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No. 350. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Malliappooram, 4th November 1870, No. 173 :—

I HAVE the honour to bring to the notice of Government, that on the death of Talook Overseer T. Ramappah on the 21st May 1870, when his accounts and stores were examined, it was found that tools and building materials to the value of Rupees 232-6-7 were not forthcoming; his supposed heir-at-law was immediately communicated with on the subject, and he at once agreed to make good the deficiency, first, from the balance of pay due to the Overseer at his decease, namely, Rupees 117-2-6, which is now in the hands of the Range Officer, and promised to pay the difference; and my sanction was accorded to this mode of adjustment. It now appears, however, that the Civil Court has taken possession of the deceased Overseer's property pending inquiry into the right of several persons claiming to be the Overseer's heirs. The Range Officer has addressed the Court on the subject of recovering the balance, namely, Rupees 115-4-1, but the Court replies that it has no authority to interfere, and the proper course for recovering the amount claimed is to institute a Civil suit, to allow of the institution of which, agreeably to paragraphs 2 and 8, Chapter XIII. of the Public Works Code, I request the permission of Government may be accorded.

2. There being no known legal heir to the Overseer, I presume I am legally correct in authorizing the Range Officer to retain the balance of pay due to the Overseer at his demise, namely, Rupees 117-2-6, as a recovery in part of the value of the missing articles for which he was responsible.

No. 351. ORDER THEREON, 18th November 1870, No. 2,780.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 31.

THE Government are of opinion that the institution of a suit to recover the value of the missing articles for which the deceased Overseer Ramappah is responsible, and the disbursement of the pay due to him at the time of his death, should be deferred until the question now pending in the Civil Court, regarding the Overseer's legal heir, is settled.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

The balance of pay now...

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To

THE ACTING SUPERINTENDING

ENGINEER, 7th DIVISION.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated November 18th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 18th November 1870, No. 2,780.

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Nos. 350-351

Overseer Ramappah.—The institution of a suit for the recovery of the value of certain missing articles which were in the charge of the late Overseer Ramappah and the payment of the salary due to him at the time of his death, ordered to be deferred.

No 173- Superintending Engineer Office,
7th Division,
Camp Malliapuram
4th November 1870

From,
Lieut Colonel W. Farewell S.C.
Ag Supy Engineer, 7th Div
To,
The Secretary to Govt.
Deptt Pub Works

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read the following

From

The Super Engineer } (H. E. No 173 of 2007/70)
 Y. S. S.

The Government are of opinion that the institution of a suit to recover the value of the missing articles for which the deceased Overseer Ramappa is responsible, and the disbursement of the pay due to him at the time of his death, should be deferred until the question now pending in the Civil Court, regarding the Overseer's legal heir is settled.

To

The Super Engineer, Y. S. S.
 Controller of P. W. Works

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The Secretary to
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Request permission to
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To The City Superintending Eng.
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