



*Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 30th March 1858.*

No. 34. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 8th February 1858, No. 7245.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant J. O. MAYNE, Acting District Engineer, North Arcot; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Vellore, 29th January 1858, No. 2031.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the following rates of gratuities to the Widow of the Maistry killed, and to others wounded on the occasion of the late accident at the Vellore Palaur bridge, and to recommend the same to the favorable consideration of Government, for sanction.

In making them out I have been guided by instructions contained in Notification from Government of India, to Government Madras, No. 3557, dated 30th July 1856, vide page 382 Circular Orders D. P. W. and in Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 759 dated 27th November 1857.

Enclosed is a Petition from the Widow of the Maistry, with my Proceedings, to investigate her claim according to form; but with reference to the others for whom I request gratuities may be sanctioned, the amount being only small, I have not made them out in the prescribed form, making a special case of their claims.

Their Medical Certificates are enclosed, except for Soobroyen, Bricklayer, who is yet confined to the Dispensary with a fractured thigh. This man was dependent on his own labour for his livelihood, and when taken into the Dispensary, by reason of his not being considered a pauper, he was not entitled to his food, and as he was not provided by his friends, the Medical Officer in charge on my responsibility undertook to feed him, with the understanding that the expense was to be defrayed from his gratuity; and therefore for the present I beg Rupees 10 may be granted to him, the final total amount to be settled hereafter.

One other man named Mooneappen, also badly injured, having left the Dispensary before being cured, forfeits all claim.

A Statement of gratuities recommended for the injured men is enclosed.

Resolved to forward to Government a copy of the foregoing letter No. 2031, dated 29th January 1858, and its enclosures received from the Acting District Engineer North Arcot, with the Chief Engineer's recommendation, that the gratuities proposed by Lieutenant Mayne, as particularized in the List accompanying, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (149-6) one hundred and forty-nine, and annas six, may receive the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to be awarded to the parties therein mentioned.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,  
*Chief Engineer.*

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, No. 545; dated 26th March 1858.

The Chief Engineer submits an application from the District Engineer of North Arcot, requesting authority to pay gratuities to the Widow of the Maistry killed by the falling of the centerings of the Palaur Bridge at Vellore, as well as to the hired laborers injured on the occasion.

2. The case of the Widow of the Maistry will be disposed of in the Public Department. The Maistry was a paid servant of Government of the class entitled to pension, and his Widow appears to have a claim to a similar allowance under Clause VI. of the Pension Rules. Para. 8 of the Rules prescribed by the Government of India under date 4th July 1856, supports this view.

Extract Minutes Consultation P. D. dated 28th August 1856, No. 1032.

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3. The claims of the hired labourers do not fall under the first of the two sets of rules quoted by the District Engineer, and it is uncertain if it was the intention of the Honorable Court that gratuities should be given to Coolies who have received injuries which may not disable them for life. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council however considers that the spirit of the rule laid down by the Court permit of some compensation being made to those who may be deprived, although only temporarily, of the means of earning a livelihood, and under this view is pleased to sanction the gratuities recommended by the District Engineer.

(Signed) H. FORBES,  
Acting Secretary to Government.

N<sup>o</sup> 7245

*Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer  
in the Department of Public Works, Fort Saint George  
Under date the 1<sup>st</sup> February 1858*

*Read the following*

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*Lieutenant J. P. Mayne,*

*Acting District Engineer,*

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*Colonel G. E. Taber*

*Chief Engineer, Fort*

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*30<sup>th</sup> July 1856, vide Page 382 Circular orders 200.*

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To  
The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

J. A. True Extract  
W. L. Colman  
Chief Engineer

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

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By to Com: Stewart

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