



N^o 43.

Barur Project Division Office
Camp Nedungal 25th May 1884

From

The Executive Engineer,

Barur Project Dⁿ.

To

The Superintending Engineer
4th Circle.

Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a serious accident has happened to a jumper man, Cooper by name, employed on the Barur Project by petty Contractor Veerappamoodelliar.

2. He was tamping a hole when the charge ignited, and blowing his ~~or~~ tamping bar up, caused him serious injuries.

3. News of the accident was brought was brought to me shortly after 2.30 P.M. today (25th) and on proceeding to the spot I found the man seriously injured ~~or~~ about the face, and the flesh of the thumb of his right hand torn off and

other injuries.

4. Unfortunately the Hospital Asst-
-ant attached to the Division is absent
undergoing examination at Trichinopoly,
but the Hospital peon did what he
could with Carbolic oil and bandages,
& I have written to the Officer in charge
Dispensary Kistnagheri to come & see the
man.

5. The Cause of the accident is
under investigation. I am sorry to
say that I think the case will termi-
-nate fatally.

I have &c.

Signed / Q. V. Boddy Capt. R.E.
Executive Engineer.

(True Copy)

S. Beatty. Col. R.E.

Supg. Engineer Hth Circle.

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No. 50.

Executive Engineer's Office
Barur 29th May 1884

From

The Executive Engineer
Barur Project Division

To

The Superintending Engineer
Fourth Circle.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 43 of the 25th instant, I have the honor to forward for your information the accompanying documents, (A) a statement taken from the injured man Cooppenen by the Moonsiff of Veerapally and (B) a statement taken from the Contractor's Gunastah Vencatasawmy Naidu by the Moonsiff of Veerapally.

2. The following are the circumstances of the case:-

Cooppenen is an experienced tamper, and was engaged by petty Contractor Veerappa Moodeliar on a monthly salary of Rs. 20, to charge and tamp

all the holes, no other man being allowed to do this work.

3. On the morning of the 25th, he had charged and fired 14 blasts and on proceeding to charge another hole found he had nearly run out of dry clay. He therefore told the Contractor's gunastah who at once ran off to the huts to get him some more clay, but whilst he was gone, Cooppenen placed about an inch of clay over the charge and commenced tamping. He was using the brass tamping bar correctly and must have struck a piece of grit against the side of the hole for as the Contractor's Gunastah arrived on the spot the charge blew out, inflicting serious injuries on Cooppenen, and slightly harming the Contractor's Gunastah.

4. The Cause of the accident apart from the actual blow that struck the Spark is neglect to obey orders.

5. I had given the strictest orders

orders that the first 3 inches of tamping material should be pressed down only and in this the tamping was to be done. The unfortunate man appears to have got impatient, and instead of waiting until a sufficient supply of tamping material was brought, commenced with the little he had by him.

6. I may mention that every precaution is taken to guard against accidents. I hold a Muchilika, signed by the injured man, in which he binds himself to carry out the instructions given him, and he also had written instructions. There is a Maistry and Overseer in constant attendance with special orders to see my instructions carried out. The injured man is thoroughly experienced and I consider the cause of the accident is due to his allowing his impatience to get the better of his discretion. I have sent him to Kistnagiri Dispensary for treatment.

I have seen
Signed / A. V. Boddy, Capt^y R.E.
Ex: Engr^y

(True Copy)

J. Beatty - Col. R.E.
Supp. Engineer 4th Circle.



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Statement made before Veragounden
Village Munsiff Sagarur, & Lakshmiipathi
Eyen Village Munsiff. Berahalli & Prakasam
Overseer D. P. W. on the 25th May 1881.

Name. Cooppanna Gounden.

Father's name. Varappa Gounden.

Caste or Race. Vannia.

Residence. Chinnavadugampatti attached
to Pennarkollakadiyampatti in
Omaler Division Salem District.

