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28*th April* 1868.

No. 44. Read the following letter from Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George; dated Coonoor, 15th April 1868, No. 12.

Having on several occasions received complaints from Range Officers and Taluq Overseers of the refusal by Officers in charge of local Treasuries to cash Cheques presented during holidays, I have the honor to request that Government may be pleased authoritatively to decide whether such payment, within certain fixed hours, shall or shall not be considered as emergent business to be duly transacted by Treasury Officers on demand.

Referred to the Financial Department.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
*Secretary to Government, P. W. D.*

21*st April* 1868.

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1868, No. 209.

Colonel Walker should explain, why steps cannot be taken to obviate the presentation of Cheques at local Treasuries on days which are known to be holidays. The Government are not prepared, without some further evidence of its necessity, to adopt the change advocated by Colonel Walker, which would have for its effect to deprive Officers in charge of Treasuries of their holidays.

**(True Extract).**

*Chief Secretary.*

To the Public Works Department.
,, Collector of Coimbatore.
,, Accountant General.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

№ 12.

Sup.g Engineer's Office 4th. Division
Coonoor 15th. April 1868.

From,

Colonel G.W. Walker R.E.
Superintending Engineer 4th "Div."

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government
Dept. Public Works.
Madras.—

Sir,

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obdt. Servt.

G.W. Walker Col. R.E.
Sup.g Engineer 4th "Div."

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Referred to the Financial Secretary

Chas. Walker
Postmaster

Referred to the Secretary Public Works Department

Chas. Walker
Postmaster

Public Works Office
Received 20 April 1885
No. 22

Respectfully referred to the Financial Secretary. Chas. Walker Postmaster

Referred

Subject

Col Walker should explain, why steps cannot be taken to obviate the presentation of cheques at local Treasuries on days when are known to be Holidays & therefore not prepared.

The first and ~~second~~ ~~paragraphs~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~letter~~ ~~are~~ ~~not~~ ~~clear~~ ~~enough~~ ~~to~~ ~~show~~ ~~what~~ ~~is~~ ~~the~~ ~~change~~ ~~advocated~~ ~~by~~ ~~Col~~ ~~Walker~~ ~~who~~ ~~would~~ ~~have~~ ~~us~~ ~~do~~ ~~in~~ ~~order~~ ~~to~~ ~~depute~~ ~~officers~~ ~~in~~ ~~charge~~ ~~of~~ ~~treasuries~~ ~~of~~ ~~their~~ ~~holidays~~ ~~-~~

I think further evidence of the necessity to obviate the ~~common~~ change advocated by Col Walker would have for its object to depute officers in charge of treasuries of their holidays -

I asked to state the cases in which the inconvenience has occurred.

[illegible]

by

cheques at Treasuries during the Holidays.

a little foresight would possibly obviate the necessity of presenting cheques on days when it is known that the Treasuries are closed, and if Col Walker

work is completed with,
it will be practically
denying the advantage
of holidays to Treasury

Wm.

and without further
Evidence of ~~the~~ necessity
~~for adopting & declaring~~
~~Reasons for such a Course~~
We do not
perceive it to order
Charges to be pushed
the Govt
at Factory Headquarters
or Yards during holidays
& adopt the change
advocated by Mr
Walker. BR

To the P. M. Dept
" Coll. of Customs
" ~~Pay~~ Depart
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