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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd August 1873.*

No. 39. Read the following letter from R SMITH, Esq, District Engineer, Nellore, to Colonel G W. WALKER, R E, Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Tungutur, 7th June 1873, No 48 —

I REGRET to have to report a fatal accident at the Nellore Anicut Quarry on the 30th ultimo, by which one man lost his life

2. From the account of the sad event, which has just reached me, it appears the deceased was working at a distance of 9 feet from the face of a vertical cutting, the height of which was 12 feet, but no danger seems to have been apprehended as 3 feet of the face consisted of solid rock. The portion liable to slip was therefore reduced to 9 feet This, however, unfortunately contained boulders, or loose rubble, and the man was struck down, by some pieces falling on him, while he was in the act of stooping. The part that slipped did not evidently extend to the top of the cutting, in fact, from the annexed dimensions given by Mr. Fox, I gather that the upper crust of 2 feet was undisturbed. —

Height of portion that slipped	...	...	...	...	...	Feet
Length of do	...	...	...	...	...	7
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3. An inquest was held on the body by the Village Munsif of Covoore.

4. As the deceased has left a mother unprovided for, I purpose soliciting a gratuity for her as soon as I have received the necessary information.

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, 2nd August 1873, No. 1,935

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 1.

RECORDED The proceedings and verdict of the Court of Inquest should be submitted.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Nellore.

Erd. S. T. Austin.
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No 48

District Engineer's Office,
Camp, Singapur, 7 July 1873

From,

O. B. Smith Esquire,
District Engineer
of Bellora.

To,

Colonel G. W. Walker R E
Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Fort Sand George.

I regret to have to report a
fatal accident, at the Bellora Amien
Quarry, on the 30th Ultimo, by which
one man lost his life.

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which has just reached me, it appears
the deceased was working at a
distance of 9 feet from the face of a
vertical cutting, the height of which
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Height of portion that slipped - 7 feet

Length of - do. - - - - - 6

Depth of - do. about - - - - - 1 1/2

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4. As the deceased has left a mother
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have received the necessary information.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Smith

District Engineer

Bellare

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The District Engineer
- Kelowna

"2" Aug 1935

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Fatal Accident Report
Submitted by the D.E. Eng,
of a fatal accident at
the Kelowna Ancient
Quarry on the 30th June,
1935; proceedings
and verdict of the
Court of Enquiry called