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No. 35. Read the following letter from the Consulting Architect to Government, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 28th February 1870, No. 416:—

With reference to G. O., No. 3,649, dated the 13th November, I have the honour to submit a revised design for the Deputy Collector's Cutcherry at Arconum.

2. I inspected the site (see paragraph 3 of my letter, No. 361, dated 14th October 1869,) and found, contrary to my expectations, that no commencement whatever had been made.

3. If the design which I now submit meets with approval, I will make out the necessary detailed drawings and estimate. The probable cost of the revised design will be Rupees 5,000.

4. The accommodation is superior to that provided in the original plan, but the style of building exceedingly simple and easy of construction. I am of opinion that the Government Agents at Arconum could not carry out successfully the original plan. I make this remark, as I took the opportunity when on the spot of inspecting the buildings under course of construction for the Subsidiary Jail, and I find they differ in many points very materially from the standard drawings. If these drawings were placed in the Contractors' hands, (and I am informed that they were,) I think the Contractors should be called upon to alter the buildings in conformity with them before the sums due to him are liquidated.

No. 36. Order thereon, 3rd March 1870, No. 678.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 8.

Resolved that this letter be transferred in original to the Revenue Department with reference to the Order in that Department, No. 2,919, of the 4th November 1869.

2. Paragraph 4 will be communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division for such explanation as he may have to offer regarding the alleged departure from the standard design in the construction of the Subsidiary Jail at Arconum.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" ~~Revenue Department, with letter and enclosure in original.~~

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No. 416.

Madras 28th February 1870.

From.

R. F. Chisholm Esqr.
Consulting Architect to Govt.

To,

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Secretary Public W. Departt.

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/ Signed / R. F. Nicholson.

Consulting Architect to Government.

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R. F. Chisholm Esqr
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To The Superintending Engr
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Ly Colrs Cuttack at Arcanum

Passing orders on the letter from
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