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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

12th February 1878, No. 215.

Read the following paper :—

No. 121. From Lieutenant-Colonel A. DEC. SCOTT, R.E., Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Tellicherry, 1st February 1878, No. 370-14.

I HAVE the honor to report that the petty cash-chest of No. I Revenue Survey Party was stolen from the office at Coimbatore on the night of the 25th, 26th November last. It contained Rs. 206-9-3 in silver and copper coin. The box was placed locked inside a larger box, also locked, which stood in an inner room of the office. In order to reach the cash-chest the robbers opened a padlock on an outer door which they traversed, broke a pane of glass in an inner window, opened a catch, entered another room and passed by a number of boxes similar to the one in which the cash-box was placed.

They then picked the padlock on the outer box and removed the cash-chest which is of some size and weight bodily from the office and broke it open.

2. There was a guard stationed in the office consisting of two pensioned Havildars and a Peon of long service. These men have no day-duty to perform, and are retained solely for the purpose of watching at night. Colonel Cloeté states in his report that he has no doubt that some one of the office subordinates must have committed, or else aided and abetted in the robbery; but it would have been impossible without gross neglect on the part of the guard, and I have, therefore, directed their dismissal.

3. The principal cash-chest is kept at night in the Collector's treasury, and is only brought to the office when cash-payments have to be made which cannot be met from the petty cash.

Colonel Cloeté gives as his reasons for keeping as much as Rs. 200 in the petty cash-chest, that his receipts and disbursements during the month aggregate Rs. 26,600, that the payments are spread over twenty days in the month, and that the cash for contingent and other bills is sometimes not received till after 4 P.M., while the principal cash-chest has to be lodged in the treasury not later than that hour. He has, however, given orders that the sum kept in the office shall, in future, never exceed Rs. 50 except under very exceptional circumstances, when special arrangements will be made for its safety, and this limit has now been assigned by me for all parties.

4. The Police have failed to trace the robbers, and I have to request the authority of Government to write off the amount stolen.

No. 122. ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1878, No. 215.

Miscellaneous. SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Copt. of (1878) Madras.

REVENUE.

To the SUPERINTENDENT of
REVENUE SURVEY,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated 1st February 1878.

Rec.d

Encl.

(Copy, 12th February 1878, No. 215

Rs. 2(4-9-3 refer with the yearly Cash-Acct. of
No. 1 Rec.ing Survey Parties, Coimbatore—Grant
for 3 amildars to write off —.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 121-122.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 501

From Superintendent Revenue Survey

Dated 1st February 1878.

FOR ORDERS.

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to any one.

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Revenue Survey Office
Camp Pollichery
1st. February 1878

From

The Superintendent Revenue Survey

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir

I have the honour to report that the Petty Cash Chest of 1st Revenue Survey Party was stolen from the Office at Coimbatore on the night of the 25-26th November last. It contained Rupees 206-9-3 in Silver and Copper Coin. The box was placed locked, inside a larger box also locked, which stood in an inner room of the Office. In order to reach the Cash Chest the robbers opened a padlock on an outer door which they traversed, broke a pane of glass in an inner window opened a catch, entered another room and passed by a number of boxes similar to the one in which the Cash box was placed.

They then picked the padlock on the outer box and removed the Cash Chest which is of some size and weight bodily from the Office and broke it open

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4 The Police have failed to trace the robbers and I have to request the authority of Government to write off the amount stolen.

I have the honour &c &c
Sir
Your most obed.t Servant
Asst. Collr. Lt Colonel R.E.
Superintendent Geo Survey

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Revenue 1878 Dept
From No. 501.
The Superintendent
Revenue Survey
To The Secy to Govt.
Rev Department

Dated 1st
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No. 370/14

Subject
No. 215 - 12 February 1878
Requests the authority of Govt. to write off Rs 206 - 9 - 3 stolen with the Petty Cash chest of No. I Rev Sur Coimbatore district.

With orders

No. 215

Sanctioned

E.W.W.
12 February 1878

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