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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
12th June 1861.

Read the following papers:—

No. 31. From W. BALMAIN, Esq., Officiating Sub-Treasurer; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 21st March 1861, No. 1,179

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government, that there are certain perpetual annuities payable in consideration of sums of money transferred to Government by private individuals, as shewn in the accompanying statement.

2. It has been the custom for the Sub Treasurer to disburse the amounts periodically on the simple receipts of the parties or their representatives, but I beg to submit that for the Treasury Officer to make disbursements without some authority for each payment, is contrary to the principle applied to all other payments made on account of Government. There are many payments which are fixed in amount sanctioned by Government, and periodical, which yet are subject to audit before being paid. It has been thought advisable that the independent check of audit and payment by separate Officer should be applied.

3. I beg further to notice that in the only Deed which I have inspected and which I required to be produced before making the monthly payment for February, the continuance of the annuity is expressly made contingent on the application of the money to the purposes of the charity. I am not aware if any inquiry into the fulfilment of this condition is ever made, but the money is certainly paid at the Treasury without any reference to this condition.

4. I addressed the Accountant General on the subject, suggesting that the Government liabilities should be classed with the other debts due by the State, but that Officer is of opinion that the matter should be left in the present state, as will be seen from copy of his letter annexed. As however the amount in question is large, nearly two lacs of Rupees, and as the interest on the greater portion is at a rate much above that now paid, I have thought it proper to obtain the order of Government, in case it is thought advisable that the present practice of payment should be continued.

STATEMENT.

No. of the Bond.	Amount in Star Pago-das.	Rate of interest	Paid.	
1,727	20,000	6	Annually.	In the name of father Claude Moriset, Attorney to the Jesuit Missionaries in China. Paid to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.
1,802	20,000	8	Monthly.	Paid to Streemon Teroovengada Mooneappah Ramanoojah Dasen, son of Streenevassa Pillay, the representative of the original party. For certain charities.
1,804	5,000	8	Annually.	Agreement made with T. Ramalingum. He died in 1824 leaving two sons. Paid to Mr. P. Carstairs as Attorney, for certain charities.
1,807	10,000	8	Half yearly.	Originally paid in by Ramcoor Boye and Rutt-nah Boye, now drawn by their representatives Seva Shunkur and Ramachundra. For certain charities.

No. 32. From R. P. HARRISON, Esq., Accountant General; to the Officiating Sub-Treasurer, Fort Saint George, dated 18th March 1861.

With reference to your letter No. 872, dated 21st December last, I have the honor to state that as the interest on the "obligation Bonds" referred to by you has been paid by the Sub-Treasurer apparently under authority, it does not appear to me to be necessary or desirable that any arrangement which has existed so long without inconvenience, should now be disturbed.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. BALMAIN,
Officiating Sub-Treasurer.

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12th June 1861.

From J. R. BOYSON, Esq., Government Solicitor, Madras; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 22nd May 1861, No. 481.

1. With reference to your Official Memorandum of the 30th ultimo, No. 124, I have the honor to inform you that I have had a careful search made amongst the Records of my Office for the draft or a copy of the agreement dated 18th September 1804, with respect to the 5,000 Pagodas devoted by T. Ramalingum Pillay of Trichinopoly for charitable and religious purposes, but have failed to find either draft or copy, or any information relating to the matter beyond the papers noted at foot and herewith sent for your inspection.

2. Thinking it possible that there might be a copy of the Deed deposited in the Treasury I addressed the Sub Treasurer on the subject. He informs me that he has no copy of the Deed, but he has sent me a copy of his Office Register of the Loan, (copy whereof I also herewith forward). He also suggests that the party who draws the Interest might be required to produce the original Deed. This seems to me the most expedient course and I would therefore beg to recommend that the Sub Treasurer be requested to adopt it. When produced, a copy of the Deed can be taken for future use and reference.

MEMO.

1st August 1804. Copy letter from T. Ramalingum Moodelliar, to the Governor of Madras.

17th August 1804. Letter from the Government of Madras, to the Honorable Company's Solicitor.

3rd November 1804, Letter from do. to do.

Date.	Subject.	Remarks.
Order of Government, August 17th, 1804.	Government obligation as a perpetual loan to the Honorable Company for Pagodas 5,000 passed under date the 18th September 1804, Mr. P. Carstairs receives the interest for present, under a special Power of Attorney attached to the Bill.	T. Ramalingum in August 1804, invested 5,000 Pagodas in a perpetual loan to the East India Company at 8 per cent. for the support of certain charities as per Deed dated 18th September 1804. He died 31st January 1824, leaving two sons aged 24 and 10, viz., T. Soolochenum and T. Nella Tomby, Government ordered the 400 Pagodas to be paid yearly to T. Soolochenum of Palamcottah. (Signed) W. B.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. R. BOYSON,
Government Solicitor.

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 12th June 1861, No. 294.

