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22nd June 1863.*

No. 511. 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, 10th June 1863 :—

SIR,

I have the honor, in continuation and support of my letter No. 10 of 6th instant, to
forward copy of a letter* from Major Farewell, and to submit
thereon the following remarks:—

* No. 35, dated 8th June 1863.

Paragraph 1. The bills of Wellington Range cannot under these circumstances pass
through my Office.

Paragraphs 2 and 3. Continuance of sanction for keeping up a different form of
accounts simply prolongs the evil, and renders adjustment of current accounts more difficult.

Paragraph 4 compared with paragraph 8. The amount remaining to be adjusted is
not large, only Rupees 75,341-4-1. The Stock Debit of timber and materials, &c., is a much
more important affair.

Paragraphs 5 to 7 relate to an item of Rupees 261-10-0 in Progress Report for May,
under the head of "Extra Superintendence" which I cannot recognize. If that be the cost
of Establishment maintained to answer references, about bills to the extent above noted, it is
excessive. If for Establishments maintained on works they should be debited to the same. Major
Farewell clearly mistakes in entering in his Progress Reports items for Establishments sanctioned
in Part IV of Budget List.

Paragraph 9. This practice and others are at variance with the intentions of Govern-
ment as per Order, No. 706 of 9th April 1861.
Requesting your final orders on this matter.

No. 512. ORDER THEREON, 22nd June 1863, No. 1,633.

The attention of the Superintending Engineer 7th Division will be requested to the
Proceedings of Government No. 1,579, dated 17th June 1863. In pursuance of these orders
Lieutenant-Colonel Walker will make such arrangements as he may consider necessary for the
conduct of business in the Neilgherry Range.

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

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Shepherd
22nd June 1863

To the Superintending y^h 22nd June

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To Mr. J. B. Smith
From Mr. J. B. Smith
The Sup. Engineer
1882

To The Secretary to Govt.
D. W.
Madras

Dated 11 June 1883
Recd 10 "

No. 23.-
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Forwarded copy of a letter
from Mr. J. B. Smith
reporting his reasons for
having not forwarded
bouchers with bills and
explaining cause of the
charge under the head
of Extra Superintendence
with certain remarks
thereon.

No. 571. 572.

Mr. A. H. Anderson

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