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Letter from the Sub-Divisional
Officer, Ramnathy, to the Executive
Engineer, Ramnad, No 28 dated 22nd
July 1889.

In reply to your Memo No $\frac{1062}{19-7-89}$
I beg to submit a detailed list of
Government property wholly or
partly destroyed by the fire.

x 1. Cushings levelling instrument.

x 2. Levelling staves.

x 1. Chair.

1. Chair.

1. Camp stool

1. Office table

x 1. Record box.

Letter weighing scale.

Almost all records.

Six measurements books and some
other records were saved.

2. The articles marked thus x belong-
ed to the Ramnathi Quarters office.
The levelling instrument does not
look as if it can be repaired (at least
in India) as the different parts have
been

been melted together by the heat. The
letter weighing scale is only partly
destroyed. It was in want of repair
and I gave portions of it to a black-
smith for this purpose. These portions
escaped the fire. The stand and 3
of the weights have been destroyed.

3. I forgot to mention that one
piece of a Camp Cable value of about
Rs 3, the property of overseer Rama-
chandra Sastry was also burnt. He
lent it to me for the use of my clerk
while out in camp, as we had no
office Camp Cable.

4. I gave the Police a list of
Government property lost on the day
of the fire. And I have written
to the Inspector to-day to let me know
the result of the Police enquiry as soon
as he can.

5. My first report was hurried
and incomplete as I came to Kammathi
leaving my camp at Aluramam and
had no proper place to stay in. I
intended making a full report
afterwards.

afterwards; but in the ²¹⁴⁹ confusion &
inconvenience caused by the loss of
so many of my things and in the
press of other business it escaped
my memory.

I have &c
(Signed) J. M. Taylor
Sub Insp. Officer.

(True copy)

(Signed) W. Jopp
Executive Engineer.

Letter from W. Jopp Esq., Exec.
Engineer, to the Superintending
Engineer VI Circle, No 1696 dt 25th July/89.

In continuation of my letter
No 107C dated 19th Instant, I have
the honor to forward a copy of the
Kammathi Sub Insp. Officer's letter No
28 dt 22-7-89, giving a detailed report
of the losses incurred at the burning
of his quarters at Kammathi.

I have &c
(Signed) W. Jopp
Exec. Engineer.
P.L.O. D

No. 190 R.N.

Copy together with copy of Sub Divisional
Officers report is submitted to the Chief Engineer
D. F. W. in continuation of this office
No. 177 R.N. of 24th July 1889.

2 Under the circumstances set forth
in this and the previous correspondence,
it is requested that sanction may be
granted to the destroyed articles being
written off the Tools Return.

3 As regards the Levelling Instrument
it appears useless sending it to the P.W.
Workshop, it may be disposed of, after
inspection by the Executive Engineer,
for what it may fetch in public auction.

Admitted Licutt Col R. S.

Camp/Managudi 3 Superintending Engineer/6 Circle
31st July 1889

D. F. W.

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697
No. 3544C 4/5 Augt 1889

To

C

For favour of remarks
with reference to paras
2 & 3 of the Supdy. Engr's
endorsement.

W.W.
3.8.89

D.W.

No 1340 of 17 Sept 1889

To W.

There appears to be no objec-
tion to the proposal of the Supg. En-
gineer in paras 2 and 3 of his endorse-
ment No. 190 R.N. dated 31st. August
1889.



C.

W.W.

D. 17/9

Reporting in detail the
damages done to Govt prop-
erty by setting fire on
Kannathi sub Dr. office
building & requesting
sanction to the destroyed
articles being written off
the Govt Return.

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From

The Supt. Engineer
M. C. S.

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

M. C. S. 8762

No. 190 R.N.

Dated 31 July 1889

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R. 3.8.89 E. 1

31/8/9 9984
Dec. 29.7

For orders whether
the claim shall
be refused or
submitted for the
orders of the Hon.
Member.

To B.

25/8/89.

In my opinion the
claim must be
refused.

W.W.

W. 10.09

Queens
21/10/89

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Rd.

31/11/9984

This is an application for compensation for private articles destroyed by fire at a Traveller's Bungalow. It is probable that there have been previous similar cases. Please have careful search made.

F.D.B.

25/10/89.

Sau.

I do not recollect any similar case - This I believe to be the first in our Dept. There may be a good many in the Rev. Board office - with whom the charge of these Bungalows rest & who should perhaps decide on this claim.

6 D.P.
25-10-89

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Copy of letter from the Sub Division Officer
Kannur to the Executive Engineer Ramachandra
Division No. 100 dated 12th August 1889.

