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

No. 116. Read the following letter from Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 28th March 1860, No. 11,810:—

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation, No. 1,687,* dated 18th September

* Vide Circular Order Book, page 382.

† Dated 8th November 1859.

‡ Letter No. 125, dated 20th September 1859, from the District Engineer of Coimbatore.

§ Original letters from District Engineer, Coimbatore. Nos. 125, 279 and 324, dated 20th September 1859 and 20th January and 15th March 1860, with 2 enclosures.

1856, I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, Proceedings† of Mr. Bake, Acting Assistant Supervisor, in the prescribed form, giving a description of the widow of a cooly named Páttukára Karuppan, who was accidentally‡ drowned on

the 28th July last, whilst endeavouring to save the scaffolding at Marchinaikenpáleyam bridge, in the District of Coimbatore.

2. The accident was immediately reported§ to the Civil Authorities; but the body of the deceased not having been found, no inquest was held.

§ Letter No. 324, dated 15th March 1860, from the District Engineer of Coimbatore.

3. The deceased|| left two widows, Ádi and Nácha, both lawfully married; but the former was divorced by her late husband about two or three years after their marriage, which was about 20 years ago. Subsequent to their separation the deceased married Nácha; and he never supported Ádi during his lifetime after the divorce. Nácha, the second wife of the late cooly, lived with him up to the day of his accidental death.

|| Vide enclosures in a letter from District Engineer, Coimbatore, No. 279, dated 26th January 1860.

4. From particular enquiries instituted by Mr. Bake, he is satisfied that the claimant, Nácha, is entitled to a gratuity; and I beg, therefore, to recommend that Government will be pleased to sanction the sum of Rupees (20) Twenty (being equivalent to six months wages of her late husband) to be disbursed to her.

5. Full particulars connected with the accidental death of the cooly not having reached the Central Office until the 20th instant, the circumstance was not reported for the information of Government at an earlier date.

No. 117. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1860, No. 783.

The Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the payment of a gratuity of Rupees (20) Twenty to Nácha widow of Páttukára Karuppan who was drowned on the 28th July 1859 at the Marchinaikenpáleyam bridge in the Coimbatore District.

2. The delay in reporting this is much to be regretted. The Chief Engineer will point out to the District Engineer the necessity of greater promptitude in such cases. The gratuity should now be disbursed to the widow Nácha without further loss of time.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

Secretary to Government.

Páttukára Karuppan

Central Office of Public Works
 Chepauk 28th March 1860.

N^o 11810.

From
 The Chief Engineer
 To
 The Secretary to Government
 Public Works Department.

Public

Sir,

Under Circular
 order book, page 382.

* dated 8th Nov^r 1859.

* Letter N^o 125 dated
 20th Sept^r 1859, from
 the Dist^r Eng^r of
 Coimbatore.

Enclosures 5
 3 Original letters from
 Dist^r Eng^r Coimbatore
 N^o 125, 273, & 324, dated
 25th & 26th Dec^r 1859 & 20th
 Jan^r & 15th March
 1860 with
 2 enclosures.

* Letter N^o 324 dated
 16 March 1860, from
 the Dist^r Eng^r of
 Coimbatore.

With reference to Extract from
 Minutes of Consultation N^o 168th dated 18th
 September 1856, I have the honor to submit,
 for the favorable consideration of Government,
 Proceedings of M^r Bate, Acting Assistant
 Supervisor, in the prescribed form, giving a
 description of the widow of a cooly named
Pattucara Karupen, who was accidentally
 drowned on the 28th July last, whilst en-
 deavouring to save the scaffolding at Mar.
chinkampollium bridge, in the District
 of Coimbatore.

2. The accident was immediately
 reported to the Civil Authorities, but the
 body of the deceased not having been found,
 no inquest was held.

Pattukara Karuppan The

3. The deceased left two widows, Andy and Nautcha, both lawfully married, but the former was divorced by her late husband about 2 or 3 years after their marriage which was about 20 years ago. Subsequent to their separation the deceased married Nautcha; and he never supported Andy during his life time, after the divorce. Nautcha the 2nd wife of the late cooly lived with him up to the day of his accidental death.

Vide enclosures in
a letter from Diett.
Eng^r Coimbatore
No 279 dated
26th Jan^y 1860.

4. From particular enquiries instituted by Mr. Bate, he is satisfied that the claimant, Nautcha, is entitled to a gratuity; and I beg therefore to recommend that Government will be pleased to sanction the sum of Rupees (20) twenty, (being equivalent to 6 months wages of her late husband,) to be disbursed to her.

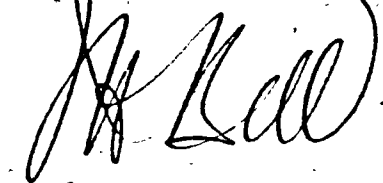
5. Full particulars connected with the accidental death of the cooly not having reached the Central Office until the 20th instant, the circumstance was not reported for the information of Government at an earlier date.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Central Office of P. H.
Chepauk
28th March 1860.


Chief Engineer


Lt. Col.
24th Chief Engineer, S. Circle.
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from the Chief Engineer
of the Secretary to Government
Cable Route Depart.

From the Chief Engineer
of 25 May 1881. No. 1289 in
170. 14 June 1881. 1215.

Dated 28th March 1880
No. 783. 17. 11810
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submit Proceedings giving a description of the widow of a lady named Catherine Stanglin who was accidentally drowned on the 28th day last whilst endeavouring to save the scaffolding at Chas. Kemmister's mill bridge in the District of Embury and recommends that a gratuity of \$1000 may be granted to her.

22 April 1881.

No 783 Re 783.

The Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the payment of a gratuity of \$1000 (20 hundred) to the widow of Catherine Stanglin who was drowned on the 28th day last at the Chas. Kemmister's mill bridge, in the District of Embury.

The delay in reporting the death of the lady is regretted. The Chief Engineer will point out to the District Engineer the necessity of greater promptitude in such cases. The gratuity should now be disbursed to the widow's heirs, without further delay of time.

Done at St. George's 17 April 1881
11 April 1881
Done at St. George's 17 April 1881
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