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3rd August 1874.*

No. 44. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Madura, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 8th July 1874, No. 1,447:—

I HAVE the honor to bring to your notice the serious loss which has occurred from fire to the Government instru-

	RS.	A.	P.
1 Y Level	157	10	0
1 Tripod	48	15	0
1 Do. of Prismatic Compass ...	0	2	0
2 Measuring Rods	9	4	0
2 Staves			
Total value ...	215	15	0

ments marginally noted, which were in the possession of Acting Sub-Overseer Coopoosawmy Naidoo, in charge of Ramnad Zemindary.

2. It would appear that in the afternoon of the 20th ultimo the house in which the Sub-Overseer was living caught fire, and in the attempts made to remove an office-box and the instruments which were lodged in the house the box alone was saved. Before the removal of the instruments could be effected the house was so much enveloped in smoke and flames that even approach to it was impossible.

3. There is no Range or Sub-divisional Public Works Office or Store at Ramnad, and fires, I understand, are of frequent occurrence at that station. The Sub-Overseer appears to have done his best to secure the instruments with his own property, and can hardly be considered responsible for their loss by fire.

4. Under these circumstances, I have the honor to solicit the orders of Government on the subject, through the Controller, as required by G. O., No. 15 of the 6th January 1873, paragraph 4.

The articles should be written off the books.

MADRAS,
13th June 1874.

(Signed) T. MOSS,
Officiating Controller of P. W. Accounts.

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, 3rd August 1874, No. 2,118.

ACCOUNT, No. 4.

UNDER the circumstances reported the articles will be written off the books.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Madura.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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From *Govt. of India* No: 4312

The District Engineer
Madras

To

The Secretary to Govt.
of Madras
P. W. D.
Madras.

Dated 2nd July 1874
Recd 14th 3

Bring to notice the
loss of certain scientific
instruments incurred by
accidental fire that oc-
curred in the ^{sub} Quarters
office at Rammad
Madras District.

With order

15/5/74
A. H. Muttiah
Comr. P. W. D.
d. 13/5/74

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Under the circumstances reported
the articles will be written off. The loss

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Recd 17/5/74
13/5/74

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GOVT. OF 1874
PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Dist. Engr.
Madras.
Dated
Recd.

G. O. 3 August 1874. 2/18

Nos. 44-45.
Instruments. Authority
forwarded for certain
instruments, which
~~were destroyed~~ in the
possession of Sub Engineer
Cooraseewun Naidoo,
Ramanad, & which were
destroyed by fire, being
written off the books.