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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department;
6th August 1864.*

No. 171. Read the following Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, dated Coimbatore, 30th July 1864:—

Read the following letter from H. B. SMITH, Esq., Executive Engineer, Wynad Range, to Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, dated Manantoddy, 25th July 1864, No. 267.

SIR,

I have the honor to report the fall of the new Post Office on the 20th instant. The building for the use of the Postmaster was properly built and tiled with flat and pan-tiles. From the 15th to this day we have had incessant rain, accompanied with very strong gales. The school, built by private subscription and a grant, is also down to the ground; a bungalow, built in this year by Captain Bloomfield, Superintendent of Police, of laterite in chunam, with flat and pan-tiles, is also down. The wall of the Post Office that was exposed to the burst of the monsoon came down first and brought the rest of the building with it. There has been no post since 15th, and I take the opportunity of a man going down to Tellicherry to send this. The river at Manantoddy has risen 7 feet higher than it did last monsoon, which was counted one of the heaviest monsoons known. I hear also that the Periah Ghát is completely stopped by immense land slips blocking up the way completely.

To the Secretary to Government Department Public Works, for information and early return.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Lieut.-Colonel R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No. 172. ORDER THEREON, 6th August 1864, No. 2,265.

1. The Government will await the receipt of a further detailed report regarding the disasters referred to in this letter.

No. 348, dated 11th February 1863.

2. A copy of the Orders marginally noted will be furnished to the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, and to all other Superintending Engineers with a request that information on the points therein mentioned may be supplied in future reports of damages to Public Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government,

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, } with G. O. No. 348, dated 11th February 1863.
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/ Signed J. H. Walker Secy
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30th July }

(True copy)

Major R.

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By Secy to S.P.N.

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