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Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

29th June 1877, No 320 W

General
Establishment

Read the following papers —

No. 276 From W S HARRINGTON, Esq, District Engineer, Madura, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 7th June 1877, No 47.

ADVERTING to paragraph 3 of G O, No 1,756, of the 11th July last, I have the honor to forward, for the information of Government, copy of the Madura Range Officer's No 752, of the 5th June 1877, with copy of its enclosure Officer's No 752, dated 5th instant, reporting the loss of the cash-chest belonging to "M Chinnasawmy Pillay," Taluq Overseer of Meylur

2 It appears that the actual cash lost is Rupees 36-8-1, which has been replaced by the Overseer himself Had he not done so voluntarily I should certainly have advised that he should be called upon to make the amount good as he had no business to be sleeping in Madura, his taluq being Meylur, from his own account he was in Madura for two nights

3 The information promised in paragraph 4 of Mr. Paynter's number will be forwarded on its receipt.

From L W PAYNTER, Esq, Executive Engineer, Madura Division, to W S HARRINGTON, Esq, District Engineer, Madura, dated Madura, 5th June 1877, No 752

I HAVE the honor to forward the accompanying copy of a letter of this date from Chinnasawmy Pillay, the Taluq Overseer of Meylur, reporting the loss of his cash-chest

2 The actual cash lost is only Rupees 36-8-1, and thus the Overseer has himself replaced A number of cheques have been lost, but payment has been stopped at the treasuries, and duplicate cheques will be issued.

3 The Overseer's cash account book is among the things lost, and probably it will never be recovered, but it was examined by me on the 2nd instant and found correct, and I have a copy of it in the office.

4 The result of the inquiry by the Police shall be reported to you.

From M CHINNASAWMY PILLAY, Overseer, to L W. PAYNTER, Esq, Executive Engineer, Madura Division, dated Madura, 5th June 1877, No C

I HUMBLY beg to bring to your notice that I had brought my cash account and balance from Meylur, and these were examined by you on the 2nd instant, and on the night of the following day my cash balance was robbed The amount of the balance in hand was Rupees 900-10-0, of this sum

of Rupees 36-8-1 were in money, the remainder were in the shape of cheques Nos 28, 29, 35, 36, and 48 on Meylur, and No 95 on Huzur Treasuries. I have replaced the amount, Rs 36-8-1, from my own money, and I have written to the Treasury Officers not to pay the cheques.

2 On the night alluded to I was put up in the house of a friend opposite the Elephant Stone in this town, the box containing the cash balance and account and few other records was well secured in the house, but two servants of my friend had helped the thief in the removal and robbery of the box. These two individuals are in the custody of the Police, and one of them has since confessed that they had helped the thief in the removal of the box. The Police are trying their best to recover the property and to bring the offenders to justice.

3 In the box stolen away there were four cheques issued to contractors by you at the end of last month, as also the salary cheque for May last.

No. 276-A. From W. S. HARRINGTON, Esq., District Engineer, Madura, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Teroomangalam, 19th June 1877, No. 53.

In continuation of my No 47, of the 7th instant, I have the honor to forward, One copy of the Inspector's diary for the information of Government, the enclosed "Extract from the diary of the Madura Town Police Inspector, dated 4th idem," reporting on the loss of the cash-chest of M. Chinnasawmy Pillay, Taluq Overseer of Meylur.

EXTRACT from the Diary of Madura Town Police Inspector, dated 4th June 1877

STATION HOUSE OFFICER in report of 4th reports this case. Complainant, an Overseer, Department Public Works, of Meylur was staying in the house of a Vakeel near the Stone Elephant last night. Complainant and the Vakeel's two servants and two old women (complainant's mother and the mother of a Chetty) slept in the terrace verandah, the staircase door was bolted. Complainant had his office box containing jewels and other articles valued Rupees 82 and eleven cheques for Rupees 1,400 and some departmental papers, cash-book, &c. Complainant had all his things put in a cart the evening previous to go away to Meylur, but only had this office box near his bed. This morning about 4 A.M. when he got up to go away to Meylur he found the box stolen, suspects the two servants, and one of them, a lad, says he got up at night to urine and saw the other servant give the box to a man named Paramall (a fisherman of town) and afterwards go and bolt the staircase door. This Paramall is not to be found, and is said by one of his friends that he had said the previous day he was going to Dindigul. He has relatives at Sholavandan, so I have sent Acting Head Constable No 187 and Constable No 812 with one of complainant's people to seek for Paramall at Sholavandan and other places. The other servant who is said to have connived is kept under remand and denies all knowledge of the box.

(Signed) F KILGOUR, Captain,
Superintendent of Police

No 276 ORDER THEREON, 29th June 1877, No 320 W.

THE Governor in Council observes that Overseer Chinnasawmy Pillay has rightly been held personally liable for the loss of cash which occurred through his disregard of departmental orders.

2 The orders quoted in the margin lay down in the most peremptory manner that cash-chests are to be lodged at Police Stations, and not in private houses.

3. These orders, it is presumed from the District Engineer's letter, No 4,545, dated 8th March 1876, were duly communicated to all officers and subordinates of the Madura District.

It is noticed moreover that the Overseer was living beyond the limits of his taluq with his cash-chest when the robbery occurred.

(True Extract)

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

To the District Engineer, Madura

Exd T D Ryan
Spare Copies

Extract from the diary of Madurai Town Police
Inspector dated 4 June 1877.

