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No. 312. 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, 9th April 1864, No. 376:—

SIR,

Lieutenant Filgate having reported that Rupees 1,500 of his allotment for bridges below the Charmady Ghát will not be spent on account of scarcity of labour, and consequently of materials (chiefly laterite stones), I have the honor to request sanction for the transfer of that sum towards the bridge work on the Vitla and Hoosdroog road. Advantage is being taken of the present dry season to put down the foundations of the Wokatoor bridge, one of the three of which Plans and Estimates were submitted and approved for entry in the Budget of this year, but for which funds have only lately been found; and I have learnt from the Supervisor in charge of Mangalore Range that he will require the sum in question to make the most of the current season.

P. S.—A reply by Telegram would oblige.

No. 313. ORDER THEREON, 12th April 1864, No. 1,044.

1. To avoid delay the transfer of funds recommended in this letter is sanctioned.

2. Colonel Walker is, however, requested to report the numbers and dates of Orders sanctioning the Estimates for the works referred to, and he will be careful to see that similar omissions do not in future occur.

3. Ordered that the following Telegram be sent:—

"*To Colonel Walker, Coonoor.*

"Transfer of funds recommended in letter three hundred and seventy six sanctioned."

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
„ Accountant General.
„ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Ordered that the following telegram be sent

To Coll Walker

Coonoor

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Secretariat
12th April/64

To the Supt Engr & Surv
Accts Genl
Contr & A

Recd 12th April

V.V. Public Dept
from Ch. of Lord Lordship
No. 156
the Supp. Engr. & Dy.

To
the Secy. to Govt
P.W.D.
Madras

Dated 9th April 1864
Recd. 12 " "

No. 376

Requesting sanction
for the transfer of
Rs 1500 from the allot-
ment for bridges
below Chatrum &
Chaut towards the
bridge work on the
Pitta and Bisnadroog
Road -

No. 1044 - 12th April 1864

P.S. A reply by
Telegraph would
be desirable -

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