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- No. 15. Read the following letter from R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., F. R. I. B. A., Consulting Architect to Government, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 25th July 1871, No. 171 :—

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of G. O., No. 1,910, dated the 20th July, on the subject of the proposed alterations of the Combaconum College.

2. I beg to explain that as I made the measurements of the plan with my own hands, I necessarily inspected very closely all parts of the existing structure, and that I nowhere saw indications of any serious settlement in the foundations. The walls of the western portion have been so hacked about by unskilful alterations that I fully concur in the opinion expressed by the two successive Executive Engineers, but I cannot see how this affects my plans for correcting existing faults.

3. If I find, when the roofs are dismantled, that I have erred in judgment, I shall be the first to report the matter to Government and to solicit orders for a revision of the plans.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 1st August 1871, No. 2,014.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 3.

COMMUNICATED to the Educational Department in continuation of G. O., No. 1,910, dated 20th July 1871.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Educational Department.
" Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
To R. F. Chisholm, Esq.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Govt. of 1871 Madras

PUBLIC WORKS..

To

THE EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

&c. &c. &c.

Dated August, 1st.

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Combaconum College.—Mr. Chisholm's report on the state of the walls of the western part of the Combaconum College, communicated to the Educational Department.

No 171

Madras 25 July 1871

From

R. F. Chisholm Esq. F.R.S.B. A.

Consulting Architect to Government

Madras

To

The Chief Engineer &

Secretary to Government

P.W.D.

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Your Obedient Servant

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Consulting Architect to Government

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From

R. F. Licholme Esq.

Genl. Architt to Genl.

Dated 25 July 1871

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Reporting upon
the condition of the walls
of the Western part of the
present building now
used as a College at
Cambesum.

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Communicated to the Education
Dept in continuation of G. O. No 1910 of

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To: The Educational
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Bombay College.

Mr. Chibolani's report
on the condition of the
walls of the western part
of the building, submitted
to the Educational
Dept.