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No. 251. Read the following letter from R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Studio, 115 Charlotte Street, Fitzroy Square, 19th May 1876 :—

I HAVE the honor to state that I duly received, through the India Office, the telegram directing me to send a professional man to India to take charge of the office of Consulting Architect to Government during the unexpired term of my furlough. For this act of courteous consideration on the part of the Government of Madras, I respectfully beg to place on record my grateful acknowledgments.

2. On receipt of the above-mentioned order, I at once called on the Secretary to the Royal Institute of British Architects, and, in consultation with that gentleman, I came to the conclusion that no man willing to go to India could conveniently start on a shorter notice than a month or six weeks, and that for three or four months after arriving in India he would be comparatively useless, or say, four or five from the date of sailing, by which period his term in India would cease.

3. I then consulted my Doctor (Dr. Buker of the Bombay Service) as to the exact state of my own health, and he said that there was nothing to prevent me from returning to India at once, at the same time he strongly recommended a month's tour in the Highland in order to get up my strength.

4. The complaint from which I have been suffering is a kind of chronic bronchitis, and, although I had the first advice in London, it was only six weeks past that the real nature of the complaint was discovered. I had been successively treated for gout in the throat, malarious fever, enlargement of liver, &c., until a heavy attack of genuine bronchial asthma, left no doubt of the real nature of the malady, and from that time I received proper treatment.

5. These facts I laid before the authorities at the India Office, offering to appear before a Medical Board, and also to leave Brindisi for India on the 9th July. Unless I get contrary orders I will adhere to these arrangements.

No. 252. ORDER THEREON, 15th June 1876, No. 1,486.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 12.

ORDERED to be recorded.

2. It is observed from late despatches that Mr. Chisholm has been permitted to return to duty.

(True Extract.)

To the Officiating Consulting Architect.

Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

Studio - 115 Charlotte Street - Fitzroy Square
19 May 1876

Sr,

General G. W. Walker R E.

Secy to Government of Madras. R P. W.

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Your most-obedient servant

F. N. C. [Signature]

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P.W. 1876 Dep't.
No: 4329

From

R. F. Chisholm Esq:

Dated 19th May 1876.
Recd 17th June 1876.

Report of his state of
health & his return
to India.

No 257

Recd 17th June 1876
Civ. No. 6. 76 P.W. 12/6/76
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Offg Consulting Architect

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Letter from Mr. Chisholm re-
-ferring his return to India &
the result of the action taken
by him on the telegram
directing him to send a
professional man to India
to take temporary charge of
his office, recorded with
Remarks-