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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th April 1876.*

No 167. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Camp at Poovaroo, 24th March 1876, No 21 W. —

From Captain L CONWAY-GORDON, R E, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R E, Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Fort St George, 28th February 1876, No 32 E I.

With reference to G O, No 3,257, of the 13th November 1875, I have the honor to inform you that, having received instructions from the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, that Standing Order, No 39 of 1874, is to be regarded as applicable to the Madras Presidency from the date (27th April 1875) of its receipt by Government, I purpose to recover from your future pay bills the Presidency house-rent which you have drawn during the periods marginally

	RS	A	P	
May 1875	25	2	7	noted, as, under the Standing Order in
August and September 1875	94	13	5	question, Presidency house-rent is inad-
1st to 18th October 1875	34	13	5	missible when the absence exceeds two

months exclusive of the month of departure from, and return to, the Presidency

2. The retrenchment will be made in accordance with the rate prescribed in Chapter XX, Section 2, paragraph 32, of the Government of India Code

3. I shall be obliged by your being good enough to furnish, with your future pay bills, the certificate referred to in the Standing Order under notice in all cases in which your temporary absence from the Presidency may exceed *fifteen days*

SUBMITTED for the consideration of Government.

	RS	A	P	
* May	25	2	7	The retrenchment* of Rupees 154-13-5
August and September	94	13	5	from the Presidency house-rent, which had
October	34	13	5	been drawn by the undersigned under the
	154	13	5	rules then in force, has been made from
				the salary bill for February 1876

2 This retrenchment has been carried out with reference to a Standing Order, No 39 of 1874, of the Government of India, and to it the Controller of Public Works Accounts invited attention in a letter, No 26 W., of the 25th June 1875, on which Government, in their order of the 12th July following, observed that the Standing Order in question not having been communicated to this Government, no action could be taken upon it

3 Subsequently, the Government of India stated that a signed copy of each set of Standing Orders would be sent for information and guidance, and requested that all shown to be applicable to Madras might be adopted for guidance On this communication, G O, No 3,257, of the 13th November 1875, was passed, and this order does not appear to require, neither did the Government of India ask, that retrospective effect should be given to the adoption of the Standing Order.

4 It will be seen that the Examiner of Accounts reports that he has received instructions from the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, that the Standing Order is to be regarded as applicable to the Madras Presidency from the date (27th April 1875) of its receipt by Government The fact of such receipt is not apparent from any papers which the undersigned has seen, and he was himself unaware of the existence of any such order until about the beginning of July. It would appear,

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moreover, that the action of the Examiner in making a retrenchment, upon the Accountant-General's instructions, in disregard of G O, 12th July 1875, No 1,973, and without the authority of Government, is irregular.

5 Had the undersigned known, when leaving the Presidency in April, that the rules regarding Presidency house-rent were to be altered, he would have made arrangements accordingly.

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lt-Col., R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation

No 168

ORDER THEREON, 10th April 1876, No 940

ESTABLISHMENT, No 12

Ordered that the following letter be sent

(Here enter No 940-A, 10th April 1876)

(True Extract)

Offg Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation

Ld A Rautt
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST GEORGE, 10th April 1876

No. 169.

No 940-A.

FROM

MAJOR-GENERAL G W WALKER, R.E.,
*Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,*

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department

ESTABLISHMENT, No 12-A

SIR,—I am directed to address you on the subject of the accompanying appeal from Colonel J. Mullins, R.E., Joint

Secretary in this Department, against a retrenchment from his salary bill for February 1876, made by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, acting under instructions from the Accountant-General of the Department

2 I am to point out that this retrenchment has been made under a Standing Order of the Government of India which

No 39 of 1874
Letter of Government of India, dated 25th
October 1875, No 1,570, E G

was not communicated to this Government till November 1875, and which consequently was only brought into force, so

far as officers of the Department in this Presidency were concerned, by the order of the Madras Government of the 13th November 1875, No 3,257, and that, nevertheless, the deduction complained of has been made for the antecedent period from May to October of that year

3 Under these circumstances, I am to request that the Government of India may be moved to issue instructions to the Accountant-General to consider the Standing Order as in force only from the date on which it was communicated by this Government to the officers concerned

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Colonel,
*Offg Under Secy to Govt, P.W.D.,
for Secretary to Government*

Exd A Rautt
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N^o 21 W

Encls 1.

Submitted for the consideration of
Government.

