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 (2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் 30-11-91
 (3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம் 602

தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

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அரசாணை எண். மு. கோப்புத் தாள் எண்.	1399	அச்சகம் பலவகை
நாள் :	26.5.1883	198

மடிக்கவோ கண்டபடி கையாளவோ கூடாது

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No 30 C 3

Office of the Superintendent of Works
No I Periyar Division
Hoditkaundates 8th May 1893.

From

S. D. Pears Esq^r

Superintendent of Works
No I Periyar Division

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To

The Chief Engineer

Public Works Department
Madras

Enclosure Sir.

In reply to your No 39 D
of 22-4-93, I have the honor to inform
you that there were 2 watchmen in charge
of the magazine. They reported the theft
in the morning after its occurrence, but
as it could not have been successfully
carried out unless they had both been either
asleep or absent, they were both dismissed.

2. The Police subsequently examined
one

one watchman but could find no evidence of the theft against him. The other watchman whom they allowed to slip through their fingers, was a respectable man of good character whom I do not at all suspect of the theft.

3 The theft is only one of many which have occurred of late at Periyar or Thekady, and was like all the others undoubtedly perpetrated by some members of the thief Caste of whom there are a large number in the Gumbum Valley and on the works. Why a Civilized Government permits the existence of such a Caste, living in open profession of their trade as thieves. I do not know, but they will certainly continue to exist and to ply their trade so long as they are countenanced as now. The Police, whose attitude towards them I have recently reported to the Superintendent of Police, are simply afraid.

afraid of them, and if only by their inaction in their pursuit are practically in collusion with them. As long as this state of things continues, so long will it be my duty to report occurrences of the present kind.

I have the honor to be
your most obedient servant

S. D. Pears
Superintendent of Works
No 1 Periyar Division
S.D.P.

W. CURRENT No. 4384
No. 1 Periyar Division

From
The Supt of Public Works
No. 1 Periyar Division
To The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras

No. 3008

Dated 8th
Received May 1893.
Recd. 12.5.93

Theft of explosives
in the Thakady Magazines
— Reports further
on the —

39 Day 22-4-93

C. 29/4

For orders

Submitted with
reference to the Hon.
Members note on C.O.
3356.

It would perhaps
be as well to send
watchmen from the
C.O. referred to by
Mr. Pearson or the
Bombay Police
on this duty.

If he has come he will do so
but we can't tell him to do it.
He has been ordered to hang all
the Kulkarnis in the
original draft may be sent.

C. No 3356
Ch. 4384
B. Sum. order re 1399 W dated
26 May 1893

The value of the
articles lost will be
charged to the works.

S. M. P. P.
En P. W.
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