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No 523

Read the following letters —

From E H PRINGLE, Esq, District Engineer, South Canara, to Major-General
G. W. WALKER, R E, Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated
Mangalore, 30th May 1876, No 22

I HAVE to report the destruction by fire of the Local Fund shed used as a head-
quarter office by the Overseer in charge of Udipy taluq, and the loss of the below
named records, tools, &c

2 The fire is said to have originated through the carelessness of coolies in
leaving a basket of freshly burnt charcoal too near some moodahs of chunam, the
straw of which communicated the flames to the building.

3 Instructions have been issued to divisional officers on the subject of storage
of inflammable materials to provide as far as possible against such accidents in future.

4 I propose shortly submitting a plan and estimate for an Overseer's office and
dwelling-house at Udipy

List of Records, Tools, &c, destroyed by fire

- 8 Cash Books from 1861 to 30th July 1874
- 5 Progress Report Books from 1865 to 31st March 1876
- 7 English Letter Books from 1864 to " " "
- 8 Canarese do from 1865 to " " "
- 7 Periodical Return Books from 1864 to " " "
- 7 English File Books from 1865 to 31st August 1875
- 2 Government Order File Books
- 2 File Books of Circular Memoranda
- 10 Canarese Letter File Books from 1865 to 13th May 1876
- 6 Inspection Report Books from 1866 to 31st March 1876
- 4 Rough Estimate Books
- 1 Volume of Plans and Estimates up to 1876
- 2 Tool Register Books.
- 8 Measurement Note Books
- 4 Do Blank "
- 1 Large bundle of old Station Books.
- 1 Do. of Currents up to 30th April 1876
- 3 Miscellaneous Advance Books

Tools and Plant

- 1 Old Cash-box containing Blank Forms
- 2 Axes, felling, Europe
- 1 Iron Pot
- 1 Auger, with twelve bits.
- 1 Carpenter's set
- 1 Blacksmith's set
- 1 Mason's Level, wooden.
- 2 Carts, hand

Books

- 1 Public Works Manual with Forms
- 1 Ready Reckoner
- 1 Estimate Book of Mr Overseer Rodrigues

Instruments

- 1 Quadrant, Gunner No 4

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No T 350.

THE District Engineer will be so good as to state the value of the tools and plant,
&c, destroyed by fire under the circumstances detailed in the letter above quoted

(By order,)

FORT ST GEORGE,
6th June 1876.

(Signed) W FAREWELL, Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy to Govt, P.W.D

No. 523-A. From E H PRINGLE, Esq, District Engineer, South Canara, to
Major-General G W WALKER, R E, Secretary to Government, Public
Works Department, dated Mangalore, 14th June 1876, No 27

	RS	A	P	
1 Old Cash-box	10	0	0	
2 Axes, felling, Europe	2	0	0	
1 Iron Pot	0	4	0	
1 Auger, with twelve bits	7	12	0	
1 Carpenter's set	94	8	0	
1 Blacksmith's set	63	9	0	
1 Mason's Level, wooden	1	0	0	
2 Carts, hand	30	0	0	
Total	219	1	0	

WITH reference to your memoran-
dum, No T/350, of the 6th instant, I have
the honor to inform you that the value
of the tools and plant destroyed by fire
is Rupees 219-1-0 as detailed in the
margin

No. 524

ORDER THEREON, 26th June 1876, No 1,600

ACCOUNT, No 33

SANCTION is accorded to write off
the Returns the various articles detailed
in the District Engineer's letter

(True Extract.)

Colonel,

Offg Under Secy to Govt, P W D

To the District Engineer, South Canara
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts

Exd E C Shunker

Same Copies

South Canara Dist. Engineer's Office
Mangalore 14 June 1876

E H Pringle Esq
District Engineer
South Canara
Major-General G. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government
P. W. D. Madras

In the reference to your Memo of 27th June
of the 6th instant I have the honor to
inform you that the
1 Old cash box — 10-0-0
2 Axes felling Europe — 2-0-0
1 Iron pot — 0-4-0
1 Auger with 12 bits — 7-12-0
1 Carpenter's set — 94-8-0
1 Blacksmith's set — 63-9-0
1 Mason's level wooden — 1-0-0
2 Carts hand — 30-0-0
Total Rs. 219-1-0 Rupees 219-1-0 as
detailed in the margin.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours most obedt servt
E H Pringle
District Engineer
South Canara

from the Doctor's Office
St. Louis
The day before
8 PM
dated 12
Recd. 19
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enc. none
Nov 27
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M. 3993
Dept. of Interior
Public Works.

To

The D. C. Santa Cana

Date

No.

Per

26 June 1870

Took & Plant
Santa Cana. D

Sanctioning the
waiting of the Returns
certain — destroyed
by fire —

Butterfield
12-7-71