July Rupees 25-27
August and Sept. } 94-135
October } 34-135
154-135

The re-trenchment of Rupees 154-13-5 from the Presidency House Rent, which had been drawn by the undersigned under the rules then in force, has been made from the salary bill for February 1876.

2 This re-trenchment has been carried out with reference to a standing order N^o 39 of 1874 of the Government of India, and to it the Controller of Public Works Accounts invited attention in a letter N^o 26 W of the 25th June 1875 on which Government in their order of the 12th July following observed that the standing order in question not having been communicated to this Government, no action could be taken upon

Extract from Memoirs Chap. 1 Sec 10
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13-10-1875 - 3257.

P W 1876 Dept
No 2268

From The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

Dated 24th "
Rev 28 { March 1876

No 21W

Encls 1

Regarding the
Retrenchments of Rs
154-13-5 from the
Presidency House Rent
drawn by him

No 167

[Gr Wks Form No 2]

No. 322 E. S.

FROM

THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

TO

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
Madras

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 28 February 1876.

Sir,

With reference to Government Order
No 3251 of the 13th November 1875, I have
the honor to inform you that, having
received instructions from the Accountant
General, Public Works Department,
that Standing Order No 39 of 1874 is to be
repealed as applicable to the Madras Pre-
sidency from the date (27th April 1875)
of its receipt by Government, I fur-
ther to recover from your future pay
bills the Presidency House Rent which

as you have drawn
May 1875 - 25 2 7
August and September 1875 - 94 13 5
1st to 18th October 1875 - 34 13 5
during the periods
marginally noted
as under the Standing Order in question,

Presidency

Presidency House Rent is inadmissible when the absence exceeds two months exclusive of the month of departure from and return to the Presidency.

2. The retrenchment will be made in accordance with the rate prescribed in Chapter XX, Section 2, para 32, of the Government of India Code.

3. I shall be obliged by your being good enough to furnish, with your future pay bills, the certificate referred to in the Standing Order under notice in all cases in which your temporary absence from the Presidency may exceed 15 days.

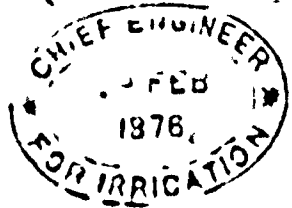
I have the honor to be
Sir,

Yours most Obedt Servt.

Almroay Gordon

Commissary, P.W. Department
G.P.
20/5/15

To Mr. P. W. D. 1077 16/3/76
To Mr. P. W. D. 21/4/76 2/5/76



From
The Engineer

P.W. Accounts

PTW 2208/76

To
The Chief Engineer

for Disbursement

N^o 32 E.S.

Dated 28th 1st April 1876.
Recd

Submitting that
it is his intention to re-
cover from his private
pay bills the President's
House Rent drawn by
him for certain period

N^o 167-

Public Works Dept.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 10th April 1876
Read the following

From
The Chief Eng^r for
Irrigation } (H.E. N^o 2111 2/24 March 1876)

Ordered that the following
letter be sent.
(H.E. N^o 944 10 April 76)

To
The Secretary to the
Government of India.
P.W.D.

Sir,
I am directed
to address you
on the subject of
the accompanying
appeal from Colonel
J. Mullins, R.E., Joint
Secretary in this
Department, against
a retrenchment from
his salary bill
for February 1876,

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C. E. for J. D. 20 26/4/76

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-aminer of P. & A.
Accounts acting
under instructions
from the Accountant
General of the
Department.

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of the Government
of India which
was not communi-
-cated to this Govern-
-ment till November
1875, and which con-
-sequently was only
brought into force,
so far as officers
of the Department
in this Presidency
were concerned, by
the order of the
Madras Govern-
-ment of the 13th

no 29 of 1874.

Letter of Government
to India dated 25th Oct
1875, 222 15th 8-9

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-cerned -

Amul
G. M. M.

Desd 25/4/76

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CONF. OF STATE & JUDICIAL

PUBLIC NO. 17

The Chief Clerk for Legislation

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10th April 1896

Admission appeal from
Lt. Col. J. Mullins R.E.
regarding the attachment
of the Presidency house
and drawing by him
and requesting that the
may take effect from
date of the order of this
Court.

Presidency house drawn
by Lt. Col. J. Mullins R.E.
— Ordered that the
of Enrol be admitted with
reference to the
of the —

24 July 96