

No. 1312 W. d/ 25th May 1894

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Petition from Annamayi
= ammal widow of Maray
Mutha Pillai Buitk = (A.C. P. - d/ 5th May 1894).
= lawyer at the Tirumani
Ancient Works, Salem D.

Petitioner is
informed that the
circumstances of her
husband's death were
fully investigated in
1889, and that the
Government is unable
to modify its order of
574 W d/ 27th February
1889.

To
The Petitioner.

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Petition for
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pension

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To

His Excellency the Right Honorable
LORD WENLOCK
Governor of Fort saint George.

The humble petition of Ammanyammal widow of Marry
Mutha Pillai Bricklayer at the Tirumani Anicut works.

HUMBLY SHEWETH.

1. That your Excellency's humble petitioner's husband was temporarily employed as bricklayer at the Tirumani Anicut works in the District of Salem and remunerated at 10 annas per diem.

2. That in excavating the foundation in connection with the said works the Executive Engineer under whose personal Superintendence the work was then progressing thought fit to adopt the system of vertical cutting, while the usual method of excavating step by step is generally followed in such cases of deep cutting.

3. That your humble petitioner's husband gave her to understand, that the native subordinate who was in charge of the works had even suggested to the said Engineer the advisability of making the excavation in the usual manner with required slopes.

4. That in spite of this suggestion which failed to draw the favourable attention of the superior officer, the excavation was made vertically without required slopes, in consequence of which large volume of earth gave way and fell upon the petitioner's husband and some others on the 14th July 1888 with immense force. That the said Executive Engineer was kind enough to send the next day to the Erode Hospital for treatment, her husband who in spite of every attention from the Apothecary died on the 29th July 1888.

5. That this serious mishap has deprived the family of one on whom the rest had depended for sustenance and support and has thrown your Excellency's humble petitioner a young widow unable to maintain herself and her two female children aged 13 and 8 respectively [as shown in the subjoined table] in a miserable, helpless and unhappy position.

	Name	Date of birth by Christian era.
Widow	Ammanyammal	1862
Daughters	Lutchuma thoyammal	1881
	Krishnammal	1886

6. That the accident being solely due to departmental carelessness and in no way attributable to my husband's deficiency in care or work, your humble petitioner petitioned your Excellency craving for a pension, however small, in reply to which the following order was passed by P. W. D. and forwarded to her in February 1889. Order No. 574 Dated 27 February 1889. "The Government do not consider that an extraordinary pension can be granted to the petitioner under section 157 of the Civil Pension Code, the death of the bricklayer having been the result of an ordinary accident as defined in the example under that Section."

7. That your Excellency's humble petitioner with due respect to the above order ventures to think that the accident in question is different in kind from an ordinary accident as defined in the example under section 157 of the Civil Pension Code and submits that the benign Govt. has exercised its mercy and justice, and granted pensions in more than one similar case (the holders of such pensions are even now living to enjoy them.)

8. That in conclusion your humble petitioner craves your Excellency's generous reconsideration in the pension Department of her petition for a small pension which if granted would relieve her and her children from the misery they are now in.

For this act of mercy and indulgence Your Excellency's humble petitioner as in duty bound, Shall ever pray.

This-mark of Ammanyammal
O/o A. Aiyaswamy Pillai
Rajahmundry
Godavary District.

Rajahmundry }
May 5, 94 }

Petition from *Amirang Amind*
Rajahmundry.

DATED *5 May* 189 *4.*

TRANSFERRED to the Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, for disposal.

(By Order.)

Amirang

Private Secretary.

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(1894) DEPARTMENT.

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From

C. MacCarthy Esq. J.C.S.

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE

RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Dated

14 May

1894.

Received

16/5/94
Regd: 18.5.94

ENCLOSURE.

Subject.

TRANSFERS a petition from *Ann Mary*

Ann Mary, praying that a
small pension may be granted
in consideration of her late
husband's death while in
the discharge of his duty.

Madam for papers

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Cross
16.5.94

B.W.