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No. 69. 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 September 1876, No. 790 A G:—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1,896, dated 25th July 1876, proposing that the reduction of Rupees 50,000 from the Military Works Grant should not be made from the grant for conversion of Public Works Workshop into a Military Hospital, and that this sum may be allowed to be re-appropriated for the purchase of land required for new lines at Poodoopett, and to increase the grant for Minor Works.

2. In reply, I am to state that, as Rupees 34,000 of the amount asked for is required only for the purchase of land and not for commencement of work, and as the service does not seem to be urgently required, the Government of India consider that, under existing financial circumstances, the purchase of the land should be deferred for the present.

3. For the same reasons the Government of India regret that the increase of Rupees 16,000 required to augment the grant for Minor Works cannot be allowed.

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, 3rd November 1876, No. 2,962.

ACCOUNT, No. 4.

RECORDED, and communicated to the
Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.

„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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