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19th March 1872.*

No. 460. Read the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, (Financial,) to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 15th February 1872, No. 19:--

I HAVE considered in Council your letter in the Public Works Department, dated the 18th December 1871, No. 28, in which you more fully explain the grounds on which you consider that the new appointment of Consulting Architect should be made permanent at your Presidency.

2. It is no doubt essential that in making arrangements for the construction of the many and costly buildings which it is continually necessary to erect in India at the public expense, the Government should have the advice and assistance of those who are able to supply suitable designs, and to form a correct judgment on the designs of others.

3. In declining to sanction the appointment of Consulting Architect for a permanency, I was influenced by the consideration that the necessary professional aid might apparently be obtained, as it was from time to time required, from the numerous staff of highly-paid Engineers at present in the service of Government, an opinion which is to some extent confirmed by the circumstance that the appointment of Consulting Architect has not been found necessary at either of the other Presidencies.

4. No direct information has been furnished by you on this point; but, having regard to the complaints which have been made as to the mode in which public buildings are constructed in India under the present system, I am anxious that the question raised by you as to the necessity of the permanent employment by Government of a professional Architect should be more fully considered.

5. I have accordingly referred the proposal, with a copy of this despatch, to the Government of India, and my decision will be ultimately communicated to you through that Government.

No. 461. ORDER THEREON, 19th March 1872, No. 785.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 42.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunkor.

India Office, London,

15th February 1872.

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Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servant,

On Jan 23 of '71

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Read to March 1872 in Committee
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By J. A. 1891/1.

Edw. C.

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19th Dec. 1885.

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