

- (1) பக்கங்களின் எண்ணிக்கை 6.
 (2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் 10.9.0.
 (3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம் 6.

தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

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தமிழ்நாடு அரசு

P. W. D. துறை

அரசாணை எண். 2385 அச்சகம்
 மு. கோப்புத் தாள் எண். பலவகை

நாள் : 7-9-1891 198

மடிக்கவோ கண்டபடி கையாளவோ கூடாது

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Read the following:—

From the S.E. VI Circle No 276 P. Q. d/20.VIII. 91

FOR ORDERS.

* No evidence is brought forward in support of Mr. Ellis' positive assertion that the fire was intentional.

Incendiarism is no doubt common in the Madras District, but on the other hand huts of leaf walls and thatched roofs easily catch fire in hot weather, and there is no reason for jumping at one conclusion or the other.

the police report
may be awaited

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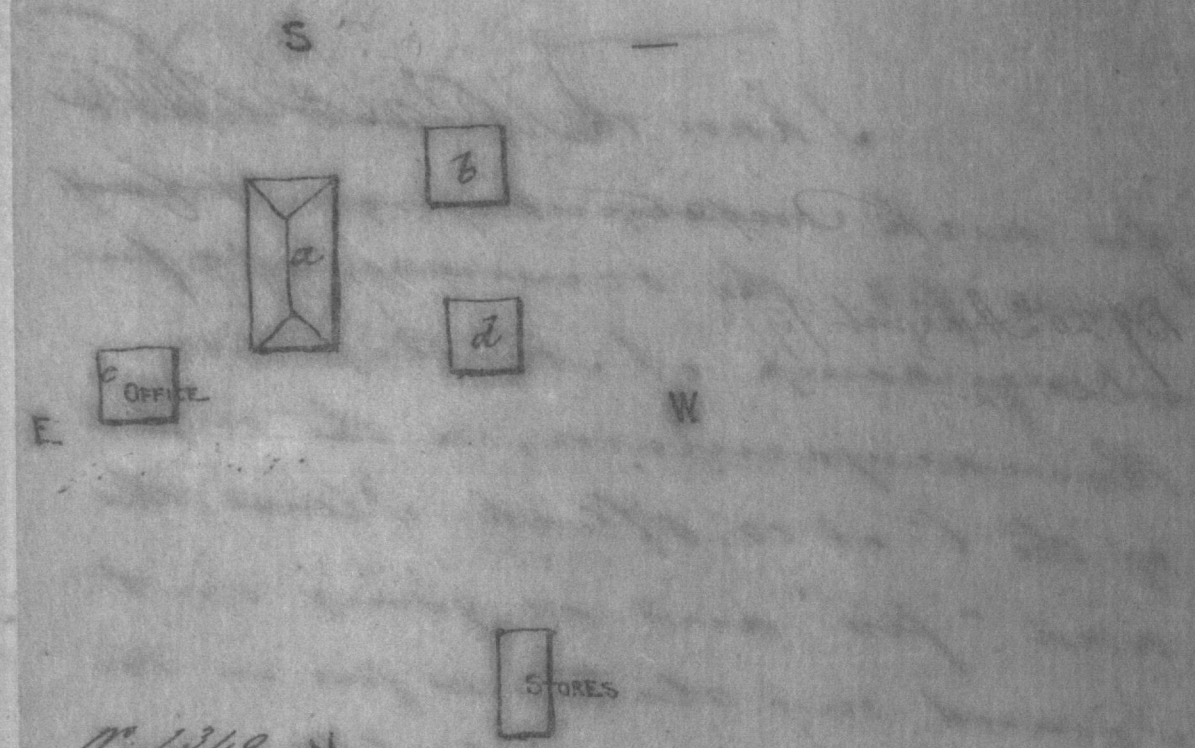
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Copy of letter from M. J. M. Ellis,
Honorary assistant Engineer, in
charge of A. Sub division to the
Executive Engineer No 11 Buryas
division No 53479. August 1891

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I have the honor to report,
for such measures as you may
deem fit, the occurrence of a fire,
in my camp at Mattapanni -
Ramarajapuram, on the night
of the 6th at 12 o'clock. I heard the
word "fire" and on going out
I found my stable on fire in the
Western or Windward slope of
its roof and 4' from the ground -
I was fortunately able to save my
camp sheds a, b, c, d was com-
pletely burned. My horse who
has since died was severely
burnt and my saddle & bridle
completely destroyed. This fire
was no accident but the work
of some one, had the heavy wind
of the early part of the night
continued all the sheds would
have been destroyed
and perhaps with them some

of my servants and myself and
 Mr. Ellis. I feel that the attempt
 was against my life & I fear
 that I am not safe here. I
 have reported to the Police -



N^o 1349
 Forwarded to the Deputy
 Supnt for information.

Signed: G. P. Charles -
 In Regⁿ No. 11 Bureau

C. Metapatti
 16.8.91.
 17/11/91
 N^o 276 PR.

Copy submitted to the
 Chief Supnt P. W. N. for in-
 formation -

2. The Superintendent of

Police Magistrate, has ^{been} asked to
 take necessary steps to find
 out the person who set fire
 to the stable -

U. S. M. M.
 Deputy Supnt for info
 20/8/91
 D/20th August 1911
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From

The Supg. Engineers
S. E. Circle.

To
The Chief Engineer,
S. W. D.

No. 276. P.R.

Dated 20th }
Despatched 22nd } August/91.

Fire set to the stable
of Mr. J. W. H. Ellis
at Matthapara, Ram-
nagarapuram - Forward
for information copy
of letter from the Engr.
No. 2. Ramnagar D. reporting
about the - on the night
of the 6th August/91.

Passed
Separate note

Recorded.

2. A Copy of the
Police report should
be Submitted in
due Course.

24.8.91

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S. E. Circle

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25.9.91