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25th January 1876.*

No 414. Read the following letter from Colonel C V WILKIESON, R E, Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R E, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 6th December 1875, No 95 —

In submitting, for sanction, a revised estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,716, accompanied by a comparative statement, for preparing accommodation at Coimbatore for His Royal Highness the Prince

of Wales, I have the honor to state that the original sum of Rupees 2,221, sanctioned in G O, No 2,821, dated 29th September 1875, has been exceeded by Rupees 495. The net increase is chiefly in the following items. —

	RS.	A	P
I — White painting	181	11	8
II — Green painting	52	6	4
III — Cleaning and varnishing furniture	180	15	11
IV — Other small items and scaffolding, minus the saving of Rupees 96-1-6	79	14	1
	495	0	0

2 For I, II, and III, Rupees 148-8-0, Rupees 93, and Rupees 100, respectively, provided in the original estimate, were inadequate, as I was obliged to get good paints, materials, and workmen from Madras, and had to pay not only high rates, but also the railway fare for them, besides increased rates for all articles, as well as labor, in the local markets, where prices went up to famine rates owing to the demand on account of the Prince of Wales' visit, and some of the furniture had to be repaired before cleaning and varnishing them. Hence the cost of these items has necessarily exceeded the estimated rates which were only approximate, such description of works being seldom carried out by the workmen in Coimbatore.

3 Item IV. includes scaffolding and contingencies, which I excluded in the original estimate.

4 The outlay incurred on the approaches to the house and for certain repairs is not included in the estimate, as the owner of the house has been made to defray such expenses.

No. 415. ORDER THEREON, 25th January 1876, No. 189.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 24.

The additional charge of Rupees 495 against "Imperial Suspense Account" is admitted, subject to a reduction of Rupees 300 on account of the two carpets and screen, if Colonel Wilkieson desires to purchase them. Otherwise he will make arrangements for their disposal, and will credit the net proceeds to the same account.

(True Extract)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R E,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore
" Financial Department

Controller of P. W. D.

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Revised Estimate
for putting up Col.
Wilkeson's house
for H. K. H. the
Prince of Wales.

Amount £ 2716
Original " 2221
Excess £ 495

Submitted for Order

It is observed
that the British
patent provides
for a number of
articles, not fix-
ture, which pro-
murally become
the property of
Col. Wilkeson
and will be dis-
posed of by him
to his successor
to considerable
profit, on his re-
sisting the
same. Such

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Proposed Draft.

Seeing that
articles, not fix-
tures, have
been provided
to the value of
upwards of
£1000, and
that improve-
ments to Lt.
Williamson's en-
furniture have
been made,
at a cost of
nearly £500,
the most that
the Governor
in Council is
not prepared
to pass the Bill
of £495000.

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 Records - The
 given Colonel
 Wilkinson. The
 option of be-
 coming the
 owner of all
 the articles
 not fixtures
 newly supplied
 on payment
 of the charge
 of Rs. 495 in-
 self; as of la-
 ding one, the
 new article
 at a valuation
 2/3rd more than
 price he sold
 on the half of
 Govt, and the
 proceeds are
 added to the
 pension fund

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Revised Abstract Estimate of the
 Cost for preparing the House occupied by Colonel
 Wilkinson R.E. at Coimbatore for the accommodation
 of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

Quantities	Particulars of Work	Rate per Unit	Amount
2940	Superf of Rattan Matting to the Upper & Lower Verandahs	2 5 3/4	Rf 445 3
20 1/4	Sqrs of Clearing the walls and Pillars of the Drawing and Dining with Soap	6 6	Sq 10 10 7
400	Sqrs of white washing	3	75
24 3/4	Sqrs of wood oiling	1 8	37 2 3
22	Sqrs of Renewing the Ceiling Cloth of the 3 Bed rooms and white painting after cleaning the roof	5 5 8 1/2	117 13 2
9	Cft of Teak wood wrought & put up including plinth & cap pieces (for 2 Posts)	2 4	Cft 20 4
—	Repairing the Plasters here and there	—	10
—	Fixing 4 New T Brass hooks & 2 Brass connecting hooks to the Punkahs of the Drawing room Repairing the same	—	15 7 6
3	Bed room Punkahs each 10 ft long entirely renewed	24 15 1	Each 74 13 3
2	New Punkahs (one of 12 ft & the other of 9 ft long) 21 ft long	2 9 1 3/4	Rf 53 15 6
	Carried over		860 5 3

