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No. 272. 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 Royapettah, 8th April 1874, No. 14:—

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your G. O., No. 899, dated 31st March, ordering me to submit an explanation of the delay which occurred in answering certain questions connected with the standard designs for Taluq Cut cherries.

2. On the 13th of November, I was applied to by Mr. Grainger, and on the 26th I wrote stating that it seemed advisable that I should see Mr. Grainger's Foreman. On the 10th of December I left for Trevandrum, returning on the 24th December, the Christmas holidays were not over till the 2nd January. Nearly the whole of that month I was working at home by the Doctor's orders, and I was not allowed to drive out while the sun was up. I visited the office as seldom as possible, and some days not at all, hence the difficulty of finding me. Mr. Grainger wrote to me for the first time after my return to Madras on the 14th and then had my movements watched on the 16th, one day before he would receive an official answer in ordinary course.

3. I suggested to Mr. Grainger that he should send his Foreman on the 26th November, and it seems the ordinary course would have been to arrange a meeting. Begging to apologize for any apparent negligence on my part.

No. 273. ORDER THEREON, 12th May 1874, No. 1,274.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 31. The Consulting Architect has not satisfactorily accounted for not having arranged to give Mr. Grainger the information he required, either personally or through his Foreman between the 13th November and 10th December, and the 24th December and 16th January. Whether working at home or at the office lately provided for him, he must always arrange that officers desiring to consult him on business shall be able to do so without delay.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Architect.
District Engineer, Presidency.
Exd. S. T. Austin.
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From
THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT TO GOVERNMENT,

To
THE Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

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Valley Cutcherry

The explanation of the
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with the Valley Cutcherry at Pura
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