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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2537	Press Mis: _____
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Dated 5-10-	1871.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th October 1871.*

No. 75. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 11th September 1871, No. 2,156:—

In reference to G. O., of the 11th August 1871, No. 2,064, calling for certain particulars connected with the fatal accident which lately occurred at Tiroomalay Naick's Palace at Madura, I have the honour to enclose the Proceedings of the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Madura Range, in the investigation of the claim to gratuity on the part of the mother of the deceased.

2. The deceased was a painter by name Theroovengadum, a native of Ramnad, Madura District, and he had been employed on the palace works for about six weeks prior to his death on wages of 7 Annas per diem.

3. Whilst Theroovengadum was engaged, on the 25th July last, in painting the ornamental portion of the waggon vault, he slipped and fell off the scaffolding while shifting his position from one portion of the vault to another; and by the fall he fractured his neck, in addition to being otherwise seriously wounded. He was at once taken to the Madura American Mission Hospital, which is situated at a distance of about 150 yards from the palace, and within a few minutes after he reached the hospital in question Theroovengadum died. No inquest was held on the body of the deceased.

4. There can be no doubt but that the fall of the painter was purely accidental. The scaffolding was constructed, in the usual manner, of stout bamboos, and in order to prevent accidents the Overseer had furnished the upper platform with a line of bamboos at back to act as a hand railings.

5. The claimant, the mother of the deceased, appears most respectable, and bears a good character. Her husband, who was a painter, died about four years ago, and since his death she and her two younger sons, aged seven and six years, respectively, entirely depended upon Theroovengadum for support.

6. As the family have no longer any means of livelihood, and considering the sad and shocking manner in which the painter met with his death, I would strongly recommend, for the sanction of Government, that the deceased's mother, Vencataletchumy, be granted a gratuity of Rupees 78-12-0, calculated in conformity with Extract Minutes of Consultation, 18th September 1856, No. 1,687, Public Works Department, (namely, six months' wages of her late son,) and the amount charged to the estimate for the palace works.

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 5th October 1871, No. 2,537.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 5.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,

Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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N. 2156

Superintg. Const. Office 8th Div.
Madras 11th September 71.

From

Lieut. Col. R. A. Roberts, R.E.

8th Div.

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to inspect site of stream
to grant of permission
to the Govt. of Madras
to the Govt. of Madras

2. The deceased was a painter by
name Shirovengadam; a native of
Pannad, Madras District; & he

Enclosure No. 1 in a letter
from the Supr. Engineer & Dy.
to the Secretary to Govt.
S.P.W. No. 2156 dated 11th
September 1871.

P.W. 4389/71

Proceedings of G.O.
Leggatt Esq. Assistant
Engineer Madras Range
to investigate a claim
to gratuity or Pension on
the part of Venkatasub-
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No. 2156

Superintg. Engrs. Office 8th Div.
Madras 11th September 71.

From

Lieut. Col. R. A. Roberts, R.E.,
Superintg. Engineer 8th Div.

To

Col. J. Carpendale R.E.,
Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Sir,

In reference to G.O. of the
11th August 1871, No. 2064, calling for
certain particulars connected with the
fatal accident which lately occurred
at Tirumala Nayaka's Palace at
Madras, I have the honor to enclose
the Proceedings of the Assistant
Engineer in charge of the Madras
Range, in the investigation of the claim
to gratuity on the part of the mother
of the deceased.

2. The deceased was a painter by
name Thiruvengadam; a native of
Pannad, Madras District; & he

had been employed on the Palace works for about 6 weeks prior to his death, on wages of 7 Annas per diem.

3. While Theroovengadam was engaged, on the 25th July last, in painting the ornamental portion of the waggon vault, he slipped & fell off the scaffolding, while shifting his position from one portion of the vault to another; & by the fall he fractured his neck, in addition to being otherwise seriously wounded. He was at once taken to the Madras American Mission Hospital, which is situated at a distance of about 150 yards from the Palace; & within a few minutes after he reached the Hospital in question, Theroovengadam died. No inquest was held on the body of the deceased.

4. There can be no doubt but that the fall of the painter was purely

accidental. The scaffolding was constructed, in the usual manner, of stout bamboo, & in order to prevent accidents the Overseer had furnished the upper platform with a line of bamboo at back, to act as a hand railings.

5. The claimant, the mother of the deceased, appears most respectable, & bears a good character. Her husband who was a painter died about 4 years ago, & since his death she & her two younger sons, aged 7 & 6 years respectively, entirely depended upon Theroovengadam for support.

6. As the family have no longer any means of livelihood, & considering the sad & shocking manner in which the painter met with his death, I would strongly recommend, for the sanction

sanction of Government, that the
 deceased's mother, Venkataiah-
 Chetty, be granted a gratuity of Rs.
 78-12-0, calculated in conformity
 with Extract minutes of Consultation
 18th September 1856, No. 1687, P. W. D.
 (viz. 6 months wages of her late son)
 & the amount charged to the
 Estimate for the Palace works.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours most obedient servant,

Chas. Robert Nichol, C.E.
 Superintending Engineer
 S^d Division

Recd 18th Sept/56 No 41-42
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Palace Works

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P. W. 1871 Sept/56
 From No. 4359.
 The Sup. g. Engr.
 S^d Division

To The Secy. to Govt.
 P. W. D.
 Dated 11th September/56
 Recd 14th Sept/56
 No 2537-5
 Submitted to the Proceedings
 of the S^d District Engr.
 in Charge of the Indus-
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Chas. R.

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Govt of 1871 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Superintendent
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Dated.

Recd.

P.L.

G. O. 5th Dec 1871 No. 2537

Nos. 75876

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gratuity to the nephew
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