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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th January 1876.*

No. 79. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. OAKES, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, Tanjore, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 30th
December 1875, No. 2,413:—

I HAVE the honor to report that, in April last, the Overseer in charge of the
Negapatam Taluq was ordered by the Range Officer to take certain levels in Trivalore.
The Overseer after taking the levels returned by train to Negapatam, leaving one of
his lascars behind to convey the levelling instrument, &c., to Negapatam. The
lascar had the instrument, &c., conveyed by a bandy, and the stand would appear to
have dropt from the bandy and to have been lost during transit from Trivalore on a
dark night.

2. On the matter being reported to the late Acting District Engineer, he decided
that a new stand should be obtained from the Public Works Stores, in lieu of the one
lost, at the joint expense of the Overseer and the lascar. He also suspended the lascar
pending inquiry into the loss of the stand, and ordered that any pay due to him should
be stopped. A sum of Rupees 6, due to the lascar on the date of his suspension, was
accordingly stopped, and is now in deposit in the Range Office, and the lascar has
since been reinstated by the late Acting District Engineer after suspension for a period
of about one and a half months.

3. The new stand ordered from the Public Works Stores has cost Rupees 29-10-0,*

	RS.	A.	P.
* Amount of Public Works Store Bill	28	6	0
Cost of sending levelling instru- ment from Negapatam to Public Works Store for the purpose of obtaining the new stand	1	4	0
	29	10	0

but as the Overseer, as would appear from
what has been stated above, is not to
blame in the matter, I do not see how he
can be called upon to bear any portion of
the cost of the stand, and as the lascar is
too poor to be able to bear such a charge,
and, moreover, has been punished by sus-

pension for one and a half months and fine of a month's pay, as stated above, I request
that the Government will be pleased to sanction a sum of Rupees 29-10-0 required to
cover the cost of the new stand to enable me to adjust the Public Works Store Bill for
the same. The sum of Rupees 6 recovered from the lascar will be credited in the
accounts to the head of Miscellaneous Receipts. I also request authority for writing
off the lost stand from the returns of the district.

No. 80. ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1876, No. 40.

ACCOUNT, No. 4-B.

UNDER the circumstances represented
in the above letter, His Grace the Governor
in Council sanctions the proposals of the
Superintending Engineer, Tanjore.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Tanjore.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Exd. S. T. Austin.
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No 40.
Under the circumstances aforesaid
in the above letter I have the Honour to Comnd
confer the privilege of the Reforming

asking nothing

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7. Lady Anne Darnley
5. Countess of Arundel
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