I beg to request that the Circumstances of the loss of my property by fire may be brought to the notice of the Executive Engineer, with the view that it be brought to the notice of the Chief Engineer and Government, for consideration, as to whether the loss may not be made good to me, as the house appears to have been set on fire by either of the parties concerned in the recent cheque forgery case for the destruction of the records, which had been called for in evidence. The loss to me is very serious being about Rs. 400 and equivalent to two months salary. My clerk lost private property which he had left in the office room (books umbrella, pocket knife &c) to the value of about Rs. 5. And a Camp Table piece value about Rs 3 belonging to Mr. Ramachandra Sastri, which he had lent for the use of my clerk (there being no Camp table among the office furniture, was also burnt.)

(True copy)
Sd/-y Dr. Joseph
In Charge
Sd/-y J. M. Taylor
Sub. Div. Office
(True copy)
Sd/-y Smith
Sub. Engineer.

21/8/89
Recd 21/8/89



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Copy of letter from Mr. Joffe, Esquire Executive
Engineer Damned Division to the Superintendent,
VI File No 1774 dated 16th August 1889.

* No. 100 of 12.8.89.

I have the honor to forward herewith
a copy of a letter from Supervisor Mr. Daylon
asking that he may be compensated for the loss
he sustained on the occasion of the burning
of his house at Kamutthi.

2. Para 666 of the Code lays it down
that no Officer is entitled to Compensation
for loss of property by accident and Mr. Daylon
bases his claims on the fact that in this case
there is little doubt that the building was
set on fire intentionally by some individual
connected with the Kamutthi forgery case
which was then about to be tried, with
the object of destroying records that might
be called for by the Court.

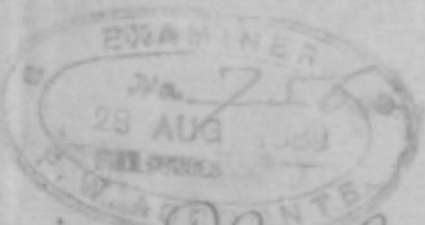
3. Whether this be a correct theory or
not there is no doubt whatever that the
house was intentionally and not accidentally
burnt down. The fire occurred at 1 or 2 o'clock
at night, the house stands by itself a
way from the Village, and was unoccupied
except by the watchman who was asleep
at the time of the accident.

3. The matter was put in the hands
of the Police but they have not yet reported
the result of their inquiry.

I have &c
1688 Mr. Joffe
Decc. Engineer
(True copy)

No. 210 RN

(True copy)



Submitted to the Chief Engineer P. W. D.
for orders, in continuation of this Office
No. 190. RN.
31. 7. 89

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2. Mr. Taylor has not sent in a list of
his private property, said to have been lost,
amounting in value to Rs. 400, but in case
of the Chief Engineer considering favorable
his claim, the list will be obtained and
submitted.

3. The result of the inquiry by Magistrate
into the Kamuthy forgery case (that is a cheque
for Rs. 12-9-3 issued by the Executive Engineer
having been altered into Rs. 721-9-3 and
cashied) has not yet been reported.

Camp: Dinanulle

21 August 1889

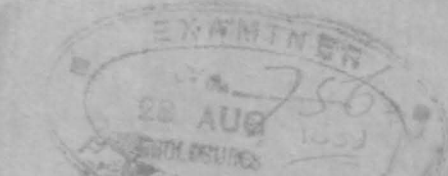
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Al Smith Lt Col. R.E.
Superintending Engineer

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No. 3857C 28th Aug 1889

To

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with 8755 sent
to C.W. today
17.9.89

In continuation
of this office No. 3544C
dated 5th August 1889.

For favor of
remarks.

W.S. 189

D.W.

No. 1353 7/18th Sept 1889

To W.

The overseer might, I think, be allowed compensation for the table lent by him; but it is very doubtful whether under code para 668 compensation is admissible to Mr. Taylor and his clerk for the loss of their property. As any decision in the matter is likely to form a precedent, it would be well to refer the matter for the orders of the Government of India, supposing that Government is disposed to view the claim, favorably.



W.S. 189

W.S. 189

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From, The Superintendent,
M. Circle,
Trichinopoly.

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

No. 210 RN

Dated 21st } August 1889
Despatch 24th }

Enclosure one.

Compensation to Mr. J. M. Taylor, Supervisor, for the loss of property by fire.

Submitting for orders
Copy of letter from the Secy
Engr. Ramnath D. N. 1774
16-8-89
recommending for



3/49 List of articles, the personal property of J. M. Taylor, destroyed by the burning of the Kanakam Traveller's bungalow.

Furniture

Cot	8
Mattress	12
Camp table. 1 piece	4
2 chairs	6
Chest of drawers	18
Book shelf	3
Clothes stand	2
Hat rack	1
Cori and bamboo mats	6
Lamps Croakey se.	

Sundry articles.

Revolver in Case	10
Color box	8
Tools (Carpenter's)	5
Tennis balls	1-4
Gauz equipment with powder, shot, Caps se.	10
Spare locks, bolts se.	7
Sundry articles too numerous to remember	6

Books too numerous to remember. 100

Clothes.

