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No. 335. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 24th June 1869, No. 1,225 :—

1 Report of accident, No. 72, dated 10th June 1869, from Supervisor in charge Golcondah Range.

1 Translation of Punchayet Report.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of Government, that the Supervisor in charge of the No. 1 or Golcondah Range of the Vizagapatam District has brought to my notice an accident that occurred on the 8th instant in a gravel pit adjoining the Thallapollem road, by which two women lost their lives.

2. A translation of a Punchayet Report or Proceedings of an Inquest held on the bodies of the deceased at the place of the accident, and also Mr. Laskey's Report, are herewith forwarded.

3. No claims for gratuity have been received as yet, it is presumed, from the fact of none of the relatives of the deceased having been dependent on them for support; but should any be preferred, I have instructed the Range Officer to institute a regular inquiry into the validity of each claim, and should any be established, it will be reported hereafter.

No. 336. ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1869, No. 2,300.

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(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. I. Golgonda Range
Office, Narisipatam
19th June 1869.

No 72

From

The Officer in charge of No I.
Golgonda Range
Vizagapatam District

To

The Superintending Engineer
1st Division

Sir,

It is with regret that I have to bring to your notice a melancholy accident that occurred in a gravel pit at the 8th mile on the Challapollem Road on the 8th instant by which two women named Palugula Chinna and Munjéti Sanni lost their lives. A stone 7 x 4 x 3 which was to appearance firmly imbeded in the ground on the side of the excavation slipped while the deceased individuals were loading their baskets and crushed them to death: a third named Kagitha Alchi suffered some slight injury by getting her hand caught under the stone which from the happy circumstance of the inequality of the surface where it fell favoured to the result proving to nothing beyond superficial hurt to the woman.

The report of this occurrence was brought to me late in the evening I consequently started early next day and visited the spot I could not, from what I noticed, find the slightest reason to say that precaution might have been taken for preventing the accident that occurred for the stone appeared to run obliquely to some depth into the ground and has nothing

in appearance to indicate its being held in a shallow socket as represented in the diagram on the Margin.

The relations of the deceased were not in any way dependent on them their labour contributed to their own support.

Copies of the proceedings of the inquest will on receipt from the Sub-Magistrate be forwarded.

I beg to remain
Sir,
Your Most Obt. Servt
W. Bradley Capt
In Charge of Elgandal Camp

To The Assistant Commissary General
Cuddapah
No 1225 dated 24 June 1869

From
The Officer in Charge
Elgandal Camp
Elgandal

To The Deputy Superintendent
Cuddapah

Dated 28th June 1869
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Report of Lieutenant Bradley
Reporting that he has received
death of 2 women
in a ravine
on the Kadiri
Road.

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True translation

Punchayit report taken from the following individuals in the presence of the Village Moonsiff of Thammerum about the accidental death of Pulugula Chinny and Munjaty Lanny, inhabitants of Bayavarem, which took place on the 8th June 1869, while they were engaged in the excavation of gravel for spreading it on the portion of Makavaripalem Road running by the Enam land of One named Chintavenkennah, owing to a stone on the side of the gravel pit falling on them.

1 Chinla Kayala Venkiah, inhabiting Makavarumpallem
2 Makireddy Nursiah — do — Kottoor
3 Moollapoody Chenavenkuppah Ganu do Thammarum
4 Roottala Errapantuloo — do Mankavarum
5 Boolla Nookennah — do Gumgavarem

We examined the Corpse of Pulugula Chinny laying in the above field near the portion of Road above named, having, with us, the Station Constables Nos 311 and 420 and Moollapoody Pedda Atchennah Ganu, the Mercaidas, while engaged

engaged in the Operation, and find that the head of the Woman was broken and brain scattered, and that the Skull was broken on the left side, the whole body upto the knee being likewise crushed.

2. On the Corpse of Nimjaty Sanny, We did not observe any marks of injury on the head and breast but all the limbs from the breast /left side/ down to the Knee of right leg and to the heel of left leg were utterly crushed

Signed by Punchayeti
Do —— Meraidar
Do —— Village Moonsiff
Do —— Head Constable

/True translation/

Wm. Hutchins Captain R.E.
A.r Superintending Engineer
1st Division

P.W. 2737/69

Superintending Engineers Office
1st Div:
No 1225 Dowlaiswaram 24th June 1869

From
Captain J. T. Fischer R.E.
A.d Superintending Engineer 1st Div.

To
Colonel C.A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Madras.

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Your Most Obed.t Sert
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A.t Superintending Engineer
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From The Collr Ganjam
1st Division
To The Secretary
to Government
P.W.D. Madras
Dated 24th June 1869
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Reporting the accidental death of two women on the 8th Instant in a Gravel pit adjoining Callapolem Road in Aska Range, Vizagapatam District.

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Collector of Ganjam

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Accident Letter from the Subdy Engr 7 the 1st Divn. intimating the occurrence of an accident in a pandal fell adjoining the Kallakollem road in the Ongole taluk by which two women lost their lives. Send