

5 As there was no box and apparently no keys of the Bungalow proper precautions have been taken regarding the safe & valuable instrument; orders have been issued to have at least one room in every building provided with bolts and locks.

6 The theft is supposed to have been committed out of malice either by a watchman whose work is in dispute or by a

7 Further enquires are being made to see if the responsibility can be traced to any watchman, he will be dismissed.

8 In the meantime I beg to refer you to para 2368 of the report of the lost instrument being written by me.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant.

Yours most Obedt

Alfred

Superintending Engineer

From, The Superintending Engineer, IIIrd Circle

To, The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.
Madras



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3RD CIRCLE

Bellary 13th November 1886.

FROM,

Major A.C. Smith R.E.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
IIIrd CIRCLE.

To,

THE Chief Engineer
P.W. Department

Madras

SIR,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to report the loss by theft
of a Theodolite No. 698 in charge of Assistant Engineer
Mr. Carless.

2. The theft appears to have been committed
some time between the 30th April and 8th May
1886, in the Bungalow at Vellapamur. The instrument
was left in charge of the watchman there. The box
had no key and Mr. Carless saw the box on each
occasion he returned to the Bungalow on the 5th and
8th May and thought it was all right.

3. On the 9th May Mr. Carless proceeded to
Jutur in the morning, and when packing up the
cart, the watchman found the Instrument Box
to be empty.

The theft was reported to the Police but no

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Letter from S. G. III Circle
by 1602 of 13. 11. 86

For orders whether
the value of the stolen
instrument shall be
written off, no proper
precautions for its
safety having appa-
rently been taken.

The principle
of S. G. Circular No
789 C of 13. 4. 85 should
be applicable to the
case.

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The watchman in
whose charge the
theodolite was left,
should be dismissed.

The value of the
theodolite will be
written off to
Dept 2 Lm.

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Approved

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17/11/86

Public Works Department.

No. 789 C dated 13th. April 1885.

MEMORANDUM.

From the Suptg. Engr. 1 Circle No. 374 G.L. dated 27th. Jan'y. 1885.

Do Do 11 Circle No. 277 G.L. dated 22nd. Novr. 1884.
Do Do 111 Circle No. 2020 dated 15th. Jan'y. 1885.
Do Do 1V Circle No. 500 E.W. dated 14th. Novr. 1884.
Do Do V Circle No. 3229 dated 22nd. Novr. 1884.
Do Do VI Circle No. 1108 T.J. dated 21st. Oct'r. 1884.
Do Congs. Archt to Govt. No. 1100 dated 9th. October 1884.
Do Supt. of Works T.M. Scheme No. 1805 T. dated 11th. Novr. 1884.
Do Examiner P.W. Accounts No. 838 dated 20th. February 1885.
Do Chief Engineer for Irrign. No. 78 dated 20th. March 1885.

The foregoing papers are replies to Circular No. 1608 C
dated 30th. September 1884, requesting Superintending Engineers
to report the immediate additional cost which would be involv-
ed by the adoption of a suggestion made by Col. Beatty R.E.,
that, in view to greater care being exercised in the use of
scientific instruments, every subordinate, on first joining a
division, should be intrusted with a prismatic compass and
levelling instrument, for the condition of which the holder
would be held personally responsible.

2. It now appears that there are a sufficient number of
instruments in the various divisions, or in stock, to carry out
the proposal without appreciable extra outlay; so that the
question of cost need not be taken into consideration.

3. The Superintending Engineer 11 Circle thinks that the proposal would lead to an unnecessary number of instruments being kept in stock; whilst the Superintendent of Works Tank Maintenance Scheme, though approving the suggestion, is of opinion that the issue of a prismatic compass is unnecessary, as it is not much used by subordinates.

4. The Superintending Engineer VI Circle, on the other hand, thinks that Colonel Beatty's proposal does not go far enough. Lt. Colonel Mead would give to every officer and subordinate, on first joining the Department, a complete set of instruments, for which the holder would be responsible throughout his service. This suggestion is however hardly feasible. In cases of transfer, individuals would sometimes have to carry the articles long distances, to the detriment of the instruments, as well as of their own convenience and pecuniary interests.

5. The Chief Engineer is of opinion that the object in view will be sufficiently met by the issue to each subordinate, on first joining a division, of such instruments only as he may be required to use. The subordinate will be required to grant a receipt for the instruments, acknowledging their good condition; and he will be held responsible so long as he remains in that Division, for their proper preservation. Executive Engineers, on their quarterly inspection of sub-divisional offices, will satisfy themselves that such instruments are properly kept; and whenever repairs or renewals are necessary, the Executive Engineer will decide whether such should be at the cost of the holder, or of the Government. On transfer from a division, subordinates will return their instruments into store on good order.

6. The Chief Engineer desires that effect be given to these orders as early as practicable.

(By Order)

C. Brown.

Major R.E.

Dy. Chief Engineer P. W. D.

To

The Chief Engineer for Irrign.
" Suptg. Engineers.
" Consg. Archt. to Govt.
" Supt. of Works T.M. Scheme.
" Examiner P.W. Accounts.

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13. The watchman who
had charge of the
missing instrument
should be dismissed
if he cannot furnish
a satisfactory explanation
in writing with reference
to para 825 of the
P.C. Code.

2. The instrument
may be given off
the returns under para
2368 of the P.C. Code

18.11.06

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