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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 7th December 1858.

No. 68. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 23rd November 1858, No. 5674.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 552, dated 23rd April 1856, I have the honor to submit, for the information of Government, copy of a letter No. 217, dated the 15th Instant, from the special Executive Engineer at Jackatalla, reporting the melancholy death of Private Henry Morrison, H. M. 74th Highlanders, accidentally while attempting to lighten a Screw nut of the Saw Mill Machinery when in motion.

Letter from Captain J. CAMPBELL, Special Executive Engineer; to Lieutenant Colonel E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer, dated Jackatalla, 15th November 1858, No. 217.

SIR,

I have the honor, with very deep regret, to report the following fatal accident on the works this morning.

2. Private Henry Morrison, H. M. 74th Highlanders, while attempting to lighten a Screw nut (the Saw Mill Machinery of which he was in charge being at the time in motion) was dragged in between the spur wheel and first pinion, the water was instantly turned off and every possible assistance rendered. The poor sufferer however was frightfully crushed and expired in the Hospital in about an hour afterwards.

No. 69. ORDER THEREON, No. 2611; dated 4th December 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Military Department.

Page 292, of Mr. Grant's Book.

2. The Government trust that an inquest has been held on the body of the deceased as required in Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 23rd April 1856, No. 552.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.