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FROM MAJOR D.M. TRAIL R.E.,

OFFG. EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

MADRAS.

NO. 514 D5 MADRAS, 2 ~~JULY~~ August 1880.

SIR,

AS REQUESTED IN YOUR LETTER NO $\frac{IAE}{194}$, DATED 24TH. JULY 1880, I HAVE THE HONOR TO FORWARD HEREWITH THE APPLICATION FOR EXTRAORDINARY PENSION IN THE PRESCRIBED FORM D. APPENDIX A. OF THE CIVIL PENSION CODE ON BEHALF OF THE FAMILY OF DECEASED LOCK LASCAR, V. SOOBIAH, TOGETHER WITH OTHER PAPERS, AS PER ACCOMPANYING LIST, RECEIVED FROM THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PENSION DEPARTMENT, FOR REPORT AND TO STATE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 131 OF THE CIVIL PENSION CODE, WERE NOT OVERLOOKED WHEN SUBMITTING THE PAPERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CLAIM FOR THE ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT.

2. THE CHARACTER AND SERVICE OF THE DECEASED ARE NOTED IN HIS SERVICE BOOK, AND AS REGARDS THE NATURE OF THE RISK UNDERGONE, THE CONDUCT OF THE MAN IN ACCEPTING IT AND THE PECUNIARY CIRCUMSTANCES AND PROSPECTS OF THE CLAIMANT, ATTENTION IS INVITED TO THE REPORT OF MR. W.B. DE WINTON AND THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S (GODAVARI EASTERN DIVISION)

LETTER TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS, GODAVARI, NO.55. DATED 22ND. APRIL 1880, RESPECTIVELY, COPIES OF WHICH WERE FORWARDED WITH THIS OFFICE LETTER NO.292.P. DATED 2ND. JULY 1880.

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FOR OFFG. EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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ENCLO-9.

No. 1801 G.W.

From,

The Superintending Engineer
First Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer
For Irrigation.

Dowlaishwaram 14th Nov.r 1879.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence as per margin ending with the grant of extraordinary pension to the widow of the lascar, T. Subbiah, I have the honor to report that the widow died on the 15th August 1879 and to enclose an application for the continuation of the pension to the children of the deceased, list of whom are enclosed as required by Civil Pension Code sections 130 and 133, to which I solicit early sanction.

2. The Executive Engineer Eastern & Central Delta Godavari District having reported that the death of the widow was probably accelerated by want and as the children are without any means of subsistence I have taken upon myself to authorize the payment of the Rupees 8 monthly

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No. 410 G.D. of 21st May 1879 from Supt. Engr. to Chief Engr. for Irrig.n
I. 284 D. of 29th May 1879 from Chief Engineer to Supt. Engineer.
854 G.D. of 8th July 79 from Supt. Engineer to Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
367 S.E. 1st of 12th August 1879 from the Examiner P.W. Accounts.

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These were submitted to Govt with P.W.O. 207 I. 17.7.79

monthly and shall bear the loss myself should the Government, for any cause, be unable to grant the pension.

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

W Blaxton Lieutt Col. R.E.
Supr Engineer 1st Circle.

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From

The Superintending Engr
No 1168 1st Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation
Madras.

Dated 14th November 1879.
Despd 14th

No 1801 G.D.

Encls. 2

Subbiah - V. Late
Lock lascar - Reports
the death of the widow
of - & begs to continue the
pension sanctioned for
the widow, to her children

Pension Dept 15/12
Transferred to

No 3834
Transferred to the Pension
Dept. for the favorable
consideration of Govern-
-ment. By order
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Ag. Under Secy to Govt PWD
Irrigation Branch.
Chepauk
13 Dec 1879

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Transferred to the
Examiner of Public Works
Accounts through whom
it should have been
submitted.
Fort St. Geo 16 Dec 1879 — Under Secy

To
The Examiner of Public Works
Accounts

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Endorsement of the Chief Engineer for
Irrigation No. Dd. 17 July 1879.

FOR ORDERS.

Lieutenant Colonel R.G.
1879 Joint Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D. Irrigation Branch

There is no point on which the
Examiner can report. The
papers were circulated to
the Hon'ble Mr Henderson in
this Department, in order
that the circumstances of the
accident might be known to
him. The | disposal vests with
the Pension Dept. Dd. 23/7/79

FOR ORDERS.

No. 129.

Transferred to the Revenue Department for disposal

Colm Lumsden Capt. for Secy to Govt.

23 July 1879.

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13/7 Rtd 23-7-79.

P. W. 1879 DEPARTMENT.

No. 5[illegible]21

From Chief Engineer for Irrigation

No.

Dated 17th July 1879

Recd.

SUBJECT.

Submitting an application for a special pension to the widow of the late V Subbiah who was drowned at the Nd Sluice, Central Delta Godavari

Disposal.

Chief Engr's Memo: No. 129 dated 23 July -

Transferred to the Pension Departt -

[E. I. Form No. 34.] No. 61-R. 13

[For Reg. No. .]

MEMORANDUM.

REQUESTED for reference the under-mentioned papers :—

G.O. sanctioning the grant of a pension to the widow of V. Subbiah, late lockLascar at Bobberlumka, Godavari District — vide Endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation No. 207. I. dy. 17 July 1879.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION,
8 Decr. 1879.

for Chief Engineer for Irrigation

To The ~~Registrar of the~~ Under Secretary to Govt. Pub. Wks Dept. Fort.

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For A.W. 13/4 G.W./99.

Urgent

Memo

J.W. Memo 1290 of 23-7-99.

Requested for reference the following papers.

G.O. Pension Department on Note from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation No 207 I 3 17th July 1899 recommending a special pension to the widow of late V. Sobiah Lock Lascar at Bobberlunk a Godavery Division.

Office of the Chief Engr. for Irrigation Chepauk 5 Nov 99

Asst. to Chief Engr. for Irrigation

To

The Under Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

Return to Dept.

Telegram. Telephone. Telegraph. Cable. Wireless.

Customary to acknowledge receipt of communications by telegraph or telephone. Should this be done in the present instance?

Telephone No. 6500 Main

Please answer by telephone.

Answered by telephone 2/12

Ans. 2/12

Transferred to the Secretary's Office for further attention.

Chief Engineer

The undersigned has been specifically instructed by the Commissioners to

Office of Chief Engineer

Chief Engineer

Ans. 2/12

Please answer by telephone.

Telephone No. 6500 Main

Return to Dept.

Persian Department

No 60

Offl Memo

The undersigned has the honor to inform the Dy Chief Engineer for Irrigation with reference to yr Memo of the 27th November 1879 that the papers relating to the grant of a special pension to the widow of the late D. Sowbiah, Lock Lascar at Bobberlunka Godavery Division were referred for the report of the Examiner of Pr Accounts on the 31st July 1879.

Fort St George
10th Decr 1879.

To The Chief Engr for Irrigation

No. 60

V. Soobiah
late Lock Lascar
Godavary Dy.

From S.E. 1st Circle No. 410 G.D. 17 May 1879
To do. " 38 G.D. 29 do.
From do. " 854 GD. 8th July 1879.

Submitted for the favourable consideration of Government, with regard to the proposal to grant a special pension to the widow of V. Subbia, who was unfortunately drowned at the Head sluice Works, Central Delta Godavari

Dowlaiswaram Colonel RE.
Chief Engineer for Irrign.

Rajahmundry
17 July 1879

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Submitted to Government with the remark that under the circumstances stated, an extraordinary family Pension not exceeding Rupees 3-0-0 per mensem equal to half pay of the deceased, would seem to be admissible under the provisions of Section 135 (a) of the Civil Pension Code.

