

No. 1209.

Supdgrs' Office 3rd Floor
Bellamy 1st July 1883.

From: Major S. C. Clark M.R.
Offg. Supdgr. Engineer 3rd Floor.

To: The Examiner
P.W. Accounts.
Sir, Madras

Encl: 1
Statement.

I have the honor to enclose a Statement shewing the several Tools and Plant found deficient in the Store house at Pattikonda, when Overseer Mr. Peters gave over charge of his range, about November 80. I have gone through the whole of the correspondence and am of opinion that Mr. Peters charge against Messrs French and Demeby of having broken into the Lodge, he was residing in during his temporary absence, is not proved, and therefore evidently was fabricated to defend himself from the charge of culpable neglect. If any one is to make good their values Mr. Peters (now employed on the Buckingham Canal) can alone be held

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pecuniarily responsible for the same.

I have the honor to be
 Sir
 Your most obedt servant
 Joseph L. L. Major
 Wm Dupoy. Engineer
 3rd Regt



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Statement of Tools lost by Mr. Crocker Piers in Pattikondah Taluq.

Names of Articles	No. of Tools lost	Book Value	
		No.	Value
Compass Proportional	1	6	"
Tape measuring 50 feet	1	1	8
Iron Hammers	3	6	"
Crowbars	2	2	8
Shovels Iron	4	2	4
Hand Hammers	66	49	8
Sledge Hammers	9	9	"
Water Casks	2	6	"
Total		82	12

Perhaps Mr. Lort
 might be taken for
 if 50 per cent of
 this sum total
 were recovered from
 the Piers in Piers
 Mr. Piers

Joseph L. L. Major
 Wm Dupoy. Engineer

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I don't quite understand
this. Mr. Peters appears to have
left the Sweden^e in November/80
when I presume the deficiency
was discovered. In August/85
the case came up. What has led
to this delay? Such case should
in my opinion ~~be~~ be disposed
of at once. To order the oversee
to make good a loss $2\frac{1}{2}$ years
after discovery of the ^{same} loss seems
absurd...

Cd.

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Endorsement No. 397.
S.E. 3
dated 10 August 1883.

Submitted to the
Chief Engineer P. W.
Department with reference
to paras 2021 and 2368
of the P. W. Code for favor
of orders.

D. P. Gordon

By authority of the
Sd/- Madras

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To D. P. W.

For orders with
reference to Major
Clarke's remark on
the statement -

C. P.

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P.W. No. 686

Public Works Department.
Madras 20th August 1883.

No. 1570 C

Memorandum.

From the Superintending Engineer Third Circle
No: 1209 dated 1st July 1883.

Endorsement thereon by the Examiner Public
Works Accounts No. 397.
S.E. 3 dated 10th August 1883.

With reference to letter from the
Superintending Engineer Third Circle to the
Examiner Public Works Accounts No: 1209
dated 1st July 1883, the Chief Engineer has
the honor to observe that overseer Mr. Peters
appears to have left the Pattichondah Taluk
in November 1880, when it is presumed the
deficiency in Tools and Plant was discovered,
and that the case has only come to the
Chief Engineer for orders in August 1883.
Some explanation of the delay should be
afforded, as cases of this nature should be
disposed

disposed of at once, and it is not clear how
a subordinate can be ordered to make good
a loss more than 2 1/2 years after its discovery

(By Order)

Sgt. C. Bowen Major R.E.
Dy. Chief Engineer P.W.D.

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The Superintending Engineer Third Circle.

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

MADRAS,

No. 1480

Bellary Chopaluk, 28th August 1883.

From Major S. C. Clarke R.E.
Off. THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
3rd 1st CIRCLE,

To THE Chief Engineer
P. W. Department
Madras

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to your Memo No.
1570 C. of the 20th of August referring to
the question of the loss of tools by the
Overseer in the Patticonda Taluk, I have
the honor to inform you that it is quite
impossible to explain the cause of the
delay in having the matter finally
disposed of.

2 The Executive Engineer of the
Kurnool Division appears to have taken
up the matter, after assuming the charge
of that Division and referred the same

to this office for orders in September/82
but apparently nothing further was
done until it was referred back to
the Executive Engineer in January 1883
for further information.

3 The Executive Engineer after
corresponding with various officers
and Subordinates, resubmitted the
history of the whole proceedings in July/83 -
and after reading through the whole
correspondence, I thought that it
was clearly shown that Overseer -
Mr. Peters, was alone to blame for the
loss of tools, and that it was im-
possible to credit his statement, that
his bungalow had been broken into
by the Supervisor, and another
Subordinate, who emphatically deny
having broken into the Store room;

but as the building was a Public Works
Office house, they had made use of the
sitting rooms &c during Mr. Peters' -
absence in the District.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

James H. Major & Co.

Offg. Superintending Engineer

3rd floor

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From

The Superintending Engineer,
3rd 1st Circle,

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department
Madras

Dated 28th August 1883.
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ENCLOSURES.

No 2501 Ways-9-83

No. 1480

Mr. Peters late Overseer
Pattikonda Taluq.

Reporting the cause of delay
and the result of enquiry into
the loss of Tools by _____.

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Draft order sent: the tools
being written off + showing that
the great delay in dealing with the
matter ^{has been} very unsatisfactory & precluding
as it virtually does the possibility of
having the loss made good by the
parties concerned. *CJ*
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No 2501 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 5th Sept 83

READ the following

From the Superintending Engineer
Third Circle } H.E. No 1209 of 1st July 1883.
Endorsement by the Examiner
P. W. Accounts } " No 397 of 10th August 1883.
From the Superintending Engineer
Third Circle } " No 1480 of 28th August 83.

The Government ^{the}
direct that the ~~missing~~
tools be written off in
the returns of the division.
2. The great delay
in dealing with the matter
has been very unsatisfactory
& precluding, as it virtually
does, the possibility of
having the loss made good
by the parties concerned.

To The Suply: Engr Third Circle by the parties concerned.
" Examd: P. W. Accounts *CJ*
1-9-83. *CJ*
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The Hon. H. E. Sullivan

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

No. 1990

Bellary ^{Madras,} ~~Chepank~~, 19th October 1883.

From

Major P. C. Clarke R.E.

W. J. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

~~III~~ ~~EST~~ CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
M.D.

Madras.

SIR,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to submit a List of Tools and Plant belonging to the Cuddapah Division which I request permission to write off from the Return of Tools and Plant, since the Executive Engineer reports, that they appear never to have been returned by the Local Fund Department, at the time of the transfer of Roads &c. As so much time has now elapsed, the ~~present~~ Local Fund Department refuse to comply with the Executive Engineer's request

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and repudiate their responsibility for
making good the missing Tools.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedt servt.

Yours faithfully Majr E.

My Suppy. Beggs
3rd Lieut

W. J. P.

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From

M.O. No. 9180

The Superintending Engineer,

III 1st Circle,

To

The

Chief Engineer

P. W. Department

Madras.

to

Dated

19th

October 1883.

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ENCLOSURES.

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No 3034 W of 26th Oct/83

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Tools & Plant:

Submits a list of

I request permission to
write off from the Return
as they ^{appear} never to have
been returned by the
Local Department, Suddapah,
when the Road were trans-
ferred. ^{with order}
Sudd. Rept. Repts

J. G. Murd Cich

S. S. Murd Cich

& P. W. Recl

with list

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