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Marine DEPARTMENT.
G.O., DATED 1/4/95
No. 94.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Declining to sanction any further expenditure in connection with dredging at the port of Vancouver & calling for a full particulars from the P. P. O. as to the necessities of the port in the matter of dredging and the possibilities of obtaining & maintaining a good channel by dredging.

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
189, No. , MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DIUTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DIUTO.

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Madras City Police.

மதராஸ் சிட்டி போலீசு.

M. Division.
டிவிஷன்.M. Station.
ஸ்டேஷன்.

INQUEST REPORT.

மரணவிசாரணை ரிபோர்ட்டு.

On the body of a person found dead ^{on} *Southern Groyne of Harbour Madras* on the *15th* of *January* 1895.
189 வருஷம் மாதம் தேதி அகப்பட்ட பிரேதத்தினுடைய

N.B.—In framing this report the questions below should be carefully answered.

ஷரா.—இந்த ரிபோர்ட்டுசெய்யும்போது அடியிற்கண்ட வினாக்களுக்கு ஜாக்கிரதையோடு விடை எழுதவேண்டும்.

Questions.

வினாக்கள்.

Answers.

விடைகள்.

1. Deceased's name, Father's name and residence.
இறந்தவன் பேர், தகப்பன் பேரும், இருப்பிடமும்.

*Alexander Meunier. R. S. Meunier.
Royapooram.*

2. By whom first found dead and when and where.
பிரேதம் முதலில் யாரால் எப்போது எவ்விடத்தில் பார்க்கப்பட்டது.

*Mr. John Macdonald the foreman Diver.
at about 1st 1.30 P.M. 15-1-95. on sea end
of Southern groyne of Madras Harbour.*

3. By whom last seen alive and where and when.
முன் உயிரோடிருக்கும்போது யாரால் எங்கே எப்போது பார்க்கப்பட்டது.

do ——— do ———

4. With whom last seen alive and when and where.
உயிரோடிருக்கும்போது கடைசியில் ஆரோடு, எவ்விடத்தில் எப்போது பார்த்தது.

*Abdul Rahim, foreman all-pounded
titau crane. at the above said time on
the all-pounded titau crane.*

5. By whom and when first report was made to Police.
போலீசாருக்கு முதலில் யாரால் எப்போது ரிபோர்ட்டு செய்யப்பட்டது.

*Mr. A. Lee Popson. Engineer. Madras
Harbour works at about 2 P.M. 15-1-95.*

6. Rank and name of Police officer who first saw the body and when.
பிரேதத்தை முதலில் பார்த்த போலீசு ஆட்சிருடைய பேரும், ரான்கும், எந்தவேளையில்.

*Sub-Inspector R. S. Pharaoh. M. Division
at about 2.30 P.M. 15-1-95.*

7. Sex, age, caste, and profession or calling.
ஆண் அல்லது பெண், வயசு, ஜாதி, தொழில் அல்லது ஜீவனம்.

*Male. about 55 years. Englishman.
Driver. all-pounded titau crane.*

8. Height, color and descriptive marks.
உயரம், நிறம், முக்கிய அடையாளங்கள்.

About 5'6" Fair. Skin burnt. The name "Mary" tattooed on both upper arms. Male and female on right forearm. Male carrying flag on left forearm. Half bracelets tattooed on outer sides of wrists. A few scars in front of right shin.
Married.

9. Married or single, if a female is she the only wife?

கலியாணமானவர்களா அல்லது ஒன்றியா. பெண் பிள்ளையானால் தன் புருஷனுக்கு தான் ஒரேபெண் சாதிமா?

10. By what relatives body is recognized and how identified.

எந்த பந்துக்களால் பிரேதம் தங்களுடையதென்று ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளப்பட்டதும் அந்த காலமும்.

His brother in law a Mr. J. H. Brown of Harbour works. about 2.30 P.M. 15-1-95.

11. State of corpse, if any wounds particulars thereof?

பிரேதத்தினுடைய ஸ்திதியும் ஏதாகிலும் காயங்கள் இருக்கும்படித்தில் அதுகளின் முக்கிய விவரங்கள்.

Fresh - a wound over left eye brow. Laceration of scrotum.

12. What cloths, jewels and other property were found on deceased.

பிரேதத்தின்பேரிலிருக்கிற துணிகள் நகைகள் இன்னும் இதரமான சேர்த்துகள்.

What cloths, jewels, or other property worn by deceased or known or believed to have been in his possession are missing.

இறந்துபோனவன் தரித்திருந்த, அல்லது அவன்வசத்திலிருந்ததாக தெரிந்த அல்லது அனுமானிக்கத்தக்க துணி, நகை அல்லது வேருசொத்துகளில் இப்போது காணாமலிருப்பவைகள் யாது.

