

Supy: Engineer's Office
4th Circle

Coimbatore 31st March 1879

N^o 931
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From

The Superintending Engineer
South Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. E.

Sir

I have the honor to submit

Enclosures (4)

1 Copy of Wynaad Circular
Ex: Eng^r N^o 358 of 13th March/79

1 Co. Supy: Order N^o 321 of 12th Co

1 Co of Supy: Eng^r N^o $\frac{2565}{208}$ of
18th March 1879

1 Co Wynaad Cir. Ex: Eng^r N^o
A-90 of 22nd Co -

for the orders
of Government
Copies of the
Correspondence
as per margin

Connected with the loss of Rs 186-11-0
in the South Wynaad Taluq.

I have the honor

(Sd/-) P. Montgomery
Major P. E.

(True Copy) Supy Eng^r 4th Circle

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C. No. 2894

Mar. No. 31922 of 12-12-79



Wynad Division Office
Lucknow, 13th March 1879

No. 358

From

The Executive Engineer
Wynad Division

To,

The Superintending Engineer
4th Circle.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
an original letter from Mr. Evans
Taluk Querser South Wynad regarding
the loss of the proceeds of Cheques
for Rs 186-11-0 the Circumstances Con-
nected with which are fully detailed
in his letter.

2. Until lately Mr. Evans had
2 Lascars at his disposal, but one
of them has since the reorganization
absented himself without leave, and
accordingly been struck off the
strength of the establishment,
his

his place not being filled up,
in Confirmation with orders that no
new appointments to vacancies are
to be made until the strength of
the Establishment has been reduced
to that laid down in G. O. 18th September
1878 No. 3674 W.

3. The Taluk Overseer in this
part of Wynad is certainly placed
at a great disadvantage as the only
Treasuries from which he can obtain
money are those at Manantoddy,
and Calicut distant respectively
30, & 36 miles from his head quarters;
the Police Station is also at a most
inconvenient distance, and when
he sends to Manantoddy to get
his Cheques cashed, the strength of
the Police Force at that place diminished,
as it invariably is, by sickness, is
not sufficient to permit of escorts being
afforded.

4 As there are Lascars of
the late establishment over and above
the number fixed under the reorga-
nization order, I can allow the Taluk
Overseer to have the services of one of
them; but even then, I think the
transport of money from such long
distances, unprotected by a Police
Guard, must always be attended
with risk, and that the Overseer can
scarcely be held responsible should loss
occur.

5 The fact of the proceeds of the
Cheques having been paid in currency
notes renders it very probable that
ultimately it may lead to the appre-
hension of the man Krishnan, and
every effort will be made to that
end; meanwhile, I request orders
as to the manner in which the loss
is to be dealt with.

I have &c.
(signed) R. B. Kennedy Lt Col.
Ex. Engⁿ, Wynad Division

Luckhady, 12th March 1879.

No. 321

To,

The Executive Engineer
Wynaad Division

Sir,

I regret to report the loss of one hundred and eighty six rupees and eleven annas (Rs 186-11-0) of public money under the following circumstances

2 On Monday the 3rd Instant I gave Sub. Officer Meathuranayagum Pillay in presence of Sub Officer Jacob Cheques as per margin made payable by me to one Krishnen a cooly of Meathuranayagum Pillay's and one in whom the Sub Officer placed implicit confidence - Sub Officer Meathuranayagum Pillay states he started the man off with the Cheques to Manantoddy at 10 o'clock on the same day - Finding Krishnen had not returned by Friday evening

Cheques No. 123 of 7th February 1879 Rs 52 - - - 7
— do — No. 124 of 11th — do — Rs 134 - 10 - 5
Total Rupees. 186 - 11 - "



evening the 7th Instant Meathura-nayagum Pillay came to me saying that he began to suspect the man's honesty I then determined to proceed to Manantoddy myself to make enquiries and directed Meathura-nayagum Pillay likewise to make for Manantoddy in the morning. I reached Manantoddy late on Saturday night - On the following day Sunday, I could procure but very little information from the Tahsildar Mr. D' Cruz to whom I applied for aid. However on the follow- ing I ascertained at the Manantoddy Treasury that the Cheques were pre- sented for payment and cashed at the Treasury on Tuesday the 4th Instant, that is on the day after I endorsed them, and that payment was made

made in 5 Twenty rupee notes, 5 Ten rupee notes, 5 five rupee notes and the balance in Coin. I obtained the numbers of the notes and immediately after saw Mr. Underwood the Deputy Collector of Wynaad before whom I made a deposition on oath. I left Manantoddy for Luckady about an hour afterwards or about 3 P.M.