4025 Rs

Quantities

Particulars of Work

Rate Per Amount

Brought over		860 53
75 Yards of Cornice paper for 2 Rooms (30x30 and 30x26) melamine of pasting complete	8 4 ⁴ / ₂₅ yds	39 2
68 Sqr of White painting	4 13 8 ⁷ / ₁₇ Sqr	330 38
31 Sqr of Green painting	4 11 0 ¹ / ₂ --	145 6 4
8 New Half doors from Madras including Railway Charge	17 8 11 ¹ / ₄ Each	380 7 6
1 New Screen between 2 Pillars in the Dining room including packing Charge & Railway charges	" " "	99 12
8 Blinds for the lower verandah to be renewed and made into double blinds	15 4 " Each	122 "
1 Blind for the upper verandah new small double blind	" " "	7 "
60 Yards Reclintzing Sofas and Chairs including Railway Charge	3 11 ¹ / ₅ yds	183 8
104 yds of Braid, Red & yellow, and white & blue	4 2 ¹ / ₃ yds	27 2
Cleaning and varnishing furnitures	" " "	280 15 11
Carpet for Drawing room	" " "	150 "
1 Stair case carpet 30 yards incld. - ing Railway Charge & fittings	1 11 2 ² / ₅ yds	57 "
Scaffolding and sun ries	" " "	39 1 4

Total Estimate. Rupees. 2716 "

Deduct the amount of the original Estimate
already sanctioned in G.O. No 2821 of 29/5
Sept 1875 2221 "

Net Increase requiring Sanction 495 "

Sup Engineer's Office
Coimbatore
6th December 1875

Colonel R.E.
Coimbatore

In a letter from the
Lugs Engines Combs
-one to the Secretary
of Govt PWD Madras
No 95 dated 6th Decr 1895

Mr 7/86/
17/75

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Estimate of the cost
for preparing the
House occupied by
Colonel Withersome
at Bangalore for
the accommodation
of 11811 the Prince
of Wales amounting
to Rs 276-00

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Comparative Statement showing the difference between the Original sanctioned Estimate and the work actually executed in preparing the house occupied by Colonel Wilkison R.E., for the accommodation of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales at Coimbatore.

Original Estimate Quantities	Particulars of Work.	Original Sanctioned Estimate		Quantities & Amount of work actually performed.		Difference		Remarks.
		Rate Per	Amount	Quantities	Rate Per	Amount	Increased Expense	
	1 New front porch 15 feet long ^{Brought over}	2.8	42 10	2 1/4	29 1/2	53 15 6	11 5 6	
	75 yds Cornice paper for 2 rooms - (30 x 30 + 30 x 20)	5.20	37 5	75	5 1/5	37 2 10	3 5	
	68 sqs of white painting	2.4	148 8	68	4 15 8 1/2	350 3 8	181 11 8	
	31 " of green painting	3	93	31	4 11 1/2	145 6 4 1/2	52 6 4 1/2	
	8 New half doors complete	50	400	8	47 8 1/4	380 7 6	119 3 4	
	1 New screen between pillars in the Drawing room		75			99 12	24 12	
	8 Lower verandah blinds to be renewed	12	96	8	15 4	122	26	
	1 New blind for upper verandah					7	7	
	60 yds re chairing sofas and chairs	3	180	60	3 11 1/5	183 8	3 8	
	90 yds of Braid for do	2	180	104	42 3/4	27 2 15 1/4	8 2 15 1/4	
	Coal for putting on and cleaning up furniture		100			2 80 15 11 180 15 11		
	Carried over		2026 6			2475 14 8 545 10 2 96 1 6		

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Comparative Statement showing the difference between the Original sanctioned estimate and the work actually executed in preparing the House occupied by Colonel Wilkieson R.B., for the accommodation of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales at Coimbatore. —