1. Grey flannel shirt. 1 Grey flannel drawers. 1 white flannel bannan. 1 towed waistcoat. 1 pair check trousers. 1 towel. 1 pair blue wollen socks. 1 pair brown canvas shoes. 1 Silver Collar button & 3 studs. 1 pair dumb bell links. 3 Silver studs in bannan. 1 leather belt.

Nil.

13. Minute description of exact spot where corpse was found, if water depth thereof.

பிரேதம் அகப்பட்ட இடத்தின் முக்கிய அடையாளங்கள். தண்ணீரிலானால் அதின் ஆழம்.

On sea-end of Southern harbour groynes.

14. Apparent cause of death.

இறந்துபோனதற்கு விசைமான காரணம்.

Injuries due to a fall.

15. If by violence apparently by what weapon.

காயங்கள் உண்டாயிருந்தபடித்தில் விசைமாய் எந்த ஆயுதங்களால்.

If by poison full particulars.

விஷத்தால் ஆனால் விவரங்கள்.

Nil

Nil

16. If any persons are suspected who and why?

யாராவும் சந்தேகிக்கப்பட்டபடித்தில் யார், ஏது நிமித்தியம்?

Nil

17. If corpse is not sent for medical examination why?

பிரேதத்தை மெடிகல் பரீகைக்கு அனுப்பாததற்கு காரணம்?

Sent for Medical Examination to ascertain cause of death by order of Sub-inspector R. S. Pharaoh of M. Division.

18. If corpse is sent, for what purpose, and by whose order?

அப்படி பிரேதத்தை அனுப்பினால் என்னகாரணத்துக்கு ஆருடைய உத்திரவினால்?

19. No., rank, and name of Constable sent with the body.

பிரேதத்தோடு அனுப்பின கான்ஸ்டேபிளின் பேரும், ராண்கும், நம்பரும்.

3rd class const. R. S. Pharaoh of M. Division.

20. By whose orders corpse was buried?

யாருடைய உத்திரவின்பேரில் பிரேதம் புதைக்கப்பட்டது?

District Inspector. W. S. S.

21. Verdict.

தீர்மானம்.

"Shock the result of fracture of skull and other bones caused accidentally by a fall from a titan crane."

22. Names, father's name and residence of persons composing inquest.

பஞ்சாயத்தார் பேர்களும் தகப்பன்பேர்களும் அவர்கள் இருப்பிடங்களும்.

1. Edwin Barwell - Royapooram.
2. Stephen Fernandez - Black Town.
3. Patrick Higgins - Royapooram.
4. J. Rama Krishna Naidoo son of Teerasawmy Naidoo - Thyappah Moodey Street. Black Town.
5. V. Rajoo Moodelly son of Aruachella Moodelly, Carpaumen Street. Black Town.

23. Caste and calling of persons mentioned above as composing inquest.

மேற்சொன்ன பஞ்சாயத்தாருடைய ஜாதியும் உத்தியோகமும்.

1. Clerk. Messrs. Devereux & Co.
2. do - Messrs. Gordon Woodroffe & Co.
3. Crane driver. Harbour Works.
4. Bullock. Contractor Madras Railway.
5. Tellala. Boat owner.

24. Signatures.

கையொப்பங்கள்.

/s/ E. Barwell
 " Stephen Hernandez
 " P. Higgins.
 " J. Ramakrishna Naidu
 " V. Raju Moodelly

25. Signature of Police Officer holding inquest.

மரண விசாரணை செய்யப்படும் போலீசு உத்தியோகஸ்தரின் கையொப்பம்.

/s/ H. Ballantyne
 District Inspector IVth District.

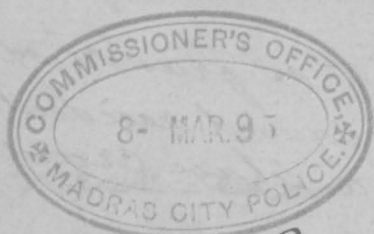
26. If name and residence of deceased be unknown state what steps have been taken to ascertain the same and secure identification. To what station have proclamations been sent.

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nil



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W. S. Col.
 Commissioner of Police.
 Madras

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8th March

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5. Tellala. Boat owner.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
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 Commissioner of Police.
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From

The Commissioner
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Dated 8. 3. 95

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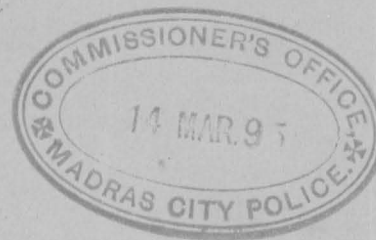
SUBJECT.

Inquest Report of a dead
^{found} body on the Southern groyne
of the Madras Harbour.

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Secretary to Government, Madras,
for perusal and ^{CHIEF SECRETARY} return.

