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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

11th June 1877, No. 213 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following papers:—

No. 72. From J. O'SHAUGHNESSY Esq., District Engineer, Nellore, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Nellore, 28th May 1877, No. 644.

I REGRET to have to report the sudden death of Corporal Baily, R.E., Overseer third grade, on the 24th instant, on the Ramapatam section of the Coast canal.

2. Owing to the absence of Dr. O'Hara on some other portion of the canal, Mr. Russell, the Assistant Engineer under whom the Overseer was employed, very properly forwarded the body to Nellore (forty-five miles) for medical examination, and the result of the *post mortem* is that death was caused by heart disease superinduced by excessive exposure to the sun.

3. I have had the body interred in a proper manner.

4. Mrs. Baily and two children had just arrived in Nellore on the way to join her late husband on the canal; she was only in time to meet his dead body and to accompany it to its grave. I beg to solicit permission to give some assistance to this poor woman in her trouble, sufficient, at all events, to pay her expenses from Bangalore to here and back and to leave something to help in procuring an outfit for herself and her children for their journey to England. I beg to suggest that a sum equivalent to three months of her late husband's Civil pay, or 180 Rupees be given to her for this purpose. I believe that under Military rules she will be entitled to a free passage to England to be provided by the Military Department.

No. 72-A. Telegram from the District Engineer, Nellore, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras, dated 29th May 1877.

REPORTED death of Corporal Baily yesterday; have to report death of Corporal Knight to-day. Heat on canal terrific. Establishment disheartened. Coolies becoming unmanageable. Want four Sub-Engineers or Supervisors and six Overseers immediately to make up establishment; am going to canal as soon as possible.

No. 72-B. From the same Officer, dated Nellore, 1st June 1877, No. 709.

Has the honor to report, in reply to Chief Engineer's memorandum, No. 1,430, dated 30th May 1877, that Corporal Knight has left a wife and no children. Mrs. Knight has not come to Nellore yet; her intentions about going to England will be ascertained and reported as soon as possible.

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THE DISTRICT ENGINEER
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Dated June 11th.

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Corporal Knight and Bailly, Quartermaster
Coast Canal, Nellore District.—I am
The report of the deaths of—