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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 9th September 1874.

No. 173. Read the following letter from Lieut.-Colonel R. A. ROBERTS, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Tanjore, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Vaduvagudy, 15th August 1874, No. 626 :—

WITH reference to G. O., No. 1,641, dated 18th June 1874, I have the honor to forward in Tamil (with translations) copies of Proceedings of an Inquest held on the occasion of the accidental death, on the 2nd May 1874, of a cooly named Thungamoothoo Villavaran at the Vadavaur scouring sluice works in this district.

5 Tamil papers with 5 Translations.

No. 174. ORDER THEREON, 9th September 1874, No. 2,553.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 14.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council observes that the papers submitted by the Superintending Engineer afford no information beyond that already possessed in connection with the accident noticed in Proceedings of the 18th June 1874, No. 1,641.

2. The Magistrate will be requested, in the Judicial Department, to afford definite information as to whether all reasonable precautions were taken to prevent the accident which has cost one man his life and endangered those of two others.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, Tanjore.
,, Judicial Department, with G. O., No. 1,641, dated 18th June 1874.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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No 91.

Urzi from the third Class Magistrate Narayanasamy Iyen of Trivady Taluk, to the Assistant Engineer of Tanjore.-

Sir,

With reference to your Yadast No 62, to the Tahsildar of Tanjore and his Yadast to me No 148 of the 6th instant Communicating the contents of your Yadast I beg to state that I herein enclose, as detailed below, true Copies of the Proceedings of an Inquest, held during the month of May 1874, concerning the fatal accident to a Coolie named Tungamoothoo, caused by a fall of a mass of Earth whilst at work at the Vadavaur Scouring head Sluice Works.-

Description of Enclosures.

1— True Copy of occurrence Report No 111, dated 5th May 1874 from the Trivady Police Station officer.-

2— Do— Do— No 14, dated 2nd May 1874 from the Boodaloor Police Station officer.-

3— Report, dated 3rd May 1874 from the Village Magistrate of Coilputhoo.-

4— Enclosure to above one Copy of Mazin.

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Yours &c &c &c

Signed Narayanasamy

Dy Magistrate 3d Class.

Trinady
13th July 1874.

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Enclosure in a letter from the Superintendent of Police dated the 12th August 1874.

Copy of Petition No. 13 of 1874.
No. 524 of 1874.
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Translation of
an urzi from the
Trinady Pickaul
Inamdar to the
Assistant Superintendent
Yanaon

Report from Vaithiatha Veroothoolan
Village Magistrate of Koilpattoo.—

On the 2nd May 1874 at 3. P.M.
when I went to the Village of Chittayan
Kolamungalam, Rayandoor, for the
Collection of Government Kist, I
was informed at 10. P.M. by a Con-
stable of Boodaloor Station, that a
fatal accident had occurred to a Man
and that my presence was earnestly
required there - On receiving the in-
formation I started at once & having
reached the spot at about 12 O'clock
at night saw the body of the de-
ceased of Boodaloor Thungamoothoo
Villavaran and took measures for
its safe custody; next morning, the
3rd of May 1874 at about 6 A.M., I,
in company with the Constable of
Boodaloor Police Station and in the
presence of those who signed the Mazir,
examined the Corpse & found that the
head, cheek and jaw were flattened &
deformed and blood appeared to have
oozed through the nose and mouth,
and

and the left thigh was bruised & swollen. Besides these there were no other marks of wound on the Corpse. The Corpse was covered with an old piece of Muslin. No jewels were found on it. when I inquired into the matter I was informed by Thoroniatha Pillai Coomboran Vythi Viroothalan &c. of Boodalore who were also at work with the deceased in the morning of the 2nd May 1874 that whilst they were engaged in excavating foundation for Constructing a Coming Head Sluice of Vadamaram a mass of Earth falling from a slip at the Northern side of it, buried Kumaraswamy Kottan 1, Head Cooly Rajaram 1, and the deceased Thangamoothu Villaiyaram 1 and when they immediately removed the sand, they found Thangamoothu Villiamaram dead with the wounds mentioned above and that the Kottan and Head Cooly were rescued without loss of life; also stated that the body was carried away to Boodalore & that the death was purely accidental. He appears to be about 18 years of

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of age. Therefore having received a Mazir, I delivered the Corpse into the hands of Ponna Villamaran, brother of the deceased.—

(Signed) Vinithethan Vinuthalam
Village Magistrate.

