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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

12th August 1878, No. 5,223 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following papers:—

No. 147. From Major J. W. HINDLE, S.C., District Engineer, Karnool, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Karnool, 3rd June 1878, No. 46-486.

I HAVE the honor to forward a copy of a letter, No. 218, of 29th May 1878, from Mr. J. P. Scotland, Assistant Engineer in charge of Cumbum Division, reporting that his iron office despatch box was carried off by some thieves on the night of 28th May 1878. It contains two Government cheque books, note books, and some stationery, &c. Notice has been given to the Tahsildars of Markapur and Cumbum of the loss of the cheque books and stoppage of payments.

From J. P. SCOTLAND, Esq., Divisional Officer, Cumbum, to the District Engineer, Karnool, dated Cumbum, 29th May 1878, No. 218.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that last night my iron office despatch box was carried off by some thieves from off the office table, and was broken open and the contents robbed.

2. In this box was locked up the two Government cheque books (one on Cumbum and the other on Markapur Treasury) and five of my own private cheque books, also my divisional note books and miscellaneous lot of stationery, &c. All the things have been stolen and are not forthcoming yet. The box was found next morning broken, just outside the Range Office compound.

3. The three lascars who were on guard this night have been taken up by the Police on suspicion, and the matter is now under investigation.

4. I may here mention that my despatch box has always been kept on my office table as the safest place in the house; there being always one man to guard the room during the day and three men at night.

5. The strange part of the robbery is that neither the windows nor the locked up door appears to have been tampered with; hence suspicion at once attaches itself to one Nubbee Saib, who had charge of the key of the office door.

6. The cash-chest being buried in the floor of the office room was not tampered with.

7. I have informed the Tahsildars of Cumbum and Markapur of the loss of the cheque books and have stopped payments.

No. 147-A. From Major J. W. HINDLE, S.C., District Engineer, Karnool, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Karnool, 22nd June 1878, No. 65-692.

In reply to your memorandum, No. 2,544, dated 11th instant, directing me to report whether lascar Nubbee Saib is the same man that is referred to in G.O., No. 494, dated 26th February 1876, and No. 1,363 of 12th May 1876, I have the honor to report I find, after inquiry, that he is not the individual.

No. 147-B. Endorsement of the District Engineer, Karnool, dated Karnool, 3rd August 1878, No. 101-1,127.

From F. BRICEWELL, Esq., Executive Engineer, Cumbum Division, to the District Engineer, Karnool, dated Cumbum, 23rd July 1878, No. 751.

With reference to your office No. 116-770, dated Karnool, 3rd July 1878, I have the honor to report that the three men named Nubbee Saib, Baba Mean, and Dillu Saib employed in this office, who were arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the

robbery of Mr. Scotland's office box from the Range Office here, were discharged by the Magistrate for want of evidence to convict them.

2. There was subsequently on the 7th June 1878 another robbery, when an office table cloth was taken and an ineffectual attempt was made to break open the office cash-chest.

3. A storewatcher named John Thammiak, employed at Mr. Johnston's camp at Kandalapooram, four miles off, was charged by Mr. Scotland's servant on the night of the 20th June 1878 with an attempt to steal some sheep belonging to Mr. Scotland, who was then temporarily residing at Kandapuram.

4. On the Police being called in they are said to have found some of the property which had been lost at the first robbery, alluded to in paragraph 1, in an unlocked box belonged to the storewatcher. He was also found to be wearing a coat made out of the office table cloth, and some papers, &c., which had been in the stolen office box were found in the well hard by storekeeper John Thammiak's hut. The Head Assistant Magistrate convicted storewatcher John Thammiak of house-breaking and sentenced him to 100 lashes, and he was discharged by me. The other* charges were not proved.

* Theft of office box.

Theft of sheep.

(Initialed) F. B.

5. Mr. Scotland informed the Police that he strongly suspected the employees named in paragraph 1 of being concerned in the robbery, of which they were subsequently acquitted.

