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MADRAS,
Chepauk, 15th July 1889.

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
PRESIDENCY,

To

The Chief Engineer,
P.W. Dept.

Sir,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to report the death of a cooly boy at the General Hospital Works on the morning of the 24th ultimo, caused by a fall from a scaffolding about 26 feet high. The scaffolding was in perfectly good order and the fall was due evidently to the boy's own carelessness.

2. The Doctor at the Hospital attended on the boy after he fell but he died almost immediately.

3. The boy was aged about 18 years, was accustomed to work on scaffolding.

scaffoldings, and was in good health.
His mother was also working with him
at the time.

4. No inquest was held on the body
of the deceased. It would appear that
Dr. Grant who is in charge of the
Military portion of the Hospital and
who attended on the deceased reported
the accident to the Police authorities
and stated the death of the coolie to
have resulted from fracture of the
skull. Upon intimation received
from the Coroner through the Police
that no inquest was necessary, the
deceased's relatives were allowed to
remove the body. The body mean-
while had been placed in the
Hospital Dead House and was in
charge

charge of the Medical authorities.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obed^t servant
Herbert Albert Major R.E.
Superintendent of Works,
Prof.

W. J. S.

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