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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th January 1864.*

No. 326. Read the following Endorsement of the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 9th January 1864, No. 2,223 :—

From Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to Lieutenant-Colonel C. V. WILKIESON, R. E., Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts, dated Coonoor, 5th January 1864, No. 285.

SIR,

1. Your letter No. 2,134, of 21st December.
2. Memorandum No. 1,627 of 6th October was received by me on 9th idem, and the returns were ready for my signature on the 16th of the same month, as appears by contemporary dockets on said Memorandum.
3. Your first call was received on the 14th November, and that it was attended to as regards the Coimbatore District, is proved by your Memorandums No. 1,989, of 2nd December and No. 2,080 of 11th December; I cannot account for your non-receipt of the copies of the Malabar and Canara returns.
4. Your second call received at Coimbatore on 14th December was attended to by despatch to me on the same date of copy of the Canara return, and of the Malabar return on the 15th. As I returned from a long tour, to Coimbatore, on the latter date, I missed the Malabar return and had to wait till the 18th to sign and post them both.
5. I can fix no blame on any individuals of our office. If any one is to be blamed, it must be myself. The readiest means of avoiding these delays in future is, that of corresponding direct in such matters with my Manager, permission of Government being obtained for the purpose. My other work precludes my paying the close attention required by such calls (without which I never like to sign a paper), except at the cost of liability to delay.

1 Letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, No. 285, dated 5th January 1864.

Submitted for the Orders of Government, with reference to paragraph 1 of letter No. 2,151, dated 23rd December 1863, from this office.

(Signed) C. V. WILKIESON, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Controller and Auditor of P. W. Accounts.

No. 327. ORDER THEREON, 16th January 1864, No. 161.

The Governor in Council is unable to sanction the adoption of the course recommended in the last paragraph of the letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, submitted with the endorsement recorded above, and will rely upon Lieutenant Colonel Walker's best exertions to prevent delays in the submission of periodical returns to the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Ed. T. Dunn.

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Superintending Engineer's Office 7th Div.
Coonoor 5th January 1861.

From

Lieut Colonel G. W. Walker. R.E.

Superintending Engineer 7th Division

To

Lieut Colonel G. V. Wilkinson. R.E.

Controller and Auditor of Public Works
Accounts

Sir

1. Your letter N^o 2134 of 21st December
2. Memo N^o 1627 of 6th October was received by me on 9th Idem. and the returns were ready for my signature on the 16th of the same month, as appears by contemporary checks on said Memo.

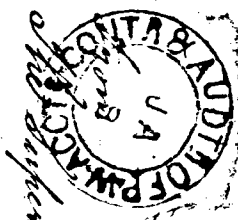
Your 1st Call was received on the 14th of November, and that it was attended to as regards the Coimbatore District provided by your Memos N^o 1789 of 2nd December and N^o 1780 of 11th December. I cannot account for your non-receipt of the copies of the Malabar and Canara Returns.

Your 2nd Call received at Coimbatore on 14th December was attended to by despatch to me on the same date of copy of the Canara Return, and of the Malabar Return. On the 15th As I returned from a long tour, to Coimbatore, the latter date, I signed the Malabar Return and did not wait till the 18th to sign and post them both.

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Shew the honor to be
 Sir
 Your most obt servant
 Wm Walker Esq
 Superintending Engineer of the R.R.



Superintendent of the Erie Railroad

to the Controller and Auditor

of the Erie Railroad

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Dated 5th January 1864

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Altho the circumstances
 attending the transmission
 of the above mentioned
 report was delayed and
 perhaps still such delay
 may be avoided in future
 by conveying direct
 with the Engineer

Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date the 16th June 1864

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Dec 18th 1894

[Handwritten signature]

Submitting letter
from the Sup. Court, & stating
the circumstances under which
the transmission of the Appropria-
-tion Returns for July, was delayed,
and suggesting that, in order to
avoid such delay, his Manager
may, in future, be addressed,
direct -
2^d 161-16th January -

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Richard
Lester and the
Sigsbee Engine
Co. Division
No. 255142
January 1894.

Submitted for the review of the Commission, with reference to paragraph 14. Letter No. 2157, dated 23^d December 1863, from this Office.

Johnston's Office
 211 Broadway
 New York
 9th February 1864

Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. in relation to the contract for the purchase of the land for the proposed new site for the new building for the Department of the Interior. I am sorry to hear that the land is not available for the purpose. I am, however, glad to hear that the land is not available for the purpose. I am, however, glad to hear that the land is not available for the purpose.

Depot of Artillery

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July 2nd 1864
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