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FROM

COLONEL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

TO

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, COLUMBO.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 13A.

WITH reference to your letter of the 8th January 1873, No. 2, I am directed to state that His Excellency the Governor in Council has ascertained that owing to the shelving nature of the beach at Devipatam, a pier would be the most useful and convenient kind of work for carrying out the object in view, and that the cost of a timber structure, nearly 800 feet in length, reaching into 3 feet water at low tide, would probably amount to between £800 and £900. The construction of such a work at Devipatam, within miles of which there is at present no road, would not have suggested itself as a requirement for the local traffic; but bearing in mind the indirect benefits conferred upon the people of the Madras Presidency by the emigration to Ceylon, His Excellency the Governor in Council is prepared, I am directed to say, to contribute one-third of its cost. The planning, execution, and supervision of the necessary work will likewise be undertaken by the officers of the Madras Government free of extra charge.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. W. H. French.

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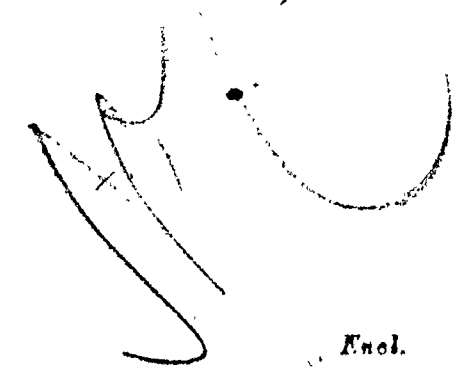
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G.M.W.

Govt. of 1873 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Colonial Secretary
Columbo



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G. O. 12th July 1873, No. 1802 B.

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Anticipating that
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