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 (2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் 5/88
 (3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம் 10/8

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers:—

From W. HUGHES, Esq., Executive Engineer, Madura Division, to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, dated Madura, 2nd December 1887, No. 628 S.E.

I have the honor to enclose reports,* from which it will be seen that Overseer Soobaraya Pillay's cash-chest, containing Rs. 163-14-2, was stolen on the night of the 17th ultimo from the Gúdalur bungalow. The Sub-division officer on inquiry has ascertained that the thieves entered the house by making a hole in the wall of one of the bath-rooms. I think the fact of there being no easier way of entering the house than this shows that the overseer had taken reasonable precautions for the safety of the money. The inmates of the house must have slept very soundly, or the thieves have displayed great dexterity. Some persons of the thief caste are suspected, but I think it improbable that the money will ever be recovered, and request that permission be obtained to write it off the accounts.

ENCLOSURES.

From V. SOOBARAYA PILLAY, Overseer, Public Works Department, to the South Sub-Divisional Officer, Periyakulam, dated Gúdalur, 18th November 1887, No. 336.

I beg to report that the Government cash-chest was stolen by thieves last night from the bungalow and I have given notice to the Village Munsif, Police, and the Magistrate. There was about Rs. 163-14-2 cash balance in the chest. The duplicate keys are in my possession.

2. A hole was made through the outer wall of the bath-room at south-west end and the box slid through. On search being made by the Village Magistrate, myself and others, it was found that the box opened by striking against a demarcation stone and thrown into the Thimma-culam tank, a distance of about a mile north-east of the bungalow.

3. Further report will follow.

No. 2 C.

Forwarded to the Executive Engineer, Madura division, for information. The undersigned will inspect the place, make inquiries, and report on the matter.

20th November 1887.

(Signed) P. B. MAHONY,
Sub-Divisional Officer.

From P. B. MAHONY, Esq., Sub-Divisional Officer, to the Executive Engineer, Madura Division, dated Gúdalúr, 28th November 1887, No. 1625.

In continuation of my No. 2 C., dated 20th November 1887, on Overseer Soobaraya Pillay's letter reporting the loss of his cash and chest, I have the honor to report that the thieves entered the building by making a hole in the rear wall of one of the bath-rooms, crossed through a bed-room, where Sub-overseer Subramany Iyer was sleeping that night, into the hall, where the chest was kept, and adjacent to which Overseer Soobaraya Pillay was asleep. Of the two lascars with the overseer one had gone to Periyakulam to cash his pay cheque, and the other with the servants of the overseer were sleeping in the other bed-room.

2. From inquiry I learn that all in the bungalow that night were fast asleep when the thieves entered, but, after removing the chest, the thieves appear to have entered the building a second time, and, in trying to remove some other articles, awoke the overseer, who roused all sleeping in the place, and on striking a light the chest was found to be missing. Intimation was at once given to the police, who found, next morning, the chest broken and thrown into a tank to the north and a mile away from the bungalow. The police have not traced out the thieves as yet, but I believe some five men of the Kalla caste, from a village beyond Andipatty, are suspected, as they were seen about the locality a day previous, and after whom the Police are gone in search.

3. The overseer reported in his letter No. 336, dated 18th November 1887, bearing my endorsement No. 2 C, dated 20th November 1887, that the balance in his chest on the night of the 17th instant was Rs. 163-14-2, and by his imprest, dated 19th November 1887, the balance is shown as Rs. 165-0-9; this is owing to an acquittance roll in favor of two men for Rs. 4-13-5 and Rs. 1-2-7; the latter item was paid and not the other, as the party did not present himself for payment, consequently it was not entered in the cash-book, so Rs. 163-14-2, as stated in the overseer's letter above referred to, is the amount that has been stolen.

4. I consider the overseer is in no way to blame for the loss of his cash, and I request to know how I am to adjust it.

5. The overseer is now afraid to keep large sums of money with him, and I request permission to reduce his imprest from Rs. 300 to Rs. 100; and after the end of next month, by which time I expect the baling on the bridge to be finished, his imprest can be taken from him.

No. 879 M.D.

(True Copy.) Submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with a request that, under the circumstances reported, permission may be granted to write off to "profit and loss" the sum of Rs. 163-14-2 said to be irrecoverable (*vide* paragraph 1973 of the Public Works Code).

2. The result of the Police inquiry will be reported in due course.

THECKADY,
14th December 1887.

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.

(Through the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.)

No. 114 W.

Endorsement No. 879 M.D., dated 18th December 1887, with its enclosures, received from the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, is transmitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

2. The charge may, with the sanction of Government, be debited to "profit and loss" as proposed by the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, under Code paragraph 1973.

MADRAS,
9th January 1888.

(Signed) C. H. P. CHRISTIE, Major, R.E.,
Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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From J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., M.I.C.E., Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Trichinopoly, 9th January 1888, No. 949 M.D.

