

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 38

Press
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Dated

10-1-1867.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

No. 83. Read the following letter from Messrs. DESCHAMPS & Co., Madras, to the Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 19th December 1866.

With reference to the Official Memorandum issued from your Department, regarding our charge for refitting, repairing, &c., of the Punkah for the Council Chamber, which Government consider to be unduly high, we beg leave to say that we had used all precaution before putting on such charge, lest it should be considered high. The nature of the work, as will be seen, was not of an ordinary kind: the materials used were expensive in themselves.

2. We have now gone into details of the estimate of the work, a copy of which we beg herewith to submit for the consideration of Government. The prices, as shown in it, for materials, are at our usual selling prices. The amount of the estimate has exceeded the charge, but in works of this kind we generally do make a reduction after reserving a due profit, and hence the difference between the charge and the estimate.

3. We trust the explanation we have now given will be favorably considered by Government.

No. 84. ORDER THEREON, 10th January 1867, No. 38.

The Governor in Council sanctions the payment of Messrs. Deschamps & Co.'s bill for repairing, &c., the furniture in the Council Chamber, amounting to Rupees (666) six hundred and sixty-six.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To Messrs. Deschamps & Co.

„ Examiner of Claims, with bill.

„ Accountant General.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

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Madeira 350
19th December 1866

The United States Government
Fort St. George

Sir, With reference to the Official

Memorandum of the 11th inst. your
Department regarding in charge for
refitting, repairing &c. of the Proctor
in the Canal Channel, which
Government desires to be made
such, we have to say that we had
used all precaution before putting
in such charge, but it should be
considered high the nature of the
work as well as the material used
are expressive, in themselves.

We have now gone into detail
of the estimate of the work, a copy
of which, we beg to submit to
submit for the consideration
of Government, the prices as
shown in it are within

and

are at a moderate selling price;
the amount of the estimate has
exceeded the charge, but in making
of this kind we generally do make
a deduction after reserving a due
profit and hence the difference
between the charge and the estimate.

We trust the explanation
we have now given will be
favorably considered by you.

We have the honor to be

Sir,

Yours most obed^t servant

Deschamps & Co

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Her Majesty's Government
Council Room Fort St. George.

1876
Nov 26

To Fitting gilt edging to wall of Pankah for padding with gilt paper making new side padding with iron rods fitting Sil & gold fringe and gold gimp to the frill repairing the old velvet together				225
73. 1/2 In. 3/4 In. gilt moulding	1/12	54	12	
2 Rolls Star gilt Paper	10/	20		
11 yards Silk and gold Fringe	7/	113		
10 3/4 " gold gimp	1 1/4	13	7	
2 " Holland	1/	2		
4 1/2 " Longcloth	1/6	3	9	
1 Dozen Screws 2 In.			1	
3 Iron Rods 8 1/2 ft.	1 1/8	4	8	
1 1/2 Vess Cotton Rope	1 1/2	2	10	
Repairing the velvet				
Undried			1	6
Joiner's and masonry			2	
Pankah room & masonry			4	12
Carpenter's & masonry			7	
Cook's			1	8
				232

N.B. The Pankah was altogether
preserved, excepting the new work
and the holland that remained
of the old Pankah.

Public Works Dept.

From

Superintendent
Madras

1876

27/11/76

For payment of

No 1043

Submitting explanation
in regard to the
excessive charges for
repairing the Pankah
furniture of the
Council Chamber

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following
letter from Messrs Deschamps
& Co. Madras.

(Here enter 19th December 1868)

Order thereon, 10th Jan^y 1869. N^o 38.

The Government Council
sanctions the payment
of Messrs Deschamps & Co's
Bill for repairing & rep^{airing} the
furniture in the Council
Chamber, amounting to Rupees
(666) Six hundred and
sixty six.

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To Messrs Deschamps & Co.
" Messrs Alaminis & Co. } des^{pt} 12/1
" Messrs General.

Received 10th Jan^y 1869
No 38

Public 1864. Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated. 11th January 1864.

General