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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1422	Press Mis.
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Dated	3 — 10 —	1825.

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No. 25. Read the following letter from R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 19th September 1873, No. 321:—

Correspondence Department.

With reference to G. O., No. 1219, dated 28th ultimo, I have the honour to forward, herewith, an estimate of the cost of putting up shelves against the walls in the record rooms of my office. The estimate was taken from a local carpenter, and I consider it very moderate when compared with that of the District Engineer (Presidency Division), who estimated the cost at Rupees 2,600. I may also add that before accepting the accompanying estimate I had another country carpenter to inspect the rooms, who charged no less than 2,136 and odd Rupees for the work to be done in the Record Department. There are 3326 linear feet of space to be furnished with shelves, for 2470 feet of which the wooden planks of certain racks now in the department can be utilized. The present estimate comprises, therefore, the cost of the additional wood and the wages of the carpenter and bricklayer. It will be seen from the accompanying list that out of the seventy-one almirahs for the sale of which the Government have accorded their sanction forty-one have already been selected by some of the officers at the Presidency, so that, supposing that Government would have had to supply to all these offices new almirahs, and estimating the price of each of these new almirahs at an average minimum rate of 60 Rupees, the aggregate amount saved to Government much more than counter-balances the outlay that will have to be incurred under the present estimate. In addition to this the price to be obtained for the remaining almirahs, which will probably fetch at least 900 Rupees more, has to be taken into account, and the cost of two new almirahs indented for by this department and estimated to cost 184 Rupees. Under these circumstances I request that the Government will be pleased to sanction an advance of Rupees 500 (out of the estimated cost of Rupees 840-13-0), to be made to Kistnappa Maistry and Yelumalai Achari so that I may put them upon the work without loss of time.

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, 3rd October 1873, No. 1422.

The estimate and proposed advance for the work are sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General, with the estimate.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

The ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

Dated October, 3rd.

Read.

G.O., 3rd October 1873, No. 1422.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 25-26.

Accountant-General's Office.—The estimate of Rupees 840-13-0 for putting up shelves in the record room of this office and an advance of 500 Rupees for the work, sanctioned.

List of Almirahs transferred from the Record Dept of the Account General for the use of other public Offices at the Presidency. 31

To what Office transferred.	No transferred
Secretary to Government Pub: Depart.	16
Do. Revr. Depart.	3
Inspector General Police	6
Secretary Board of Revenue	3
Controller of Public Works Accounts	1
Inspector General Indian Med Depart.	1
Adjutant General	4
Collector of Sea Customs	2
Do. Madras	1
Asst to the Account General in charge Paper Currency Department	4
Total	41.

Fort Saint George
Acct Genl's Office
19th September 1873.

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Asst to the Accot. General

~~Treasury.~~

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No. 324

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Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
19ᵗʰ September 1873.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

TO THE Chief Secretary
to Government

SIR,

With reference to G. O. No. 1219, dated 28ᵗʰ ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith an Estimate of the cost of putting up shelves against the walls in the record rooms of my Office. The Estimate was taken from a local Carpenter, and I consider it very moderate when compared with that of the District Engineer (Presidency Division) who estimated the cost at Rs. 2,600. I may also add that before accepting the accompanying Estimate, I had another country Carpenter to inspect the rooms, who charged no less than 2,136 + odd Rupees for the work to be done in the Record Department. There are 3326 linear feet of space to be furnished with shelves, for 2,470 feet of

of which the wooden planks of certain racks now in the Department can be utilized. The present Estimate comprizes, therefore, the cost of the additional wood, and the wages of the Carpenter & brick-layer. It will be seen from the accompanying List that out of the 71 Almirahs for the sale of which, the Government have accorded their sanction, 41 have already been selected by some of the Officers at the Residency; so that supposing that Government would have had to supply to all these Offices new almirahs, and estimating the price of each of these new Almirahs at an average minimum rate of 60 Rupees, the aggregate amount saved to Government much more than counterbalances the outlay that will have to be incurred under the present Estimate. In addition to this the price to be obtained for the remaining almirahs which will probably fetch at least 900 Rupees more, has to be taken into account, and the cost of 2 new almirahs indented for by this Department and estimated to cost 184 Rupees. Under these circumstances, I request that the Government will be pleased to sanction an advance of Rupees 500 (out of the estimated cost of Rupees 840-13-4), to be made to Kistnappa Naidoo and Yelumalai Achari so that I may put them upon the work without loss of time.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servt

W. A. Goldrick
Accountant General

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Financial Department.

From The ACCTT. GENERAL
to the GOVT. of MADRAS.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 19 Sept. 1873
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Enclosures. 2

Suggesting the work of putting up shelves in the Record Room of this Office being given to a local Carpenter and requesting sanction for an advance of Rs. 500 to him.

With rds

Accountant. 3. Dis Ltr 1873. Rs R. 22.

In Letter to Government

Copy

Rs 500

Rs R.

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Govt. of {1873} Madras.

Financial

To

The Accountant Genl.

Dated Oct. 3

Recd. Encl.

G.O. 3 Oct. , 1873 , No. 1422.

Nos. 25. 26.

Accountt. Genl. Office. The Estt. of Rs. 840-13-. for putting up Shelves in the record room of this Office & an advance of Rs. 500 Rs. for the work, sanct.