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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

## Government of Madras

*Public Works* DEPARTMENT

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2nd May 1874.*

No. 58. Read the following letter from R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Royapettah, 31st March 1874, No. 817:—

I HAVE the honour to remind you that in the month of August 1873, I was directed to submit my accounts to the Controller and Examiner instead of as heretofore submitting them through the District Engineer.

2. As my Establishment was quite unable to prepare the extra work thus thrown on my Office, I had to entertain a writer on Rupees 20 per mensem in addition. I find now that the accounts submitted satisfy the Controller generally (I append a copy of a letter received from him on the subject), and I would therefore solicit permission to employ this man permanently from the 1st of August 1873.

From T. MOSS, Esq., Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, to R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, dated Madras, 20th March 1874, No. 281.

In reply to your letter, No. 785, of the 19th instant, I have the honour to state that as the work in the Accounts portion of your office has been increased by your having to account for expenditure direct to this Office as a Range Officer, I consider that the aid of a clerk on Rupees 20 per mensem may be reasonably applied for. I am satisfied that it was a proper arrangement to separate your accounts from those of the Presidency Range, and, on the whole, I am satisfied with the manner in which your accounts are rendered to this Office. One point however I must notice, and that is the delay in replying to the "Statement of Corrections" from this office.—*Vide* Memorandum No. 359 of the 30th January last.

No. 59. ORDER THEREON, 2nd May 1874, No. 1,168.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 3.

It is observed that the Consulting Architect's Office is at present composed as follows:—

|                      | RS. |
|----------------------|-----|
| 1 Estimator ... ..   | 145 |
| 1 Clerk ... ..       | 50  |
| 1 Draughtsman ... .. | 30  |
| 1 Do. ... ..         | 25  |
| 3 Peons ... ..       | 20  |
| Total ...            | 270 |

but as this Establishment was sanctioned without reference to the arrangement under which the Consulting Architect is now required to submit his accounts of expenditure direct to the Controller in the same manner as Range Officers generally, some additional clerical aid appears necessary; and His Excellency the Governor in Council directs that this may be provided by transfer from the Office of the District Engineer, Presidency, of one of the clerks drawing Rupees 25 per mensem, in consideration of the relief afforded to the latter Office by the change of procedure.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Architect.  
.. District Engineer, Presidency.  
.. Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.  
Exd. S. T. Austin.  
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No. 281.

Office of the Controller of  
Public Works Accounts.

Madras 20<sup>th</sup> March 1874.

From

The Off<sup>r</sup>. Controller of  
Public Works Accounts

To.

The Consulting Architect  
to Government Madras.

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I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

your most obedt. Servant

Signed / J. Moss.

Offg. Controller of P & Accounts.

(Enc. Copy)

J. Moss

Respectfully Submitted to Govt.

P. M. 20/7/3/1944  
24/7/20/7/1944  
22/8/1944

No. 817

ARCHITECT'S OFFICE,  
Royapettah, 31<sup>st</sup> March 1874.

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT TO GOVERNMENT,

To

THE Secretary to Government  
Public Works Department.

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Wm. L. Lumsden

Consulting Architect to Govt.

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The Consulting Architect  
& Government } (H.E. & Co. 8/14 of 31 March/11)

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Office is at present  
composed as follows:-

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| 1 Estimator   | Rs 14.5 |
| 1 Clerk       | " 50    |
| 1 Draughtsman | " 30    |
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Mr. 11/11/11

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The Consulting Architect  
& Government

To the Secretary to the  
Public Works Dept.

Dated 31<sup>st</sup> March  
Received 8<sup>th</sup> April 1911

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G.M.W.

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To  
Com: Architect ✓  
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Govt. of 1874 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Consq. Archt.

Dated

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Encl. /.

G. O. 2 May 1874, No. 1168

Nos. 58-59

Consulting Architects Office

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