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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd December 1864.*

No. 516. 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 Coonoor, 20th December 1864,
No. 215 :—

SIR,

In reply to Government Order, No. 3,530 of 12th December, I beg respectfully to represent
the impossibility, especially at this late date, of preparing particulars of the petty establishments
likely to be entertained in the 7th Division during 1865-66. The orders of the Supreme Govern-
ment in past years have been so strict against the maintenance of extra establishments on any
regular scale, adapted to the usual requirements of each District, as greatly to have embarrassed
the working of the Department in this Presidency. And although necessity has compelled the
evasion of these orders to such extent as enabled work to be carried on, yet extra establishments
have of late been maintained on so small and temporary a footing, as greatly to discourage, and
diminish the numbers of, such hangers-on of the Department as, though unable to pass theoret-
ical tests, are indispensable to its practical working. If it be now intended to permit petty
establishments to be permanently maintained in each District, Range or Taluq, their details may
be arranged in time for the Budget of 1866-67; certainly not before. For 1865-66, it must
suffice to enter lump sums (as in paragraph 5 of the Order under reply for special Engineers);
and 7½ per cent. on all sanctions may be taken for the purpose, leaving 2½ per cent. for sundries.

No. 517.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd December 1864, No. 3,687.

The Government are sensible of the difficulty of preparing an *accurate* estimate of the petty
establishments which are likely to be employed in this Presidency during the ensuing official
year; but as the Government of India require full particulars with reference to these establish-
ments in future Budgets of the Public Works Department, and as detailed statements of the
nature and cost of the petty establishments employed during the past three years are probably
available in the Superintending Engineers' Offices, Colonel Walker will be requested to endea-
vour to furnish the Controller, as speedily as possible, with an approximate estimate, however
rough, of the probable requirements of his Division during the year 1865-66.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
To all other Superintending Engineers.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. O'Connor

No 215

Superintending Engineer's Office
7th Division

From

Camp Coonoor 20 Decemr 1864

Lieut Colonel G. W. Walker A.C.

To

Superintending Engineer 7th Div

Colonel C. A. Orr A.C.

Secretary to Government D.P.

Sir,

In reply to Government Order No 3530 of 12th December, I beg respectfully to represent the impossibility, especially at this late date, of preparing particulars of the Petty Establishments likely to be entertained in the 7th Division during 1865-66. The orders of the Supreme Government in past years have been so strict against the maintenance of Extra Establishments on any regular scale, adapted to the usual requirements of each District, as greatly to have embarrassed the working of the Department in this Presidency. And although necessity has compelled the evasion of these orders to such extent as enabled work to be carried on, yet Extra Establishments have of late been maintained on so small and temporary a footing, as greatly to discourage, and diminish the numbers of, such hangers-on of the Department as, though unable to pass ~~the~~ theoretical tests, are indispensable to its practical working. If it be now intended to permit Petty Establishments to be permanently maintained in each District, Pinge or Talook, their details may be arranged in time for the Budget of 1866-67; certainly not before. For 1865-66.

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I have the honor to be

Your most obedient servant

W. Walker *1865*
Superintending Engineer &c.

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Madras Government
Under date the 20th Decr/64
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letter from the Secy. of P. W. D. 1st Decr/64)

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