As the pensioner in this case is a female member of the Family, the pension, if granted, should be ordered to be tenable, till he is 18 years old - Vide rule 1 (b) Section 130 of the Code.

C Ball
Offg Asst to the Accountt General
for Accountt General

Fort Saint George,
Acct Genls Office,
24th August 1880.

To

The Under Secretary to Government
Pension Department.

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sheet - 36. July
15/7 Rec'd 23-7-79

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FROM MAJOR D.H.TRAIL R.E.,

OFFG. EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

THRO' THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

MADRAS.

NO. 292 P MADRAS, 2nd June 1880.

SIR,

IN RETURNING HEREWITH, THE PAPERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE APPLICATION FOR EXTRAORDINARY PENSION ON BEHALF OF THE FAMILY OF DECEASED LOCK LASCAR V. SOOBIAH RECEIVED WITH YOUR ENDORSEMENTS DATED 31ST. JULY AND 16TH. DECEMBER 1879 RESPECTIVELY, I HAVE THE HONOR TO STATE THAT FROM THE EXPLANATION FURNISHED BY THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE DEATH OF THE LASCAR OCCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY ATTENDED WITH EXTRAORDINARY BODILY RISK, VIDE SEC. 129, CIVIL PENSION CODE.

2. FROM LETTER NO. 386. DATED 24TH. FEBRUARY 1880 (COPY ATTACHED) RECEIVED FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS, GODAVARI, IT WILL BE OBSERVED THAT NO FORMAL INQUEST AS REQUIRED UNDER SEC. 132 OF THE CIVIL PENSION CODE WAS HELD ON THE BODY OF THE DECEASED BUT THAT MR. DE WINTON EXECUTIVE ENGINEER WAS PRESENT ON THE OCCASION AND FULLY

DETAILS THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THE LASCAR LOST HIS LIFE VIDE HIS STATEMENT (COPY HEREWITH). THE PECUNIARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CLAIMANTS ARE DETAILED IN LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, GODAVARI ~~WESTERN~~ Eastern DIVISION, TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS, GODAVARI, NO.55. DATED 22ND. APRIL 1880 HEREWITH.

3. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE PENSION APPLIED FOR (VIZ RS. 3 PER MENSEM) APPEARS ADMISSIBLE UNDER RULE 3 SEC.135 OF THE CIVIL PENSION CODE.

4. AS THE ELDEST SURVIVING SON OF THE DECEASED IS REPORTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS TO BE ONLY 6 YEARS OLD, THE PENSION CAN ONLY LAST TILL HE IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD VIDE SECTION 130 RULE (B) OF THE CIVIL PENSION CODE.

5. THE PENSION IF GRANTED SHOULD COMMENCE FROM 13TH. MAY 1879 THE DATE FOLLOWING THE LASCARS DEATH.

6. A STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES OF THE DECEASED AND ALSO HIS SERVICE BOOK ARE HEREWITH FORWARDED FOR THE INFORMATION OF GOVERNMENT.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE 3 JUL 80 MADRAS

FOR OFFG. EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS.

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Pension 1880 Sept
No. 1960

FROM THE EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

THRO' THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

MADRAS.

NO. 792

DATED 2nd July JUNE 1880.

RECD. 28- Augt

ENCLS- 5

LOCK LASCAR V. SOOBIAH-APPLICATION FOR EXTRAORDINARY PENSION OF THE DECEASED.

Copy of letter from the Superintendent of Works, Godaveri, to the Examiner of Public Works accounts, No 386 dated 24th February 1880.

With reference to the last part of para. 2 of my letter No 304 of the 11th Instant, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of report No 85 dated 12th May 1879 from Mr Assistant Engineer de-Winton who was in immediate charge of Re Bobberlanka Head Sluices from which it will be seen that a formal inquest was not held on the body of V. Subbiah late Lock Lascar but that Mr de-Winton was present and fully details the circumstances under which the Lascar lost his life.

True Copy

W.T. Jackson

Superintendent Correspondence B.C.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 55

Rajahmundry Division Office,

Station Warlisheeram

Dated 22

Despatched April/80

Received 24

Enclosures { 1 endorsement No 17
1 Letter Book
1 Statement

DOCKET.

To

The Superintendant of Works
Godavari District

Subject.

Sir With reference to Para 1 of endorsement No 917 Dt 21st d/ 24th March/80 received with your endorsement No 17 d/ 2 April/80 herewith returned I have the honor to report that the pecuniary Circumstances of the children of late Block Case ar Dubiah are not good as they have no means of livelihood & are being subsisted

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by late Sabbiahs' brother Sister
with the aid of Rs 3 paid Monthly
by the Head works Subdivision
Officer as sanctioned in late
Supdg Engineers Nr 1502 d/6th
October 79

The Statement of late Sabbiahs
Service & his Service Register are
herewith sent as requested in
para 2 of the Commissioners letter
under Reference

I have the honour
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt

Executive Engr

Dtd

No
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No 85

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To

The Executive Engineer
in charge E. & C. Delta Division
Godavari

Sir

I am much regret to have to report that Bobbarlanka Lock Lascar Vardinaidy Subbiah was drowned while at work on Central Delta Head Sluices at about 8 Oclock this morning. It happened thus when returning from accompanying the Superintending Engineer to the Steamer I saw a crowd round the pumps and hastening up, I saw the soles of a mans feet just appearing above water in the pumping well, and some Lascars in the well unfastening the flange of the suction pipe. I was told that Lock Lascar Subbiah had been caught by the hand in the valve of the pump, driven by the 12 HP Engine, and as they could not extricate him by lifting the valve, owing to the weight of water on it, they were unfastening the flange situated 5' above the valve, so as to draw valve and Lascar up together. I immediately descended into the well, removed the 3 remaining pieces of the flange, and the man was handed above water in less than 3 minutes from the time I arrived, as far as I could judge. I had him carried to my Bungalow, and there tried all the methods I could remember for restoring life in cases of drowning, recommended by the Humane Society at home without success. The dresser came at 11 Oclock or a little after, and

tried

tried various remedies with a little result. I asked the dresser to continue his attempt to restore life till 1 o'clock, and myself went in doors with an attack of fever brought on, I suppose by the soaking Combined with subsequent exertion in the sun. The dresser Came in at what I supposed was 1 o'clock, thought I believe now it must have been nearer twelve, and reported that all efforts had failed, and life was extinct. The matter has been reported to the Police but it appears that the relatives of the deceased, immediately the dresser reported that he was dead, took him away and burnt him. I did not know of this or should, of course, have prevented it, as I believe the Police should have seen the body first. The following is the account of the matter given me by Inspne Driver Nariah of the 12th Inspne, and Upper Godavery Lascars Syrong Rathiah, both of whom were present the whole time.

The appoles pump was not discharging properly, and the Inspne was stopped and Subbiah (who was one of the lascars whom I have always employed for the purpose, because of his diving capabilities) was sent down to see what was the matter. He reported that a small stone or piece of brick was jammed between the edge of the valve, and the inside of the suction pipe so that the valve could not close and the water in suction pipe was, I suppose at same level

level as water in well or about 5' above valve - Subbiah was asked to go down to remove this stone which he accordingly did but remaining more water longer than usual, some 3 minutes apparently, Driver Nariah became alarmed, called upon Syrang Sathiah, and after some Consultation with the latter + dived down himself to see what was the matter - He found Subbiah with his hand caught at the wrist in the valve which must have dropped upon him, on his removing the stone. Nariah tried his best to lift the valve but could not succeed owing to the weight of water against it and as Subbiah who was then alive had caught hold of him with his legs and the hand that was free, Nariah fearful of being drowned himself came to the surface again. He with others, then proceeded to unfasten the flange and had got it 2/3rds off when I arrived.

