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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

10th December 1877, No. 2,028 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 96. From J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Esq., District Engineer, Nellore, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Nellore, 5th December 1877, No. 3,128.

I HAVE the honor to report that my office was entered on the night of the 21st ultimo, the cash-chest broken open, and a sum of Rupees 115-13-3 in the Head Clerk's charge for contingent expenses was robbed.

2. I was on circuit at the time, and I beg to forward copy of the Head Clerk's report to me on the subject.

3. The case is in the hands of the Police, but the result of the investigations is not yet known.

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Copy of the report from the Head Clerk of the District Engineer's Office, Nellore, to the District Engineer, Nellore, dated 22nd November 1877.

I RESPECTFULLY beg to report that, on the night of the 21st, the cash-chest of our office was forced open and the contents, Rupees 115-13-3, were stolen. We had 15 Rupees and odd on the 19th, and we received 100 Rupees from Lieutenant Henderson, R.E., on the 20th, according to our requisition, which made the balance Rupees 115-13-3. I got the office outer door locked and carried the key with me at about 7 P.M. of the 21st.

2. To my astonishment, on the morning of the 22nd, when the office opened at about 10 A.M., I found the cash-chest was opened and the contents missing.

3. I immediately gave notice to the Police Inspector, who came here and investigated the case. During the investigation it was found out that there has been a duplicate or fitting key of the office outer door in the workshop. The instrument with which the box was opened is found.

4. The store peons who slept on the night of the 21st are one Gurappa and Yanady Subbadu. They have been suspected and kept into custody. Their houses as well as others of suspicious characters are being searched, but nothing to this moment is found.

5. I beg that you will kindly order the Southern Division Officer to make me an advance of 50 Rupees for contingent charges.

6. The robber must have entered the room through the door the peons were sleeping, just near the entrance door. The peons say that they do not know anything about the robbery; it is impossible for any man or stranger to enter the room without the knowledge of the store peons. I shall inform you further particulars of the case to-morrow.

No. 97. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1877, No. 2,028 W.

FURTHER report will be awaited by the Government.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Nellore.
„ Inspector-General of Police.

Exd. C. Howarth.

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No 3128

NELLORE,
District Engineer's Office,
5th December 1877

FROM

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER OF NELLORE,

TO

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Fort St. George.

SIR,

I have the honor to report
that my Office was entered on the
night of the 21st ultimo the Cash
Chest broken open and a sum of Rs
115-13-3 in ^{The} Head Clerk's charge for
contingent expenses was robbed.

I was on circuit at the time
and I beg to forward copy of
the Head Clerk's report to me on
the subject.

The case is in the hands
of the Police but the result of the

investigation is not yet known.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

Whangmully
District Engineer

Capt
P H

Copy of the report from the Head
Clerk of the District Engineer's Office
Vellore to the District Engineer Vellore
dated 22nd November 1877.

Sir

I respectfully ^{beg} report that
on the night of the 21st the Cash
Chest of our Office was forced open
and the contents, Rs 155-13-3, were
stolen. We had 15 Rupees and odd
on the 19th, and we received 100 Rs
from Lieutenant Henderson P.C. on
the 20th according to our request,
which made the balance Rs 155-13-3.

I got the office outer door locked
and carried the key with me
at about 7 AM of the 21st.

To my astonishment on the
morning of the 22nd when the office
opened at about 10 A.M. I found

The Cash Chest was opened and the contents missing.

I immediately gave notice to the Police Inspector who came here and investigated the case. During the investigation it was found out that there has been a duplicate or fitting key of the Office outer door in the workshop. The instrument with which the box was opened is found. The store peons who slept on the night of the 2nd, are one G. Wappa and Y. Anant Shikha dw. They have been suspected and kept in custody. Their houses as well as others of suspicious characters are being searched but nothing to this moment is found.

I beg that you will kindly order the Southern Division Officer to make me an advance

of 50 Rupees for contingent charges. The robber must have entered the room through the door - the peons were sleeping just near the entrance door. The peons say that they do not know anything about the robbery; it is impossible for any man or stranger to enter the room without the knowledge of the store peons. I shall inform you further particulars of the case tomorrow.

I beg etc etc

Signed V. S. Gopaladas
Head Clerk.

/True copy/

W. S. Gopaladas
District Engineer

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Further report will
be awaited by the
Government.

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From,

The Secretary
Kilore

J. C. Nelson
Capt. J. G. of India

Recd - 18-12-77

To
The Chief Engineer
S. S. W.
Madras

Dated 5th 9th Dec 1877
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Report that the office
Cash Chest was -
broken open and
a sum of Rs 115-13-3
in the head clerk's
charge robbed -

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Mr order

W. B. B. B.
Govt. of 1877 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To *the H. C. Bellare*

Dated

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G. O., 10 Decr 1877, No. 2028W

Nos. 96-97

Crash Chest in the D. R. Office
More - Further report
awaited regarding the
Robbery of Rs 15.13.3 from
the

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