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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 16th September 1873.

No. 236. Read the following letter from R. SMITH, Esq., District Engineer, Nellore, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Nandavaram, 21st August 1873, No. 69 :—

As directed in G. O., No. 1,935, of 2nd instant, I have the honour to submit a copy of the Proceedings* and Verdict of the Court of Inquest held on the body of the man who was killed in the Nellore Anicut Quarry on the 30th June last.

* In Telugu with English translation.

No. 237. ORDER THEREON, 16th September 1873, No. 2,286.

ESTAB[illegible]MENT, No. 21.

His Excellency the Governor in Council desires to know what officer or subordinate of the Public Works Department was in charge of actual operations in the quarry at the time the accident referred to occurred; and to receive a report of the District Engineer's own impressions, from personal inspection, whether any neglect of ordinary precautions was shown.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Nellore.

Exd. E. C. Shunker,
Spare Copies.



Transcription

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Proceedings of an Inquest held on the 30th June 1873 by the following Panchayatidars elected by the Village Magistrate of Potereddy palem, a Shotrium.

1. Bada Gangireddi
1. Palacheela Subbareddy
1. Jungam Lakshmiah.
1. Makayala Yanady
1. Gooru Adduarayanappa.

We having been selected as Panchayatidars to investigate the cause of the death of a person named Veeraju a Shepherd by trade, aged 30 years, of the said Shrotrium, on the 30th June 1873 at 11 A.M.

Find

That while carrying Stones at a distance of 3 yards from the quarry face the deceased was killed by an accidental fall of a mass of earth and Stones.

Nana Lakshmi mother of the deceased and his other relations stated that the

deceased had been working at the hill for two weeks and accordingly he went to work on that day. When quarrying a portion slipped and fell upon the deceased and killed him. The coolies who were working with the deceased stated that they escaped with a few slight wounds, whereas the deceased was unable to escape.

We examined the body of the corpse and found the left arm was broken, one left rib bone was visible, the whole right side was crushed. The skull was also broken. Judging from the nature of these wounds we consider the death of the deceased was caused by the slip referred to and by no other cause. The deceased had no jewels or valuables on him at the time of the accident.

This proceeding was written by

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Ravoor Venkataramanayya, a Kurnam

Signed, V. Venkataramanayya

&c.

Opinion of the Village Magistrate

As I also agree with the decision of the Panchayatidars, I allowed the corpse to be removed and the funeral rites to be performed in the presence of Constable No. 543 of Ravoor Station.

S/ J. Rangareddi
Village Magistrate.

/True Copy/

Signed/ V. T. Doraswamy.
2nd Class Sub Magistrate.

No 69

District Engineer's Office
Camp. Nandavaram.
21st August 1873.

From.

R. Smith Esquire.
District Engineer of
Nellore.

To.

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government
P.W. Department
Fort St. George.

Sir.

As directed in G.O. No. 1935 of 2d Instant, I have the honor to submit a copy of the Proceedings* and Verdict of the Court of Inquest held on the body of the man who was killed, in the Nellore Ameuth Quarry, on the 30th June last.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Encls: 2.

* In Telugu with English translation.

Rec'd 26 Aug 1873

Your most Obedient Servant

Gnitto

District Engineer
of Nellore.

P. P. 1873 Public Works Dept
From Dist. Engr. of Nellore
No. 4696.
Date 23rd Sept 1873
Rec'd 26th Sept 1873.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept
Fort St. George

No 2286: 16 Sept 1873.
Public Proceedings of the Chief Engineer with the Report of the Executive Engineer and Overseer in charge of the Quarry at the time the accident referred to occurred.
Rec'd 5th Nov 1873
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Public Works Department

No. 2286

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Read the following

From The District Engr of Nellore. } D.E. No. 697 / 21st Aug 1873

His Excellency the Governor in Council desires to know what Officers or Subordinates of the Public Works Department were in charge of actual operations in the Quarry at the time the accident referred

to occurred, ~~as aforesaid~~
a report of the District
Engineers investi-
gation from per-
sonal inspection
whether any neglect
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To Hon. District Engr
Nellore.

Dated

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G. O. 16 Sept 1873, No. 2286-

Nos. 2364 234

Accident- Enquiry

made as to what Officer
or Subordinate of Mr's Dept
was in charge of actual
operations at the Nellore quarry
at the time of the
Accident and the Engr
requested to report whether
any neglect of ordinary
precautions was shown