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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 575 Press ~~Mis.~~

216. 217

Dated 12.3— 1861.

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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 12th March* 1861.

No. 216. Read the following letter from J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated 6th March 1861, No. 1,264 :—

SIR,

1. I am directed to request the orders of Government, regarding the supply of Punkahs for their new Office in Chepauk.

2. The Board at first intended transferring those in their present Office to the new building, but they were informed by the Barrack Master that as Punkahs would be required for the quarters of the Officers in the Fort, it would be better to have new Punkahs put up in Chepauk.

3. The Punkahs in the Board's present Office would, if transferred, require to be altered, and some expense would also be incurred in moving them to Chepauk. The Board therefore conclude that the Barrack Master's suggestion will be the most economical, as well as convenient.

4. The Board are informed by the District Engineer of Madras and the Barrack Master that suitable Punkahs cost about 2½ Rupees per running foot, with hooks, ropes, &c., complete. They calculate that the cost of this arrangement would be about Rupees 320, for which sum they desire me to request the early sanction of Government.

*The Punkahs are all to be* 8 *feet long.*

| | | *feet* | | *feet.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 *Members.* | } *at* | 16 | = | 80 *each.* |
| 2 *Secretaries.* | | | | |
| *Board*.....*at* | | 8 | = | 8 |
| 4 *Assistants*.....*at* | | 8 | = | 32 |
| *Head Sarishtadár*...*at* | | 8 | = | 8 |
| *Running feet*..... | | | | 128 |
| *each, Rupees*... ..... ... | | | | 2½ |
| | | | | 256 |
| | | | | 64 |
| *Total Rupees*..... | | | | 320 |

No. 217. ORDER THEREON, 12th March 1861, No. 575.

The Government grant Rupees (320) three hundred and twenty for the purpose specified in this letter.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
*Secretary to Government.*

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From
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

To The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Dept.

Dated 6th
Dept. 6
Rec'd 7th } March 1861.

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No. 1264

Requesting sanction for the estimated cost of the Punkahs required for the Board's new Office at Chepauk.

With an Order.

No. 216 & 217.

No 575/5

The Government grant Rupees (320) three hundred and twenty for the purpose specified in this letter.

Fort St George
12th March 1861.

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