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30TH AUGUST 1883, No. 2424 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. MEAD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Kodaikānal, 13th August 1883, No. 243 M.D. :—

I have the honor to forward, for your information and orders, as you may consider necessary to meet the case, certain correspondence relative to the loss of Scientific Instruments as shown in the accompanying lists.

2. In 1882, when Mr. Garrett was deputed on special duty by Major Pennycuik to take certain levels, &c., in connection with the Periyār Project, he was supplied with articles, &c., as specified in the enclosed list, and all were returned with the exception of levelling staves (which were borrowed from the Sub-Engineer, Trichinopoly Division, and lent to Mr. Garrett) when he returned to Bellary; and on asking Mr. Garrett for the missing staves, he replied that all the articles and instruments which were lent to him were handed over to the Surveyor who was engaged to assist him, but that he did not receive a receipt for them; and the Surveyor in turn states that he handed over all the articles to the Storekeeper of the Division Office, and this individual says that with the exception of the articles which were issued from the Divisional Store all the rest were sent to the then Madura Sub-division Officer, Supervisor Sergeant MacAlister, who is now in the North Arcot Division.

3. Mr. MacAlister, as will be seen from his letter enclosed, states that he is not responsible for the loss of the staves.

4. Again certain articles, as per list enclosed, were also missing when Mr. MacAlister was relieved of charge of the Madura Sub-division, and to this discrepancy also he is unable to give a satisfactory explanation.

5. Taking the whole facts of the case into consideration, I am of opinion that great carelessness has been displayed by all those concerned in the affair in not obtaining receipts for articles issued, returned to stores, or otherwise disposed of, and it seems to me that Mr. MacAlister is clearly responsible for the tape and parallel ruler (value Rs. 10-9-4). With regard to the staves (value Rs. 18-8-0), as Mr. Garrett did not obtain a receipt for them and the other instruments returned by him, he is responsible for the lost staves. I request your sanction, therefore, for Rs. 10-9-4 to be recovered from Sergeant MacAlister and Rs. 18-8-0 from Mr. Garrett.

ORDER—dated 30th August 1883, No. 2424 W., Public Works.

The Government concur with the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle, that the missing articles should be paid for by the parties responsible, and accordingly

authorize the recovery of Rs. 18-8-0 from Mr. Garrett and Rs. 10-9-4 from Sergeant MacAlister.

2. The recovery from Mr. Garrett will be made on his return from furlough.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle, with five Enclosures.
" do. do. Fourth Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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Gobt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 30th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 30th Aug. 1883, No. 2424 W.

AUGUST.

Missing Scientific Instruments

Recovery from Mr. Garrett and Sergeant
MacAlister of the cost of certain —, ordered.

No. 213 M D Sub-Engineer's office, Belgaum.
Belgaum. 13 August 1883.

From

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The Superintending Engineer
Belgaum.

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Encl: 5.

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I have the honor to be

Yours most obedient servant.

 J. C. V. B.
Supt. Engineer, Bridge.

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undoubtedly the value of the
article lost must be recovered
from the parties responsible.
that he and Sgt MacAlister
left the Dept? — C.S.
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From,

The Sup^r Engineer

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To,

The Chief Engineer

P. W. D.

No 243 M.D.

Dated 13th August/83.

Encls: 5.

Instruments lost
by Mr Garrett &
Mr MacAlister—

Requests for
reasons stated sanc-
tion to recover Rupees
18-8-4 from the
former & Rs 10-9-4
from the latter for the—

By

NO. 7067

No 2424W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 30th Aug/83

Read the following

From the Superintending Engineer

Sixth Circle H.E. No. 243 M.D. 13th Aug/83

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G.O. 30 Aug 1883, No 2474

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Missing Semi Sipi
Instrument

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Mr Garrett & Sergeant
McAlister of the Cust
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Entered in Receipt Register