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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th June 1873.*

No. 138. Read the following letter from R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., F.R.I., B.A., Consulting Architect to Government, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, B.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 26th May 1873, No. 383 :—

WITH reference to G. O., No. 1,359, dated 15th May 1873, I have the honour to state that I have made out a sketch plan for the telegraph side of the proposed new building on the beach, which is to contain both the Telegraph Office and the Post Office, and that I have met and discussed the same with Mr. Burke, the officer in charge of the Telegraph Department. I have also prepared a sketch elevation of the sea face, and a sketch plan of the Post Office side of the building. It is most desirable, before proceeding to elaborate the drawings, that I should meet Major Bourke and discuss with him the merits of the arrangements I propose for the Post Office half, and if that officer is not likely to visit Madras shortly, I would ask permission to proceed to Ootacamund for this purpose. I shall probably not be detained in Ootacamund for more than two or three days.

No. 139. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1873, No. 1,533.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 6.

RECORDED. The Postmaster General has, it is understood, met the Consulting Architect at Madras and discussed the arrangements proposed by him for the new General Post Office. Mr. Chisholm is at liberty to visit Ootacamund to make any final arrangements that may be necessary.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Architect.

„ Postmaster General.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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Consulting Architects Office
Madras 26th May 1873

From

R. F. Chisholm Esq^r F.R.S.B.A.
Consulting Architect to Govt.

To

Colonel. G. H. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt servant.

R. N. Chisholm
Consulting Archt to Govt

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and 6 Oct 28 1873

Relating to
Memo for Post and
Telegraph Offices
No. 1533-12 dated 19

dated 26 May 1873
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The Secretary
to Govt
of the Bombay Archt
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to Government. { H. E. No. 3837/26th May/73

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To The Cong: Chehetoob
x Post Master Genl
- Controller -

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R. from Act. 2/1/77

Post Master Genl
C. H. [illegible]
x 2/1/77

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Govt. of India Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Consulting Architect

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 10th June 1873, No. 1533.

No. 1384/73

For General Post Office
at Madras. The Consulting
Architect permitted to
visit Cabanum
with a view to the dis-
cussion of certain points
connected with the
Post Office with the
Postmaster General.