The Ameen Superintendent and Overseer Subbarow I found among the crowd at the well, but they said they had only arrived a minute or so before & knew and know nothing of the matter. From the above description I concluded that the man had been under water above 10 minutes and so thought I had a good chance of resuscitating him, but Driver Nariah says he must have been more at least 1/4 of an hour.

This is the first accident we have at the pumps and

it

if has happened that unfortunately an Act for temporary transfer of Servants for a short period

Shaw the Lunar Lock

Do

12th May 1849 Daniel Brent Esq Secretary
Dept 14th 3 Public Works Office

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Commissioners of Inland Navigation that the Act of Parliament 12 & 13 Vict cap 89 intituled "An Act to amend the Acts for the Drainage and Improvement of Land in Ireland" has received the Royal Assent and is now in force.

By the 3rd Section of this Act the Commissioners of Public Works are empowered to appoint Assistant Barristers to act as Arbitrators in the cases mentioned in the 2nd Section of the Act.

I am Sir
Your obt Servt
Thos Jones
Secretary

Statement of the Service rendered by the late Lock Lascar C. Sabbuck

Name of Appointment	Salary Shown	Period From	Period To	Total Service Years In D	Remarks
Armed Lascar on the Con Servancy Establishment & Do	6	1850	31/5/68	18 " "	
Lock Do on Navigation Do	6	1/6/68	11/5/79	10 " "	
			Total	28 " "	

Graduation & Duplicate
Dublin Inverness
22d April 1880
Disp'd 23d Do
Lock

Executive Engineer

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W.T. Jackson -

Superintendent Boatman Brown

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Petition of the
Lascar Sundaram by
the Collr Godavari
for Coolie ab

NO. 854 G.D. **Irrigation.**

FROM,

THE OFFG. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
1st Circle
GODAVERY DISTRICT.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER
FOR IRRIGATION
MADRAS.

Enclo.
Petition &
Application.

CAMP DOWLAISHWERAM, via 8 July 1879.

SIR,

Referring to your Memorandum
No. I / 3892. dated 29th May 1879, I have the
honor to forward herewith an applic-
-cation for an Extraordinary Pension
of Rs 3 per mensem to the widow of
lascar V. Subbiah who was drowned
at the Central Delta Head Sluice work
The application is duly prepared
in the form prescribed in the Pen-
-sion Code and I request you will be
so good as to obtain the early sanctio
of Government for the same.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Svt
(By Order) G. P. Cardale
Asst Engineer

Asstt to Supt Engr 1st Circle.

EXAMINER
No. 433 C
6 AUG 79
ENCS. 3
ACCOUNTS

Irrigation.

Recd 1879 Sept 4

FROM, C. E. No 650

THE ~~OFFG.~~ SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
1st Circle
~~GODAVERY DISTRICT.~~

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

FOR IRRIGATION

MADRAS.

DATED 8th
RECEIVED 10th July 1879.

No. 854 G.D.

ENCLOSURE. 4

Soobiah. V. late
Peasant who was drowned
at Central delta Head Sluice

Forwards an application
for Extra-ordinary pension
to the widow of — for
& requests
Retaining early sanction
of Government.

Same

Referred

Referred to the Examiner of Public Accounts for report.
Chief Engineer
31st July 1879
Under Secretary to Govt.
To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts
No 1901

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Form D

Application for an Extraordinary pension for the family of Nurthimi di Subiah late a Lock Lascar at Bobberlanka killed in the execution of duty submitted by the Executive Engineer incharge of the Eastern & Central Delta Dn. Godavari.

A- Description of Claimant

1 Name and residence — Nurthimidi Mahalutchemi inhabitant of Bobberlanka hamlet of Péraveram

2 Age — 30 Years

3 Height — 5 Feet.

4 Religion Caste or tribe. — Religion Nystnavam, Caste or tribe, Telugu

5 Marks of identification. — Tattoo mark down middle of fore-head. Large Tattoo branching mark on right arm.

6 Present occupation and pecuniary circumstances — Nil- she was living by her late husband's pay.

7 Degree of relationship to deceased — Wife. (widow)

B- Description of deceased.

8 Name — Nurthimidi Subiah

9 Occupation & service — Lock Lascar.

10 Length of service — 29 Years.

11 Pay drawn at time of death

12 Nature of injury causing death. — Drowned whilst in the performance of duty of danger.

12/3 Amount of Pension proposed — Rs. 3 per month.

C

13/14 Remarks.

D

(By order)

G Harley Asst. Engineer

Godavari D.a C. D. Dn Office
Dowlaishwaram
30th June 1879

Asst. & Supt. Engineer 1st Circle
Comps. M.S.R.

Executive Engineer
incharge of D. & C. Dn Godavari

EXAMINED
No. 4330
6 AUG 79
ENCS.
P.W. ACCOUNTS

Godavari Division
& Central Delta Du

Application for
an extraordinary
pension for the family
of Nurthimidi Subbiah
late a Lock Lascar at
Bobbarlanka killed
in the execution of duty

In No 650

No. F/38 GD. 47

Memo.

With reference to letter No. 410 G.D of 17th May 1879 from the Supg. Engineer, 1st Circle, the undersigned has the honor to request that he will be good enough to forward an application for an extraordinary pension for the family of the deceased V. Soobiah, in the form D. Appendix X. printed at page 74 of the Civil Pension code, 3rd edition.

Fort St. George
29 May 1879.

29/5/79

To
The Supg Engr 1st Circle.

29/5/79.

6 AUG 79
ENCS
P.W. ACCOUNTS

NO. 410 G.D. **Irrigation.**

FROM,

THE OFFG. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
First circle
GODAVERY DISTRICT.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

FOR IRRIGATION

MADRAS.

Enclo. 1
Copy of the Selection Report

via
CAMP DOWLAISHWERAM, 17th May 1879
Despd 21st

SIR,

No 853 12/5/79 I have the honor to enclose copy of a report from Mr. de Winton of a most unhappy accident at the Central Delta Head Sluice work, whereby an Ancut Lascar lost his life –

(2) I have made a remark in the margin, as an attempt to eluci= =date the matter –

(3) The accident is one, which I consider could not well have been foreseen, and therefore that no one is to blame for not having guarded against it –

(4) The unhappy widow with 3 small

small children, has no relation to whom the appointment of the deceased Lascar, can be given, and who would support her, and I trust that she may be granted* the pension, to which her husband would have been entitled, could he have served but a few years longer, Viz Rupees 3 a month.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obed.t Servant

Ar. Superintending Engineer

1st Circle.

* Under Sec 118 Civil Pension Code.

EXAMINER
No 4354
6 AUG 79
ENGS. & SURVEYORS

From

The acting Supt. Engr
1st Circle

CHIEF ENGINEER
Punjab
IRRIGATION

To

The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

dated 17th May 1879
Recd 21

No 410 D.D.
Encls. 1

Subbiah S. Bolbelanka
Lock Lascar.
death by drowning of — at
the Central delta Head
Sluice works. Reports the
& recommends his widow
may be granted a pension
at 3 Rs a month.

Encl No 650.

