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Copy of letter No. 265 dated 7th December 1891
from Mr. C. Sanyal to the Executive Engineer
Bellaraj Division.

With reference to your letter No. 4287
dated 4-12-91 the Supty. Engr. No. 2441
12-12-91
herewith returned, I beg to report that as
I reported in my letter to your Office
No. 217 dated 16th October 1891 I was not
present in the Traveller's Bungalow at
Adoni at the time it was burnt down,
having gone out to the Nallacheruvu supply
channel with overseer B. Andiafer and
my horsemen to take levels, and I therefore
can state the circumstances of the fire only
from hearsay.

I should first explain that the building
was a thatched shed with bamboo rafters
on mud walls. Inside the back verandah
and in part of one of the side verandahs
grass for renewing the thatch was

to the time the roof fell in appeared to be about 5 minutes.

When I returned from work at about 1.15 P.M. nothing could be done except to put out the embers. Not a vestige of the furniture, clothing, bedding, blankets &c was left except the articles saved as above mentioned. I estimate that it will cost me not less than Rs 350 to replace the effects I lost by the fire.

The loss of a camp chair, a parallel ruler and a plotting scale belonging to Government I have already reported in my letter No ²¹⁷/₇₄₇ dated 16-10-91 above referred to, as also of some official papers which had arrived by that morning's post which I had not opened nor even seen.

I further beg to state that not knowing the condition of the building I had taken my family to Adoni for a small change on medical advice as some of them had been suffering from fever,

and one was poorly at the time.

No 4537 (copy)

Forwarded to the Suptg. Engineer
3rd Circle Bellary with reference to his No
2441 of 1st December 1891.

Bellary }
18th Dec/91 }

/Signed/ C. J. Peters
Executive Engineer

No 2775

True copy forwarded to
the Chief Engineer P. W. Department
in reply to G. O. No 3188W dated 27th Nov/91.

Bellary }
3rd January 92 }

L. W. Martin
Suptg. Engineer, III Circle.

I looked up right up to the roof entirely
 getting the back verandah and
 up the doorways leading from the rooms
 to the back verandah. I was as
 close in a most inf
 and my position
 I could not
 see what was going on at the back of the
 building.

It appears that between 12.45 and 1 P.M. on the 15th October last one of my sons aged 6 years was playing about at the back of the building and finding a match he drew a blade from the grass stored in the back verandah to light it, and when he burnt his fingers dropped the match on the grass. (This is the child's own statement, no one saw him do it). The child called to his mother as the grass immediately took fire, and she running out attempted to lift a large pail of water to put the fire out and finding it too heavy searched for

by got the fire had reached the roof. All
 this might have taken one minute or perhaps
 two. Meanwhile the servants were called,
 and my wife had sent one of the children
 to the Talay Lutcherry in the same compound
 to ask for assistance. Seeing the fruitlessness
 of her endeavors to put out the fire, my wife
 removed the baley from the building, and
 as she was re-entering the front door to
 remove some of the furniture and effects
 the roof fell in, putting a stop to further
 efforts. Nothing was saved from the fire
 except my iron camp cot with bedding
 and my Office ^{box}, which happened to be in
 the front verandah, and some of my articles
 which were in the kitchen which did not
 take fire and the cloths we stood in. Even
 a small tent which I had pitched
 close by the building was burnt down.
 The Tahsildar of Adoni kindly turned out
 with assistance, but unfortunately it was
 too late as from the time to grass took fire

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 " 712w - 20-3-90
 " 1223w - 28-4-90
 " 1063c - 24-2-91
 " 1577c - 19-3-91
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and are in
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 Please refer to the copy of the
 original with reference to his
 2nd of 12 January 1891
 (copy) of J. J. J. J.
 18 January 1891

No 277
 The copy forwarded to
 the Chief Engineer of the Department
 in reply to the letter of 21st March 1891

Received
 18 January 1891

P. W. CURRENT No. 64

From

The Superintg Engineer
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Bellary

To The Chief Engineer
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Madras

No. 96 Wd 9th January/92

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Travellers Bungalow
at Adoni:

Forwarded Mr. Taylor's
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