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Buildings and Roads.
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Read the following papers:—

No. 161. From R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., Consulting Architect, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads, dated Chepauk, 30th July 1877, No. 1,078.

I HAVE the honor, with reference to G.O., No. 372 W, dated the 7th July 1877, to inquire whether the order in question permits me to charge the Court of Wards a fee for the professional services to be rendered.

No. 161-A. From W. S. HARRINGTON, Esq., District Engineer, Madura, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 4th August 1877, No. 92.

ADVERTING to G.O., dated 7th ultimo, No. 372 W, I deem it my duty to state my opinion that it is not safe to leave the Bodinaickanoor Minor Zemindar's house in its present state, on account of the defects in the structure of the upper story brought to notice by the Consulting Architect in his letter to the Court of Wards, dated 4th May last, plus its height, thinness, and exposed situation. It would seem almost to vibrate and totter on the occurrence of any very strong wind, and should anything of a cyclonic nature occur, accompanied by heavy and continuous rain, I think the building would be in danger. I must beg the Government not to imagine for one moment that I am taking it upon myself to hurry their movements, or that I presume to offer my advice as to what should be done, but I cannot (whether my judgment as to the condition of the building be right or wrong) notice what I conceive to be an existing danger without reporting it, and I pray that my action may not be in any way misconstrued.

No. 162. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1877, No. 761 W.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council has no objection to Mr. Chisholm receiving a fee from the Court of Wards for services rendered.

2. The condition of the Bodinaickanoor Zemindar's house reflects anything but credit on those who have hitherto been connected with its construction.

3. Its present state is such as to require early attention.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the Consulting Architect.
" District Engineer, Madura.
" Court of Wards.
" Revenue Department.

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To

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT,

&c. &c. &c.

Date September 21st.

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G. O., 21st September 1877, No. 761 W.

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Masura. — Remarking on the condition of the
— and authorizing Mr. Chisholm to receive
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rendered in connection with the building.

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