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No. 290. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Coimbatore, 9th January 1867, No. 205 :—

Since submitting my statement of probable expenditure on Central Jails in the 7th Division within the current official year, I am informed by Captain Bailey that he cannot possibly spend more than 20,000 Rupees out of the 30,000 Rupees allotted for the Central Jail at Cannanore in G. O. No. 3,060 of 24th September 1866, in consequence of having already so much heavy work in hand in the Cantonment close by. I take the earliest opportunity therefore of requesting that a reduction may be made of the allotment on the work in question. The sum of Rupees 15,000, allotted for the new Church at Ooty in G. O. No. 2,366 of 26th July 1866, not having as yet been provided, I beg to suggest a transfer of the above 10,000 Rupees to this work.

P. S.—The remaining 5,000 Rupees required to complete the allotment for the new Church at Ootacamund may similarly be transferred from the extra allotment of Rupees 30,000 for the Coimbatore Jail, which Lieutenant Smith informs me will not be required in consequence of mud floors being substituted, as an experimental measure, for brick floors in the two unfinished blocks of the Convict wards.

No. 291. ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1867, No. 143.

ACCOUNT, No. 24.

The Government are most unwilling to divert any portion of the allotments for the Central Jails under construction at Coimbatore and Cannanore. The early completion of these buildings is of the greatest importance, and the Government request that in the event of its being found impracticable to expend the whole of the available funds on actual work, the Superintending Engineer will make arrangements for laying out such sums as may not be thus appropriated in the preparation of materials to be used up during the ensuing official year.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 205 Superintending Engrs Office 7th Divn
Coimbatore 9th January 1867

From
Lieutt Col. G. H. Walker R.E.
Supg: Engineer 7th Divn

To
Colonel C. A. Orr. R.E.
Secretary to Govt: P.W.D.

Sir,

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

W. Walker Lt Col: R.E.
Supg: Engineer 7th Division

P.S. The remaining 5000 Rupees required to complete the allotment for the new church at Coimbatore may similarly be transferred from the Cochin allotment of Rupees 30,000 for the Coimbatore Jail, which Lt Col Smith informs me will not be required inconsequence of Mud floors being substituted as an experimental measure for brick floors in the 2 unfinished blocks of the Convict Wards.

W. Walker Lt Col RE
Supg Engr 7th Div

No 290.

No 1867 dated Nilgiris 1st January 1867.
From - Supg Engr 7th Division
To - Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to move Government to sanction the transfer of Rupees 5000 from the allotment of Rupees 30,000 for the Coimbatore Jail to the allotment of Rupees 5000 for the new Church at Coimbatore.

Reference to the Correspondence noted in the margin.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

W. Walker Lt Col: R.E.
Supg: Engineer 7th Division

No. 1143 dated 1st January 1867.
Copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer 7th Division.

By Order,
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Secy to Govt

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Read the following

From the Supg Engr 7th Div (No 205 dt 9 January 1867)

The Govt are much unwilling to divert any portion of the allotments for the Central Jails under construction at Coimbatore and Cannanore - the early completion of these buildings is of great importance, and the Govt request that in the event of

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The Suptg: Engr of the
T.D. instructed to see as much
as possible the allotments
for Jails (Cutcha) under
Construction at Coimbatore
and Cannanore on those
works during the Current
Official year.

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