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23rd August 1875.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 369. From J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 30th July 1875, No. 73.

THE Officer in charge of the Pennacondah Range in this district intimates that three cheque books as per margin, which Public Works cheque books, Nos. 3,578 to 3,580; were sent to him on his indent on the 7th and cheque Nos. 178,851 to 179,000. instant, were received by his Accountant and sent on to him by a cooly with other papers; that the cooly has absconded, and that it is believed that the cheque books have been destroyed. I have the honor to inform you therefore that I have published a notice in the District Gazette warning the Tahsildars against cashing cheques bearing those numbers.

No. 324.

REFERRED to the District Engineer, Bellary, for report.

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,
2nd August 1875. *Offg. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.*

No. 369-A. From W. B. LEGGATT, Esq., Officiating District Engineer, Bellary, to Major J. O. HASTED, R.E., Officiating Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 10th August 1875, No. 960.

IN reference to your endorsement, No. 324, dated the 2nd instant, on the accompanying letter from the Collector of Bellary, I have the honor to state that on the 18th July last the Pennacondah Range Officer reported that a packet containing progress reports, &c., was despatched to him by a cooly from the range office when he was out on circuit in his range, and that the cooly had absconded with the packet entrusted to him.

2. The loss of the three cheque books was immediately reported to the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury by the Range Officer, and necessary measures were at once adopted to stop payment of cheques bearing the number on the books lost.

3. The fact was also reported to the Police, and a Constable is on the coolie's track.

4. Any further information that may be obtained about the missing cooly and cheque books will be duly reported.

No. 370. ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1875, No. 2,409.

ACCOUNT, No. 13.

RECORDED, and communicated to the
Financial and Revenue Departments,

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department. ✓

" Revenue " ✓

" Controller of Public Works Accounts. ✓

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

No. 73
Date 30th July 1875

From THE COLLECTOR OF

BELLARY.

To, The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Madras.

Sir,
The Officer in charge of the
Pernambondah Range in this District

intimates that three Cheque Books

P.W. Cheque Books. As per Margin which were sent to him
Nos 3578 to 3580.
4 Cheque Nos on his Indent on the 7th Inst sent
178851 to 179000.

were received by his Accountant and
sent on to him by a Cooly with other

papers, that the Cooly has absconded

and that it is believed that the Cheque

books have been destroyed. I have the

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I have the honor to be.

Yours Most Obedient Servt.

W. W. Master
Collector

Received
August 1875

Dated 30th July 1955 No. 73

To,
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
P. O. Box 27
Rangoon

Enclosure.

Received 1st Aug. 1955

No 960. District Engineer's Office
Bellary 10th August 1875.
From W. S. Leggatt Esquire
off^r District Engineer
Bellary
To Major J. O. Hackett R.E.
off^r Joint Secretary to Govt
Public Works Department
Madras

Sir, In reference to your endorsement, at No 324, dated the 2^d Instant, on the accompanying letter from the collector of Kellogg, I have the honor to state that on the 18th July last the Remission Range Officer reported that a packet containing Progress Reports was despatched to him by a cooly from the Range office when he was out on circuit in his Range, and that the cooly had accompanied with the packet entrusted to him.

2 The loss of the 3 cheque books was immediately reported to the Deputy collector in charge of the Treasury, by the Range Officer; and necessary

measures were at once adopted to stop payment of cheques bearing the number on the books lost.

3. The fact was also reported to the Police; and a constable is on the coolies track.

4. Any further information that may be obtained about the missing coolie and cheque books will be duly reported.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

H. V. V. V. A. J. G. E.

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27. The South Sea:
Agout's P. 1710.
Hudson

Paid 10: Aug¹ 1875.
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 E. I. V. No 960.

Regarding the Circumstances and in which the help of 3 Chinese boats was secured.

With Love

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Dr. J. B. McArthur
Cincinnati

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