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No. 221 Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. CARPENDALE, Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chingleput, 27th March 1862, No. 11,981 —

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to bring under the consideration of Government the case of [illegible] Pycottah man Thimmen, who having become incapacitated for work through severe injuries received on full [illegible] has been removed from employment, for his service only extending to 15 years he is not entitled to a Pension. The District Engineer does not consider that the man ought to get any gratuity, as he is not of opinion that he is fit for employment in various ways as a coolly. On the other hand the First Assistant District Engineer, whom I addressed on the subject of giving the man employment, considers him quite unfit for employment of any kind, and gives him a very high character for his whole period of 15 years' service.

2. It is difficult to reconcile such conflicting opinions, but I find by the report of the Surgeon of the 1st District "that the man has lost the sight of his left eye entirely, and of his "right eye partially; that his gait is unsteady, and that he is in a very nervous condition, the result "of a concussion received in his head, &c., on duty," and it appears to me that, this being his condition, after 15 years of exemplary service as a Pycottah man, he is highly deserving of the charity of Government, even more so than his family would be if he had died on the discharge of his duty, in which case the claim would be at once admitted, and I have the strongest to recommend that a gratuity of six months' pay or Rupees 57, may be awarded to discharged Pycottah man Thimmen.

3. I have not thought it necessary to submit a statement of descriptive roll as the form in Lt. Dawson Grant's Circular Order Book, page 581, is only intended for the families of the deceased workmen, and not for cases like that now submitted.

No. 222. ORDER THEREON, 9th May 1862, No. 1,000.

The case of Thimmen, late a Pycottah man at the Seven Wells, Madras, is resubmitted for consideration, in one in which the bounty of Government would be well applied. He is represented to have served 15 years with an exemplary character, and has now incapacitated for work of any kind, in consequence of several falls sustained in the execution of his duty. The Acting Surgeon of the District has certified that the man has lost the use of his left eye completely, and that of the right eye partially; that his gait is unsteady, and that he appears to be in a very nervous condition, doubtless the result of various injuries received in his head, &c., on duty. Lieutenant Tulloch, the Officer under whom he immediately served stated that his general emaciated appearance speaks at once for the great shock his system has received. Under these circumstances, His Excellency the Governor in Council authorizes the grant to the above-mentioned Thimmen of a gratuity of 57 Rupees, being equal to six months wages at 9½ Rupees a month. The money will be paid by the District Engineer out of the General Funds at his disposal.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

Deputy Chief Engineer's Office
Central Circle Chepauk.
27th March 1862.

No 11984

From
Lieutenant Colonel J. Carpendale
Actg Deputy Chief Engineer Central Circle.

To
Lieutenant Colonel W. A. Horsley
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Public

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to bring under the consideration of Government the destitute condition of one Thimmen a Pecottah man at the Seven Wells, and who having become incapacitated for work through serious injuries consequent on falls incurred in the discharge of his duty, has been dismissed from employment, for his service only extending to 15 years he is not entitled to a Pension.

D. Engrs letter No. 1552. 18th Nov/61.

The District Engineer does not consider that the man ought to get any gratuity, as he is of opinion

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13th Feb & 22nd Feb/62.

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opinion that he is fit for employment in va:
:rious ways as a Coolie. On the other hand the
1st Assistant District Engineer, whom I addressed 1st Apist D.E.
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Surgeon of the 1st District that the man has lost
"the sight of his left eye entirely, and of his right
"eye partially, that his gait is unsteady, and
"that he is in a very nervous condition, the result
"of serious injuries received in his head &c. on
"duty." And it appears to me that, that being
his condition, after 15 years of exemplary service
as a Picottah man, he is highly deserving of
the Charity of Government, even more so than
his family would be if he had been killed
in the discharge of his duty, in which case
the claim would be at once admitted;
and I now beg strongly to recommend that
a gratuity of six Months' Pay or Rupees 57.

may be awarded to discharged Picottah Man
Thimmen.

3. I have not thought it necessary
to submit a Statement or descriptive Roll as
the form laid down in Grant's C.A. Book
page 383 is only intended for the families of
the deceased workmen and not for cases
like that now submitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
J Greenwood Lt Col
Acting Deputy Chief Engr CC

Deputy Chief Engr's
Office Central Circle
Chepauk
27th March 1862.

Lieutenant Colonel W. A. Horsley
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

No. 1000.

The case of Thimmen Corbett

pecuniary means at the time Willm. Maclaverty
have submitted for consideration is one in which
the bounty of Govt would be well applied. He is repre-
sented to have served 15 years with an unsullied
character, and he is now incapacitated for
work of any kind, in consequence of several falls
sustained in the execution of his duty. The Acting
Surgeon of this District has certified that the man
has lost the vision of his left eye completely, and
that of the right especially; that his gait is
unsteady, and that he appears to be in very ex-
treme condition, and like this result of services
& injuries received in his hand & in duty. Sir Neill
Malcolm, the Officer under whom he immediately
served, states that his general character, habits
& conduct for the period he was under his command
were those of a most exemplary soldier. His Excellency
the Governor in Council authorizes the grant to
the above mentioned Thimmen of a gratuity
of

Rec'd Horse Gds 5th Nov
Rec'd Foot Gds Nov

No 919

From
The Acting Deputy Adjt General
Dublin

To
The Secretary to Govt
Fort St. George

Dublin 27th Augt 1862
No 228

No 11934

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith
for the consideration of Government a Certificate made
at this Depot with a view to recommend that a Gratuity
of £20 Sterling may be granted to Thimmen Corbett late
a Private in the 39th Regt

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Hall
Acting Deputy Adjt General

To
The Secretary to Govt
Fort St. George

3 Accountant Genl

Dublin Depot 19th August 1862

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith for the consideration of Government a Certificate made at this Depot with a view to recommend that a Gratuity of £20 Sterling may be granted to Thimmen Corbett late a Private in the 39th Regt

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To
The Secretary to Govt
Fort St. George

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