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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
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No. 186. 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, 29th December 1863,
No. 277:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report that in compliance with Government Order No. 3,798 of 22nd
December, I have issued instructions to the Sub-Engineer in charge of Pullachy Range to notify
to Mr. Shannon his reinstatement in the position he held in the Department Public Works when
suspended. Such suspension having dated from the 28th June, the position in question is that of
Sub-Overseer, which being a rank not recognized under the re-organization, I must request your
orders regarding the actual rank he is to hold.

2. Mr. Shannon has paid up to the Assistant Executive Engineer in charge of Coimbatore
Range the value of the tools that have not been recovered; I have nothing further therefore to
charge him with on that score, and as to framing specific charges against him in support of the
general charge of intemperate habits, attributed to him by Dr. Ogg and Major Farewell, it is not
likely that explicit enough evidence will be available. The man has been malingering to get
sick leave to Madras, and probably to spin out his time for a pension; and except under strict
supervision in a Hospital, could easily conceal the effects of drink under the guise of suffering
and exhaustion. Dr. Ogg having reported that a change to the Neilgherries will be rather bene-
ficial than otherwise, and Major Farewell being the Senior Military Officer in my Division, I have
ordered Mr. Shannon to join the Neilgherry Range; where he will have the opportunity of re-
gaining his character, or will not be allowed again to commit himself without effectual steps being
taken.

3. I am sorry that I should have erred in the management of this business from ignorance
of orders, issued when I was absent from India, and not embodied in the Public Works Code. I
dismissed Mr. Shannon in utter hopelessness of doing anything with him, and as I issued the order
before he was promoted to be a Sub-Conductor I am not quite convinced of my want of authority
to do so, and I am very sure that it was wrong to promote him while under suspension, and with-
out ever consulting me.

No. 187. ORDER THEREON, 11th January 1864, No. 90.

* Vide printed list forwarded with G. O.
No. 1,599, dated 18th June 1863.

1. The Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, will be
informed that Mr. Shannon's rank in the Department Public
Works is that of Taluq* Overseer.

2. The Government approves of the arrangement reported in the latter clause of paragraph 2.

3. It is observed that Mr. Shannon was promoted to the rank of Sub-Conductor on the 1st
September 1858 and to that of Acting Conductor on the 5th July last.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
" Military Department.
" Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Superintending Engr's Office
7th Division

Coonoor 29th December 1863

From Lieut. Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.

Superintending Engineer
7th Division

To

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Government

Dept. Public Works

Madras

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Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

Wm. L. L. R. E.
Superintending Eng^r Division

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2. The Government approves of the arrangement reported in the latter clause of para 2 -
3. that W^m W^m Stevens that W^m W^m Stevens was found to be the author of the document on the 1st of September 1858 and is that of acting Conductor on the 5th of July last.

Wm. L. G. 1874

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