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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <i>784</i>	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated <i>7. 12.</i>	18 <i>58</i>

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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 7th Decr. 1858.

No. 14. From Mrs. E. DENTON; to the CHIEF SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, Fort Saint George, dated 7th December 1858.

SIR,

I beg leave to solicit you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government to my drawing the sum of Rupees 1,000, deposited by my late husband Quarter Master James Denton of Her Majesty's 43rd Regiment, who recently died while on Field Service with the Column under the Command of Major General Whitlock. On application to the Bank for the repayment of the above sum, I was informed that all sums exceeding Rupees 500, a Probate of the Will must be obtained, or Letters of Administration to the Estate taken on it, or else the Order of Government would suffice for the disbursement. My late husband died intestate, and the expence of obtaining Administration will absorb the greater part of the above sum, and having been left with five young children totally unprovided for. Under these circumstances, and as Government has been pleased in recent instances to grant authority for amounts deposited being drawn without the production of Letters of Administration, I beg leave to solicit that the Government will be graciously pleased to confer the like consideration in my case, and authorize the payment of the amount now in the Savings' Bank to me as the Widow of the late Quarter Master James Denton, Her Majesty's 43rd Light Infantry.

I beg to add I am about proceeding to England on the Ship "Nile," which is expected to sail in a few days, and would therefore feel obliged by an early reply to this application.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, No. 784; dated 7th December 1858.

Adverting to a similar application from the widow of the late Mr. A. E. Oliver, and to the Order passed thereon under date the 30th Ultimo, No. 772, the Governor in Council resolves, as a special case, to authorize the Secretary to the Government Savings' Bank to pay the sum of Rupees (1,000) One thousand said to be in the Bank to the credit of the Estate of Quarter Master James Denton of H. M's 43rd Regiment and now claimed by his widow, to any person or persons who shall appear to him to be entitled to receive the same, or to administer the Effects of the deceased, without the production of any Probate, letters of Administration, or Certificate.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Financial Dept^o

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date 7th December 1858.

Read the following
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Widow of the late Dr. M. James
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To the Secy to the Govt Savings Bank }
" Mr E. Denton. } Dispd 7/5

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