

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2676

DATED 26th May

[Despatch Abstract.]

According sanction for writing off
the accounts the sum of Rs 26-14-2 stolen
from the office of the Inspector, Bezwada
Circuit.

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Through the Accountant-General
Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3910

The Hon. Mr. Bliss C. J. E.

27/5/97

From The Secretary to the Commissioner
Satt. alikari and separate Revenue
Madras

Order in c. no. 2676 of 26th March 97.

Sanction is accorded sum No. 1684.

for writing off the accounts the
sum of Rs 216-11-2 as recommended Dated 28th April 1897
by the Board of Revenue

Received 11-5-97

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SUBJECT.

Requesting Government
that Sanction may be accorded
to write off the accounts a
sum of Rs 216-11-2, stolen
from the office of the Inspector,
Bezamada Circle.

I don't know
I think not - I don't know
what sure hopes can be - they
must always carry the
money about in the pocket

14/7/97 To the Bd of Rev (S. P. D. Secy)
" Accountant General

Note.

For orders as to whether any remarks
should be added with reference to
para 3 of the B. P. D. When the C. S. S. Insp.
sanctioned for the little is at least quarters, but money may be
left in his charge.
2. orders are requested as to whether
this paper should be circulated to

H. H. I think it should be.

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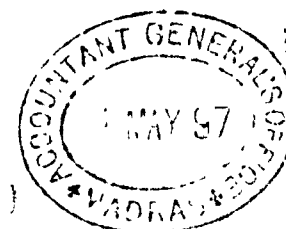


Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue.)

Dated 27th April 1897.

Mis No. 1684.



Read letter from the Inspector, Bezwa da Circle No 1209 dated 26th November 1896, reporting on the theft in his office on the night of the 24th November 1896, and Board's reference thereon to the same officer dated 12th December 1896, requesting him to report on certain particulars in connection with the theft.

Read also letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, No 492 dated 28th January 1897, submitting reply to the above reference.

Resolutions

The Board begs leave to request that sanction

Permanent advance	Rs. a. p.
Undisbursed rewards	37-12-6
Morality of the salary of Assistant Inspector Venkatesa Iyer for 2 months attached under orders of Courts	8-7-6
	170-7-2
	<u>Rs 216-11-2</u>

may be accorded to write off the accounts a sum of Rs 216-11-2 as detailed in the margin,
 Stolen

This amount together with some private money and articles belonging to the Inspector and the Head clerk was kept in a tin office box which was locked and secured in a large

* Head clerk's private money	} Rs. 2-0-0
-do - books of the value of	} 3-4-0
Inspector's watch and chain	} 25-12-0
	<u>Rs. 38-6-0</u>

The theft occurred between 6 and 7.30 P.M.
on the night of the 24th November last.

Head clerk's private money } Rs. 2-0-0
do — books of the value of } 3-6-0
Inspector's watch and chain } 25-12-0
Living expenses } Rs. 38-6-0

2. Information was at once given to the Police but so far no evidence has been obtained as to the actual perpetrators of the burglary. The crime was probably committed with the connivance of the office staff and was of a very daring character as the Assistant Inspector lives only a few yards away in the same compound and two Sub Inspectors have their quarters still nearer the office. The principal suspicion rests on the peon deputed to watch the office, who, it appears, was absent without leave, on the night in question and was eventually arrested in his village which was 8 miles away on the following night. He was seen with a crow bar in

in his possession on the day preceding the theft and it is further remarkable that he had never before absented himself from duty without leave since his entertainment. The watchman employed by the former distillers to watch the old distillery property and who was living close to the office seems also ^{the} implicated. The guard room has been arrested by the police and the Inspector has also placed the other men in the office under suspension until something more definite is known.

3. The Inspector's explanation for not keeping the office box which contained Government money in his personal custody is that he had no secure place to keep it in his own house, ^{and} as the theft does not appear to have been due in any way to his negligence, his explanation may be accepted. He is no doubt

to blame for having left the Cash in the personal charge of the Head clerk instead of in a box under his own key; This in no way contributed to the loss of the money in the present instance.

Some reliance must be placed on the honesty of the police and the Board thinks that the Inspector was not going too far in believing that a comparatively small sum in a locked up box in a locked up room with a man to look after it outside was reasonably safe a little after dark. It will be observed from the details given above that the door and box were both found open. The only thing which can be said in favor of holding the Inspector responsible is that he should have kept the money under his own personal charge. The Board however, does not think it advisable that any hard and fast rule of the sort should be acted on

on in the case of officers who are so frequently itinerating and believes that it will be best to leave them to make what arrangements they think safest in each case.

(True Extract)

Edmund Mitchell
Assistant Secretary

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department

through the Accountant General.

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Fort St. George,
Accountant General's Office,
8th May 1897.

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Submitted to Government:

2. Government can, if they see fit, sanction the write off, of the sum of Rs 216-11-2 under Article 279 of the Civil Account Code, Vol. I.

Whitchell
Offg. Accountant General.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

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