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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th June 1862.*

No. 398. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 21st June 1862, No. 1,426 :—

Referring Board's Proceedings to Chief Engineer for report, as to whether it will be possible to recover from the assets of the Estate of the late Serjeant Wright, Rupees 844-11-11, misappropriated by him from the Local Funds entrusted to his care. } (Vide Public Works Proceedings, 21st June 1862, Nos. 438, 439.)

No. 399. ORDER THEREON, 26th June 1862, No. 1,407.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to their Proceedings 24th May 1862, No. 3,360.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th May 1862, No. 3,360:—
Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to W. HUDLE-
STON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 6th May 1862,
No. 108.

SIR,

SIR,
With reference to paragraph 5 of Mr. Thomas' report, dated 15th August 1861, No. 177, on the administration of "Local Funds" for 1860-61, I have the honor to forward copy of letter from the District Engineer of Coimbatore, dated 29th ultimo, No. 509, from which it will appear that there is no prospect of recovering the amount of Rupees 844-11-11 misappropriated by late Serjeant Wright from the Local Funds entrusted to his care by the District Engineer's Department. I would, therefore, request the favor of the Board's obtaining the sanction of Government to write off the amount to "Profit and Loss."

From Captain J. GODDARD, District Engineer of Coimbatore, to E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, dated Ootacamund, 29th April 1862, No. 509.

SIR,

SIR,

1. In your letter No. 126, dated 25th April 1862, to my address, you recommend that in the event of there being no prospect of recovering the amount of Rupees 814-11-11, Local Fund misappropriated by the late Serjeant Wright, sanction should be applied for to write off the amount to "Profit and Loss."

2. As I am of opinion that the assets of the Estate

misappropriated by the late Sergeant
amount to "Profit and Loss."

2. As I am of opinion that the assets of the Estate
will be insufficient, as per margin, to enable us to recover
the amount, I beg you will inform the Board of Revenue
to write off Rupees 844-11-11 to profit and loss in the
of the fact, and obtain their permission
accounts for the current official year 1861-62.

(True Copy.)

(True Copy.)

(Signed) P. GRANT, Collector.

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that the District Engineer, who appears to have the administration of the late Serjeant Wright's Estate, be instructed to make good the amount embezzled out of the Local Fund by Serjeant Wright, either from the assets of the Estate, or from the State funds allotted to the District.

2. Certain sums out of the Local Fund were placed at the disposal of the District Engineer for the execution of works designed or approved by himself as a public Officer.

3. The expenditure of a portion of these Local Funds was entrusted by the District Engineer to Serjeant Wright, also a Government Officer, and he abused his trust and embezzled the Funds.

4. Under these circumstances, the Board consider that the State, whose servant he was, is liable to make good to the Local Fund the amount thus lost by the fraud of their servant, as it is under their own orders that the execution of works from the Local Fund is thus carried out.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

ORDER THEREON, 21st June 1862, No. 1,426.

1. Referred to the Chief Engineer for report as to whether it will be possible to recover from the assets of the Estate, of the late Serjeant Wright, the amount, Rupees 844-11-11, misappropriated by him from the Local Funds entrusted to his care.

2. The Government observe from paragraph 3 of their Proceedings No. 393, dated 10th March 1862, that the papers connected with the Estate in question were then about to be submitted to the Military Secretary to Government.

(True Extract.)

E. J. Woolley Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer.
„ Revenue Department.

Exd. T. McMootry.

December 1862
Wm. J. Foster
12th 1861.

Proceedings of the
Quarantine Court in
the S. P. (Mabrook)

Dated 20th June
Received 25th 1862.

Rs. 1426.

Received by the
Chief Clerk, for a part
of the money, it will be
possible, to recover from
the proceeds of the estate
of the late Mr. Smith
Rs. 54.4.11. 11. money
received by him from the
sale of the estate
it is here.

Rs. 1407. 23. 0
with an order

11th May

Communicated to
the Board of Revenue with
reference to their Order
dated 11th May 1862.

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