6. Billu was a substitute for permanent lascar Woolly Mean, who was then absent on leave. Baba Mean is one of the permanent range lascars. Nubbee Saib was a temporary storewatcher. He bears an indifferent character, having been tried for assault on one occasion, and on inquiry I found he was constantly absenting himself without leave, whereupon I dismissed him as reported in this office No. 404, dated 28th June 1878.

7. Baba Mean has been reinstated. Woolly Mean having returned to duty, the services of his substitute Billu have been dispensed with; and I have impressed upon these lascars as strongly as possible that the warning they have received should induce them to attend more carefully than they appear to have been in the habit of doing to their duties, and that failure in this respect will result in their dismissal.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with reference to his No. 2,353, dated 29th June 1878.

(Signed)

K. F. NORDMANN,

District Engineer.

No. 148. ORDER THEREON, 12th August 1878, No. 3,223 W.

RECORDED. It is observed that no loss of Government money is reported.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

(True Copy.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Karnool.

Exd. A. P. Goodall

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GOVT. OF INDIA
PUBLIC WORKS.

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
KARNATAKA.

Order of the day

Received

By

By

At the District Engineer's Office, Bangalore, this 28th day of May 1878.

27-3-78

28-5-78

By the District Engineer, Bangalore.

KARNATAKA DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

No. 46
486

32 June 1878.

From

The District Engineer,

Karnool.

To

The Chief Engineer, C.P.D.
Madras.

Sir,

Enclosed

I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter No 219 of 29th May 1878, from Mr J. B. Scotland, Assistant Engineer, in charge of the Bankam Division, reporting that his iron office despatch box was carried off by some thieves on the night of 28th May 1878. It contains two Government Cheques Books, Bank books, and some stationery, &c. Notice has been given to the Inspector of Chakrapur and Kambar, of the loss of the cheque Books, and stopping of payment.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours Most Obedt Servant
M. M. Pringle Major &c
District Engineer

Rusho 152 of 15 May/78
Ga. 1362 of 12-11-78
Lgts. 20 Feb-78

Miscellaneous
From
The District Engineer
Mumool
To The Chief Engineer
D. P. H.
Chadras

Dated 30 June 1878
Received

No. 46
487
Enclosure (1)

Iron Office despatch
box -

Report that after
up. Capt. Sealhams
was carried
off by some thieves
from off the Office
table -

To acty 6-6-78

No. 213

Kambam Division Office
Kambam 29 May 1878

From
The Divisional Officer,
Kambam.

The District Engineer,
Mumool.

Sir
I have the honor to inform you that
last night my iron office despatch box
was carried off by some thieves from
off the office table and was broken open
and the contents pillored.
2. In this box was locked up, the two
Government cheque books (one on Kambam
and the other on Maskapoos Treasury)
and five of my own private cheque
books also my Divisional note books
and miscellaneous lot of Stationery
etc. All the things have been stolen and
are not forth coming yet. The box was found
next morning, broken, just outside the
Range office Compound.

Miss
G.A.
was

The right hand door taken at the
place on the door and the matter
is now under investigation.

As I have been informed that my
hired man has always been that
a very fine tool, as the defect place
in the door, there being always one
to guard the room during the
absence of the man at night.

The change made in the door is
that under the window and the lock
and has appeared to have been turned
down since the door was at one time
closed to one of the windows and looking
of the top of the open door.

6. The cash chest being buried in
the floor of the room was not tampered
with.

7. I have informed the landlord
of the house and the support of the
land.

of the cheque books and have stopped
payments.

