

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th November 1875.*

No. 204. Read the following letter from Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R A, Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account-General,) to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R E, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 13th October 1875, No 643 A —G. —

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No 2,265, of the 5th ultimo, regarding the provision of funds for the Lock Hospital proposed to be built at Wellington

2 In reply I am to state that in the absence of a plan and estimate for the work, and of information as to the number of patients it is intended to provide for, the Government of India is unable to form an opinion as to the reasonableness of the cost of the work I am therefore to request that the necessary plan and estimate, together with such further information as may tend to explain the necessity for what is apparently or needlessly substantial building, may be furnished to the Government of India.

No. 205

ORDER THEREON, 8th November 1875, No 3,193

MILITARY WORKS, No 3-A.

ORDERED that the following letter be despatched to the Government of India.

(Here enter No. 3,194, dated 8th November 1875)

(True Extract)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST GEORGE, 8th November 1875

No 206

No 3,194

FROM

MAJOR-GENERAL G W WALKER, R E,
*Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,*

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department

MILITARY WORKS, No 3-B

SIR,—In reply to your letter, No 643
A—G, dated 13th October 1875, I am
directed to forward, enclosed, the plans

and estimate for the Lock Hospital proposed to be built at Wellington

2 The building is intended to accommodate a matron and sixteen patients, and will be provided with a dispensary and store-room, as well as with an inspecting-room and the necessary adjuncts of out-houses and latrine, the whole being surrounded with a wall

3 I am to mention that the plans and site of the proposed hospital were examined by the Sanitary Commissioner, and approved of by him, and he has reported to Government his desire that the construction of the buildings should be commenced in this year, as the present Lock Hospital is quite inadequate to its purpose, and is required to be converted into a residence for the Dépôt Hospital Assistant

4 The Honorable the Governor in Council desires me to mention that the estimate is not capable of any appreciable reduction, except perhaps in the size of the quarters to be provided for the peons, and I am to observe that the cost of labor and building materials on the hills is considerably greater than in the plains

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Major-General, R E,
Secretary to Government.

Exd S T Austin

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8 Nov 74

Mr. John Walker

Nothing has come
into this office about the
Buckingham Lock Hospital,
where I was at breakfast
the other day. Mr. Richards
mentioned in conversation
that they had not
built a new operating
building, but a work room
the present building & have

make additional bill
and all that was necessary
I think I should also
think the same, but beyond
this nothing has come
in vicinity on the subject.

Wm

Wm

Dear Walker

On turning up
the papers I see
the pt. in of. 823

March 74 approved
- question of that sum
ing, as the estimated
for work & improvements
to be \$6,800. half the cost
new hospital, probably
up to that recommendation
- L. H. Nichols & myself
- intended to talk to

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8011: March/74 No 823 hills
 together with 8017: March/July/79
 8020: April/5 to 526 to 529.
 " 21st June " " 280 hills.
 " 5 Aug 5 " " 84 to 87.
 18th Sept in C 10 5128/75

P. W. 1895 Sept. 2
 No: 6776.

From
 The Govt. of India

Dated 12 Oct 1895
 Recd 22 " 1895.

No 643 A. G.

Requesting to be furnished
 with plan, etc. for
 the Lock Hospital
 proposed to be built
 at Wellington.

File Order

No 204/5

No 3193
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 be forwarded to the Government of
 India.
 P. E. & 3193 A. G. & 3193 A. G.

Public Works Depart.

No 3194

8 Nov 75.

To
The Secretary to the
Government of India
Public Works Department

Sir

In reply to your letter, No 643 S. G. dated 13th October 1875, I am directed to forward, enclosed, the plans and estimate for the Lach Hospital proposed to be built at Wellington.

I see nothing in the P. Martinson's note to alter the resolution to provide a good Lach Hospital. It would be waste of money to spend 6000 Rs on a building to the site of which serious objections have been raised.

Yours faithfully

It is considered that the work should be done by the Ammunition only and will be provided to have taken place with

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Comr. Major Gen.
D.S.

Secretary to Govt.
of Madras
P. W. D.

6 sc & signed copy
with one Estimate
dsd. 19- 11- 75

3 Plans sent by
Banghey.

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Gobt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To Govt of India

Dated

Received

By

For

G. O. 8th Nov. 1875, No. 3793
31941

No. 201-203-
206

Forwarding with remarks
plans, Estimates &c. for the
Lock Hospital Wellington
as requested.

Lock Hospital Wellington
Plans, Estimates &c. of the
ordered to be furnished to
The Govt of India.