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No. 160. 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, dated Madras, 21st July 1873, No. 437 :—

I HAVE the honour to state that nearly all the good earth about the Government kiln has been used up for making bricks, and I should feel greatly obliged if the Government will be pleased to grant me an extension of the property. I enclose a plan of the yard, and I have marked in red the additional land required, and beg that it may be taken up under the Act. As the land is merely pasturage the cost should not be heavy.

2. I will defer sending in a report of the working of the patent kiln until the season is closed, and I can quote reliable figures. I may state however that the kiln is now burning the fifth round satisfactorily, having produced nearly nine lacs of bricks, that the saving in fuel is 50 per cent., and that there is scarcely any loss in the out-turn. After the experience of the first season, I hope to get even more satisfactory results.

No. 161. ORDER THEREON, 11th September 1873, No. 2,245.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 10.

THE Collector of Madras will be instructed, in the Revenue Department, to ascertain whether the land can be obtained by private agreement for a reasonable price, and if not he will proceed to take the necessary steps for acquiring it under the Act.

(True Extract.)

G. W. Walker Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Architect.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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To

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT

&c., &c., &c.

Dated September 11th

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Wm. T. Blair

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