3rd-5-74
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(True Copy)
(Signed) Narayanaswamy
3rd Class Magistrate.

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Enclosure in a letter
from the Supy. Engineer
Tanjore to the Secretary
to Govt. P. W. D. No. 626,
dated 15 August 1874.

P.G. D. 9 Septr./74
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Translation of a
Report from
Venitheetha Veroothoolan
village magistrate
of Kovilputtoo.

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Saib, Head Constable of Boodalore
Police Station, examined the corpse
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tree near Ammen Coil Mandabam
of Boodalore by Hoosoonatha Hodum
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place who were working with the deceased

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To

His Majesty's Government.

We, the undersigned, beg to state that on the 3rd May 1874 at 6 O.C. A.M. prepared in the presence of Vinitheetham Viroothoolan, Village Magistrate of Coilputtan a Mazin, to the following effect.—

We beg to state that one Thinga- with Villavaram of Boodalore aged 18, died accidently in Consequence of a fall of a quantity of Earth whilst at work at the Vada- main Scoring Head Sluice works Carried on by the D.P.W. and that when we, together with Shaik Hoosan Saib, Head Constable of Boodalore Police Station, examined the Corpse which was brought & kept under a tree near Annusm Coil Mundaboom of Boodalore by Hooroonatha Modum- Karoge, Vy the Vinitholan Vs of the same place who were working with the deceased

and

and who signed this Mazjin, found that its head, jaw & cheeks were flattened and deformed, that blood oozed through the nose & mouth, & that the left thigh was bruised and swollen, there were no other marks of wounds, that it was covered with a piece of old muslin and that there were no jewelry on it.

We further beg to state that we were informed by Kovoonathen Vythi &c who were at work with the deceased, that, on the 2d of May at about 5. P.M. while they were at work at the Vadavam Scouring Head Sluice Works under Construction by the D.P.W. a mass of Earth falling from a slip on the North side buried Kumaravelu Kothen 1, Head Coolly Rajavanu 1, & the deceased Thangamoothu Villuvaranu 1, & that of these three, Kothen and Head Cooly came out safe, but Thangamuthu Villuvaran met with an accidental death. The above particulars we learn from the above said Kovoonathen Vythe Vinthalum &c who were at work with the deceased and it is evident that that the deceased met with the death by an accident, & not by any other cause, we therefore delivered the Corpse into the hands of Rama Villuvaran who is the proper heir and brother of the deceased Thangamoothu Villuvaranu.—

/Signed/ This — mark Kovoonatha Kodoombuan
/Signed/ Vythi Vinthoolan.—
/Signed/ Vinythee thethan Sathayan.—
/Signed/ This — mark Soobramaniya Kodoombuan.
/Signed/ This — mark Kolinthy ninnalan.—
/Signed/ This — mark Baboo Ravoothun.—
/Signed/ Vaiyamoothoo Rajah 1st Class Constable No 1007
/Signed/ Iyaniengar Cumaun of Koilputhu.
/Signed/ Thanmaraja Subba Iyen.—
/Signed/ V. Gnanamoothu Vinthoolan of Koilputhu
/Signed/ Singilimoothoo vinthoolan of do—
/Signed/ Varapa Kathan.—
/Signed/ Thiagaraja Pillay of Koodaloor.
/Signed/ Ringen Kodoombuan of Narayanputhu Village
/Signed/ Sinnpani moothu Thindian of Nanthanapuththy
/Signed/ Vythinathen of Nanthanapuththy.—
/Signed/ Nagalingum Pillay of do.—
/Signed/ Ramavillavaran, the brother of the deceased.

/Signed/ Vinathearthen Vinthoolan.
Village Magistrate of Koilputhu

/Signed/

/Signed/ J. Shaik Hazan
3-5-74 2nd Head Constable.

/True Copy/

Rec'd 18-5-74 /Signed/ Narayanaswamy
3rd Class Magistrate.

Enclosure in
Letter from the Asst.
Superintendent, to the
Secretary Board of
P.W.D. No. 626, dated
15th August 1874.

