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No. 268. Read the following letter from Lieutenant J. HADDOCK, Assistant Engineer, in charge Pennacondah Range, Bellary District, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Pennacondah, 28th May 1874, No. 105 :—

It is with the deepest regret I have the honour to inform you of the sudden death of Captain A. R. Edgcome, R.E., the Officiating District Engineer of this District, from an acute attack of dysentery about half past 10 o'clock last night (27th); he was out on circuit with me, and was attacked on Saturday last on leaving Pennacondah, to which place he returned yesterday morning for medical treatment, having suffered for four days previously; though assiduously attended during the day by two Medical Officers and myself, he gradually sank and succumbed very suddenly at the last.

2. The Head Assistant Collector who is on the spot has taken charge of his personal effects, what official papers he had with him I have this day forwarded to the Head Office, Bellary.

No. 269. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1874, No. 1,574.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 14A.

His Excellency the Governor in Council receives with deep regret this announcement of the unexpected death of a most promising young officer, who, he fears, has not taken sufficient care of his own health in the meritorious execution of his public duties.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Bellary.

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Panama Range
Office 28. No 105 of 74

From

Lieutenant John Haddock
Assistant Engineer in charge

Panama Range
Battery District.

To,

Colonel G. W. Walker

Chief Engineer and Secretary to
Government.
Colonel.

Sir,

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Respectfully
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Yours
Colonel G. H. Walker

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Captain A R Edgome R.E.

Expressing regret
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