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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
18th October 1873.

No. 26. Read the following letter from R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., F.R.I.B.A., Consulting Architect to Government, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 6th October 1873, No. 549 :—

In accordance with G.O., No. 360, dated the 3rd September 1873, I have the honour to state that I met Oomdath-ood-Dowlah Bahadoor by appointment, and learned from him the alterations and additions which His Highness the Prince considers should be made to the proposed plans. These additions and alterations are as follow :—

(1.) A wall to be run between the cook-rooms on the south side of the zenana continuing the southern walls of the cook-room yards. Against this wall a row of servant maids' houses to be constructed. This proposal I have marked A on the plan now forwarded. Two doors to give access to these rooms will be formed in the cook-room walls.

(2.) The proposed latrine attached to the zenana to be enlarged to twenty-four places, and four bath-rooms constructed adjacent. This will enlarge the latrine compound. I have marked this B on plan.

(3.) The space in front of the entrance to the zenana to be enlarged so as to admit four carriages at the same time (marked C on plan).

(4.) A covered way to extend from the main building to the entrance to the zenana (marked D on plan).

(5.) The gateway entering from the street to be enlarged and raised, and two guard-rooms, each twenty feet by seven feet, to be constructed (marked E on plan).

(6.) The upper portion of the veranda at the back of the main building to be built out over the porch (marked F on plan).

(7.) The compound to be enlarged at the north side of the east entrance by taking up the quadrangle marked G on plan, and at the east angle by taking up that marked H.

(8.) Water to be laid on from the municipal mains.

(9.) Lamps to be provided for lighting approach roads.

2. I shall feel obliged if you will kindly inform whether the Government authorize me to make the proposed alterations.

3. I may mention that the compound wall on the north side of the east entrance is already constructed up to ground level.

Transferred to the Political Department.

OOTACAMUND, *10th October* 1873. (Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E., *Secretary to Government, P.W.D.*

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, 18th October 1873, No. 416.

The slight modification to the building will be adopted.

2. The proposed additions to the area at the north and east entrances would be decided improvements, but before sanctioning them the Government desire to

know whether the land belongs to Government, and if not, what will be the cost of it. The cost of the proposed petty additions should also be approximately stated.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with plan returned.
" Government Agent at Chepauk.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No. 5149. Consulting Architect's Office
Madras 6th October 1873.

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From

R. F. Chisholm Esqre F. R. I. B. A.
Consulting Architect to Govt.

To.

Colonel G. K. Walker R. E.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Depart.

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2. The proposed Latrine attached to the Zenana to be enlarged to 24 places and

and 4 Bath rooms constructed adjacent.
This will enlarge the Latrine Compound.
I have marked this B on plan.

(3.) The Space in front of the Entrance to the Zenana to be enlarged so as to admit 4 Carriages at the same time marked C on plan.

(4.) A covered way to extend from the main building to the Entrances to the Zenana marked D on plan.

(5.) The Gateway entering from the Street to be enlarged and raised and two Guard rooms each 20ft × 7.0 to be constructed marked E on plan.

(6.) The upper portion of the Verandah at the back of the main building to be built out over the Road marked F on plan.

(7.) The Compound to be enlarged at the North entrance by taking up the quadrangle marked G on plan and at the East angle by taking up that marked H

(8.) Water to be laid on from the Municipal mains.

(9.) Lamps to be provided for lighting approach roads.-

I shall feel obliged if you will kindly inform whether the Government authorize me to make the proposed alterations.

I may mention that the Compound wall

wall on the North Side of the East Entrance is already constructed up to ground level.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.

C. M. Chisholm.

Consulting Architect to Govt.

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Ist Light Modification
2d the Building Site to be adopted

The proposed alterations at the north & west entrances would be desirable improvements - but upon consulting them the Govt. Engineer & Superintendent of Public Works the Building Site & Govt. Engineer to the Govt. Dept. - The cost of the alterations stated.

I have referred to the Political Department.

Lt. Col. Archer R.E.
Secy. to Govt.
B.W.O.

Calcutta
18th Oct. 1873

To. The Secretary to Govt
W. 471 Public Works Dept.
Dated 6th
Recd 8th October 1873
Encl. 1 No. 549.

I Reports the proposed alterations suggested by His Highness the Prince of Arcot to the New Palace.

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The P.W. Dept. with thanks
for Agent Engineer

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