

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

The Hon. E. Foster Webster

16/10/86

John
16/10/86

No 2774 w dated 21 Oct 86

To
The Supg. Engr. I. C. W. &
Exam. P. W. accounts.

Despatch 24. 10. 86.

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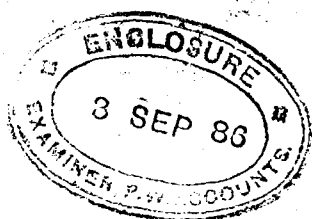
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List of Scientific Instruments found to be missing, which were received by the Cash Mr. R. Clarke.

Shriman & Instrument Department

Article Required and Date when Ac.	From Whom	Description of Articles	No of Quantity	Amount Total	Remarks
V J 31 March 51	Ex. Engineer's Bangalore Bengal	(Articles missing out of one Article's worth Box 2nd class No 105 S. as detailed below	1	2 13 "	R. R. R. R.
			1	2 8 "	
		Drawing Pen ivory handle	1	2 12 "	
		(Articles missing out of one Article's worth Box 3rd class No 107 S. as detailed below	1	7 "	
			1	2 8 "	
			1	2 "	
			1	1 "	
		Drawing Pen ivory handle	1	2 12 "	
				15 4 "	
		Carries over Rs.		23 5 "	



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No. 2084
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No. 2084

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

Bangalore. V. CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Sept. 1st 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 Receipts" was
taken on loan from the "Workshop Library"
and not returned by Mr. Clarke. The value
of the book Rs 15/- has also to be recovered.

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

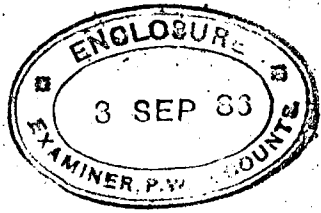
I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

N. H. Hutton

65th St.

Superintending Engineer
S. Circle



From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P.W. Department.

Dated

Recd.

1st August 1886.

ENCLOSURES

No. 2752 C of 11-8-86

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.

P.W.D.

Memo.

With reference to letter
No. 2084 of 1st August 1886, from
the Sup^d 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

has written off the books, in the event of such recommendation being made by the Superintending Engineer.

2. A further communication is awaited.

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6-8-86

No 2752 of 11-8-86

S.E. V Circle

Desd
11/8/86

12-9-86

No. 2574

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

V CIRCLE, MADRAS,

Chepak, 30th 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 1st August 1886 and with reference to your Memorandum No 2752 dated 11th 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 Supervisor worth about Rs 1200 is reported 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

R-174-14-10

and of the book

15-00

189-14-10

being written off the Books.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours most Obedt Servt

W H Burton

Cold R.R.

Superintending Engineer
Circle

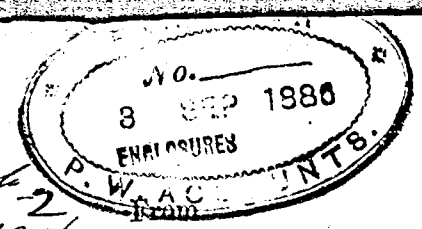
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3-9-86 - Encl 2

N^o 2987 C of 2nd September 1886.

L.C.



Encl 2
M. S. S.

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
V CIRCLE,

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

To

THE Chief Engineer
M.S.

Recd.
1/9/86
D.H.

Dated 30th August 1886.
Recd. 3/9/86

ENCLOSURES.

No. 2524

Supervisor Clarke.
P.W. Workshop

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.

Madras, 8th 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.

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 why these repairs
were not completed after a lapse
of over 3 years is a point that
perhaps requires some explanation.
② 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

KEEP-WITH Genl. No.

dated 188

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.

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G.

N^o 3077C.

Recd 10th Sept 1886.
N^o 3352
11-9-86

To S.E. V Circle

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

10/9/86
D.W.

1/10/86

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J.W.C. 10-10-86

Enclos. 3

Recd: 9-9-86

No. 3561

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

V CIRCLE, MADRAS,

Chepak, 14th October 1886.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
Public Works Dept.
Madras.

SIR,

Enclosures. 4

In returning your endorsement N^o 3077C, dated 10th September 1886, I have the honor to state that with reference to para 1 of the Examiner's Office Note No. 403 of 8th Idem, 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 Barometer
and spirit level of theodolite
were

were sent to the Workshops
for repair.

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

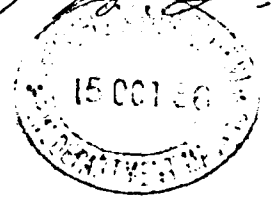
W. H. Barton. J. L. R. E.
Suptg. Engineer, V. Circle.

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 paid Rs 38
 to be paid to the children
 It seems that the
 things were stolen
 as I think under the
 circumstances the
 amount must be written off
 to "Repairs & Loss"

3/8/86

No. 3561

From
 The Supy Engr
 & fire
 To The Chief Engineer
 P.W. Works



Dated 14th Octob: 1886
 Recd

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

States that spe-
 cial orders are ne-
 cessary for the
 being written off the
 Books for reasons
 stated & informs that
 the cause of delay occurred
 in getting the same can-
 not be explained for
 want of proper super-
 vision.

No. 2774 is dated 21st October 1886

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

From the Superintending Engineer V Circle A.E. No. 2084 of 1st August 1886.
 Memo to Superintending Engineer V Circle. No. 2752 C of 11th August 1886.
 From the Superintending Engineer V Circle. No. 2521, of 30th August 1886
 office note to Examiner P.W. Accounts. No. 2987 C of 2nd Sept. 1886.
 office note from the Exam. P.W. Accounts. No. 403 of 8th September 1886.
 office note to the Suply Engineer V Circle. No. 3077 C of 10th September/86
 From the Superintending Engineer V Circle. No. 3561 of 14th 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 14th
 October 1886 it is remarked
 that there is evidently a
 want of proper supervision
 over

D.W.

The pay due to the Estate of the late Supervisor Clarke is Rs: 88. out of this P. E. recommends that Rs: 35 ($\frac{1}{5}$ of 175) be deducted for missing instruments. 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
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From Mr. Supdy. Engr. V. C.

ENCLOS.—

No. 2574.

Dated 30 August 1886.

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SUBJECT.

Superior 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.

(Date) Which
D.W.

L. C.

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2/9/86

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 ^{the loss of} the 35 Rs
would be serious.
If Govt are inclined
to reduce the claims
to 1/5th 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