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7th August 1867.*

No. 163. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer,
1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,
dated Camp at Dowlaishweram, 24th July 1867, No. 97 :—

1 Copy of Captain Makgill's letter, No. 84 of
17th July 1867.
1 Copy of Statement.

1. I regret to have to report an
accident, attended with loss of life, at the
head works of the Central Delta, on the
16th instant.

2. A mud punt, about to unload sand that had been dredged up from the
channel, broke from her moorings on the bank, the anchor was then let go, but
unfortunately grounding on a stone the fluke snapped off at a faulty weld, the punt
then drifted down to the under-sluices and then turned side uppermost.

3. At the time of the accident there were three men and five women on the
punt, two of the men scrambled ashore unhurt, the rest were carried through the
sluices. One man and one woman were picked up not much hurt, the other four
women were drowned.

4. I have the honor to request sanction to six months' pay, or Rupees 30,
being paid to the mother of the youngest woman, who was unmarried.

From the Officer in charge of No. 2. Range, Godavery District, to the Superintending Engineer,
1st Division, dated Camp at Dowlaishweram, 17th July 1867, No. 84.

1. I have the honor to report, that yesterday morning two ropes which fastened the dredge
punt at Bobberlunka gave way, and the punt was carried down to the under-sluices where it struck
the piers and upset, and four women were drowned.

2. The punt has not yet been got out, though the Delta Superintendent was trying to do
so all this morning.

rest

Statement showing the names, ages, and relatives of the women drowned at Bobberlunka on the 16th July 1867.

Number.	Names of women drowned.	Age.	Caste.	Names of the nearest relatives.		Residence.		Remarks.
				Names.	Relation.	Talook.	Village.	
1	Gampala Manikem...	15	Weaver.	Gampala Gangaya ...	Husband.	Ramachendrapur ...	Nadurbaduk.	None of these women had any children, but youngest (No. 2) has left an old mother who was dependent on her for subsistence.
2	Ravanala Mali ...	13	Toddy-drawer.	Donga Venkatesa ... Pilli Gangi ...	Uncle. Elder mother.	Anaipur ...	Peravarum.	
3	Coduri Gonthi...	22	Pariah.	Coduri Mahalutchmegadu	Husband.	Do.	Bobberlunka.	
4	Vasaka Nagi ..	20	Do.	Vasaka Brenadu . .	Do.	Do.	Rajavarum	

DOWLAISHWERAM,
22nd July 1867.

(Signed) J. MAKGILL, Captain, R E.,
Executive Engineer, in charge of No. 2 Range,
Godavery District.

(True Copy)

(Signed) T. BECKLEY, Captain, R. E.,
Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

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7th August 1867.*

No. 164.

ORDER THEREON, 7th August 1867, No. 2,390.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 14.

1. The Government sanction the disbursement of the gratuity recommended in paragraph 4 of this letter, and direct that the charge be debited to the work on which deceased was employed.

2. The Superintending Engineer's application should have been submitted in the form given at page 383 of Grant's Circular Orders of the Department Public Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Supg. Engineer's Office, T. D.
Camp. Dowdismearum,
24th July 1867.

From Captain J. Beckley R.E.
As Supg. Engineer, T. D.
To Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.
Madras.

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No. 84 of 17th July
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I have ~~yes~~ ~~yes~~
J. Buckley (Atty P.E.)
Asst. Engrs. 1st Div.

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No. II or C. D. Range Office,
Camp at Lower Merum,
17th July 1867.

From The Officer in charge of
No. II Range, G. D.
To The Superintending Engineer
1st Division.

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Signed J. M. McGill (Atty P.E.)
Executive Engineer, 1st Div.

True Copy.
J. Buckley (Atty P.E.)
Asst. Engrs. 1st Div.

Statement showing the names, Ages, and Relations of the Women drowned at Boston Harbor on the 16th of July 1897.

Number.	Name of Woman as given.	Age.	Cost.	Name	Station	Ranking	Village	Remarks.
1	Champak Ramisam	15	Wearer	Champak Gangaya	Headman	Amachandapur	Madhishakle	
2	Channaral Madi	13	Employment	Rengachentalar	Uncle	3	Amalapur	Channaral
3	Chinnai Gonthi	22	Wearer	Chinnai Gontha	Headman	Amachandapur	Madhishakle	
4	Channaral Madi	20	Wearer	Channaral Madi	Headman	Amachandapur	Madhishakle	

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Wm. H. Range, Officer,
Camp out Indian Reservation,
22nd July 1867.

Wm. J. Mackill Capt. U. S. A.
Executive Engineer, in charge of No. 11
Orange, Gro. Dist.
New York.

1. Green City.
1. Hubbard. Hubbard & Co.
1. Edwards. Edwards & Co.

Excelsior in a letter

presented to wife by means
of Maria's schoolmaster,
Agnewman at Portland.
No 97 dated 24th July - 1865 -

City of Cambridge
After perusing the Minutes
I have attended at the Head and
of the Unit at ~~at~~ ~~at~~ ~~at~~
on the 15 July 1887.

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Enclosure is a letter
from the Acting Deputy
Engineer, Division of the
Secretary of Commerce
dated July 24, 1887.

Waterman's report on the
Hawes, age 24, of the
American Board
at Honolulu, dated
16 July 1887.

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The Deputy Surgeon's
order is to be
performed

Ch.

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The Government

apostles the children

= instead of the products seen

included in paper of this

letter, and direct that the

Wm. Surber -
The Saffy Green

The Supply Engineers' office.

Team should have been submitted

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