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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 5th August 1861.

No. 73. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, Deputy Chief Engineer, in charge of Central Office of Public Works, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 17th July 1861, No. 2,818:—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government No. 1,225, dated the 2nd instant, I have the honor to submit for the information of Government a letter from the District Engineer of South Arcot, furnishing further particulars relative to the fatal accidents to two coolies at the works in that District.

1 Letter from District Engineer, No. 50, dated 2nd July 1861, with one enclosure.

2. The parties who are culpable in connection with the accident that occurred at the old head sluice of the Ragavien Channel, are noted in the margin, they severally received orders to superintend the work in question, and all these for various reasons neglected to do so.

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3. The Maistry and Sub-Overseers have been warned through the District Engineer, that the recurrence of a similar neglect of orders will entail serious consequences, probably ending in their dismissal from the Department.

4. In submitting an application, in the prescribed form, for a gratuity, I beg to recommend that the District Engineer may be authorized to disburse, from the general funds at his disposal, the amount, viz., Rupees 20, to Koola Govinden, father of the cooly who was killed at a quarry near Gingee on the 16th May 1861.

No. 74. ORDER THEREON, 5th August 1861, No. 1,464.

1. The Government authorize the District Engineer of South Arcot to disburse from the general funds at his disposal, the gratuity of twenty (20) Rupees recommended to be made to Koola Govinden, the father of the cooly who was killed in May last, at the gravel quarry near Gingee. The amount will however be deducted by instalments from the pay of the Maistry and Sub-Overseers, through whose neglect of duty and orders the accident occurred.

2, The District Engineer has not stated anything further in respect to the woman who was reported in his letter of the 8th June last, No. 29, to have been killed by the fall of a piece of brick-work at the old head sluice of the Ragavien Channel.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Central Office of P.W.
Chepauk
17th July 1861

No. 2878

From
Lieut. Col. H. D. Bird
Deputy Chief Engineer in charge
Central Office of P.W.

To
S. D. Sim Esquire
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of Government No. 1225 dated the 2nd Instant, I have the honor to submit, for the information of Government, a letter from the District Engineer of South Arcot, furnishing further particulars relative to the fatal accidents to his Coolies at the works in that District.

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I have the honor to be,
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your most obedt Servt

W. Sandilands Lieut
Dy Ch Engr in charge
Central Office P W D

Chepauk
17th July 1861

Ch Engr
for Dy Ch Engr
Central Office

To D. Smith Esqre
Secy to Govt P W D
Comml Dept

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No. 73 & 74-

From the Chief Engineer 2d
Sept. 1861 No. 1985 Encl.

30th July Rd. 2d Augt.

Copy of Letter for Rs. 20
from Lt. Col. H. T. Goodwin
Dy. Ch. Engr in charge
Central Office Works
to J. D. Sim Esqre
Secy to Govt. Pub.
Fort St. George

Dated 17th July 1861
Rect. 20th
Encl. 2 Copies No. 2818

Submits a Letter from the District Engineer of South Arcot furnishing further information relative to the fatal accident to the two Coolies at the works in that District - and recommending that a gratuity of 20 Rupees be granted to Nowla Gownden father of the Coly who was killed at a quarry near Gingee -

No. 1464 - 5th Augt.
With an Order

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To the Chief Engr with 2 Encls Disp 20

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