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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

J. W DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 1145 W
B.P. No.

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Dated 14 - 5 - 1880 197-

N. S. M.

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P.W.D.

Revenue Division Office.

No. 868.
1141

Revenue 20th August 179.

1145 W

From

The Executive Engineer
Revenue Division

To

The Superintending Engineer
1st Circle.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the marginally noted tools were lost by Shabooden Saib, late a Tamine Sub Overseer employed in this Department, in the Bherrany Taluk, and who has now reverted to his former permanent post as a Goomastah in the Cuttack of the same Taluk. Shabooden Saib has been several times asked to hand over the tools, or their value, and he has not as yet complied with the request.

57 Pick axes ————— 62-8-0
69 Hammocks ————— 112-2-0
2 12 lb. hammers ————— 2-0-0
1 Spade ————— 1-2-0
1 Hoe ————— 1-15-0
2 Iron raincoats ————— 12-13-0
————— 191-8-0

I therefore request permission to
take legal proceedings against
him for the value of the lost tools,
and information as to how I am
to meet the charges at court.

I have &c.

W. P. Mahony
Officer: Engineer

N^o 748.

Copy forwarded to the Collector
Coimbatore with a request that he
will be so good as to issue necessary
orders to Shabodeen Saib to return
the tools without delay.

Coimbatore } W. A. S. Russell
26th Aug 1879 } for Insp. Engineer's Circle

N^o 733
C.I.

Memo

Enrolle W^o N^o 868 dated 20th Aug 1879.

The Collector Coimbatore has been

requested to order Shabodeen Saib
to account for the tools. 1145^W
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The Division officer should address
the Sahibdar of Bhawani to order
the Goomastah to return the tools
and report the result to the undersigned
before a lawsuit can be brought ag-
-ainst him in accordance with the
rules laid down in Chapter III in 409
of the Madras P. W. Code.

Coimbatore } W. A. S. Russell
23rd Aug 1879 } for Insp. Engineer's Circle

Collector's Lett. on the Supg. Engineer's
Endorsement N^o 748 of 26th August 1879
regarding the loss of certain Famine
tools by Shabodeen Saib late Famine
Sub overseer Bhawani Taluq.

No (44)

Forwarded to the Sub. Collector
with a request that the Goomastah

may be directed to produce the
tools or pay their value or shew
cause why it should not be re-
covered from him by deduction
from his salary.

Coimbatore } Wf. A. McWebster
14th Sept/79 } Collector.
"Truecopy"

Forwarded to the Supp.
Engineer 1st circle for information -

Coimbatore } Wf. P. A. Cole.
11th Sept/79 } for Collector

P. W. D. Serode Dⁿ Office
N^o 1027
1254. Camp. Collegal 23rd Sept/79.

From the Exec. Engineer
Serode Division

To the Superintending Engineer
1st circle

Sir, Yours N^o 733 of 23rd August 1879.
C.I.

With reference to the above I

N^o 3231

Public Works Department

Memorandum

Referring to the correspondence
received with the Sup^r Engineer N^o 844 dated
15th October 1879, the Chief Engineer would be
glad to know whether the Superintending Eng^r
is of opinion with reference to the explanation
furnished in his letter of the 30th August 1879
that Sub Overseer Shaboo Dasai should be
held responsible for the missing tools.

2. Enquiries should be made as to
the action taken by the Executive Engineer so
the report stated to have been made to him by
the Sub Overseer and a full report on the subject
submitted for the information of the Chief Eng^r.

For Sup^r Eng^r
21 October 1879

By Order
Signed J. Ponnemick Major R.E.
A. D. Chief Eng^r P. W. D.

The Sup^r Engineer Serode Division.

Wf. H. M.

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for forward return. I have the honor to forward ⁺wrge
No 193 of 30th August 79. from
Goomark Shabooden Saib forwarded
to me by the Sahildas of Bherrany
Saley and to request instructions as
to what steps should be taken in
the matter.

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I have &c. 3
of A. A. G. Ticket
off/Sec: Engineer

No 193. : 6 Sept 1879

From: The Sahildas
Bherrany Saley.
To: The Sec: Engineer
Serod Division.

Sir,
In acknowledging the receipt
of your Memo No ¹²⁵⁴ 707 dated 27 Aug 79
requesting me to recover from Saly
Goomark Shabooden Saib, either
the Tools which were entrusted to him
while as Sub Overseer in G. R. works

* 128 in number

or the value thereof, I have the honor
to forward the accompanying letter
to your address presented by the
Goomastah on his being called on
to deliver over the tools.

I have &c.

Sd/- J. Ramachandrarao.
Sahibdar of Bherrany.

(True translation)

From.

Shabodeen Sahib.

Sahib. Goomastah
Bherrany.

To.

P. Mahony Engineer.

Offy. Engr. Engineer
Secunderabad.

