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Read the following paper :—

No. 52. Endorsement of the Acting Assistant Secretary, Public Department, dated 9th December 1881, No. 1980.

From R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, and R. SEWELL, Esq., M.C.S., on Special Duty, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 7th December 1881, No. 874.

In G.O., No. 967 W. of 12th April 1881, we were directed jointly to report on certain proposed protective works at the "Seven Pagodas." We embodied our opinions in a Report which was printed with the same order of Government; and the expenditure recommended by the Public Works Department and ourselves, amounting to Rs. 1,190, was sanctioned.

2. We understand that this work has been completely carried out within the allotment, and that there is a small balance which the Executive Engineer is anxious to employ in cleaning out the "tiger's cave."

3. We respectfully beg to recommend that whatever balance remain out of the allotment should be spent principally on clearance of sand at the cave of the Lingam, north of the tiger's cave, which contains some valuable inscriptions. If any balance remains it may be devoted to clearing the tiger's cave, which is principally interesting from its *façade*, and contains no inscriptions.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

(Signed) E. S. LAFFAN,
Ag. Assistant Secretary.

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, 13th December 1881, No. 3092 W.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, who will act on the recommendations made in this letter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.
" R. Sewell, Esq.
" R. F. Chisholm, Esq.
" the Examiner Public Works Accounts.
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Seven Pagodas.—Letter from Messrs. Ohlsholm and Sewell suggesting that the balance of the allotment for protective works to the — should be spent on clearance of land at the cave of the Lingam north of the tiger's cave, and that any further balance may be spent for clearing the tiger's cave, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.

Egmore,
Madras.
7th Dec 1881

No. 874

CURRENT No. 2633

From

R. J. Ohlsholm Esq
Consulting Architect
to Government,
and
R. Sewell Esq
Madras Civil Service
on special duty.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George.

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We have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedt. Servants,

W. H. B. L.

Consulting Architect
to Government,
and

Responsible
on special duty.

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R. J. Chisholm Esq
Consulting Architect
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Apr 1980

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B. J. P.
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to the Suply. Engineer
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S. B. Corder
R. Sewell Esq
R. J. Chisholm Esq
Capt. W. A. V.
Public Works Department

To
The Chief Secretary
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Fort St. George

No. 874

Dated 7 Dec 1881
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Letter from Mr. Chisholm
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canal & that any further
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for clearing the dykes canal
between the 2nd & 5th canals.

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