

(1) Number of pages _____

(2) Date of repair _____

(3) Initials of the Referencer _____

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.**Government of Madras.***Public Works* **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 213	(W)	Press Mis.
Dated 11-6-	1877.	

Not to be folded or roughly handled

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

11th June 1877, No. 213 W.

General.

Establishment.

Read the following papers :—

No. 72. From J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Esq., District Engineer, Nellore, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Nellore, 28th May 1877, No. 644.

I REGRET to have to report the sudden death of Corporal Baily, R.E., Overseer third grade, on the 24th instant, on the Ramapatam section of the Coast canal.

2. Owing to the absence of Dr. O'Hara on some other portion of the canal, Mr. Russell, the Assistant Engineer under whom the Overseer was employed, very properly forwarded the body to Nellore (forty-five miles) for medical examination, and the result of the *post mortem* is that death was caused by heart disease superinduced by excessive exposure to the sun.

3. I have had the body interred in a proper manner.

4. Mrs. Baily and two children had just arrived in Nellore on the way to join her late husband on the canal ; she was only in time to meet his dead body and to accompany it to its grave. I beg to solicit permission to give some assistance to this poor woman in her trouble, sufficient, at all events, to pay her expenses from Bangalore to here and back and to leave something to help in procuring an outfit for herself and her children for their journey to England. I beg to suggest that a sum equivalent to three months of her late husband's Civil pay, or 180 Rupees be given to her for this purpose. I believe that under Military rules she will be entitled to a free passage to England to be provided by the Military Department.

No. 72-A. Telegram from the District Engineer, Nellore, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras, dated 29th May 1877.

REPORTED death of Corporal Baily yesterday ; have to report death of Corporal Knight to-day. Heat on canal terrific. Establishment disheartened. Coolies becoming unmanageable. Want four Sub-Engineers or Supervisors and six Overseers immediately to make up establishment ; am going to canal as soon as possible.

No. 72-B. From the same Officer, dated Nellore, 1st June 1877, No. 709.

HAs the honor to report, in reply to Chief Engineer's memorandum, No. 1,430, dated 30th May 1877, that Corporal Knight has left a wife and no children. Mrs. Knight has not come to Nellore yet ; her intentions about going to England will be ascertained and reported as soon as possible.

No. 73. ORDER THEREON, 11th June 1877, No. 213 W.

THE Governor in Council regrets to hear of the deaths of Corporals Knight and Baily upon the East Coast Canal Relief works. The District Engineer is authorized to disburse to Mrs. Baily such sum as he deems actually required for the journey of herself and family to Bangalore.

2. Arrangements for providing her with a passage to England will be made in the Military Department.

3. Mr. O'Shaughnessy will ascertain what are the intentions of Mrs. Knight in regard to her future residence.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.
Secretary to Government., P.W.D.

N^o 709 District Engineer's Office
Bellose 1st June 1877.
From, The District Engineer

Bellose
To, The Chief Engineer
M. Department
Fort St. George

Has the honor to report
in reply to Chief Engineer's Memo-
randum No 1430 dated 30th
May 1877, that Corporal
Knight has left a wife and
no children. Mrs. Knight has
not come to Bellose yet - her
intentions about going to England
will be ascertained and reported
as soon as possible.

A. Shumway
District Engineer

MR
2/4/6

Mem. No 202917-4-77
Mem. No 1416329-5-77
No 1430930/5/77.

General
From, The District Engineer
at Fort St George,
To, The Chief Engineer
M.D. Department
Fort St George.

No 709

Date 1st June 1877.
Recd.

Mr. Stoughton-
Reports that— has
not come to a decision
yet his intentions about
going to England will
be reported as soon
as possible.

4th June 77 J.B.L. 72

An 6-6-77

P.W.D.
29 MAY 77
5348

NELLORE DISTRICT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Service Message despatched by Electric Telegraph.

From Nellore To Madras.
District Engineer To Works.

To D.R. Bangalore
Bangalore

Send Supervisor Lalor
forthwith Nellore via Madras.
To report arrival to Secretary.
To leave by first train
29 May/77 J. E. A. T.