In continuation of this office No. 879 M.D., dated 14th December 1887, regarding the loss of Rs. 163-14-2 from Overseer Soobaraya Pillay's cash-chest, I have the honor to report that I learn from the Executive Engineer, Madura division, that the case has been investigated by a Police Inspector, and that there is no prospect of its detection now. I request that you will be good enough to grant permission to write off to "profit and loss" the abovementioned sum of Rs. 163-14-2.

ORDER—dated 20th January 1888, No. 231 W., Public Works.

The sum of Rs. 163-14-2 will be written off to "profit and loss," and the correspondence communicated to the Judicial Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
Spare Copies

GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1888) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 20th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 20th Jan. 1888, No. 231 W.

JANUARY.

Cash-chest at Gudalur Station,
Madura District

Ruling that the sum of Rs. 163-14-2,
stolen from the —, be written off to "profit
and loss" and the correspondence commu-
nicated to the Judicial Department.

Letter of the S. H. H. D. 10/1/88 No. 336
Gudalur 2/13/88
1924
23.11.87
No 2 C. 362 DE
3/12
For forwarded to the
L. E. Engineer Madras
Div for information
The undersigned will
inspect the place
Mulla Engineer is &
report on the matter
M. J. H. W. H. H.
Sub. Eng. Office
20.11.87
Depd 20-10

Gudalur
18th November/87
L. S. S. D. Officer
Periakulam
Sir
I beg to report
that the Cash-chest was stolen
by thieves last night
from the Bungalow
and I have given notice
to the village Chundiff,
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trate. There was
about Rs. 163-14-2
balanced in the chest.
The duplicate keys
are in my possession.
A hole was made
through the outer wall

of the bath room at South West end and the box slid through. On search being made by the village Magistrate, myself and others it was found that the box opened by striking against a demarkation stone and thrown into the Annamalai Tank a distance of about a mile North east of the Bungalow.

Further report will follow.

I beg to remain

Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt

W. S. S. S. S.
Overseer D. P. M.

Lot 37 in: 11/11/87 South Side Sub office
N^o 1625 (Camp) Indalur
28th November 1887
P. 29 — do —

The Executive Engineer,
Madura Division,
Madura.

Sir,

In continuation of my N^o 22
20-11-87
on Overseer Subraya Pillay's letter reporting the loss of his Cash & Chest, I have the honor to report that the thieves entered the building by making a hole in the rear wall of one of the bath rooms, crossed through a bed room, where Sub-overseer Subramany Iyer was sleeping that night, into the hall, where the Chest was kept, and adjacent to which overseer Subraya Pillay was asleep. Of the two Lascars with the overseer one had gone to Peria column to cash his pay Cheque, & the other with the servants of the overseer were sleeping in the other bed room.

From enquiry I learn that all in the bungalow that night were fast asleep when the thieves entered, but after removing the Chest, the thieves appear to have entered the

the building a 2nd time, and in trying
to remove some other articles awoke the over-
seer, who roused all sleeping in the place, and
on striking a light the Chest was found to be
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to the Police, who found, next morning, the
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The Police have not traced out the thieves
as yet, but I believe some 5 men of the
Kalla caste from a village beyond
Andipatty are suspected, as they ^{were} seen
about the locality a day previous, & after
where the Police are gone in search.

The overseer reported in his letter
No 336 bearing my Indorsement No ^{2c}
18-11-87 20-11-87
that the balance in his Chest on the night
of the 17th instant was Rs 163-14-2, and by
his Imprest dated 19th November 1887 the
balance is shown as Rs 165-0-9 this is
owing to an acquittance roll in favour of
two men for Rs 4-13-5 & 1-2-7, the latter

item was paid and not the other as the
party did not present himself for payment,
consequently it was not entered in the
Cash book as Rs 163-14-2 as stated in
previous letter above referred to is
the

6/27/87
the amount that has been stolen.

I consider the overseer is in no way
to blame for the loss of his cash, and I
request to know how I am to adjust it.

The overseer is now afraid to
keep large sums of money with him and
I request permission to reduce his imprest
from Rs 300 to Rs 100, and after the end of
next month, by which time I expect the
baling on the bridge to be finished when
his imprest can be taken from him.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

P. M. Wherry
Sub. Dist. Officer

From,

The South Sea Id. Officer

To,

The Executive Eng^r
Madura Dist.

Dated. 28 Nov 87
Recd 29 - 22 - }
Recd

N. 1625.

Encl. Nil

Subject

Cash chest, with cash
stolen away at Gudalur.
Has a detailed report
regarding the -

Encls: 10

Executive Engineer's Office

Madura, 2nd December 1887.

No 628 S.E.

From

W. Hughes Esquire

Executive Engineer

Madura Division

To

The Superintending Engineer
VI Circle

Trichinopoly

Sir,

No 2 of 20-11-87

No 1625 of 28-11-87

I have the honor to enclose reports
from which it will be seen that Overseer
Subbaraya Pillai's Cash Chest containing
Rs 163-14-2 was stolen on the night of the
17th Ultimo from the Gudalur Pongalaw.