Sir,

With reference to your memo
No 907 dated 27th Augt/79 to the Sahibdar
of Bherrany, requesting him, in consequence
of my not having already
delivered over the tools entrusted

to me while as sub-overseer on G.R.
works, either to recover the tools or the
value of them from me, namely Rs.
191-8-0, I beg to state that the
tools in question were issued by me
to the mactries then under my
orders, whose receipts for them, I have
still preserved with me. 1145

Receipts were likewise given by
me to those from whom I received
tools. I should no doubt submit to
the decrees of your Honors under reference,
if I had unfortunately failed to
maintain a proper record of the tools
issued by me to others, but nothing
of that sort has occurred in the present
case to enforce a recovery of their
value from me.

I further beg to state that, as a
sub-overseer. I repeatedly brought to
the notice of my immediate officer
that some of the sub-overseers and
mactries who were on the work, did

not return to me the tools even though
I asked them several times and which
was also afterwards reported by the
owners to the then Executive Engineer
for orders.

1893

Sd/- Shobharam Das
Hindustani
Barrister

20th Sept 1893

(True translation)

N^o 6/114

Submitted for the orders
of Government.

A. Misra.

Submitted

16th October 1893

for supply of engines & tools

.W.D.
1887/78

From

The Supg. Engineer
Fourth Circle.

Dated 16.th
Recd. } October 1899

N^o 644.

Regarding loss of Tools
of Goomastah Shamschoo
deen caib: -

Submitting for
orders certain corres-
pondence -

No 3312 Date 26th January 1880

No 99

Camp Ellare Canal

From

Western Sub-Division Officer
Western Delta Division
Gollanani

The Officer in Charge
Western Delta Division

Sir

With reference to the letter
No 1 Dated 2nd instant of the
Superintending Engineer's 1st Circle calling
for a report on the loss of some tools during
the famine by Subanerees Shabastan Saib.
I regret to say that I am unable to
furnish any information, since, I have no
recollection of the Subanerees, or of the loss
of the tools, and the papers forwarded with
the letter do not enable me to refresh my
memory on the subject.

I may add that most of the famine

Famine relief works were under

Mr. Sils Executive Engineer from

Bengal who perhaps knows something

about the case.

P.W.D.

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No. 2527

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours Most Obedt Servt.

G. P. Charles

Asst. Engineer

P.W.D. No. 1

1880

In a letter No. 7 of 13th
April 1880 from the
Supt. Engineer & 2^d
Circle.

Letter No. 99 of 25th
January from Asst. Engr.
Mr. Carless reporting
that he is unable to
furnish any information
with reference to the Tools
lost by laborer
Chabardeen Saib.

GOVT.
OF MADRAS.

1880.

P. W.
DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Chapman 16th April 1880
Fort St. George

OFFICE NOTE

To

For report.

Dy. S.

OF 187

TO BY W.

UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES EX-
PLAINED BY THE SUPERINTENDING ENGI-
NEER IN HIS LETTER NO. 7 OF 13th.
INSTANT, THE VALUE OF THE MISSING
TOOLS MAY BE WRITTEN OFF THE TOOLS
RETURN.

2. IT MAY HERE BE POINTED OUT
THAT THERE IS A SLIGHT DISCREPANCY

IN THE VALUE OF THE TOOLS, FROM
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S LET-
TER QUOTED ABOVE, THE COST WOULD
APPEAR TO BE RS.191-8-0, WHEREAS
IN THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S LETTER
NO. ⁸⁶⁸ ~~1141~~ -OF 20TH.AUGUST 1979, IT
IS ENTERED AS RS.191-8-0.

3. I WOULD ALSO OBSERVE THAT
THERE IS NOTHING IN THESE PAPERS
TO SHOW WHETHER THE RELIEF OF SUB-
OVERSEER SHAHOUDER SATH FROM HIS
DUTIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE
DAMING WORKS WAS CONDUCTED IN AC-
CORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES REFER-
RED TO IN CHAP.X PARA 139 OF THE
INDIA CODE : 4TH. EDITION ;

(IF THE RULES HAD BEEN
CARRIED OUT IT WOULD BE AN EASY
MATTER TO FIX THE RESPONSIBILITY
UPON THE SUB-OVERSEER OR ON THE
SUBORDINATE WHO RELIEVED HIM.

4. IT WOULD PROBABLY BE ADVISABLE
TO ISSUE A CIRCULAR TO EXECUTIVE
ENGINEERS REMINDING THEM OF THE
IMPORTANCE OF SEEING THAT ALL TRANS-
FERS BETWEEN OFFICERS OR SUBORDI-
NATES ARE CARRIED OUT STRICTLY IN

ACCORDANCE WITH CODE RULES.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

14th May 1880, No. 1,145 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following papers:—

No. 18. From the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, dated 16th October 1879, No. 644.

No. 18-A. From Major H. R. MEAD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 13th April 1880, No. 7.

In answer to your memorandum No. 3,231, dated 21st October 1879, I have the honor to report that I do not consider from the records and information available that Sub-Overseer Shaboodeen Saib can be held responsible for the tools valued at Rs. 191-3-0 which were lost when in his charge as a Sub-Overseer on famine works. The man states that he can produce receipts from maistries for the tools, and I have no doubt but that he can do so. As, however, it is now impossible for them to be in any way verified it is, I consider, useless to call for them.

