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No. 44 Office of the Supg Engineer
Kistna, Masulipatam
16th July 1875.

From,

Lieut. D. McN. Campbell R.E.
Executive Engineer in charge
Kistna District

To,

Lieut.-Col. John Mullins R.E.
Offg Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

1 Encl.

A carpenter named Pedapaty Sattilingam, who was employed on the construction of the new Taluq Cutchery at Bezoarah, fell from a ladder while at work, and his arm having consequently been broken died on the 18 April last. Mr. Peters Executive Engineer in charge of the work, forwards an application on behalf of his widow, and strongly recommends a gratuity of 6 months working pay of the deceased, being equivalent to Rupees 63 at 10½ Rupees per month. I have therefore the honor to request that the Government will

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be pleased to sanction that amount to be paid.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

Dun. Campbell Lieut. R.E.
Executive Engineer
with Kistna Distt.

From,
The Executive Eng.
6th Ch Kistna Dist.

To,
The Secretary to Govt.
P. W. D.

Dated 16 July 1875

Received.

No. 44
1 Enclosure.

Forwards an application for extra-ordinary gratuity on behalf of Pedapaty Atchema for sanction for Rs. 63.

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Application for an Extraordinary gratuity for the family of Pedapaty Sattilingam late a Carpenter killed in the execution of duty, Submitted by C. J. Peters Esqre Executive Engineer in charge 6th or Bezwarah Range Kistna District.

A. Description of claimant

1 Name and Residence	Pedapaty Atchemah - Formerly Yenam belong to French Territory in Godavery District at present Bezwarah Kistna District
2 Age	20 years
3. Height	5 feet
4 Religion, Caste or tribe	Carpenter Caste
5. Marks for identification	Color - Brown & marks of wounds at neck
6 Present occupation and pecuniary Circumstances	No means of livelihood but left to the grace of a relative for the present
7 Degree of relationship to deceased	Wife

B. Description of deceased

8. Name	Pedapaty Sattilingam
9 Occupation & Service	Carpenter for 20 years with few intervals in Kistna Anicut Works

10. Length of Service	20 years
11. Pay when killed	10½ Rupees per month
12. Nature of injury causing death	Arm broken by a fall from ladder while employed on Govt. work. This caused his death
C 13. Amount of Pension or Gratuity	6 months pay at Rs. 10-8-0 per month = 63 Rs.
14 Remarks	Strongly recommended as the deceased was employed for a long period on Government work.

No. 60r Bezoarah Range office Kistna 12 July 1875. } (Signed) C. J. Peters Executive Engineer

D. McN. Campbell Lieut. R.E.
Executive Engineer in ch. Supg. Eng. Office and Kistna District

Supg. Engr's Office 1st Divn. P.
Masulipatam.
16th July 1875 }

No. 43 Supg. Engr's Office 1st Divn. P.W.D.
Masulipatam.
16th July 1875

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From,
Lieut. D. McN. Campbell R.E.
Executive Engineer in charge
Kistna District

To,
Captain L. Conway Gordon R.E.
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an application for gratuity for Rs 63, on behalf of the family of a carpenter who died from the effects of a fall from a ladder while at work on the construction of the new Taluq Cutchery at Bezoarah, and to request that you will be so good as to verify and submit it with the enclosed letter to Government No. 44 dated 16 July 1875 for sanction.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant

D. McN. Campbell Lieut. R.E.
Executive Engineer in ch.
Kistna District.

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From,
The Executive Engr.
Kistna District

To
The Controller of
P.W. Accounts.

Dated 16th July 1875
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application of
gratuity for No 63
with a letter of
for submission
of the verification

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[Cr. Wks. Form No. 2.]

No. 53 P.

FROM
THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To
The Accountant General,
Madras.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 31st July 1875.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for transmission to Government the enclosed papers relating to the proposed grant of a gratuity to the Widow of Vene Pedapaty of Sattilingam a Carpenter who died on the 18th April 1875 from the effects of a fall from a ladder while employed on the construction of the new Talug Cutcherry at Bezwarah in the Kistna District.

