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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

4th February 1873, No. 581 W.

General.

Account.

Read the following papers:—

No. 28. From Major J. PENNYQUICK, R.E., District Engineer, Salem, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Salem, 14th December 1877, No. 158 S. L.

I HAVE the honor to forward two letters as per margin, one reporting the absconding of a lascar belonging to the Oosoor Division with a sum of Rupees 301-0-11, and the other the robbery of the cash-chest belonging to Mr. Supervisor Culliford in charge of the Haroor Sub-division of the Tripatore Division.

One letter No. 1,746, dated 12th December, from Oosoor Range Officer, with one enclosure.

One letter No. 2,803, dated 12th December, from Tripatore Range Officer.

2. Concerning the first case, there is apparently nothing to be said. The amount of money constantly required at present is enormously in excess of what is wanted in ordinary times, and it is not surprising that among the numerous extra servants now employed some dishonest ones should be found.

3. The remedy suggested in paragraph 5 of the Executive Engineer's letter would be a good one, but it is not clear where the three lascars are to come from, as only one or two according to circumstances are allowed to each subordinate.

4. With regard to the second case, it appears to me that Mr. Culliford is wholly responsible, as his placing his own money in the cash-chest was not only a breach of rules but immensely increased the temptation to robbery.

5. Further inquiry will be made regarding the cash book and vouchers which have been lost, and the loss of which is much more serious than that of the money, and also as to how the Rupees 65 mentioned was recovered, which at present is not at all clear.

From R. J. LOWRY, Esq., Executive Engineer, Oosoor Division, to the District Engineer, Salem, dated Camp at Kistnagherry, 12th December 1877, No. 1,746.

I HAVE the honor to forward an original letter from the Sub-Overseer in charge of the relief works of the Denkenicotta Sub-division of the Oosoor Taluq reporting that a lascar named Narayanisawmy has absconded with the sum of Rupees 301-0-11 which was entrusted to him by the Sub-Overseer to be conveyed to temporary Sub-Overseer Murray to pay coolies.

2. From a letter dated the 8th instant, which has also been received from Mr. Morse to-day, I learn that the lascar has been traced to Malloor and then all trace of him ceased; the Police have been communicated with, and it is to be hoped they will be able to recover the clue.

3. It would appear that the Sub-Overseer took all the precautions in his power for the safe conveyance of the money in question, and that he is in no way to blame for its loss.

4. The only wonder is that this sort of thing does not happen oftener, as it is a daily occurrence to send money fifteen or twenty miles by temporary lascars, coolies, &c., in those outlying portions of the range.

5. The only remedy I can suggest is to order that not less than three men shall in future be sent with cash to a distance.

No. 28A. From Major J. PENNYCUICK, R.E., District Engineer, Salem, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Salem, 29th January 1878, No. 189 S.L.

In continuation of my letter, No. 158 S.L., of 14th December 1877, I have the honor to report that the cash book and vouchers lost by the robbery of Mr. Supervisor Culliford's cash-chest have been recovered and are safe.

2. The cash-chest was stolen by Lascar Towkal who was in charge of it and Mr. Culliford's private servant.

3. The lascar and the private servant were tried by the Head Assistant Collector; the former was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment with a fine of Rupees 500, and in default six months' additional imprisonment, and the latter to 80 lashes.

4. The amount of Government money in the chest was Rupees 10-4-5, which will be made up by Mr. Culliford.

5. This report would have been made earlier, but the information at first received from the range was not complete, and another reference had to be made.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 4th February 1878, No. 581 W.

RECORDED. The loss of Government money, Rupees 10-4-5, will, it is observed, be made good by the subordinate in fault.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Ed. T. D. Ryan.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT

Cobl. of 1878, Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
SATEEN.

Date February 11/78

Issued

Recd.

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C. O. of February 1878, No. 541 W.

RECEIVED
Nos. 29-29.

Loss of Government Money.—Reports from
the District Engineer, Salem, of the —
recorded with remark.

12/12-77

R. E.

N. 313

Bankers collect

5th December 1877

From

The Local Fund Over our
Oosoor Taluk

To

The Sub-Divisional Officer
Oosoor Taluk

Sir

I am sorry to bring
to your kind notice that I have,
yesterday at about 3 P.M. when
I received money from the Oosoor
Treasury, sent Rs 301-0-11, with
16 nominal rolls to Mr. Murray sub
overseer at Mottogoudapally for
paying the coolies employed on the
works under his charge, through
a temporary lascar, named
Narayana Rao, who was hitherto
employed for carrying the money to
different places for payment.
I have sent another
Tappal lascar to follow him
for

for assistance on the way;
this man came to me to say that
he has not seen Narayanaram
on the way as well as at Motigonda-
pally, where he ought to have
delivered the money in the hands
of the sub-overseer before 6 o'clock
of that date.

