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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department

27th April 1868.

No. 507. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Tanjore, 9th April 1868, No. 30 :—

1. I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that an accident occurred on the 2nd instant to a workman at the Lower Anicut. He fell off a Picottah, and received a wound in his throat; and Mr. Bateman reports that the man was removed at once to the Hospital at Combaconum, and that he is of opinion that the injury is not of a serious nature.

2. Captain Vertue reports that, on the 4th instant, a Convict at the Central Jail works had his right hand injured while engaged with another Convict in clearing a hole for blasting—the charge in this hole had missed fire on the preceding day—the tamping was suddenly blown up, and the man was at once removed to Hospital, where I regret to state that it was found to be necessary to remove a joint of the little finger.

3. It is contrary to rules that Convicts should have anything to do with blasting operations, and Captain Vertue reports that the Maistry in charge of the quarry, and a Sapper who is specially charged with this duty, have been fined a week's pay for disobedience of orders.

No. 508.

ORDER THEREON, 27th April 1868, No. 1,285.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 57.

Paragraphs 2 and 3 of this letter will be communicated to the Judicial Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Judicial Department.

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Superintendent
Tanjore 9th April 1868.

From,

Captain R. F. Baker R.E.
Superintendent

To, Colonel C. C. C. R.E.
Secretary to Government
D. P. D.

Sir,

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Reports accident
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& also to a Convict at
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With an Order