On Sunday the 25th May at 10 o'clock
I was tamping & blasting the holes in rock
behind the Head Sluice Barur Project.
I have fired 14 blasts without danger & was
tamping the ultimate or the 15th hole with
brass tamping bar as below placed about
 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Clay over the charge. & over it powder
to about 5 inches & over that with 1" Clay which
was at hand. and asked the Contractors
Gumastah Venkatasami Naidu to supply
more & while tamping was going on accident-
ally the charge blew out & blowing
him away to a distance of say a
fathoms.

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E.W.

Name - Vencatasami Naick
Fathers - D^o - Moonisami Naick
Residence - Dharmapuri.

Signed / Venkatasamy Naidu.
Gunnasta under Contractor
Veerappa Mudali

15/5/84 B

1. The undersigned has been directed by the
 Government to take possession of the
 land situated at the corner of the
 road and the railway line and to
 construct a road through the same
 for the purpose of connecting the
 road with the railway line.

2. The land is situated at the corner of the
 road and the railway line and is
 bounded by the road on the north and
 the railway line on the south and east.
 The area of the land is 14 acres and 10
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SM

I presume the result of
this accident will be
reported in due course.

In his first letter, E.E.
states that he expects it
to prove fatal, but I
do not see any further
remarks on the point.

W

17-6-84

L.W.

A para has been
added to the draft.
The Suptg. Eng. does not
promise a further
report.

N.S.

17.6.84

N^o 280
M.

Supg. Engineer's Office IV Circle
Coimbatore, 10 June 1884

From

The Superintending Engineer
IV Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
herewith for your information two letters
from the Executive Engineer Darur report-
ing a serious accident to a jumper
man named Coopen, which appears
to have resulted from the injured man
neglecting to obey the orders given for
the prevention of such accidents.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obed^t Serv^t

L. Beatty - Colonel R.E.
Superintending Engineer
IV Circle.

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Enclosures 6



1558 W. 21st June/84
Recorded.

Cy.
13.6.84

W.
16.6.84

2. The Supts Engineer
will report in due
course the result of
the accident.

W.

From
The Supts Engineer,
Fourth circle

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Dated 10th } June 84.
Sept. 11th }

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N^o 1558 W. 21st June/84

Accident. -

Forwarding two
letters from the Executive
Engineer Barur Pro-
ject Dⁿ, reporting a
serious — to a jump-
er man.

With order

S. S. Eng. IV (recd)

15.6.84. Put 17/10
13.6.84. Put 17/10



Barur Project Dⁿ office
N^o 77 SE. Nedingal 28th June 1884

From
The Executive Engineer
Barur Project Division

To
The Superintending Engineer
4th Circle

Sir,
With reference to your
Endorsement N^o 122 of the 26th Instant
on G.O. N^o 1558 W. 21st June 1884,
I have the honor to inform you that
the injured jumper man is now
nearly cured and will probably
be discharged from the hospital
in a week's time. The loss of
his thumb is the only permanent
injury he has sustained.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedt servant.

M. M. M. (Capt. R.E.)
Executive Engineer

S.K.

From



The Executive Engineer
Barar. Major D.

W¹/5873/84

Dated 28th June 1884.

No 77 S.E.

Enc: 1/322/84
S.E. IV

Injured jumper man.

Informing that the
— is nearly cured.

No 322
W.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
IV Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 1558 W of
21st Ultimo I have the honor to forward a
further report from the Executive Engineer
Barar regarding the accident to a jumper
man.

2. The injured individual is now nearly
cured, but will lose his thumb.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obed^t serv^t,

J. Beatty - Colonel
Superintending Engineer
IV Circle

No 1558 of 21-6-84

No 1811 of 24th July/84

From *Memo 5843*
The Supg. Engineer,
Fourth Circle

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Recorded.

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14-7-84
15-7-84

Dated 9th } July 1884.
Despd: 12 }
No 1811 of 24th July/84

No 322
4M.

Enc: 1

Accident: —

Forwarding a further
report regarding the
to a jumper man at
Baur.

With order

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