2. The Carpenter is represented to have been in Government employ with but few intervals for 20 years on the Kistna Anicut works. His services however cannot be verified from the records of this Office as the names of the class of servants to which he belonged are not entered either in the

the Pay bills or Audit Registers.

3. The gratuity recommended is equal to six months salary but it is doubtful whether under the ruling in section 113 of the Civil Pension Code, the gratuity can properly be granted.

Monthly salary Rs. 10½
for six months Rs. 63

4. Under this section Government recognises no claims on account of loss of life resulting from an ordinary accident; and as prima facie cases of ordinary accident are instanced such cases as the following; a lascar killed by the snapping of a hawser, a laborer falling under a burden. There would appear no clear distinction between the accidents instanced, and that of a workman falling off a ladder, except perhaps that the death of a Lascar under such circumstances might appear to be the result of causes more removed from his own control than those to which the fall of a workman from a ladder might reasonably be imputed.

5. In the absence of evidence of there having been anything special in the circumstances under which the life was lost, evidence which I presume would have been brought forward by the head of the Office had such special circumstances existed, it does not appear that a workman carrying out his ordinary avocations can properly be considered as performing a duty attended with extraordinary bodily risks in the meaning of section 113 of the Civil Pension Code.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
L. Conway-Gordon
Controller of P. W. Accounts

Accountant General's Office
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Pension 1875 Department

No. 502

From

The Controller of P.W. Accounts

To

The Accountant Genl.
Madras

Dated 31st July 1875
Recd

No 53 P.

Encl 3

Forwarding application &c. for the grant of gratuity to the widow of Pedapaty Sattilingam with remarks

Vide Order No. 473

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Countersigned. The undersigned agrees with the Comptroller of Public Works accounts.

R W Lodwick
Acct Genl

Aug 2nd 1875

To

The Under Secretary
to Government
Pension Deptt

Order thereon 14th Aug 1875 No 473

The case is clearly not one in which the application for an extraordinary gratuity is admissible under the Rules.

Copy to
The Accountt Genl
Contr P.W. Accounts
Ex. Engr in charge Kistna Dstt

30-8-75

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department, 14th August 1875.

Gratuity.

Read the following letter from Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Controller of Public Works Accounts, to R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant-General, dated Fort St. George, 31st July 1875, No. 53-P. :—

I have the honor to forward, for transmission to Government, the enclosed papers relating to the proposed grant of a gratuity to the widow, one Pedapaty, of Sattilingam, a carpenter, who died on the 18th April 1875 from the effects of a fall from a ladder while employed on the construction of the new Taluq Cutcherry at Bezoarah, in the Kistna District.

Two original letters.
One application for gratuity.

2. The carpenter is represented to have been in Government employ with but few intervals for twenty years on the Kistna Anicut works. His services, however, cannot be verified from the records of this office as the names of the class of servants to which he belonged are not entered either in the pay-bills or audit registers.

3. The gratuity recommended is equal to six months' salary, but it is doubtful whether, under the ruling in Section 113 of the Civil Pension Code, the gratuity can properly be granted.

	RS.
Monthly salary	10½
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4. Under this section Government recognizes no claims on account of loss of life resulting from an ordinary accident, and as *prima facie* cases of ordinary accident are instanced such cases as the following—a lascar killed by the snapping of a hawser and a laborer falling under a burden. There would appear no clear distinction between the accidents instanced and that of a workman falling off a ladder except perhaps that the death of a lascar under such circumstances might appear to be the result of causes more removed from his own control than those to which the fall of a workman from a ladder might reasonably be imputed.

5. In the absence of evidence of there having been anything special in the circumstances under which the life was lost—evidence which I presume would have been brought forward by the Head of the office had such special circumstances existed—it does not appear that a workman carrying out his ordinary avocations can properly be considered as performing a duty attended with extraordinary bodily risks in the meaning of Section 113 of the Civil Pension Code.

