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Public works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 135. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddalore, 30th April 1870, No. 30:—

In continuation of my letter, No. 16, of the 9th instant, and with reference to

One copy of letter, No. 37, of 18th April 1870,
from Assistant Superintendent, to Superin-
tendent of Police, Salem.

One copy of diary of Police Inspector, Oosoor.

G. O., No. 170, of the 25th idem, I have
the honour to forward copy of a letter
from the Assistant Superintendent of
Police, Salem, regarding the result of

the inquiries instituted by him into the case of the robbery of Overseer Mr. Hennessy's cash chest.

2. It would appear, from the Superintendent's letter and the diary which accompanied it, that the theft is mainly attributable, as has already been stated, to "the extreme carelessness of Mr. Hennessy."

3. I have directed inquiries to be made regarding the Mahomed Shalar mentioned in paragraph 3 of the Superintendent's letter as being "in the employ of Mr. Hennessy," and the person on whom suspicion is directed. But, as the Superintendent states that detection is highly improbable, I have the honour to request instructions as to whether in this eventuality the missing sum of Rs. 130 is to be written off, or not, to "Profit and Loss."

4. This is the third departmental cash chest robbery that has taken place in the Salem District within a recent period; and as, on the last occasion, the robbery was the consequence of the unseemly behaviour of the Overseer (a Mr. Musquita) in entertaining on the night in question two drunken prostitutes, I did not consider myself justified in accepting Mr. Hennessy's resignation, until I had received the Police Superintendent's report clearing him of all criminal blame in the matter.

5. As this is happily now the case, and with a view of carrying out the instructions of Government, I have arranged to transfer Mr. Hennessy to the Salem Talook in lieu of Driver Wolfe, the present Overseer, who will take Mr. Hennessy's place in the Oosoor Talook, and I have desired Captain Hindle, the Executive Engineer of the Salem Range, to interest himself personally in Mr. Hennessy and give the Overseer such assistance and instruction as may stimulate him to greater zeal and diligence in his future career than has heretofore been the case.

No. 136. ORDER THEREON, 7th May 1870, No. 1,212.

ACCOUNT, No. 6.

Looking to the little probability
of the sum of Rupees 130 stolen from
Mr. Overseer Hennessy's cash chest

being recovered, the Government authorize its being written off to "Profit and Loss."

2. The Government are satisfied that if the rules for the safe custody of cash chests of Members of the Public Works Department as laid down in the Chief Engineer's Circular, No. 36, of the 12th August 1861, be strictly adhered to, robberies such as those referred to in paragraph 4 would be of rare occurrence, and the special attention of Officers and Subordinates should therefore be drawn to the rules in question.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

N^o 37

Tripatore, 18th April 1870.

From

Charles Harris Esquire,
Assistant Superintendent of
Police, Salem.

To

Captain J. Niclow Warlow
Superintendent of Police,
Salem.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement
on letter N^o 3 dated the 8th instant
from the Acting Superintending Engi-
neer, 5th Division, which is herewith
returned, I have the honor to
enclose, for your information, a Diary
on the subject received from the
Inspector of Police, Oosoor Division,
dated 26th March, since which
date no clue has been obtained.

2. You will observe that the box
and bag have been recovered, and
as the cheques were in all probability
at once destroyed, Rs. 130- in
ready cash is the only property we have
to trace.

3. Suspicion is directed to one

Mohomed Shalar in the employ
of Mr. Hennessy, but under the
circumstances detection is highly
improbable.

It I beg in conclusion to
draw your attention to the extreme
carelessness of Mr. Hennessy in
having so placed his cash box that
a person from the outside of the
tent could abstract it.

I have pen

[signed] Charles Harris, Lieut.
Assistant Superintendent of
Police.

[True Copy]
signed J. Pictou Warlow, Captain,
Superintendent of Police.

[True Copy]

Richd. Roberts Captain R.E.,
Ag. Superintg. Engineer.

Mohomed Shalar in the employ

My 1693/70.

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Bagalore Sta. No. 8. Theft from a tent
under sec. 380 of P.C. committed on
25.3.70 night, stolen Rs. 131 - 3 property
of one Mr. Hennessy.

Extract from the Diary of Inspector
of Police, Coosoor, dated 26th March 1870.

I became aware of the above
mentioned case at Coosoor when it
was about 11 A.M. I started at
once and came to spot. The
complainant is the D.P.W. overseer
of this Taluk and his little tent
stands on the other side of the river
here. He alone was sleeping in a
cot, inside and the box in question
placed underneath the cot, in such
a position, that any one from out
side of the insecure tent could easily
extract it, as it was actually done.
His servant and 4 others were lying
down in a shed, some 50 yards off.
On searching about the box and the
bag that contained the money, were
found thrown into a long deserted
little temple that situates at one
extremity of the village. What is
wanting is the money alone. The
complainant is with me here and we

we both did our best but could ob-
tain no clue of any use. I see no
villager comes forward to render
us any help, although this Deputy and
the men have been here for years.

I remain here and continue my steps
in every possible way.

(True Extract)
signed/ at Chundriah
Hd. Qr. Inspector.

(True Copy)

Richd. J. Roberts Captain R.E.,
Ag. Superintg. Engineer.

N: 30. Superinty: Engineers Office, 5th Division,
Cuddalore 30th April 1870.

From, Captain R. A. Roberts R. E.,
Asst. Superinty: Engineer, 5th Division.
To, Colonel Charles A. Cox, R.E.,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Sir,

Enclosures 2.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

Rich. J. Roberts Captain R.E.,
Actg. Superintending Engineer.

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt. -
Held on the 7th May/70.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Superintending Engrs.
5th Division

Dated

Recd.

G. O. of May 1870, No. 1212

Nos. 135-136

Custody of Cash
Checks.

Robbery - Authority
granted to write
up to profit loss
the sum of Rs 130
stated from Mr. Benson
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tion of officers and
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