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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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24th September 1875.*

No. 557. Read the following letter from N. SASHACHELLA CHETTY, Secretary to the Trustees of Patcheappah Moodeliar's Charities, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 4th September 1875, No. 373 :—

With reference to the accompanying letter* from the Officiating Consulting Architect to Government, I am desired by the Trustees of Patcheappah's Charities

* Requested to be returned.

to request the favor of Government directing that officer to inspect the roof of Patcheappah's Hall and carry out the necessary repairs to it. Just before his departure to England Mr. Chisholm had carried out some improvements at a cost of Rupees 889-0-8, and assured the Trustees that he had put the roof in thoroughly sound order; but during the late rains it has leaked very badly, and the Trustees apprehend that if it is not examined and repaired at once considerable damage may be done to the Hall during the approaching monsoon. In the absence of proper professional assistance outside the service, the Trustees are compelled to trouble Government for the necessary aid, and request that Captain Ross Thompson, or any other competent officer, may be instructed to inspect the roof and do what is required to make it waterproof.

From Captain ROSS THOMPSON, R.E., Officiating Consulting Architect to Government, to the Secretary to the Trustees of Patcheappah Moodeliar's Charities, dated Chepauk, 17th August 1875, No. 163.

ADVERTING to your letter, No. 341, dated 13th instant, I have the honor to inform you that Mr. Chisholm undertook the work in question in his private capacity as an Architect, and as Patcheappah's Hall is not a Government building I cannot undertake any repairs in connection with it without the sanction of Government.

No. 558.

ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1875, No. 2,763.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 32.

THE Government are unable to spare the services of any officer of the Public Works Department for the work in question.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Secretary to the Trustees of Patcheappah Moodeliar's Charities,
District Engineer, Presidency.

Ed. S. T. Austin.

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The Chief Engineer
would respectfully de-
precate the Presidency of
District Engineer's
being allowed to
have anything to do
with other than Govt.
buildings - He knew the
Mr. Nicholson's work
and Mr. Jennings' work
on his hands, and how
a good deal to do in
connection with the
visit of N.R.N. the
Prince of Wales -
Mr. Nicholson can

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Sent to the Trustees of Palchenah
Maddur Choultry with 13 or 14 lbs
D.D. Presidency
F. J. J. J.
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 the way of private
 practice, the propri-
 ety of allowing which
 is doubtful -

Letter

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Under date the 24 Sept. 1875

Read the following:-

From the Secretary to the
 Trustees of Pacheappah
 Madelley Charities

P.H. No. 373 of 4 Sep/75

The Government
 are unable to spare the
 services of any Officer of
 the Public Works Dept.
 for the work in question.

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Secty to the Trustees of Pacheappah
 Madelley Charities
 Sd. Presidency

13 Oct. 1875
 F. J. J. 17
 SC No A-5-16-75

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11. The following table shows the number of people who attended the concert in each age group.

Repairing the roof of
Patcheappah's Hall, Mdwe.
Saturating that Gov.
are unable to spare the
services of any officer
of the P. W. H. for the
work of ———.