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12th January 1864.*

No. 216. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary
to Government, Public Works Department, dated Coonoor, 21st December 1863,
No. 267:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward for your favorable consideration an application from Mr.
Supervisor McDonough, to be employed under Lieutenant
Trail, in charge of the Coimbatore Jail works, until such time
as his health shall be sufficiently restored to permit of his taking charge of a range.

2. I strongly recommend that his request be complied with both on account of his health,
which has suffered severely in the Collegal Taluq of Coimbatore, in consideration of which I
removed him by his own desire to Canara, and on account of Lieutenant Trail's urgent need of
a good superintendence for the Coimbatore Jail, which I am unable to meet by withdrawal of a
qualified Overseer from a Taluq charge or appointment of an extra man from the sanction.
Under Mr. Fernandez's able management, and while no sanction exists for the Coolor Road
Circuit, I shall have no objection to Mr. McDonough's absence from the Coondapoor Range.
He is a deserving man, and I can rely on his application being founded solely on physical inabi-
lity to undertake the executive duties of a range.

No. 217. ORDER THEREON, 12th January 1864, No. 105.

Under the peculiar circumstances represented in this letter, and because the Superintending
Engineer, 7th Division, states that arrangements can be made for the charge of the Condapoor
Range in the South Canara District the Government will not object to Mr. Supervisor
McDonough's employment as a temporary measure under the orders of Lieutenant Trail in the
Coimbatore Jail works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
,, Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

I have the honor to be
Sir.

Yours Most Obedient Servant.

Wm. Walker. Lieut. Col. & R. R.
Superintendent Engineer Division

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