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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of February 1860.*

No. 75. Read the following letter from Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 8th February 1860, No. 10077.

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 3557,* dated 18th September 1856,

* (Vide Circular Order Book, p. 332.)

1 Letter from District Engineer, South Arcot, No. 194, dated 16th December 1859, with 2 enclosures.

1 Do. from District Engr., No. 225, dated 26th January 1860, with 1 statement.

No. 194, dated 16th December 1859, from District Engineer, No. 233, dated 9th December 1859, from acting 1st Assistant District Engineer, No. 434, dated 22nd August 1857, District Engineer's circular.

I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, a statement, in the prescribed form, giving a description of the widow of a kúli who was accidentally killed on the 6th December 1859, at a gravel quarry on the 17th mile of the Markánam and Chengama, in the district of South Arcot.

2. You will observe from the letters indicated in the margin, that the accident now reported was not occasioned by any remissness of supervision on the part of the members of the Public Works Department; but that it was entirely owing to inattention to orders by the work people.

3. The accident was immediately reported to the Police Amín of Ginjí, by Sub-Overseer Cuppuswámi; and the case was inquired into by the civil authorities.

4. Previous to obtaining permission, Mr. Wright caused Rupees 20 to be paid to the widow of the deceased kúli, which sum he considers equivalent to six months wages of her late husband; I request, therefore, Government will be pleased to sanction the amount to be reimbursed to the acting 1st Assistant District Engineer.

5. Two other kúlis were also slightly wounded on that occasion; and Mr. Wright very properly directed the retention of their names on the rolls and the payment of their wages as if they were actually engaged on work, until they should be able to resume duty. No report, however, has reached the Central office on their present state.

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 18th February 1860, No. 367.

The Government confirm the grant by the acting 1st Assistant District Engineer of the 2nd range South Arcot of a gratuity of Rupees (20) twenty to Alamélu widow of Strínivása who was killed by the fall of the surface soil of a gravel quarry near Ginjí.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Central Office of R.W.
Sépakham

8th February 1860

N^o 10077

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government

P.W.D.

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Your most obedient servant

H. Bell Colonel
Chief Engineer

Central Office of P.W.

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8th February 1860 -

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Dy. Chief Engineer S. Circle

To

The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

H. Bell

