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No. 522. 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, 18th April 1864, No. 386 :—

SIR,

With reference to paragraph 6 of Government Orders No. 1,040 of 12th April, I am unable
to state why the full amount of Budget allotment of Thadapelly Channel was erroneously
entered against that work in the Controller's Statement under review. In spite of the expen-
diture of nearly Rupees 2,000 out of Rupees 6,500 on the Arkencottah Channel up to 31st
January, I am sorry to report that no less than Rupees 6,000 will remain unspent on the two
channels by 30th April. I must attribute short-comings in this respect to the bad provision
made for the charge of Errode Range during the past season. I carefully selected my senior
Executive for it in the first instance; but Captain Vertue's practical experience of executive
work is not great, and his wretched health alone would have prevented his doing justice to his
charge. He quitted it on Medical Certificate in October 1863, and never rejoined the Range;
nor has his place been filled up to the present day. Consequently all the Range as well as the
Taluq work has fallen on Mr. Overseer Hamnett, and the result has been that the operations
of the Department have been crippled.

No. 523.

ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1864, No. 1,149.

1. The Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, will be requested to report distinctly what

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Thadapelly	23,000
Arkencottah	6,500

deduction is to be made from the allotment for each of the
channels marginally noted to make up the sum of Rupees 6,000
transferred in G. O. No. 297, dated 28th January 1864, to the
Lawrence Asylum works.

2. The Superintending Engineer will also be good enough to state whether the sum of
Rupees 6,000, reported in this letter as likely to remain unspent on these channels on the 30th
instant, is in addition to the amount already transferred, and if so, to report the sum to be
diverted from the allotment for each work.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

„ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

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