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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 6th June 1874.

No. 115. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Godavery, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 6th May 1874, No. 306.—(Forwarded through the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, 13th May 1874, No. 1,317.)

I HAVE the honour to inform you that the Assistant Engineer in charge of No. 5 Range has reported to me that the rain gauge borne on his balance return of "Tools and Plant," at a value of Rupees 19-6-0, was stolen on the night of the 31st ultimo, while the office peon was away from the office for his meals. The circumstance was reported to the Police Constable in charge of the station, Samulcottah, but up to the present time he has not been able to recover the gauge, or to discover the party who stole it.

2. Under the circumstances above stated, I request sanction for striking off the value of the gauge from the balance return of "Tools and Plant."

3. I beg to add the gauge was made of copper, and these are constantly being stolen I believe, I would therefore suggest that, in future, tin ones only be issued to this department.

No. 116. ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1874, No. 1,495.

ACCOUNT, No. 16.

THE rain gauge in question will be struck off the returns of "Tools and Plant," and in future none but tin gauges will be issued to the department.

2. The District Engineer, Presidency, will report how many copper ones are in stock.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To District Engineers.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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No 386.

District Engineer's Office
Dowlaysweram 6th May/74

From

The District Engineer.

Godavery.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Madras

Sir,

Recd the Contents
of the Report

I have the honor to inform you that the Assistant Engineer in charge of No 5 Range has reported to me that the Rain Guage borne on his Balance Return of Tools and Plant at a value of Rupees 19-0-0 was stolen on the night of the 31st Ultimo, while the Office peon was away from the Office for his meals. The circumstances was reported to the Police Constable in charge of the Station Samulcottah but up to the present time he has not been able to recover the Guage, or to discover the party who stole it.

Under

2. Under the circumstances above stated, I propose sanction for striking off the value of the Gauge from the Balance Return of Tools and Plant.

3. I beg to add the Gauge was made of copper and these are constantly being stolen, I believe, I would therefore suggest that, in future two ones only be issued to this Department.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant

Lieut. Hutchinson Engrs. & R. Co
District Engineer Godavery

No 1317

Fwd.
W. H. Cumberlege
Offg. Secy

Madras 13 May 1874

Pub: Works 1st Dept.
Letter from 1st Dept. No: 2888.

To The District Engineer
Godavery

The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works.
Madras.

Dated 6th May 1874.
Received 15th —

No 386

Informs that the Assistant Engineer in charge of No 5 Rain Gauge has reported the loss of a Rain Gauge Valued at Rs 19-0-0 by stealth and as the recovery under the circumstances related is hopeless requests the value of the same may be struck off the accounts.

Ref No: 1495. 6-6-74.

No 115.
Copy to Collr 15th May 74.

1495 Public Works Department

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Read the following

From The Dt Engr Godavery (Here Entered No 386 Dated 6 May 74)

The Rain Gauge in question will be struck off the returns of Tools and Plant and in future none but Rain Gauges will be issued by the Department.

The District Engineer Presidency will report how many copper ones are in stock.

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To District Engineer
S. Copies despatched 13/6/74.

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To

Asst. Engrs.

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 6th June 1874, No. 1495

Nos. 115-116.

Rain Gauges —

The value of the stolen rain Gauge belonging to No. 5 Range, Godavery Dt, ordered to be struck off the returns of Tools & Plant in future. none but Lin gauges to be issued to the Dts. as called for as to the number of Copper ones in Stock

Cir 20 Sept/74 Rec'd 21 Sept/74