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No. 309. Read the following endorsement of the Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, dated Chopauk, 29th April 1873, No. 420 :—

From Captain H. M. VIBART, R. E., District Engineer, Bangalore, to Colonel E. A. FOORD, R. E., Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, dated Bangalore, 23rd April 1873, No. 26.

I HAVE the honour to report the loss of some teak by theft.

2. Some time ago a quantity of teak in scantlings was procured for the roof of the privies at east and west ends of the Parade Barracks. This, for safety's sake, was stored in the Commissariat Square. The shed was too small to contain the whole of it and some (about 17 cubic feet) was left just outside. No danger was anticipated as there are only two gates to the Square, at each of these there is a sentry (a Naick's guard being on duty at the Square) and after 6 p. m. one of the gates is locked.

3. On Monday evening (24th March 1873) the timber was there, on Wednesday (26th March 1873) it was found to have been removed. Information was at once given to the Police, but no clue has been obtained, and we have now no chance of recovering the timber. The value of the timber is about 50 Rupees.

4. The wood must, I think, have been removed in a cart, many of which were employed on the work in bringing stone and timber. The sentries had been instructed not to allow laden bandies out of the Square without their being passed either by the Overseer or the Head Maistry, both Europeans.

5. Either through carelessness of the sentry, or through the frequent changes of the guard, this precaution could not have been attended to, and it is most likely the timber was removed after working hours.

SUBMITTED to Government for information.

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,

Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings.

No. 310.

ORDER THEREON, 20th May 1873, No. 1,398.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 8.

RECORDED. The loss should be charged to the work concerned.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Bangalore.

„ Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

No 26

From

The District Engineer
Bengal

To

The Inspecting Engineer
In Civil & Military Buildings
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to report the loss
of some teak by theft.

Sometime ago, a quantity of teak mi-
scellaneous was procured for the roof of the
Primes at East and West ends of the
Parade Barracks. This, for safety sake
was stored in the Commisariat square.
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whole of it and some (about 17 cubefoots)
was left just outside. No danger was
anticipated as there are only two gates to the
square; at each of these there is a sentry
(a British guard being on duty at the square)
and after 6 PM one of the gates is locked.

On Monday evening (24 March 1873)
the timber was there, on Wednesday 26 March
1873, it was found to have been removed.
Information was at once given to the Police,
but

but no clue has been obtained and
we have now no chance of recovering the
timber. The value of the timber is about
50 Rs.

The wood must I think have been
removed in a cart many of which were
employed on the work in bringing stone
and timber. The sentries had been in-
structed not to allow laden bundles out
of the square, without their being passed
either by the Overseer or the Head Master,
both Europeans.

Either through carelessness of the
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of the guard, this precaution could not
have been attended to, and it is most
likely the timber was removed after working
hours.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Henry M. Valent. Capt. R.E.
District Engineer Bangalore

N^o 420

Submitted to Government for
information.

Office of the Inspector
for Civil Supply, Bangalore
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Edw. Colwell R.E.
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The District Engineer
Bangalore

20th Aug 1898

No. 3194310

Timber. Report of the
theft of timber collected
for work in connection
with the Parade
Barracks, Secunder,
to be charged to
the work.

For Civil Works
Chepauk 29 April 53
Inspecting Engineer
Civil Engineer Bangalore