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I submit a statement showing what Mr Chisholm has drawn (not calculating periods of furlough) as Consulting Architect from 1.4.69 to 1.6.85, on a consolidated salary of Rs 1200 per mensem, & what he would have drawn had he been on the pay of an S. S. I Grade ~~and~~ up to the date on which Col. Mead was promoted to S. S. III Class, & thereafter on pay of S. S. III Class & II Class in turn.

It will be seen that by drawing a consolidated salary all along, Mr Chisholm has benefitted to the extent of Rs 29,400 -

Col. Mead, while S. S. III Class, had temporary rank as S. S. II Class for

22 months - giving Mr
Christolm the benefit of
the higher pay for these
22 months, he would
still have been a loser
to the extent of Rs. 23,900
had he been on ordinary
grade pay from 1.4.69.

There is nothing in
the papers to show that
when Mr Christolm ac-
cepted the post of C.A.,
he waived all claim
to promotion in ordinary
course - This however
must have been under-
stood, for the app't. was
personal to Mr Christolm
He was to hold it until
his retirement or decrease,
on his vacating it,
the question as to the
continuance of the app't.
was to be brought up
for consideration.

The papers show that
Mr Christolm has been
graded as an S.S.I. for
convenience sake
6.6.85 C₂

P. W. D.

Consulting Architect's Office,
Chepauk, Madras,
29th May 1885.

No. 293

From

The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

Sir,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to request respectfully
that you will bring to the notice of His Excellency
the Governor in Council that I have been super-
seded departmentally by almost all the
Officers who belong at present to the Superintending
Engineers and that in consequence of this super-
session, I may have sustained great pecuniary loss,
as all things being otherwise equal I might before
this, have been advanced to the position of a
Superintending Engineer 2nd Class which carries with it
the pay of Rs. 1350 per mensem. Apart from this
I would beg to point out that had I been so
promoted, the State would have benefitted to
the extent of nearly Rs. 14,000 as explained below -
2. I have been for over 16 years holding my
appointment as Consulting Architect to Government

the
a fixed pay of Rs 1200 per mensem while my
departmental position was Executive Engineer
1st grade, the pay of which is fixed at Rs 950;
thus the difference viz Rs 250 per mensem actually
became a personal allowance. Now if I had
been promoted to the rank of Superintending
Engineer 3rd class in October 1878 when Colonel Mead R.E.
(my junior previous to me) was promoted, I should
have drawn pay at Rs 1100 per mensem and
personal allowance Rs 100, while the officer filling
the appointment vacated by me would only draw
950/- per mensem as Executive Engineer, 1st grade
the saving to Government being Rupees 150 per mensem.
Again if I had been promoted to the next
higher class in 1884 when Messrs. Randall &
Mead R.E. got their present rank, I should
have been in receipt of Rs 1350 and the whole
difference between the 1200/- and 950/- would
have been saved to Government. These two sums

150 p 72 months Equaling Rs 10,800 and
250 p 12 months Equaling Rs 3,000 make
up the total of Rupees - 14,000 nearly.

3. Again had I been so promoted I should
be nearly 2000 Rs richer and I should have
participated in those pension benefits which

the

the Right Honorable the Secretary of State
has conferred on all the other Civil members
of the Department.

4. On these grounds I respectfully request
that my claims to promotion may be
considered when the next vacancy occurs.

I have the honour to be
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

W. H. Wilson
Consulting Architect.

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 " " 2974W. 7. 2. 85.

P. W. D.

Roads and Buildings

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Secretary to Govt.
Public Works Department
Establishment or General

No. 293.

Dated 29th May 1885

Received

Complete file with the Govt. 1/56
sent to Govt 28-5-85

No. of Enclosures.

No. 1447 W. of 20-6-85

Subject.

R. F. Christolus

Requests that his case
may be considered on the
occurrence of a vacancy of
Superintending Engineers
Class.

Ref. 1576.

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From 1st April 1869 to 1st June 1885 = 194 months

Pay as C.A. - Rs 1200 x 194 = Rs 2,32,800

From 1st April 1869 to 31st October 1878 = 115 months

Pay as S.S. I grade - Rs 950 x 115 = Rs 1,09,250

From 31st October 1878 to 1st January 1883 = 50 months

Pay as S.S. III class - Rs 1100 x 50 = Rs 55,000

From 1st January 1883 to 1st June 1885 = 29 months

Pay as S.S. II class - Rs 1350 x 29 = Rs 39,150

2,03,400

Difference Rs 29,400

Col. Christolus had temporary work as

S.S. II class for 22 months, & if

Mr. Christolus had held the same

he would have drawn in addition

Rs 5,500

Difference Rs 23,900

Letter from Consulting Architect

N^o. 293. 29-5-83

For orders.

