

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1329	Press Mis.
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Dated	13 - 6 - 1867.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th June 1867.*

No. 187. Read the following letter from the Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 24th May 1867, No. 41 :—

I beg to submit, for the orders of Government, the enclosed correspondence* relating to a robbery of Rupees 270 in March 1866 from the tent of Mr. Sheffield, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurnool. It will be seen from

* One letter No. 258, dated 8th March 1867, from Mr. Sheffield.
One copy of letter No. 6, dated 30th April 1867, to Mr. Sheffield.
One letter No. 37, dated 3rd May 1867, from Mr. Sheffield, with deposition for reference.

his explanation that the money was required immediately to pay forest work-people, and therefore was not deposited in the Talook treasury. Mr. Sheffield has always been a steady and careful officer, and therefore I beg to recommend that he should not be required to suffer the loss.

No. 188. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1867, No. 1,329.

Forests, No. 3.

1. The Government resolve to relieve Mr. Sheffield from responsibility for the amount stolen, as recommended by the Conservator of Forests, and

authorize him to write it off the accounts.

2. The Government, however, are of opinion that on Mr. Sheffield's own shewing, he did not adopt the best precautions in his power for the custody of the money, which might have been placed in a larger box, or entrusted to the Peons who were with him.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests.
„ the Accountant General.
„ the Revenue Board.

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The Com. is of opinion that
as W. Shepley was charged, he did not
adopt the best precautions in his power
for the custody of the money. It might
have been placed in a safe
box - or entrusted to the
Care of the Com. It was shown to the
Com. -

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From W. 1356.
The Conservator of
Ponds

To
The Secretary to Govt.
R. D.

Dated 24th }
Received 25 } May 1867.

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Enclosures No 4. Oct
No 1329-13 June

Submits correspondence
relating to a robbery in Mr.
Sheffield's tent, & recommends
that he should not be required
to suffer the loss. (Sd)

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