

Superintending Engineer's Office
Coimbatore 9th June 1863

From Lieut. Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Superintending Engineer 7th Div.

To Colonel W. J. Birdwood R.E.
Secretary to Government D.P.W.
Madras

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Sir, With reference to Government Order No. 1408 of 2nd June, I have the honor to report that according to information received this day from Acting Assistant Supervisor Wiffin joined and reported himself to Major Farewell on the 3rd June. I am not aware under what circumstances Sergeant Wiffin's services have been made available from the Mallore District, contrary to the expectations expressed in the Correspondence quoted in the order aforesaid. He must probably have passed through Coimbatore, without reporting himself, and I would suggest that in future such appointments as his be not made to particular Ranges, but to Districts or Divisions, leaving Superintending Engineers at more liberty to assign their Executive Staff, as their knowledge of works, localities, and individuals may indicate. The provisions of Circular Order No. 211 of 2nd November 1861 appear to have been quite disregarded in this case.

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Walker, Lieut. Col. S. E.
Superintending Engineer, U.S.

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To the Secretary of the
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I have the pleasure
 to acknowledge the
 receipt of your letter
 of the 10th inst. and
 in reply to inform
 you that the same
 has been forwarded
 to the proper
 authorities for
 their consideration.
 I am, Sir, very
 respectfully,
 Yours,
 J. W. Smith

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