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No. 382. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 11th July 1876, No. 1,072 :—

From P. S. MELVILL, Esq., c.s.i., Agent to the Governor-General at Baroda, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Baroda, 4th July 1876, No. 4,405.

I HAVE the honor to solicit the kind offices of His Grace the Governor of Madras in Council in the following matter.

2. Sir Madava Row is anxious to obtain the design for a building for the High School at Baroda from Mr. Chisholm, the Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras. From previous acquaintance with this gentleman's productions, Sir Madava Row considers that there is no one in India so capable of preparing a design combining Oriental and European architecture as he.

3. Mr. Chisholm is, I believe, about to return to India from leave to Europe, and probably he will land at Bombay. If so, we desire to induce him to come to Baroda for a few days, in order that by inspection of the ground and verbal consultation he may be informed as to what is required. The execution of the plans and estimates could be carried out by Mr. Chisholm after his return to Madras on terms of remuneration which could be settled before he left Baroda. Should there be no impediment to his undertaking the preparation of the plans and estimates, the Baroda Government would pay his travelling expenses to and from Bombay, and would offer him an honorarium of Rupees 500.

4. I would, therefore, respectfully ask that His Grace in Council may be pleased to signify his approval to Mr. Chisholm visiting Baroda for a few days on his landing at Bombay, supposing that Mr. Chisholm has sufficient leave in hand to enable him to do so, and that he is willing to come for the purpose indicated, or that, in the event of Mr. Chisholm not having sufficient leave in hand, it may be intimated to Mr. Chisholm by the Government of Madras that an extension of leave sufficient for the said purpose shall be granted to him. Ten days, or probably less, would be ample for the visit to Baroda.

5. It has been stated by the *Madras Mail* that Mr. Chisholm leaves England by the mail of the 9th instant, so that, if he comes *via* Bombay, he would land at that place about the end of the present month. Should His Grace in Council be pleased to accede to my request, I should be happy to be entrusted with any communication which may be addressed to Mr. Chisholm by the Madras Government. I would forward it by a special messenger, together with a letter from myself, to be delivered to him on landing.

6. Should any considerable delay occur in obtaining the orders of His Grace in Council, I should esteem it a favor if you would inform me by telegraph of the purport of those orders.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd July 1876. No. 1,863.*

No. 383.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd July 1876, No. 1,863.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 28.

ORDERED that the following letter
be sent.

(Here enter No. 1,864, dated 22nd July 1876.)

(True Extract.)

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

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 22nd July 1876.

No. 1,864.

No. 384.

FROM

MAJOR-GENERAL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department,

TO

THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AT BARODA.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 29.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 4,405, of the 4th instant, and to express regret of the Governor in Council that the pressure of work at Madras, which has accumulated during Mr. Chisholm's absence and will not allow of any delay in his return and assumption of duties, renders it impossible for the Government to comply with the request made.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel,

*Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
for Secretary to Government.*

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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Letter No. 44 dated 4th July 1846
of the Honble Mr. Melvill to the Honble
Agent to the Governor General
at Baroda.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Madras

Dated Baroda 4th July 1846

I have the honor to direct the Honble
Commissioner of Madras in
reference to the following matter
viz. Mr. Melvill has been desirous to obtain the
services of a building for the High School at Baroda
from Mr. Chisholm, the Consulting Architect to
the Government of Madras. From previous ac-
quaintance with this gentleman's productions, Mr.
Melvill has been convinced that there is no one in
India so capable of preparing and executing
Oriental and European Architecture as he.
Mr. Chisholm is, I believe, about to return
to India from leave to Europe, and probably he will
land at Bombay. If so, we desire to request him to
come to Baroda for a few days, in order that by
inspection of the ground and verbal consultation
he may be informed as to what is required. The
execution of the plans and estimates could be carried
out by Mr. Chisholm after his return to Madras, on
terms

terms of remuneration which could be settled before he left Baroda. Should however there be no impediment to ^{his} undertaking the preparation of the plan and execution, the Baroda Government would pay his travelling expenses to and from Bombay, and would offer him an honorarium of Rupees (500) five hundred.

