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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 23rd August 1861.

No. 362. Read the following Endorsement of the Chief Engineer, dated Chepauk, 14th August 1861, No. 3,932:—

Read the following letter from Captain JOHN MULLINS, District Engineer Nellore, to Captain F. H. RUNDALL, Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, dated Nellore, 30th July 1861, No. 1,320.

SIR,

1. With reference to Extract Proceedings Chief Engineer, No. 2,712 of the 15th July 1861, I have the honor to inform you that Sub-Engineer Irving reports that the fatal accident to Terúvallúr Múttialú was at once made known to the Police, and that after his death, "the "Village Magistrate and Deputy Police Constable assembled a Punchayet, and after examination "permitted the body to be interred."

2. A statement in support of claim to gratuity, prepared in accordance with the instructions contained under the head of accidents to workman, in the Code of the Department, is enclosed.

3. I may add that I have inspected the spot where the accident occurred, and the position and height of the bank from which the slip of earth took place, and the nature of the soil, are not such as to intimate that any danger to the workmen could have arisen.

Submitted to Government in continuation of the Chief Engineer's Endorsement, No. 2,713, dated 15th July 1861, with a recommendation that a gratuity of Rupees 48, equal to six months' pay, may be granted to Terúvallúr Súbbí, widow of Terúvallúr Múttialú, the deceased Bricklayer, from the general funds of the District. The District Engineer, it will be observed, states that he has visited the spot, and considers that the position and height of the bank where the slip took place, and the nature of the soil, were not such as to intimate that any danger to the workmen could have arisen.

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

No. 363. ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1861, No. 1,607.

Under the circumstances stated, the Government sanction the disbursement to Terúvallúr Súbbí, widow of the deceased Bricklayer Terúvallúr Múttialú, of the sum of Rupees (48) forty-eight.

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

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Description of Claimant												Descr
Name	Age		Height		Religion Caste or Tribe	Personal appearance and particular marks	Present occupation and prospects of whether in receipt of Pay or Pension from the Government	Degree of relationship to deceased	Name
	Years	Months	Feet	Inches					
Teruvallur Subbi —	15	3	4	11	Long Mark religion Sudra Cast Tribe Pullee Capré	Complexion brown, small figure, appearance dear on side of cheek within about two inches of temple side.	Daily Coolly Labor when procurable not in receipt of Pay or pension from Government	Wife	Teruvallu Mutialu

Camp Sungam
27th July 1861

Comp[d] W. Elliott

...cer to investigate a claim to gratuity on the part of Teruvallur Subbi

Record of evidence and Remark.

Description of deceased		Name and description of Witnesses in support of the Claim.	Amount of Gratuity proposed.
Occupation and period of service.	Nature of injury which caused death.		
Bricklayer as far as can be traced from years at different Government Works.	Spinal injury caused by a slip of earth while employed at the construction of the Gundaweram Head Sluice.-	1 Teruvallur Venkatalutchmi deceased Mother 2 Nellur Nancharu Claimants Mother 3 Mallembatta Teruvengalum Boocherediplo. Bricklayers no relation. 4 Mysore Jagiah Nellur Bricklayers no relation 5 Syed Silar friend of the deceased	Rupees 48 — —

Record of evidence.

Teruvallur Venkatalutchmi States that the deceased Teruvallur Mutialu is her son and that Teruvallur Subbi is his wife, she states also that the deceased was twenty six or twenty seven years of age at the time of the accident which caused his death and that for the past eight years he had been employed on various Government Works, he was married to the claimant widow Teruvallur Subbi about 6 years.-

Nellur Nancharu states that Teruvallur Subbi the claimant is her daughter she was married to the deceased Teruvallur about 6 years but had only arrived at puberty about one year and three months. The Claimant her daughter has no means of support but what can be obtained by her own personal labor, when available. Mallembatta Teruvengalam states he is a Bricklayer and was acquainted with the deceased Teruvalur Mutialu and his family, he states that the deceased was employed on various Government Works for the past eight years and that the claimant is the legitimate wife of the deceased.- Mysore Juggiah states he is an inhabitant of Nellur and Bricklayer by profession, he first knew the deceased as a Bricklayer when employed on the construction of the two Arch Bridge across the Muldavi Stream at Boocherediplem.- Syed Silar Musulman inhabitant of Boocherediplem States he has known the family for many years that he knew the deceased followed the profession of a Bricklayer and that he also is aware that the Claimant is the wife of the deceased Teruvallur Mutialu.