By D. Dyce Sombre Esq
Superintendent
P.W.D. 524/874

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Boodalore Station.

Occurrence Report No 14, dated 2nd May 74

Accidental death.

At 6 P.M. I heard that a Cooly named Jungamoothoo Villanaran of Boodalore met with a fatal accident on the 2nd May 1874 at 5 P.M. in consequence of a fall of a quantity of Earth at the Vadanaur Scouring Head Sluice Works carried on by the D.P.W. and that his corpse was carried away by Goroor a the Kodimi Konnd Sir of R. Dalons who were at work with him. I shall hasten to the spot, investigate the matter and duly take the necessary steps in the matter.

/Signed/ J. Shaik Hazan.
2nd Head Constable.

I immediately proceeded to the spot where the Corpse was laid and in Com. pany with the inhabitants of that place inspected the Corpse, found that the head and jaw of the deceased were quite flat, blood was oozing from the nose and mouth, and the left thigh having been bruised was swollen.

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The deceased appears to be abut 18 years of age. When I inquired into the matter I was informed by Sooroonathen, Vythi and Bapoo &c who were at work with the deceased, that while they and the deceased were working at the Sluice this morning, a mass of Earth falling from a slip at the Northern side of it buried, Kunnooranny Hottan 1, Head Cooly Rajah 1, and the deceased Tanga Mothoo Villanarsin 1, who were working there, and on immediately removing the fallen mass, the Hottan and the Head Cooly were taken out safe, but the cooly Tanga mothoo was found dead and that they carried away his body to Boodaloore. It appeared to me that the death of the Cooly was purely accidental. I also informed the matter to the Village Magistrate who has gone to Rayanthoor Village for the collection of Government Kist. As soon as he returns, I shall act according to rule.

Signed J. Shaik Hazan
2d Head Constable.

(True Copy)
Signed Narayanaswamy
3d Class Magistrate

Recd 18.8.74

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1874 August 22

2d Head Constable

Enclosure in
letter from the Supt
Engineer, Tanjore, to the
Secretary to Govt P.W.D.
No. 626, dated 15th August
1874.

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Translation of
Boodalore Station
Occurrence Report
No. 14. dated 2nd May/74.

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3.8.74

Jaffna Station.

Coomaraswamy (Report No 111, dated 5th May 1874

Information.

I beg to report that at 3. P.M. I received a Yadast dated 3rd May 1874, from Overseer Mahadana Arjen, wherein he stated that he received a report from Moiety Punchamenda Pillay intimating to him of the accidental death of a Coolly boy yesterday whilst engaged in excavating the foundations of the Vadamaun Pearing Head Sluice works under Construction & wherein he stated that the Vadamaun Head was situated on the North bank of Vimaun opposite to the Village of Paramapattai & desired the Police Inspector of this Range to come and make a local investigation of the matter in that place, where he intended to go next morning.

Signed Coomaraswamy.
Head Constable No 1213.

True Copy

Signed Narayanaswamy
3rd Class Magistrate.

R.A.M.
18.8.74

Rec'd 6 Sept 74
Answered 6 Sept 74

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From The Supg Engineer
Salem (H Code 626 dated
15 Augt 1874)

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His Excellency the
Governor in Council
observes that the
papers submitted by
the Supg Engineer
afford no information
beyond that already
possessed in connection
with the accident no-
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of the 18th June 1874 No 1624

The Magistrate will
be requested in the
Judicial Department

P.P. 18th Augt 1874
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From Supg Engr
No 5246.

The Collector Southern Divn
Salem

The Secretary to Govt
P.W.D.

Rate 15 days Report 1874
Rec'd 21st do

No 626.

Engineer. 16th
Code No: 2553. S-S-24.
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on the
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To

The Secretary
Madras

Dated

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G. O. Sept. 1874, No. 2553

Nos. 193-194.

Sale accident at the Vadavaur Sluice - Tanjore District -

The Magistrate requested in the Judicial Dept. to afford definite information as to whether all reasonable precautions were taken to prevent the accident -

To afford definite information as to whether all reasonable precautions were taken to prevent the accident which has cost one man his life and endangered those of two others.

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