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No. 717. Read the following letter from Lieut.-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, 15th July 1874, No. 1,750:—

I HAVE the honor to recommend that the Municipality be permitted to carry their water main over the canal at the General Hospital bridge.

2. The President of the Municipal Commission has deferred taking action in this matter pending final orders of Government on the bridge project.

3. The bridge project has been finally disposed of in G. O., No. 1,855-A, dated 10th July 1874, and the Municipality are prepared to remove the main, now to be laid, when the new bridge is built, and to relay it at their own cost.

4. The President states that the design objected to by the late Inspecting Engineer for Ports and Communications in paragraph 5 of his letter, printed with G. O., No. 1,756, dated 8th July 1873, has answered perfectly in the case of the Elephant Gate bridge.

5. For want of the main over the General Hospital Bridge, all eastern Black Town and the General Hospital are short of water.

6. Under the circumstances, I have the honor to recommend that permission be accorded to the Municipality to carry out the project on the design and on the conditions proposed by the President, Municipal Commission.

No. 718. ORDER THEREON, 31st August 1874, No. 2,452.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 45.

It is remarked that the original design for passing the water main over the canal at the General Hospital bridge

was objected to by the Inspecting Engineer for Communications as both unstable and unsightly. The former objection is stated to have been met by the fact of its having answered perfectly in the case of the Elephant Gate bridge; and the latter is obviated by its temporary nature, as it will be relaid in connection with the widening of the Hospital bridge. Sanction is accordingly accorded as a temporary arrangement.

2. But His Excellency the Governor in Council has to remark that in G. O., No. 1,548, of 26th June 1872, the arrangement in question at the Elephant Gate bridge was assented to only as a temporary one; and as it would appear not to have been altered, but the diminution of headway for boat traffic still to prevail, the District Engineer will see that this alteration is made within a reasonable time, and report its completion. There should however be no such interference with the arrangement at the Elephant Gate bridge until the temporary arrangement sanctioned in this order for the Hospital bridge is effected.

(True Extract.)

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

*Secretary to Government.*

To the District Engineers, Presidency.  
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.  
" Financial Department.

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From

The District Engineer

of the Presidency

The Chief Engineer to

Secretary to Govt

Mr. Depatie

Sir

I have the honor  
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I have the honor to be  
Yours most obedt Servt

Wm. J. Brown  
District Engineer

Port Saint George  
15<sup>th</sup> July 1873

Copy to  
District Engineer

It is recommended that the  
Municipality be  
permitted to carry their  
water supply over the  
canal at the General  
Hospital Bridge, for  
supplying General Hos-  
pital & Eastern Black  
Town.

Date 15<sup>th</sup> July 1873  
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To the Chief Engineer  
Presidency

For M. 1874  
Form No. 1 of 1000  
The Dist. Engineer

Public Works Department  
Proceedings of the Municipal Commission  
Read the following

From the District Engineer  
Presidency (No. 1750 dated  
15<sup>th</sup> July 1873)

It is recommended that  
the original design  
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and the latter is obviated  
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in connection with  
the widening of the  
Hospital Bridge.

Sanction is accordingly  
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2. But His Excellency  
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in G.O. No. 1548 of 26<sup>th</sup>  
June 1872 the arrange-  
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at the Elephant Bridge  
was accented to only  
as a temporary one.

And as it would appear  
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but the diminution  
of headway for Boat  
traffic still to prevail;  
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similar

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similar arrangement  
at the Hospital Bridge  
be disallowed, but a  
revision of that at  
the Elephant Bridge  
insisted on. The  
District Engineer  
will see that this  
alteration may  
be done within a  
reasonable time,  
and report its completion.

W.D.

There should be  
known to no  
such interference  
with the arrangement  
at the Elephant Gate  
Bridge as to  
interfere with  
sanction in this  
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will see that the alteration is made within a reasonable time, and report its completion.

There should however be no such interference with the arrangement at the Elephant Gate Bridge until the temporary arrangement sanctioned in this Order for the Hospital Bridge is effected.

C. M. W.

To the D. C. Presidency ✓  
" Comd. Engrs. for Ry. ✓  
" Financial Dept ✓  
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The Dist. Engr.  
Presidency

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### Municipal Water Main

The proposal to carry the water main over the Canal at the Genl. Hospital Bridge, sanctioned as a temporary arrangement. The Presidency Engr. requested to see that the alteration of the arrangement at the Elephant Gate Bridge is made within a reasonable time & to report its completion.