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No. 223. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel R. B KENNEDY, District Engineer, Malabar, to Major-General G W WALKER, R E, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Calicut, 28th August 1876, No 108 —

An instance has just occurred of robbery of a cash-chest from the Police Station at Cannanore; it was not one belonging to our department, but the Cantonment Overseer's cash-chest was in the same station at the same time, and as the Police are responsible only for the redelivery of cash-chests in same condition as received, and not for their contents, the Overseer is naturally anxious as to the amount of his responsibility, as he states it is no difficult matter for seals to be forged, or locks picked, if the Police Constables are disposed to connive, and the chest returned apparently untouched In the instance referred to, three Police Constables are in custody on suspicion of the robbery

2. The Range Officer proposes that some additional security should be provided in Police Stations for safety of cash-chests, and I beg to submit the question for consideration, meanwhile merely asking for an expression of opinion as to whether the officers of the department will be held blameless if they have taken the precautions to have strong chests, with good locks, and can produce the receipt of the Police as to the seals put on being in good order

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No 224. Order thereon, 14th September 1876, No. 2,457

ESTABLISHMENT, No 15.

The Government are not called on to pass a general opinion on this matter. They will deal with individual cases as brought before them.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy to Govt., P.W D.

To the District Engineer, Malabar

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No. 108.

Malabar District Engr's Office,
Calicut 28th August 1876.

From

The District Engineer
Malabar.

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Madras.

Sir,

An instance has just occurred of robbery of a Cash chest from the Police Station at Cannanore; it was not one belonging to our Department, but the Cantonment Overseer's cash chest was in the same station at the same time, and as the Police are responsible only for the re-delivery of Cash Chests in same condition as received, & not for their contents, the Overseer is naturally anxious as to the amount of his responsibility, as he states it is no difficult matter for seals to be forged, or locks picked if the Police Constables are disposed to connive, & the chest returned apparently untouched. In the instance referred to, 3 Police Constables are in custody on suspicion of the robbery.

Lessen Chests Rules on subject

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that some additional security should be provided in Police stations for safety of Cash Chests, and I beg to submit the question for consideration, meanwhile merely asking for an expression of opinion as to whether the Officers of the Department will be held blameless if they have taken the precautions to have strong Chests, with good locks, & can produce the receipt of the Police as to the seals put on being in good order.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,
W.W. D. Kennedy Lt Colonel,
District Engineer, Malabar.

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From
The Dist Engineer
Malabar } (No No 1084/28th Aug 76)

The Government are not called on to pass a general opinion on the matter. They will deal with individual cases as brought before them.

(Illegible)

Dated 28th August 1876
Read 4th September 1876
No 1084.

From
The District Engineer
Malabar
To
The Secretary to Govt
P. W. Department
Madras

Solicits an Expression of Opinion on the subject of Planting Coco Nuts in Police stations

No 223

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To

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G. O., 14th Sept. 1876, No. 2457

Nos. 222/24

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Responsibility of Pb Officers for the contents of Cash Chests placed for safe custody in Police Stations

The Dt Collr Malabar informed that the Govt are not called on to pass a general opinion on the subject of the —— but individual cases will be dealt with as brought before them.