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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th October 1864.*

No. 259. 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 Luckady, 8th October 1864,
No. 132:—

SIR,

1. In reply to the call made in Government Order, No. 2,785 of 26th September, I have
the honor respectfully to represent the inadequacy of the means at my disposal to ensure the
preparation of such a survey of Narakal harbour as is required. I can speak with the greatest
satisfaction of the Executive Agent of Palghat Range, Mr. Supervisor Smither, and of the
way in which he gets through the work of three large Taluqs with Overseers whom he has had
to train in their practical duties, after receiving them fresh from the Civil Engineering College.

2. But already I have had cause to apply for an extra Overseer on account of the current
work at Cochin, an outlying station in his charge, to visit which he has reported that it costs his
Overseer one-half of his monthly travelling allowance for boat hire at each trip. For want of
such an extra hand and of available funds, I am compelled to keep back the plans, &c., connected
with the proposed new Light House at Cochin. We are short of our complement of Overseers in
Malabar, with very heavy work in hand, and the requirements of Wynad are hard to meet.
Under all the circumstances I take the liberty of requesting that, if possible, the decision of
Government No. 1,776 of 18th June be re-considered, and an extra Overseer allowed for Cochin.
Otherwise, possibly, the Marine Department may be able to supply the Harbour Survey
called for.

No. 260.

ORDER THEREON, 14th October 1864, No. 2,966.

Referred through the Marine Department to the Superintendent of Marine who will be
requested to report whether his Department will be able to undertake the preparation of the
Survey of the Narakal harbour required in paragraph 1 of Public Works Proceedings, No. 2,785,
dated 26th September 1864, as no properly qualified subordinate of the Public Works Depart-
ment is available.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Marine Department, with copy of G. O., 26th September 1864, No. 2,785.

Supdy. Engr 7-4-64

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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 No. 4413
 From
 The Superintending Engineer
 7th Div

To the Secretary to Govt
 D. M.

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With an order No. 132
 No. 2966-14th Oct. 1864
 Applying for an extra
 overseer for boath to carry
 out current work and fire-
 hose during the Survey of Karakul
 Harbour - otherwise the
 Marine Department may be
 able to supply the Survey
 called for in G.O. No. 2785 of
 26 September - William Cooker

No. 259.260

Referred to the Marine Department to the
 Superintendent of Marine who will be requested to report whether
 his Department will be able to undertake the implementation of the
 Survey of the Karakul Harbour required in G.O. of 26th
 October Proceedings No. 259.260 of 26th September 1864, as no report of previous
 copied subordinate of the Department is available.

To the Marine Dept
 No. 259.260
 11th Oct. 1864
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