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No. 473. 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, Department Public Works, dated Coonoor, 15th January 1864, No. 301:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward in original, Captain Hankin's and Major Farewell's reports
of a fatal accident which befell one of the Convicts lately sent up for work at the new Lawrence
Asylums, accompanied by translation of the verdict of the Coroner's Inquest; delay in fur-
nishing which latter paper, has caused the transmission of all three to be deferred till now.

2. I visited the spot myself on the 23th December, and I have no hesitation in saying that
the Warder in charge of the gang was to blame for the accident. The whole of the work is in
one straight line, and under easy command of view; and large falls of earth are not got in the
few minutes that the Warder's eyes may have been off one particular spot. I trust that Govern-
ment will order the dismissal of whoever was in charge of the Convicts at the time, if no severer
punishment can be inflicted on him. The other persons injured have recovered.

No. 474.

ORDER THEREON, 21st January 1864, No. 234.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Judicial Department with three enclosures.

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