The Sub-Treasurer brings to the notice of Government that there are certain perpetual annuities payable at the General Treasury in consideration of sums of money transferred to Government by private individuals. A statement of these sums is annexed to his letter. They amount in all to 55,000 Star Pagodas or Rupees 1,92,500 and the interest, at 8 or 6 per cent., to Rupees 14,000 per annum.

First case.—2. No information can be traced among the Records of the Government Office in regard to the first entry in the statement or the sum of 20,000 Star Pagodas deposited in 1727 in the Government Treasury by the Jesuit Missionaries in China, further than that contained in the Despatch to the Home Government of 31st January 1770. From this Despatch it appears that the sum in question is irredeemable so long as the annual interest upon it of 6 per cent. shall be paid.

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12th June 1861.

3. From the statement appended to the Sub-Treasurer's letter and from papers received from his Office it seems that the interest is now drawn by Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., under a Power of Attorney, dated 18th September 1812, executed by John Francis Richenet, Missionary Apostolic, Procurator to the Missionaries in Pekin and other Provinces in China.

Second case.—4. Desirous of investing a sum of money for charitable and religious purposes, for the repairs of Choultries for the accommodation of Travellers, and for the relief of the poor at various places within the Madras Presidency, Moonea Pillay sought and obtained in 1802, permission to deposit in the Treasury 20,000 Star Pagodas, on condition that interest at the rate of 8 per cent. should be paid monthly to him during his life—and, at his decease, to his heirs, executors, assigns, &c., for the purpose of carrying out his intentions. Moonea Pillay died on the 28th October 1804, having executed a Will, bearing date 6th January 1804.

5. At the suggestion of the Advocate General, the Government in 1827 resolved to place the Choultries and other charitable institutions endowed by Moonea Pillay under the control and administration of the Supreme Court. Under the decree of that Court, the interest of the abovementioned deposit was ordered to be paid monthly to Streenevassa Pillay, the son of the late Moonea Pillay, for the purposes of the said charities. It would seem from the Sub-Treasurer's statement that payment is now made to Streenevassa Pillay's representative.

6. The property is under the protection of the Supreme Court. The Advocate General will be instructed to take any measures that may seem to him advisable to bring the matter under the consideration of the Court, in view to the appropriation of the money being looked into.

Third case.—7. The deposit in the Treasury by T. Ramalinga of 5,000 Star Pagodas was permitted as a perpetual loan to the East India Company, the interest, viz., 8 per cent. being paid annually to his representatives for charitable and religious purposes, for the repairs of Choultries for the accommodation of Travellers, and for the relief of the poor at various places under the Government of Madras—the interest is now paid to Mr. Carstairs.

Fourth case.—8. The sum of 10,000 Star Pagodas was, with the permission of Government in 1807, lodged in the Treasury, as a perpetual loan to the East India Company, by the widows of the late Jaganatha Tauker and Visvanada Tauker for the support of certain 'charity houses' &c., established by them, the interest, at the rate of 8 per cent., to be paid half-yearly to their Attorneys. It is now paid to their representatives Seva Shunkar and Ramachendra.

9. The Choultry for which the endowment was bestowed is at Trivatore near Madras.

10. The endowments in the two last cases would fall under the general superintendence of the Board of Revenue under Regulation VII, 1817. The Proceedings
To be returned. with the papers connected with the two cases will be forwarded to the Board, who will institute the necessary inquiries in respect to the appropriation of the interest on the Bonds. They will ascertain, also, under what authority Mr. Carstairs acts as Attorney in the first of the two cases, and, if he is in possession of any Deed on the subject of the endowment, request that he will produce the original.

11. With respect to the point more immediately submitted by the Sub-Treasurer, the Government think with the Accountant General that it is scarcely necessary to alter the existing arrangement. There does not seem reason to question the right of the several payees as representatives of the original depositors or as Attorneys of such representatives, and if a doubt on his part should at any time arise, the Sub-Treasurer may consult the Government Solicitor.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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No 481.

Madras, May 22nd 1861.
From J. R. Boyson
Government Solicitor, Madras
To J. Pycroft Esq^{re}
Chief Secretary to Government, Madras.

Sir

1. With reference to your Official Memo. of the 30th Ultimo No 124 I have the honor to inform you that I have had a careful search made amongst the Records of my office for the draft or a Copy of the Agreement dated 18th September 1804, with respect to the 5000 Pagodas devoted by T. Ramalingam Pillay of Trichinopoly for charitable and Religious purposes but have failed to find either draft or copy or any information relating to the matter beyond the papers noted at foot and herewith sent for your inspection.

2. Thinking it possible that there might be a Copy of the Deed deposited in the Treasury I addressed the Sub-Treasurer on the subject. He informs me that he has no copy of the Deed but

but he has sent me a Copy of his Office
Register of the Loan. (Copy whereof I also
herewith forward) He also suggests
that the Party who draws the Interest
might be required to produce the Original
Deed. This seems to me the most expedient
course and I would therefore beg to recom-
mend that the Sub Treasurer be requested
to adopt it. When produced a Copy of the
Deed can be taken for future use and
reference.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
M. M. M.
Gov. Solr.

Memo.