Bolbelanka
Head works S. D. Office
12 May 1879

From

The Executive Engineer
in charge Head works S. Div
Godavari C. & C. D Dw

To

The Executive Engineer.
in charge C. & C. D. Dw
Godavari Divn

Sir,

I much regret to have to report that Bolbelanka lock lascar Virdenady Subbiah was drowned while at work on Central Delta Head sluices at about 8 o'clock this morning. It to happened thus. When returning from accompanying the Supt Engineer to the steamer, I saw a crowd round the pumps, &, hastening up, I saw the soles of a man's feet appearing above water in the pumping well, & some lascars in the well unfastening the flange of the suction pipe. I was told that lock lascar, Subbiah had

had been caught by the hand in the valve of the pump, driven by the 12 HP Engine, and as they could not extricate him by lifting the valve, owing to the weight of water on it, they were unfastening the flange situated 5' above the valve, so as to draw valve & lascar up together. I immediately descended into the well, removed the 3 remaining rivets of the flange, & the man was hauled above water in less than 3 minutes from the time I arrived as far as I could judge. I had him carried to my bungalow, and there tried all the methods I could remember for restoring life in cases of drowning, recommended by the human society at home, without success. The dresser came at 11 o'clock or a little after, & tried various remedies with a like result. I asked the dresser to continue his attempts to restore life till 1, o'clock, & myself went in-doors with an attack of fever brought on, I suppose by the soaking combined with subsequent exertion

in the sun. The dresser came in, at what I supposed was 1, o'clock, though I believe now it must have been nearer. twelve, and reported that all efforts had failed, and life was extinct. The matter has been reported to the Police, but it appears that the relatives of the deceased, immediately the dresser reported that he was dead, took him away & burnt him - I did not know of this or should, of course, have prevented it, as I believe, the police should have seen the body first.

The following is the account of the matter given me by Engine Driver Nariah of the 12 HP Engine; and Upper Godavari steamer, Syrang Sattiah, both of whom were present the whole time.

The Appold's pump was not discharging properly, & the Engine was stopped & Sullaiah (who was one of the lascars whom I have always employed for the purpose, because of

his diving capabilities) was sent down to see what was the matter. He reported that a small stone or piece of brick was jammed between the edge of the valve, and the inside of the suction pipe - so that the valve, could not close, and the water in suction pipe was, I suppose, at same level as water in well or about 5' above valve.

Subbiah was asked to go down to remove this stone, which he accordingly did: but remaining under water longer than usual, some 3 minutes apparently, Driver Nariah became alarmed, called up syrang Sattiah, and after some consultation with the latter, dived down himself to see what was the matter. He found Subbiah with his hand caught at the wrist in the valve which must have dropped upon him, on his removing the stone - Nariah tried his best to lift the valve but could not succeed owing to the weight of water against it - & as Subbiah who was then alive, had caught hold of him

with his legs & the hand that was free, Nariah, fearful of being drowned himself came to the surface again. He, with others, then proceeded to unfasten the flange & had got it 2/3 off when I arrived.

The Assist Supt & Overseer Subbiah I found, among the crowd at the well, but they said they had only arrived a minute or so before hand and knew nothing of the matter. From the above description I concluded that the man had been under water about 10 minutes & so that I had a fair chance of resuscitating him, but Driver Nariah says he must have been under at least 1/4 of an hour - This is the first accident we have had at the pumps & it has happened most unfortunately, as both pumps would have been removed for good tomorrow.

I have the honor, to be
Sir
Your most obed Servt
(Sd) W.B. de. Winton
Executive Engr

N.B. The deceased leaves a widow & 3 small children without means of livelihood - I suppose as Subbiah died in the discharge of his duty these will be provided for by Government.

(Sd) W.B. de N.

(True copy)

C.D. Dyson.
Executive Engineer
Godavari C. & C. D. Dn.

Comp. M.N.R.

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List of Enclosures.

I.ORIGINAL LETTER NO.88 DATED 12TH.MAY 1879, FROM THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF HEAD WORKS SUB DIVISION ,GODAVARI EASTERN AND CENTRAL DELTA DIVISION TO THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, GODAVARI EASTERN AND CENTRAL DELTA DIVISION.

I.ORIGINAL LETTER NO.410 G.D, DATED 17TH.MAY 1879, FROM THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, IST.CIRCLE, TO THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.

I.ORIGINAL MEMO NO. $\frac{I.}{S-GD_1}$ DATED 20TH.MAY 1879, FROM THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION TO THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER IST.CIRCLE.

I.ORIGINAL APPLICATION FOR EXTRAORDINARY PENSION , DATED 30TH.JUNE 1879, FROM THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, GODAVARI EASTERN AND CENTRAL DELTA DIVISION.

I.ORIGINAL LETTER NO.854 G.D, DATED 8TH.JULY 1879, FROM THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, IST.CIRCLE, TO THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.

I.ORIGINAL LIST SHOWING THE NAMES AND AGES OF THE SURVIVING KINDRED OF THE DECEASED DOCK LASCAR, WURTHINTOL SUBIAH.

I.ORIGINAL REVISED APPLICATION FOR EXTRAORDINARY PENSION DATED 6TH.NOVEMBER 1879, FROM THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, EASTERN AND CENTRAL DELTA DIVISION.

I.ORIGINAL LETTER NO.1801 G.D. DATED 14TH.NOVEMBER 1879, FROM THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, IST.CIRCLE, TO THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.

SBS. 2-80

Name of Officer.	Caste or Race.	Residence.	Father's Name.	Father's Residence.	Date of birth.	Age. Years	Age. Ms.	Exact Height. Days.	Exact Height. Feet.	Exact Height. In.	Personal marks for identification.	Date of entry.	Signature of Officer.	Signature and designation of the head of the Office.
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Lock Lascar on the Navigation Establishment E. D. Div Goz	Do Do	"	6	"	1/6/68				11/5/79	death	
							died on 12th May 79 at Head Office as reported to the Supt Engineer in the Office Dr g.s dated 15th May 79				

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SERVICE BOOK.

OF

Name. Parthiniee Pallé

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Residence. Pallenga

FATHER'S Name. Parthinee Pallé

Residence. Pallenga

Date of birth. 1830

Ex No 1908
Rc No 1003

Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following ~~letter~~ papers

From the Superintending Engineer 1st Circle, dy 8th July 1879 No. 854 G. D.

Endorsement of the Pension Dept. dy 31st July 1879

From the Superintending Engineer 1st Circle, dy 14th November 1879, No. 1801, G. D.

Endorsement of the P. W. D. Irrigation Branch, dy 13th December 1879 No. 3834

Endorsement of the Pension Dept. dy 16th December 1879

From the Examiner of Public Works accounts dy 2nd July 1880, No. 2921, P.

the Offg. Accountant General dy 24th August 1880, No. A.D.J / 1086

Order thereon 12th October 1880 No. 1037

Under Sections 130 Rule I (b) and 135 (a) of the Civil Pension Code (4th Edition), His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to grant for the support of the family of the late V Subbiah a Lock Lascar on

on the Navigation Es-
-tablishment, E. D. Divi-
-sion, Godaveri District,
killed in the execution
of his duty an extraor-
-dinary pension of Rs
(3 — " — ") three per men-
-sem payable from the
13th " May 1879 for twelve
years.

This pension will
be allotted in accor-
-dance with rule 1 (a)
Section 130, Civil Pen-
-sion Code.

To
The Accountt Genl
" Ctr Pwa
" — Pw Ry
" — Supg Engr 1- Circle
" — Collr of Godg

Telegd 12-10-80

Bill No 8 of the
the supporting the
Genl is entitled
under the Note
P(D) § 130.

If the Dr the
Board not happy
with the decision
of the Collr
under § 130
Civil Pension
Code the Dr
can appeal to
Select Govt
Secretary as here
in six years from
date Note 1 to
§ 130

Govt. of {1880} Madras.

