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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
from 20th to 26th August 1859.*

No. 5. Read the following letter from Captain ALEXANDER FRASER, Under Secretary of the Government of India; to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 3rd August 1859, No. 5289.

Military.
Accommodation for Troops.

In continuation of my letter, No. 4810 of the 15th Ultimo, I am directed, with reference to the Statement of the Madras Government, (Minutes of Council, dated 11th June, paragraph 5) respecting the purposed removal of the Board of Revenue and the Department of Works to Chepauk, to request that an explanation may be furnished of the arrangements by which Chepauk has become available for the purposes mentioned; or, should any explanation on the subject in question have already been forwarded to any Department of this Government, that you will be good enough to give the date of the reference.

No. 6. To LIEUTENANT COLONEL H. YULE, SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, dated Fort Saint George, 24th August 1859, No. 508.

SIR,

With reference to Under Secretary Captain Fraser's letter, dated the 3rd Instant, No. 5289, I am directed to inform you that the explanation therein called for, respecting the arrangements by which the Chepauk Palace and Grounds have become available for Public purposes, is contained in paragraphs, 2 @ 7 of the Despatch to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, dated the 12th August, No. 23, and

Proceedings 18th @ 27th May 1859, Nos. 42 & 43. in the papers entered in the Proceedings of
" 25th June to 1st July .. 15 @ 18. this Government of the dates quoted in the
" 2nd to 8th July .. No. 18. margin, copies of which have been furnished to
the Secretary to the Government of India,
Home Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Quantities	Description of work	Rate	Amount	Amount each part
C. Yds.		N ^o S. P.	Rupias.	2.
	Brought Over		1508	
2338	Supp ^t Terracing with brick on edge jelly 3 thick & rubbed over and plastering 3 Coats chunam to the Ceilings— ³ sq	10	214	
2352	D ^r Terracing with brick on edge jelly 3 thick 3 Course flat tiles and plastering 3 Coats chunam— ¹⁹ sq	19 2	150	
8000	D ^r Plastering with 2 Coats chunam to the walls &— ¹ sq	1 13 9	149	
1940	D ^r Flooring with 8 in sq bricks in chunam and a levelling Course of old bricks under— ⁵ sq	5 7 10	106	
266	D ^r D ^r between the Archways— ⁵ sq	5 2	14	
2200	D ^r Plastering the floors with 2 Coats chunam in sq over the 1 st Stage terrace— ² sq	2	14	
	Cutting the old walls & fixing the Joists in Masonry—		30	
4000	Supp ^t Plastering with 2 Coats chunam to the old walls &— ¹ sq	1 14 9	77	
	Excavating the foundation filling and levelling the earth to the basement—		9	
	Carried Over		2611	

Quantities	Description of work	Rate	Amount	Amount each part
		N ^o S. P.	Rupias	Rupias
	Brought Over		2611	
10	Granite Stones each for bonding the old & new walls— ⁶ sq	1	10	
	Coaly hire for Cutting the old walls and fixing the above bonding granite Stones in masonry—		7	
	Coaly hire for Cutting & uniting the old and new terrace—		20	
	D ^r D ^r for taking down and removing the old bonding wall over the terrace for connecting old terrace into the new one—		10	
11	Granite Stones each underneath the beams for securing the Centre of the arcade piers— ⁶ sq	1 6	15	
2	D ^r D ^r D ^r D ^r — ¹ sq	1	2	
615	6 th Teakwood wrought & put up ⁷ sq	1 13	1018	
	Lining planks and nails over the beams between the Joists—		25	
	Teakwood Common batter rails with top and bottom frames between the arches over the 1 st floor—		76	
6	Teakwood half Circular water Sprouts each 2 1/2 ft long—		4	
	Carried Over		3798	

Quantities	Description of work	Rate		Amount	
		R ^s	A ^p	Rupies	Rupies
	Brought Over			1580	4540
	Repairing the doors and Sundry Charges & Scaffolding			80	
					1660
	N ^o 3				
	Alterations to the upper story—				
2100	Q ^d Brick work in Chumam	1	10 ¹ / ₂	281	
	Cutting the walls and making large arches in Masonry & plastering 8 th Complete			30	
	5 Canvass screen with frames and painting with lead Colour 3 Coats	29		145	
	3 — D — D — D — D	16	8	50	
	2 — D — D — D — D	18		96	
	1 — D — D — D — D			37	
	Planks joists posts with rails & nails 8 th Complete for forming gallery			125	
2500	Sup ^d Removing 1 Course flat tiles over the terrace and replacing it with a new and plastering 3 Coats Chumam over the same	5	12	114	
	White paint 2 Coats to the beams planks & Joists			150	
	Brought Over			1058	6200

