

*List of Scientific Instruments found to be missing, which were received by the Late Mr. P. Clark.*

*From Instrument Department*

| <i>Month Acquired and Date time No.</i> | <i>From Whom</i> | <i>Description of Articles</i>                               | <i>No of Quantity</i> | <i>Amount</i>   | <i>Total</i>    | <i>Remarks</i> |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
|                                         |                  |                                                              |                       | <i>P. A. P.</i> | <i>P. A. P.</i> |                |
|                                         |                  | <i>(Articles missing out of our Math. &amp; Survey)</i>      |                       |                 |                 |                |
|                                         |                  | <i>Box 2<sup>nd</sup> class No 185 S. as detailed below</i>  |                       |                 |                 |                |
|                                         |                  | <i>Protractor 6"</i>                                         | 1                     | 2 13 "          |                 |                |
|                                         |                  | <i>Parallel Rule 6"</i>                                      | 1                     | 2 8 "           |                 |                |
|                                         |                  | <i>Drawing Pen ivory handle</i>                              | 1                     | 2 12 "          | 8 1 "           |                |
|                                         |                  | <i>(Articles missing out of our Math. &amp; Survey)</i>      |                       |                 |                 |                |
|                                         |                  | <i>Box 3<sup>rd</sup> class No 1578 S. as detailed below</i> |                       |                 |                 |                |
|                                         |                  | <i>Pair of Compasses</i>                                     | 1                     | 7 "             |                 |                |
|                                         |                  | <i>Slate Sweep</i>                                           | 1                     | 2 8 "           |                 |                |
|                                         |                  | <i>Pencil Sweep</i>                                          | 1                     | 2 "             |                 |                |
|                                         |                  | <i>Pencil leg</i>                                            | 1                     | 1 "             |                 |                |
|                                         |                  | <i>Drawing Pen ivory handle</i>                              | 1                     | 2 12 "          | 15 4 "          |                |
|                                         |                  | <i>Carries over No.</i>                                      |                       |                 | 23 5 "          |                |

*V J*  
*21 March 51*  
*Ex. Engineer*  
*Guyana Sta*  
*Bethamport*  
*W. W. W. W. W.*





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Encl<sup>x</sup>  
P.W. 6000/-  
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708/-  
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No. 2084

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

V CIRCLE, MADRAS,  
*Bangalore.*  
Chennai, 1<sup>st</sup> August 1886.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer  
P.W. Department

SIR,

Enclosures. 1

In forwarding the enclosed list of Scientific Instruments now found to be missing from the Instrument Department of the P.W. Workshops, which were in the custody of Supervisor the late Mr. R. Clarke [when he committed suicide] awaiting repair, I have the honor to state that Rs 174-14-10 is their original cost, but as the Instruments were only in a repairable or unserviceable condition, their present value is estimated by the General Superintendent at one fifth or one sixth of the original cost.

Should you determine on the recovery of the value of the missing Instruments, I would recommend that one fifth of the original cost be recovered, as it is not likely if the Instruments be sold by auction

auction, that more will be realized per-  
haps.

A book "Workshop Recipe" was  
taken on loan from the "Workshop Library"  
and not returned by Mr. Kelaske. The value  
of the book Rs 15<sup>00</sup> has also to be recovered.

The salary of the late Mr. Kelaske  
for the first eleven days of June 1886 is with  
the General Superintendent, P. W. Workshops  
awaiting payment to his legal heirs.

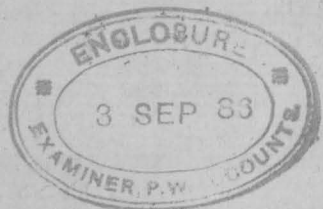
I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

W. H. Norton

Coll. R. S.

Superintending Engineer  
S. Circle



From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer  
P.W. Department

Dated

Recd.

1<sup>st</sup> August 1886.

ENCLOSURES.

No. 2084.

Scientific Instruments  
found to be missing from  
the Instrument Department  
of the P.W. Workshops. For-  
wards a list of —, which  
were in charge of the late Mr.  
Clarke, for determination  
as to the recovery of their value  
from his pay.

4/8/86

4.8.86

Wm. Smith

No. 2752 C of 11-8-86.

J.W.D.

Memo.