4. I must therefore respectfully ask that His Grace in Council may be pleased to signify his approval to Mr Chisholm visiting Baroda for a few days on his landing at Bombay, supposing that Mr Chisholm has sufficient leave in hand to enable him to do so, and that he is willing to come for the purpose indicated, or that, in the event of Mr Chisholm not having sufficient leave in hand, it may be intimated to Mr Chisholm by the Government of Madras that a certain amount of leave sufficient for the said purpose should be granted to him. Ten days or probably less, would be ample for the visit to Baroda.

5. It has been stated by the "Madras Mail" that Mr Chisholm leaves England by the mail of the 9th instant, so that if he comes via Bombay he would be here at that place about the end of the present month. Should His Grace in Council be pleased to accede to my request, I should be happy to be entrusted with any communication which may be addressed to Mr Chisholm by the Madras Government. I would forward it by a special messenger, together with a letter from myself, to be delivered to him on landing.

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I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedt servant.

J. S. Melill

Agent to the Governor General at Baroda.

R. Melill

Chisholm

1876 Department
 No. 5812
 The Political Department.
 Received at 1876
 No. 1072

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 The Political Department
 No. 1863 of 22 July 1876

No. 1863 of 22 July 1876.
 Ordered that the following telegram letter be sent:-
 (H.E. No 1864 of 22 July 1876)

Request that the
 Chikholm may be
 authorized to send
 a message to the
 Government for a
 meeting to be held
 at the 1st of August
 1876.

Received (1876) of the
 (Bureau)
 No. 4405
 11.3.1876

No 1072
 Transmitted to the P. D. Dept. for

C. Macdonald

Public Works Department.
 PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the
 Read the following:-

Indorsement of the
 Political Dept. on letter
 from the Agent to the
 Governor General at
 Banoda No 4405 of
 4th July 1876.
 (H.E. No 1072 of 11th July 1876)

His Grace the
 Governor in Council
 regrets his inability to
 allow Mr. Chikholm to
 visit Banoda till he
 shall have rejoined
 his post at Madras
 and made proper
 arrangements for start-
 ing his work there,
 much of which is of
 a pressing nature.
 Three months will
 probably suffice
 for this purpose, after
 which there will be
 no objection to Mr.
 Chikholm

Chickohn visiting
Baroda for a few days
for the purpose of
obtaining such local
information as may
be necessary for the
preparation of the
required design.

Consulting Architect
Byam. J. P. H. Accounts

2. 11. 1871

Baroda 11/11/71

Public Works Dept.

To The Agent to the Governor General
at Baroda.

Sir,

I am directed to ac-
knowledge receipt of your
letter No. 4405 of the 14th
Instant and to express
regret that the pressure

of work at Madras will
not allow of any delay in
his return & consequently I desire
to request you to comply with request
that after he has been
made at his post for 3 months
there will be no objection
to allowing him to visit
Baroda for a few days
for

13/11/71

for the purpose named.
if obtained local
information for
preparing to pre-
paring a design
for the High School
at Baroda.

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Public Works Dept.
22nd July 1916.

No. 1864

To
The Agent to the Governor General
at Baroda.

Sir,

I am directed to
acknowledge receipt of
your letter No. 4405 of the
4th Instant and to express
regret of the Governor in
Council that the pressure
of work at Madras, which
has accumulated during
Mr. Chisholm's absence
and will not allow of any
delay in his return and
assumption of duties, renders
it impossible for the Govt.
to comply with the request
made.

has despatched 22/7/16.

W. A. S.

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Nov. 23/54

Ex. m. 10/54

Mr. Chisholm -
Consulting Architect to Gov.

Passing orders as letter
from the Agent to the
Governor General at
Baroda regarding that
— may be permitted
to visit Baroda for the
purpose of preparing a
design for a building for
a High School at that place