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No. 423. Read the following letter from J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Esq., Acting District Engineer, Tanjore, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary, Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 13th September 1875, No. 1,739:—

I HAVE the honor to report that a Surveyor of the temporary establishment employed in the Sheally taluq was robbed on the night of the 24th July last, and among the things stolen was a prismatic compass, the property of Government.

2. The robbery was immediately reported to the police; the robbers have not been caught; the stolen property has not been recovered, and there is now no likelihood that it will be recovered.

3. I applied to the Controller for information regarding the manner in which the value of the stolen compass is to be adjusted in the books of this office, and that officer suggests that the case should be referred to Government for decision, as to whether the value of the compass should be recovered from the Surveyor or written off to Profit and Loss.

4. The Surveyor (Mr. Godfrey) seems a respectable man and is generally careful of the instruments in his charge. I enclose copy of his report of the robbery; and, under all the circumstances of the case, I beg to recommend that Government will be pleased to authorize the value of the stolen instrument about Rupees 36-2-0 to be written off to Profit and Loss.

No. 424. ORDER THEREON, 20th September 1875, No. 2,694.

ACCOUNT, No. 16.

UNDER the circumstances represented, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the writing off the returns the prismatic compass stated to have been robbed from Surveyor Godfrey.
(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Tanjore. ✓
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts. ✓

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Thurs 28th July 1875

J. P. Thompson Esquire
Executive Engineer
No 2 Range.

Sir
I regret I have to report to you an occurrence of which I had the least apprehension.

On Saturday evening last, the 24th, I started, I arrived at Poonthoor from Kodiampallam and stopped that night in the Chuthund at Poonthoor. On awaking the following morning at about 4 o'clock, I found my box (containing my clothes, 15 Rupees, Survey and Level books, and Prismatic Compass) missing. I roused up my lascars who were sleeping at a little distance from me, and made a search for the box about the place; and not having found it, informed immediately the Pottahmonee Super of the place, about it whereupon he and my lascars made a further search outside, and returned about 5 1/2 that morning telling me that the box is lying on the Public road about 300 feet from the Chuthund. I went with them to the spot, and found that the clothes were upset in the box, and the Prismatic Compass and

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money & others away. The field books which
were left by me on the top of my clothes were
found at the bottom of them. I gave information
of it to the Police likewise, who did all they
could, but to no purpose. The sliding glass
of the Compass was found broken from the
Compass.

A little while after I felt myself ill
which necessitated me to come to the Hospital
here, where I have ever since been under
Medical treatment for Cholera from which
I am just recovering; and finding myself
able to sit up now, hasten to write to you.

I beg to remain

Yours most Obedient Servant

J. D. Godfrey
Surgeon

Enclosed Copy

W. H. Mansfield
Acting District Engineer
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tary to Govt. Road.
No. 1739, dated 13th
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No. 1739 Superintending Engineer's Office
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The Acting District Engineer
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The Secretary to Government
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Madras
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To Mr. J. Taylor
from Andrew Goodhue Esq

W. J. Langston
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