I beg to state that up to this time 3. Moathuranayagum Pillay had not reached Manantoddy or if he had I did not see him, or have I seen him since - I ascertained on my arrival here yesterday evening that Moathuranayagum Pillay left for Manantoddy 3 days ago and that he is not here.

4. I beg to state that I was unable to send a lascar for money as I am only allowed one under the reorganization rules, and this man was

Kept

Kept at Luckady in charge of the Cash Chest which I have in the office. It might be urged that the Cash Chest should be at the Police Station according to Government Orders, to which I respectfully reply that the rule applies only in case of a Police station being at a moderate distance from the Overseer's Halting Place, and I respectfully submit that 3½ miles, the distance from Luckady to Vythery where the nearest Police station is, is not a moderate distance - As the only lascar I am 5. allowed will be constantly required to be with the Cash Chest in my charge, both when I am travelling and when I halt in places where no Police station is within convenient distance, and as there is no Treasury in

in this Talug I respectfully submit
the absolute necessity there is in the
future for my balance of Imprest
being paid to me in coin instead
of cheques.

I beg Y^{rs}
(sign) W. D. Evans
Talug Overseer D. P. W.

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N. 2565
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Supy: Engrs Office
Coimbatore 18th March 1879

From

The Superintending Engineer
Fourth Circle

To

The Executive Engineer
Wynaad Division

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter. N. 358 dated
13th Instant, reporting the loss of the pro-
ceeds of two cheques amounting to Rs. 186-11-0
drawn in favour of Mr. Evans Talug
Overseer South Wynaad.

2. But before submitting the case
for the orders of Govt., I have to request
that some explanation may be afforded
why the Overseer's imprests were not made
good to him in cash, as he is stated
to be placed at a great disadvantage
with reference to the position of
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of
the Treasuries from ^{which} to obtain money
and to have had the services of only
one hazaar since the reorganization.

(Sgt) P. Montgomery
Major R.C.

Supy: Engineer
4th Circle

N. A. 90

Camp Badagara
22nd March 1879

To The Superintending Engineer
4th Circle

Sir

With reference to your N. ²⁵⁶⁵/₂₀₈
of 18th March, I have the honor to in-
form you that the usual practice is
to make up imprests by Cheque; to
do so in cash, would often lead to
the retention by imprest holders
of large sums for lengthened periods:
in the case lately reported, the cheques
were drawn as far back as 7th and 14th
of last month, but not cashed for
nearly 4 weeks, and as a matter of
fact

fact, it would often involve very
inconvenient delay to make up Over-
seers' imprests in cash and perhaps
increase, rather, than diminish risk
of robbery.

I have Hon

(Sgt) R. B. Kennedy
Lieut. Colonel

No: 753.

(True Copies) Forwarded with
reference to the Chief Engineer's Memo
No 3668 of 4th Inst.

Thos. J. P. H. C.

For Supy Engineer 4th Circle

8 December 1879.

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P.W.D.
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From

Supdt. Engr. 4th Circle.

Dis. No. 3192 of 12-12-79

Dated 8th
Recd. } Decr: 1899.

No. 753.

Loss of Rs: 186 in the
South Wynad Taluk:-

Forwards Copy of
letter No. 931 of 31st March
1899. with its enclosures.
on the subject of the -

Dec 10-12

No 3192W

P. W. Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 12 Decr/79

READ the following

From the Supdt. Engr.,
4th Circle } H.E. No. 753 of 8th Decr/79

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The amount
will be written off to
"profit and loss".

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10/12/79

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S. R. 4th Circle.
By Mr. Acch.
Depd

13-12-79

