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No. 704. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to
Government, Department Public Works, dated Coonoor, 22nd April 1864, No. 394:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor herewith to forward a survey and Estimate of Rupees 2,724, for enclosing the Soldiers' Gardens at Wellington, drawn up on the requisition of the General Officer Commanding the Southern Division, and for which the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has been obtained. The posts and rails, and wire fencing, alluded to in Colonel Spurgin's letter, copy of which is forwarded, were estimated to cost more than was likely to find approval; and some time seems to have been taken in deciding upon any cheap and effectual plan.

2. That is now supposed to be hit upon by a ditch and mud wall coped with brick round 3,174 feet of the garden boundary, and 240 feet of Teakwood paling, leaving three entrance gates, and I really am not aware of any expedient likely to answer better or to cost less for repairs. But the scheme would be incomplete without provision of a Cattle Pound at Wellington, of which the Plan and Estimate of Rupees 500 are also submitted.

No. 705.

ORDER THEREON, 29th April 1864, No. 1,237.

1. The Estimate for enclosing the Soldiers' Gardens at Wellington will be referred to the Military Department, and that for a Cattle Pound to the Revenue Department for consideration.

2. The Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, will be informed that these Estimates should have been submitted in separate letters.

(True extract.)

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

To the Military Department, with three enclosures.

„ Revenue Department, with two do.
„ Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

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N. 394

Supp. Engr. 27th April 1864

From Lieut. Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Supp. Engineer 7th Div.
To Colonel C. A. Mac R.E.
Secretary to Government 20th Div.
Madras

Sir, I have the honor herewith to forward a Survey, and Estimate of Rupees 274, for enclosing the Soldier's Gardens at Wellington drawn up on the requisition of the General Officer commanding the Southern Division, and for which the approval of His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been obtained. The posts and rails, and wire fencing, alluded to in Colonel Squirgins letter copy of which is forwarded, were estimated to cost more than was likely to find approval; and some time seems to have been taken in deciding upon any cheap and effectual plan. That is now supposed to be hit upon by a ditch and mud wall coped with brick round 3174 feet of the Garden boundary, and 240 feet of Oakwood paling, leaving 3 entrance gates - and I really am not aware of any expedient likely to answer better or to cost less for repairs - But the scheme would be incomplete without provision

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Adm. P. 22 May 1955