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Public Works. DEPARTMENT

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Read the following letters:—

No. 503. From R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., F. R. I., B. A., Consulting Architect to Government, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 7th March 1873, No. 285.

I HAVE the honour to state that I am at present drawing no allowance for office rent, and that no office-room is provided for me in any Government building.

2. Hitherto I have found room in the various buildings under construction: first, the Presidency College, secondly, the Revenue Board, and, lastly, the Railway Station. As I have no building now sufficiently far advanced to afford office accommodation, I should feel obliged if quarters could be found for me in one of the Chepauk buildings. I would suggest the building south of the Workshop. I may mention that I only require two rooms of moderate dimensions.

No. 504. From R. K. WILLIAMS, Esq., Officiating Examiner of Railway Accounts, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 28th March 1873, No. 242.

WITH reference to my call upon you yesterday in regard to a proposition which had come to my notice for Mr. Chisholm, Consulting Architect to Government, to be located in the offices at present occupied by me, I have the honour to state that in accordance with your desire I called this morning upon the Consulting Engineer with a view of ascertaining if I could be accommodated in the same building with him, and, if not, whether he could afford any information as to where a suitable office might be obtained.

2. The Consulting Engineer took me over his portion of the Chepauk building, and it was found there was no space available. He informed me that when Captain Moberly was seeking for an office in July last, it was felt very desirable that the Consulting Engineer and Examiner should be in the same premises, and he, in company with Captain Moberly and the Secretary of the Board of Revenue, went over the whole building, but were unable to find any available space; and further that he knows of no place where a suitable office could be obtained within reasonable distance.

3. The Consulting Engineer concurs with me in opinion as to the necessity of the offices being, if not in the same building, as contiguous as possible, and I may mention that especially is this desirable for the conduct of business in the manner desired in Government Order, No. 2,479, of the 21st October last.

4. Next to being in the same premises as the Consulting Engineer, the present location of this office is perhaps the most convenient arrangement, and I trust, under the circumstances, it may be found practicable to allow me to remain in the rooms I now occupy.

No. 505. ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1873, No. 1,228.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 47.

THE Consulting Architect shall be provided with accommodation in the office of the Inspecting Engineers as

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EXAMINER RAILWAY ACCOUNTS OFFICE,
Madras, 28th March 1873.

No. 242

From

THE EXAMINER RAILWAY ACCOUNTS,
MADRAS,

To

Col. G. W. Walker, R. E.,
Secretary to Govt., P. W. D.,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to my call upon you yesterday, in regard to a proposition which had come to my notice, for Mr. Chris Holmes, Consulting Architect to Government, to be located in the Office at present occupied by me, I have the honor to state that in accordance with your desire I called this morning upon the Consulting Engineer with a view of ascertaining if I could be accommodated in the same building with him, and, if not, whether he could afford any information as to where a suitable office might be obtained.

2. The Consulting Engineer took me over his portion of the Chepauk building and it was found there was no space available. He

PM 1873 28th March
Hon. Secy to Govt. P.W.D.

No. 1540

to be located in the
Office of the
Consulting Architect
to Government

to the Secretary
of the P.W.D.
before 8 P.M.

Letter to Mr. Walker 1873
March 28

Refers for Office
Accommodation in the
building South of the
Madraskap.

Ch. 1228-30 28th March 1873.

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informed me that when Capt. Moberly
was seeking for an office in July last,
it was felt very desirable that the Consulting
Engineer and Examiner should be in the same
premises and he in company with Captain
Moberly and the Secretary of the Board of
Revenue went over the whole building but
were unable to find any available space, and
further that he knows of no place where suitable
office could be obtained within reasonable
distance.

3. The Consulting Engineer concurs with
me in opinion as to the necessity of the office
being, if not in the same building, so contiguous
as possible, and I may mention that expediency
is thus desirable for the conduct of business
in the manner desired in Government Order
No. 2479 of the 21st October last.

