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~i;ned trial ,,a.ngist~si,te and, I ~;t :••:1~.-;-;~ •:~\i<fd; ·_quite ri,ght~y,_so: ., . • .. ; . - ..<; ,..... .
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- · , : of d~fertoe!. 3 In so far as he was the one who supplied the number of the b~gs and
the names of the labourers and also in so far as he was the person to whom ·all the money
was paid it was incumbent upon him to account for the ~onies Which were paii for the bags
which were never handled, nor, indeed, there at a11;' Tr.:is he, miserably, failed to do~ The
only reasonable inferen'ce to be drawn is, ind,ee~, that he stole the so.id sums of money~ In
the c;vent the convictions a.re sound in law and the same are hereby upheld;· - Turning to
sentence there is ~othing tho.t this Court can do by way of reducing the same as the
subStantive, sentence to be served by (.. the appellant is the ba.re minimum under the law:
In the final eve\\t this appeal fails and it is hereby dismissed in its entirety: "r,ij Judge, 12/
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