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No. 124C. Read the following letter from Captain H. BAILEY, Acting District Engineer, Malabar, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cannanore, 17th May 1873, No. 54 :—

In February last an order was received from the Brigadier-General, on the suggestion of the Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, to scrape the walls of the Barracks for the single men of the European Infantry Regiment at Cannanore and whitewash them with whitewash, in which a proportion of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of carbolic acid had been mixed.

2. There were then no funds available, the work was therefore not carried out.

3. This year the work has been commenced, but finding that I could not obtain sufficient carbolic acid in either Madras or Bombay, I indented on the Medical Store-keeper, Madras, for 15 gallons.

4. That quantity, however, appears not to have been available, as he has only forwarded 15 lbs.; I therefore bring the matter to your notice, as complaints are likely to be made that the work has not been carried out.

No. 124D. ORDER THEREON, 9th June 1873, No. 1,525B.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 2A.

COMMUNICATED to the Inspector-General, British Medical Department, with reference to the alleged deficient supply of carbolic acid. The monsoon having now set in at Cannanore, no more whitewashing can be undertaken.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Inspector-General, British Medical Department.
" District Engineer, Malabar.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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The Ag. Dist. Engineer,
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To

The Secy. to Govt.
D.P.W.
Madras

Dated 17th

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No 54

Reporting the difficulty
to procure Carbolic acid
in whitewashing the
European Infantry Barracks
at Cannanore

Under Secy. to Govt.
D.P.W. Malabar District

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*Proprietor General
Medical Officer*

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European Infantry

Barracks at Coimbatore.
Note: Letter from the
St. Surgt., Malabar, re-
porting the difficulty
experienced in obtaining
Carbolic Acid
for use in white.

Dr. Ashby, the Manager
Comm. to the Surgeon
British Med. Dept.,
with remarks.