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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th September 1864.*

No. 134. 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 Coimbatore, 29th August 1864,
No. 100:—

SIR,

1. With reference to the information communicated in Government Order No. 92 of
17th August, I have the honor to request that Corporal Washington may be considered as
removed from the Department from the 1st August, the date of his quitting Palghat without
leave; and from which he is necessarily under suspension.

2. In June Captain Vertue reported to me that Corporal Washington had given in his
resignation of his appointment, but subsequently asked permission to re-call the same; and he
requested me not to allow of that resignation being cancelled, as he did not think the Corporal
likely to suit the Department, and was then of opinion that he was mentally deranged. From
subsequent papers it also appeared that Corporal Washington went to Hospital for upwards of
a fortnight after he sent in his resignation; which Captain Vertue neglected to report, or to notice
in drawing his pay for that month. Not wishing to lose the services of any Sapper who had
passed through the Civil Engineering College; and thinking Corporal Washington might do better
under another Range Officer, I permitted him to cancel his resignation and placed his services at
the disposal, first, of Mr. Bailey, then of Mr. Smither, but finally of Mr. O'Shaughnessy, on his
proceeding to South Wynad; any of whom I thought likely to manage him well and develope
what good points there might be about him.

3. It would appear, however, from the occurrences of this month, that Corporal Washing-
ton's mind is too unsettled to permit of his safely undertaking an Overseer's duty for the present;
and that it would be for his own good that he should be remanded to the Sappers for a time,
with the prospect of re-employment in the Department when he was again in a fit state for it.

4. Should my views meet with the approval of Government, I shall be glad if you will
procure me the services of any passed Overseer, who may still be available from the College, for
employment under Mr. Sub-Engineer O'Shaughnessy in South Wynad.

No. 135. ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1864, No. 2,592.

1. Under the circumstances represented by the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, the
Government resolve to re-place the services of Corporal F. Washington, Sappers and Miners,
at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with effect from the 1st ultimo.

2. Paragraph 4 will be referred to the Principal of the Civil Engineering College.
(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department, with Miscellaneous Orders Nos. 77 and 92 of 1864.

„ Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
„ Principal of the Civil Engineering College.

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Superintending Engineer's Office
7th Division
Coimbatore 29th August 1864.

From

The Superintending Engineer
7th Division

To

The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works.

Sir,

With reference to the information communicated in Government Order N^o 92 of 17th August, I have the honor to request that Corporal Washington may be considered as removed from the Department from the 1st August, the date of his quitting Palghat without leave, and from which he is necessarily under suspension.

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3. It would appear, however, from the occurrences of this month, that Charles Washington's mind is too unsettled to permit of his safely undertaking an Overseer's duty for the present; and that it would be for his own good that he should be remanded to the Sappers for a time, with the prospect of re-employment in the Department when he was again in a fit state for it.

4. Should my views meet with ^{the} approval of Government I shall be glad if you will procure me the services of any passed Overseer, who may still be available from the College, for employment under Mr Sub Engineer O'Shaughnessy in South Wymond.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obt. Servant

Walker Lieut Col R.E.
Superintending Engineer J.D.

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To the Military Department with
 his Order No. 1199 of 1864
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2402592 Under the circumstances represented by the
 Superintendent Engineer of the Government's resources to
 replace the services of Colonel B. T. Washington, for
 his services and efforts, at the disposal of his Excellency
 the Commander in Chief, with effect from the 1st of
 June. And it will be referred to the Principal of the
 Civil Engineering College. Colonel B. T. Washington
 7th Sept 64

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 Dated 29th Aug 1864
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 Requests that Col.
 B. T. Washington
 may be considered
 as removed from the
 Dept. from 1st Sept 64
 No. 134-135
 With an Order