The Sub Dist Officer on inquiry has ascertained
that the thieves entered the house by making
a hole in the wall of one of the Bath rooms.

I think the fact of there being no easier way
of entering the house than this shows that the
Owners had taken reasonable precautions
for the safety of the money. The inmates of
the house must have slept very soundly or the
thieves have displayed great dexterity. Some
persons of the King caste are suspected but I
think it improbable that the money will ever
be recovered and request that permission be
obtained to write it off the Accounts.

I have &c.
/s/ W. Hughes
Executive Engineer

No 879 MD Encls: 2
x No 207/20-11-87
x 16258/28-11-87
(Cable kindly returned)

/True Copy/ Submitted to the Chief
Engineer P.W.D with a request that under
the circumstances reported, permission may
be granted to write off to "Profit & Loss"
the

^{9/21}
The sum of Rs 163-14-2 said to be irrecoverable
Vide para 1973 of the P.W. Code.

2. The result of the Police enquiry
will be reported in due course.

(Am Bingham)
Sd/- R.E.

Shekhady
14th December/87
Sd/-

Supt. Engineer, VI Circle

Thro' the Examiner, P.W.A.

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From Lieut Col J. L. S. S. S.
Superintendent Engineer
Trichinopoly
To The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.
thru the hands of
P.W. Accounts
Madras.

Dated 14th }
Decr 18th } December 1887

P.W. 285
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No. 379 M.D.
Enclosures 2.

Submitting copy of letter
from the Executive Engineer
Madras Division No. 62354
with its two original enclosures
with a request that permis-
sion may be granted to
write off to "Profit & Loss"
the sum of Rs 163-14-2
said to be irrecoverable.

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No. 114 dated 9th January 1888.
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Print

Endorsement No. 879 M.D.
dated 18th December 1887 with
its enclosures, received from the
Superintending Engineer 6th
Circle, is transmitted to the
Chief Engineer, Public Works
Department.

2. The charge may, with the
sanction of Government, be de-
bited to "Profit and Loss" as pro-
posed by the Superintending
Engineer 6th Circle, under Code
para 1973.

Inspector Major R. C.
Examiner P.W. Accounts

Enc 23. Madras
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To The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras.

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From P.N. No 285
Major. G. H. P. Col. the R. E.
Examiner. P. W. Accounts
Madras.

To.
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

By 11.1.88

Encs: 3.

No 114 dated 9th January 1888.

Re: 163-14-2: —
Forwarding enclosure
ment No 879 M. D. dated 18th
December 1887, with its enclosure,
received from the Superintending
Engineer 6th Circle, reporting
loss of —

20th Jan 1888
P.N. No 285

C-285
sent to CAW on
11-1-88

Read the following letter
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 6th CIRCLE,
Trichinopoly 9th January 1888.
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Sup 9th

From S. W. Randall Esquire
Superintending Engineer, 6th Circle,
Trichinopoly
To The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.
Madras.
Sir,

In continuation of this office
No 879MD regarding the loss of Rs.
163-14-2 from Overseer Subharaya
Pillai's Cash Chest I have the honor
to report that I learn from the
Executive Engineer, Madura Division,
that the case has been investigated
by a Police Inspector; and that
there is no prospect of its detection
now. I request that you will
be good enough to grant permis-
sion to write off to "profit and
loss" the above mentioned
sum

Sum of Rs 163-14-2.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. W. P. ...

Superintending Engineer ...

Handwritten notes at top left: "H 10", "No 231", "dated 20th January 1888", "No 235", "343".

The sum of
 Rupees 163:14:2 will be
 written off to Profit
 and Loss, and the
 correspondence connected
 with it to the Judicial
 Dept.

Wm
 13.1.88
 Mh
 19/1/88

Handwritten notes at bottom left: "B 1/20/1", "W 16/1", "S M Circle", "E S W A", "Judicial Dept", "9/2", "The Chief Secy for Finance", "of Government of Madras", "10/2/88".

From *L. W. D. Pondall*
 The Superintending Engineer,
 6th Circle.
 To *The Chief Engineer*
 PWD
 Madras

No. 949 MD
 Dated 9th January 1888
 Received 9th
 Enclosures.

Informing that the investigation for the loss of Rs 163-14-2 has been made by a Police Inspector, but no prospect of its detection. Consequently requests permission to write off "to profit & loss" the sum above alluded to.

With order

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Gobt. of 1887 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

21/1/12

Recd.

Encl.

20 Jan 1888 No. 231 W.

Cash Chest at Indialas
Natham Madras D.C.

Ruling that the sum of
Rs 163:16:2 stated for
the — be written off
to "Profit and Loss" &
the correspondence come
to the Judicial Dept

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