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30th May 1881, No. 341 I.

Irrigation.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 71. Endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Chepauk, 20th May 1881, No. 55 I.

From Lieutenant-Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, to the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Kodaikanal, 11th May 1881, No. 119 T.N.

I HAVE the honor to forward the accompanying letter * from the Executive Engineer, Tinnevely, with its enclosures

* No. 70, 6th May 1881. reporting the death by accident of a cooly named Másanam while working on the Sivampillai anicut now in progress in the Nágunéri taluk.

2. The circumstances under which the accident occurred are explained in the letters; but no inquest, as required by paragraph 1,164 of the Code, was held on the body and it is now too late to have the body examined. The Overseer sent the wounded man to the nearest Dispensary, but before reaching it he had expired, and the body was handed over to the deceased's family.

3. The Overseer appears to have acted irregularly in allowing the body to be taken over by the relatives of the deceased before obtaining medical testimony as to the cause of death and before any inquest had been held. He has been called on for explanation.

4. As ruled in paragraph 1,166 of the Code, I have directed the Executive Engineer to submit an application for gratuity to be paid to the family of the deceased cooly.

SUBMITTED to Government.

2. The Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, reports the death by accident of a cooly working on the Sivampillai anicut in the Tinnevely Division owing to a mass of masonry slipping unexpectedly. The occurrence appears to have been entirely accidental and no blame attaches to any one.

(Signed) C. VINCENT,
for Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 72. ORDER THEREON, 30th May 1881, No. 341 I.

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2. The Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, will submit for approval any reasonable claim for compensation that may be made on behalf of the family of the deceased.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, with ~~five~~ enclosures.
" Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
" Pension Department. ✓

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.

Dated May, 30th.

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Death of a cooly while working on the
Sivampillai Aicut. - Report of the
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