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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

## Government of Madras.

*Public Works* DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

18th September 1877, No. 744 W.

General.  
Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 130. From Captain A. AWDRY, R.E., Acting District Engineer, Coimbatore, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 3rd September 1877, No. 70 C. I.

I HAVE the honor to forward a letter from the Examiner in which he closes a long correspondence on the subject of supply of a new screen in the house previously occupied by Colonel Wilkieson by stating that he cannot pass the amount without my troubling you again on the subject.

2. It appears to me that this is unnecessary, as Government distinctly lay down in G.O., No. 16, of 1st April 1876, that he is to be exempted from sending away the screen as it is a fixture.

3. I informed the Examiner of this, and that the screen did not belong to Colonel Wilkieson but is a fixture in the house and the property of the landlord, who alone reaps the benefit of its repair in the same manner as he did of the painting and other repairs done to his house on the occasion of His Royal Highness' expected visit.

4. With reference to the Officiating Examiner's first paragraph I am aware and have already informed him that Colonel Wilkieson did not get any value for the screen. I have since asked the gentleman who purchased the whole of his furniture and have received his assurance that I am correct.

5. I read G.O., No. 622, of the 9th March 1876, not as the Officiating Examiner represents in his second paragraph, but that, when the other articles had to be sent away, the screen was allowed to remain, not that Colonel Wilkieson should buy it, but because it was a fixture, and because neither he nor Government could order the owner of the house to remove it.

From Captain A. G. BEGBIE, R.E., Officiating Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to Captain A. AWDRY, R.E., Acting District Engineer, Coimbatore, dated Fort St. George, 30th August 1877, No. 52 C. I.

In reply to your letter, No. 53 C. I., of 24th August 1877, I have the honor to point out that although the screen is a fixture, yet as Colonel Wilkieson was willing to purchase it in the first instance for Rupees 20 it must be presumed that in some way or another he got the value for his money.

2. G.O., No. 622, dated 9th March 1876, was cancelled as regards the screen, i.e., Government authorized its sale to him for Rupees 20, and the money, it appears to me, should be now paid by him, and without a further special order from Government, which it rests with you to obtain. This office has no option but to stand by its present action.

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FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS.

MADRAS.

TO THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

COIMBATORE.

NO. 52. C.I.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 30TH. AUGUST 1877.

SIR,

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CAPT. R.E.

OF G. EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS.

EXD. A.F.  
30-8-77.

CD. S.F.  
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Enclosure to a letter  
from the District Engineer  
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the Chief Engineer  
PW Dept No 70 ct dated  
3<sup>rd</sup> September 1877.

Examiner's letter  
No 52 ct dated 30<sup>th</sup>  
August 1877 declining  
to pay the amount  
incurred on account  
of the screen

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No 70 ct

District Engineer's Office  
Coimbatore 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1877.

From,  
The Dy District Engineer  
Coimbatore

To,  
The Chief Engineer  
D. P. Work. Madras.

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Sir,

Your most obed<sup>t</sup> servant,

A. Audry. Capt. R.

4<sup>th</sup> District Insp. Coimbatore

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From  
 The Ag. District Engineer  
 Coimbatore  
 To The Chief Engineer  
 P.W. Dept.  
 Madras

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Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> } September 1877  
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Enclosures.

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Request that the  
 Examiner may be  
 authorized to pay the  
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 account of the

G.O. 18. Sept. 77 J.B. No. 130

On 15-5-77. 18-5-77.

No. 7448

General  
Recd

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 77.

Read the following:—

From,  
 The Ag. District Engineer  
 Coimbatore } (H.C. No. 90 C.D. 73 Sept 77)

The Examiner  
 will pass the amount  
 2. Captain Rudray's  
 interpretation of S.C.  
 No. 16, dated 1<sup>st</sup> April,  
 1876, is correct.

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11/9/77

To The Ex. P.W. Recd. 5  
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 Recd. 15-9-77

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Govt. of 1877 Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

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G. O.,

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Nos. 130-131

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