Dated 29th May 1877

Report of death of Corporal
Baird reported by him to report
death of Corporal. He is to stay
at the Canal bridge. It is to be
ment dish. ordered. Coolies
becoming unmanageable.
want to see Engineer or
superior and to see
immediately to make up the
-hiresmen to go to Canal
as soon as possible.

Copy forwarded by post for information

DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

29th May 1877
Nellore

W. Humphreys
District Engineer.

90 H. June/77. 10th/77

Ar 6-6-77

Ar 6-6-77

From, # 5348
 The District Engineer
 of the Public Works
 Department
 to the Secretary
 of the Public Works
 Department
 Port of Spain
 Dated 29th May 1877.
 Recd.

(Best Copy of Service,
 dated 29th May 1877, reporting
 the death of Corporal
 Bailey & applying
 for 4. Sub-Engineers
 & Overseers for
 East Coast Canal
 works.)

G.O. No. 213 WPA-6-77

G.O. No. 11 June 1877

No 646

District Engineer's Office
 Vellore
 28th May 1877

From.

The District Engineer,
 Vellore

To
 The Secretary to Government
 Public Works Department
 Fort St. George.

Sir,
 I regret to have to report the
 sudden death of Corporal Bailey R.E.
 over the 3rd Grade on the 24th instant
 on the Panapalam section of the Coast
 Canal.

Due to the absence of Doctor O'Hara
 on some other portion of the canal Mr.
 Russell the Assistant Engineer under
 whom the overman was employed very
 properly forwarded the body to Vellore
 (45 miles) for Medical examination
 and the result of the Post Mortem is
 that death was caused by heart disease
 superinduced by excessive exposure to the

Ans.

I have had the body interred in a proper manner.

Mrs. Bailey and 2 children had just arrived in Nellore on the way to join her late husband on the canal, she was only in time to meet his dead body and to accompany it to its grave.

I beg to solicit permission to give some assistance to this poor woman in her trouble, sufficient at all events to pay her expenses from Bangalore there and back and to leave something to help in procuring an outfit for herself and her children for their journey to England, I beg to suggest that a sum equivalent to 3 months of her late husband's civil pay or 100 Rupees be given to her for this purpose. I believe that under Military rules she will be entitled to a free passage to England to be provided by the Military Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant

W. H. M. S. S.

Memo to 202 of 17-4-77.
Memo to 1430 of 30/5/77.
" " 1416 of 29-5-77.

From,
The District Engineer
Will see

To,
The Secretary
to Government
Madras District,
Fackel George.

No 646
Dated 28th May 1877.
Recd.

Memo No 1430 of 30th May/77

Corporal Bailey R.E.
Overseer 2nd Grade
Reports the death
of — on the 24th
Died on the
Ramapatnam section
of the East Coast
Canal

4th June/77 M.D. 77

Am 6-6-77

M.E.
301777

5:31

From
The Dist: Engr: Bellone (M.E. No 646 of 28 May 1877)
do — do — (" 709 " 1st June —)
Telegram from Mr Engr — H.E. of 29 May/77.
Bellone

The Governor in
Council regrets to hear
of the deaths of Corporals
Knight and Bailey upon
the East Coast Canal
Relief works. The District
Engineer is authorized to
disburse to Mrs Bailey
such sum as he deems
actually required for the
journey of herself and
family

H.P.

family to Bangalore.

Arrangements for provid-

ing her a passage to

England will be made in

the Military Department.

2 Mr. Ashaughnessy

will ascertain what are

the intentions of Mrs. Knight.

in regard to her future
residence. Wm
5.6.77

9.7

6/6/77

D. E. Allone in mfr.

Rev. Dept: ✓

Mil. Dept: ✓

R. P. W. A. ✓

c. to St. Dept. 11-6-77
recd. - 22. 6. 77

Ex. M. S. Cinb-6-77.

5381
5348
5311

General
Postcard

PUBLIC WORKS.

The N. E. Bellows

13/6

Index

Index

Index

11. 11. 11. 213W

NO. 72-73

Captains Knight and
Baily, East Coast Canal,
Bellows & Passengers
in report of the death of

But no Rep.

Ex. 1. Cin 6-6-77.

Ex. 1. Def. 11-6-77
Ex. 22. 6. 77