Pension

To The Accountt Genl

Dated 12th Octr 1880, No. 1007.

Nos.

Granting extraordy family pension of Rs 3 per mensem for the support of the family of the late V. Subbiah a Sock Peon Godavary District.

M.R.O. 1—77,006—3-6-57.

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(2) Date of repair 25-11-41

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FROM MAJOR D.M. TRAIL R.E.,

OFFG. EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

MADRAS.

NO. 514 D5 MADRAS, 2 ~~JULY~~ August 1880.

SIR,

AS REQUESTED IN YOUR LETTER NO $\frac{IAE}{194}$, DATED 24TH. JULY 1880, I HAVE THE HONOR TO FORWARD HEREWITH THE APPLICATION FOR EXTRAORDINARY PENSION IN THE PRESCRIBED FORM D. APPENDIX A. OF THE CIVIL PENSION CODE ON BEHALF OF THE FAMILY OF DECEASED LOCK LASCAR, V. SOOBIAH, TOGETHER WITH OTHER PAPERS, AS PER ACCOMPANYING LIST, RECEIVED FROM THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PENSION DEPARTMENT, FOR REPORT AND TO STATE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 131 OF THE CIVIL PENSION CODE, WERE NOT OVERLOOKED WHEN SUBMITTING THE PAPERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CLAIM FOR THE ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT.

2. THE CHARACTER AND SERVICE OF THE DECEASED ARE NOTED IN HIS SERVICE BOOK, AND AS REGARDS THE NATURE OF THE RISK UNDERGONE, THE CONDUCT OF THE MAN IN ACCEPTING IT AND THE PECUNIARY CIRCUMSTANCES AND PROSPECTS OF THE CLAIMANT, ATTENTION IS INVITED TO THE REPORT OF MR. W.B. DE WINTON AND THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S (GODAVARI EASTERN DIVISION)

LETTER TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS, GODAVARI, NO.55. DATED 22ND. APRIL 1880, RESPECTIVELY, COPIES OF WHICH WERE FORWARDED WITH THIS OFFICE LETTER NO.292.P. DATED 2ND. JULY 1880.

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FOR OFFG. EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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No. 1801 G.W.

From,

The Superintending Engineer
First Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer
For Irrigation.

Dowlaishwaram 14th Nov.r 1879.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence as per margin ending with the grant of extraordinary pension to the widow of the lascar, T. Subbiah, I have the honor to report that the widow died on the 15th August 1879 and to enclose an application for the continuation of the pension to the children of the deceased, list of whom are enclosed as required by Civil Pension Code sections 130 and 133, to which I solicit early sanction.

2. The Executive Engineer Eastern & Central Delta Godavari District having reported that the death of the widow was probably accelerated by want and as the children are without any means of subsistence I have taken upon myself to authorize the payment of the Rupees 8 monthly

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No. 410 G.D. of 21st May 1879 from Supt. Engr. to Chief Engr. for Irrig.n
I. 284 D. of 29th May 1879 from Chief Engineer to Supt. Engineer.
854 G.D. of 8th July 79 from Supt. Engineer to Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
367 S.E. 1st of 12th August 1879 from the Examiner P.W. Accounts.

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These were submitted to Govt with P.W. No. 207 I. 17.7.79

monthly and shall bear the loss myself should the Government, for any cause, be unable to grant the pension.

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

W Blaxton Lieutt Col. R.E.
Supr Engineer 1st Circle.

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From

The Superintending Engr
No 1168 1st Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation
Madras.

Dated 14th November 1879.
Despd 14th

No 1801 G.D.

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Subbiah - V. Late
Lock lascar - Reports
the death of the widow
of - & begs to continue the
pension sanctioned for
the widow, to her children

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Fort St. Geo 16 Dec 1879 — Under Secy

To
The Examiner of Public Works
Accounts

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Endorsement of the Chief Engineer for
Irrigation No. Dd. 17 July 1879.

FOR ORDERS.

Lieutenant Colonel R.G.
1879 Joint Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D. Irrigation Branch

There is no point on which the
Examiner can report. The
papers were circulated to
the Hon'ble Mr Henderson in
this Department, in order
that the circumstances of the
accident might be known to
him. The | disposal vests with
the Pension Dept. Dd. 23/7/79

FOR ORDERS.

No. 129.

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23 July 1879.

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P. W. 1879 DEPARTMENT.

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From Chief Engineer for Irrigation

No.

Dated 17th July 1879

Recd.

SUBJECT.

Submitting an application for a special pension to the widow of the late V Subbiah who was drowned at the Nd Sluice, Central Delta Godavari

Disposal.

Chief Engr's Memo: No. 129 dated 23 July -

Transferred to the Pension Departt -

[E. I. Form No. 34.] No. 61-R. 13

[For Reg. No. .]

MEMORANDUM.

REQUESTED for reference the under-mentioned papers :—

G.O. sanctioning the grant of a pension to the widow of V. Subbiah, late lockLascar at Bobberlumka, Godavari District — vide Endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation No. 207. I. dy. 17 July 1879.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION,
8 Decr. 1879.

for Chief Engineer for Irrigation

To The ~~Registrar of the~~ Under Secretary to Govt. Pub. Wks Dept. Fort.

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For A.W. 13/4 G.W./99.

Urgent

Memo

J.W. Memo 1290 of 23-7-99.

Requested for reference the following papers.

G.O. Pension Department on Note from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation No 207 I 3 17th July 1899 recommending a special pension to the widow of late V. Sobiah Lock Lascar at Bobberlunk a Godavery Division.

Office of the Chief Engr. for Irrigation Chepauk 5 Nov 99

Asst. to Chief Engr. for Irrigation

To

The Under Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

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Offl Memo

The undersigned has the honor to inform the Dy Chief Engineer for Irrigation with reference to yr Memo of the 27th November 1879 that the papers relating to the grant of a special pension to the widow of the late D. Sowbiah, Lock Lascar at Bobberlunka Godavery Division were referred for the report of the Examiner of Pr Accounts on the 31st July 1879.

Fort St George
10th Decr 1879.

To The Chief Engr for Irrigation

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V. Soobiah
late Lock Lascar
Godavary Dy.

From S.E. 1st Circle No. 410 G.D. 17 May 1879
To do. " 38 G.D. 29 do.
From do. " 854 GD. 8th July 1879.

Submitted for the favourable consideration of Government, with regard to the proposal to grant a special pension to the widow of V. Subbia, who was unfortunately drowned at the Head sluice Works, Central Delta Godavari

Dowlaiswaram Colonel RE.
Chief Engineer for Irrign.

Rajahmundry
17 July 1879

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Submitted to Government with the remark that under the circumstances stated, an extraordinary family Pension not exceeding Rupees 3-0-0 per mensem equal to half pay of the deceased, would seem to be admissible under the provisions of Section 135 (a) of the Civil Pension Code.

As the pensioner in this case is a female member of the Family, the pension, if granted, should be ordered to be tenable, till he is 18 years old - Vide rule 1 (b) Section 130 of the Code.

C Ball
Offg Asst to the Accountt General
for Accountt General

Fort Saint George,
Acct Genls Office,
24th August 1880.

To

The Under Secretary to Government
Pension Department.

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FROM MAJOR D.H.TRAIL R.E.,

OFFG. EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

THRO' THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

MADRAS.

NO. 292 P MADRAS, 2nd June 1880.

