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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th July 1865.*

No. 432. 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, 8th July 1865, No. 59:—

SIR,

1. In reply to Government Order No. 1,814, of 29th June, I have simply to represent that the same G. O. (No. 1,137 of 28th April), paragraph 8 of which permitted Superintending Engineers to retain their Account Establishments, or such portions of them as might be necessary, stated in paragraph 2 that the revised scale of Establishments generally would have effect from the 1st May 1865.

2. It hardly requires a reference to Captain Ryves' letter, printed with G. O. No. 1,850 of 3rd July, to inform Government that an "enormous increase" of work has been at once thrown on Range Offices. And to meet the demand for extra hands Government must be aware that qualified men are not at once forthcoming, but must be entertained as they offer. I have observed for many weeks past, in the Government Gazette, an advertisement for such extra hands emanating from the Superintending Engineer's Office, 3rd Division, which leads me to suppose that he has labored under the same delusion as myself; if delusion it be.

3. A reference to the Controller himself would show that I have incurred no extra expense; there were two vacancies of Accountants in my own Office purposely left unfilled in anticipation of re-organization, and two others I took the opportunity of providing for permanently in Range Offices, though retaining them at head quarters. And yet the Controller will not pass their allowances in Range Offices, though aware that they have ceased to draw pay in mine. It happens also that I have had no Draughtsman since 1st May.

No. 433. ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1865, No. 2,042.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 55.

1. Under the explanation submitted in this letter the Governor in Council authorizes the entertainment from the 1st May last of the extra Accountant sanctioned in G. O. No. 1,137, dated 28th April 1865, for the Neilgherry Range in the Coimbatore District.

2. The Government observe from paragraph 3, that in anticipation of the introduction of the new system of accounts, the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division has permitted several vacancies in his Office Establishment to remain unfilled.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts,
With bill and copy of G. O. No. 1,814, dated 29th June 1865.
Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 59

From

Lieut Colonel G. M. Walker R.E.

To

Superintending Engineer 7th Division
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Government D. O. M.

Sir,

In reply to Government Order N^o 1814 of 29th June, I have simply to represent that the same G.O. (N^o 1137 of 28 April) para 5 of which permitted Superintending Engineers to retain their Account Establishments or such portions of them as might be necessary, stated in para 2 that the revised scale of Establishments generally would have effect from the 1st May 1865.

2 It hardly requires a reference to Captain Ryrie's letter printed with G.O. N^o 1850 of 3rd July, to inform you that an "enormous increase" of work has been at once thrown on Range Offices. And to meet the demand for extra hands Government must be aware that qualified men are not at once forthcoming, but must be entertained as they offer. I have observed for many weeks past, in the Government Gazette, an advertisement for such extra hands emanating from the Superintending Engineer's Office 3rd Division, which leads me to suppose that he has laboured under the same delusion as myself; if delusion it be.

3 Reference to the Controller himself would shew that I have incurred no extra expense; there were 2 vacancies of accountants in my own office purposely left unfilled in anticipation of reorganization, and 2 others I took the opportunity of providing for permanently in Range

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W. Walter Lieut Col 18th
Superintending Engineer 1st Bn

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29th June 1865-1872
28th Apr — " — 1137

For file
No. 1032 for July
1865
The Superintending Engineer
7th Division

To The Secretary to Government
D. P. H.

N^o 59

Dated 8th } July 1865
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States the circumstances
under which he has appointed
2 of the Superintending Engineer
Accounts to Ranges and
that the Controller objects to
pass their allowances.

N^o 1032

11th July 1865 Dr 15th

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Public Works Dept

No 2042

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date 11th July 1865

Read the following

From the Superintending Engineer
7th Div

States the circumstances
under which he has appointed
2 of the Superintending Engineer
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(Forwarded 8th July 1865
N^o 59)

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countant sanctioned in
G. O. N^o 1137 dated 28th April
1865 for the Nilgherry Range
in the Coimbatore District

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To The Controller of P. & O.
 with bill and
 47 of S.O. No. 1114 dated
 29th June/65
 - u - Sup^r Engineer
 7th Divn

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Recd^d 18th July
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No 2042

Wm of the M. Gov't
D/17 July/65

Authorizing the sub-
-tachment from the 1st May
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-structioned in Proceeding No. 137
of 1865 for the Neilgherry Range
Commissariat District.

No 432. 433