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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 28th July 1857.

No. 41. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer ; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 11th July 1857, No. 1955.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward, copies of letters No. 221, of the 2nd June and No. 338, of the 23rd Idem, from the District Engineer of Cuddapah, transmitting a recommendation, for a gratuity, of Rupees (35) thirty-five, to one Goorunnah Boyadoo, a Wudder, the father of Venkutugadoo also a Wudder, who was crushed to death, by the falling of a stone, while in the employment of the Government.

2. As the father is represented as being from infirmity and Sickness, though only 50 years of age, unable to work, and as he has been dependant upon the deceased for his livelihood, I concur in recommending to the favorable consideration of Government, the advisability of a donation of Rupees (35) thirty-five, to enable him to purchase a bandy and pair of buffaloes, so that he may be enabled to procure a livelihood by carting stones.

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, No. 1424; dated 24th July 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the gratuity of Rupees (35) thirty-five recommended by the Chief Engineer to Goorunnah Boyadoo, father of Vencutugadoo a Wudder, killed by the fall of a stone while employed in widening the Calingulah channel of the Vittalarayanec tank, in the Cuddree talook of the District of Cuddapah.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

N. 221 of 1857/58. W

From,

Lieutenant E. Hemery,

District Engineer of Cuddapah.—

To,

Colonel C. E. Faber,

Chief Engineer D. O. W.

Sir,

Public

I have the honor to report, the accidental death of a Wudder, whilst employed in widening the Calingulak Channel of the Vittalarayanee Tank, in the Cuddree Talook of this District.

2. It appears, that the unfortunate man, had separated himself from the rest of the working party, and in attempting alone, to remove a stone from side of the channel, he loosened a large piece of rock, which falling on his chest, caused instantaneous death.—

3 In the absence of the Tahsildar and Sheristadar from the Talook, Lieutenant Palmer reported the circumstance to a Barkoon, in order that an inquest might be held on the body.

4. 5. hours however having elapsed without any Official making his appearance, the relatives of the deceased requested Lt. Owens, Sub-Commissioner, to allow them to inter the corpse, which

was

was then in a dreadful state of decomposition, Mr. Owens immediately rode over to Lieutenant Palmer's tent, and as there were no suspicious circumstances attending the death, and no signs of any Revenue Official, Lieutenant Palmer told the Wudders, that they might bury the body, which they accordingly did, on the evening of the 27th Ultimo.

5 Next morning the Talook Sheristadar went to the Tank, with a number of peons, had the body exhumed, and by his order, the Wudders were beaten by the peons, with a stick and with slippers.

6 The Wudders went in a body to Mr. Owens to complain of the ill treatment they had received, and Mr. Owens states that he distinctly saw the marks of blows on their back and legs.

7 I have reported the case, to the Collector, with a view to further inquiry being made.

District Engineer's Office,
Camp Ranyachoty,
2nd June 1857.

I have signed
Signed E. Kemery Lieut.
District Engineer of Leuddapah.

N. 338 of 1857/58.

From,
Lieutenant E. Kemery,
District Engineer of Leuddapah.

To,
Colonel C. E. Faber,
Chief Engineer Dept^t of P. W.
Fort Saint George.

Public

Sir,

In forwarding Proceedings of an enquiry made by Captain Palmer, Acting Executive Engineer 3rd Class, to investigate a claim to gratuity, on the part of the father of the Wudder who was accidentally killed, by the fall of a large stone, on the 25th of Ultimo, whilst working at the Vittalarayane Tank in the Leuddapah Talooks of this District, as reported in my letter N 221 of the 2nd Instant, I have the honor to request, that sanction for a gratuity of 35 Rupees, may be applied for, in order to enable the parents of the deceased to purchase a pair of bullock and a Cart, as recommended by Captain Palmer.

District Engineer's Office,
Leuddapah,
23 June 1857.

I have signed
Signed E. Kemery, Lieut.
District Engineer of Leuddapah, being
True Copies. ()
Attested Colonel.
Chief Engineer.

W. Chandra Chudra

Central Office of C. Works,
Fort Saint George,
11th July 1857.

N. 1455.

From,
The Chief Engineer.

To,
The Secretary to Government
C. W. D.

Sir,
I have the honor to forward, copies of
letters N. 221 of the 2nd June and N. 338 of the
23rd Idem, from the District Engineer of Cuddapah,
transmitting a recommendation, for a gratuity, of
Rupees (35) Thirty-five, to one Goorunnah Boyadoo,
a Wudder, the father of Venkuntugadoo also a Wudder,
who was crushed to death, by the falling of a stone,
while in the employment of the Government—

As the father is represented as being

Public
Gratuity to Father
of a deceased Wudder
killed in service of
Government.

Enclosure
The Chief Engineer
C. W. D.

Enclosure in a letter from the
Chief Engineer
to the Secretary to Government
Dated 11th July 1857
N. 1455.
Copies of correspondence on
the subject of the accidental
death of Wudder employed in widening
the navigable Channel of the Vittavara
near Chank in the Southern part of the
Cuddapah District.

from infirmity and sickness, though only 50 Years
of age, unable to work, and as he has been dependant
upon the deceased for his livelihood, I concur in
recommending to the favorable consideration of Govern-
ment, the advisability of a donation of Rupees
(35) thirty-five, to enable him to purchase a bandy
and pair of buffaloes, so that he may be enabled
to procure a livelihood by carting stones.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George,
11th July 1857.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt.

Wm. Lister Colonel.

Chief Engineer.

To,
The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Wm. Lister

Aug. 23^d 1857/56 58 41542

Pub. Works 1857 Department
to the Secy of the Interior
from the Chief Engineer

To the Secretary of the Interior

Wm. D.

Dated 11th

Received 10th July 1857

No. 1955

Enclosed?

Recommends that \$35 be

given as a gratuity to the father

of a deceased stone mason, killed

while in Government employ to

enable him to procure a livelihood

by the purchase of a handy man

of equalled he being unable to work

Wm. D. in 1857
No. 1141. 24th July

No. 11424

The Right Honorable

The Governor in Council London

the gratuity of \$35 (35) thirty

five recommended by the

Chief Engineer to Government in

England, father of Wm. D. 1857

a mason, killed by the fall

of a stone while employed in

erecting the sailing vessel in

channel of the White Horse

near Lamb on the London Dock

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