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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <i>1411</i>	<i>(W)</i>	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated <i>24-4-</i> 1877 .		

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No. 587. Read the following letter from Captain R. R. E. BROCKMAN, R.E., District Engineer, Tanjore, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, (through the Examiner of Public Works Accounts,) dated Tanjore, 7th April 1877, No. 603:—

I HAVE the honor to bring to your notice that a sum of Rupees 531-15-0 belonging to Government which was in possession of Mr. Sub-Engineer Fox, Sub-divisional Officer, Combaconum, was robbed on the night of the 14th ultimo. Of this sum Rupees 170, it would appear, was the cash balance, and the difference, Rupees 361-15-0, the amount of collections on various accounts as per enclosed list.

2. Mr. Fox was encamped on the night of the robbery at Tirupendal and had the above amounts and Rupees 70 of his own money in a private box in his tent. Mr. Fox states that he has always been in the habit of keeping the Government cash in his cash-chest and chaining it to some not easily moveable object; but as the records of the Sub-division also were kept by the Writer in the cash-chest, the cash had daily to be transferred to a private box in the morning and to the cash-chest at night, and that through some inadvertence the money was not put back into the cash-chest on the night on which the robbery took place.

3. Immediate notice was given by Mr. Fox of the robbery to the Police and of the numbers of the currency notes, which it would appear formed part of the amount stolen, to the several Treasuries as well as to the Madras Bank and the Paper Currency Department, but as yet no trace of the perpetrators of the robbery or of the lost money has been found.

4. Mr. Fox has made good the amount of the cash balance, viz., Rupees 170, and begs that he may be allowed to make good the sum of Rupees 361-15-0 by monthly instalments of Rupees 30. I would recommend that the amount be recovered from Mr. Fox's pay by instalments of Rupees 50 monthly, and solicit that this proposal may be sanctioned.

5. In regard to the large amount of Rupees 361-15-0 on account of recoveries retained in Mr. Fox's charge, it is necessary to explain that the whole sum was collected within a period of ten days prior to the robbery, and had been converted into notes for the purpose of being sent to the Range Office as would seem to have been the practice hitherto. Steps will now be taken to prevent the amount of such recoveries accumulating in the Sub-divisional Officer's possession in future.

No. E. 3 T. J.

FORWARDED to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for disposal.

2. It is observed that under the operation of G.O., No. 2,126, dated 26th August 1873, the amount of receipts realized by Mr. Fox, Sub-divisional Officer, Tanjore, could have been remitted into Treasury direct by Mr. Fox without the intervention of the Divisional Officer. It would be well if this rule were more generally followed than it appears to be at present.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th April 1877. No. 1,411.

3. The amount to be made good by Mr. Fox, viz., Rupees 361-15-0, should be held on the Miscellaneous Advance Account of the Tanjore Division.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 17th April 1877. (Signed) L. CONWAY-GORDON, Captain, R.E.,
Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

No. 588. ORDER THEREON, 24th April 1877, No. 1,411.

ACCOUNT, No. 24.

THE suggestions of the District Engineer and Examiner are approved.

2. The special attention of District Engineers is called to the remarks in paragraph 2 of Captain Conway-Gordon's memorandum.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To District Engineers.
To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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Detail list showing the amounts received
by Mr. J. A. Fox, Civil Engineer, between the
1st and 14th March from various parties on account
of the Sale of Annual $\frac{1}{2}$ in the Combaconum taluk
and which amount was robbed from him
on the night of the 14th March 1877.

Name of parties from whom received On what account realized Amount realized

In aruo Pillay Sale of Annual from Anthoo:
= Currochy Jungle 120 . .
Do Do Do from Coddethoughy and
Ochicutlay Jungle 48 12 . .
Do Do Do from Kunnyan
west of Road to 59 10 . .
Do Do Do from Do east
of Road to 59 10 . .
Marayana Padayachy Do Do from Cooromunge 64 8 . .
Nana Koppa Do Do from Cavakoo:
= dum Jungle 42 . .
Venkatachela Odayar Do Do from Melathoorunge 15 12 . .
Do Do of Alor from Calista
= dum Bungalow 1 8 . .
Mr. Johny Annual rent on Tamer incl
and Cotten trees at Tummy Head 10 . .
Sale of Bamboo thorns from
Lower Annicut Jungle 2 . .

