

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th January 1868.*

No. 280. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th January 1868, No. 89.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp at Sirigoopa, 6th December 1867, No. 225:—

1. A Neergunti dived to stop, with turf or grass, the plug-holes of one of the sluices in the Singunmalla tank, in Annantapur talook. It seems that there was no mechanical appliance for this purpose, that the man undertook this as the performance of his duty, his hand was caught by the in-pressure of the water, and he was drowned. This tank was repaired and improved by the Department of Public Works some years ago, but apparently no proper mechanism was provided for the regulation of water at the sluice head. I brought the matter, at once, to the notice of the Superintending Engineer, with the view that proper arrangements might be at once made, and forbade the future diving of persons to close plug-holes in sluices.

2. The Neergunti has left a widow, named Nagama, aged 45 years. It appears just that some provision should be made for her support, as she has lost her husband in the performance of his supposed duty.

3. The Acting Sub-Collector was directed to suggest a proper mode of compensation. He suggests either a pension of Rupees 3 per mensem, or the gift of a piece of land Acre 1-29-2, assessed at Rupees 18-2-0, valued at Rupees 218. He recommends the latter as the cheaper, and it is what the woman wishes for. A pension of Rupees 3 per month at the age of 45, and at 15 years purchase, would represent a sum of Rupees 540.

4. I beg to refer the matter for the consideration of the Board of Revenue, with my recommendation that Rupees 218 be sanctioned for the purchase of the acre-and-a-half of land for the widow's support.

1. Submitted for the orders of Government, with the Board's recommendation that the proposed grant of land is sanctioned.

2. The Board suggest that the Public Works Department take means for regulating the water at the sluice heads.

No. 281. ORDER THEREON, 18th January 1868, No. 142.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government sanction the proposed grant of land at a cost to Government of Rupees 218.

2. The question relating to the management of sluices will be considered in the Department Public Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.
„ the Department Public Works.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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The question relating
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14. Copies of the report of the committee
to the committee on the subject of the
S. S. W. L. N. 18th Day / 68.

21. ——— S. S. W. L. N.