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G.O. No. ~~B.P. No.~~ 275-277	2306-2307	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 17th September 1873.

No. 275. Read the following letter 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, 1st September 1873, No. 490 :—

In accordance with the instructions conveyed in G. O., No. 1,861A., dated 21st ultimo, I have the honour to submit an elevation and plans for the proposed new Post and Telegraph Offices to be erected on the beach.

2. The design now submitted is not exactly like any of the sketches laid before His Excellency on the 11th of July 1873. I have profited by the free criticism of Lord Hobart and the members of Council, and have endeavoured to meet the various views I heard expressed so far as I consistently could without destroying the harmony of the whole structure. The more florid design I think it unnecessary to elaborate. I was partial to it on account of its Oriental character, but as the whole of the details of the design now submitted may be copied directly from Eastern works, it embodies the particular features I wish to be introduced.

3. In elaborating the design I have endeavoured to subordinate the Eastern details to general forms, much in the same way that the Renaissance Architects of Northern Italy subordinated the old classical details to their official buildings and palaces.

4. The approximate estimate, exclusive of out-offices, amounts to 5½ lacs of rupees.

No. 276. Order thereon, 17th September 1873, No. 2,306.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 18.

Ordered that the elevation and plans of a General Post Office and Telegraph Office proposed to be erected at Madras, received with this letter, be submitted to the Government of India for approval and sanction of the cost, approximately stated at 5½ lacs, exclusive of out-offices, such as stabling required in connection with them for public and private purposes. And that permission be obtained to proceed with the work on the present allotment for a Telegraph Office of Rupees 50,000 to be supplemented by a Postal allotment of similar amount.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

No. 277. (Docket No. 2,307, dated 17th September 1873.)

Copy of the above forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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No 490.

Consulting Architects Office
Madras 1st September 1873

From

R. F. Chisholm Esqre F.R.I.B.A.
Consulting Architect to Govt

To

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Your most obedient Servt

C. H. Chisholm

Consulting Architect to Govt

No 2305 Encl 1
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Nov 17th 1873
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Ordered that the
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be submitted to the
Government of Canada
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The Consulting Architect
to Government

To The Secretary to Govt.
Public Works Dept.

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Govt. of 1873 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Consulting Architect
And
To The Secretary to the
Govt of India

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 17 Septr. No 2305-2307

Nos. 275-276 & 277

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For approval

Forward Elevation & plans of the new General Post & Telegraph Offices at Madras & requesting sanction of the work being proceeded with