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No 454 Read the following Despatch from the Most Honorable the Secretary of State for India.—

Financial,
No 49

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
25th May 1876

My Lord DUKE,—With reference to your telegram of the 2nd instant, requesting that Mr Chisholm should be called upon to select an Architect to carry out works during his absence from India, I forward herewith copy of correspondence with that officer, from which you will observe that it is not his intention to avail himself of the whole period of his leave, but that he proposes to so time his departure from Europe as to arrive in Madras during the month of July next

I have, &c,
SALISBURY

His Excellency the Right Hon^{ble}
The Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

From Lord G. HAMILTON, to R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., F.R.I.B.A., Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras, 55, Parliament Street, dated India Office, London, 5th May 1876

I AM directed by the Marquis of Salisbury to transmit herewith, for your information, copy of a telegram* which has just been received from the Governor at Madras, and to request that, in accordance therewith, you will at once select an Architect to carry out important works in Madras during your absence on furlough. You will observe that the pay available is Rupees 600 per month with a free passage out and home

* Dated 2nd May 1876

From R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., F.R.I.B.A., Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras, to the Under Secretary of State for India, dated 19, Shaftesbury Road, Hammersmith, 9th May 1876

With reference to the telegram received from the Madras Government, directing me to procure and send to India a professional man to act for me during the remainder of my furlough, I have to state that I had the honor of waiting on Lord George Hamilton this morning, but, owing to other engagements, His Lordship could not see me

2. On receiving the order alluded to, I placed myself in communication with the Secretary to the Royal Institute of British Architects. In consultation with that gentleman I gathered that, although it would be quite possible to obtain a competent man, it would be impossible to get any one willing to start under six weeks' or two months' notice, and that such a one arriving in India would be useless for the first two or three months, or say four or five months from this date

3. I then consulted my medical man (Dr Butler of Bombay) as to the exact state of my own health. He is of opinion that I may join my appointment at any time, that the complaint from which I have been suffering (bronchial asthma) has succumbed to the mild weather, and is less likely to return in a warm climate

Under the above circumstances I would respectfully ask for permission to appear before the Medical Board with a view of rejoining my appointment and so saving the Government of Madras further annoyance on account of the delays in public works. I shall be prepared to join my appointment in India in July

India Office
London 5th May 1876.

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From T L SECCOMBE, Esq, Financial Secretary, to R F Chisholm, Esq, FRIBA, Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras, 19, Shaftesbury Road, Hammersmith, dated India Office, London, 1st May 1876

I AM directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant and to acquaint you in reply that it is not necessary for you to appear before the Medical Board, and you are at liberty to at once return to Madras.

2 I am at the same time directed to request that you will be so good as to state on what date you propose to depart for India, in order that the Government of Madras may be immediately advised.

3 Before your departure you should procure a last pay certificate from the Accountant at this Office.

From R F CHISHOLM, Esq, FRIBA, Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras, to the Under Secretary of State for India, dated 19, Shaftesbury Road, Hammersmith, 12th May 1876

In reply to your letter of yesterday's date, I have the honor to state that I purpose leaving Brindisi on the 9th July and arriving in Madras on the 30th July.

No 455 ORDER THEREON, 22nd June 1876, No 1,565

ESTABLISHMENT, No 23-A

RECORDED in continuation of Government Order, No 1,486, dated 15th June 1876

(True Extract)
(Signed)

G W WALKER, Major-General, R E.,
Secretary to Government.

Ltd J W Fischer.

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R F Chisholm Esq.

Messrs. Hindley & Co.

55 Parliament Street

Land & Co.

(Sd) George Hamilton

19 Shaftesbury Road

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9th May 1876

From, R. F. Chisholm. F. R. S. B. S.

Consulting Architect to Govt. of Madras
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J. P. Christyholm Esq. R.A.S.A.

India Office
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(Sd) L. Secombe

Financial Secretary.

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19 Shaftesbury Road
Hammersmith

12 May 1876

To. The Under-Secretary of State for India.

India Office,

London S. W.

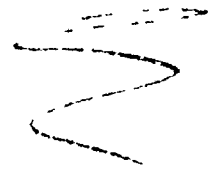
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Forwarding Copy of
Correspondence with
Mr. Ishisholm intimating
his intention to join his
Appointment in India,
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Recd at COFO 17 June 1876

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I have the honor to be,
My Lord Duke,
Your Graces most Obedient
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J. Ashbury