Quantities	Description of work	Rate		Amount	
		R ^s	A ^p	Rupies	Rupies
	Brought Over			1058	6200
	Green paint 2 Coats to the doors and Windows 8 th			100	
	Repairing the floors with Chumam			25	
	Difference of Price in 8 th Cut ^d of teakwood between 1 1/2 & 2 1/2 Cut ^d 3 3/4 R ^s Charged in the data & the rate of the Market			32	
	Sundry Charges & Scaffolding			65	
					1280
	N ^o 4				
	Passage				
1054	Q ^d Brick work in Chumam	1	9 1/2	118	
	8 Columns each & plastering 8 th Complete	5	12	146	
570	Sup ^d Terracing with brick on edge jelly 3 in. thick 2 Courses flat tiles and plastering 3 Coats Chumam	17	6	99	
600	D Plastering with 2 Coats Chumam	2	13 9	114	
550	D Flooring with 8 in sq bricks in Chumam & levelling Course of old bricks under neath	5	9 10	114	
	Brought Over			304	7480

Quantity	Description of work	Rate	Amount	Amount of each part
		R ^s A P Papes	Papes	
	Brought Over	304	7480	
	Excavating the foundation and levelling the earth	2		
126	Q ^t Teakwood wrought & put up 3/4	1 13	228	
2	Teakwood half Circular water Sprouts each 2 1/2 feet	1		
2	Teakwood water trunks with iron hoops Cramps & screw nails & also lead Colour 3 Coats over the same	5	10	
	White paint 3 Coats to the breastsummers & Joists &c	18		
	Difference of price in 175 Cubft of teakwood between 1 1/4 & 2 1/4 Cubft per 3 1/2 R ^s Charged in the dates & the rates of the Market	69		
	Sundry Charges & scaffolding &c	28		
			660	
	N ^o 5			
	Printing Department attached to the Civil Auditors Office			
4373	Q ^t Brick work in Chunnam 7/4	1 9 1/2	190	
157	D Flat arch work in D	2 9 1/2	27	
167	D Circular arch work in D	3 3	36	
	Carried Over	551	8140	

Quantity	Description of work	Rate	Amount	Amount of each part
		R ^s A P Papes	Papes	
	Brought Over	551	8140	
263	Q ^t Cornice work in Chunnam 7/4	3	19	
6747	Sup ^{ft} Terracing with brick on edge jelly 3 Course flat tiles & plastering 3 Coats Chunnam 7/4	19 2	1290	
15000	D Plastering with 2 Coats Chunnam 7/4	1 13 2	279	
5800	D Flooring with 8 ins sq bricks in Chunnam over the old level	5 7 10	318	
	Removing the Old Terrace	56		
1176	Q ^t Teakwood wrought & put up 3/4	1 13	2131	
	Lining the planks and nails over the beams between the posts	35		
6	Pairs pannelled doors with frames hooks hinges & bolts & complete	21 5 6	146	
1	Pairs Pannelled window shutters with frames and iron bars & complete	30 10	123	
8	Teakwood half Circular water Sprouts each 2 1/2 feet long	5		
8	Teakwood trunks with iron hoops Cramps & screw nails & lead Colour 3 Coats over the same	7 8	60	
	Ready hire for fixing the above trunks with teakwood blocks by having a space of 3 ins between the walls & trunks	8		
	Carried Over	5051	8140	

