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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
24th July 1873.

Read the following papers :—

No. 174. From Messrs. BRANSON and BRANSON, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 8th July 1873.

At the instance of Kreedunth Ramachendra Row, we do hereby call upon you for payment of Rupees 45, being the first and second half-years' interest due on a Promissory Note of the Government of India, No. 008864 of the 4½ per cent. loan of 1872, for the sum of Rupees 1,000, dated the 16th day of January 1872, in favour of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China or order, and by several endorsements come to our client, who is now the holder and payee thereof.

2. Under instructions from our client, we hereby give you notice that, unless the above sum of Rupees 45 be paid to him forthwith as the present holder and payee of the said note, our client will take such steps as he may be advised.

Referred to the Accountant-General for report.

OOTACAMUND,
11*th July* 1873.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 174-A. From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 18th July 1873, No. 204.

Book Department.

With reference to your endorsement of the 11th instant, on letter of the 8th idem, from Messrs. Branson and Branson, I have the honour to forward, herewith, copy of letter, No. 264, of 15th instant, and of its enclosures, from the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, Public Debt Office, relative to the non-payment of interest on the Government Security therein alluded to.

From T. GEBBIE, Esq., Officiating Deputy Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank of Madras, to F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Accountant-General, dated Madras, 15th July 1873, No. 264.

In returning Messrs. Branson and Branson's original letter, addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 8th instant, received with yours of 14th idem, No. 3152, I have the honour to forward, herewith, copy of the Memorandum from this Department, dated 8th current, in which is stated the reason why the note in question was returned to K. Ramachendra Row without interest due thereon being certified for payment. I also enclose copy of the Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 14th October 1869, No. 1653, in which is embodied the opinion of the Advocate-General, the authority under which objection was taken in this instance. The amount of interest payable on the note is not ascertainable, as the Madras number of the security in question has not been communicated to this office.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Prior to interest due on the accompanying Note, No. 008864 of 1872, for Rupees 1,000 being passed for payment, an order of Court should be furnished authorizing C. Ravanamah, who, as Administratrix to the estate of the late C. Sarungum Naidoo, has transferred it to you, to sel[l]

and endorse the note in question, as the Letters of Administration in her favour in the estate o the deceased is granted during the minority of the infants named therein.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF MADRAS,
8th July 1873.

(Signed) T. GEBBIE,
Offg. Dy. Secretary and Treasurer.

To Kreedunth Ramachendra Row.

No. 175. ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1873, No. 1052.

Messrs. Branson and Branson will be informed by the Government Solicitor that the interest due on the note in question will be paid to their client on his producing an order of Court authorizing the transfer of the note to him by C. Ravanamah, the Administratrix of the estate of the late C. Sarungum Naidoo, during the minority of the infants named in the Letters of Administration granted to her.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Government Solicitor.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated July, 24th.

Read.

Encl.

G. O., 24th July 1873, *No.* 1052.

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Nos. 174-175.

Government Promissory Note.—Messrs. Branson and Branson ordered to be informed that interest on Promissory Note No. 008864, for Rupees 1,000, will be paid to their client, K. Ramachendra Row, if he produces an order of the Court authorizing its transfer to him by C. Ravanamah, Administratrix of the estate of the late C. Sarungum Naidoo, during the minority of the infants named in the Letters of Administration granted to her.

No 264

Public Debt Office
Bank of Madras
Madras, 15th July 1873.

To

The Accountant General
Fort Saint George

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I have the honor &c.
(Signed) Tho. Gebbie
Offg. Secretary & Treasurer

Compd. A.H.

True Copy
D. Vijayaraghavalu
Asst to the Auditor Genl

...rs of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
11th October 1869

Official Memorandum.

Prior to interest due on the accompanying Note No 008864 of 1872 for Rs 1000 being passed for payment, an Order of Court should be furnished authorizing C Ravanamah who as Administratrix to the Estate of the late C. Sarungum Naidoo has transferred it to you, to sell and endorse the Note in question, as the Letters of Administration in her favor in the Estate of the deceased is granted during the minority of the Infants named therein

Public Debt Office
Bank of Madras
8th July 1873

(Signed) Tho: Gebbie
Offg Dy Secretary & Treasurer

To
Kreedunth Ramachundra Row

A True Copy
(signed) Tho: Gebbie
Offg Dy Secretary & Treasurer

True Copy
Dispatch

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...ed to the Advocate General for his opinion.
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(Signed) W. S. Ellis.
Chief Secretary

...rom the Government Solicitor, Madras.
(Here enter 5th October 1869, No 535.)

