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for Govr

1914
9th June

Last previous Paper.

LOSS OF RS 34

Reports circumstances in which the money was stolen from office of Recorder of Titles, Mombasa, and requests sanction to write off the loss.

Adv. long once to July 14

At Head

These petty receipts are growing rather numerous in 2. a.

I suppose that we must approve of the writing off of this loss (R. 34), but in doing so? inquire whether cash boxes are ~~allowed to~~ ^{not} remain put away in a safe or other repository when the office is closed.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE
NAIROBI.

8 JUL 14

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 576.

June 9th, 1914.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that on the night of April 25th last the office of the Recorder of Titles, Mombasa, was broken into, a cash box prized open and the contents viz. Rs.34/- stolen. A tin despatch box containing confidential files was also taken away but this was recovered subsequently.

2. The entrance to the building was effected through a window which was completely cut away at the fastenings.

3. A beat constable passes the front of the office about once an hour but on the night on which the offence was committed none of the three constables on beat duty heard or saw anything unusual.

4. Suspicion rests on the office boy but there is insufficient evidence against him to enable

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DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

enable the Police to take action.

5. I have discussed the matter with my Executive Council and am of opinion that no negligence on the part of anyone responsible for the safe custody of the cash or the files has been shown.

6. In the circumstances I recommend that the amount of the loss viz. Rs.34/- be written off and I shall be glad to receive sanction accordingly.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

W. P. ...
Deputy GOVERNOR.

(on the Governor's instructions)

Gov. C.A.P.
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A.P. No 649
S. H. C. Belfield

Ans'd 26/7/14

10 July 1914

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 576, of the 9th of June, and to inform you that I approve your proposal to write off as irrecoverable the amount of Rs. 34 which was stolen from the cashbox in the office of the Recorder of Titles, Mombasa, on the 25th of April last.

2 I shall be glad if you will ~~be~~ ~~informed~~ ~~me~~ inform me

H 8/7/14

Beard

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Signed L. H. HARGREAVES