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No. 125. Read the following Proceedings from the Chief Engineer, dated Chepauk, 24th October 1860, No. 6,132 :—

Read the following letter from W. FRASER, Esq., District Engineer of Coimbatore, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. BIRDWOOD, Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 11th October 1860, No. 227.

SIR,

Referring to the papers noted in the margin, I have the honor to forward a Report* on the claims to gratuity of the six persons who were injured by the fall of the Valantavalam bridge, and to state that these individuals are entitled to the gratuity set opposite their names, considering the injuries they have received and the time it took them to recover from their effects.

* Chief Engineer's Proceedings, No. 4,184, dated 28th Aug. 1860.
Proceeding Madras Government, No. 1,787, dated 21st do.
Do. do. No. 3, dated 4th October 1860.
Chief Engineer's Order, No. 5,648, dated 6th October 1860.

Submitted to Government with reference to their Order No. 1,787, dated 21st August 1860, with the Chief Engineer's recommendation that the sum set opposite to each individual's name in the accompany "Proceedings," be disbursed, as a recompense for the injuries sustained by them by the accident to the Valantavalam bridge in the District of Coimbatore.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel, *Chief Engineer.*

Proceedings of R. J. LOWRY, Esq., Sub-Engineer, in charge of Coimbatore Range, to investigate the injuries sustained by and recommend for gratuities six men who were disabled and prevented from earning their livelihood for periods mentioned below by the fall of the centre Arch of Valantavalam bridge in the Coimbatore District.

Place of Residence.	Name of the party wounded.	Father's name.	Profession.	Nature of injury.	No. of days disabled.	Rate per day earned. R.	A.	P.	Amount. RS.	A.	P.	Remarks.
Coimbatore...	Bauboo Row	Vencoba Row.....	Cooly work...	Wounded in the head by falling from the scaffolding.	20	0	4	0	5	0	0	I would propose that the amounts shown in this paper be paid to the several individuals whose names they are opposite as a recompense for the time they have lost.
Do.	Geria Gowndon...	Moothya Gowndon	Bricklayer.....	Wounded in legs and other parts of the body. He is not yet quite well.	40	0	8	0	20	0	0	
Do.	Vencatasamy... ...	Runga Naick... ...	do.	This man was dug out from the debris of the arch and was much bruised and injured, he is still suffering from the effects.	60	0	8	0	30	0	0	
Do.	Paupyen..... ...	Thavya Gowndon.	do.	Wounded in the forehead by falling from the scaffolding.	30	0	8	0	15	0	0	
Do.	Theroomalay... ...	Chickya Gowndon.	do.	Right Arm dislocated.	15	0	6	0	5	10	0	
Colathoopolliem in the Coimbatore Táluq.	Thippa Gowndon..	Nunja Gowndon...	Cooly work...	Wounded in the hip by a beam falling upon him.	30	0	4	0	7	8	0	
				Total Rupees.....					83	2	0	

Coimbatore, 10th October 1860.

(Signed) R. J. LOWRY, *Sub-Engineer, in charge of Coimbatore Range.*
(Signed) W. FRASER, *District Engineer.*

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel, *Chief Engineer.*

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th November 1860.

No. 126. ORDER THEREON, 8th November 1860, No. 2,304.

In accordance with the principle laid down in paragraph 3 of the Order of 26th March 1858 No. 545, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the disbursement to the parties concerned of the sums opposite their names in the list which accompanies the memorandum above recorded, aggregating Rupees (83-2-0) eighty three and annas two.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Dy. Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of R. J. Lowry Esquire Sub Engineer in charge of Coimbatore Range to investigate the injuries sustained by and recommend for Gratuities six men who were disabled and prevented from earning their livelihood for periods mentioned below by the fall of the Centre arch of Valanthavalum Bridge in the Coimbatore ~~District~~.—

