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## Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 264 Press Mis.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,*
*21st February* 1866.

No. 193. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Aska, 31st January 1866, No. 212.

I beg to submit a letter from the Superintendent of Police, South Arcot, bringing to notice the case of a Constable who lost his life in a storm, on the 26th November last, when on duty at the Mercanum Salt Pans, leaving behind him a widow without any means of support.

2. The deceased served in the Police for nearly six years, was a man of very good character, and performed his duties satisfactorily.

3. I beg, therefore, to recommend that a gratuity, equal to six months' pay of the deceased, may be granted to the Constable's widow.

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From the Superintendent of Police, South Arcot, to the Deputy Inspector General of Madras Police, Southern Range; dated Cuddalore, 30th December 1865, No. 885.

Constable, No. 166, Nannoomia having lost his life in the cyclone of the 26th November last, when on duty at the Mercanum Salt Pans, leaving behind him his wife, a widow without any means of support, I have the honor to annex copy of my Assistant's letter on the subject, and request you will be good enough to recommend, specially, for the favorable consideration of the Inspector General, the grant to the widow of a small pension a month, viz., Rupees 2-12-0, the rate sanctioned to a Private Constable of the Force.

2. The deceased served in the Police for nearly six years without any default in the Register, he having been enlisted in February 1860. I would not have come forward recommending the above grant of pension, were it not owing to the Constable's having lost his life while in service in the Salt Pans, a duty which is much disliked by the Force.

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From the Assistant Superintendent of Police, South Arcot, to the Superintendent of Police, South Arcot; dated Tindevanum, 16th December 1865, No. 22.

I have the honor to report, for your information, that Constable, No. 166, Nannoomia doing duty at Cooppam Salt Pan was drowned during the late storm of the 26th ultimo. He met his death whilst endeavouring to save the lives of his two children, having previously succeeded in placing his wife in safety. The two children were drowned; but there remains the unfortunate widow, who is thus left destitute. I sincerely trust that something may be done to help this woman, more especially as her husband lost his life when on duty watching his puttrays.

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Recommended.

(Signed) G. HEARN, Major,
*Deputy Inspector General, S. R.*

*11th January* 1866.

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No. 194. ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1866, No. 264.

Under the circumstances brought to notice, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the payment to the widow of Police Constable, No. 166, of a gratuity equal to six months' pay of the deceased, who is reported to have lost his life in a storm on the 26th November last, when on duty at the Mercanum Salt Pans in the South Arcot District.

Vide Proceedings, Financial Department, 9th October 1862, No. 712.

(True Extract).

*Chief Secretary.*

To the Inspector General of Police.
" Accountant General.

Exd, J. H. Burns.

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Under the circumstances brought to notice, H. Exc.y the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the payment to the widow of Police Const.le N°166, of a Gratuity equal to Six Months' pay of the deceased, who is reported to have lost his life in a storm on the 26 Instant when on duty at the Mercantile Salt Pans on the S. Arm of D.r

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The Asst Principal Police & Acting Chief Constable