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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

17th September 1877, No. 737 W.

General
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 116. From Major J. BEATTY, R.E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, Godavery District, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Camp, Dowlaiswaram, 31st August 1877, No. 1,826.

It is usual in the Range Offices of this district and doubtless also in the offices of other districts, to place the stationery, instruments, and tools at the office, under the charge of the Draftsman, who is held responsible that a proper account is kept of receipts and issues, and that he is able to give a satisfactory explanation of any difference that may be observed between the stock in hand and the accounts.

2. I herewith forward a report by the officer in charge of Ellore Range, showing the discovery of a deficiency in his Range Office stores of ten crowbars valued at Rupees 2-8-0 each, and that the Draftsman is unable to explain what has become of them. I have therefore the honor to request permission to recover their value from his pay, as directed in G.O., No. 768, of 6th March 1877.

3. This is not the first time that tools have been lost from the stores under the care of Draftsman Moonoswamy, and on a former occasion he had to pay up. On this occasion, tools have not only been lost, but alterations have been made in the Range Office copy of former half-yearly returns, apparently with a view to make it appear that these tools had been missing for a long time.

4. Whether the tools were made away with by Moonoswamy, or whether they were simply lost through his stupidity and negligence in not taking proper account of receipts and issues, is uncertain, and there is no proof that he made the alterations in the copies of the half-yearly store returns; but I consider him evidently unfit to be entrusted any longer with the charge of Government property, and, as he is a very poor Draftsman and Estimator, I have suspended him, and purpose permitting him to resign after recovery of the value of the missing tools has been made.

No. 117. ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1877, No. 737 W.

If the Draftsman is dismissed, the Government are disposed to waive the claim, and the tools may be written off the books.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Godavery.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. A. Raitt.

Spare Copies

Most Honored

Sir

I beg to forward herewith the book containing the office copies of Balance returns of Tools and Plant for the half years ended 31 March 1876 & 30th September 1876 for Master General by which your Honor may find the Sub of Croonbars under Local 259 only and I am unable to explain how the number was 269 in the four copies which were prepared from the above copies of the office.

Ellore

19/7/77

I beg to remain Sir
Your most obedient Servant
W. S. Morrissey, Master
Draftsman

No 105

Ellore Division Office
Camp Ellore
dated 7th August 1877

From

The Officer in Charge
Ellore Division Godavery

To

The Superintending Engineer
Godavery District

Encl. 4

Sir

I regret to have to bring the following case to your notice for disposal in answer to your No 1191 dated 12 July.

This docket was sent to the office Draftsman in charge of the tools and his answer is herewith enclosed. On examining the office copy of the Store Returns I observe that in the item "Croonbars" under the head Local; referred to, the centre figures of

pees 2-8-4 each, and that the Draftsman is

of the number 259, as it now appears,
has been distinctly altered from the
original which was, it is presumed
269. The figures of the money value
of the crowbars have also evidently
been changed. This has been done
through the whole book, here with
sent, with the exception of the returns
for March 1875 which is written on
Eoa paper, and where the item under
reference is 270, one crowbar being
subsequently shown as issued.

As the returns for the two previous
half years show this item as 269,
it seems hardly doubtful that
the office copy has been tampered
with in order not to show the
deficit of the 10 crowbars. The
office draftsman being

in charge of both the office stores
and the copy of the returns, has
been called upon for a written
explanation of this, but he says
that he is unable to write any further
than the enclosed letter which was
sent out to me on circuit. At the
same time he denies all knowledge
of the matter.

The three returns sent with
the docket under reference, are
herewith returned and the office
copy (to be returned) referred to is
forwarded for your inspection.

Awaiting your decision on the subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours obedient servant
H. Taylor. J. H. Taylor

Each other Division
is

1881

From
The officer in charge
Elore Division

In a letter No 1826 of 21/8/77
To the Superintending Engineer
Godavery District

No 105

Dated 7th August 1877
Received

Discrepancy of Crowbars
Reporting on the

16/17 Sept 1877

NO. 1826 Establishment.

FROM,
THE OFFG. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
GODAVERY DISTRICT.
TO,
THE CHIEF ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

CAMP DOWLAISHWERAM, 31st August 1877
Sept 3rd September 77

SIR,

It is usual in the Range Offices of this District and doubtless also in the Offices of other Districts, to place the stationery, instruments, and tools at the office, under the charge of the Draughtsman, who is held responsible that a proper account is kept of receipts and issues, and that he is able to give a satisfactory explanation of any difference that may be observed between the stock in hand and the accounts.

I herewith forward a report by the officer in charge of Elore Range showing the discovery of a deficiency in his Range Office stores of 10 crowbars valued at Rs. 2-8-0 each, and that the Draughtsman is

is unable to explain what has become of them. I have therefore the honor to request permission to recover their value from his pay, as directed in G.O. No. 768 of 6th March 1877.

3. This is not the first time that tools have been lost from the stores under the care of Draughtsman Muniswami and on a former occasion he had to pay up. On this occasion tools have not only been lost, but alterations have been made in the Range Office copy of former half-yearly returns, apparently with a view to make it appear that these tools had been missing for a long time.

4. Whether the tools were made away with by Muniswami, or whether they were simply lost through his stupidity and negligence in not taking proper account of receipts and issues is uncertain, and there is no proof that he made the alterations in the copies of the Half-yearly store returns, but I consider him evidently unfit to be entrusted any longer with the charge of Government property, and as he is a very

poor Draughtsman and estimator, I have suspended him and purpose permitting him to resign after recovery of the value of the missing tools had been made.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant
J. Beatty - Major &c.
Offg. Supr Engineer Godavery Dt.

~~Handwritten signature~~

The District Engineer
action is confirmed.

cut 17/9
If the man is dismissed
Govt. will be liable.
LW

From
The Offg. Supr Engineer
Godavery Dt.

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

Dated 31st August
Sept 3rd } September 77
Recd

No 1026

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If the man is ^{dismissed} the Govern-
ment are disposed to
waive the claims, and
the tools may be written
off the books.

cut 17/9

W.E. Godavery
420/2000

Sept. 24. 9. 77
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Missing Tools—
As directed in G.O
No. 768 of 6th March
1877. requesting per-
mission to recover
the value of— from
Draughtsman Moonoswar
my of the Ellore Division
Office.

With order

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

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G. O. 17th Sep 1877, No. 737W

No. 116-117

The Missing Tools (Ladany
Dr) ordered to be written off
the books, if the Draftsman
Incharge of the Elan
Division is dismissed.