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No. 353. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Superintendent Engineer 7th Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Coimbatore, 8th June 1863, No. 13 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report that on the 1st instant, Colonel Faber, being unable as stated in the accompanying original Certificate, to proceed to Coimbatore, our mutual head quarters, to deliver over to me in person the charge of Coimbatore District, was relieved by Major Farewell, as my representative, of such records, &c., as he had with him, whereof one copy of Acquittance in triplicate is also herewith submitted.

2. Being almost entirely dependent upon such portion of Colonel Faber's Office and records as I found at Coimbatore for information, and the means of performing my own Office duties, it was impossible for me to leave that place. Moreover, I had scruples as to taking charge from him at any place, but our head quarters, where the greater bulk of his records, &c., remained. I trust that under these circumstances I shall be deemed to have acted aright.

3. The formal transfer papers will hereafter be prepared and submitted as speedily as my other duties permit.

4. In the case of District Stores I wish to be informed whether, as Superintending Engineer, I am to take charge of those of Coimbatore District, in addition to the Canara Stores already in my charge, and hereafter of the Malabar Stores, or whether such stores shall not be placed in charge of the Executive Officer of the head quarter Range of each District. Likewise, whether Store-keepers for each District are to be maintained as now, in addition to the Establishment allotted to each Superintending Engineer.

No. 354. ORDER THEREON, 15th June 1863, No. 14554.

1. The Government will await the receipt of the documents referred to in paragraph 3.

2. For the present, the Superintending Engineer 7th Division will take charge of the Coimbatore District Stores.

3. Orders will hereafter be passed on the other points referred to in the last paragraph of this letter.

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

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Cotacambund 1st June 1863.

I do hereby certify that I
have taken over charge of the Commis-
sion District from Colonel Charles
Edward Fisher R.E. District
Engineer, at 9 A.M. this day
the 1st June 1863, and I hereby grant
a receipt for all such office
records &c. in his charge as that
officer has duly handed over to me.

The usual transfer certi-
ficates will be passed hereafter
by the Superintending Engineer
of Division vide his Letter No.
2 Dated 28 May 1863.

Asst. W. Fawcett Major
Assistant Engineer
as representative of the
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of Division

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W. Fawcett Major
Assistant Engineer

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Supg. Engineer's Office 7th D.
Coimbatore 8th June 1863

From

Lieut. Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Superintending Engineer 7th D.
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To the Secretary of the
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Acquittance granted to
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Wm. Lint. Col. R.E.
Superintending Eng. J. A. J.