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Moodelliar to the Governor of
Madras.

17th August 1804. Letter from the Government of Madras
to the Honorable Company's Secretary.

3rd November 1804. Letter from D^o to D^o

Order of
Government
1804
August

Subject.

Remarks.

Government obli-
-gation as a per-
-petual Loan to
the Honble Com-
-pany for Pagodas
5000 passed in
under date the
18. September 1804
Mr. P. Farstairs
receives the Interest
for present under
a Special Power of
Attorney attached
to the Bill.

T. Panahingum in August 1804 invested 5000 Pagodas in a perpetual loan to the East India Company at 8 per cent for the support of certain securities as per Deed dated 18th Sept^r 1804. He died 31st Jan'y 1824, leaving 2 sons aged 24 and 10 viz, T. Soolochemum and T. Nella Tombay, a Gov^t ordered the 400 Pag^{as} to be paid yearly to T Soolochemum of Palamcottah.

May 21st / Signed W. B.

True Copy
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Gov. Solre

Received
of *J. P. Doyon*
\$100.00
for *rent of land*
in *the town of*
St. John's
this *1st* day
of *May* 1861.

States with reference to the
Chief Societys' official re-
mune: of the 30th March
1824, that he (the Socy's
Director) had failed to find
amongst the Remune office
office any information with
reference to the deposit of
\$5000 for said by V. Palmer
- William Price Dells for
Christate and sold ground
purchase beyond the paper
not at all of the within
to the said Remune Socy,
reference to the result of his
communication with the Club
Shadown with subject and
recommendations that the
same by him suggested be
accepted.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters.

From the Sub-Treasurer — (Here enter 21st March 1861 No. 1179)
From the Government Solicitor — (Here enter 22nd May " " 1861)

Order thereon 12 June 1861 No. 294.

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No

12 June 1861 No. 294

(Copy)

Exacted from the Sub-Treasurer
Register with respect to
the deposit of 5000 Page
by S. P. Ramalingam
Pay for charitable
and religious purposes

In No. 401 from the Govt^y
to S. P. Ramalingam
28 May 1861

28 May 1861
No. 282

First Case

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3 From the Statement appended to the Sub Treasurer's letter and from papers received from his Office it seems that the Interest is now drawn by Messrs Arbutnot & Co., under a power of Attorney dated

Second Case

dated 18th September 1812 - executed by John Francis Richens, Missionary Apostolic, Procurator to the Missionaries in Peking and other Provinces in China.

4 Desirous of investing a sum of money for charitable and religious purposes, for the repairs of Churches for the accommodation of Travellers, and for the relief of the Poor at various places within the Madras Presidency, Moonea Pillay sought and obtained, in 1802, permission to deposit in the Treasury 20,000 Star Pagodas, on condition that Interest at the rate of 8 per Cent should be paid monthly to him during his life - and, at his decease, to his heirs, executors, assigns, &c. for the purpose of carrying out his intentions. Moonea Pillay died on the 28th

October

October 1804 - having executed
a Will, bearing date 6th January
1804.

5 At the suggestion of
the Advocate General, the
Government in 1827 resolved
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other charitable Institutions
endowed by Moonea Pillay
under the control and adminis-
tration of the Supreme Court.
Under the decree of that Court,
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be paid monthly to Shreenaapa
Pillay, the son of the late
Moonea Pillay, for the pur-
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It would seem from the
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that payment is now made
to Shreenaapa Pillay's re-
presentative.

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Third case

the protection of the Supreme
Court. The Advocate General
will be instructed to take any
measures that may seem to
him advisable to bring the
matter under the consideration
of the Court, in view to the
appropriation of the money
being looked into.

7 The deposit in the
Treasury by J. Ramalinga
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to the East India Company,
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being paid annually to his
representatives for charitable
and religious purposes, for the
repairs of Choultries for the
accommodation of Travellers,
and for the relief of the poor
at various places under the
Government of Madras - the
interest is now paid to Mr.
Carstairs.

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Fourth Case

8 The sum of 10000 M^{rs}.
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East India Company, by
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Superintendence of the Board
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JF

27-28-40

Sub Treasurer - with copy of the Decree & Power of Attorney
Government Solicitor - with 3 orig Papers returned -
Board of Revenue - with a packet cont^g 7 papers
Accountant General -

desps 12

Memo of Papers sent to the 18th of Dec^r
in reference to para 10 of the Ord^r

To Mr Ramalingam	1 Aug 1804	
Ex Mr Cms	16 do	1 copy
To Mr Ramalingam	17 do	
To Mr Lohar	17 do	
To do	31 Dec do	
To do	3 Nov do	
To the Widow of the late Rajanada	14 Feb 1807	
Banker & Vissanada Banker		
with order thereon	no date	

Financial 1861. Department.

No. 2911

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS
GOVERNMENT.

Dated 12 June 1861

Respecting certain
perpetual annuities payable
at the General Treasury in
consideration of sums of
money loaned to Govt.
by private individuals
brought to notice by the sub.
Revenue.