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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 398 ~~Press~~ Mis.

Dated 22-12-1859

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Proceedings of R. J. Lowry Esqr: Sub Engineer 1st Class, Canara District, to investigate a claim to Gratuity or Pension on the part of Mary Souza widow of Saloo Souza.

Description of Claimant								Description of Deceased					
Name	Age Years	Age Months	Height Feet	Height Inches	Religion, Caste or Sect	Personal appearance and particular marks	Present occupation and prospects and whether in receipt of Pay or Pension from the Government	Degree of Relationship to deceased	Name	Occupation and period of service	Nature of the injury which caused death	Name and description of Witnesses in support of the claim	Amount of Gratuity proposed	Record of Evidence and Remarks
Mary Souza	40.	5.	4.	11.	Roman Catholic, Soodra Caste.	Dark oval face.	No present employment and without means of support other than the charity of individuals. Not in receipt of any pension from Government.	Widow.	Saloo Souza.	Cooly. 4 months and 13 days	by mass of laterite falling on his head killed whilst excavating earth for building Summeentha Salt Cotics.	Shiek Ismau, Coleer of Summeentha Salt Coties and Domingo, Carpenter of Sd. Dry Workshop and a number of others.	For six months at the rate of two annas per diem = Rupees 22. 8. "	All the Witnesses depose that the applicant is the wife of the man Saloo deceased, and that the latter was killed whilst in the execution of his public duty. I was on the spot about an hour after the accident took place and have good reasons for knowing that what is here stated is quite true.

Sub Engineer's Office
Camp Soonkaull 8 October 1853

R. J. Lowry
Sub Engineer Canara

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To Govt No 669 4 Oct 31/53

(A True Copy)

R. J. Lowry

Sub Engineer
Canara.

Forwd. M. 1161 & Ens. 67.

Proceedings of a Court of Inquiry held at Canara on the 25th December 1859 to enquire into the circumstances attending the death of Cooly Kistiah & to report whether the Family of the deceased are entitled to any compensation.

Present

Lieutenant J. N. Hunter
Acting District Engineer

Lieutenant Lowry
Officer in charge of the Range

Mr. Conductor Cleary

Mr. Conductor Sousa

Northern Circle

No. 510.

District Engineer's Office,
Canara,
Camp Honore, 15th October 1859.

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From,

Lieutenant J. N. Hunter
Acting District Engineer, Canara.

To,

The Deputy Chief Engineer D. P. W.
Fort St. George.

Sir

1 I have the honor to enclose a petition from the widow of a Cooly, who was killed by a fall of earth while employed in the construction of Salt Kohis at Canacutta on the 25th December last.

2 An investigation has been made by Mr. Lowry the officer in charge of the range to which the post pertains, and the enclosed proceedings drawn up according to the form laid down in Govt. orders of the 26th September 1856 (vide Circular order book page 382 and 383)

3 It appears that the evidence is conclusive as to the applicant having been the wife of the deceased and Mr. Lowry has no doubt as to the cause of his death. the applicant and her children were entirely dependent on the deceased for support, & the case appears a fair one to be brought before Government with a view to the grant of a pension.

4 I must here express my regret at not having reported the accident at the time of its occurrence but as this was the first case of the kind that had occurred here, I had overlooked the Government

order

order on the subject.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obed.t servant,

S. C. Hamlin Lt.

Dg. District Engr. Cascades

Central Office of Pt.
Fort. Saint George
31 October 1859

No. 6694

From,

The Chief Engineer

Public

To,

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Departt.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter from the Acting District Engineer of Canara dated 14th. Instant, No. 510, with Proceedings, in prescribed form, preferring an application for a gratuity on behalf of one Mary Souza the widow of a Cooly who was killed by the fall of earth while employed in excavating Material for the construction of the Salt Kotties at Tonnenthaly, on the 26th. December last.

2 As the claims of the applicant have been duly investigated with reference to the requirements of the orders of Government dated 26th September 1856 published at Page 382 of the Circular Order Book, I beg that the Government will be pleased to sanction the disbursement to her of the gratuity of Rupees 22. 8-- proposed by the District Engineer.

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3 The orders noted in the Margin would appear to have been entirely lost sight of on this occasion; and the District Engineer has been addressed on the subject for such explanation as he and the Sub Engineer who was in charge of the Range have to offer.

