

Public Works (1899) Department.

✓ G.O., No.

✓ 1667

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DATED 27 June 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Calendar Case

Payment of the charges incurred by certain persons employed on the Kanigiri reservoir, Nellore Division, in the defence of the — No 55 of 1899 in the file of the 2nd Class Magistrate, Nellore, sanctioned.

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The Superintendent Engineer
II Circle

Payment of the charges incurred by the lascars in the defence of the case, viz: Rs 15, is sanctioned.

No. 282 *W*

Dated 25th May 1899

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to bath house.
BJECT. P.W. Accts.

SUBJECT

Note - The Head lascar & 2 coolies employed on the Kanigiri Reservoir in Nellore Division ^{having on 10th Jan'y 1899} impounded certain cattle which had trespassed on the bund of the reservoir, the owners of the cattle ~~prosecuted~~ ^{accused} the lascars ~~for~~ ^{of killing a bull belonging to them} ~~for mischief by killing~~ ^{and prosecuted the lascars for mischief} ~~a bull belonging to them~~. The lascars applied to the Ex: Engineer, Nellore Division, to have the case defended

Calendar Case No 55 of 1879
in the file of 2nd Class Magis-
trate Nellore — Forwards
Copy of Judgment in — and
recommends that his fee paid
by Lascars to Pleader Mag
be refunded.

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No. 282 W Dated 25th May 1899

Enclaves: 1 Copy of Judgment.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer Public Works Department with recommendation that the cost of defence being paid by Government.

[Signature] *[Signature]*
Captain R.E.
Offg. Superintending Engineer
II circle

23/5/99

Letter from Mr. L. Ry. R. A. Krishna Rao, Bangalore
Rai Sahib B.A. B.C. & Executive Engineer, Nellore Division
to the Superintending Engineer 2nd circle dated 19.5.99 No. 34158.

In forwarding herewith a copy of the judgment
in Calendar case No. 55 of 1899 on the file of the 2nd class
magistrate Nellore I have the honour to report as follows:—

- (1) V. Karayadu Head lascar on the Kanigiri Reservoir
Mr. Polugadu a Head Cooly and Theik Dadu another Head
Cooly on the same were impounding certain cattle in the
discharge of their official duties and were prosecuted by
some ryots for mischief by killing a bull. The facts of the
case are clearly stated in the Sub Magistrate's judgment.
- (2) The lascars applied to me for undertaking the defence
of the suit at the Government cost. I told them that
they should defend themselves at their own cost and that
the question will be referred to you after the judgment was
delivered.
- (3) The case seems to me to have been a vexatious one
brought up with the intention of threatening the lascars
and preventing them from pounding cattle anymore.
As the offence complained of took place when the
accused were discharging their public duties, I consider
that they were entitled to be defended at Government
cost especially when they were not guilty. The lascars
have paid Rs 15 to the Pleader who defended them. I
recommend that the amount may be refunded to
them.