I have on the moment
heard of it, sent people to search
for him at Thally, Motigondapally
and in the neighbourhood; with
all these I found it difficult
to ascertain his whereabouts;
but from a clue I have just
received from a person coming
from Malloony I learn that
man running away with the
money to Malloony.

I have intimated the
same to the Police Officer at this
station. As soon as I handed

handed over the cash to the
Lascar, I have entered the
amount in my cash book as
paid on the above nominal rolls
and despatched to you the copy
of Imprest account by today's
post.

Soliciting your early
instructions on the case.

I beg to remain
Your most obedient servant
H. Cunningham
Ag Local Fundraising

No 2808

Superintendent Divisional Office
12 December 1877.

From

The Executive Officer.
Superintendent Division.

To

The District Engineer,
Salem.

Sir

I have the honor to intimate that Mr. Bulliford reports that his cash chest, Rs(6) six odd Government money, cash book, and vouchers, which were in the chest, were stolen, on Wednesday evening the 5th instant while out inspecting work. The cash chest was left in charge of two lascars. Immediate information of the robbery was given to the Police, and the cash chest was found on the evening of the 6th idem buried in the Vanier river, not far from Mr Bulliford's shed.

All papers, cash book, and vouchers, but the Government money, had been taken, with other private money to the extent of Rs. 550 Mr Bulliford is unwisely placed in the chest - out of this Rs. 65, of the private money has since been recovered.

I am the honor to be

Sir

Yours Most Obedient Servant

M. J. V. S.

Executive Officer.

same no more money is in course of payment

Public Works. Report.

From The Cash Funds.

Deputy. Officers.

At The District Office.

Deputy. Officers.

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From 13/24

The Executive Officer
Sriapatur Division.

To

The District Engineer
Salem.

Dated 12 }
Received 13 } December 1877

No 2808

Reports the robbery
of Mr Lulliford's
cash and check.

No 1746.

Copoor Division B Office
Camp Kistnagerry. 12th December 1877

From

The Executive Engineer
Copoor Division

To

The District Engineer
of Salem.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
an original letter from the Sub Officer in
charge of the relief works of the Renthencotta
Sub Division of the Copoor taluk reporting
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absconded with the sum of Rs. 301-0-11, which
was entrusted to him by the Sub Officer to
be conveyed to temporary Sub Officer Murray
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Your most obedt servant

R. J. Doring

Executive Engineer.

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From
The Officer
Bosson Duncan

NR 1746.

Dated 12
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for disbursement of coolies.

No. 15820

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District Engineer's Office,
Salem 14th December 1877.

From
The District Engineer,
Salem.

To
The Secretary to Government,
D. P. W.

Sir,

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12th December from
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

your most Obedt. Servant.

Ram Singh Major, R.E.,
District Engineer.

From
The District Engineer,
Salem.

To
The Secretary to
Government, C. P. W.

Dated 14th
Recd: 23 December/77.

N^o. 158 S. L.
Line: 2

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N^o. 187 S. L. District Engineer's Office,
Salem 29 January 1878.

From
The District Engineer,
Salem.

To
The Chief Engineer,
D. P. W.

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Sir,

Your most obedt. Servant,

John Perry Major R.E.,
District Engineer, Salem.

From
The District Engineer,
Salem.

To
The Chief Engineer,
D. P. W.

Dated 29
Despd 27 } January 1878.
Recd.

N^o 189 SL

Each sheet of Mr. Saper
bulletin:-

Reports the results
of the further enquiry re-
garding the robbery of
the -

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N^o 581 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 4th Feb 78

Read the following:-

From the Dist Engineer Salem N^o 158 S.L. d/14th Decr 1877.
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To
The Dist Engineer, Salem.
" Examp. P.W. Accts.

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to Mr. R.A.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To *Mr. H. P. Love*
5-2-78

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 47th 1878, No. 58/11

Nos.

Loss of Port money

Report from the D. L. L. L.

of the — recorded with

Remarks

Lost in 1878