E. M. C. No. 552 23rd April 56 in Circular Order Book page 292.

Chief Engr's Circular (B) 28th July 56 C. O. Book page 351.

Fort St. George
31 October 1859

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.

J. W. Bell
Lieut. Colonel
Chief Engineer.

Captain
For Dy Ch: Engr. N.C.

P.O.

The Secretary to Government
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SEPARATE.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No. 351

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Extract from the ~~Minutes of Consultation~~,

dated 5th November 1859.

(Read the following paper.)

From the Chief Engineer. (Recd 31st October 1859)

The ~~Right~~ Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to recommend for the sanction of the Government of India a Gratuity of Rupees (22-8-0) Twenty two Rupees eight to Mary Souza the widow of a Coly who ~~to~~ was killed in the execution of this work in the Establishment of the Dt Engr of Canara in conformity with the rules contained in the Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 24th June No. 43 of 1857, and directs that the following ~~grounds of recommendation be inserted in the~~ Tabular application ~~to~~ be submitted to that authority.

"~~GROUNDS OF RECOMMENDATION~~"

L. S.

D'Souza to Govt

To

The Secretary to the Govt of India

dated 5/11/59.

Public Dept
No. 521
From The Chief Engineer
To The Secretary to Govt
Dated 31st October 1859
Recd 1st Novr
No. 6694.
Encl: 3

Recommends the grant of a gratuity Rs. 22-8-0 to the widow of a Coly who was killed while employed on the Establishment of the Executive Engineer on the Canara District.

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Pres: of Senate

dated 6 Nov 1854.

APPLICATION *for the grant of a Gratuity to the undermentioned Individual.*

District in which claimant is occupied.	Department of the service.	Name.	Nature of occupation.	Age. Years.	Age. Month.	Years of service. of the deceased. Years.	Years of service. of the deceased. Month.	Amount of Salary last drawn by applicant.	Amount of Gratuity proposed.	Grounds of recommendation.	Remarks by the Head of applicant's office.	Remarks by the Local Government.	Orders of the Government of India.
Canara	P. W. D.	Mary Souza	Widow of a Cooly	40	5	..	4-13 days	..	22 8 Twenty two Rupees and eight Annas.	Recommended for the kindness & compassion which belongs to the Govt. in the case of the widow of the deceased Servant of this description.	Forwarded	Recommended	

Fort St. George,
5th November 1859

SEPARATE.

No. 35-1 *Public Department.*

Forwarded for sanction to the Government of India.

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Fort St. George.

L. S.
Dy Secy to Govt

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Application for the grant of a Gratuity to the undermentioned Individual

District in which claimant is occupied	Department of the Service	Name	Nature of Occupation	Age Years	Age Months	Years of Service of the deceased Years	Years of Service of the deceased Months	Amount of Salary Cess & Gratuity last drawn by the deceased	Amount of Gratuity Rupees	Grounds of recommendation	Remarks by the Head of Applicant's Office	Remarks by the Local Govt.	Orders of the Govt. of India
Canara.	P.W. Deptt.	Mary Souza	Widow of a Cooly	40 Forty	5 Five	"	4.13 Four Thirteen days	"	22 8 Twenty two Rupees eight	Applicant is recommended for the gratuity above specified, she being the widow of a Cooly who was killed while in the execution of his duty.	Recommended	Recommended	Sanctioned. - Cost of Rupees 22/8 to be debited to the Civil Works Estimate for 1859-60 Sanctioned by the Governor in Council Fort William Financial Deptt. The 25th Novr 1859

Fort St. George
5th November 1859

Separate Public Deptt.
No 351

Forwarded for sanction to the Government of India.

By J. Lycroft
Chief Secretary to the Govt.
of Fort St. George.

Secretary to the Government of India

Separate

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No. 617

From

The Secretary to the Govt

of India.

Dated 25th November

Rec'd 21st December 1859.

Sanctioning the grant

of a Gratuity of Rs. 22½

to Mary Louza Widow of a

Coolie who was killed whilst

in the execution of his duty.

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Written an Order

No. 398

Ordered to be communicated

to the Chief Engineer with reference to his

letter dated 31st October 1859.

Fort St. George

22nd December 1859

Lt. Col.

Dy Secy to Govt

To

The Chief Engineer &c &c 22/12/59