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20th February 1875.*

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No. 510. Read the following endorsement of the District Engineer, Cuddapah, dated Camp at Budwail, 22nd January 1875, No. 2,029 :—  
From the Officer in charge of Cuddapah Range, to the District Engineer of Cuddapah, dated 16th January 1875, No. 1,737.

In forwarding the accompanying letter, No. 420, dated 12th instant, from the Sub-divisional Officer, with its enclosure from Local Fund Overseer, Manikam Moodali, reporting that Lascar Nabbe Sahib, who was sent on the 6th instant to the Poolivandala Treasury by the Overseer to cash a cheque for Rupees 50, has not been heard of up to the 11th idem, although the cheque was cashed on the evening of the 7th, and since the Overseer was only 20 miles away from the Treasury, and as the Lascar cannot be traced in the villages between Mallala, the Overseer's camp, and Poolivandala, where the treasury is located, the probabilities are (if no accident has happened the lascar) that he has disappeared for good with the money, and it now remains for the Police to trace and apprehend him. A descriptive roll of the Lascar has been given to the Police Inspector at Cuddapah, and doubtless the Sub-divisional Officer has given all the required information to the Inspector at Poolivandala.

From the Sub-divisional Officer of Cuddapah Range, to the Officer in charge of Cuddapah Range, dated 12th January 1875, No. 420.

I HEREBY forward the Sub-Overseer's letter, No. 18, dated 11th instant, reporting the loss of Rupees 50 by the Lascar Nabbe Sahib. I have sent off at once to the Police Inspector a report of the same.

2. Will you kindly give notice to the Superintendent of Police at Cuddapah, and also give me directions how I should further proceed in this case.

From the Local Fund Sub-Overseer of Poolivandala Taluq, to the Sub-divisional Officer of Cuddapah Range, dated 11th January 1875, No. 18.

I REGRET very much to bring the following to your kind notice :—

The Lascar named Nabbe Sahib (appointed by District Engineer's Notification No. 77, of 4th December 1874, and communicated to me on the 22nd December 1874) has been sent by me to the Poolivandala Treasury on the 6th January 1875 afternoon to cash Cheque No. 5-1005, of 4th January 1875, sent as per my indent, dated the 1st instant; and the lascar having not reached me till the 9th January 1875 evening, suspected and sent Maistry Soobiah to Poolivandala (having no confidence with others) to inquire whether the above cheque has been cashed or not; if so, when cashed, who, after making a detail inquiry on the matter, returned this morning at 8 A.M. and gave the following particulars, viz. :—The above cheque has been cashed by Lascar Nabbe Sahib on the evening of 7th January 1875, but is not to be found in the villages of Kistmagarypully, Inagalore, Thondoor, and Mallala, for which a written statement from the Maistry is sent. When considering the whole, I am led to think that he should have been deserted to his native place, Bellary, with the amount of 50 rupees obtained by cashing the cheque given to him.

2. On the other hand I am again sorry to state that the Wudders employed to remove the boulders from the road-way have removed 13 boulders and press me very much for cash, telling that I have promised to pay them then and there for the quantity of boulders removed (in your presence), but did not do so; again the gang coolies also reject to work, for they were not paid to those works already done, and so long a time has been elapsed from the date of the completion of those works, and they were also disappointed by the Maistry in telling to come to-morrow, to-morrow, and so on; and so no man is on the work, and is very hard to get men from other places for gang coolies, except Mallala, the nearer.

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3. I, therefore, humbly request to send me a cheque of Rupees 80 for enabling me to make the remaining payments, and push on the work at once; and also request to order how I should debit the amount of Rupees 50 taken away by Lascar Nabb Sahib; and the cheque that would be sent by you should be cashed by myself going to Poolivandala for the very business, as I am afraid that it would also end as above.

4. I have also sent three Vernacular notices to the Police Inspectors of Cuddapah, Poolivandala, and Bellary Taluqs for your disposal.

COMMUNICATED to the Secretary to Government for information. Further report will be sent in when the result is known from the Police Department.

(Signed) A. S. MOBERLY, Colonel, R.E.,  
District Engineer, Cuddapah.

No. 511.

ORDER THEREON, 20th February 1875, No. 494.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 30.

RECORDED, pending the further report promised. It is presumed that the loss falls upon Local Funds, although this is not distinctly stated in the correspondence submitted.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Cuddapah.  
.. Judicial Department.  
.. Financial ..

Exd. A. Grubert  
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Copy of a Letter from the Local Fund sub-  
Quarrier of Poolivandala Sahib to the sub-  
Divisional Officer of Cuddapah Range  
of 11<sup>th</sup> January 1875 No. 18.

I regret very much to bring the  
following to your kind notice.

