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Sadapet, 4th July 1877.

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From

C.W.O. K. Schiffmann

To

The Superintendent

Government Farms

Sir,

I have the honor to report that last night thieves broke into my office, forced open my almyrah and removed from there Rs. 26 in copper - Early yesterday, who was the watchman, on being asked why he did not prevent the robbery told me that he was unable to do so, as the thieves numbered 10 men - I gave the early in charge of the police Beat that watches the Farm buildings, telling him the circumstance, and communicated the case afterwards to the Police Inspector at Sydapet -

2. I am anxious to know whether I have to replace the money

money or whether it will be made good by Government. I keep usually the money in the iron cash chest, placed for me in the Sydapet Darni's office, but I am unable to keep always all the money there, because,—

(a) I do never know the exact amount of money required to pay the coolies at evening as the fair copies of the pay lists reach me only shortly before pay time, and therefore I must transfer to my office more money than actually required; and after paying the coolies, it is too late to return the remaining money to the iron cash chest.

(b) I must always keep a small amount of money in my office, since generally some coolies are absent at pay time and must be paid afterwards.

(c) The last time I received a large amount of copper from the Collector's office — viz. Rs 40, which was more than twice the amount asked for — there would not have been room enough to put it all in the iron cash chest.

3. Generally I kept only copper in my office; and instructed the overseer to appoint honest men to sleep at the office. The overseer was absent yesterday and I was detained at the General office until after 6 o'clock in the evening, and, when I returned to my office, all

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all coolies were gone, except two maistries and 1 cooly so that I was unable to select 2 men as sleepers, and took, therefore, the remaining man Yagen for this purpose; who, however, did satisfactorily the same duty before-

4. I may perhaps here add that I live in straitened circumstances, and that I lost nearly Rs 90 by robbery some weeks ago, so that I should experience difficulty, if I had to make good the same.

I have &c
(Sd) K. Schiffmayer

(True Copy)
(Sd) W.R. Robertson
Supdt Govt Farms

(True Copy)
Chas Sheldon
Addl Lrk Secretary

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MISCELLANEOUS No. 12663. 5881/4 REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 18th September 1877.

Read the following:-

No. 576.

FROM W. R. Robertson Esqr. etc. R.A.C.
Supdt. Government Farms

To H. G. Stokes Esqr.
Secretary, Board of Revenue-
Madras,

SIR,

I have the honor to submit a copy of a letter from Mr. Schiffmayer, reporting the robbery of some funds that were in his custody.

2. Mr. Schiffmayer is in charge of the works of improvement that were sanctioned in G.O. No. 2009 dated 20th December 1876 and in G.O. No. 1876B dated 9th April 1877, that were originally known as "Relief Works".

3. There are a considerable number of persons employed on these

these works - The wages of the people are paid by Mr. Schiffmayer, from weekly cash advances I make to him -

4. Mr. Schiffmayer has been provided with an iron cash chest which is kept in the Farm office. A temporary office (leaf shed) was erected for Mr. Schiffmayer's use during the day, and, as a store for tools &c near the works in question - at this office Mr. Schiffmayer, usually, paid the coolies employed under him and it was from it, that the money referred to was stolen.

5. I have the honor to request permission to debit in my books, the sum of Rs. 25, the amount referred to as lost by thieves -

6. Until the slaughtering business of the Commissariat Department ceases on the Farm, it will

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will be exceedingly difficult to avoid loss by thieves - Were it not for the Commissariat slaughter yards, the Farm roads might be closed at sunset and any suspicious characters found on the roads, or land, between sunset and sun rise might be arrested - At present, the roads through the Farm at night are as public as the ordinary highways.

I have &c
(Sd) W. R. Robertson

Govt. Farm office
Sydapet - 7 July 1877.

The sanction of Govt will be asked to write off the sum lost.

The Board however remark that there is no real reason 2. why the balance at the close of the day should not be placed in the Cash chest - it should invariably be so disposed of in future. If coolies are not present at the fixed time for payment, they must wait till next day.

True Copy & Extract
Chas. Sherbrooke
Asst. Secretary

To
The Secretary to Govt. R.D.
with copy of Endorsement -

Ex 2 B.
Copy Enquiry

Revenue Depart.

No 4013

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Sanction is granted for writing
off the sum Rs. 25 as
Rs. 25.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction of Govt. to write off Rs. 25 lost by Mr. Schiffmayer of the Government Farms-head-

With Order

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 4013

From Press: Board of Revenue

Dated 13th September 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

Mr. White Esq
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