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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 5th November 1862.

No. 56. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 9th October 1862, No. 712:—

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, under date the 11th September 1862, No. 444G.

Extract from a letter from the Secretary to Government, North Western Provinces, to the Secretary to Government of India, Financial Department, No. 1,470A, dated the 25th July 1862.

4. With reference to the directions contained in paragraph 5 of your letter, that no gratuity is to be given to the families of persons killed in the execution of their duty without submitting the case for the Orders of the Government of India, I am desired to represent, for the consideration of His Excellency in Council, that, as the case of these persons is one of those classes, for whom gratuity was sanctioned by the late Honorable the Court of Directors, in their Despatch, No. 43, of the 24th June 1857, and as, moreover, Rules have been promulgated by the Government of India, under date the 4th July 1856, No. 23, prescribing the conditions and rates of gratuity to be given "to the families of Lascars, Coolies and other workmen who may happen "to be killed, or die in consequence of wounds or accidents sustained in the execution of their "public duties," these gratuities have always been regarded as "ordinary" ones by this Government; and it is submitted that the necessity of referring such cases to the Supreme Government will be productive of a good deal of correspondence, and of delay to the recipients of such gratuities, who, from the very nature of the circumstances which entitle them to the gratuity, can ill afford delay.

Extract from a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Secretary to the Government of the North Western Provinces, No. 443G, dated the 11th September 1862.

3. On a re-consideration of the question discussed in the fourth paragraph of your letter, His Excellency in Council is pleased to authorize a local Government to award gratuities within the Rules to the families of persons killed in the execution of their duty, on the understanding that the local Government will satisfy itself in every case that the necessary enquiries have been made, and the conditions prescribed in the Rules complied with.

Forwarded to the Government of Madras, with reference to the Endorsement from this Department, No. 4,002, dated the 29th May 1862.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) E. DRUMMOND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Communicated to the Civil Pension, Judicial, Revenue, Public Works and Military Departments for information and guidance, in reference to the Order in this Department, dated 12th July 1862, No. 511.

(True Extract.)

T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 57. ORDER THEREON, 5th November 1862, No. 2,356.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

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To the Revenue Department
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