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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

26th March 1878, No. 1,527 W.

General.

Account.

Read the following papers:—

No. 371. From Major J. BEATTY, R.E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, Godavery District, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Camp, Dowlaishweram, 30th December 1877, No. 3,035.

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith, for your information, a letter from the Acting Supervisor in charge of the Rajahmundry Range reporting the loss of certain tools which have recently been stolen from the Range and Overseer's Offices at Samulcotta, and to request you will be good enough to obtain sanction for their value, Rupees 20-8-0, being written off to Profit and Loss. The Range Office is now being made more secure by closing the openings through which it is supposed the thieves entered, and it is hoped the stores will be safe there in future.

From P. W. SUBBIAH NAIDOO, Acting Supervisor in charge Rajahmundry Division, to the Officiating Superintending Engineer, Godavery District, dated Camp, Samulcotta, 10th December 1877, No. 192.

I BEG respectfully to report that certain tools as per annexed list have been lost from the Divisional and Overseer's Offices at Samulcotta.

One Statement of Lost Tools.
One Estimate.

2. The tools in charge of Overseer were stored in the Old Magazine which was broken open on the 19th ultimo and the articles alluded to were stolen away. The intimation of this occurrence was at once given to the Police, who arrested one Buntadar Pidem Swamigadu, too many crow-bars, &c., having been found with him. But the Sub-Magistrate, Cocanada, dismissed the case against him for want of proper identification of tools which, being country ones, had no mark whatever on them.

3. As the Magazine proved an unsafe place for a store-room, I have ordered the stores to be removed to the Divisional Office. In this room too some tools, as per statement annexed, were found short. Footmarks of persons having scaled the walls are visible. They have apparently entered into the room through the vacant places between the top of the wall and rafters. Intimation has again been given to the Police and they are the on look out. There is very little chance of recovering the lost tools.

4. In these circumstances, I beg to suggest that orders of Government may be obtained to write these tools off the Balance Return. I beg also to be favored with an early sanction to the accompanying estimate for raising the walls of the Office up to the bottom of rafters, &c.

List of Tools stolen in the Divisional and Overseer's Offices at Samulcotta in November 1877.

Description.	Number.	Probable present value.	Head of Service under which originally purchased.	Remarks.
<i>Overseer's Office.</i>		RS. A. P.	Imperial.	Much worn out, consequently valued at 8 Annas each.
Crow-bars (Country) ...	12	6 0 0		
Sledge hammer (do.) ...	1	0 10 0		
Mamooties (do.) ...	2	1 8 0		
Total ...	15	8 2 0		* Unserviceable; sent by Overseer to be sold.
<i>Divisional Office.</i>				
Pickaxes (Europe) ...	6	7 2 0		
Sapper's knife (do.) ...	1	1 4 0		
Crow-bars (Country)* ...	8	4 0 0		
Total ...	15	12 6 0		
Grand Total ...	30	20 8 0		

SAMPLCOTTA,
10th December 1877.

(Signed) P. W. SUBBIAH NAIDOO,
Acting Supervisor.
(Signed) J. BEATTY, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Superintending Engineer.

No. 371-A. From Major J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Godavery District, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 14th March 1878, No. 3,943.

With reference to your Memorandum, No. 74, of the 5th January 1878, I have the honor to inform you that none of the tools stolen from the Rajahmundry Range and Overseer's Offices were marked with the letters D. P. W., as contemplated by G.O., No. 2,557, of the 8th September 1875, as it was thought that only such tools as were made up subsequent to the receipt of the above orders of Government were to be so marked.

2. The Workshop and Division Officers have all had their particular attention drawn to the necessity of having tools made up departmentally marked in the manner ordered by Government.

No. 372. ORDER THEREON, 26th March 1878, No. 1,527 W.

THE tools will be written off.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. W. J. Lewis.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1878) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
GODAVERY.

Ac. Ac. Ac.

Dated March 28th.

Recd.

For.

Exp.

G. O. No. 264 March 1878, No. 1,227 W.

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No. 371-372

The tools stolen from Rajahmundry Range
and Overseer's Office, Godavery District, to
be written off.

RAJAHMUNDY DIVISION OFFICE GODAVERY.

CAMP Samalotta 10th December 1877.

No. 192

FROM

THE Acting Supervisor in charge,
Rajahmundry Division

TO

THE Offg. Supt. Engineer, Godavery Dist.

