

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
10th July 1867.*

No. 125. Read the following letter from the Commissioner of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 22nd June 1867, No. 76.

I have the honor to report that, on the 7th instant, an Acting Marine Police Constable, named Vecrasawmy Rajoo, was drowned by the upsetting of a cargo boat, in charge of which he was returning from a vessel, in the execution of his duty. His widow, who is *enceinte*, and who appears to have been dependent on her husband for means of livelihood, has preferred a petition for gratuity.

2. Vecrasawmy Rajoo had no claims on the Government, as he was merely acting as a substitute for a Marine Police Constable absent from sickness. Still, as he lost his life in the performance of public duty, I trust the Government will be pleased to grant a gratuity of three months' pay (Rupees 21) to the widow, both as a relief to her destitute condition, and as an encouragement to the men generally, who are employed on a duty involving considerable risk to life.

No. 126. ORDER THEREON, 10th July 1867, No. 1103.

On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Police, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction a gratuity of Rupees (21) twenty-one being given to the widow of the Acting Marine Police Constable who lost his life while in the execution of his duty.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of Police.

„ Accountant General.
„ Examiner of Claims.

Erd. J. H. Burna.

10th July 1867 R^o 1103.

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