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8th February 1875.*

No 193. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel R B KENNEDY, Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad, to Colonel G W. WALKER, R E, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Luckahie, 15th January 1875, No. 32.—

I HAVE to report the death through accident of a cooly employed under the Taluq Overseer Mr. J. Brown at Goodaloor.

2 The occurrence took place on the 29th ultimo, and report has been delayed, pending receipt of particulars and the copy of result of *post-mortem* examination herewith enclosed. The man was a Canarese, by name Jourah: he was employed in excavating stone for metalling, and while so engaged he appears to have undermined the roots of a clump of bamboos which fell on him; from this he suffered no serious injury; but in spite of warning and orders not to work at the same spot, he returned to it, and a large stone was dislodged and fell on him. he was taken to the hospital and died the same night. The Overseer was absent at the time, but visited the spot afterwards, and reports that the excavation was only 4 feet in depth, and that the accident could only have occurred by extraordinary carelessness and recklessness on the part of the deceased; and I cannot find that the slightest blame attaches to any one else. The man has left a widow, but, as his family was not with him, the Overseer has been unable to find out whether there are any children.

3. The Overseer states that the accident was reported to the Police, but no inquiries made by that department.

Extract from the Post-mortem Examination held on the body of a Canarese cooly named Jourah who was brought to the Civil Dispensary at Goodaloor on the 29th December 1874, and who died the same day at 7 P.M., four hours after arrival in the dispensary.

THE bladder and rectum (the last portion of the intestines) were found severely contused, the right os innominatum (the bone of the pelvis) was found broken between the ilium and ischium, and fragments of the broken bone were found in the cavity of pelvis. The left femur (thigh bone) was found broken at its middle, the left tibia and fibula (the two bones of the leg) broken at the lower third, and in this situation there was a severe laceration of the soft parts, the lower fragment of tibia protruding out, a deep irregular wound just above the left elbow joint, and marks of abrasion were found in various parts of the left side of the body.

2 There can be no doubt that the cause of death was, as it was reported, the falling of a large piece of stone on the deceased while he was at work on the road side.

GOODALOOR,
7th January 1875

(Signed) P. FREDERICK,
Assistant Apothecary.

No. 197.

ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1875, No. 354.

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(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad.
Exd A. Grubert.
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Extract from the Post Mortem Examination held on the body of a Canarese Cooly named Jaisa who was brought to the Civil Dispensary at Goodaloor on the 29th December 1874 and who died the same day at 4 P.M. four hours after arrival in the Dispensary.

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Signed / F. Frederick
Goodale } Asst. Engineer
7th January }
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True Copy

N. B. Kennedy Lt. Col.

Spl. Ex. Engineer, Wynad.

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No 32 Spl. Executive Engineer's Office,
Luckade, Wynad, 15th January 1875

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W. H. Newing. Lt Col.

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