

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1182	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th August 1870.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 95. Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 22nd June 1870.

I AM directed to bring to the notice of Government that it is necessary that the three new rooms which have been built at the office of the Revenue Board should be matted at once.

2. These rooms are now occupied, one by the Account Department of the Revenue Board, one by the Inam Department, and one by the establishment of the Superintendent of Revenue Survey. It is not known to whom the rooms will be finally allotted, and it is therefore impossible to say what department should bear the expense of placing mats in them. The cost of matting the rooms on the north side will be about Rupees 450 each, and that of matting the room on the west side about Rupees 212.

3. It is also very desirable that the rooms should be furnished with punkahs. Mr. Chisholm has designed a punkah in harmony with the architectural features of the building, and is prepared to have them made and hung up for Rupees 45-2-0 each. Each of the new rooms on the north side of the building will require fifteen, and the one on the west side seven, so that the total cost will be Rupees 1,669-10-0.

4. The funds at the disposal of the Board for new furniture during the

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Matting	1,112
Punkhas	1,670
Board's furniture	3,032
Total	5,814

present year amount to Rupees 2,300, (Rupees 300 out of last year's Budget which has already been advanced to Mr. Chisholm, and Rupees 2,000 provided in this year's Budget). The total

expense of matting and providing punkahs for the three new rooms already built will be Rupees 2,782, and the cost of the tables, chairs, etc., required for the use of the Board will be Rupees 3,032. (G. O., dated 25th March 1870, No. 381).

REFERRED to the Accountant-General for report as to how funds can be provided for the charges alluded to by the Board.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
30th June 1870.

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

No. 96. From the Accountant-General, Madras, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, dated Fort Saint George, 8th July 1870, No. 106.

WITH reference to the accompanying letter from the Board of Revenue, dated the 22nd ultimo, referred for my report on the 30th idem, I have the honour to state that at this early period of the year, I am unable to point out any savings in the current year's Budget Grant to meet the sum of Rupees 5,814—2,300 = 3,514 required on account of mats, punkahs, and furniture for the Board's office.

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2. If the supply of the articles in question cannot be deferred until a later period of the year when the probable state of the grants at its close might be more nearly estimated, it is open to Government to direct that the charge be incurred and defrayed from general savings at the end of the year, should the grant for the Board's own office prove insufficient to cover the expenditure.

No. 97. ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1870, No. 1,182.

Miscellaneous.

UNDER the circumstances represented by the Accountant-General, the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the additional charge of Rupees 3,514 for the mats, punkahs, and furniture of the new rooms at Chepauk, leaving it to be determined later in the year to what head in the Budget the amount shall be debited.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.

Edw. F. H. Bantleman.

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AUGUST.

NO. 97-97.

New rooms allotted to the Board's office.
—Additional charge of Rupees 3,514 for the mats,
punkahs, and furniture for the new rooms, and so on.

*From the Hon. Secy. to the Board of Revenue
8th Aug 1870 11/182 253*

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Under the circumstances
 represented by the Act.
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 the Govt in Council is
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 of the new rooms at
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 be determined later in
 the year to what head
 in the budget the ^{amount} charge
 shall be debited.

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J. M.
 8 Aug 1975