SIR,

IN RETURNING HEREWITH, THE PAPERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE APPLICATION FOR EXTRAORDINARY PENSION ON BEHALF OF THE FAMILY OF DECEASED LOCK LASCAR V. SOOBIAH RECEIVED WITH YOUR ENDORSEMENTS DATED 31ST. JULY AND 16TH. DECEMBER 1879 RESPECTIVELY, I HAVE THE HONOR TO STATE THAT FROM THE EXPLANATION FURNISHED BY THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE DEATH OF THE LASCAR OCCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY ATTENDED WITH EXTRAORDINARY BODILY RISK, VIDE SEC. 129, CIVIL PENSION CODE.

2. FROM LETTER NO. 386. DATED 24TH. FEBRUARY 1880 (COPY ATTACHED) RECEIVED FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS, GODAVARI, IT WILL BE OBSERVED THAT NO FORMAL INQUEST AS REQUIRED UNDER SEC. 132 OF THE CIVIL PENSION CODE WAS HELD ON THE BODY OF THE DECEASED BUT THAT MR. DE WINTON EXECUTIVE ENGINEER WAS PRESENT ON THE OCCASION AND FULLY

DETAILS THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THE LASCAR LOST HIS LIFE VIDE HIS STATEMENT (COPY HEREWITH). THE PECUNIARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CLAIMANTS ARE DETAILED IN LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, GODAVARI ~~WESTERN~~ Eastern DIVISION, TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS, GODAVARI, NO.55. DATED 22ND. APRIL 1880 HEREWITH.

3. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE PENSION APPLIED FOR (VIZ RS. 3 PER MENSEM) APPEARS ADMISSIBLE UNDER RULE 3 SEC.135 OF THE CIVIL PENSION CODE.

4. AS THE ELDEST SURVIVING SON OF THE DECEASED IS REPORTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS TO BE ONLY 6 YEARS OLD, THE PENSION CAN ONLY LAST TILL HE IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD VIDE SECTION 130 RULE (B) OF THE CIVIL PENSION CODE.

5. THE PENSION IF GRANTED SHOULD COMMENCE FROM 13TH. MAY 1879 THE DATE FOLLOWING THE LASCARS DEATH.

6. A STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES OF THE DECEASED AND ALSO HIS SERVICE BOOK ARE HEREWITH FORWARDED FOR THE INFORMATION OF GOVERNMENT.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE 3 JUL 80 MADRAS

FOR OFFG. EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS.

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FROM THE EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

THRO' THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

MADRAS.

NO. 792

DATED 2nd July JUNE 1880.

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LOCK LASCAR V. SOOBIAH-APPLICATION FOR EXTRAORDINARY PENSION OF THE DECEASED.

Copy of letter from the Superintendent of Works, Godaveri, to the Examiner of Public Works accounts, No 386 dated 24th February 1880.

With reference to the last part of para. 2 of my letter No 304 of the 11th Instant, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of report No 85 dated 12th May 1879 from Mr Assistant Engineer de-Winton who was in immediate charge of Re Bobberlanka Head Sluices from which it will be seen that a formal inquest was not held on the body of V. Subbiah late Lock Lascar but that Mr de-Winton was present and fully details the circumstances under which the Lascar lost his life.

True Copy

W.T. Jackson

Superintendent Correspondence B.C.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 55

Rajahmundry Division Office,

Station Warlisheeram

Dated 22

Despatched April/80

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Enclosures { 1 endorsement No 17
1 Letter Book
1 Statement

DOCKET.

To

The Superintendant of Works
Godavari District

Subject.

Sir With reference to Para 1 of endorsement No 917 Dt 21st d/ 24th March/80 received with your endorsement No 17 d/ 2 April/80 herewith returned I have the honor to report that the pecuniary Circumstances of the children of late Block Case ar Dubiah are not good as they have no means of livelihood & are being subsisted

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by late Sabbiahs' brother Sister
with the aid of Rs 3 paid Monthly
by the Head works Subdivision
Officer as sanctioned in late
Supdg Engineers Nr 1502 d/6th
October 79

The Statement of late Sabbiahs
Service & his Service Register are
herewith sent as requested in
para 2 of the Commissioners letter
under Reference

I have the honour
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt

Executive Engr

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To

The Executive Engineer
in charge E. & C. Delta Division
Godavari

Sir

I am much regret to have to report that Bobbarlanka Lock Lascar Vardinaidy Subbiah was drowned while at work on Central Delta Head Sluices at about 8 Oclock this morning. It happened thus when returning from accompanying the Superintending Engineer to the Steamer I saw a crowd round the pumps and hastening up, I saw the soles of a mans feet just appearing above water in the pumping well, and some Lascars in the well unfastening the flange of the suction pipe. I was told that Lock Lascar Subbiah had been caught by the hand in the valve of the pump, driven by the 12 HP Engine, and as they could not extricate him by lifting the valve, owing to the weight of water on it, they were unfastening the flange situated 5' above the valve, so as to draw valve and Lascar up together. I immediately descended into the well, removed the 3 remaining pieces of the flange, and the man was handed above water in less than 3 minutes from the time I arrived, as far as I could judge. I had him carried to my Bungalow, and there tried all the methods I could remember for restoring life in cases of drowning, recommended by the Humane Society at home without success. The dresser came at 11 Oclock or a little after, and

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tried various remedies with a little result. I asked the dresser to continue his attempt to restore life till 1 o'clock, and myself went in doors with an attack of fever brought on, I suppose by the soaking Combined with subsequent exertion in the sun. The dresser Came in at what I supposed was 1 o'clock, thought I believe now it must have been nearer twelve, and reported that all efforts had failed, and life was extinct. The matter has been reported to the Police but it appears that the relatives of the deceased, immediately the dresser reported that he was dead, took him away and burnt him. I did not know of this or should, of course, have prevented it, as I believe the Police should have seen the body first. The following is the account of the matter given me by Inspne Driver Nariah of the 12th Inspne, and Upper Godavery Lascar Syrang Subbiah, both of whom were present the whole time.

The appoles pump was not discharging properly, and the Inspne was stopped and Subbiah (who was one of the Lascars whom I have always employed for the purpose, because of his diving capabilities) was sent down to see what was the matter. He reported that a small stone or piece of brick was jammed between the edge of the valve, and the inside of the suction pipe so that the valve could not close and the water in suction pipe was, I suppose at same level

level as water in well or about 5' above valve - Subbiah was asked to go down to remove this stone which he accordingly did but remaining more water longer than usual, some 3 minutes apparently, Driver Nariah became alarmed, called upon Syrang Subbiah, and after some Consultation with the latter + dived down himself to see what was the matter - He found Subbiah with his hand caught at the wrist in the valve which must have dropped upon him, on his removing the stone. Nariah tried his best to lift the valve but could not succeed owing to the weight of water against it and as Subbiah who was then alive had caught hold of him with his legs and the hand that was free, Nariah fearful of being drowned himself came to the surface again. He with others, then proceeded to unfasten the flange and had got it 2/3rds off when I arrived.

The Ancient Superintendent and Overseer Subbarow I found among the crowd at the well, but they said they had only arrived a minute or so before & knew and know nothing of the matter. From the above description I concluded that the man had been under water above 10 minutes and so thought I had a good chance of resuscitating him, but Driver Nariah says he must have been more at least 1/4 of an hour.

This is the first accident we have at the pumps and

it

if has happened that unfortunately an Act for temporary transfer of Servants for a short period

Shaw the Lunar Lock

Do

12th May 1849 Daniel Brent Esq Secretary
Dept 14th 3 Public Works Office

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Commissioners of Inland Navigation that the Act of Parliament 12 & 13 Vict cap 89 intituled "An Act to amend the Acts for the Drainage and Improvement of Land in Ireland" has received the Royal Assent and is now in force.

