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From

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

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

ACCOUNT, No. 26.

SIR,—In continuation of my letter of the 26th November 1873, No. 2,861, I am directed to bring to notice that the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings, to whom, since the re-organization of the department, has been remitted the preparation of the schedules of rates required by the Government of India, has been unable as yet to compile the schedule for the half-year ending 31st March 1873, with the exhaustive reports on fluctuations in rates called for by that Government, for each range, and work estimated to cost Rupees 50,000 and upwards, in consequence of recent departmental changes; but he has been urged to expedite its submission. I am, however, to express a hope that the transmission of an annual instead of half-yearly schedules will answer the purpose which the Government of India have in view, provided that the return is submitted shortly after the conclusion of each official year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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The Secretary to the Govt of India

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Explaining the cause of the non submission of the Schedule of rates for the half year ending 31st March 1873 ~~[illegible]~~ and suggesting the transmission of an Annual instead of half yearly Schedules.