4. Next to being in the same premises
as the Consulting Engineer, the present loca-
tion of this Office is perhaps the most
convenient arrangement, and, I trust,

explosion if we turn any
out suddenly - The Consulting En-
gineer for Hindustan
will provide accom-

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under the circumstances it may be found
practicable to allow me to remain in the
rooms I now occupy.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

R. Williams

Offg Examiner Railway Accounts
Madras

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Railway Agents
Alaska

To the Secretary to Govt
P. W. Department
Fort St. George

Dated 28th March 1873.
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No. 242

Noting that no space
is available in the transit
engineers' office, and
requesting to be allowed
to remain in the room
now occupied.

Chas. May-

No 12.28-10.4.73

Submitted for
orders as to
whether this
draft is to be
considered as
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Consider M. J.
it passed Chas. May
10.4.73

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The Consulting Architect
shall be provided with
accommodation in the
Office of the Inspecting S.
Officers as originally
proposed by the Supply
4th Dec. in the Memo-
rium recorded with Order
in the Public Dept. No. 1479 of
29th Sept. 1871 — But such
cannot be placed at his
disposal until ~~amongst~~
the Expenses of Building
Accounts shall have been
accommodated in the Re-
cord ~~and~~ being also adju-
dicated the above mentioned
Office, for which Colonel Dore
will be so good as to have
them at his disposal.

The Record contained in that building being old documents consisting of letters of the Mill, and the P.W.D. and should be examined by the Managers of the Inspecting Engineers' Office and report made of such as should be retained, the rest being destroyed -

~~Mr. (butler) it is understood~~
~~will find ample accommodation in the Inspectors' Police~~
~~at the same time~~
~~provision of quarters for the~~
~~Office of the Engineer -~~
~~Residence Accounts~~

Letter from the Consulting Architect dated 7 March 1873, No 285. requesting that office accommodation may be provided for him in Chepauk

Submitted for orders with note from Mr Chisholm
 G.M.W.

Colonel Williams's proposal that the Consulting Architect should be accommodated in the Controller's (or the Inspecting Engineers') Office wh. was approved in G.O. No 1479 of 29th Sept. 1871, will now be carried into effect. The Consulting Engineer for Railways will provide accom.

I think the best course will be to let Mr Stewart know beforehand that it will be necessary for him to find office room for the Engineer & Mr. Chisholm and ask him how he proposes to do it. Chisholm's position is apparently that contemplated by the Com. but there will be an explosion if we turn any one out suddenly - P.M.

moderation for the
Examiners of Land
way Accounts
who will have to
vacate his present
quarters -

G.M.W.

No 1228

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The Consulting
Architect shall be provided
with accommodation
in the Office of the In-
specting Engineers as
originally proposed by
the Superintending En-
gineer 4th Division in
the Memorandum re-
corded with Order in
the Public Department
No 1479 of 29th September
1871

1871. But such cannot
be placed at his disposal
until the Examiner of
Railway Accounts shall
have been accommodated
in the Record Bungalow
adjoining the above men-
tioned Office; for which
Colonel Ford will be
so good as to have Plan
and Estimate prepared.

The Records
contained in that build-
ing being old documents
consisting of Orders of
the Military and Rev-
-ue Board in the Public
Works Department and
Proceedings of the Deputy
Chief Engineers should
be

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should be examined by
the Managers of the
Inspecting Engineers
Offices and report made
of such as should be
retained; the rest being
destroyed.

Mr. Christolier
it is understood will
find ample accommodation
in the Royapetla Police
Court while it is in
his hands for conversion,
and pending provision
of quarters for the Office
of the Examiner of
Railway Accounts.

GMW

To the Capt. Architect to Govt.
Examiner of Railway Accounts
Inspecting Engineers.

Sept. 7-5-73

Apr 20th 1870

Gobt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Consulting Architect
to Government

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 31st April, No. 1228.

No. 573 (B) 503

Re: Accommodation
~~for~~ Securing in-
structions for the
provision of office
accommodation for
the Consulting Archi-
tect and the Engineer
of Railways Accounts.

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