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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th November 1864.*

No. 350. 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 Camp Cannanore, 8th November 1864,
No. 166 :—

SIR,

1. Finding that Mr. Smith, late Executive Engineer of North Wynaad, had not recovered
an overpayment of Rupees 301-2-0 to the Contractor for the Manantoddy Post Office, to which
his attention was called immediately on receipt of his accounts for April, I called upon him by
letter to refund that sum to his successor within the month of October.

2. Finding also that such overpayment had been in excess not only of the total sanction,
but of the actual value of work done, by a further sum of Rupees 747-9-9, on measurements
made by Mr. George and on the most favorable valuation by rates of the revised estimate for
the same building at Vythery, I further called upon him for a refund of that sum ; making a
total claim on behalf of Government of Rupees 1,084-11-9.

3. Mr. Smith has paid no attention whatever to my letter, either directly, or through the
Range Office ; and I have now the honor to request permission to authorize the Range Officer to
sue him in the Moonsiff's Court for recovery of the debt. Until the fact was brought to my
notice by Mr. George, I was in ignorance that the building had never been completed ; Mr. Smith's
overpayment of the sanction in April and report on the fall of the building in June, both leading
me to presume the contrary. The so-called Contract being signed neither by the Contractor nor
by any witnesses, is so much waste paper ; and out of the sum entered in his accounts as paid to
the Contractor, receipts for two alleged payments of Rupees 400 and Rupees 131-2-0 are wanting.
Altogether Mr. Smith's conduct has been scandalous, and he deserves no further consideration.
I request therefore that I may be empowered to proceed against him as soon as I reach Manan-
toddy, which I expect to do on or about the 16th instant.

No. 351. ORDER THEREON, 17th November 1864, No. 3,300.

The Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, is authorized to sue Mr. Smith, late Executive
Engineer of North Wynaad, for the recovery of the sum of Rupees 1,084-11-9 alleged to have
been overpaid to the Contractor for the Manantoddy Post Office.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

From

Sicut: Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Superintending Engineer 7th Division

to

Colonel C. A. M. A.E.
Secretary to Government. D. O. G.

Madras

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Supp. Engrs Office 7th Division
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Wm. Walker Esq. M.P.
 Supg. Engineer of the Division

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