With reference to letter  
No. 2084 of 1<sup>st</sup> August 1886, from  
the Sup<sup>r</sup> Engineer, V Circle, it is  
observed that if, as proposed,  
one fifth of the book value of the  
missing articles and the value  
of the book be deducted from the  
amount due to the estate of the  
late Supervisor Clarke, the balance  
will be very small. It is believed  
that the Supervisor left three  
children who are almost  
destitute; and, in the peculiar  
circumstances of the case,  
the Chief Engineer will  
be prepared to endorse a  
recommendation that the  
value of the missing articles  
be

2/14/86  
Enclosure (3)  
be written off the books, in  
the event of such recommenda-  
tion being made by the Super-  
intending Engineer.

2. A further communi-  
cation is awaited.

W.  
6-8-86

No. 2752 of 11-8-86

S.E. V Circle

Des. and  
11/8/86

No. 2574

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

V CIRCLE, MADRAS,

Chepak, 30<sup>th</sup> August 1886.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer  
P.W. Department

SIR,

Enclosures.

In continuation of my letter  
No. 2084 dated 1<sup>st</sup> August 1886 and with  
reference to your memorandum No. 2752 C  
dated 11<sup>th</sup> Idem. I have the honor to  
report that the General Superintendent  
P.W. Stores and Workshops represents  
that the three children left by the  
late Supervisor Clarke - a girl aged  
about 13 and two boys aged 11 and 9  
years - are almost unprovided for  
and that a house of the late Super-  
visor worth about Rs. 1200 is report-  
ed to be in the hands of his creditors  
2. I would recommend in these  
circumstances that sanction be given

to the value of the miking instruments

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" 15-000

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and of the book

being written off the Books.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

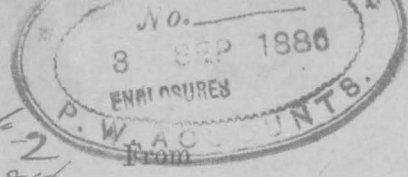
Yours most Obedt Servt

W H Burton

Col M. S.

Superintending Engineer  
S. C. C.

*Ms.*  
*R/V 361*  
*3-9-86 - Encl. 2*  
*N=2987C d/ 2 September 1886.*  
*L.C.*



THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,  
V CIRCLE,

*For favor of remarks.*  
*It is proposed to*  
*write off the value*  
*of the missing articles.*

To

THE *Chief Engineer*  
*P.W.D.*

*Recd.*  
*1/9/86*  
*D.H.*

Dated *30* } *August* 1886.  
Recd. *3/*

ENCLOSURES.

No. 2524

*Supervisor Clarke.*  
*P.W. Workshops.*

*Reports that*  
*3 children left by*  
*the late*  
*are almost unprovided*  
*for*

[C. No. 8.]

GOVT.  
OF MADRAS.

1886.

P. W.  
DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

*th*  
Madras, *8* September 1886.

OFFICE NOTE No. *403*

To  
W.

*Encl. 3*

Your O. N. No. 2987 C. dated 2nd.  
September 1886.

As the instruments were not  
in a serviceable state, they would  
not, under the rules, have been brought  
on to the books of the Stores Divi-  
sion with any value, there is there-  
fore apparently no value to be  
written off.

KEEP-WITH

Genl. No.

dated

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2. The 3 mathematical instrument  
boxes shown as received from the  
Executive Engineer, Ganjam Division,  
were sent to the Workshops for repair  
in March 1883, and <sup>①</sup>why these repairs  
were not completed after a lapse  
of over 3 years is a point that  
perhaps requires some explanation.  
<sup>②</sup> The instrument boxes received from  
the Bellary Division were also sent  
by that Division to be fitted up as  
they were incomplete, and they appear  
to have been in the Shops since July

1885 without anything being done to them. Whether the Aneroid Barometer and spirit level of a Theodolite were also sent to the Shops for repair, this Office has no record to show.

*OC*

C.

*Mr. J. J.*

*7.9.10 Sept 1886.*  
*Recd. 3352*  
*11-9-86*

To S.E. V Circle

For any remarks and explanation the General Superintendent may have to offer.

*Mr. C.*  
*10/9/86*  
*S.W.*

*J.W.C. No. 4008*  
*1/1564/86*  
*1/1540/86*

*Enclos. 3*  
*Recd: 9.9.86*

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,  
V CIRCLE, MADRAS,  
Chepák, 14<sup>th</sup> October 1886.

No. 3561

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer  
Public Works Deptt.  
Madras.

SIR,

Enclosures. 4

In returning your endorsement N<sup>o</sup>. 3077 C, dated 10<sup>th</sup> September 1886, I have the honor to state that with reference to para 1 of the Examiner's Office Note No. 403 of 8<sup>th</sup> Idroo, that instruments sent to the Workshops for repairs are not brought on the books at a valuation, but are simply registered in the Order Book - sanction will be required therefore to the missing

missing articles being written  
off the Books.

