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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th June 1863.*

No. 373. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 8th June 1863, No. 996:—

Approving of the Estimate of Rupees 820 for improving the building at present occupied by the Stamp Office Establishment, Madras, and directing that the iron door provided for the strong room should not be put up till the consent of the owner of the house is obtained in proper form to remove it to the new Stamp Office when built. } (Vide Revenue Proceedings, 8th June 1863, Nos. 134-135.)

No. 374. ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1863, No. 1,565.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer 4th Division for information and guidance.

2. The cost of the work will be met from the Reserve Fund.

(Signed.) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Abstract Estimate No. 391 of 1862/63.

District Presidency

For making certain alterations and additions to the present General Stamp Office to turn the same into a strong room.

Quantity

Description of Charges

Rate

Total

818.	Brick work in Chumam	"	2 5	123.	8-10.
819.	Flat arch work in Chumam over the door and grated windows	"	3 4	8	7 "
147.	Cornice work in Chumam at the exterior walls	"	3 5	3	8 "
119 1/2 ft.	Plastering with brick on edge belly 3 ins thick 3 courses flat tiles & planting 3 coats Chumam	27 6.	32-12-6.		
73 3/4 ds.	Semiteraced roof of the verandah with palmish rafters teakwood keepers nails 1 1/2 ins thick	29 10.	21	12 2	
7 1/8.	Flooring with 8 ins sq. bricks in chumam to the doorway	7 4.	"	9 3	
68-10.	Flooring with belly in chumam 3 ins thick & pulled over and a levelling course of 3 1/2	4 12.	3	3 8.	
	sort wall bricks underneath to the verandah	2.	2	16.	1-4.
800-.	Plastering with 3 coats chumam to the walls	3 1 6	1	8 9	
800-.	2 coats chumam to the Cornice	"	14.	3	8.
14.	Granite stones each for bonding the old and new walls				
	Quitting and uniting the old & new walls & fixing 4 above bonding granite stones in	"	"	3	"
	Masonry	"	"	4	"
	Carving down and removing the old parapet wall cutting and uniting the old & new	"	"	7	"
	terrace &c.	"	"	1	4.
	Filling with river sand 1 foot in depth underneath sides of the foundations	"	"	3	"
	Excavating the foundations and levelling the earth	"	"	3	"
	Cutting the wall and fixing the joints 1/2 in masonry	"	"	3	"
	Repairing the wall with 2 coats chumam where required and whitewashing over through	"	"	3	"
	out with 2 coats in consequence of making alterations in the building	"	"	3	"
152 1/4	Removing the old granite floor of the yard filling with old rubbish and earth	10	"	15-4-5.	
	one foot in depth, and relaying the floor	9	"	18	"
2.	Teakwood Columns each with caps and iron hoops &c.				
2	Granite stones, each 12 ins sq. 4 ins thick and fixing them under the				
	wooden posts of the verandah also stone gutters each line for matching				
	2 holes in the granite stones of gins &c. by 1/2 an inch deep for letting				
	the wooden posts	"	"	1	8.
11-1-7 1/2	Teakwood wrought and painted	2 1/5.	32-11-4		
	Lining with planks frames and nails for closing opening over the breast	"	"	3	8.
	= summare at the side of the verandah to prevent the rain beating in	"	"	1	8.
	1 Teakwood half circular water spout 3 feet long	"	"	1	8.
	1 gine Trunk with iron hoops and cramps and painting with lead colors over	"	"	10	1.
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Captain H. L. PRENDERGAST, R. E., Acting Superintending Engineer 4th Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department dated 22nd May 1863, No. 309 :

1 Letter No. 16, dated 8th May 1863.
 1 Do. No. 54, dated 19th May 1863.
 1 Plan.
 1 Estimate.
 1 Specification.

ment No. 598, dated 12th March 1863, I have the honor to submit for sanction, the accompanying plan and estimate of the improvements ordered to be carried out in the building at present occupied by the Stamp Office Establishment.

2. The estimate which has been countersigned by Mr. Norfor, the Superintendent of Stamps, in token of approval, provides for the construction of a strong room with verandah; and an allowance of Rupees 400 has been included therein for the iron door alluded to in the Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, which accompanied those in the Public Works Department above quoted. The whole of the work I have directed to be carried out at once, agreeably to the orders of Government; and I beg to recommend that the estimated amount, Rupees 820, may be sanctioned from the Reserve Fund of the current official year.

3. There was no expenditure on the work up to the end of April 1863.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

Chepauk,
 26th May 1863.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
 Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

ORDER THEREON, 8th June 1863, No. 996.

Approved. The iron door should not be put up till the consent of the owner of the house is obtained in proper form to remove it to the new Stamp Office when built.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
 „ Board of Revenue.

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Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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