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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of March 1860.*

No. 43. Read the following letter from Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer, to the Secretary to Government, dated 24th February 1860, No. 10,626:—

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government, a letter from Captain Walker, District Engineer, North Canara, appealing to be relieved of the charge of neglect imputed to him in a recent Government Order, for having as head of the Inspecting Department, passed the Bill for defective work to the Collector's Kacheri at Mangalore in 1854-55. Captain Walker states that not only was the work planned and entirely executed during his absence from the District on leave on Medical Certificate and on duty in another division, but that when he returned to Canara, only in time to find the work completed, and the Bill passed through his hands in the capacity of Civil Engineer, he commented severely on the work, which was all he had the power of doing, it not being within his province to pass the Bill, as that rested entirely with the Board of Revenue or the Government of the day.

2. I have delayed submitting Captain Walker's letter, because I wished to refer to his letter of the 9th of November 1859, submitted with mine of the 26th idem, No. 7687. But not having been able to procure the letter from the Government Office, I now observe that Captain Walker's explanation appears to me quite satisfactory.

3. It will be seen from paragraph 3 of his letter herewith submitted, that he did remark upon the irregularity attending the execution of the work in question and the badness of part of it. The Bill was passed by the Chief Engineer, who called the Collector's attention to the irregularity brought to notice by Lieutenant Walker.

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1860, No. 536.

Under the circumstances represented in this letter the Government relieve Captain Walker of the censure passed against him in paragraph 4 of their Proceedings, dated 4th January 1860, No. 20, in respect to his passing the Bill for the construction of the upper story to the Collector's Kacheri at Mangalore in the year 1854.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Central Office of Public Works
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From

Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

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Chittagong }
24th February 1860 }

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
A. L. W. Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary of Government
Public Works Department

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