

EAST AFR. PROT.

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No. 41734

14 OCT 08

Governor No.
Colon 578

(Subject.)

1908

Money Order from J. H. Lead

21 Oct.

Last previous Paper.

Forester 15 Sept No 98.02
Send report by Chairman of Forester,
request sanction to send him written off to
Forestry etc.

(Minutes.)

Mr. Lead

Quirious story - I think the
Forester should be the not very heavy
help as a punishment for his rashness
in leaving his keys about.

M. 16/11

I think that the money order was
reasonable in the circumstances.

Send the amount being written

H.

at me

H. R.

17/11

Quir 578 15/10

Last subsequent Paper.

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Governor's Office,

Nairobi,

October 21st 1908.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No.518

(Incl.1)

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a letter, with enclosures, from the Conservator of Forests regarding the loss of Rs.95.02 - stolen from Mr. Seed, one of his Foresters.

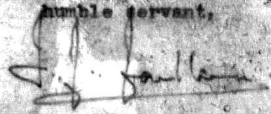
Mr. Hutchins
No.59

2. Under the very exceptional circumstances I venture to hope that Your Lordship will sanction this amount being written off to the Forestry Vote.

I have the honour to be,
With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,



(In the absence of H.E. the Governor)

H.M. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, E.W.

INCLOSURE

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No. 59

In Dep't. No. 578 of Oct. 1908

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Forest Office NO. 08

Kairabi,

Oct. 5th. 1908.

Requesting Secretary of State's authority
for writing off Rs. 75.00.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the Secretary of State's authority be sought to writing off an amount of Rs. 75.00 under circumstances explained in my No. 2125 of the 24th. September 1908 to the Hon'ble the Treasurer, copy attached for information.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your obedient servant,

E. M. Tehni

Chief Conservator of Forests.

The Secretary

to the Administration.

through the Hon'ble Treasurer,

M. S. B. S. A.

No. 2128.

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Forest Office,
Nairobi,
Sept. 24th, 1928.

Sir,

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for information (to be returned) a report from the Forester in charge of the forests on the Karura and Murraka Rivers, detailing the circumstances under which the sum of Rs. 95.02 was lost from his cash box, and to request sanction to the writing off of this amount. It will be noted that the loss was the direct result of his zeal in immediately rushing to extinguish the fire lit by the Veterinary Department, a fire which has caused damage to the forest estimated at Rs. 700, and which amount is being claimed from the Veterinary Department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) D. E. Hutchins.

Chief Conservator of Forests.

The Hon'ble

The Treasurer,

N. M. S. S.

Karuru Forest Station,
September 21st. 1904.

COPY

Letter of Rs. 95.00 from Cash Box.

The Asst. Conservator of Forests,

N a i r o b i.

SIR,

I have the honour to report the loss of Rupees 95.00 from my cash box during my absence on urgent duty during the night of September 15th. The money was lost under the following circumstances:-

While in the office writing on the afternoon at about 4 p.m. I saw volumes of smoke and flames coming around the corner of 'H' block in the Forest Reserve which faces the window of the office, and I could see it was coming rapidly through the mangrove trees and on towards the house. I took as Ashari, the only one guarding the premises, with me, and all available hands I could muster at the moment, leaving my house boy behind. In my excitement to get away to the fire I did not lock the office as is my usual custom, nor did I put on my coat which was hanging over the back of the chair I was writing in. I was away until 9 p.m. when I came back to the house to get some food, leaving all hands at work until I returned, or throughout the night if necessary, as proved the case eventually.

On my return I noticed at once that the office had been left open and that my coat was left behind with the bunch of keys in it. I then thought I would be sure all was right and after having some food, would check my cash. I told my boy he could go to bed if he liked, it was then about 10 p.m.

I found all the loose cash correct in the top tray of the cash box, but thought I had better look underneath as well, where I left some money in a small silver box, collected for Park tickets and used for other purposes only. This box I found had been emptied and the lid slipped down again in its usual way. In

this box I had rupees and cents only collected as follows:-

1/15 By sale of 57 Fuel tickets @ Rs.1 each	57.00	silver
silver (Rupees & half rupees & 2 cents)		
Sale of 50 M'lanji Cedar plants @ 4/- 100	2.00	"
Official receipt No. 47, 3/9/08.		
Timber (sale of Hut material	2.01	"
Official receipt No. 48, 3/9/08.		
Timber (sale of Hut material	2.01	"
Official receipt 49, 12/9/08.		
Total	Rs. 63.02.	

Immediately I saw the shortage I suspected my boy and sent for an Askari by name Juma, whom I asked to stand by but not to show himself until I got my boy in the office, should he still be here. I then went to my boy's room and found him in bed. I asked him to come to the office with me as I wanted to speak to him. He came to his door, and I noticed he was to all appearance terrified, and going to make a bolt, so I caught hold of him by the wrist, and while leading him up the steps to the office (which are very narrow) he swung round his arm striking me in the chest and tripping me off the steps to the ground, in which fall I lost my grip. The Askari was close behind and I called to him and he grabbed the boy by the blanket which in the struggle was torn to pieces and the boy then ran away naked in the direction of Nairobi. It was pitch dark, but myself and the Guard gave chase, the boy was losing ground, and the Askari close up to him when the Askari was felled by a stone, and we heard a rush through the fence into the scrub and long grass, but the Guard was unable to walk, therefore, I returned and sent out 6 men to search Nairobi; the boy was found by them next morning in a hut in the native location in Nairobi, and is now in the hands of the Police. He refuses any knowledge of the theft although the general opinion of all the natives, including the Forest Guards, is that he stole the money and buried it in

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20 Nov 05

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Mr. Noall 19/11

Mr. Ellis

Mr. Just

Mr. Anrobus.

Mr. Cox.

Sir C. Lucas.

Sir F. Hopwood.

Col. Soely.

The Earl of Crew.

Sir, I have the honour to
acknowledge the receipt of
Mr Jackson's dep. No 518 of
the 21st of Oct. & to inform
you that I approve the
proposal to write off as
irrecoverable the sum of
Rs 93.20 stolen from
Mr Seed one of the Foresters
in the Forestry Dept of the P...