Original estimate Quantities	Particulars of Work.	Original Sanctioned estimate		Quantities & amount of work actually per- formed.		Difference		Remarks. —
		Rate	Per Amount	Rate	Per Amount	Increase	Decrease	
	Broughones		2026 6.		2475 14 8	525 10 2	96 1 6	
1	Carpet for Drawing room		150 ..	1	150 ..			
1	Staircase Carpet 30 yards	1 8	30 45 ..	30	1 12 3/4 30 57 ..	6 ..		
	Reduction in the difference of the fraction of a Rupee in the original estimate to be added					6 ..		
	Scaffolding				39 1 4	39 1 4		
	Total		2221 6.		2716 ..	591 1 6	96 1 6	
	Net increase requiring sanction					495 0 0		

Supr. Engr's Office
Coimbatore 6th Decr 1875

Wilkieson Colonel
Superintending Engineer
Coimbatore

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 Superintendent Engineer's Office
 Coimbatore 6 Decr. 1875
 From The Superintendent Engineer
 Coimbatore.
 To The Secretary to Government
 Madras.

Sir, In submitting, for sanction, a revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 2716, accompanied by a Comparative Statement, for preparing accommodation at Coimbatore for H. A. H. the Prince of Wales, I have the honor to state that the original estimate of Rs. 2227 sanctioned in G.O. dated 29 Sept. 1875, has been exceeded by Rs. 489. The net increase is chiefly in the following items:-

I White painting —	Rs. 101-11-8
II Green painting —	52-6-4
III Cleaning and varnishing furniture —	180-15-11
IV Other small items and scaffolding —	79-14-6
The saving of Rs. 96-1-6	
	<u>489-4-11</u>

For I, II and III Rs. 148-8-11, Rs. 93 and Rs. 100, respectively, provided in the original estimate were

For a better estimate
 of the Engineer's
 estimate of the
 accommodation for
 H. A. H. the Prince of
 Wales, dated 6 Decr. 1875.
 Comparative
 Statement showing
 the difference
 between the original
 sanctioned estimate
 and the revised
 estimate, by
 extending
 the house occupied
 by H. A. H. the Prince of
 Wales.
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4/25th Jan 76 B. N. 414

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Hms 8-14/175 No 190.
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J.P. W 1875
The Deputy Engineer
to the Secretary
J.M.O. Madras

Handwritten notes in margin:
Dated 1875
1875
Endorsement
1875

Handwritten notes in margin:
Submitting for sanction
a revised estimate
amounting to Rs 298
with comparative
statement for
preparing accounts
of the Deputy
Engineer
for 1875
of Madras.
No 1875. 25. 1 76

Fund *Imperial Special*
Class *Special*

Main-head *Repairs*

Sub head *Civil Buildings*

Name and Purpose of Work *Repair of*
[to be taken from Estimate title] *Gate Wall*
at Coimbatore for
H. R. H. the Prince of Wales

Amount of revised Estimate, Rs *2716*

Do. original Estimate, Rs *2221*
495

Excess over original Estimate, Rs.

Expenditure in previous years Rs. "

Current years allotments Rs

Balance to be provided Rs *See*
remark below

Local Requisition—

From No.

Not Urgent date

Original Sanction No. *2821* *29 Sep 1875*

Detailed Plans and Estimates ordered

by G. O. No. P W of 187 .

Intermediate Disposals—

Returned to District Engineer with No
of 187 .

Received from District Engineer with No
of 187 .

BUDGET PARTICULARS.

Funds available on (date) *10/10/75*
made for the year 1875
is supposed that funds will
be given under this order
20/1855 of 20-9-75. see also
40 No 2593 of 10-9-75
Proposed for entry in Budget of 187 .

In the case of Revenue Buildings state if op the sanctioned list

FINAL DISPOSAL PROPOSED.

No 414-

The additional charge of Rs 495 against "Imperial Suspense Account" is admitted; subject to a reduction of Rs 300 on account of the 2 Carpets and Screen, if Colonel Walkeron decides to retain them. Otherwise he will make arrangements for their disposal, and will credit the net proceeds

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tional charge of 18408 f-
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submitted, subject to a note
and of 18408 f- by the sale of
2 baskets and a screen.

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