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No. 399. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer 7th Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secre-
tary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 6th June 1863,
No. 10:—

SIR,

I have the honor to request permission to complete the amalgamation of the Wellington and
Neilgherry Ranges by inclusion of the accounts of the former with those of the latter from 1st May,
according to the spirit of the Government Order No. 706 of 9th April 1861. This I find has
not hitherto been acted up to, no copies of the accounts of Wellington Range having been hitherto
filed in the District Engineer's Office, and the Wellington bills having been passed on to the
Central Office unsupported by vouchers. I object to the present state of affairs, and trust I
shall have your concurrence in the change proposed, which will also involve the amalgamation of
the Wellington Budget with that of the District.

No. 400. ORDER THEREON, 17th June 1863, No. 1,579.

The Government concur in opinion with the Superintending Engineer, and grant authority
for the arrangement proposed in this letter being carried into effect with as little delay as
practicable.

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

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Superintending Engineer's Office,
Coimbatore - 7th Division 6th June 1863.
From
Lieut. Col. G. M. Walker R.E.
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Secretary to Government P.W.
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