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No. 449. Read the following endorsement of the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Fort St. George, 13th June 1873, No. 1,317 :—

From Captain J. PENNYCUICK, R.E., District Engineer, North Arcot, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, (through the Controller of Public Works Accounts,) dated Vellore, 7th June 1873, No. 821.

I HAVE the honour to report that the officer in charge of the Chittoor Range

	RS.	A.	P.
1 Europe Circumferentor,	125	0	0
value ...	2	0	0
8 Mamoties ...	6	0	0
6 Crow-bars ...	1	11	0
9 Pickaxes ...	1	8	0
1 Sledge Hammer ...	3	0	0
1 Bill-hook ...	0	1	0
1 Jelly Hammer ...	0	1	0
Total...	139	4	0

has brought to my notice that Rungana Moodelly, late Local Fund Overseer of that Range, lost, through negligence of his own, the instrument, etc., as per margin, which were entrusted to his charge for the purpose of certain Local Fund Works. The circumferentor was stolen and destroyed by some person on the night of the 7th December 1872 from the store-shed at Coopum.* The tools appear to have been lost by contractors to whom the Overseer entrusted them.

* Of this there is no doubt, as the instrument was found afterwards broken to pieces.

2. The Overseer was dismissed from the service in December 1872 on account of his having gone to Madras without leave, soon after the occurrence of the above transaction. Endeavours were made to recover the value of the articles from him, but in vain. His present residence is not known.

3. Under these circumstances I request that the value of the articles may be written off to profit and loss, as it would be a waste of time and money to attempt to recover it from the late Overseer.

FORWARDED, in original, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, with recommendation that the sanction of Government be accorded to the writing off of the articles from the return of "Tools and Plant." No debit to the head "Profit and Loss" is necessary.

(Signed) T. MOSS,
Offg. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

No. 450. ORDER THEREON, 30th June 1873, No. 1,694.

ACCOUNT, No. 36.

UNDER the circumstances explained the articles may be written off the return of "Tools and Plant." If there was any balance of pay, etc., due to the Overseer it should have been withheld, and measures should now be taken to prevent his re-employment in the North Arcot or any other district.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, North Arcot.
" Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Ed. S. T. Austin.

Spare Copies.

Vellore 7th June 1873.

From

The DISTRICT ENGINEER,
NORTH ARCOT.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Through the Controller of Madras
Public Works Accounts.
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that the Officer in charge of the Chittoor Range has brought to my notice that Ranganada Moodely, late Local Fund Overseer of that Range, lost, through the negligence of his own, the Instruments ^{as per Margin} which were entrusted to his charge for the purpose of certain Local Fund Works. The Circumferenter was stolen and destroyed by some person on the night of the 7th December /72 from the Store shed at Coopum. The tools appear to have been lost by Contractors to whom the Overseer entrusted them.

1 Circumferenter
8 No. notices
1 Iron bar
9 Pickaxes
1 Sledge Hammer
1 Bell Hook
1 Jelly Hammer
Total Rs. 139-4-

Probable value at the time when these were lost.

Of this there is no doubt as the instrument was found & towards broken to pieces.

2. The Overseer was dismissed from the service in December/72 on account of his having gone to Madras without leave, soon after the occurrence of the above transaction. Endeavours were made to recover the value of the articles from him, but in vain. His present residence is not known.

3. Under these circumstances I request that the value of the articles may be written off to profit and loss, as it would be a waste of time and money to attempt to recover it from the late Overseer.

I have the honour to be,

Sirs
Your most Obedt Servant.

Per Bengt - Captain R. E.

District Engineer
St. A.

N^o 1317

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
Fort St. George 13 June 1873

Forwarded in original

Secretary to Government Public
Works Department with
recommendation that the
sanction of Government be
accorded to the writing off
of the articles from the
Return of "Tools and Plant".
No debit to the head "Profit
and Loss" is necessary.

[Signature]

Offg. Controller of P.W. Accounts

To. The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

[Signature]

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Under the circumstances, I regret the notice
may be written off the balance of 1894 and 1895.
If there were any balance of 1894 and 1895
I regret it should have been written off
measures should now be taken to prevent
any further or any other default.
But 7/1/73

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