Place of Residence.	Name of the party wounded.	Father's name.	Profession.	Nature of injury.	No. of days disabled	Rate per day's earning.	Amount.
Coimbatore	Bauboo Row	Vencoba Row	Coly work	Wounded in the head by falling from the Scaffolding	20	4 as.	5 " "
Do.	Geria Gowndon	Moothya Gowndon	Bricklayer	Wounded in legs and other parts of the body. He is not yet quite well	40	8 "	20 " "
Do.	Vencata Samy	Runga naick	Do.	This man was dug out from the debris of the arch and was much bruised and injured he is still suffering from the effects	60	8 "	30 " "
Do.	Pauyen	Thavya Gowndon	Do.	Wounded in the forehead by falling from the Scaffolding	30	8 "	15 " "
Do.	Thersonalay	Chickya Gowndon	Do.	Right arm dislocated	15	6 "	5 10 "
Colathoopollium in the Coimbatore Taluck	Thissha Gowndon	Nunja Gowndon	Coly work	Wounded on the Hip by a beam falling upon him	30	4 "	7 8 "
				Total Rupees			83 2 "

I would propose that the amounts shown in this column be paid to the several individuals whose names they have been entered for, as a recompense for the time they have lost.—

Coimbatore.
18th October
1860.

/Signed/ R. J. Lowry.
Sub Engineer.
In charge of Coimbatore Range.
/Signed/ W. Fraser.
District Engineer.

E.a. D.P. Hanyen

/True Copy/
Lt. Col. Ponsonby
Chief Engineer.

District Engineer's Office.
Coimbatore the 4th October 1860.

No. 427

From,

H. Fraser Esquire.

District Engineer of Coimbatore

To,

Lieut. Colonel H. Biddulph R.E.
Chief Engineer
Southern Circle
Vepery.

Sir,

Referring to the reports noted in the margin
I have the honor to forward a Petition on the claims
of the undermentioned persons who were injured by the fall
of the Salamattavalam Bridge - and to state that these
individuals are entitled to the gratuity respectively set down against their
names, considering the injuries they have received and
the time it will be necessary for their effects.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed/ H. Fraser Lieut. Engineer
District Engineer.

No 6132

submitted to Government with reference to their
order No 1457 dated 21st August 1860, with the Chief Engineers
recommendation that the sum noted opposite each individual's name in the accompanying "Proceedings" be distributed

Enclosure 1.
1 Proceedings.

* Chief Engineers endorsement No 4158 dated 28th June 1860.
" " " dated 27th dated 31st " "
" " " 3 dated 4th October 1860.
Chief Engrs. order No 5845 dated 6th October 1860.

Enclosure in a letter from the Chief Engineer to the Secy. to Government P.W.D. dated 27th October 1860. No 6132

No 2549/60

Copy of Proceedings of R.J. Lowry Esqre. Sub Engineer in charge of Coimbatore Range to investigate the injuries sustained by and recommend for Gratuities Six Coolies &c.

as a recompense for the injuries sustained by them by the accident to the Veylanthavalum Bridge in the District of Coimbatore.-

Central Office of P.W.D.
Chepauk.
24 October 1860

Wm Bonsley Lieut.-Colonel.
Chief Engineer.

W.B.
Lieut.-Colonel.
Dr. Chief Engineer's Office.

To,
J. D. Bourdillon Esqre.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Fort Saint George

Ex.? W.D. Thompson.

Proc. of Govt. 5th May 1860 Nos 80-81
— 21st Aug 1/2 — 792-793
— 26 March 58 — 34-35

Dpt. of W. 1860 Department
Proc. of Govt. for Nov.
No. 2549.

From

Lieut. Colo. H. H. Horsley
Chief Engineer D. S. W.

To

J. D. Bourdillon Esqre
Secretary to Govt. P. W. D.
Fort St. George

Dated 24th October 1860.
Rect. 25th

Encl. 1 No. 6132

Forwards copy of letter from the District Engineer of Coimbatore submitting a report on the claims to gratuity of the six persons who were injured by the fall of the Valanthavalam Bridge.

No. 2301. 8th Novr.

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Dpt. of W. 1860 No. 2306

In accordance with the principle laid down in para. 3 of the order of 26th March 58 No. 515, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the disbursement to the parties concerned of the sums opposite their names in the list which accompanies the Memorandum above recorded, aggregating Rupees (83-2-0) eighty three and annas two.

From Fort St. George
8th Novr. 1860

To Rupees to the Chief Engr. Dist. 9
3 — Accts. Genl.
3 — Civil Audr.

No. 125 to 126.

Copy. Octr. 22nd Novr.