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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.**Government of Madras.****Revenue DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. <u>240</u>	Press ☒ Mis.
Dated <u>17-12-1876</u>	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
17th February 1876.*

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

No. 154. Read the following letter from R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 8th February 1876, No. 671:—

Audit Department.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 226, dated the 2nd February 1876, Financial, I have the honor to state that this office asked Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. for receipts from the officers to whom the wines, &c., were sent, and they, in their reply (herein enclosed), state that they hold no receipts, and that a considerable portion of the wine was neither despatched to, nor received by, any officer. I have, however, passed Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.'s bill in full, and informed them that I have done so pending further orders of Government, which I beg to solicit.

From Messrs. ARBUTHNOT AND CO., Madras, to the Deputy Accountant-General, dated Madras, 7th February 1876.

With reference to your memorandum attached to the accompanying bill for wines supplied by us for use of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, we have the honor to inform you that we do not hold receipts from the officers to whom the wine was despatched, nor were we instructed by Government to obtain such receipts.

2. We beg to draw your attention to the Government Order, authorizing the payment of our invoice without any reservation, with which, under the circumstances, we trust you will comply.

3. A considerable portion of the wine was neither despatched to, nor received by, any officer of Government.

No. 155. ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1876, No. 340.

The Governor in Council approves the Accountant-General's despatch.

2. Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.'s statement and account may be implicitly relied on.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

ARBUTHNOT & CO

Madras 7²⁸⁰ February 1876

The Deputy Accountant General
Accountant General's Office.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo
attached to the accompanying Bill for Wines
supplied by us for use of A.R.A. The
Princes of Wines we have the honor to inform
you that we do not hold receipts from the
Officers to whom the Wine was despatched,
nor are we instructed by Government to obtain
such receipts.

We beg to draw your attention
to the Government order authorizing the payment
of our Invoice without any pecuniation with
which, under the circumstances, we trust you will
comply.

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FINANCIAL.

To THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

Dated February, 17th.

Received

Rs.

G.O., 17th February 1876, No. 340.

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His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.
The Accountant-General's action in passing Messrs.
Arbuthnot and Co.'s bill for wines supplied for
the use of His Royal Highness, approved.

Abraham Lincoln

W. W. Woodruff
Accountant General

Comp. J. H. H.

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Financial

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H B H the Commissioner of Madras.
The Accountant General's
action in passing his
debit to his bill for
wines supplied for the
use of H B H's office, the
no receipt were produced,
approved.