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No. 620. Read the following letter from Captain H. L. PRENDERGAST, R. E., Acting Superintendent Engineer 4th Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 19th June 1863, No. 716 :—

Sir,

1. Before preparing for the work of carrying on the additional upper stories of the General Hospital, I took the opportunity yesterday, of asking the Principal Inspector General of Hospitals, if he would cause the wards adjacent to the new wing now on the point of being completed, to be vacated, as soon as the new Wards come into occupation ; and Mr. Cole told me, he would rather have the centre wing left alone at present, and that it would be more convenient if the further or third wing were taken in hand first.

2. The only hesitation I have had in leaving the centre wing alone this year, has been caused by an apprehension that if the centre wing were to be built next, it might possibly be considered that the building was then large enough to answer its requirements ; and might be left without the addition of the third wing. If however the third wing is now built, it would be a necessity to complete afterwards the intervening portion of the buildings, even if the accommodation were not required.

3. Such a contingency, through a remote one, appears to me worthy of some consideration ; and I would therefore solicit orders, as to whether the buildings should be carried on systematically from the south new wing, or if I can leave the centre portion for the present and proceed with the third or north wing, as suggested by Mr. Cole.

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ORDER THEREON, 29th June 1863, No. 1,689.

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(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

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