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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 Vittalarayanee tank, in the Cuddree talook of the District of Cuddapah.

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

No. 221 of 1857/58.

From,

Lieutenant E. Hemery,

District Engineer of Cuddapah.

To,

Colonel C. E. Faber,

Chief Engineer D. O. W.

Public

Sir,

I have the honor to report, the accidental death of a Mudder, whilst employed in widening the Calingulah 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 Karkoon, in order that an inquest might be held on the body.

4. 52 hours however having elapsed without any Official making his appearance, the Relatives of the deceased requested Lt. Owens, Sub-Overseer, to allow them to inter the corpse, which

was

was then in a dreadful state of decomposition, Lt. 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 Taloote 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 Lt. Owens to complain of the ill treatment they had received, and Lt. Owens stated, 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 Pauyachetty,
2nd June 1857.

I have &c
(Signed) E. Kemery Lieut
District Engineer of Cuddapah.

No. 338 of 1857/58.

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

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

Public

Sir,

In forwarding Proceedings of an enquiry made by Captain Palmer, Acting Executive Engineer 3d 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 Vittalarayanee Tank in the Cuddree Taloote of this District, as reported in my letter No 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.—

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D.e Engineer's Office,
Cuddapah,
23d June 1857.

I have &c
(Signed) E Kemery Dt —
D.t Engineer of Cuddapah.

(True Copies.)
C. Faber Lieut Colonel.
Chief Engineer.—

H. Chas Chudon

Central Office of P. Works,

No. 1155. Fort Saint George,

11th July 1857.

From,

The Chief Engineer.

To,

The Secretary to Government

P. W. D.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, copies of

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As the latter is represented as being

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Cuddapah

Gratuity to Father

of two deceased Widders

while in charge of

Government.—

Enclosure in a letter from the

Chief Engineer

To The Secretary to Government

P. W. D.

Dated 11th } July 1857.

Received }

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Copies of correspondence on

the subject of the Accidental

death of Widder whilst employed in widening

the Calingulah Channel of the Vittelaroya-

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obt Servt
W. E. Baker Colonel.
Chief Engineer.

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

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

Thos Chas Chuton