2. — With respect to the  
Examiner's remark, as to  
the delay in repairing &c.  
Instruments sent to the Workshops  
for repair from the Ganjam  
Division in March 1883, and  
from the Bellary Division in  
July 1885, there is no information  
available as to the cause of  
the delay, and the General  
Superintendent states that  
the only person who could  
give any information on  
this point would have  
been the late Mr. Clarke.

3. — The Aneroid Barometers  
and spirit level of Theodolite  
were

were sent to the Workshops  
for repair.

I have the honor to be  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant

W. H. Barton. J. C. R. E.  
Suptg. Engineer, V. Circle.

In addition to Rs 35  
being  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the value  
of the missing articles  
there is also Rs 15 due  
on account of a book  
lost. The total to be  
renewed - there is Rs 50  
which will be less Rs 38  
to be paid to the children  
It seems now that they  
should suffer the loss  
as I think under the  
circumstances the  
amount must be written off  
to "Spec & Sup"

3/8/86

P.W. No. 8050 ✓  
No. 3561.

From

The Supy Engr  
S. Circle

To  
The Chief Engineer  
P.W. Works



Dated 14<sup>th</sup> Octob: 1886  
Read 15<sup>th</sup>

Missing Instru-  
ments of those  
entrusted to late  
Superor. Clarke  
of P.W. Workshops.

States that spe-  
cial orders are neces-  
sary for the  
being written off the  
Books for reasons  
stated & informs that  
the cause of delay occurred  
in getting the same done  
not be explained for  
want of proper informa-  
tion.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 2774 w dated 21<sup>st</sup> October 1886

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

From the Superintending Engineer V Circle A.E. No. 2084 of 1<sup>st</sup> August 1886.  
Memo to Superintending Engineer V Circle. No. 2752 c of 11<sup>th</sup> August 1886.  
From the Superintending Engineer V Circle. No. 2524 of 30<sup>th</sup> August 1886.  
office note to Examiner P.W. Accounts. No. 2987 c of 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept: 1886.  
office note from the Exam: P.W. Accounts. No. 403 of 8<sup>th</sup> September 1886.  
office note to the Suply Engineer V Circle. No. 3077 c of 10<sup>th</sup> September/86.  
From the Superintending Engineer V Circle. No. 3561 of 14<sup>th</sup> October/86.

In the peculiar cir-  
-cumstances of the case the  
Government are pleased to  
sanction the missing articles  
being written off the books of  
the P.W. Workshops.

2. With reference to  
para 2 of the Superintending  
Engineer's letter dated 14<sup>th</sup>  
October 1886 it is remarked  
that there is evidently a  
want of proper supervision

over

over the work of the Instrument  
Department. The Superintending  
Engineer will address the  
General Superintendent of  
the workshops on the subject.

16/10/86

File  
16/10/86

The Hon. E. Foster Webster

No 2774 W dated 21 Oct 86

To  
The Supg. Eng. I Circle  
Exam. P. W. accounts  
Despn. 24. 10. 86.

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Con. 18. 10. 86

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Dec 22/10  
20/10  
21/10

D.W.

The pay due to  
the Estate of the  
late Supervisor  
Clarke is Rs. 88.  
out of this P. E. re-  
commends that  
Rs. 35 ( $\frac{1}{5}$  of 175)  
be deducted for  
missing instru-  
ments. It is  
stated that the  
instrument dept  
was in Clarke's  
charge and that  
the instruments  
were missed after  
his death; but it  
is not stated whether  
Clarke actually  
acknowledged the  
receipt of the missing

sent to be in original.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 6733  
7000+

From Mr Supg. Eng. I Circle

ENCLOS.—

No. 2574

Dated 30 August 86.

Received 31

SUBJECT.

Supervisor Clarke  
P. W. Workshops

Reports that 3 chisels  
left by the late — are  
almost unprovided for

DISPOSAL.

No. 2987 Dated 2 September 1886

D. C.

For favor of remarks  
It is proposed to write off  
the value of the missing  
articles.

(Info) Wm  
Wm

Dec

21/9/86

articles -

There is no widow  
to benefit by the  
balance of Harde's  
pay (she died about  
a week after being  
shot by her husband)  
but there are three  
small children  
to whom <sup>the loss of</sup> the 35 Rs  
would be serious.

If Govt are inclined  
to reduce the claims  
to 1/5<sup>th</sup> of the cost  
of the missing  
articles it is sug-  
gested that the  
Govt might go a  
little further, and,  
for the sake of the  
orphans, order the  
loss to be written  
off the books.

HB

3.8.86.