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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th January 1865.*

No. 181. 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, 23rd December 1864,
No. 218:—

SIR,

1. Having just received G. O. No. 3.626 of 19th December, I take occasion to remark that
no complaint was ever made by me of non-supply of the gates; Mr. Rhode being the person to
whom I looked for them, according to his engagement entered in the Coimbatore Jail estimate.
It was the delay in supplying iron, passed on the 16th December 1863, to which alone I alluded.

2. The Ordnance Department states its inability to forward articles for which indents have
been passed, and yet it has forwarded 96 gates; all difficulty having apparently been removed by
an advance of money, which could just as easily have been made in all cases.

3. I do not allude to the subject again with a view of continuing discussion—the establish-
ment of a Public Works Central Store obviates all trouble and delay for the future—I merely
write to remove any misapprehension that may have been caused by the letter from the Inspector
General of Ordnance, printed with the Order under reference.

No. 185.

ORDER THEREON, 11th January 1865, No. 85.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract)

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

General of Ordnance, printed with the Order

No 218

Superintending Engineer's Office
7th Division

Coonoor 23rd December 1864

From Lieut Colonel G. M. Walker R.E.
Superintending Engineer 4th Div.

To Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government D. D. M.

Sir, Having just received G.O. No 3626 of 19th December, I take occasion to remark that no complaint was ever made by me of non-supply of the gates, Mr Rhode being the person to whom I looked for them, according to his engagement entered in the Coimbatore Jail Estimate. It was the delay in supplying iron, passed on the 16th December 1863 to which alone I allude.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient

W. Walker, Lieut Col R.E.
Superintending Engineer

21st / 1864. / 1865

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Copy of your letter of 25th 1864
received by me

To the Secretary to Govt
C. D. M.

12th 1865
Dated 23rd 12th 1864
Received 29th 12th 1864

W. Walker

Notes with reference to
C.O. 3606 of 19th December 1864
that no complaint was
ever made by him for
non supply of boatload
was the delay in delivery
from forward on 20th 1864
December 1864

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Received

Delivered to
11th January 1865