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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 19th January 1867.

No. 362. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, in the Military Department, dated 20th December 1866, No. 4,419.

Read the following papers:—

From the Secretary to Government, P. W. D....Here enter 29th November 1866.
,, Barrack Master, Presidency ... ... ,, 6th December 1866, No. 1,530.

From the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, Madras, 23rd November 1866, No. 3,285, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George.

Enclosures.
5 Estimates.

	Rs.
Providing the punkahs of the north barracks at the Mount with Bengal canvas fringes	160
Do. do. of south barracks at do. do ...	325
Do. do. in the centre portion of the bomb-proof barracks in the Horse Artillery lines at Mount with Bengal canvas fringes	135
Supplying new punkahs with fringes of double canvas in Bengal pattern to east tiled barracks in the Horse Artillery lines at the Mount	600
Removing old punkahs and altering and supplying new ones brought from Arcot, to the verandah of bomb-proof barracks in the Horse Artillery lines at the Mount	232
	1,452

I have the honor to submit for sanction the estimates as per margin, which have been prepared at the request of the Military Authorities, and duly approved of by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and to request that funds may be granted from any source at the disposal of Government.

Referred to the Military Department, with a view to the requisite funds being placed at the Superintending Engineer's disposal.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

Fort Saint George,
29*th November* 1866.

Referred to the Barrack Master for report.

3*rd December* 1866.

From the Barrack Master, Presidency, Fort Saint George, 6th December 1866, No. 1,530, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

With reference to the enclosed letter and estimates for punkahs for the Artillery barracks at the Mount, forwarded for report, I have the honor to state that owing to weight of the present punkahs, the Officer Commanding was desirous of having them altered, and made lighter; so that the cost of pulling would be diminished. In March last, an experimental punkah was put up in the former "Horse Artillery Barracks" by this Department, and the general form and proposed arrangement was so far approved, that an estimate was framed, amounting to Rs. 1,654-3-4, for its adoption. Since which the supply of punkahs, now considered fixtures, is to be made by the Department Public Works; hence the present estimate, a portion of the fringes of punkah from Arcot being made use of to lessen the outlay.

Enclosures 6.
1 Letter.
5 Estimates.

G. O. C. C. No. 13 of 8th Feb. 1866, page 46.

Approved for execution, as soon as funds can be made available by the Public Works Department—the cost, punkahs being fixtures, falling to be provided by that Department, under the Proceedings of Government marginally noted.

Military Department, No. 2,473, dated 19th July 1864.
Military Department, No. 2,618, dated 14th July 1865.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major General,
Secretary to Government.

No. 363. ORDER THEREON, 19th January 1867, No. 178.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 23.

In the estimate of	Rs. 160.	Fringes and red bands ...	Rs.	62
In do.	of ,, 325.	Do. do. ...	,,	223
In do.	of ,, 135.	Do. do. ...	,,	120
In do.	of ,, 600.	Do. do. and pulling ropes	,,	330
In do.	of ,, 232.	Do. do. ...	,,	168

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, who will submit proposals later in the year for the adjustment of the outlay which is being incurred on the works now sanctioned, with the exception of the items as per margin which form a charge against the Barrack Department.

2. The Government observe that although punkahs have not hitherto been considered *fixtures* in this Presidency, it is perhaps convenient, in conformity with the practice in Bengal, to treat them as such, and, together with the suspending rods or ropes, they will henceforth be provided by the Public Works Department. This change of practice, however, is one which the Government alone are competent to make, and these Proceedings will accordingly be communicated to the Military Department, with a view to it being intimated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief that no alterations of the established rules of the Public Works Department such as would be caused by the interpolation in G. O. C. C. No. 13, dated 8th February 1866, of the words "including punkahs and fringes," can be made without the sanction of Government in this Department.

3. In further conformity with the practice under the Government of India, the provision of fringes and pulling ropes or canes will fall upon the Barrack Department.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.
,, Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with five Estimates.
To all other Superintending Engineers.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Secretary to Government P. W. D. .. Here enter 29th November 1866,
,, *Barrack Master, Presidency...* ... ,, 6th December 1866, No. 1530.

From the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, Madras, 23rd November 1866, No. 3285; to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George.

Enclosures.
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Providing the punkahs of the north barracks at the Mount with Bengal canvass fringes...	160
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I have the honor to submit for sanction the estimates as per margin, which have been prepared at the request of the Military Authorities, and duly approved of by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and to request that funds may be granted from any source at the disposal of Government.

Referred to the Military Department, with a view to the requisite funds being placed at the Superintending Engineer's disposals.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
29*th November* 1866.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Col., R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

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5 *Estimates.*

G. O. C. C., No. 13 *of* 8*th Feb.* 1866, *page* 46.

ORDER, No. 4419, 20th December 1866.

Approved for execution, as soon as funds can be made available by the Public Works Department—the cost, punkahs being fixtures, falling to be provided by that Department, under the Proceedings of Government marginally noted.

Military Department, *No.* 2473, *dated* 19*th July* 1864.
Military Department, *No.* 2618, *dated* 14*th July* 1865.

(True Extract.)

S Marshall *Major General,*
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department, with five estimates. & 20 spare Copies.
,, Barrack Master, Fort Saint George.
,, Quarter Master General.
,, Controller of Military Accounts, } for information.
,, Adjutant General,..... ....}

Engd. J. E. Cashart.

Public Works Dept

No 178

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 19th January 1867

Read the following

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in the Military Dept

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Rs of Govt for January
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Approving of
estimates amounting
to Rs 1,452 for punkahs
for the Artillery Barracks
at St Thomas' Mount
& intimating that the
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Pumbalo — Passing orders on certain papers relative to the provision of — by the Public Works Department, for the Artillery Barracks at Saint Thomas' Mount, &c.

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