2. The famine works on which these tools were lost were under Mr. Executive Engineer Sills and Mr. Assistant Engineer Carless, the former has returned to Bengal, the latter reports (letter enclosed) that he is unable to give any information, and nothing can therefore be traced as regards the action taken by the Executive Engineer on the reports regarding the missing tools said to have been made by the late Sub-Overseer.

3. Under the circumstances I request sanction for the value of the tools, Rs. 191-3-0, to be written off the tools return.

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1880, No. 1,145 W.

Under the circumstances explained by the Superintending Engineer in his letter No. 7 of 13th instant, the Government authorise the value of the missing tools being written off the tools return.

2. There is a slight discrepancy noticed in the value of the tools. From the Superintending Engineer's letter quoted above, the cost would appear to be Rs. 191-3-0, whereas in the Executive Engineer's letter No. 868-1,141 of 20th August 1879, it is entered as Rs. 191-8-0.

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3. It is observed that there is nothing in these papers to show whether the relief of Sub-Overseer Shaboodeen Saib from his duties in connection with the famine works was conducted in accordance with the principles referred to in chapter X, paragraph 139 of the Indian Code (4th edition). If the rules had been carried out it would be an easy matter to fix the responsibility upon the Sub-Overseer or on the subordinate who relieved him.

4. The attention of Superintending Engineers will be directed to the importance of seeing that all transfers between officers or subordinates are carried out strictly in accordance with Code rules.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.
„ other Superintending Engineers.
„ the Superintendents of Works.
„ the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ the Revenue Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1880) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
SECOND CIRCLE,
&c. &c. &c.

Dated May, 14th

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 11th May 1880, No. 1,145 W.

HAY.

Nos. 12-13.

Loss of Famine Tools. Coimbatore District.—Authorising with remarks the value of the tools lost by late Sub-Overseer Shaboodeen Saib being written off the tool return.

No. 4

From

The Superintending Engineer
Second Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department
Madras

Sir,

Encl. 1

In answer to your Memorandum No. 3231, dated 21st October 1879, I have the honor to report that I do not consider from the records and information available that Sub Overseer Shaboodeen Saib can be held responsible for the Tools valued at Rs 191-3-0 which were lost when in his charge as a Sub Overseer in Famine works. The man states that he can produce receipts from Maistries for the Tools and I have no doubt but that he can do so; as however it is now impossible for them to be in any way verified, it is I consider useless to call for them.

The Famine works, on which these tools were lost, were under Mr. Executive Engineer Sills and Mr. Asst. Engineer Carless, the former has returned to Bengal, the latter reports (letter enclosed) that he is unable to give any information and nothing can therefore be traced

as regards the action taken by the Executive Engineer on the reports, regarding the missing Tools, said to have been made by the late Sub Overseer.

3. Under the circumstances I request, sanction for the value of the Tools Rs 191-3-00 to be written off the "Tools Return."

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obed^t Servant,

M. M. M. Major R. B.

Sup^y Engineer 2^d Circle

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 14th May 1880.

Read the following:-

From the Superintending Engineer } (H.E. Esq. 11458w 14
4th Civil } 16 Decr 1879
" " Do. 2^d do - " " 13th April 1880

Under the circumstances explained by the Superintending Engineer in his letter of 13th inst. the Government authorities the value of the missing tools being written off the tools returned.

There is a slight discrepancy noticed in the value of the tools. From the Superintending Engineer quoted above, the cost would appear to be Rs 191-3-0, whereas

P.W.D.
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From the
The Superintending Engineer,
Second Circle.

Dated 13th April 1880.
Recd

No. 7.
Encls. 1

Labourer has been
Carb. -

Reports that he does not consider that could be held responsible for the tools valued at Rs 191-3-

Cir. L. S. P. Put 12.5.80.
C. S. 29.10.80. 11.11.80.

in the Executive Engineer's
letter No. 268 of 20 August
1141 1879, it is entered as
No 191-8-0.

3. It is observed that
there is nothing in these
papers to show whether
the relief of Sub Engineer
Shahoodram Saib from
his duties in connection
with the famine work
was conducted in ac-
cordance with the
principles referred to
in Chapter I, Para 137
of the Indian Code (4th
edition) - If the same
had been carried out it
would be an error.

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ponsibility upon the
Sub Engineer or on the
Subordinate who relieved
him.

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4. The attention of
Superintendents will be
directed to the importance
of seeing that all
transfers between officers
or subordinates are
carried out strictly
in accordance with
Code rules.

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Superintd. 2nd Circle ✓
Other Superintd. ✓
Superintd. of Works ✓
Exec. P. W. Commr. ✓
Rev. Secy. ✓

Deskd
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Issued

Per

For

O. O. 15th May 1890. No. 1145 to

18-19

Lost of Ferris Tools -
Caintatoro Dick.

Authorizing, with
Remarks, the value
of the tools lost on
Lake Oversee. Should be
paid, being worth
off the tools returned.

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