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No. 104. 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 Chepauk, 30th October 1876, No. 672:—

I HAVE the honor to request that you will be good enough to grant me permission to assist Messrs. Binny and Co. professionally in the construction of the Buckingham Cotton Mills.

2. The work is of a simple nature, and will not in any way interfere with my public duties.

No. 105. ORDER THEREON, 6th November 1876, No. 2,980.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 8.

THE Consulting Architect is absolutely prohibited from undertaking any private work without the formal sanction of the Chief Engineer; for which Mr. Chisholm should have made application before he addressed Government.

2. His request will be referred to the Chief Engineer for decision.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer.

„ Consulting Architect.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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Letter from the Consulting Architect  
dated the 30<sup>th</sup> October, 1876, No. 672.

For orders.

I agree with the Chief  
Engineer and General  
Waller in determining at any  
time whether the work  
of the Surveyor  
should be performed  
by the Chief Engineer.

The Chief Engineer con-  
siders it very undesirable  
that Mr. Chisholm should  
be permitted to take  
up any private work  
whatever. He is behind-  
hand with the work of  
the Senate House; he has  
the plans and estimates  
of the Government House  
at Ratahmanah to  
work out; and it  
has been observed from  
the newspapers that  
his connection with  
Mr.

Mr Barnett intended to  
his taking up an  
Agency for the completion  
of that gentleman's / establishment  
contract with the Prison  
- way company - which  
was very objectionable, the  
and, so far as the  
Chief Engineer knows,  
not made known to the  
Government.

Wm. A. R.  
Chief Eng. and Secy.  
to Govt.  
P. W. Dept.

No. 672

CONSULTING ARCHITECT'S OFFICE,  
Chepauk, 30<sup>th</sup> October 1876.

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT TO GOVERNMENT,

To

THE Secretary to  
Government Public Works Dept.

SIR,

I have the honor to request that you  
will be good enough to grant me permission  
to assist Messrs Pinny & Co. professionally in  
the construction of the Buckingham Cotton  
mills.

The work is of a simple nature and will  
not in any way interfere with my public duties.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedt. servant

R. Christy

Consulting Archt. to Govt.

V. H. 1870  
At. No. 75037  
dept

No. 2080  
Pres. of the Madras Soc. in  
the P. H. Dept.  
dated the 11/10/76.

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From

No 672

The King Architect  
to Government

&  
the Secretary to  
Government

P. H. Dept.

Dated 20th October 1876  
Received 31st

Subject permission to  
assist Major Baring &c  
professionally

Read letter  
From Consulting Architect (At. No 672 dated the  
30th October, 1876.)

The Consulting Architect  
is absolutely prohibited  
from undertaking any  
private work without  
the formal sanction of  
the Chief Engineer; for  
which Mr. Chisholm  
should have made ap-  
plication before he  
addressed Government.

~~at this occasion.~~  
2. His request will  
be referred to the  
Chief Engineer for  
decision.

Chief Engineer  
Cons. Architect

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To

*The Chief Engineer*

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*Mr. A. F. Chisholm, Consulting  
Architect - Informing*

*without the formal sanction  
of the Ch. Eng. —*

*with reference to his letter  
requesting permission to assist  
professionally in the construction  
of the Birmingham  
Cotton Mills, that he is absol-  
utely prohibited from under-  
taking any private work*