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Office of the Superintendent of Works
No 96 Cl. P. I. Peryar Division
Peryar 26 July 1893

From

S. B. Pears Esq

Superintendent of Works

No 1 Peryar Division
Peryar

To

The Chief Engineer

Public Works Department

Madras

Sir, I have the honor to report
that the explosives magazine at Chokkady
was again broken into on the night of
the 10th June (during the recess) and 34
Coils of instantaneous fuse valued at
Rs 119/- abstracted therefrom.

2. The theft on this occasion was
effected by picking the padlock
(an English one) with which the door
was

was secured, while the watchmen
were asleep. The Suboverseer in
charge of Tekady Camp during the
absence at once reported the matter
to the Police whose enquiries have
ended as usual in their professed
inability to find a clue or to incrimi-
nate the watchmen.

I request that you will be pleased
to obtain the sanction of Government
to write off the stolen property from
the accounts of this Division, the value being
charged to Water Shed Tunnel for which the funds were purchased.

A new patent Safety English
padlock was temporarily substituted
for the broken one and a very strong
door with two English padlocks and
strong inside lock was ordered

besides

besides improvements to the ventilator,
which will render the magazine as
impregnable as it can well be made.

5. I regret to add that after the
reopening of the works but before
these improvements could be carried
out (the inside lock having to be procured
from Madras) the magazine was
again broken into and a valuable
stock of explosives stolen. The Police
in this case also reported as before but
as the Sub Division Officer very easily
obtained several clues which have
already led to the arrest of one of
the thieves and may secure the
recovery of the property I defer
reporting further on the matter till
enquiry is complete.

6. I would again ask the favour
of

of your attention however, the necessity
for very drastic measures, for the
suppression of crime in the neighbour-
hood of Bumbam and Gudalur.

These two villages literally swarm
with professed thieves who not only
cause us very great and frequent
trouble at Thekady by robbing from
Government, from ourselves, our
servants and the work people, but
who render his life a burden to any
man living near either of the above
villages who has anything worth
stealing in his possession. The Police
are afraid of them, the local magistrates
are under strong temptation not to
convict, and until special measures
are taken to secure a most
exemplary punishment for some
of them they must continue to
be

be a serious annoyance to the
neighbourhood and a disgrace
to the District.

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

S. D. Vians
Superintendent of Works
No 1 Periyar Division
S.D.

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From

The Superintendent of Works
N. I. Periyar Division

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The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras

The value of the
stolen instantaneous
fuse may be charged
off as proposed in para
3 of the Supt. of Works
letter.

2. The further report
promised in para 5,
regarding the second
robbing, is awaited

3. Para 6 will be
considered in the
Judicial Department

No 96 Ch

Enclosure nil

Dated 26th

Received 31/8/93 } July 1893

Instantaneous fuse coils

Requests that sanction
of Government may be
obtained to write off
valued at Rs 119, from
the accounts of this Division

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Examine P. W. Accounts

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