Carried over 324 8 .

324 8

2

361 15

Rich Higgins

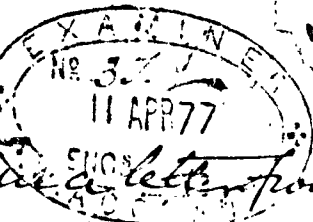
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Mellumby Captain U.S.

District Engineer

P.W.D.

18 APR 77



No. 4030

Enclosure in a letter from
the District Engineer
Tanjore to the Chief Engineer
D.D.W. No. 603. dated 7
April 1877.

Detail list showing the
amounts received by the
Sub Engineer between the 1st
and 14th March from various
parties on account of the
Sale of Kanak in Comba-
-Comm Taluk, which
amount was robbed from
him on the night of the 14th
March 1877 -

No. 603.

District Engineer's Office
Tanjore 7th April 1877

From

Captain R.R.E. Brockman M.B.
District Engineer, Tanjore

2.

Lieut Colonel John Mullins M.B.
Chief Engineer, D.D.W.
Sir, (Through the Honours of P.W.D.)

I have the honor to bring
to your notice that a sum of Rs. 531-15-
belonging to Government which was
in possession of the Sub Engineer for
Sub Divisional Officer Comba Comm
was robbed on the night of the 14th
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the difference Rs. 361-15- the amount
of collections on various accounts
as per enclosed list

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Mr Fox was incamped
on the night of the robbery at Tiru-
-pudal and had the above amounts

and

By O. 24th April 77 J.B.L. 587

Officers possession in future
I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

McDonough Captain US

District Engineer

NO. E. 3. T. J.

Rel date only.

FORT ST. GEORGE. 17TH. APRIL. 1877.

FORWARDED TO THE CHIEF ENGINEER, P.W. DEPARTMENT, FOR DISPOSAL.

2. IT IS OBSERVED THAT UNDER THE OPERATION OF G.O. NO. 2126 DATED 26TH. AUGUST 1873, THE AMOUNT OF RECEIPTS REALISED BY MR. FOX, SUB-DIVISIONAL OFFICER, TANJORE, COULD HAVE BEEN REMITTED INTO TREASURY DIRECT BY MR. FOX WITHOUT THE INTERVENTION OF THE DIVISIONAL OFFICER. IT WOULD BE WELL IF THIS RULE WERE MORE GENERALLY FOLLOWED THAN IT APPEARS TO BE AT PRESENT.

3. THE AMOUNT TO BE MADE GOOD BY MR. FOX, VIZ, RS. 361-15-0, SHOULD BE HELD ON THE MISCELLANEOUS ADVANCE ACCOUNT OF THE TANJORE DIVISION.

McDonough-Jordan

26.6.73 No 2126

13 APR 77

No 1030

11 APR 77

From

The District Engineer
Bangalore

To

The Chief Engineer
D. S. W.

No 603

Dated 7 April 1877
Received

Enclosure one.

Robbery of Government
Money. Reporting the
robbery of — Rs 531-15-
which was in possession
of Mr. Sub Engineer &c.
& recommending that the
amount be recovered from
him by instalments of Rs 50
monthly.

L. O. 24th April 77 S. D. No 587

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No 1411 Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 24th April 1877

Read the following:—

From

The District Engineer
Bangalore

(No 603 dt 7 April 1877)

The suggestions of the
District Engineer and Ex-
aminers are approved.

2. The special attention
of District Engineers is
called to the remarks
in para 2 of Captain
Conway Gordon's memo-
randum.

S. D.

Est 19/4/77

Dr. J. S. ✓
Ex. P. W. ✓ Sep. 9-5-77
A. P.

Ac 4039

Gobt. of 1877 Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

To District Engineers.

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 24 April 1877, No. 1411

Nos. 587-588

Robbery of Government
money. The suggestion
of the Dyce Sanfore and
Hannimer relative to the
recovery from Mr. Subbrey
of the amount robbed
approved; the special
attention of Dyce called
to the matter of remitting
direct into Treasury all
receipts realized.

Entd. in Regt.