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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th October 1867.*

Read the following letters :—

No. 321. From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Coimbatore, 1st October 1867, No. 106.

Now that the G. Company of Sappers is under orders for Abyssinia, and the B. Company for Wynaad, it seems likely that the Coonoor Ghaut works will be left without any. I write, therefore, to ascertain whether a party of twenty men of the B. Company may not be allowed to stand fast in the iron range of huts lately constructed on the ghaut, and nearest the work now in hand. It is but a small body of men to ask for, and their retention would not interfere much with progress in Wynaad, the claims of which district are not such as absolutely to nullify those of the Neilgherry Hills.

Referred to Captain Kennedy for any remarks that he may have to offer.
(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

5th October 1867.

No. 322. From the Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad.
(Here enter No. 455, dated 9th October 1867.)

No. 323. ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1867, No. 3,208.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 42.

The Government regret their inability to comply with the application of the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division.

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
To Captain Kennedy.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 106

Superintending Eng^rs Office 7th D^o
Coimbatore 1st October 1867.

From:

Colonel G. W. Walker R. E.
Superintending Engineer 7th D^o

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To:

Colonel C. A. Carr R. E.
Secretary to Government D. P. W. Mudras.

Sir,

Now that the G. Company of Sappers
is under orders for Abyssinia, and the B.
Company for Wynnaad, it seems likely that
the Coonoor Ghaat Works will be left wi-
thout any. I write therefore to ascertain
whether a party of 20 men of the B. Company
may not be allowed to stand fast in the
Iron Range of Auts lately constructed on the
Ghaat, and nearest the work now in hand.

It is but a small body of men to ask for,
and their retention would not interfere much
with progress in Wynnaad; the claims of which
District are not such as absolutely to nullify
those of the Neilgherry Hills.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obed^t Servant.

G. Walker Col. R. E.
Sup. Engineer 7th D^o

R.P.

3 Special Sec. Engr Office, Wynaad,
 Tuesday 4th October 1867

From
 The Special Resident Engineer
 Wynaad

4 The Secretary to Government.
 Department Pub. Works
 Madras

Sir, With reference to your Indorsement on the
 1st Division
 2nd Superintending Engineer
 3rd I have the honor to inform you that very
 4th severe illness which has confined me to my bed for
 the last 10 days, makes my reply necessarily very brief.
 5th I shall feel extremely disappointed if, after
 the prospect that were held out to me, and the loss
 already of more than a month of the usual working
 season, ~~the~~ the arrangement proposed is sanctioned.
 6th I by no means look upon a diminution of
 as men as a trifling matter, considering the numerous
 causes which continually tell ~~on~~ the strength of a
 7th paper Company, and considering the very short
 working season in Wynaad.
 8th The question of the superior claims of the
 9th two Districts I would like to leave Colonel Walker
 to discuss with the Planters of Wynaad.

I have the honor to be
 Sir,
 Your most Obedt Servant
 R. B. W. Kennedy, Captain
 Special Sec. Engineer Wynaad

Requests to know whether
 20 men of B Company of
 1st Div may be allowed to stand
 fast in the "Sham Rangs"
 of Kutoon Corner Plant

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Reported by Captain
 Kennedy for many reasons
 that he may have
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Received the original letter from the Super. Engineer etc and stated the opinion of the Committee of 25 men from the Supt. Company which was then submitted to the

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Under date the 16th Oct 1867

Read the following

The Sup. Engineer of the D. 14. E. No. 106 Dated 1st October 1867 / The Special E. Engineer Wynad. (Here enter No. 145 dated 9th October 1867)

The Government regret their inability to comply with the application of the Superintending Engineer of the 14th D.

N. J.P.

Wm

To

The L. Engr. then / Captain Kennedy -

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Mr. S. de 16/10/67 to the P.C. do 21/10/67

Sept 16th October 1867

Declining the application
of the Supg. Genl. of the 1st.
Division to detain twenty men
of the B. Company of Upper
and Miners for the Council
House works.

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