By the 3rd Section of this Act the Commissioners of Public Works are empowered to appoint Assistant Barristers to act as Arbitrators in the cases mentioned in the 2nd Section of the Act.

I am Sir
Your obt Servt
Thos Jones
Secretary

Statement of the Service rendered by the late Lock Lascar C. Sabbuck

Name of Appointment	Salary Shown	Period From	Period To	Total Service Years In D	Remarks
Armed Lascar on the Con Servancy Establishment & Do	6	1850	31/5/68	18 " "	
Lock Do on Navigation Do	6	1/6/68	11/5/79	10 " "	
			Total	28 " "	

Graduation & Duplicate
Dublin Inverness
22d April 1880
Disp'd 23d Do
Lock

Executive Engineer

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W.T. Jackson -

Superintendent Boatman Brown

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Petition of the
Lascar Sundaram by
the Collr Godavari
for Coolie ab

NO. 854 G.D. **Irrigation.**

FROM,

THE OFFG. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
1st Circle
GODAVERY DISTRICT.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER
FOR IRRIGATION
MADRAS.

Enclo.
Petition &
Application.

CAMP DOWLAISHWERAM, via 8 July 1879.

SIR,

Referring to your Memorandum
No. I / 3892. dated 29th May 1879, I have the
honor to forward herewith an applic-
-cation for an Extraordinary Pension
of Rs 3 per mensem to the widow of
lascar V. Subbiah who was drowned
at the Central Delta Head Sluice work
The application is duly prepared
in the form prescribed in the Pen-
-sion Code and I request you will be
so good as to obtain the early sanctio
of Government for the same.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Svt
(By Order) G. P. Cardale
Asst Engineer

Asstt to Supt Engr 1st Circle.

EXAMINER
No. 433 C
6 AUG 79
ENCS. 3
ACCOUNTS

Irrigation.

Recd 1879 Sept 4

FROM, C. E. No 650

THE ~~OFFG.~~ SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
1st Circle
~~GODAVERY DISTRICT.~~

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

FOR IRRIGATION

MADRAS.

DATED 8th
RECEIVED 10th July 1879.

No. 854 G.D.

ENCLOSURE. 4

Soobiah. V. late
Peasant who was drowned
at Central delta Head Sluice

Forwards an application
for Extra-ordinary pension
to the widow of — for
& requests
Retaining early sanction
of Government.

Same

Referred

Referred to the Examiner of Public Accounts for report.
Chief Engineer
31st July 1879
Under Secretary to Govt.
To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts
No 1901

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Form D

Application for an Extraordinary pension for the family of Nurthimi di Subiah late a Lock Lascar at Bobberlanka killed in the execution of duty submitted by the Executive Engineer incharge of the Eastern & Central Delta Dn. Godavari.

A- Description of Claimant

1 Name and residence — Nurthimidi Mahalutchemi inhabitant of Bobberlanka hamlet of Péraveram

2 Age — 30 Years

3 Height — 5 Feet.

4 Religion Caste or tribe. — Religion Nystnavam, Caste or tribe, Telugu

5 Marks of identification. — Tattoo mark down middle of fore-head. Large Tattoo branching mark on right arm.

6 Present occupation and pecuniary circumstances — Nil- she was living by her late husband's pay.

7 Degree of relationship to deceased — Wife. (widow)

B- Description of deceased.

8 Name — Nurthimidi Subiah

9 Occupation & service — Lock Lascar.

10 Length of service — 29 Years.

11 Pay drawn at time of death

12 Nature of injury causing death. — Drowned whilst in the performance of duty of danger.

12/3 Amount of Pension proposed — Rs. 3 per month.

C

13/14 Remarks.

D

(By order)

G Harley Asst. Engineer

Godavari D.a C. D. Dn Office
Dowlaishwaram
30th June 1879

Asst. & Supt. Engineer 1st Circle
Comps. M.S.R.

Executive Engineer
incharge of D. & C. Dn Godavari

EXAMINED
No. 4330
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P.W. ACCOUNTS

Godavari Division
& Central Delta Du

Application for
an extraordinary
pension for the family
of Nurthimidi Subbiah
late a Lock Lascar at
Bobbarlanka killed
in the execution of duty

In No 650

No. F/38 GD. 47

Memo.

With reference to letter No. 410 G.D of 17th May 1879 from the Supg. Engineer, 1st Circle, the undersigned has the honor to request that he will be good enough to forward an application for an extraordinary pension for the family of the deceased V. Soobiah, in the form D. Appendix X. printed at page 74 of the Civil Pension code, 3rd edition.

Fort St. George
29 May 1879.

29/5/79

To
The Supg Engr 1st Circle.

29/5/79.

6 AUG 79
ENCS
P.W. ACCOUNTS

NO. 410 G.D. **Irrigation.**

FROM,

THE OFFG. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
First circle
GODAVERY DISTRICT.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

FOR IRRIGATION

MADRAS.

Enclo. 1
Copy of the Selection Report

via
CAMP DOWLAISHWERAM, 17th May 1879
Despd 21st

SIR,

No 853 12/5/79 I have the honor to enclose copy of a report from Mr. de Winton of a most unhappy accident at the Central Delta Head Sluice work, whereby an Ancut Lascar lost his life –

(2) I have made a remark in the margin, as an attempt to eluci= =date the matter –

(3) The accident is one, which I consider could not well have been foreseen, and therefore that no one is to blame for not having guarded against it –

(4) The unhappy widow with 3 small

small children, has no relation to whom the appointment of the deceased Lascar, can be given, and who would support her, and I trust that she may be granted* the pension, to which her husband would have been entitled, could he have served but a few years longer, Viz Rupees 3 a month.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obed.t Servant

Ar. Superintending Engineer

1st Circle.

* Under Sec 118 Civil Pension Code.

EXAMINER
No 4354
6 AUG 79
ENGS. & SURVEYORS

From

The acting Supt. Engr
1st Circle

CHIEF ENGINEER
Punjab
IRRIGATION

To

The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

dated 17th May 1879
Recd 21

No 410 D.D.
Encls. 1

Subbiah S. Bolbelanka
Lock Lascar.
death by drowning of — at
the Central delta Head
Sluice works. Reports the
& recommends his widow
may be granted a pension
at 3 Rs a month.

Encl No 650.

Bolbelanka
Head works S. D. Office
12 May 1879

From

The Executive Engineer
in charge Head works S. Div
Godavari C. & C. D Dw

To

The Executive Engineer.
in charge C. & C. D. Dw
Godavari Divn

Sir,

I much regret to have to report that Bolbelanka lock lascar Virdenady Subbiah was drowned while at work on Central Delta Head sluices at about 8 o'clock this morning. It to happened thus. When returning from accompanying the Supt Engineer to the steamer, I saw a crowd round the pumps, &, hastening up, I saw the soles of a man's feet appearing above water in the pumping well, & some lascars in the well unfastening the flange of the suction pipe. I was told that lock lascar, Subbiah had

had been caught by the hand in the valve of the pump, driven by the 12 HP Engine, and as they could not extricate him by lifting the valve, owing to the weight of water on it, they were unfastening the flange situated 5' above the valve, so as to draw valve & lascar up together. I immediately descended into the well, removed the 3 remaining rivets of the flange, & the man was hauled above water in less than 3 minutes from the time I arrived as far as I could judge. I had him carried to my bungalow, and there tried all the methods I could remember for restoring life in cases of drowning, recommended by the human society at home, without success. The dresser came at 11 o'clock or a little after, & tried various remedies with a like result. I asked the dresser to continue his attempts to restore life till 1, o'clock, & myself went in-doors with an attack of fever brought on, I suppose by the soaking combined with subsequent exertion

in the sun. The dresser came in, at what I supposed was 1, o'clock, though I believe now it must have been nearer. twelve, and reported that all efforts had failed, and life was extinct. The matter has been reported to the Police, but it appears that the relatives of the deceased, immediately the dresser reported that he was dead, took him away & burnt him - I did not know of this or should, of course, have prevented it, as I believe, the police should have seen the body first.

