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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th July 1867.*

No. 406. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 8th July 1867, No. 1,768 :—

1. I have the honour to report to Government that Captain Magnay, Executive Engineer, Madras Water Works, brought to notice of the Superintending Engineer on the 1st April 1867, that a cooly had been injured on his works by the falling of a tree; and again on the 3rd May 1867, that the man had died in the General Hospital, Madras. On a report of the accident reaching Captain Magnay, he intimated the occurrence to the nearest Magistrate, and sent the man to hospital.

2. I assumed charge of the Division on the 9th May last, and the circumstance was not made known to me until the receipt of the Executive Engineer's letter of the 13th June 1867. I then took measures to ascertain the cause of the accident, and the number of relatives left dependant on the deceased.

3. It appears that the cooly Moonesawmy was not working under the immediate orders of the Executive Engineer or the Overseer, but under a contractor on the work. He had been in the habit of ascending palmirah trees partially cut through, to adjust ropes, &c., and was warned not to do so by Overseer Pimm the day before the accident. Notwithstanding the warning, his father allowed him to ascend a tree, which fell with his weight, crushing his arm.

4. The Surgeon of the General Hospital reports* he was admitted a patient on the 1st April, that the arm was removed below the shoulder joint, and that he died from the effects of the accident on the 29th idem.

5. The man has left no family dependant upon him, but worked for his father who is able to support himself. The contractor refused to give the relations more than a nominal sum, and it does not appear to be a case wherein Government, need be called upon to give a gratuity.

* No. 242, dated 4th July 1867.

No. 407. ORDER THEREON, 16th July 1867, No. 2,140.

ESTABLISHMENT No. 35.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with five Enclosures.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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N^o 1768. Superintending Eng^r's Office 4th Dⁿ
Madras 8th July 1867.

From

Lieutenant Colonel J. Dean R. E.

Acting Superintending Eng^r's 4th Dⁿ.

To

Colonel C. A. Orr. R. E.

Secretary to Government P. W. D.

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Your Most Obedient Servant

W. H. L. Lint Col R. E.
Adj. Sup. & Inf. 4 Division

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to the Commission

dated 8th July 1867
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