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6th January 1877, No. 45.

Famine Relief Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 53. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th December 1876, No. 11263 (Miscellaneous).*

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Bellary, 15th December 1876, No. 508:—

I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, the following circumstances connected with the death from cholera, on the 28th ultimo, of Sapper Iyasamy, Queen's Own Sappers and Miners, attached to the Rupangoodi Road Famine Relief Party.

2. Mr. Price, the Additional Sub-Collector in charge of Famine Relief Works, in reporting the above casualty, states he cannot imagine how he could have contracted the disease, which was not prevalent at the time of the work where there had been cases.

3. Mr. Price reports also that the man was exceedingly quiet and well-conducted, and was always very attentive to his duties (he has left a wife and two children totally unprovided for), and suggests that, as the man died in the execution of a duty attended with more risks than would under ordinary circumstances have fallen to his lot, a gratuity of Rupees 63, equal to six months' pay of the deceased, should be made to his family from famine funds.

4. I beg to support the above recommendation.

5. Copy of Mr. Price's letter is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From J. F. PRICE, Esq., Additional Sub-Collector in charge of Famine Relief Works, Bellary Taluk, to the Collector of Bellary, dated 29th November 1876, No. 62.

I regret to have to report the death from cholera, on the evening of the 28th instant, of Sapper Iyasamy, Queen's Own Sappers and Miners, attached to the Rupangoodi Famine Relief Road Party.

2. How he contracted the disease, which is not at all prevalent on this work, I cannot imagine as the Sappers were away from any part of the works where there had been cases.

3. He was an exceedingly quiet and well-conducted man, and was always very attentive to his duties.

4. I am sorry to say that he leaves a wife and two children, who I learn are totally unprovided for. I would suggest that, as Iyasamy died in the execution of a duty which was attended by more risks than would have under ordinary circumstances fallen to his lot, a compassionate grant of Rupees 63, equivalent to six months' pay, should be made to his family from Famine Funds.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 6TH JANUARY 1877, No. 45.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

Transferred to the Financial Department for disposal.

23rd December 1876.

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 54.

ORDER THEREON, 6th January 1877, No. 45.

Sanctioned as a charge against the Relief Works.
(True Extract.)

Thompson
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

„ Board of Revenue.

„ Accountant-General.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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