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F. G. SLY, ESQ., C.S.,

Under-Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Dept. of Rev. and Agri.
Geology & Minerals.

Calcutta, the 24th February 1897.

SIR,

A PERMANENT Inspector of Mines having been appointed for India, it is important that, for the proper performance of his duties, he should receive early information of all fatal accidents which occur in mines. Provision has been made in the draft Mining Act and General Rules for the reporting of all serious accidents, but at present there is no legal liability upon mine-owners and managers to report them. The Government of India believe, however, that mine-owners and managers will willingly assist Government by giving prompt notice of fatal accidents, so that the cause of the accident may immediately be investigated and suggestions made, if possible, for the prevention of similar occurrences in future. I am therefore directed to request that, with the permission of the Governor in Council, mine-owners and managers may be requested to send to the official address of the Inspector of Mines, Calcutta, a notice of every accident which occasions loss of life, within twenty-fours of its occurrence, in the form appended to this circular.

It will of course be impossible for the Inspector to visit every mine on the occurrence of a fatal accident, but he will use his discretion to make visits where this can be conveniently done and where an enquiry seems likely to be useful.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

Form of notice of Accidents.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Date of accident.	Hour of day or night.	Name of the mine.	Situation of mine.	Description of mine or name of mineral wrought.	Name of the owner or company.	Names and number of the persons killed, and whether male or female.	Reputed ages.	Occupations.	Cause of accident according to terms detailed on the reverse and whether above or below ground.	Remarks on cause of death.

The following are the terms to be used in column 10:—

1. Falls in mine—
   Fall of roof, stone, or coal.
2. Falls in mine—
   Fall of sides.
3. Falls in mine—
   Fall of coal in working places.
4. In shaft—
   Overwinding.
5. In shaft—
   Ropes and chains breaking.
6. In shaft—
   Whilst ascending or descending by machinery.
7. In shaft—
   Falling into shaft from the surface.
8. In shaft—
   Falling from a part of the way down.
9. In shaft—
   Things falling from surface.
10. In shaft—
    Things falling from a part of the way down.
11. In shaft—
    Miscellaneous.
12. Miscellaneous below ground—
    Explosion of fire-damp.
13. Miscellaneous below ground—
    Suffocation by gases.
14. Miscellaneous below ground—
    By explosives.
15. Miscellaneous below ground—
    Irruptions of water and falling into water.
16. Miscellaneous below ground—
    On inclined and engine planes.
17. Miscellaneous below ground—
    By trams or tubs.
18. Miscellaneous below ground—
    By machinery.
19. Miscellaneous below ground—
    By other causes.
20. On surface—
    By machinery.
21. On surface—
    Boilers or steam-pipes bursting.
22. On surface—
    On railways or tramways belonging to mine.
23. On surface—
    Miscellaneous.

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