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30th June 1874.*

No. 629. 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, 28th May 1874, No. 79:—

I HAVE the honour to bring to your notice the great difficulty I have in keeping the new roof of the old College Hall watertight. During the cyclone the tiles were tossed about very badly, and on one or two subsequent occasions I have had to put the tiles in order. As a leak would be fatal to a well finished ceiling, may I beg to suggest that the Government would be pleased to sanction an Italian corrugated iron roof like that recently constructed in Mount Road over Messrs. P. Orr and Sons Sales room. I find this roof quite perfect, and while every other construction of roof, new and old, suffered during the heavy rain of the cyclone, this remained perfect. Most iron roofs leak at the fastenings; the peculiarity of the Italian corrugation is its being fastened by a saddle back screw on a slot, thus allowing of expansion and contraction without ripping up the fastening. The extra cost would be forty squares at Rupees 50 each, equal Rupees 2,000.

No. 630. ORDER THEREON, 30th June 1874, No. 1,756.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 41.

THE Consulting Architect will be required to expedite the submission of the estimate called for in the orders of the 7th January 1874, No. 22A, in connection with the old College Hall, and to explain the cause of delay. Meanwhile the construction of an Italian corrugated iron roof will be proceeded with in anticipation of the submission of plans and estimates for the work, the approximate cost of which is set down at Rupees 2,000.
(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Architect.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Public Dept.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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No. 79.

ARCHITECT'S OFFICE,
Royapettah, 28th May 1871.

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT TO GOVERNMENT.

To

THE Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to your notice the great difficulty I have in keeping the new Roof of the ^{old} College Hall watertight. During the Cyclone the tiles were tossed about very badly and on one or two subsequent occasions I have had to put the tiles in order. As a ~~leak~~ would be fatal to a well finished ceiling may I beg to suggest that the Government would be pleased to sanction an Italian Corrugated iron roof like that recently constructed in Esplanade Road over Messrs P. Orr & Sons Sales room. I find this roof quite perfect, and while every other construction of roof, new and old, suffered during the heavy rain.

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on a slot, thus allowing of expan-
sion and contraction without popping
up the fastening.

The extra Cost would be 150
Squares at 50/- = Rupees 2000.0.0.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt Servt.

R. M. Crisholm.

Consulting Architect to Govt.

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Proceedings of the headmaster
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The Cong: Architect } (H. E. Lloyd & 28" May 11/11)

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Roof

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J. W. 1874, Dept.
of the 1st of Nov 1874
No. 3192
to Government

to the Secretary of the
Public Works Dept.

Oct. 28th May 1874
Revised 29th —

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C. & Co. (now)
Subject.

Roofs of the new
College Hall.
H. E. Lloyd 1756. 30.6.74.

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G.M.W.

Letter from the Consulting Architect to
Govt. No 79 of 28 May 1874.

For orders

Submitted for

Govt call for the Estimate
for the work - with plans and
of delay - and sanction
the proposal. It goes on
with in anticipation
orders. It might be
well to call for the
Estimate attached
with the order of
7. Jan. 74
M. Walker (C. R. R.)
Secretary to Govt. P. M. S.

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To the Consulting Architect ✓
" Controller ✓
" Public Dept ✓
1. Copies despatched 7/7/74.
2. Sign & 1. Copies despatched 28/7/74.

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College Hall -

The submission of the Estimate for completing the interior of the Hall as a public room to be expedited, and the cause of the delay to be explained - The construction of an Italian corrugated iron roof to be proceeded in anticipation of the submission of Plans & Estimates for the work -