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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

19th July 1879, No. 1,906 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 112. From Lieutenant-Colonel W. CHRYSTIE, R.E., Superintending Engineer, First Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishvaram, 13th June 1879, No. 210 V.Z.

In reply to your memorandum, No. 5,782, of the 21st December 1878, I have the honor to report on the tools missing from the Golconda Range, Vizagapatam Division.

2. In the transfer certificate drawn up on the 20th April 1876 on the relief of Assistant Engineer Mr. Brickwell by Serjeant Lyons, it is stated that the works in progress, tools, &c., were not inspected by the relieving and relieved officers in consequence of the illness of the latter, but it was not until the 15th January 1877 that Serjeant Lyons reported to his District Engineer that he had been unable to collect the range tools which had been in charge of Vurdarajooloo Naidu, the Overseer of the Sarvasiddhi Taluk, who had been placed under suspension on 10th May, and was dismissed on the 30th December 1876.

3. A list of the tools thus missing will be found in paragraph 6 of the District Engineer, Vizagapatam, No. 1,647, of the 15th October 1877, forwarded to the Chief Engineer, through the Examiner of Public Works Accounts. Although Serjeant Lyons was remiss in not at once reporting when he found that the tools were missing, still it is quite probable that he was unable to go over the Overseer's taluk within twenty days of taking charge of the range, and could not recover them after the Overseer had left. I am, therefore, of opinion that he should not be held responsible for their loss, and that their value should be written off to Profit and Loss.

4. But on Mr. Seton relieving Serjeant Lyons on the 9th October 1877 other tools to the value of Rupees 390-5-2 were found deficient and so entered in the transfer certificate signed by Serjeant Lyons. I am of opinion that Serjeant Lyons is responsible for the loss of these tools, which occurred whilst he was in charge of the range.

5. It will be seen that the figures given in the last paragraph are obtained by deducting the number of tools shown in paragraph 6 of Major Wood's letter, No. 1,617, of the 15th October 1877, as having been with Overseer Vurdarajooloo from those given in paragraph 2 as missing from the range when Sub-Engineer Mr. Seton took charge. Where the numbers in Major Wood's paragraph 7 were obtained or those given in the accompaniment to his No. 2,364 of the 24th January 1878 to Chief Engineer came from I cannot ascertain. It is not of importance as regards Serjeant Lyons, as my figures are less than Major Wood's.

6. Although, in the absence of explanation, I consider Serjeant Lyons responsible, I would point out that hand hammers are articles very soon worn out. If such were the case, they ought of course to have been written off when or before the transfer took place.

No. 113. ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1879, No. 1,906 W.

UNDER the circumstances explained by the Superintending Engineer, authority is granted for the tools referred to being written off the balance returns of the late Golconda, now Vizagapatam Division.

2. It is observed that Serjeant Lyons who was in charge of the Golconda Division at the time has since been remanded to Military duty.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. O. Howarth.
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GOVT. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FIRST CIRCLE.

Dated July 1879.

Transd.

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G. O. 19th July 1879, No. 1,908 V.

JULY.
Nos. 112-113.

Tools missing in the Solgonda Range,
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No. 210 V.L. General.

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FROM,

THE ~~OFFG.~~ SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
1st Circle
GODAVERE DISTRICT.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
MADRAS.

CAMP DOWLAISHWERAM, 13th June 1879.

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Despatch 14th

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Hand Hammers - 205
Crow bars - 23
Sledge Hammers - 8
Bill Hooks - 4

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most obedient Serv^t

W. W. W. St. Col. R.
Sup^r Engineer 1st Circle.

Camp C.

10. 57-15-6-1-78-
 6. 57-5732-21-12-78
 4. 8181-23-10-44
 4. 808-15-2-48-

From

The Supr. Engineer
 1. circle

Recd 19-7-79 No 1906

The Chief Engineer
 P. W. Dept.
 Madras

Dated 13th June 1879
 Despatch 14th No 210 V.L.
 Circle.

Tools missing in the
 late Golconda Range
 of the Vizagapatam District
 Submits Report on the—
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Under date the 19th July/79

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