The Lascar named Nabisahib  
(appointed by District Engineer's Notification  
No. 44 of 4<sup>th</sup> December 1874 and communicated  
to me on the 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1874) has been sent  
by me to the Poolivandala Treasury on the  
6<sup>th</sup> January 1875 afternoon to cash cheque  
No. 5<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> January 1875 sent as per my  
indent dated the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant; and the Lascar  
having not reached till the 7<sup>th</sup> January  
1875 evening. Inspected and sent Ministry  
Nabisahib to Poolivandala (having no con-  
fidence with others) to enquire whether  
the above cheque has been cashed or not;  
if so when cashed; who after making a  
detailed enquiry on the matter returned this  
morning at 8 A.M. and gave the following  
particulars. Viz. The above cheque has been  
cashed by Lascar Nabisahib on the  
evening of 7<sup>th</sup> January 1875 but is not to be  
found in the Village of Kistmagerypully,  
Inagalore, Thondoor and Mallala, for  
which a written statement from the Ministry  
is sent. When considering the whole I am  
led to think that he should have been  
deserted to his native place Bellary with

the amount of 50 Rupees obtained by cashing the cheque given to him.

In the other hand am again sorry to state that the Wooddars employed to remove the boulders from the Road way have removed 13 boulders and prep me very much for Cash, telling that I have promised to pay them then and there for the quantity of boulders removed (in your presence) but did not do so. Again the Gang Coolies also reject to work for they were not paid to the works already done, and so long a time has been elapsed from the date of the completion of those works and they were also disappointed by the Maistry in telling to come tomorrow, tomorrow and so on, and so no man is on the work; and it is very hard to get men from other places for gang Coolies except Malahar the nearer.

I therefore humbly request to send me a cheque of Rs 80-- for enabling me to make the remaining payments, and finish on the work at once; and also request to order how I should debit the amount of Rs 50-- taken away by Cassar Babu; and the cheque that would be sent by you should be cashed, by myself going to Poolivandala for the very business, as am afraid that it would also end as above.

I have also sent three Vernacular notices

notice to the Police Inspector of Gadapah Poolivandala and Bellary Taluqs for your disposal.

Copy of a letter from the Sub D. Officer of Gadapah Range to the Officer in Charge of Gadapah Range Dated 12<sup>th</sup> January 1875 No 420.

Herewith forward the sub overman's letter No 18 dated 11<sup>th</sup> Instant reporting the loss of Rupees 50 by the Cassar Babu.

I have sent off at once to the Police Inspector a report of the same.

Will you kindly give notice to the Superintendent of Police at Gadapah and also give me directions how I should further proceed in this case.

Copy of a letter from the Officer in Charge of Gadapah Range to the District Engineer of Gadapah Dated 16<sup>th</sup> January 1875 No 1/34

In forwarding the accompanying letter No 420 dated 12<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Sub D. Officer, with its enclosure from a Local Fund Overseer Manikam Moodli reporting that Cassar Babu, who was sent on the 6<sup>th</sup> Instant to the

Poolivandala

Poolivandata Treasury by the Overseer  
to fast a cheque for Rs 50, has not been heard  
of up to the 11<sup>th</sup> Idem, although the cheque  
was cashed on the evening of the 9<sup>th</sup> and  
since the overseer was only 20 miles away  
from the Treasury and as the Lascar cannot  
be traced in the villages between Mallala  
the Overseer's Camp and Poolivandata,  
where the Treasury is located, the probabilities  
are (if no accident has happened the Lascar)  
that he has disappeared for good with the  
money, and it now remains for the Police  
to trace and apprehend him. A descriptive roll  
of the Lascar has been given to the Police Inspector  
at Pondicherry, and doubtless the sub Divisional  
Officer has given all the required information  
to the Inspector at Poolivandata.

to 2029 dated 22 January 1875

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to his office  
Camp Pondicherry

R. M. S. Col: R. E.  
District Engineer Cuddapah

P. W. D. 1875 28 Sept.  
 No: 492  
 The District Engineer  
 Cuddapah  
 To  
 The Secretary to Government  
 P. W. D.  
 Madras  
 Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> 2 January 1875  
 Despatched 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Received 26<sup>th</sup>

Communicates copy  
 of a letter from the Officer  
 in Charge of Cuddapah  
 Range to the District  
 Engineer of Cuddapah  
 regarding steps taken  
 for the detection of  
 Kabbai Sali who run  
 away with Government  
 money viz Rs 50.

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 Recorded, forwarding the further report  
 provided. It is presumed that the loss falls upon the  
 funds, although this is not distinctly stated in the case.

Submitted. do.  
 P. W. D.  
 District Officer of Cuddapah 22-2-75  
 Sub. Off.

2029-1-75

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Govt. of Madras.

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To The Dist. Supt.  
Chidambaram

Dated

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Encl.

G. O. 20 Feb. 1876. No 494

Nos. 510-511.

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Cascar Nabbe Saib

Papers submitted by  
D. Smt. Chidambaram re  
pertaining the steps taken  
the detection of —  
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