Quantities	Description of work	Rate		Amount	
		Rs	A P	Rupies	Rupies
	Brought Over			5051	8140
8	Granite stones of 12 in sq under the water trunks and fixing them in masonry			3	
42	Teakwood wall plate each wrought & put up 3/4	1	13	76	
22	Perforated tin plates with copper nails to the air holes at the sides of the beams			18	
	Repairing the doors & windows and paintings 1/8			200	
	White paint 3 coats to the beams & Joists 1/2			125	
	Green paint 3 coats to the doors and windows 1/8			18	
	Difference of price in 1758 Cubf of teakwood between 48 2 1/2 Cubf per 3 1/2 R ^r Charged in the data & the rates of the Market			699	
	Sundry charges & scaffolding &			310	
	N ^o 6				6500
	Covered passage between the Office & record room				
89 1/2	supp ^r Terracing with buckwedge Jelly 2 Course flat tiles and plastering 3 Coats Chunan 3/4	17	6	16	
	Carried over			16	14640

Quantities	Description of work	Rate		Amount	
		Rs	A P	Rupies	Rupies
	Brought Over			16	14640
11	Brick work in Chunan to the binding walls over the terrace 7 1/4	1	9 1/2	1	
	Cutting the walls and fixing the breastsummers and joists in masonry			2	
25	supp ^r Plastering with 2 Coats Chu- nam 3/4	1	13 9	1	
8.2.4	Teakwood wrought & put up 1/4	1	13	15	
80	supp ^r Flooring with 8 in sq bricks in Chunan and a leveling course of old bricks underneath 7 3/4	5	7 10	1	
	White paint 3 coats to the Joists 1/2			1	
	Difference of price in 11 Cubf of teakwood between 48 2 1/2 & 3 1/2 R ^r Charged in the data & the rates of the Market			6	
	Sundry charges & scaffolding &			6	
	N ^o 7				50
	Record Room				
540	supp ^r Brick work in Chunan 7/4	1	9 1/2	60	
122	Br Circular arch work in D I	3	3	25	
	Carried Over			85	14690

Quantities	Description of work	Rate		Amount	
		R2	R1 P	Rupies	Rupies
	Brought Over			85	14690
2450	Suppl ^r Removing 1 Course flat tiles over the terrace and replacing it with a new & plastering 3 Coats Chunanam over the same	5	12		141
2600	D Plastering with 2 Coats Chunanam	1	13 9		168
	Whitewashing in Chunanam to the whole of the building				7
	Repairing the ceiling planks with battens where required				25
17	Pairs Pannelled doors with frames hooks hinges and bolts &c Complete	28	13 3		490
6	Teakwood half Circular water spouts each 2 1/2 feet long				14
6	Teakwood trunks with iron hoops cramps & screw nails & painting with lead Colour over the same	7	8		145
	Cooly hire for fixing the above trunks with teakwood blocks against the walls by having a space of 3 in between the walls & trunks				5
	Carried Over			850	14690

Quantities	Description of work	Rate		Amount	
		R2	R1 P	Rupies	Rupies
	Brought Over			850	14690
	6 Granite stones each 12 in sq ^r under the water trunks and fixing them in masonry				2
	Repairing 2 windows &c				3
3700	Suppl ^r Plastering with 2 Coats Cement Chunanam to the platform &c	1	13 9		69
	White paint 2 Coats to the planks & Posts &c				60
	Green paint 3 Coats to the new doors &c				35
	D 2 Coats to the old windows				2
	Difference of price in 185 Cft of teakwood between 1 1/4 & 2 3/4 Cft & 3 1/2 R ^d charged in the data & the rates of the Market				7 1/2
	Sundry charges & scaffolding &c				55
	N ^o 8				1150
	Store room & dining place				
1404	Cft Brick work in Chunanam &c	1	10 1/2		157
34	D Flat arch work in D		2 9 1/2		6
80	D Cornice work in D	2	3		15
2356	Suppl ^r Roofing with split palmish rafters teakwood piers back flat and panels & Chunanam borders	16	8		389
	Carried Over			564	15840

Enclosure

Enc. letter...

From ...

The Chief Engineer

D. P. W.

To

The Secretary to Government

D. P. W.

11/1922/59

Dated 22nd July, 1859

Received

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Abstract Estimate for Making
certain alterations and improve-
ments to the buildings in
Chepauk Palace for the accom-
modation of the Revenue Board
and Civil Auditors Offices at
Madras

Amounting to Rs. 16,820

(Supd. 20th)

Political Dept

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To Lt. Colonel R. Gule
Secy to the Govd of India
Public Works Department

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Forb. & Co.,
24 August, 1859,

J.P.

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