

PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
HOME DEPARTMENT, JUNE 1912.

Engagement of certain architects in connection with the planning and building of the new City of Delhi. [Pro. nos. 17—18.]

ENGAGEMENT OF MESSRS J. A. BRODIE, E. L. LUTYENS, CAPTAIN G. S. C. SWINTON AND MR. H. V. LANCHESTER IN CONNECTION WITH THE PLANNING AND BUILDING OF THE NEW CITY OF DELHI.

Telegram, dated London, the 12th March 1912.

No. 17.

From—His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, London,

To—His Excellency the Viceroy (in the Public Works Department).

Town-planning, new Delhi. Brodie's fee has been fixed at 1,750 guineas for 5 months' engagement. Lutyens agrees to similar term for fee 1,500 guineas. He and Brodie leave for India by last mail this month. Swinton accepts fee 500 guineas for similar term—fee in each case exclusive of passage, railway fare and daily subsistence allowance. I agree to your engaging Lanchester as additional Consulting Expert for one month. Please settle fee with him.

R. & S. No. 739.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,  
15th March 1912.

No. 18.

DEAR SIR,

\* To Captain G. S. C. Swinton, dated 8th March 1912.

From Captain G. S. C. Swinton, dated 10th March 1912.

To Mr. J. A. Brodie, dated 6th March.

From Mr. J. A. Brodie, dated 8th March.

To Mr. J. A. Brodie, dated 11th March.

To Mr. E. L. Lutyens, dated 9th March.

From Mr. E. L. Lutyens, dated 11th March.

To Captain Swinton, dated 12th March.

To Messrs. Brodie and Lutyens, dated 12th March.

With reference to the Secretary of State's telegram of the 12th March, I forward, for information, copy of the papers noted in the margin\*, on the subject of the appointment of the Delhi Town-Planning Committee. Passages have been taken for Captain Swinton, Mr. Brodie and Mr. Lutyens and their assistants, by the P. and O. SS. "Mantua" leaving Marseilles on the 29th March.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

T. W. HOLDERNESS,

*Secretary, Revenue and Statistics Department.*

To

The Secretary to the Government of India.

Public Works Department.

R. & S. 712.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,

8th March 1912.

SIR,

With reference to previous communications regarding the site and the laying out of the new capital at Delhi, I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to say that he would be glad to avail himself of your offer to serve on the Commission about to be appointed to advise the Government of India on the subject, if the following terms as to reimbursement of your expenses and honorarium are agreeable to you.

- (1) A passage to India and back, with sleeping car accommodation between Calais and Marseilles, or Calais and Brindisi, as the case may be, will be provided.