Broad cloth suit. old	30
Tweed suit - new	22

Tweed Suit new	20
do	16
do	10
Tweed Coat	12
Tweed trousers (2)	10
Long cloth shirts (2)	3
Flannel shirts (5)	15
do - trousers (16)	9
Washed socks (4)	3
Collars 9	2-4
Cotton shirts (1)	1-8
do - Coats (2)	4
do - trousers (2)	3
Bed Sheets (2)	2
Table clothes (2)	3
Towels (3)	1
Socks (2)	4-8
Handkerchiefs (6)	1-8
Felt helmet	8
Felt hat	4
Tweed Caps (3)	4-8
Scarfs (3)	3
Boots	3
Pillow Cases Hat Cases	5
Umbrella Cases - 10	
Quarry articles too numerous to remember	5
	413-8

W. Jopp
Sub Officer

W. Jopp
2-9-89

No. 1871

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE RANMAD

Station

DATED

Dispt 7th

FROM,

W. Jopp Esquire
Sr. Engineer. Ranmad

TO,

The Suptg. Engineer
6th Circle.

SIR,

Enclosure. 1

In reference to your Memo
No 211 RN of 21-8-89, I have the honor
to forward herewith a list of the
articles lost by Supervisor Mr Taylor
at the burning of the Estate house at
Ranmathi with the values attached
by him to the different articles in
case such should be called for by
the Chief Engineer.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedt Servt

W. Jopp
7/9

L. Jopp
2-9-89

Sr. Engineer

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N^o 240 R.N.

From



W. J. P. Esq.

Executive Engineer

The Superintendent

VI & Circle

Dated 7th

Despatched 7th

3 September 1889

N^o 1871

Enclosure (One only)

List of articles lost by
Superintendent Mr. Saylor at the
burning of the Eudate house
at Kamati

Forwarding a -

D.S. N^o 240 R.N. 12-9-89

over

N^o 102 R.N.

3/11/89 P. W. Dept.

Memorandum

With reference
to his Endorsements
marginally quoted
the Supg. Engr. to re-
quested to report as
early as possible the
result of the police
enquiry into the
cause of the fire by
which the Travellers
Bungalow at Kamathi,
Ranmad Division,
was destroyed.

2. Pending the
receipt of the infor-
-ation now asked for
no definite orders
can be issued on the
Sub Divisional Officer's
claim for compensa-
-tion for private articles
destroyed by the fire,
or on the question of
writing off the value
of Govt stores destroyed.

S. E. M. Circle

20.9.89

Memo.

No 4248 C of 21st Sept 1889

No 2108 W of 6-8-89
2887 C of 5-8-89
3544 C of 5-8-89

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No 1140

Madura District
Camp Ballagunder
17th October 1889.

From

31/10/89
Lieut. Col. G. P. Hodgson
Offg. Superintendent of Police
Madura

To

The Superintending Engineer
Tr. Circle

Sir

In reply to your letter No 269 P dated 26th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the Police enquiry shows that the burning of the Travellers Bungalow at Kammathi was probably the work of an incendiary, but as no one was seen in the act of setting fire or in the vicinity of the building when the fire was first observed, there is no hope now of finding out who did this mischief.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant
Signed P. G. P. Hodgson Lt. Col.
Offg. Supt. of Police

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Copy

No 545 m. 11

Copy forwarded to the Chief
Engineer D. P. W., with reference to his
to his Memorandum No 4248C of 21st
September/89

H. Smith at. Col. P. C.
Superintending Engineer VI levi etc

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21 October 1889 3

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From

The Supt. Engineer
M. S. S.

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. S.

No. 045 M2

Dated 21st

Desp. 22 3 October 1889.

Recd. 24. 10. 89.

90.2108 W. 16. 8. 89

Travellers Bungalow at
Dumthi: —

Reports that the
Police enquiry shows that
the burning of the —
was probably the work
of an incendiary —

With order

Even if it can be proved
to be the work of an incendiary
I feel sure that the Government
It is not possible to prevent
the crime. MS
No. 3149 W. 5. 1889
7187, 18755, 7946, 8794,
116762, 4248. C. 19984
3000.

In the circumstances
reported, the Supt. Engr.
proposals in paras. 2
and 3 of his endorsement
No. 190 R. N. of 3rd July
1889, are sanctioned,
and compensation
may be paid to Messrs
S. K. Ramachandra
Sastri for his piece of
campable which was
destroyed while in use
for office purposes by
the Sub Divisional
officer's clerk.

2. As there is no
proof that the fire
was the work of an
incendiary the Govt.
is precluded by para
666 of the P. W. Code
from granting any
or his clerk any
compensation for the loss
of their private property.



W. S. S.
20. 10. 89

S. E. V. (ml)
E. P. W. S. 20. 10. 89
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