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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
4th November 1876. No. 2,974.*

No. 92. Read the following letter from Major J. BEATTY, R.E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, Godavery, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Chettipett, 24th October 1876, No. 2,043 :—

As directed in your Memorandum, No. 1,462, of 3rd October 1876, I have the honor to report that owing to some misunderstanding of the rules in such cases, no magisterial investigation was made. One original report from officer in charge, Govt. Workshop, Dowlaishweram, No. 214, dated 20th October 1876.

It appears to have been the duty of the Dresser, under whose treatment the man died, to have reported the death to the village authorities, and I have directed him to do so in all future cases of deaths occurring in hospital from wounds received on the works. I enclose the workshop officer's report.

From Lieutenant D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, R.E., Executive Engineer in charge of Government Workshop, to Major J. BEATTY, R.E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, Godavery, dated Dowlaishweram, 20th October 1876, No. 214.

In reply to your No. 1,943, dated 14th instant, I have the honor to inform you that no magisterial investigation was made on account of the deceased (Escaputta Balasudu). The man was only hurt, and was at once removed to the hospital, where he died three days afterwards; at the time he was taken to the hospital it was not expected that he would die, it was not even known if the injury was serious, consequently I consider that if it is necessary that a magisterial investigation should be held in such cases it was the duty of the medical subordinate to report the matter. I myself was out on a tour in the range at the time the accident occurred, and did not return till the day the man died, when I received the report from the Deputy Superintendent.

No. 93. ORDER THEREON, 4th November 1876, No. 2,974.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 7.

RECORDED, and communicated to the Judicial Department in continuation of G.O., No. 2,485, of the 18th September 1876.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Godavery.  
„ Judicial Department.

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No 214

Gout Work Shop Office  
Dowlaiswaram  
20 October 1876

From The Officer  
In charge of Gout Work Shop

To The Offg. Superintending Engineer  
Godavery

Sir,

In reply to your No 1943  
dated 14<sup>th</sup> instant, I have the honor  
to inform you that no Magisterial  
investigation was made on account  
of the deceased (Eesaputta Balaswami)  
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at once removed to the hospital  
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the range at the time the accident  
occurred, & did not return till  
the day the man died when I  
received the report from the  
Deputy Superintendent.

I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your most Obedt Servt

J. M. W. Campbell Lieut Col

C. Engineer in charge  
of Govt Work Shops

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2285/214  
From  
The Officer  
in charge of  
Canteen Shop  
To  
The Dy. Commr  
General  
Dated 24th Oct. 1876  
Received 24th

Informing that  
no Magisterial  
investigation was  
made on account  
of the deceased  
(Eecapattu Balaram)

No 2043 District Engineer's Office  
Chettipett 24<sup>th</sup> October 1876  
From,  
Major P. Beatty R.E.  
Offg. Superintending Engineer  
Major General G. Walker R.E.  
Secretary to Government P.W.D.  
Madras

Sir,

As directed in your Memorandum  
No 1462 of 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1876, I have the  
honor to report that owing to some misunder-  
standing of the rules in such cases, no ma-  
gisterial investigation was made. It  
appears to have been the duty of the Dresser,  
under whose treatment the man died, to  
have reported the death to the Village au-  
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in all future cases of deaths occurring  
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the works. I enclose the Workshop Officer's  
report

reporter of the same. 2102.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Yours Most Obedt Servant

J. Peatly Major R.E.

Offg. Superintending Engr. Gd.

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P. W. S.  
Thos. J.  
No. 7876

Mr. Ed. Ellis &  
Mr. Geo. W. Jackson Rev.

Yours,  
 The Capt. Supt. Engineer  
 O. J.  
 Goddard & Co.  
 The Secretary to Council

Godfrey Dr.

The Secretary to Council.

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Madras

No 2274 of 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1876  
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