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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

7th January 1881, No. 10 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper:—

No. 15. From J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., Superintendent of Works, Kistna, to the Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, dated Masulipatam, 14th December 1880, No. 2,103.

I HAVE the honor to request permission to strike out from the tools return of the Eastern Division the undermentioned tools. The circumstances under which this permission is sought are explained in each case.

51 Crowbars.—It would appear from inquiries made that this number of crowbars were used in the workshop for repairing and lengthening a batch of crowbars sent in for repair. Permission thus to use certain of the crowbars in repairing others was not at the time sought.

22 Crowbars, 7 Europe Mamoties, 13 Country Mamoties.—These tools were lost by a Gumasta named Chalapatiras in 1874. It would appear that this was known to Overseer Mr. Joyce and reported by him, but no steps appear to have been taken by Mr. Peters to recover the value of the tools, though it is now asserted that the Gumasta, who was a temporary hand, went away without receiving the pay due to him. This, however, cannot be proved, neither can the letter alleged to have been written by Overseer Joyce reporting that the tools were not forthcoming be found. It is certain though that in his tools return he continued to enter them as unaccounted and as in charge of Chalapatiras Gumasta; I therefore believe Mr. Joyce's statement and do not consider him to blame for the loss of the tools. The Gumasta has ceased to be employed for the last six years. The value of the tools, when new, would be as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
22 Crowbars	28	14	0
7 Europe Mamoties	7	0	0
13 Country „	5	11	0
Total	41	9	0

2. I should have disposed of this matter myself under G.O., No. 243, of the 27th January 1875, but on a recent occasion the Examiner informed me that paragraph 4 of the Public Works Code invalidates this order.

As the Code does not appear to give any powers to Superintending Engineers to deal with small losses of tools, I conclude that similar cases should always be reported.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1881, No. 10 W.

UNDER the explanation afforded, the Government authorise the missing tools being written off the returns of the Kistna Eastern Division.

2. The question raised by the Superintendent of Works, Kistna, in the last paragraph of his letter will be considered by the Code Committee.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Works, Kistna.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Secretary to the Code Committee.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Gobt. of 1881 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
KISTNA,
&c. &c. &c.

Dated January, 7th.

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G. O., 7th January 1881, No. 10 W.

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Nos. 15-16.

Missing tools, Kistna Eastern Division —
Authorising the — being written off the
returns.

No. 2103.

Supt. of Works Office
Matalapalam

14th December 80

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From The Superintendent of Works
Kistna

To The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department
Madras

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22 Iron bars — Rs 23-14-0

7 Europe Mamotis — 7-0-0

13 Country — Rs — 5-11-0

Total Rs 41-9-0

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

J. W. Rundaal
Superintendent of Works
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Compd J.W.

P.H.C No. 8067
 From
 The Superintendent of Works
 Krishna
 To
 The Chief Engineer
 P.W. Dept.

Dated 14th }
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Tools Missing. Request-
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 7th Jan'y/01

Read the following: -

From
 The Sup^{ts} of Works, } (H.C. N^o 2103 of 14th Decr/00)
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Sup^{ts} of Works, Krishna,
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Gobt. of 1879 Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

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1. G. O. 7th Jan'y 1880 No. 106

Nos. 15 to 16

Missing Tools, District
Eastern Division.

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