——— Remarks— It is not clear how many years the deceased has been employed as a Bricklayer on Government Works, but I perfectly recollect that in the year 1852 he was then a boy of about 12 years of age as nigh as I could then judge, and was employed among the Bricklayers at the Construction of a Bridge of one arch across the Covur Tank supply ing Channel at that time finding he was although a mere boy in receipt of a Bricklayers salary I prohibited it, and since then until within the past two months I have entirely lost sight of him. It is however evident that he was employed at the Construction of the Muldavi Bridge and as that work was commenced in 1856 and he was then about 18 years of age I think his service may be counted from that date as after that work he can be traced to works on Trunk Road No 6 and Pennair Anicut I believe his age to have been about 23 years and therefore rather overstated by his mother. The deceased was strong and powerfully built for a native, and very active.-

I would recommend a gratuity of six months Salary to be given which as the deceased was in receipt of annas five per diem will be Rupees forty eight, exclusive of annas.-

(Signed) John Mullins Captain
District Engineer Nellore

(Signed) H. Irving Sub Engineer
In charge of V. R. N. D.

(True Copy)
W. Rawlins Captain
Assistant to the Chief Engineer

District Engineer's Office

No. 1320 Nellore 30th July 1861.

From,

Captain John Mullins

District Engineer Nellore

To,

Captain F. H. Rundall

Acting Deputy Chief Engineer N.C.

Sir,

With reference to Extract Proceedings Chief Engineer No. 2712 of the 15th July 1861, I have the honor to inform you that Sub Engineer Irving reports that the fatal accident to Seewallur Mutialu was at once made known to the Police, and that, after his death, "the Village Magistrate and Deputy Police constable assembled a Panchayet and after examination permitted the body to be interred."

2 A Statement in support of claim to gratuity, prepared in accordance with the instructions contained under the Head of accidents to workmen in the Code of the Department is enclosed..

3 I may add that I have inspected the spot where the accident occurred and the

the position and height of the bank from which the slip of earth took place and the nature of the soil are not such as to intimate that any danger to the workmen could have arisen.-

I have &c.

(Signed) John Mullins Captain
District Engineer Nellore.

No. 3932

Submitted to Government in continuation of the Chief Engineer's endorsement No. 2713 dated 15th July 1861 with recommendation that a gratuity of Rupees 48 equal to 6 months pay, may be granted to Teruvalluv Subbi, widow of Teruvalluv Mutialu the deceased Bricklayer from the General funds of the District. The District Engineer, it will be observed, states that he has visited the spot and considers that the position and height of the Bank where the slip took place, and the nature of the Soil were not such

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Central Office of P. Works
Chepauk the 14th August 1861

F.W.R. Captain
Acting Dep. Ch. Engr.
N.C.

W. Horsley Lieut. Colonel
Chief Engineer.

To

J. D. Sim Esquire
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Fort Saint George.-

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No 1872
From
Lieut.-Col. H. H. Horsley
Chief Engineer.

To,
J. D. Sim Esqr.
Secy. to Govt. P. W. D.
Fort Saint George

Dated 14th August 1861.
Recd. 15th
Encl.
No. 3932

Submits a letter from the District Engineer Nellore and recommends that a gratuity of Rupees 48 equal to 6 months pay may be granted to the widow of Trivallur Muttialu the deceased Bricklayer.—

With an order
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No 1607.

Under the circumstances stated the Government sanction the disbursement to Terivallur Subbi widow of the deceased Bricklayer Terivallur Muttialu, of the sum of Rs. (48) forty eight.—

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Fort St. George
23d August 1861

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