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Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT

Gov. No. 425	Press —
Dated 17-5-1883	

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19TH MAY 1883, No. 425, PENSION.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, dated 31st March 1883, No. 2561.

Endorsement of the Public Works Department, dated 9th April 1883, No. 768.
Do. of the Pension Department, dated 21st April 1883, No. 26.

From D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Pension Department, dated Madras, 5th May 1883, No. 101-X.

I have the honor to return, herewith, the original letter, No. 2561 K.S., and its enclosure, addressed to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, received for report with your endorsement, No. 26, dated 21st instant, and, with reference thereto, to state that it appears sufficiently clear that the deceased S. Kondadoo met his death in the performance of public duty. Should Government, with reference to Section 152 of the Civil Pension Code, feel disposed to take a favorable view of the case, there appears no objection to the extraordinary gratuity of Rs. 30 (thirty), equal to six months' pay, at Rs. 5 per mensem, recommended by the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, being sanctioned under the ruling contained in Section 157 of the Civil Pension Code.

ORDER—dated 19th May 1883, No. 425, Pension.

Under Section 157 of the Civil Pension Code (5th Edition), the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Luthey an extraordinary gratuity of Rs. (30) thirty, equal to six months' pay, payable at Bezvada, on consideration of her husband S. Kondadoo, late a cooly in the Bezvada quarries, having met his death in the performance of public duty.

(True Extract.)

J. D. REES,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant-General, with Register.
" Public Works Department.
" Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.
" Collector of the Kistna District.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

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G.O., 19th May 1883, No. 425.

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Extraordinary Gratuity.

Sanctioning payment of an — of Rs. 30 to Lutchey, widow of S. Kondadoo, late a cooly in the Bezvada quarries, who was killed in the execution of his duty.

No. 2561 MS

Superintending Engineer's Office,
2nd Circle, Masulipatam
31st March 1883.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department.

Sir,

I regret to have to report that on the night of the 21st February a cooly by name S. Kondadoo was killed while working in the Bezvada Quarries under the following circumstances. Two other men were injured, one badly and one slightly. These latter men are now convalescent.

2. Three holes were being driven in No. 2 Quarry, of which one was on a high ledge, at the top of the present Quarry face, and the third, some 50' (almost vertically) below the other two.

3. These holes were nearly completed when work ceased on the evening of the 21st, and very little more work

being needed to finish them, 24 men were
told off to do the work by moonlight,
it being then full-moon. At 10 P.M.,
16 men had arrived and had commenced
work on the upper 2 holes, the re-
maining 8 men were working, and taking
up their position, when a stone was heard
rolling down the hill side. Of the 16
men at work on the upper ledge, 15
rushed into the shelter of the vertical
face, while the 16th ran westward. This
man was struck on the head by the
stone as it passed, and was killed
on the spot. Two of the 15 were struck
by splinters of rock as already stated.

4. The above are the facts as re-
ported by the Executive Engineer, Eastern
Division after careful personal enquiry.

5. Mr Grant was absent at the
time the accident occurred, but returned
to Beguada at once and made all necessary
enquiries. The Sub Divisional Officer
Mr Boyle was at Beguada and went to
the Quarry immediately after the accident,
his report of the circumstances contains

no material facts or useful informa-
tion regarding the accident, and I do not
trouble you with it.

6. An inquest was held by the
Lahaiida of Beguada on the 20th
February, and a verdict of accidental
death returned.

7. It is certain that the stone came
from some distance above the working,
though the precise spot cannot be abso-
lutely identified.

8. Mr Grant is strongly of opinion
"that it was not caused by the vibration
"due to the work, as the effect of any
"such vibration could not have been
"transmitted to such a distance, but
"considers that the stone must have
"become detached by an animal (goat)
"or by the ordinary process of decay,
"which must at all times be at work
"on a hill exposed to such variations
"of temperature as are experienced at
"Beguada." I am disposed to think that
natural disintegration must have loos-
ed the particular piece of rock, which

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fell, and I do not think that any
blame is to be attached to any one for
the accident. A careful search has
been made above the workings at all the
Quarries for any loose stones, but none
have been found.

9. The deceased quarry man left a
Widow and 2 young Children, and ^{my} report
regarding the accident has been delayed,
while information to enable me to sub-
mit an application for a gratuity to the
widow was being collected.

10. This application for a gratuity of
Rs 30, I beg now to forward, and trust
that payment of the same may be sanc-
tioned.

11. A gratuity to the widow was given
under similar circumstances, vide P.O. of
No 1192 of the 4th May 1874.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant

J. W. Rumsak
Superintending Engineer
at work

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Compd J.W.

G.G. No. 1172/4 May 1874 P.W.D.
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the Pension Dept
for favorable con-
sideration.

The Superintending Engineer
2nd Circle

To The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.
Madras

(By order)
Under Secretary
P.W. Dept

Dated 21st March 1883
22 April 1883
No 2561 M

No 26
Report to the Examiner
of Public Works Accounts for
report.
21 April 1883
To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts

Regrada Quaries -
Death of a cooly by name S. Konda-
du, working in the - Report on
the - and forwards application
for a Gratuity of Rs. 30 to the
widow of the deceased, for sanc-
tion.

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With Endorsement

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From,
The Examiner P.W. Accounts,
Madras.
To,
The Secretary to Government,
Pension Department.

No. 101X
Madras, 5 May 1883.

Sir,
I have the honor to return herewith the original
letter No. 2561 M.S. and its enclosure addressed to the Chief
Engineer P.W. Department received for report with your
endorsement No. 26 dated 21st. Instant, and with reference
thereto to state that it appears sufficiently clear that the
deceased S. Kondadoo met his death in the performance of
public duty - Should Government with reference to Section 152
of the Civil Pension Code feel disposed to take a favorable
view of the case, there appears no objection to the extra-
ordinary gratuity of Rs. 30 (thirty) equal to six months' pay
at Rs. 5 per mensem recommended by the Superintending Engineer
2nd Circle, being sanctioned under the ruling contained in
Section 157 of the Civil Pension Code.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant.

D. C. Curson
Examiner P.W. Accounts.

21/5/83

Pension 1883 Department

N^o 522

From,

The Examiner P. W. Accounts,

Madras.

To,

The Secretary to Government,

Pension Department.

No. 111 X

Dated

5th

May 1883.

Recd.

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S. Kondadoo. Recommends -
for an extraordinary gratuity of
Rs. 30/-

With order 425.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following / per

1. Letter from the Superintending Engineer 2^d Circle dated 31st March 1883 N^o 2561
2. Endorsement of the Pub. W. Dept. dated 9th April 1883 N^o 768
3. Endorsement of the Pension Dept. dated 21st April 1883 N^o 26
4. Letter from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts dated 5th May 1883 N^o 111 X

5. Order thereon 19th May 1883 N^o 125

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the Right Honourable the Governor
in Council is pleased to grant to
Lutcher an extraordinary gratuity
of Rs(30). Thirty equal to six
months pay payable to Begwada,
on consideration of her husband
S. Kondadoo, late a Cooly in the
Begwada Quarries, having met his
death in the performance of
public duty -

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts
- " - Accountant General with Regd.
- " - Public Works Department
- " - Superintending Engineer 2^d Circle
- " - Collector of Revenue District
Due

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To the Hon. Secy of War

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Sept 24 } c. Mar 1883
c. Nov 25

Extraordinary Gratuity.

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the Reguado Quarnes, who
was killed in the execution
of his duty.

\$ 15.31
\$ 5.00