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No. 194. Read the following letter from Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R.A., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Buildings,) to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 13th November 1873, No. 403 A.B.:—

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 2,448, dated 16th October 1873, requesting sanction to an additional grant of one lakh for Military works for 1873-74, and in reply to state that the Government of India regret that no funds are available from which the extra allotment required could be assigned. Under these circumstances, there is no alternative but to postpone or retard the construction of the works said to be urgently required.

	RS.
* Additional Barrack and Band-room for European Infantry, Bellary...	25,000
New Hospital for Body Guard, Madras.	16,000

2. I am to add that for some* of these works no estimates would appear to have been prepared or sanctioned by competent authority. Even if additional funds were available, no grant could be assigned for such works except in very exceptional circumstances.

No. 195. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1873, No. 2,985.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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