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
14th October 1869.

Read the following papers:-

No. 64. From the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 19th August 1869. No. 229.

I have the honor to forward herewith Letters of Administration granted by the High Court on account of the estate of the late P. Vencatasoobiah to P. Vencata Soobbammall, the widow, as the guardian of P. Vencata-ramiah during his minority, and copy of another granted on account of the estate of M. Cunnoosawmy Moodelliar to Ruthnamootoo Ummall as the widow and as the guardian of the minors therein named during their minorities, and to request that you will be good enough to cause the opinion of the Advocate General being obtained as to whether Government Promissory Notes standing in the names of the deceased parties can under their provisions be sold by the administratrixes respectively, they simply endorsing the notes in the capacity of administratrixes to the estate of the deceased, or should the securities be dealt with as the property of the minors, interest alone being paid to them severally under the Letters of Administration in question, and, should they as guardians wish to sell the notes, must a special order of Court be obtained to enable them to do so.

Referred to the Advocate General for his opinion.

Fort Saint George,
23d August 1869.

(Signed) R. S. Ellis,
Chief Secretary

No. 65. From the Government Solicitor, Madras.

(Here enter 5th October 1869. No. 535.)

Opinion.

Administration is in both cases granted durante minoritate. The administratrixes are women. It is said that an administrator durante minoritate may do anything that any other administrator may do. In England, that may be so; but I think that in India, regard especially being had to the facility with which Hindoo females are duped by the unscrupulous, the safest way is to treat these notes as the property of the minors, and not act except under the order of the Court. If this be not done, I think that some inquiry must be made to ascertain the necessity which exists for the transactions; for, in the absence of such inquiries, I am by no means certain that Government might not be made responsible by the infants on attaining majority, or by a suit by any next friend during their minority, if it should happen that the proceeds of the notes were squandered instead of being applied to their use. If an application is made to the Court, the Court will take care that the property is not dealt with except for a legitimate and necessary purpose.

4th October 1869.

(Signed) J. B. Norton

Advocate General.

No 66. Order thereon, 14th October 1869, No 1653.

Ordered that the opinion of the Advocate General be communicated to the Directors of the Bank of Madras.

(True Extract)

(Signed) R. A. Dalyell.

Ag. Secretary to Govt.

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To the Directors of the Bank of Madras, with enclosures returned.

—"— Government Solicitor.

(True Copy)

(Signed) Thomas Gibbie

Offg. Dy. Secy. and Treasurer

Bank of Madras.

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True Copy

D. Wyndham

Asst. to the Secy. to Govt.

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Madras 8th July 1873

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George

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We are

Sir

your obedient servants

Mancherjee & Mancherjee

Book Department. No. 204

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
18 July 1873

From

The Accountant General,

To the Government of Madras

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

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I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obdt Servt

F. Arbuthnot
Accountant General

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Accountant General's Office
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Answd

Government Sd.

Bank of Madras

Sir

Referring to the enclosed letter from Messrs Braunson and Braunson dated 8th Instant, I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to favor me with a report thereon for the information of Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obdt Servt

F. Arbuthnot
Accountant General

Fort St George, Aug 11 1873.

S.O. No 1052

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Messrs Braunson & Braunson

Sir

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I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obdt Servt

Secretary to Government

Read Nos 1211 & 1280.

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Financial Department,

ACCTT. GENL.'S OFFICE, MADRAS.

No. 204

From

The ~~Debt~~ Accountant General, Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 18. July/73 -
Recd. 21. No. of answer.
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Subject.

Forwards certain papers from the Public Debt Office Bank of Madras relative to the non-payment of interest on the Government Security alluded to.

The Law Solicitor & Asst Solicitor 21/7

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Govt. of {1873} Madras.

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To

The Govt. Solicitor.

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Dated July. 24

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Despatch

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