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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

No. 178.

READ—the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. MILES, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department (through the Examiner of Public Works Accounts), dated Trichinopoly, 15th March 1883, No. 704 M.D. :—

I have the honor to bring to your notice that, in his letter to this office, No. 962, dated 13th March 1882, the Executive Engineer, Madura Division, reported that he received a letter from Mr. Lee, late contractor, Cumbum-Gudalur Road, reporting the loss, on the 24th January 1882, of a pair of Government bullocks which he had in charge; that the agreement, as a temporary measure, entered into with Mr. Lee was that he was at liberty to use the bullocks as long as he fed them and looked after them, and that the theft had been reported by the Divisional Officer to the Police.

2. Colonel Beatty, in his No. 309 M.D., dated 18th March 1882, replied that the contractor must be held responsible for the value of the missing bullocks.

3. The Executive Engineer, in his reply, dated 28th March 1882, No. 1092, reported that, as far as the Madura Division is concerned, Mr. Lee's claims have been settled, and that he intended recovering the value of the bullocks from Mr. Lee when paying him up, but both Supervisor Mr. Taylor and he quite forgot to do so.

4. Nothing appears to have transpired in the matter till the 19th ultimo, when the Examiner, in his Audit Note on the balance return of Tools and Plant of the Madura Division for the half-year ending 30th September 1882, remarked that the matter should be referred to the Superintending Engineer for orders.

5. On the 24th February 1883 I called upon the Divisional Officer to report the result of the inquiry by the Police; also the original price of the bullocks, and their approximate value when they were stolen.

6. The Executive Engineer, in his reply, dated 8th instant, reports that the original price of the bullocks was Rs. 100, and their approximate value when stolen was Rs. 80. A copy of the letter, No. 75, of 3rd March 1883, addressed to him by the Superintendent of Police, Madura, is enclosed.

7. I request that you will be good enough to obtain the orders of Government to write off to Profit and Loss the irrecoverable value of the bullocks, and to remove this item from the balance return of Tools and Plant of the Madura Division, as this appears the only way of adjusting the account. I may add I doubt much if the value of the stolen bullocks could have been recovered from Mr. Lee.

ENCLOSURE.

From Major F. KILGOUR, Superintendent of Police, Madura, to the Executive Engineer, Madura, dated 3rd March 1883, No. 75.

In reply to your letter, No. 2772, dated 27th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the bullocks in question have not been recovered, and that no clue has been obtained in this case.

No. 1421 S.E. 6th.

Endorsement on the above.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with the remark that, under the circumstances explained by the Superintending Engineer, the sanction of Government may be obtained to the items being written off the returns of Tools and Plant of the Madura Division.

No charge to "Profit and Loss" will be necessary, as expenditure on account of Tools and Plant appears as a final charge in the accounts as soon as incurred, the articles purchased being thenceforth borne on the books in numerical returns only, *vide* paragraph 1650 of the Code.

MADRAS,
21st March 1883.

(Signed) R. G. MACDONALD,
Ag. Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

No. 179.

ORDER—dated 23th March 1883, No. 937 W., Public Works.

The missing bullocks may be written off the returns of the division.
(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Ed. C. Howarth.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 28th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 28th March 1883, No. 937 W.

MARCH
Nos. 178-179.

Bullocks

The writing off the returns of a pair of
stolen in the Madura Division, sanctioned.

No. 104 M.D. Supg Engineer's Office Circle
Trichinopoly 15th March 1883

From,

937
The Superintending Engineer
6th Circle.

To, The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

thru the Examiner P.W. Acct.
Madras.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

M. M. 5 Lt. Col. R. E.

Superintending Engineer Circle.



N^o 75

SP 3
Madras Police Office
3^d March 1883

From,

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The Superintendent of Police
Madras.

To,

The Executive Engineer
Madras.

Sir,

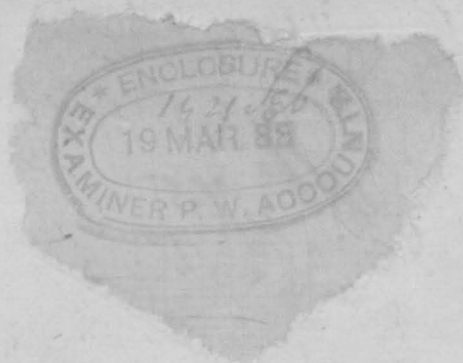
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in this case.

I have &c &c

(Signed) F. Kilgour Major
Superintendent of Police
Madras.

(True Copy)

M. M. 5 Lt. Col. R. E.
Superintending Engineer Circle





From,

The Super Engineer
b: brick

To,

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Thro: the Seamster

No of 04 mtd.

Dated 15: March 1883.

Encls: 1

Bullocks lost at
the Gledal's Ghaut
Road.

Requests sanction
to write off to Profit
and loss the value
of the —

Endowment No. 1421 S. 86.
Dated 2nd March 1883.

En: 2

Recd 27/3/83

Forwarded to the
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1600 of the Code.

H. H. H. H.

N^o 937
~~N^o 937~~ Wd/28 March

The missing billbook
may be written off the
Returns of the Division.

Att

22.3.83

22/3/83

To The Superintending Engineer
in Madras

Govt. of (1883) India.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Date

Recd.

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G. O. No. 18. Memo. No. 937

Nos. 178-180.

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The writing off the
Returns of a pair of
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