

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1156	Press
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	11-12	
Dated	1-7-	~~18~~ 1863

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st July 1863.*

No. 11. Read the following letter from Captain H. L. PRENDERGAST, R. E., Acting Superintending Engineer 4th Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 18th June 1863, No. 696:—

SIR,

1 Letter No. 922, dated 10th November 1863.
1 Do. " 2,978, " 19th March 1863.
1 Do. " 415/43, " 5th June "
1 Do. " 469/50, " 15th do. "
1 Do. " 2,333, " 7th January "
1 Do. " 1,014, " 6th December "
1 Plan.
1 Specification.
1 Abstract Estimate.

Alterations to Ground Floor of Staircase	529
Upper Story	2,110
Total Rupees...	2,930

• No. 469, dated 15th June 1863.

Amount of present estimate	Rs. 2,930
Do. including cost of Store Shed	3,500
Difference...	870

Vide letter No. 413/43, dated 5th June 1863.

of the work is indispensable. Should, therefore, authority be given for its being carried out this year, I recommend that the estimate be sanctioned for execution from the Reserve Fund.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

Chepauk,
20th June 1863.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, D.P.W.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 1st July 1863, No. 1,156.

Approved. Orders will be issued from the Public Works Department as to the source from which the work is to be executed.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

1. In November last Major Priestley requested that a suitable shed might be provided for the shelter of the men employed to clean the stones of the Lithographic Department attached to his Office; and in December following he suggested that as upwards of Rupees 900 would be required for the purpose, an upper story should be built for his own accommodation, as he believed that no great additional expense would be incurred thereby. A plan and estimate of Rupees 2,930 have accordingly been prepared, and, as they have been approved of by Major Priestley, I have the honor to submit them for the orders of Government. It will be seen from the accompanying letter* that Major Priestley is of opinion, that by the erection of the upper story, sufficient space will be gained to meet the requirements of his office Establishment. The cost of the improvements will therefore be Rupees 870 less than if a store shed for the Pressmen was built.

2. At first I considered that the work might be sanctioned for entry in the Budget of the next official year; but Major Priestley states that the early execution

W. 1156.

Approved - Orders

will be issued from the Public Works
Department: as to the source to
from which the work is to
be executed. -

From & to George
1st July 1903.

Public Works Department
with a Envelope of 100 lbs
to of Revenue Survey
2 of Revenue -

Referred to the Revenue
Department.

[Signature]
Col. R. C.
Secty to Govt. D.O.

Chapman
20 June/63
No. 87.

No. 11 & 12.

c 26 June/63

To Mr. Secy of Revenue
D.O. of Govt. No. 1466.
From No. 2004.

The Asst. Secy. of Govt. D.O.
To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Dated 18th June 1863.
Recd. No. 219.
No. 696

Submits a Plan
and Estimate of Rupees
2430 for building an Upper
Story to the Premises occupied
by Major Priestly's establish-
ment and requests that if
approved sanction may
be given for execution from
the Reserve Fund. -

With an Order