Station House officer in report of 4 reports
this case, complainant an Overseer D P W of Meylur
was playing in the house of a Vakeel near the
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/ signed / F. Kelgour Captain
Supdt. of Police.

(True Copy)

W. Hamilton
District Engineer,
Madras.

P.W.D.

25 JUN 77

Encl 6216 letter from the
District Engineer Madras to
the Secy to Govt. G.O. No.
53 dt 19 June 77.

District Engineer's office
Teroomungalam 19 June 77

W. S. Harrington Esq.
District Engineer Madras

To.
Colonel R. A. Ford Rb.
Secretary to Government. D O W
Madras

Sir,

In continuation of my No. 47 of
the 7th Instant I have the honor to forward for
the information of Government the enclosed
Extract from the diary of the Madras Town
Police Inspector dated 4th Idem reporting on the
loss of the Cash Chest of M. Chinnasamy Pillay
Taluk Oversee of Mayilur.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. servt.

W. S. Harrington

District Engineer
Madras

46 29 June 77 S.O. No. 276

Copy of Lasputer's diary.

21 Mar 1873 No 944.
 31 Jan 1876 - 273
 11 July - 1756

P.W.D.
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The District Engineer
 Madras
 To
 The Secretary to Govt
 P.W.D.
 Madras.

Dated 19 June 77.
 Recd

No 52

Encls: 1.

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Forwards certain
 information connected with
 the loss of Cash Chest
 by Taluk Officer Chinnasamy
 Pillay.

Madras Division Office
 Madras 5th June 1877
 No 752.

From,
 The Executive Engineer,
 Madras Division
 To,
 The District Engineer,
 Madras
 Encls: 1

I have the honor to forward the accompanying copy of a letter of this date from Chinnasamy Pillay the Taluk Officer of Melur reporting the loss of his cash chest.

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3. The Officer's cash account Book is among the things lost and probably it will never be recovered but it was examined by me on the 2nd instant and found correct and I have a

copy of it in the office.

4. The result of the enquiry by the Police
shall be reported to you.

I have &c

Wm L. M. Poynter
Executive Engineer
Madura Division

(True copy)

W. H. H. H.
District Engineer,
Madura

P.W.D.

11 JUN 77

Enc No ~~10~~ ~~Letter~~ from
the District Engineer Madras
to the Secretary to
Government D.O.
No 7 dated 7 June 1977

Copy of Madras
Range Officer's
letter

9029: June 77 I.D. No. 276

To: The Executive Engineer,
Madras Division
5th June 1977

Sir,
I humbly beg to bring to your notice
that I had brought my cash account and
balances from Melur and these were examined
by you in the 2nd Instant and on the night
of the following day my cash balance was
robbed, the amount of the balance in hand
was Rupees 960-10-0, of this sum of Rupees 36.81
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3. In the box stolen away there were 4 cheques issued to contractors by you at the end of last month as also the salary cheque for May last.

Yours to remain Sir

Signed M. Chinnarasamy Pillay
Overseer B. P. W.

True copy

Signed L. W. Paynter
Executive Engineer, Madurai D.

True copy

Signed W. L. Harrington
District Engineer, Madurai

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Enc. 2. ~~2~~ 4. Letter from
the District Engineer Madras
to the Secretary to
Government P.W.D.
No 47 dated 7 June 1877.

Copy of
Meysore Taluk
overseer's letter.

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No 47.

District Engineer's Office
Madras 7th June 1877.
Despatched 7th —

From,

W. S. Harington Esquire
District Engineer, Madras

To,

Colonel E A Foord. R. E.,
Secretary to Government. P.W.D.
Madras.
Sir,

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of the Madras
Range Officer's No
2 of the 5th
June 1877 with
copy of its enclosure

Referring to para 3 of S.O. No. 1756
of the 11th July last I have the honor to forward
for the information of Government, copy of the
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June 1877. Instant reporting the loss of the cash chest
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I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. Harrington
District Engineer,
Madura

P.W.D.

11 JUN 77

No 5740

M 47

From

The District Engineer
Madura

To

The Secretary to
Government D.P.W.

Dated 7 June 1877
Received -

Ans 2

Cop of Government
money by over
Chinnaswamy Pillay -
applying for order.

46.29 June 77. Sd/- 276.

26.6.77

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No 320W

Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 29 June 77

Read the following :-

Letters from the District Engineer
Madura } (H.E. No 147. dt 7th June 1877)

" " " " } (H.E. No 53. dt 19th June 1877)

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gard of departmental orders.

The orders quoted
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that Cash Chests are to be lodged
at Police Stations, and not in
private houses.

These orders, it is pre-
sumed from the District Engineer's
Letter No 4545, dated 8th March 1876,
were

G.O. 494 dt 31st March 1873
" 273 - 31st Jan'y 1876

were duly communicated to
all Officers and subordinates
of the Madura District.

It is noticed moreover that
the Governor was living beyond
the limits of his salary with his
Cash chest when the robbery
occurred.

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25/6

To The District Engineer

Govt. of Madras
 PUBLIC WORKS.

To
 Dated
 12-7-77
 Taken for reference
 4/7/77-2/7/77
 Taken again for
 reference
 4/7/77
 Taken for reference
 7/7/77
 G.O. 29 June 1877, No. 320

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Entered in Register
 18-7-77

Dated 18-7-77 Madras