From Lieutenant D. MacN. CAMPBELL, R.E., Executive Engineer in charge of the Kistna District, to Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Masulipatam, 16th July 1875, No. 43.

I have the honor to forward an application for gratuity for Rupees 63 on behalf of the family of a carpenter who died from the effects of a fall from a ladder while at work on the construction of the new Taluq Cutcherry at Bezoarah, and to request that you will be so good as to verify and submit it with the enclosed letter to Government, No. 44, dated 16th July 1875, for sanction.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department, *14th August* 1875.

Application for an Extraordinary Gratuity for the Family of Pedapaty Sattilingam, late a Carpenter, killed in the execution of duty, submitted by C. J. Peters, Esq., Executive Engineer in charge 6th or Bezoarah Range, Kistna District.

A.—Description of Claimant.

1. Name and Residence	Pedapaty Atchemah; formerly Yanam, belonging to French territory in Godavery District, at present Bezoarah, Kistna District.
2. Age	Twenty years.
3. Height	Five feet.
4. Religion, Caste, or Tribe	Carpenter caste.
5. Marks for identification	Color, brown; and marks of wounds at neck.
6. Present occupation and pecuniary circumstances.	No means of livelihood, but left to the grace of a relative for the present.
7. Degree of relationship to Deceased	Wife.

B.—Description of Deceased.

8. Name	Pedapaty Sattilingam.
9. Occupation and Service	Carpenter for twenty years with few intervals in Kistna Anicut works.
10. Length of Service	Twenty years.
11. Pay when killed	10½ Rupees per month.
12. Nature of injury causing death	Arm broken by a fall from ladder while employed on Government work. This caused his death.

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13. Amount of Pension or Gratuity	Six months' pay, at Rupees 10-8-0 per month, = 63 Rupees.
14. Remarks	Strongly recommended as the deceased was employed for a long period on Government work.

(Signed) C. J. PETERS,
Executive Engineer.

Kistna,
12th July 1875.

From Lieutenant D. MacN. CAMPBELL, R.E., Executive Engineer in charge of the Kistna District, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Masulipatam, 16th July 1875, No. 44.

A carpenter named Pedapaty Sattilingam, who was employed on the construction of the new Taluq Cutcherry at Bezoarah, fell from a ladder while at work and his arm having consequently been broken died on the 18th April last. Mr. Peters, Executive Engineer in charge of the work, forwards an application on behalf of his widow, and strongly recommends a gratuity of six months' working pay of the deceased, being equivalent to Rupees 63, at 10½ Rupees per month. I have therefore the honor to request that the Government will be pleased to sanction that amount to be paid.

Countersigned. The undersigned agrees with the Comptroller of Public Works Accounts.

(Signed) R. W. LODWICK,
Accountant-General.

Fort St. George,
2nd August 1875.

To the Under Secretary, to Government, Pension Department.

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Enclosure in letter
No. 44 dated 16 July 75
from the Executive
Engineer in charge
Kistna District to
the Offg Secretary
to Government
Public Works Depts.

Pen. in No. 502 of 75.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,
14th August 1875.

ORDER THEREON, 14th August 1875, No. 473.

The case is clearly not one in which application for an extraordinary gratuity is admissible under the rules.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Executive Engineer in charge, Kistna District.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of [1875] Madras.

PENSION.

To

The ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 14*th*.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 14*th August* 1875, *No.* 473.

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Declining to grant a gratuity to the widow of Pedapaty Sattilingam, late a carpenter, Kistna District.

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Govt. of {1875} Madras.

Pension

To The Accountant General

Dated 14th
Desp. } Augt/75

G.O., 14th August, 1875, No. 473.

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Declining to grant a gratuity to the widow of Pedapaty Sathilingam late a Carpenter Kistna District –