I entirely agree
with the note but
think that as suggested
in the concluding para
a special recommen-
dation might be made
in his favor so that
his peculiar position
in the Dept may not
altogether exclude him
from the benefits which
he would have participated
in had he been in
the regular line of pro-
motion

H.H.
12/6,

Believe me to be
the papers.

I cannot see any cause whatever
for complying with Mr. Chisholm's
wish. He holds a special appointment
with special pay &
unusually good pay considering
the character of the work.

In this letter Mr. Chisholm states
that he has been superseded by
almost all the present Sub-
Engineers in the Dept., — that
he has in consequence sustained
great pecuniary loss, — & that
the State has also sustained great
loss thereby. He concludes
by requesting that his claims to
promotion may be considered
on the occurrence of the next
vacancy in the grade of Sub-
Engineer.

Mr. Chisholm bases his claim
on the fact that his name still
appears in the list of Executive
Engineers 1st grade, — and that
his salary (\$1200/-) is that of
an Exec. Engineer (\$950/-) with
a personal allowance of \$250/-

With respect to this point,
the papers show distinctly that,
from 1-4-69, Mr. Chisholm has
held a special appointment,
that of "Consulting Architect".

How H. E. following

Re Hon^{ble} the Governor

*B
from order*

No 1447W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 20th June/85

READ the following

Letter from the Consulting Architect
to Government.

H.E. No 293 d/ May 29th 1885

*Approved by H. M.
with slight alteration
in concluding clause*

In this letter Mr. Chisholm represents that he has been superseded by almost all the Supty. Engineers now in the Department, - that he has in consequence sustained great pecuniary loss, - and that the State has also sustained great loss thereby. He concludes by requesting that his claims to promotion may be considered on the occurrence of the next vacancy in the grade of Supty. Engineer.

2. Mr. Chisholm bases his claim on the fact that his

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name, still appears in the list of Executive Engineers 1st grade, - and that his salary (£1200) is that of an Executive Engineer (£950) with a personal allowance of £250.

3. With respect to this point, the records on the subject show distinctly that, from April 1869, Mr. Chisholm has held a special appointment, that of Consulting Architect to the Govt of Madras, on a special rate of salary, £1200 per mensem, which is considerably higher than the salary attached to a Suptg. Engineership of the 3rd grade. For some years after the creation of the appointment, Mr. Chisholm's name was kept altogether separate from the Executive Engineers; but in September 1872, for purposes of departmental convenience, the Consulting

~~£1200~~

Architect was, for the first time, included among the Executive Engineers of the 1st class on salaries of £950 per mensem, provision being made for a personal allowance of £250 per mensem to the present incumbent.

4. So far from Mr. Chisholm having been a loser by having held the special appointment of Consulting Architect to Govt, he has drawn nearly £30,000 in exp of what he would have received had he been on the ordinary pay of an Executive Engineer 1st grade from April 1869 to October 1878, on that of a Suptg. Engineer 3rd class from November 1878 to December 1882.

2. Date of Colonel Meado's promotion to Suptg. Engineer 3rd class.

2. Date of Col. Meado's substantive promotion to Suptg. Eng. 2nd class.

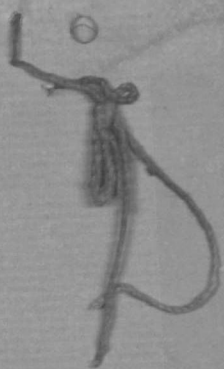
and on that of a Suptg.
Engineer 2^d class from January
1883 to the present date.

5. The six Suptg Engineer
ships allotted to this
Presidency correspond
in number with the Circles
into which the Presidency
is divided: and the Right

Honble the Governor in
Council, regrets that he is
unable to recognize Mr
Christolm's claims to promotion
to one of those posts.

W.
16/6/85

F.C.
C.N. 5607



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having in view the special
character of the work on
which Mr. Christolm has been
employed, regrets that he is
unable to confer one of those
posts upon him.

W.
17.6-85

R. J. Christolm Esq
Comd. Antated to Govt

20/6/85

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