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H. L. Col.
Commissioner of Police.
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Ms. No. 154785

No. 824

From

Genl Engineer
Harbour Trust Board,
Madras

To

Genl Chairman
Harbour Trust Board
Madras

Madras, 15th January 1895

Sir,

I regret to have to
report a fatal accident upon
these works at the South Pier
Head this day.

Mr. Minnie, the All-round
Litan Crane Driver, a European,
fell from the crane on to the
masonry Pier, 24 feet below,
and was instantaneously
killed.

The accident was no
fault of the Machinery, or the
want of proper precaution.

Mr. Minnie had
been

been connected with these works since 1878, and has always been a steady, hardworking, reliable man, and after 16 years' service, leaves behind him, unprovided for, a widow and two children.

I would therefore ask the Board to grant his widow a gratuity of, at least, 9 months' basic pay, or 6 months pay with the overtime he usually draws as below.

Salary for 9 months at Rs 104 = Rs 936--

Funeral expenses advanced — 48-8--

Total 984-8--

Mr. Minnie's salary is Rupees 104 per mensem, and he usually earns a half day overtime, bringing up the total salary to Rs 152 to 180 per mensem. I would therefore ask for a gratuity of Rupees 1000 to be paid to his widow, and would support the nearest lay referring to the action of Government in the case of Commander A. C. Berlie, who

who (with others) was drowned in the wrecking of the Hopper Barge in November 1881, and to whom, including Syrang and Lascar etc, Government granted to Mrs. Berlie about Rs 1680; vide Government order, no. 144, dated 14th February 1882

I have &c
(Signed) A. Lee. Pagon
Engineer, Harbour Trust Board

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Harbour Trust Board

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Copy of the verdict of the
jury touching the death of the
late Titan crane driver Minnie
at the Inquest held on 15th
January 1895.

"(Shock. the result of
fracture of skull and other
bones caused accidentally
by a fall from a Titan crane"

(True Copy)

(Signed) Saml. D. Simpson
By: Commissioner of Police
7-2-95.

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S. D. Simpson
Secretary
Harbour Trust Board

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EXTRACT of Proceedings of the TRUSTEES OF THE HARBOUR

OF MADRAS, at a Meeting held at the Offices of the

Board on Friday the 25th day

of January 1895.

3. Read letter No. 824 dated 15th January 1895, from the Board's Engineer, reporting the circumstances under which Mr. Minnie, all-round Titan crane driver, was killed on that date at the South Pier Head while in the execution of his duty: and recommending that a compassionate allowance of Rs 1000/- may be granted to the widow of the deceased.

Read minute by Mr. R. J. Black.

Resolved that six months pay (Rs 624) be sanctioned as a compassionate allowance to

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to the widow, Subject
to the approval of
Government.

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Harbour Trust Board

CURRENT NO. 154

Madras Harbour Trust,

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

28th February 1895.

No. 424/1

From

Edward Turner Esq. D. L. S.

CHAIRMAN, HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,

MADRAS.

To

The Honble Mr. J. F. Price D. L. S. D. L. S.

Chief Secretary to Government,

Marine Department.

SIR,

I have the honour to
submit for the favourable
consideration of Government
a copy of the Board's Resolution
No 3 dated 25th January 1895
granting, subject to the approval
of Government, to the widow
of the late Mr. Minnie, all
round Titan crane driver,
a compassionate allowance of
Rs. 624 being six months pay.

Mr. Minnie was instantaneously
killed by a fall from the crane
while

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while working it, at the South
pier head. I submit copy of the
Engineer's letter No. 824 reporting
the circumstances: and copy of
the verdict given by the
Coroners jury.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

W. H. H. H.

Chairman

Harbour Trust Board

P.
Secy.

J. H.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT NO. 154

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,
HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,
MADRAS.

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Marine Department.

DATED 28th Feb 1895

DESPATCHED 28th Feb 1895

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ENCLOSURE 5

No. 4247

SUBJECT.

Submitting for favourable consideration and sanction of Government copy of H. S. B. resolution granting a compassionate allowance of Rs 624 to the widow of the late Mr. Minnie Libace, Crane Driver who was killed by a fall from the crane while on duty:-

Margo. no 3 of 9-1-93
144 of 14-2-92

H. S. the Governor

Order 28 March 1895
1895. No. 93. 21 Mar

The grant of a compassionate allowance of Rs. 624 to

Mrs. Minnie is approved as a special case.

28/3/95. 4.3.95. I put up the record to see if there had been any complaints on the part of the deceased: there was apparently none. He lost his life through a pure accident - the slipping of his foot when doing an act in execution of his duty.

Ch. H. T. Bd 30 MAR 95
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I presume this does not come up under the C. S. R. and if so I have no objection. I think the G. O. should state that it is a special case.

vide supra 21 Mar

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