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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st August 1864.*

No. 661. Read the following Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
Read the following letter from Major W. FAREWELL, Executive Engineer, to Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, dated Ootacamund, 10th August 1864, No. 93:—

SIR,

1. With reference to my letter enclosing an Estimate for certain necessary additions and repairs to the Ootacamund lake calingulah, I have the honor to report that the late rains have so shaken the whole of the ground at the out-fall of the calingulah behind and in front of the land slip reported to have taken place during the storm which visited Ootacamund in October 1863, that the surplus channel of the lake is in danger of being suddenly closed and thus place the lake embankment in imminent danger. Under these circumstances I have on emergency to save the lake commenced removing the earth likely to fall and close the surplus channel, and also to prevent the sole of the channel being cut back to the calingulah, destroying it and widening the channel to a dangerous extent, I have commenced a rough stone revetment.

2. I have taken the responsibility of doing the work without Estimate, as I consider such to be emergent necessity and the only means by which accident and serious loss to the State may be prevented, the whole of the ground adjacent and behind the calingulah is so much shaken that I think it advisable to have the present calingulah closed eventually, and am preparing an Estimate for a new calingulah to be built in a safer situation, the bill of the cost of the present emergent work shall be submitted as soon as possible.

True copy, forwarded for the information of Government. Estimate will follow when received.

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

No 662. ORDER THEREON, 31st August 1864, No. 2,516.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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C. J. [unclear]
No. 6721
The Sup. Engr.
7th Division

To
the Secy. to Govt
D. P. W.

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No. 2576-31 at [unclear] 16/6/66

Copy of Major [unclear]
reporting
that the [unclear]
work required for the
Lake Calingulak at
Potocatumul has
been commenced

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