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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th November 1869.*

No. 217. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer,
1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,
dated Dowlaishweram, 4th October 1869, No. 2,557 :—

I HAVE the honour to report, for the
1 Report from Executive Engineer in charge information of Government, an accident,
No. 2 Range, Godavery, No. 154, dated 9th by which a cooly woman lost her life on
September 1869. the 2nd ultimo.

2. Mr. Simons, the Executive Engineer in whose Range the accident
occurred, informs me that the deceased, in company with other coolies, was gathering
sand in an excavation eight feet deep for transmission by bandies to the road for which
it was required, when a quantity of earth from the top gave way, fell on her as
she was in a stooping attitude, and completely buried her. Timely assistance
appears to have been rendered but to no purpose, as life was extinct ere they got
her out.

3. The deceased has left three small children quite unprovided, and as they
are reported to be too young to earn a livelihood, and, moreover, as I do not think
any claim for gratuity will be preferred, as a special case beg to recommend that a
sum of Rupees 1½ a month may be sanctioned for their present maintenance.

4. Translations of the Punchayet Report and a Bakeer held on the body of
the deceased, as also the Report of the Range Officer, are herewith forwarded.

No. 218. ORDER THEREON, 10th November 1869, No. 3,601.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 23.

THE Government do not consider
the grant of a trifling monthly allow-
ance to be a suitable provision for the
three children of the deceased cooly. His Excellency the Governor in Council is of
opinion that it would be preferable to pay to the maternal uncle who has taken
charge of the children, a sum of Rupees 30 as a compassionate allowance on his
formally agreeing before the Village Moonsiff to look after them until the girl is
married or the boys are able to earn a livelihood.

2. The charge of Rupees 30 will be debited to the work on which the deceased
was employed.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Translation of the Report made by the Village
Mooniff & Curum of Mungundapalleu to the
Executive Engineer of N 2 Range Godavery.
Sir.

As you have been pleased to order us
to report to you if there are either sons or
daughters dependant for support on Vamola-
poodu Ghungy who was accidentally killed in
in the sand pit dug up in the fields of Moonugudi
Aparaharam for the use of Gunnavaram Road
we beg to state that she has heirs as below,

1. Son named Venteadu aged 20 years.

1. Son named Somadu 10

1. Daughter 8

1. Son 6

out of these four Venteadu is in a proper age
so as to be able to provide for the others but
had deserted them during his mother's lifetime.
He has since been living separately in
Paravaram being employed under ryots,
while Ghungy had been supporting the
other children in this village from her
own labour. Since her death the young

Children have been under the support
of their maternal uncle Manda
Kadu by name.

Dated 25th September 1889.

Signed by the village authorities

(True Translation)

W. H. Fisher Captain
Actg. Supers. Engineer, 1st
Division.

N^o 154

Range Office No. 2
Gunnarum
7th September 1869

To, From The Officer in charge
No. 11 Range Godanug
To, The Superintending Engineer
1st Division

Sir, I have the honor to report that
an accident occurred on the 2^d instant on the
works for landing the Gunnarum and Ama-
-lapur Road near Gunnarum, which caused
the death of a woman, of the Chukker caste,
named Halapudy Gungy.

She, and some other coolies, were
gathering sand for the transmission by
Bundies to the road, in an excavation about
8' high, when a quantity of earth from the
top gave way, fell on her, as she was in
a stooping attitude in the act of lifting
her basket, and completely buried her.
The other coolies ran away in fright,
but the Gumasta rallied them, and on
their returning some few minutes after, they
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got her out, but life was extinct.

I have given orders, in consequence,
that no more coolies be sent to gather sand
in such places until the sides of the excavation
be sloped down, so as to prevent any chance
of slips. In this case, had the poor woman
been standing upright no harm, I think,
would have befallen her as the pit was of
little depth, but she was taken at a disad-
vantage, was struck on the head by sundry
detached hard masses, in addition to the being
covered by the earth.

She leaves three small children,
unprovided for, and who are too young
to earn their own living at present.

I have Very Res-
pectfully,
Signed / Frederick Simon
Executive Engineer
N.H. Range Godavery
(Trn Ctr)

W. F. Fisher Capt. R.E.
Asst. Eng. Division

P. 4471/69.

Translation of a Panchayet Report made to the District Magistrate of Godavari by the following individuals who are inhabitants of Moongunda

Azraharani—

1. Chellori Krishniah.
2. Cherucury Subbarao
3. Rudra Venkiah
4. Boraramayya
5. Gundrouti Subbiah

S. Rangiah 1st Class Constable of Subdivision of Umbajipetta coming down this morning at 6. A.M. to our village, desired us to hold an inquest, in the presence of the village authorities on the dead body of Tamoolapudy Chingay, a chucker woman aged 60 years and to enter in our report if there were any visible signs of violence such as marks of scratches or wounds observed by us on the body after its being thoroughly examined.

We thoroughly examined the dead body and found very little blood effusing out of the nose and that the whole of the body bruised, but no visible marks of

of thrasher or wound.

As regards the cause of the death of the deceased it seems to us that she was killed by the fall of a large lump of earth, while in act of carrying sand for the use of Government Road from a pit which is a man's height in depth and lies at the side of the Enam land of Appana Pannachendrum on the border of the village channel.

Signed by the Panchayat and two others.
3rd September 1889.

Signed by the village Magistrate and grandson of Mirasidar.
(True Copy)

13th September 1889.

(Signed)

Damaraju Kurabhadraiah
grandson to the village
Mirasidar.

True Translation.

Wm. H. Smith Captain.

Actg Superintending Engineer
1st Division.

Captain Smith's proposal is very vague. He says "over 12th a month for present maintenance". deceased was a shudra - her maternal uncle who has taken charge of the children will surely find it incumbent to co-operate his movements that he may work after month 12th from an appointed date. I would be better to see a lump sum to be paid on his account formally before the village panch to look after the children until the pit is walled and the boys are able to gain a livelihood. & their bodily labor - I would for this grant 30 Rs.

2700 Rs.
I agree - Wm. H. Smith
Small. N. S. 400

No. 2557

From

Captain J. H. Fisher R.E.
Acting Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Government D. P. W.
Dublin

Sir,

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Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt.

W. S. Fisher Captain R.E.

Acting Superintending Engineer
1st Division

Circulated for orders.

The rules applicable to the
case are embodied in Chapter
X of the Public Works Code

27 Feb/69 }

W. S. Fisher
By Secy. to Govt.

Public Works Department.
No. 3601

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Under date the 10: Nov 19

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The Sg Engr Division*

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The Adj. Engrs
1st Division

S. H. Secretary

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Report on an accident

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For orders

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C. 27th Oct 1869 to 2nd Nov

Comproinate allowance
on his formally agreeing
before the Village Council
to look after them until
the girl is married or
the boys are able to earn
a livelihood.

The charge of Ross
with the details of the work
on which the deceased was
employed.

[Signature]

The S. D. L. Dir
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The Superintending Engr,
1st Division

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Compensate allowance
- being granted under
- usually for the benefit of
a Compensate allowance
of Rs 30 in account of the
children of the cooly woman
who met with a fatal acci-
- dent while employed on the
works for sanding the Gummam
and Amalapur road, Goddumy.