The following is the account of the matter given me by Engine Driver Nariah of the 12 HP Engine; and Upper Godavari steamer, Syrang Sattiah, both of whom were present the whole time.

The Appold's pump was not discharging properly, & the Engine was stopped & Sullaiah (who was one of the lascars whom I have always employed for the purpose, because of

his diving capabilities) was sent down to see what was the matter. He reported that a small stone or piece of brick was jammed between the edge of the valve, and the inside of the suction pipe - so that the valve, could not close, and the water in suction pipe was, I suppose, at same level as water in well or about 5' above valve.

Subbiah was asked to go down to remove this stone, which he accordingly did: but remaining under water longer than usual, some 3 minutes apparently, Driver Nariah became alarmed, called up syrang Sattiah, and after some consultation with the latter, dived down himself to see what was the matter. He found Subbiah with his hand caught at the wrist in the valve which must have dropped upon him, on his removing the stone - Nariah tried his best to lift the valve but could not succeed owing to the weight of water against it - & as Subbiah who was then alive, had caught hold of him

with his legs & the hand that was free, Nariah, fearful of being drowned himself came to the surface again. He, with others, then proceeded to unfasten the flange & had got it 2/3 off when I arrived.

The Assist Supt & Overseer Subbiah I found, among the crowd at the well, but they said they had only arrived a minute or so before hand and knew nothing of the matter. From the above description I concluded that the man had been under water about 10 minutes & so that I had a fair chance of resuscitating him, but Driver Nariah says he must have been under at least 1/4 of an hour - This is the first accident we have had at the pumps & it has happened most unfortunately, as both pumps would have been removed for good tomorrow.

I have the honor, to be
Sir
Your most obed Servt
(Sd) W.B. de. Winton
Executive Engr

N.B. The deceased leaves a widow & 3 small children without means of livelihood - I suppose as Subbiah died in the discharge of his duty these will be provided for by Government.

(Sd) W.B. de N.

(True copy)

C.D. Dyson.
Executive Engineer
Godavari C. & C. D. Dn.

Comp. M.N.R.

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List of Enclosures.

I.ORIGINAL LETTER NO.88 DATED 12TH.MAY 1879, FROM THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF HEAD WORKS SUB DIVISION ,GODAVARI EASTERN AND CENTRAL DELTA DIVISION TO THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, GODAVARI EASTERN AND CENTRAL DELTA DIVISION.

I.ORIGINAL LETTER NO.410 G.D, DATED 17TH.MAY 1879, FROM THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, IST.CIRCLE, TO THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.

I.ORIGINAL MEMO NO. $\frac{I.}{S-GD_1}$ DATED 20TH.MAY 1879, FROM THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION TO THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER IST.CIRCLE.

I.ORIGINAL APPLICATION FOR EXTRAORDINARY PENSION , DATED 30TH.JUNE 1879, FROM THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, GODAVARI EASTERN AND CENTRAL DELTA DIVISION.

I.ORIGINAL LETTER NO.854 G.D, DATED 8TH.JULY 1879, FROM THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, IST.CIRCLE, TO THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.

I.ORIGINAL LIST SHOWING THE NAMES AND AGES OF THE SURVIVING KINDRED OF THE DECEASED DOCK LASCAR, WURTHINTOL SUBIAH.

I.ORIGINAL REVISED APPLICATION FOR EXTRAORDINARY PENSION DATED 6TH.NOVEMBER 1879, FROM THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, EASTERN AND CENTRAL DELTA DIVISION.

I.ORIGINAL LETTER NO.1801 G.D. DATED 14TH.NOVEMBER 1879, FROM THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, IST.CIRCLE, TO THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.

SBS. 2-80

Name of Officer.	Caste or Race.	Residence.	Father's Name.	Father's Residence.	Date of birth.	Age. Years	Age. Ms.	Exact Height. Days.	Exact Height. Feet.	Exact Height. In.	Personal marks for identification.	Date of entry.	Signature of Officer.	Signature and designation of the head of the Office.
Xanthineo Pinkish	Indian or Malaya	Pallanga Cuddapah Dist.	Xanthineo Pallish	Pallanga	1830	14	"	"	5'	3	Boil mark in the right thigh Mayor	12 D 1844		M'Leod Lieut & Asst Inclosure No 2 to 19 Road

TH[illegible]ES IN THESE COLUMNS ARE TO BE R[illegible]ESTED EVERY FIVE YEARS; EACH ATTESTATION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY RULED OFF THE DATE MAY BE CLEARLY SHOWN.

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Assistant Lascar											
on the Conservancy											
Establishment											
Eastern Delta	Substantive										
Division Goz.	Permanent	"	6	"	1850				31/5/68	Transfer	
Lock Lascar											
on the Navigation											
Establishment	Do										
E. D. Div. Goz.	Do	"	6	"	1/6/68				11/5/79	death	

died on 12th May 79 at Work at Bobbiantaka in charge of Head Sluice as reported to the Supt. Eastern Delta in the office Dy. No. 95 dated 15th May 79.

Executive Engineer

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SERVICE BOOK.

OF

Name. Parthiniee Pallé

Caste or Race. Paiaga

Residence. Pallenga

FATHER'S Name. Parthinee Pallé

Residence. Pallenga

Date of birth. 1830

Ex No 1908
Rc No 1003

Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following ~~letter~~ papers

From the Superintending Engineer 1st Circle, dy 8th July 1879 No. 854 G. D.

Endorsement of the Pension Dept. dy 31st July 1879

From the Superintending Engineer 1st Circle, dy 14th November 1879, No. 1801, G. D.

Endorsement of the P. W. D. Irrigation Branch, dy 13th December 1879 No. 3834

Endorsement of the Pension Dept. dy 16th December 1879

From the Examiner of Public Works accounts dy 2nd July 1880, No. 2921, P.

the Offg. Accountant General dy 24th August 1880, No. A.D.J / 1086

Order thereon 12th October 1880 No. 1037

Under Sections 130 Rule I (b) and 135 (a) of the Civil Pension Code (4th Edition), His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to grant for the support of the family of the late V Subbiah a Lock Lascar on

on the Navigation Es-
-tablishment, E. D. Divi-
-sion, Godaveri District,
killed in the execution
of his duty an extraor-
-dinary pension of Rs
(3 — " — ") three per men-
-sem payable from the
13th " May 1879 for twelve
years.

This pension will
be allotted in accor-
-dance with rule 1 (a)
Section 130, Civil Pen-
-sion Code.

To
The Accountt Genl
" Ctr Pwa
" — Pw Ry
" — Supg Engr 1- Circle
" — Collr of Godg

Telegd 12-10-80

Bill No 8 of the
the supporting the
Genl is entitled
under the Note
P(D) § 130.

If the Dr the
Board not happy
with the decision
of the Collr
under § 130
Civil Pension
Code the Dr
can appeal to
Select Govt
Secretary as here
in six years from
date Note 1 to
§ 130

Govt. of {1880} Madras.

Pension

To The Accountt Genl

Dated 12th Octr 1880, No. 1007.

Nos.

Granting extraordy family pension of Rs 3 per mensem for the support of the family of the late V. Subbiah a Sock Peon Godavary District.