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*Public Works* DEPARTMENT

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No 439 Read the following letter from Colonel W. A. CROMMELIN, R E, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Military Works), to Major-General G W WALKER, R E, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 31st July 1876, No 1,125-M W. —

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No 1,402, dated 5th June 1876, and, in communicating the sanction of the Government of India to One lakh and two thousand Rupees the estimate therewith submitted, amounting to Rupees 1,02,000, for the construction of a Hospital at Poonamallee, I am to remark that, owing to the present rate of exchange and the consequent reduction in the annual income available for public works, it is of the utmost importance that every effort should be made to enforce a peremptory economy not only during the present year, but possibly for a year or two yet to come in regard to all new constructive works. In this view I am to add that though the Government of India sanctions the present estimate, it is left to the Government of Madras to decide whether, after due consideration of present and prospective requirements of a more urgent and pressing nature, the construction of the Hospital should not be deferred until a more decided improvement in Indian finances becomes apparent.

2. The sanction now accorded is registered as No 66-M W. of 1876-77, and the plans and estimate are returned.

No 440. ORDER THEREON, 18th August 1876, No 2,176

**MILITARY WORKS, No 17**

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council is of opinion that the work in question is of such primary importance that it should no longer be delayed. It is observed that out of a total allotment for New Works in the current year of Rupees 3,79,000 it is proposed to assign no less than Rupees 1,20,000

2 The District Engineer will now do his utmost to utilize effectually this year's allotment of Rupees 40,000.

3 The sanction accorded by the Government of India in the letter above recorded has been registered as Imperial No 64-W of 1876-77.

(True Extract)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput.  
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.  
" Military Department

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