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No. 14. Read the following Endorsement of the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 18th April 1864, No. 3,034:—

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to Lieutenant-Colonel C. V. WILKIESON, R. E., Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts, dated Coonoor, 12th April 1864, No. 61.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request that you will obtain the sanction of Government to my writing off in the Canara accounts to debit of profit and loss the sum of Rupees 475 out of Rupees 1,000 out-standing as an advance for purchase of Cattle and Carts, as the loss incurred by death of nine and a half pairs of bullocks at Rupees 50 the pair.

2. These cattle were purchased by Lieutenant Fraser for carriage of materials to the works of Poottoor Range in 1862-63, it being impossible to hire a sufficient number. And a large proportion of the expenditure was recovered and debited to the works on which the animals were employed. The monsoon of 1863 as usual put a stop to work, and the cattle were sent out to graze and rest for next season's operations. Before that season opened, however, no less than nineteen had been carried off by Murrain of some kind, a disease which has been more than usually prevalent this season. It is thought that they had been hard worked too, but not to such an extent as would alone account for such mortality.

3. Under these circumstances I shall relieve my accounts of April 1863-64, to the extent abovementioned in anticipation of the approval of Government.

Forwarded to Government for orders.

(Signed) C. V. WILKIESON, Lieut.-Colonel R. E.,
Controller and Auditor of P. W. Accounts.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 2nd May 1864, No. 1,250.

The Government accede to the recommendation contained in paragraph 1.

(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.
" Accountant General.

Exd, S. T. Augustin.

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From the Secretary
Middle Temple
Dated 1st April 64.
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C.W. 12650 - 2nd May 1864.

Forwarding Memorial from
Respecting Engr 7 & one assistant Engr
Assistant Engr as an overseer for
Purchase of Cattle and Carts in
Commissariat Department.

With an Order

C.W. 12650.

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The Government accede to the recommendation contained in Para 1.

To The Supt Engineer Y.R. Division ✓
" Controller Hawkers ✓
" Acct Genl. ✓

C.W. Chepmell Sec
2nd May 1864.