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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
9th July 1861.

No. 16. Read the following letter from J. R. BOYSON, Esq., Government Solicitor, Madras; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 28th May 1861, No. 508.

Dated 24th October 1859, No. 613, Political Department.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin, and to my subsequent communications on the subject to

which they relate, I have now the satisfaction of reporting for the information of Government, that with the exception of four buildings (said to have been formerly *one* and to have been since divided and from time to time added to,) compensation for which is claimed by the heirs and other representatives of Khanee Aulum Khan deceased, and nine little plots of ground under partial cultivation, compensation for the trees and shrubs whereon is claimed by various parties, the whole of the Chepauk compound is clear and available for the purposes of Government and to be dealt with and disposed of as Government may think fit.

2. The claims of the parties abovementioned are now in course of investigation and I see fair reason to hope that they will be finally disposed of within a week or ten days.

3. I herewith submit Statements in tabular form shewing the number of buildings taken over on behalf of Government, the valuations thereof as estimated by Moottoosawmy Maistry, the arrears of ground-rent due to the late Nabob and to his Estate recovered on adjustment of compensation, and the amounts of compensation actually disbursed.

4. Government will observe that the *gross* amount actually disbursed by me on this account is Rupees 51,206-11-5, and the further amount required will certainly not exceed the sum of Rupees 4,500-0-0, making an aggregate of Rupees 55,706-11-5.

5. The estimates referred to in paragraph 6 of my letter to Government of the 17th of October 1859, No. 1,678, amounted to Rupees 1,00,303-15-0. They included some few buildings of comparatively unimportant value which were purchased prior to my taking charge of this matter, which did not, therefore, come within my estimates, and for which I have not paid compensation; but my own personal verification of Moottoosawmy's estimates and the result of my operations with respect to compensation as well as the amount of it have given me every reason to feel thoroughly satisfied with Moottoosawmy's valuations and with the mode in which he has fulfilled his duty to Government and myself. It will be seen that my disbursements for compensation will amount only to Rupees 55,706-11-5, whilst the *original* estimate above adverted to shewed a gross sum of Rupees 1,00,303-15-0. I trust, therefore, that the result will be considered satisfactory.

6. The duty has been an onerous and troublesome one as can well be imagined, when it is borne in mind that it involved the investigation of title to upwards of 470 buildings, and that to many of these buildings there were contested and conflicting claims, that to the compensation for very many of these buildings, heirs and representatives, mortgagees and assignees claimed to be entitled in varying shares and that as a rule there was studious desire to withhold from me any information or facts that militated against the alleged right of the party claiming. In this duty I have received most valuable aid from Meer Mohib Ally Khan, who has worked with me most energetically, ever willing to sacrifice his own convenience for the interests of Government and to bring his personal influence to bear in carrying out arrangements which were just and equitable as well to the Government as the claimants. Our duties often commenced early in the morning long before the usual office hours; but Meer Mohib Ally was always ready with cheerful assistance, and I feel that but for his active co-operation, I should not have succeeded in bringing this matter to so speedy and satisfactory a conclusion as I have done. I consider myself personally indebted to him for the aid which he has rendered me, and I trust that Government will pardon me in expressing my hope that it will see fit to acknowledge his services.

7. I have also received most valuable assistance from the parties named at foot, most of whom were often occupied from early till late in giving effect to my views. I consider them entitled to remuneration for their services, and I would therefore respectfully pray the permission of Government for distributing amongst them the sum of Rupees 1,150 in the proportions noted opposite their names.

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MEMORANDUM.

Moottoosawmy Maistry, who valued the whole of the buildings, attended all my meetings for investigating claims and further assisted me in various ways...	Rupees 400
P. Ramasawmy Chetty, Book Keeper in Messrs. Boyson and Miller's Office, who checked all Moottoosawmy's valuations and all subsequent calculations, verified deduction for ground-rent, filled up and completed assignments, and in many other ways afforded valuable aid....	250
A. M. Aroonachellum Moodelly, Native Manager in Messrs. Boyson and Miller's Office, who acted as Interpreter between Hindco claimants and myself, accompanied me in my inspecting buildings to verify valuations, attended all my meetings for investigating claims, and assisted in procuring information to check them ...	250
Nazeem-ood-Deen, Darogah, formerly in the service of the Nabob, his duty being to collect ground-rent, he attended all my meetings for investigating claims, furnished me with much valuable information, acted as a check on claimants and afforded me valuable aid ...	175
Sabapathy Moodelly, Conicopillay, who assisted in like manner as Nazeem-ood-Deen, Darogah, but in a minor degree...	75
	<u>Rupees 1,150</u>

No. 17.

ORDER THEREON, 9th July 1861, No. 310.

In the foregoing letter the Government Solicitor reports that, with the exception of four buildings and nine small plots of ground under partial cultivation, the whole of the Chepauk premises is clear and available for the purposes of Government; and submits Statements of the sums actually disbursed in adjustment of compensation to the owners of the buildings and huts within the walls of the Chepauk Palace. These sums amount to Rupees (51,206-11-5) fifty-one thousand, two hundred and six, Annas eleven and Pice five, and sanction is accordingly granted for this disbursement.

2. The Government notice with much satisfaction the successful manner in which Mr. Boyson has managed this business and the very favorable mention made by him of the services of the parties named at the foot of his letter, from whom he acknowledges to have received most valuable assistance, and they resolve on his recommendation to authorize the grant to them of the proposed remuneration amounting to Rupees (1,150) one thousand, one hundred and fifty. They are also gratified at the highly favorable testimony borne by the Government Solicitor to the very valuable aid afforded by Meer Mohib Ally Khan in the investigation of titles to the properties in question and in the adjustment of claims to compensation; and they desire that the Chepauk Agent will convey to that Officer the acknowledgments of Government for his active co-operation in bringing the matter to a speedy and satisfactory conclusion, and inform him that they have been pleased to award, in remuneration for his services, a gratuity of two months' pay, or Rupees (350) three hundred and fifty which, together with the above mentioned sum, making in all Rupees 1,500 will be drawn on a Bill signed by the Acting Solicitor

* Rupees 34,570.

to Government, and paid to the parties by himself. The amount will be disbursed out of the funds* allowed for "unforeseen contingencies" under Class X, Civil Contingencies in the Budget Estimate for 1861-62.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Madras July 12. 1861.

My dear Sir,

I cannot suggest any way of getting over the difficulty other than that you should obtain a special sanction. If it is inconvenient and you prefer it I shall disburse the remuneration from funds sanctioned for the use of my Office and shall send in a Supplemental Estimate for any sum that I may require by and by beyond the amount

inserted in the Budget Estimate.
This remuneration was never
contemplated when the Estimate
was prepared.

Yours very truly
John Miller

J. Percott Esq

Ch. R.

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read the following
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(Dated 28 May, 1861 - No. 508)

Order thereon 9 July 1861. No. 310.

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To the Ag. Govd. Solicitor
a Govd. Agent at Chepauk
a Asst. General
a Civil Paymaster
a ~~Sub. Treasurer~~

Sept 29th
above mentioned sum,
making in all Rs. 1500.
will be drawn on a Bill
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get Estimate for 1801/02.

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Proceedings of Court

1879 July 1861.

Granting sanction for
the disbursement of the Comptroller
to the owners of the building
and to the owners of the wall
of the Chancery Palace also
authorizing the grant to certain
parties for services rendered
of the proposed remuneration
amounting to Rs 1150-00

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