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19th May 1874.*

Read the following letters:—

No. 399. From Captain H. M. VIBART, R.E., District Engineer, Bangalore, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bangalore, 22nd April 1874, No. 16.

I MUCH regret to have to report the death of a cooly from injuries received while employed on Government works. The man was engaged in assisting to direct the timber cart through the gateway of the lower Infantry Square. The accident occurred between 9 and 10 A.M. yesterday.

2. The timber cart, loaded with a large log 20 feet long and 9 feet girth, came in contact with a stone placed to prevent the gate closing, the coolies, assisting the bullocks, forced the wheel over the obstruction, and the sudden jerk of the wheel falling over the stone caused the log to swing round and jam the cooly between the log and the gate post.

3. The cooly was at once removed to the Civil Hospital and attended to, but died from internal injuries at about 1 A.M. this morning.

4. The accident was over in a moment, and owing to the great weight of the log nothing could be done to avoid the injury to the man.

5. I have not yet heard from the Medical Officer in charge of the Hospital, but will at once write and request him to give me full information as to the cause of death.

6. Meantime I have informed the widow that she will receive the daily pay of her late husband as if he was still at work. I will report again as soon as I hear from the Medical Officer.

P. S.—The name of the deceased cooly was Mootoocherry Veerasawmy.

No. 400. From the same Officer, dated Bangalore, 27th April 1874, No. 22.

In continuation of my letter No. 16, dated 22nd April 1874, I have the honour to inform you that the Surgeon of the Mysore Commission states that the cause of death of Mootoocherry Veerasawmy was rupture of the liver, and that no inquest was held on the body of the deceased.

No. 401. From the same Officer, dated Bangalore, 30th April 1874, No. 24.

In continuation of my letters as per margin, I have the honour to inform you that after inquiry I find Mootoocherry Veerasawmy had no legitimate wife, but that he left five illegitimate children.

2. The deceased has left a mother, who is, I presume, entitled to a gratuity from Government.

3. I therefore request that you will be so good as to inform me what amount I should disburse to his mother.

4. The wages earned by the deceased was 4 annas per diem.

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19th May 1874.

No. 402.

ORDER THEREON, 19th May 1874, No. 1,337.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 25.

ORDERED to be recorded.

2. An application in the prescribed form for a gratuity for the mother of the deceased cooly will be taken into consideration on submission by the District Engineer.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.

Secretary to Government.

No. 16

DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Bangalore 22nd April 1874

From

The District Engineer,

Bangalore.

To

The Chief Engineer

Public Works Department.

Madras

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I have

No. 22

DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Bangalore 27 April 1874

From

The District Engineer,

Bangalore.

To.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

Henry H. Stuart
Captain R.E.

District Engineer, Bangalore.
P.S. The name of the deceased
cooly was Mutoocherry Verraswamy.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

Henry H. Stuart
Captain R.E.

District Engineer, Bangalore.

No. 24

DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Bangalore 20 April 1876

From

The District Engineer,

Bangalore.

To.

Chief Engineer
P. W. &
Maoras.

SIR,

In continuation of my
letters as per margin, I have
the honor to inform you that,
after enquiry I find
Kotacherry Peraswamy
has no legitimate wife,
but that he left 5 illegiti-
mate children.

The deceased has left
a mother, who is I presume
entitled to a gratuity from
Government.

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inform me what amount
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The District Engineer
to P. W. &
Maoras.

Dated 27. April 76

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 I have the honour to be
 Sir,
 Your most Obedt Servt
 Henry M. Bant Capt. 18
 District of Bangalore

Orig. No. 18740 Dept.
 No. 2594
 From

The District Engineer
 Bangalore
 To The Chief Engineer
 D. P. W. Madras
 Dated 30 April 74
 Recd 1 May 74
 No. 20/1237 (S. S. 74)
 Informing that
 Mootachari
 Deerasamy had no
 legitimate wife
 he left 3 illegitimate
 children

C/o 401
 sent to Secy 1 May 74

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Read the following:—

From the D. Engr Bangalore 148. No. 16 of 22 April 74
 The D. Engineer, Bangalore (H. E. to 22 of 27 April 74)
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Recorded.

An application
 in the prescribed form
 for a gratuity for the
 mother of the deceased
 coolie will be taken into
 consideration on submission
 by the D. Engineer.
 D. Engr.

M. 21/6

I am unaware of the
 compensation usually made
 but I do say 6 months wages
 would be proper and
 he has left 5 children of
 this woman not regular mar-
 ried (in material in that class
 of society) were doubtless entirely
 dependent on him - I do hear 3/4 of
 the gratuity for children of the
 mother has been paid.
 D. Engr Bangalore
 D. Engr Secy 29/5/74
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To 
The Dist. Ingr.
Bangalore.

Dated
Recd. Encl.

G. O. 19 May 1874. 1837

Nos. 399-402.

Gratuity The D. Ingr
Bangalore informed that
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form for a gratuity for the
named ^{Motoocherry} ~~Tuasaamy~~
mother of the Cook, who
died from injuries received
while employed on Govt.
works will be taken into
consideration on submission

399-402.

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