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No. 87. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Superintending Engineer 7th Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Coimbatore, 29th May 1863, No. 3:—

SIR,

1. Having been made aware by you in the month of April, that though appointed to the 8th Division, I was to take up the 7th Division on the late Colonel Ouchterlony's (intended) departure to Europe, I made my arrangements accordingly and started my camp for Coimbatore on the 1st May. On the 2nd of that month I was made aware by Telegraph from you of Colonel Ouchterlony's death, and that I should be appointed his successor which was accordingly done in the Gazette of the 5th May.

2. Under the above circumstances I request you will have the goodness to decide on what date I may be considered to have taken charge of the 7th Division, and notify the same in the "Fort Saint George Gazette," for the information of the Auditor and Controller of Public Works Accounts, and other parties whom the fact may concern.

No. 88. ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1863, No. 1,421.

1. Lieutenant-Colonel Walker will be informed that as he was appointed Superintending Engineer 7th Division on the 5th ultimo, he will under the circumstances represented in his letter be considered as having entered upon the duties of that appointment on that date.

2. Ordered that the above be notified in the "Fort Saint George Gazette," and that Lieutenant-Colonel Walker's attention be requested to the Proceedings of Government No. 1,368, dated 28th May 1863.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

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