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CIVIL WORKS, No. 45.

1. Looking to the present as well as to the prospective heavy expenditure in Wynaad, and taking into consideration the necessity of securing the most expeditious, the most economical, and the most efficient execution of the works in that Province, the Government are of opinion that it will be expedient to place them under the direct and exclusive management of an Officer who can devote himself entirely to their supervision without having his time and attention distracted by other duties, and His Excellency in Council accordingly resolves to direct the charge of the three Ghauts now under construction, and of the various lines of roads under formation on the plateau, to be separated from the rest of the 7th Division and to be placed under Captain Kennedy, who will correspond with the Government direct and with the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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2. By ordering the adoption of this measure the Government do not intend to reflect in any manner on the administration of the Division by Colonel Walker. On the contrary, they have reason to be satisfied, and, remembering the confusion which prevailed in Wynaad when Colonel Walker assumed the direction of his present charge, as well as the inefficiency of the Executive Agents who were at first entrusted with executive control in Wynaad, the Government gladly take this opportunity of expressing their satisfaction with the progress which has been made, and of their appreciation of the ability and diligence with which Colonel Walker has conducted the duties entrusted to him. It is considered, however, that the general charge of the 7th Division may prove to be too onerous to allow the Officer at the head of it to pay such close attention as is necessary to the most advantageous prosecution of the important and very extensive works which are in progress in an outlying Province like Wynaad, and, it is believed, that the completion of those works within the shortest possible period can be most properly effected by the course now ordered, of making them a special charge.

3. The changes lately* sanctioned in the Ranges of the 7th Division, by which those in Malabar will be greatly strengthened, will facilitate this arrangement, and Colonel Walker will at once transfer the charge of the three Ghauts above marginally named, and of the whole of the works in Wynaad to Captain Kennedy, and he will hand over to him all the correspondence and papers connected therewith.

* G. O. No. 3,918, dated 12th December 1866.

4. The executive charges of the South and North Wynaad Ranges will, under the supervision of Captain Kennedy, remain as at present under Lieutenant Coningham and Mr. Nordman, the latter of whom will be placed on the Engineering Establishment at an early opportunity. Captain Kennedy will at once apply for such augmentation of his Office as he may require, and, if Colonel Walker cannot allot to him one of the extra Officers now in the Division as an Assistant, Captain Kennedy is authorized to select one from amongst some of the experienced planters, who, it is believed, are willing to accept temporary employment of the kind under Government, reporting the salary which he would propose to give.

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5. Captain Kennedy will himself draw Rupees 100 in addition to his present Civil salary, with travelling allowance at the rate of Rupees 5 per diem under the Rules.

6. These orders will be carried into effect, if possible, from the 1st January 1867.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
" Accountant General.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
To Captain Kennedy.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Under date the 13th Dec 1866

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Wynaad, the Govt gladly
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with the progress which
has been made, and of
their high appreciation
of the ability and
diligence with which Coll
Walker has conducted
the duties entrusted
to him. It is considered,
however, that the general
charge of the 7th Div may have to be
transferred to one more to allow the Officer at the
head of it to pay
such close and unremitting attention as is
necessary to the most
advantageous prosecution
of the important and
very extensive works
which are in progress

in an outlying province
like Aymaad, and, it is
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of these works within the
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could be most successfully effected
by the course now
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above marginally named
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6 These orders will be
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ble, from the 1st January
1867 -

To
The S. Engr. & Surv.
3 Asstt Conds
4 Conductors
Captain Kennedy

6 spare copies of this order
sent to the S. Engr. & Surv.

Dept. 13th December

Floyd Nagle
Proof of Loss for Sec
Sept 1927

Proof of Loss of Mules

Dated 13th December 1911

Certain instructions
issued relative to the arrange
ments to be made for the
separation of Wynnedd
Cavalry from the rest of
the G. Division.

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