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No. 3638

Endorsement of the Secretary to the Chief
Commissioner P. W. Dept. Central Provinces
forwarding copy of letter from Mr. W. G.
Newton, Asst. Eng^r, No. 792 d/21st Nov. 79.

Transferred to the Revenue
Department with reference to the office
notes in the file.

2. The Chief Engineer does not con-
sider that Mr. Newton can fairly be held
responsible for the value of the tools in
question.

Fort St. George }
2^d Decr. 1879 }

W. M. Lawley Col. R.E.
Chief Eng^r P. W. D.

To The Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Dept.
with file

office

Book 1 or Letter No 492 of Dangoon 21st November 1879

Copy of f.o. 4-12-78 2470.
Copy of circ. memo: 23-12-78 863.
Copy of f.o. 17-12-79-82 116.
Copy of f.o. 1-2-79-2582.
Copy of f.o. 4-3-79-546.
Copy of f.o. 23-7-79-1546.
Copy of f.o. 11-10-79-2044.

Revenue 899 Dept
No 8543
Public works department

No 3300 of 22-12-79

Dated 23 December
Rec^d 33 No 3638.

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Transferring certain
papers connected with the
loss of certain family tools
and Mr. Newton's responsibility
for it.

With endorsement

3. 12. 79

Copy of a note by His Grace the
Governor, on Revenue Current
No 8543.

The explanation of Mr. N.
does not touch the real point
vide para 2 G.O. July 23/79-
When Warner was transferred
to Irish road the tools
were not checked or enquired
about.

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Pa-hand forward to the
Public Works Department,
with copy of a note by His Grace
the Governor.
Donegal Hill
16/12/79
Wm. A. G. G. G. G.

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Copy of letter No 792 of Dargun 21st November 1879
from Mr. W. G. Newton, Assistant Engineer,
Dargun Road Sub Division, to the Secretary to
Chief Commissioner, P. W. Department, C. P.

Miss N^o 3300 R 22-12-79

With reference to your Office No 7420 of 18th Instant
I have the honor to forward the following expla-
-tion.

The tools in question were found missing
on Mr. Warner's transfer to the Trichinopoly Road.
Mr. Warner excused himself by saying that they
had been taken away by Coolies during a temporary
absence of his from the Toppoor Road a short
time previously.

He had actually been so temporarily absent
for a fortnight or three weeks. But though a large
number of Coolies were working under him he did
not think fit either to ask my permission to go
to inform me that he had gone. Several days
elapsed before I knew that he had gone, where
I at once reported the matter to the Range
officer

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officer and made arrangements for carrying on
Mr. Turner's work till his return, which I was
given to believe would be in a few days.

Not knowing that Mr. Turner had left
his work, I do not think I am at all
responsible for any loss of tools due to his
temporary absence. I reported his absence
and subsequently the loss of the tools to the
Range Officer. The pay due to Mr. Turner
was, on his discharge, withheld on account
of this loss, and I left the District under the
impression that the loss had been finally
ascribed to his negligence.

I may add that every effort had
been made to recover the tools and a
considerable number were recovered.

No 7639 D/25th November 1879

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the
Government of Madras, P.W. Department,

for information, with reference to letter No 2836.

D/10th November 1879.

W. M. M. M.

Col. R. Co.

Secy. to Chief Commr. P.W. & C.
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his 784 W. 15-3-79

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But what we have been
for some time trying to
explain is that the
conditions were such as
to render it impossible
for officers to exercise a
complete check over the
numbers of tools under
their charge, without neg-
lecting much more im-
portant duties -

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OF MADRAS. }

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SECRETARY.

Fort St. George,

15th Dec

1879.

OFFICE NOTE.

To

W.

This file regarding the
tools lost by Mr Warner,
has been retransferred,
why is not clear, as the
disposal in such cases
has hitherto been left
with the R. S. -

If it is the disposal
of here, I can only suggest
the writing off the tools,
recovery of which may
safely be said to be im-
possible -

It is pretty clear that
they were not counted,

Hon W. D. D. D.

For order

If the discrepancy in
the case (please see
annexed office note)
is to rest with this
Department I beg to
suggest that the value
of the tools may be
written off

No. 33008 of 22-12-79

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15/12/79

Sd/- M. J. S.
M. J. S.

10/12/79

No 3300W

P. W. Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 22nd Decr 79

Read the following

From

The Secy. to the Chief Commr.
Central Provinces

(H.C. No. 4639 of 25th Nov 79)

Under the explanation
furnished; the Govern-
ment authorize —
the value of the missing
tools referred to in para-
2 of L. C. Revenue Deptt.
No. 1546, dated 23rd July
1879, being written off.

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Secy. to Govt.

Exr. P. W. Deptt.

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