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No. 554. 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, 16th January 1864, No. 307:—

Sir,

In submitting the accompanying application I have the honor to state that Mr. Merrill's
health has for some time back failed to such an extent as to incapacitate him for duty at the
Lawrence Asylums, and that he has been obliged to reside at Coonoor, and will probably have
to quit the Hills altogether. If therefore his application be not complied with, it will be
necessary to provide him with work in another Division, as except the Coimbatore Jail to
which Mr. Supervisor McDonough has just been appointed, I have no suitable charge to give
him in the low country.

No. 555. ORDER THEREON, 25th January 1864, No. 275.

In consideration of the circumstances urged in the papers recorded above, the Governor in
Council will be prepared, on the receipt of a full acquittance from Mr. Merrill, to permit him
as a special case, to retire from the service with a gratuity of twelve months' salary and the
cost of an Overland passage to England.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

at
London 1864

No 275

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To the S. E. 7. also with letters

Dated 26th January.

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The Sup. Engr. 7th
To the Secy. to Genl.
D. H. H.

No 307
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Forwarding an ap-
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Merrall requiring upon
what terms Govt
will allow of his re-
turn from the
service.

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