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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Extract of a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 27th June 1849 N^o 16.

Para 7 Request Courts orders for the adjustment of the following Balances standing in the Public Books viz:

Deposit of the Dutch Prize money 4487-13-0
Dutch Prize goods 23053-4-9
Agent for Public Prizes 5812-1-10
French Prize ship 36872-10-1
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Para 8. The sums consist of Balances of Prize Property remaining in our Treasury, the distribution of which has never been effected though the amounts have been outstanding for periods averaging from 45 to 60 years. The difficulty experienced by the Accountant General as to the mode in which they should be adjusted arises from the following circumstances. By the Act 142 Geo: IV Cap 61 Sec 142 it is enacted that all unclaimed shares of Prize money arising from or distributable in respect of any Capture belonging to Officers and soldiers in the service of the Company, or to Commanders, Officers sailors and others in the same service, shall be carried to the credit of "Lord Clive's Fund" and of Poplar Hospital respectively. The Act 9:

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Geo: IV Cap: 50. sec 3 further provides that the Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich and the Royal Hospital for Soldiers at Chelsea shall be entitled to receive all forfeited or unclaimed Prize money due on account of services performed either by the Navy or Army of Her Majesty. Hence proceeds the question by whom were performed the services of which this Prize property was the fruit, and in what proportions should the division as above directed be made.

9 There probably does not exist any means of deciding this question. If there does your records should exhibit it, but it appears that the Accountant General has instituted an unsuccessful search for the Distribution lists which might have shown the names of the parties entitled to participate. It is of course impossible for us, at this remote period, and in the absence of any information either of the engagements in which the Prize was taken or of the parties who achieved the captures, to decide as to its equitable distribution

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distribution in accordance with the terms of the abovementioned acts, and under these circumstances we direct that you will remove from the Books the Balances in question, and place them under the head of "Prize money suspense account."

Resolution.

N^o 328.

Ordered to be communicated to the Accountant General, in reference to the resolution of Government dated 20th December 1848 N^o 586 with a view to the Honorable Court's orders at the conclusion of para 9 being carried into effect.

17th August 1849.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Adj. Sec^y to Gov^t

/ True Extract /

W. H. Bayley
Accountant General

Comd^r Northam

Capt^r Northam

File 161.2
No. 257.

No. 10

Fort Saint George
Accountants Office
10 May 1861.

From
The Accountant General
To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes
of Consultation No. 328 dated 17. August 1849
communicating Extract of a letter from the
late Honorable Court of Directors dated 27.
June 1849 No. 16 directing the consolidation
of certain Balances of Prize property under
a head of "Prize money suspense Account,"
I have the honor to state that this consolidated
Balance ~~amounting~~ to Rupees 40225-13-8
continues to be borne on the Books of the
Government, and as a further period of 12
years has been added to the former 45 to
60 years during which the specific items com-
prising the present aggregate, have remained
unclaimed and unadjusted, I would beg
to solicit that the orders of the Right Honorable
the

the Secretary of State in Council be obtained
for relieving the head of Balance by a
credit to Profit and Loss."

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Wm. M. Mundy
Account General

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Copied by the Secretary

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter
from the Accountant General.

(Here enter 10th May 1861 N^o 10.)

Order thereon 23rd May 1861 N^o 255.

A copy of the foregoing
letter will be forwarded to the
Secretary of State for India. and
his orders solicited for the sum
in question. viz: Rupees 40,225-12
being removed from the head
of Balance by a credit to "Profit
and Loss."

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The Acct. General Prop 23.5-61.

Con 21st August 1849.

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On 2nd Sept 1849 to 29th May
1858-1861.

For Mr. George
May 13th 1861.

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Financial Department.

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May 13th 1861.

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N^o 255.

Notice that the Order
of the Right Honourable the Secretary
of State for India be obtained
for relieving the Treasury balance
under the head "Profit and Loss"
the sum of Rs 40,225-12

No. 255

Dated 23^d May 1861 -

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