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Public works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 435. Read the following letter from the Acting Consulting Engineer for the Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 8th February 1870, No. 133 :—

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of Government, that a cooly named Armogum, who was employed by the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company in moving heavy timber in Black Town on the 17th December last, had his left leg so badly crushed as to render amputation necessary, which resulted in his death on the 30th of January in Hospital.

2. In reporting the circumstance, the Agent proposed that compensation should be given to the widow, by payment of a small sum monthly, for a limited period, or by a present gratuity, and as I concurred in his opinion, and considered that, under the Regulation quoted in the margin, the Government would, in similar circumstances, grant a sum equivalent to six months' wages of the deceased to his widow, I informed the Agent accordingly, and suggested that he might pay the amount from the fines accumulated in the Company's Account No. 2. Mr. Badham admits the correctness of the principle, but is unwilling to act on the suggestion without orders from his Board of Directors, and asks that, as on former occasions, the gratuity may be sanctioned by Government and charged against Capital, which I beg leave to recommend.

Vide Rules in pages 382 and 383 of Mr. Grant's Compilation Circular and Standing Orders of the Department Public Works.

3. The Agent purposes addressing his Directors on the subject, with the view, if they sanction the proceeding, to transfer all sums of this nature, which have been paid from Capital, to the Account No. 2, as a charge against accumulated fines.

No. 436. ORDER THEREON, 22nd February 1870, No. 601.

IRRIGATION, No. 24.

THE Government sanction the disbursement of the proposed gratuity to the widow of the deceased cooly referred to in this letter, and authorize the charge being debited to "Capital" pending the receipt of the instructions of the Board of Directors on the reference which the Agent and Manager intends to make to them on the subject.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
,, Agent and Manager for do. do.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1870} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR
THE MADRAS IRRIGATION AND
CANAL COMPANY.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated February 22nd.

Read. Encl.

G. O., 22nd February 1870, No. 661.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 435-436

Gratuity (Madras Irrigation and Canal Company).—The disbursement of the proposed gratuity to the widow of a cooly of the Company, employed at Black Town, who met with a serious accident which resulted in his death, sanctioned with remarks.

Consulting Engineer's Office
Irrigation & Canal Company
Madras, 5th February 1870

No. 133.

From
Lionel S. Carpendale Esq.
Acting Engr for Irrign

To
The Secretary to Government
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,
H. Yapp Lieut. Col.
The Secretary to the Government

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Public Works Dept
Revd 13th Feby 1870
Recd 15th Feby 1870
From The Cyclone Engr & A.C. Co
To The Secretary to Govt of Pt W.

Dated 8th Feby 1870.
Rec'd 9th Feby 1870.
No 601-22nd Feby 1870.

Reports the death, by accident, of a coolly employed by the Co. whilst moving timber in Black Town & recommends that a gratuity of 1 month's wages of the deceased be given to his widow.

No 135

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No 601

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 22nd Feby 1870.

Read the following

From the Cyclone Engr & A.C. Co for I. & La Co } Received the 13th & 15th Feby 1870

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To The Consulting Engineer for the Madras Irrigation & Canal Comp.y

Dated

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Nos. 1135-1310

Fortnight ending 5th Feb 1870 The disburse-
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widow of a coolie who met with
an accident which resulted in
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