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| G.O. No. | 1453 | Press Mis. |
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| Dated | 22-7- | 1857 |

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

No. 101. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 17th July 1857, No. 2100.

Read the following letter from Captain F. H. RUNDALL, District Engineer Godavery Division; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp at Dowlaishweram, 30th June 1857, No. 336.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from your Proceedings No. 834, dated 2nd Instant, I have the honor to request, that an application may be made to Government for a gratuity of Rupees 11-4 to be paid to the heir of Butla Pydee, the woman who was accidentally killed in the Quarry at Dowlaishweram on the 11th May 1857, as reported in my letter of the 19th May 1857.

2. The Executive Officer in charge of the Quarry at the time, was Mr. Charles Hardern, lately appointed as Executive Engineer to the Department P. W., in Hyderabad.

3. There appears to have been no particular Superintendent near the spot at the time of the accident. I regret to find the Heading to the Roll was so carelessly prepared.

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Resolved, to forward to Government copy of the foregoing letter, and documents noted in the margin* together with the prescribed form of Roll, and to solicit their favorable consideration of a gratuity of Rupees (11-4) eleven, and annas four, being granted to Butla Appee the daughter of a woman named, Butla Pydee who was accidentally killed while working in a Quarry at Dowlaishweram.

* 1 Letter from the District Engineer Godavery Division, No. 261, dated 19th May 1857.
1 Prescribed form of Roll.

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
*Chief Engineer.*

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No. 102. ORDER THEREON, No. 1455; dated 28th July 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the gratuity of Rupees (11-4) eleven and annas four, recommended in the foregoing Proceedings to be granted to Butla Appee daughter of Butla Pydee who was accidentally killed in the quarry at Dowlaishweram.

2. The Government observe from the 3rd para. of the Report of the District Engineer of the Godavery Division, that he attributes the cause of the accident to the total want of discernment of danger evidenced by the people, and at the same time, in the following para. he admits that men were working above at "an overhanging cliff" beneath which other parties were at work. The Government remark that Officers should be more careful of life than to permit men to work under circumstances, so manifestly liable to entail an accident.

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

lately

No. 2100

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works.
Under date the 17th July 1857.

Read the following Letter
No 336.

From
Captain J. H. Rundall
District Engineer
Godavery Division.

To
Colonel A. C. Faber
Chief Engineer D. P. W.
Fort St George.

Sir, Camp at Samalcottah, 26th June 1857.
No. 936.

With reference to Extract from your Proceedings No 834 dated 2d instant, I have the honor to request that an application may be made to Government for a gratuity of Rupees 11-4-0 to be paid to the heir of Butta Pydee the Coolie who was accidently killed in the Quarry at Samalcottah on the 11th May 1857. as reported in my letter of the 19th May 1857.

2 The Executive Officer in charge of the Quarry at the time, was Mr Charles Harland, Lately

Lately appointed as Executive Engineer to the Department of Public Buildings

3rd Have the honor to enclose herewith Superintendent's report of the accident. Regret to point out discrepancy to the Roll number cancelling Treasury Warrant.

I have &c.
for Chief Engineer
Civil Engineer's Office
Camp at Secunderabad
31st June 1857

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2nd Have the honor to forward herewith Government Copy of the Treasury Warrant documents noted in the margin for Rupees Fifteen Hundred four of Rolls, and to request consideration of a gratuity of Rupees Three Hundred and four being granted to Rutta Ujjee the daughter of a Peon who recently died in the Public Buildings at Secunderabad.

I have &c.
for Chief Engineer
Civil Engineer's Office
Camp at Secunderabad
31st June 1857

To
The Secretary to Government &c.
Public Buildings Department.

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Public Works Dept

No 1455

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the July 1857.

Read the following
Extract from the Proceed-
-ings of the Chief
Engineer-

Here enter 17th July 1857
Rs 2100/

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Honorable the Governor
in Council sanctions
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-ter of Butler Pydee
who

Read 17th July 1857

No 2100

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer-

Dated 17th July 1857.

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Dated 17th July 1857.

No 2100

who was accidently killed in the quarry at Dowlaiswaram, ~~according to Enquiry Report~~ ~~dated [illegible]~~ ~~from~~.

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9 Copies to the Chief Engr with 2 Directors Dis'g
1 — Accts Genl
1 — Civil Auditor

Public Works 1857 Dep.t
Conn 28th July

No 1455.

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of 28th July 57.

Sanctioning the gra
-tuity of Rs 11.4 - to Butte
-sh Saree, daughter of Butta
Sydee, who was accidental
-ly killed in the quarry at
Bow Bazar Chinsurah.

No 101 to 102.

No 23 July 1858