I have 8⁰⁰ 8⁰⁰

(Signed) J. P. Scotland
Divisional Officer
Hampshire

(True copy)

W. H. Knibb Major R.C.

Victor Rogers

4111
Hampshire
3 June 1878.

No. 65
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Chief District Engineer,

Kilnool

To

The

Chief Engineer. P. H. J.
Kendras

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SIR,
In reply to your Memo, No 2544,
dated 11th instant, directing me to report
whether Cassar Nabesscoile is the same
man that is referred to in G. O. No 494,
dated 20th February 1875, and 1st 1368 of 12th
May 1876 I have the honor to report, I find,
after enquiry, that he is not the individual

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours most Obedient Servant

Marshall Major, S.C.

Geotrich Engelm.

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N^o 2858 d/29 June 1878

C.E. Munn

The result of the investigation by the Police into the circumstances of the robbery should be reported.

Wt 29/6

From

The District Engineer
Munnool

To The Chief Engineer
P.L.D.

Madras

Dated 22^d }
Recd 24 } June 1878
Received }

etc 65
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Enclosure -

Letter to the Chief

Report to that
in 1865 the man
referred to in Vol.
I of 1894 of 20 Feb
1875 and G. A. No.
1365 of 12 Aug 1875

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To D.E. Munnool
Recd 29/6/78

To advy 27-6-78

To Mr. The District Engineer
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There was subsequently on the
14 June 1878 another robbery
when an Office table cloth was
taken and an ineffectual attempt
as made to break open the Office
cash Chest.

A Store watcher named John
Kamnick employed at Mr.
Morton's camp at Kandalapuram
14 miles off was charged by Mr.
Scotland's servant on the night
the 20th June 1878 with an
attempt to steal some sheep
belonging to Mr. Scotland who
is then temporarily residing
Kandalapuram.

On the Police being called
they are said to have found
none of the property, which

Lascars as strongly as possible
to the warning they have
and should induce them
to attend more carefully than
appear to have been in the
of doing, to their duties and
failure in this respect will
be in their dismissal.

I have &c.

(Sd.) J. Brickwell
Executive Engineer
Cumburn Division

(True copy)

Submitted to the Chief Engineer
with reference to his No. 2858
29th June 1878.

W. M. M. M.
District Engineer

Received office
22 August 1878
J. B. C.

of which they were subsequently acquitted.

6. Dilloo was a substitute for permanent Lascar Wolly mean who was then absent on leave.

Baba mean is one of the permanent Range Lascars. Nabbu Sail was a Temporary Store watcher. He bears an indifferent Character, having been tried for assault on one occasion, and on Enquiry I found he was constantly absent - ing himself without leave. where upon I dismissed him as reported in this Office No 404 dated 28th June 1878.

7. Baba mean has been reinstated. Wolly mean having returned to duty the services of his substitute Dilloo have been dispensed with and I have imposed upon

these Lascars as strongly as possible, that the warning they have received should induce them to attend more carefully than they appear to have been in the habit of doing, to their duties and that failure in this respect will result in their dismissal.

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I have &c
(Sd) J. Brickwell
Executive Engineer
Cumbum Division

(True copy)

No 101
1127

Submitted to the Chief Engineer
P. W. B., with reference to his No 2858,
dated 29th June 1878.

District Engineer's Office
Mysore, 22 August 1878

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Plommar
District Engineer

This No 152 of 15.5.75
C.E. 2544. of 11.6.78
- 2858. 129.8.78

Miscellaneous

From
The District Engineer
Kurnool

To
The Chief Engineer
S.W.

Dated 3rd August 1878.
H.C.

Subject
No 101
1127

Robbery of Mr. Scotland's
Office box from the
Range Office at Cumbum

Submits the result
of the investigation by
the Magistrate into
the circumstances of the

Genl
Acct

No 3223 W Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 12 Aug 78.

Read the following:—

From

The District Engineer
Kurnool

(H.C. No 46
486. d/3rd June 78)

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1127 " 3rd Aug 78)

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Recorded. It is
observed that no loss of
Government money is
reported.

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H.C. Kurnool

20-8-78

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Robbery of M. Scott & Co.
Office here from the Range
Office at ~~Commercial~~ Columbia
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of the ——— recorded —

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