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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23th June 1865.*

No. 660. Read the following Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Madras, 19th June 1865, No. 643 :—

Read the following letter from Major H. N. D. PRENDERGAST, V. C., R. E., Executive Engineer, Mount Range, to Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Mount, 13th May 1865.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report that a fatal accident occurred at Palaveram this morning. The large iron roller was being used on the cart road of Mile 11-12 of Trunk Road No. 8, the Coolies pulled the roller with vigour to the top of the slight incline over one of the small bridges in rear of Dr. Shaw's house, and many of them ran away from the drag ropes leaving the roller to descend by its own weight; two of the Coolies, however, unfortunately fell and were killed by the roller, namely, "Veeramall," a woman, who died on the spot, and a lad called "Anthony," who survived about an hour.

2. An Inquest has been held, and the verdict of "Accidental death" is recorded.

3. If applications for gratuity be made a further report will be sent to you.

From Major H. N. D. PRENDERGAST, V. C., R. E., Executive Engineer, Mount Range, to Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Mount, 23rd May 1865, No. 30.

SIR,

1. In continuation of my letter, dated 13th May 1865, in which I reported that two Coolies had been killed on that morning by a road roller passing over them, in the Cantonment of Palaveram, and that a verdict of "Accidental death" had been given by the Court of Inquest, I have the honor to state that an application for gratuity has been made by the parents of the lad "Anthony," and by the mother of "Veeramall," by name "Periamall."

2. The claimants of gratuity and witnesses have been examined by me this day.

3. Head Cooly Abraham and Cooly Moottialu state that Coolies were rolling the granite road in rear of Dr. Shaw's house, on the morning of 13th instant, the roller having been pulled to the top of the incline over a small bridge, the Coolies let go their ropes, and allowed the roller to descend by its own weight, both the deceased fell and were crushed by the roller, the girl Veeramall died on the spot, and Anthony survived about one hour.

4. The Proceedings of the Court of Inquest have not been sent to me.

5. The claimants of gratuities and their families are well known at the Mount as parents of the deceased respectively, the witnesses above named have testified to long acquaintance with them and with their families. Pensioned Havildar Appavoo has known the parents of Anthony 10 years, and Pensioned Gun Lascar Lutchmania has known them 30 years. I have no doubt that they stood in the relationship they profess to the deceased, and I hope the gratuities will be granted to them.

1 Letter dated 13th May 1865.
1 Do. No. 30, dated 23rd do. do.
1 Statement.

1. Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. The Proceedings of the Court of Inquest have not been furnished to the Executive Engineer Saint Thomas' Mount; but Major Prendergast reports that a verdict of "Accidental death" has been recorded.

3. The Superintending Engineer recommends that the gratuities entered in the accompanying Statement may be authorized to be disbursed to the parents* of the deceased, from the maintenance funds of the road on which deceased were killed.

* Anthony, father of Anthony deceased, Rs. 32.
Periamall, mother of Veeramall deceased, Rupees 26.

(Signed) A. J. M. BOILEAU, Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th June 1865.

No. 661.

ORDER THEREON, 28th June 1865, No. 1,797.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 68.

1. On the recommendation of the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the disbursement of the undermentioned gratuities to the parents of two Coolies reported to have been killed by a stone roller passing over them when employed on the repair of a road in the Cantonment of Palaveram, Madras District:—
Rupees 32 to Anthony, father of the deceased Cooly Anthony.
Rupees 26 to Periamall, mother of deceased Cooly Veeramall.

2. The charge will be met from the source recommended by Colonel Boileau.
(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with three Enclosures.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Endorsement.

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

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3. The Superintending Engineer recommends that the gratuities entered in the accompanying Statement may be authorized

Anthony, father of Anthony deceased R^s 32. to be disbursed to the parents of the deceased Periamall. Mother of Veeramall deceased R^s 26. from the maintenance funds of the road on which deceased were killed.

Sup^y Eng^r's Office 4th Divⁿ
Madras 19th June 1865.

Boileau Col R.E.
Sup^y Eng^r 4th Division

To
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Establishment Public Works Department
No. 1797
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 28th June 1865
Read the following

From the Supt Engineer
to the Secy

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Received
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The Secretary to Government

28th 6.

Dated 11th
20th June 1865

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of Palaverum, Madras District -

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The charge will be
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recommended by Colonel
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No 1 1866 Dated
20th of June 1866

No 1199
20th of June 1866

The disbursement
of grantees to the
benefit of the two
Boles (Wells) when
employed on the
repairs of the road
in the Cantonment
of Salween, Madras
District sundry.

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