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No. 171. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. GODDARD, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 17th July 1874, No. 1,800:—

In continuation of paragraph 2 of my letter, No. 1,504, dated 2nd July 1874, I have the honor to enclose a

1 Plan.
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plan approved by the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, and a true copy of paragraphs 8 and 9 of Section II. of letter from the President of the Committee printed with G. O., Department Public Works, No. 10, of 1st July 1874, and to request permission to forward to

* For a patent lift, a cooking stove, and an Enchantress stove. London an indent* accompanied by the enclosures.

2. My estimate for the General Hospital kitchen cannot be completed until the receipt of the invoice for the supplies indented for.

8. The Committee observe that the kitchen of the hospital, instead of being within the building with all necessary arrangements and adjuncts for the preparation and issue of diets, is placed at a distance from the hospital, in one of the two out-houses close to the road and near the hospital gate. In every point of view, whether as regards safety, convenience, supervision, the preparation of diets or their efficient distribution in the hospital, this arrangement is open to the gravest objections.

9. To remedy this defect the Committee recommend that the eastern latrines and lavatories of the central block of the building, which are at present unused, be rearranged so as to provide a cook-room and scullery upon the lower floor and a Steward's pantry with store accommodation upon the upper floor, and that, to secure the prompt distribution of the diets, a patent lift be constructed between the cook-room and the Steward's pantry above. The Committee further recommend that the kitchen be fitted with a compact pannelled iron cooking-stove of English make constructed to burn wood or charcoal, and possessing compartments for the preparation of European and of Native diets, and that the scullery, pantry, and store-room be fitted with all necessary adjuncts to make them thoroughly efficient. Moreover, the Committee recommend that the preparation by the nurses of the invalid diets should be carried on in the Steward's pantry, and that a small stove, like that called "The Enchantress," should be fitted up there for the purpose.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. GODDARD, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
District Engineer, Presidency.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Presidency.
" Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Public Department.
Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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 Lieut. Col. R.E.
 District Engineer
 Presidency

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 From

The District Engineer
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To,
 The Chief Engineer, and
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Fort St. George
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