SIR,

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The tools in charge of Overseer were stored in the Old magazine which was broken open on the 19th ultimo and the articles alluded to were stolen away. The intimation of this occurrence was at once given to the Police, who arrested our Buntadar Pidim Swamigadu, too many crowbars &c having been found with him. But the Sub-magistrate, Cocanada, dismissed the case against him for want of proper identification of tools, which being country ones had no mark whatever on them.

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Orders of Government may be obtained to write these tools off
the Balance Return. I beg also to be favoured with an early
sanction to the accompanying Estimate for raising the
walls of the Office up to the bottom of rafters.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most Obedient St

D. L. Looloo

Ag Supervisor in ch.

Rajahmundry

K. Beatty, Major R.E.

Offr Superintending Engr. G. G. G.

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List of Tools stolen in the Divisional and Quarters Offices
at Samudra in November 1877 1522

Description	Number	Probable present value	Head of service under which originally purchased	Remarks
Crowbars 1 Country	12	6		much worn out consequently valued at 8 annas each
Shedg. Hammer do	1	10		
Hammer do	2	18		
Total	15	8	2	
Pieces 1 Europe	6	7	2	* unworkable sent by parcel to be sold.
Sappers Knife do	1	1	4	
Crowbars 1 Country	8	4		
Total	15	12	6	
Grand total		20	20	8

unworkable

Rajahmundry Dist. Office
Samudra 10th Decr 77

[Signature]
Sg. Supervisor in ch. No 1 on
Rajahmundry Division

[Signature] Major R.E.
Off. Superintending Engr. G. D. G.

10.12.77

From
The Dy. Engineer in ch.
Rajahmundry on

To
The Off. Supt. Engineer
Samudra

Dated December 7
Despatched do
Received 1877

Encls. 4
No. 142
Subject.

Loss of tools—Request the loss
of certain—, in Divisional
& Quarters Offices at Samudra.
Costs and requests that
lost tools may be allowed
for writing off the lost
tools—

NO. 3035

Establishment.

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FROM,

THE OFFG. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

GODAVERY DISTRICT.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

MADRAS.

Encl. 2

Letter No. 15172 of 10th
Dec. 1877 received
from Rajahmundry
Division
11th Dec. 1877

CAMP DOWLAISHWERAM, 30th December 1877

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith
for your information a letter from the As-
Supervisor in charge of the Rajahmundry Range
reporting the loss of certain tools which have
recently been stolen from the Range and
Quarries Offices at Samulcottah and to
request you will be good enough to ob-
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being written off to profit and loss.
The Range Office is now being made
more secure by closing the openings
through which it is supposed the thieves
entered and it is hoped the stores will
be safe there in future -

Lost of tools stolen from
the Divisional and
Quarries Office at
Samulcottah.

I have the honor to
sir

Your Most Obedt Servt
FROM,

L. Beatty - Major R.E.

THE OFFG. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

Offg. Super Engineer Godav
TO,

GODAVERY DISTRICT.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MADRAS.

DATED 30th }
RECEIVED } December 1877.

No. 3035

ENCLOSURES 1

Certain tools - the
value of - Requesting
permission to write off -
to profit and loss -

NO. 3943

General.

FROM,

THE OFFG. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

GODAVERY DISTRICT.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

MADRAS.

CAMP DOWLAISHWERAM, 14th March 1878

SIR,

In reference to your Memo No. 74 of
the 5th January 1878, I have the honor to inform
you that none of the Tools stolen from the Rajah
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ment.

I have the honor to be

sir

Your Most Obedt Servant
L. Beatty - Major R.E.

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The tools will be
written off.

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FROM,

THE OFFG. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER.

COCHIN DISTRICT.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MADRAS.

DATED 14th March 1878.
RECEIVED

No. 3943

REFERENCE.

Tools stolen from Rajah:
- mundry Ranguz and Cnen:
- seen Officers - Reporting that -
- were not for reasons stated with
- in marked as contemplated by G.O.
- No. 2557 of the 8th September 1875.

With order.

682074 of 5-1-78.
Go 2557 of 8-9-75.
No. 1527 of 4-1-78.

Order for delivery of
Tools. P. S. of 5-17
No. 2557 of 21-3-78

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of (1878) *Indra*
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

H. L. Johnson
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Dated

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G. O. 26 Mar 1878. No. 15274

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*The tools taken from
Nafahmandy Range
and Overseers Offices.
Cordancy Dr. to be written
off.*

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