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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 13-7- 1874.

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Read the following papers :—

No. 132. From R. W. LODWICK, Esq , Accountant-General, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 4th June 1874, No. 101.

Book Department.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that, in the years 1859 and 1860, Government Securities and Tanjore Bonds, amounting to Rupees 79,100, were transferred to Government by the Administrator-General on account of the estate of Charles Hawkins, Esq., deceased, as unclaimed, under the provisions of Section 51 of Act VIII. of 1855. The Tanjore Bonds were subsequently discharged, and the Government Securities were partly sold and partly transmitted to the Head Commissioner, Paper Currency, Calcutta, and the proceeds thereof, amounting to Rupees 90,310-5-5, were credited to Government.

2. In letter, dated the 27th April 1874, No. 1329, the Administrator-General requested me to return to him the Government Securities on account of this estate, and having placed myself in communication with the Government Solicitor, I have been advised that, on the Administrator-General producing certain Letters of Administration, in addition to those already furnished, payment can be made to him of seven-ninths of the funds belonging to the estate, whereof three-ninths appertain to the widow now deceased, and one-ninth to each of the four children, also deceased, of the late Mr. C. Hawkins, and that the remaining two one-ninth shares can, on production of certain documents, be disbursed respectively to Mrs. Chester and Mr. F. N. Hawkins, the two surviving children of the said Mr. C. Hawkins.

3. Copy of the above letter of the Administrator-General and of letters of the Government Solicitor, dated 1st and 18th May 1874, Nos. 257 and 282, are herewith sent.

4. I have, since receipt of the last letter from the Government Solicitor, been informed by the Registrar, High Court, that "it would perhaps be only proper that payment of this money should not be made without a Judge's order." Most of the documents required in the Government Solicitor's letter have been produced, and I have been informed that steps have been taken to obtain a Judge's order, but as the amount to be paid is large and has long since been credited to Government, I think it right to obtain the sanction of Government to make payments on receipt of the order of the High Court. There is no provision in the current year's Budget to meet the charge, but later in the year Government will be requested to ask the Government of India for a supplemental grant under 3, Refunds and Drawbacks.

From J. MILLER, Esq., Administrator-General of Madras, to R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant-General, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 27th April 1874.

Estate, Charles Hawkins, Esq.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that I have been requested by the constituted Attorney of Mrs. Pauline Maria Chester and Fredrick Nathaniel Hawkins, the surviving two children of the

deceased, to take steps to recover the Government Securities, amounting to Rupees 80,100, which formed the residue of this estate, and which appears to have been paid into Government by my predecessor on the dates noted in the margin, as unclaimed under the provisions of Section 51 of Act No. VIII. of 1855.

14th November 1859,	Company's Sicca	Rupees	51,300
7th March 1860		,,	23,300
		,,	4,500
			79,100

2. The late Charles Hawkins died at Waltair, in the vicinity of Vizagapatam, on the 22nd November 1842, intestate, leaving him surviving Pauline Hawkins (his widow), Pauline Maria Hawkins (his daughter), Henry William Hawkins, Edward John Hawkins, William Hawkins, Alfred Samuel Hawkins, and Fredrick Nathaniel Hawkins, his sons.

3. Letters of Administration to the estates of the said late Charles Hawkins, Henry William Hawkins, and Edward John Hawkins, were respectively granted in favor of my predecessors in office, and I have now taken steps to obtain Letters of Administration to the estates of the said Pauline Hawkins (widow), William Hawkins, and Alfred Samuel Hawkins.

4. Mrs. Chester, formerly Pauline Maria Hawkins (deceased's daughter) who is residing in England, and Fredrick Nathaniel Hawkins, who is residing in Vellore, are the only two of the deceased's children who are now alive.

5. I request you will be so good as to return to me the whole of the Government Securities above mentioned, in order that the estate of C. Hawkins may be placed in the same position as it was before the transfer of the residue to Government, with the view to my distributing such residue in due course amongst the parties entitled thereto.

6. I forward, herewith, the Letters of Administration to the estates of

Charles Hawkins,
Henry William Hawkins, and
Edward John Hawkins,

and I shall forward also the Letters of Administration, when obtained, to the estates of

Pauline Hawkins,
William Hawkins, and
Alfred Samuel Hawkins.

From H. G. PRICHARD, Esq., Government Solicitor, to R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant-General, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 1st May 1874, No. 257.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th of April last, together with its enclosures, requesting me to advise whether the Administrator-General of Madras has sufficiently established his claim, under Section 63 of Act II. of 1874, to receive from you the funds in your hands belonging to the estate of the late Charles Hawkins.

2. In reply I have to inform you, that as the Administrator-General has already produced to you Letters of Administration, with Will annexed, to the estate of the late Henry William Hawkins, and also Letters of Administration to the estate of the late Edward John Hawkins, two of the sons of the said Charles Hawkins, deceased, you will in my opinion, so soon as the Administrator-General has produced to you Letters of Administration to the estates of Pauline Hawkins, the widow of the said deceased, and William and Alfred Samuel, two other of his sons, be in a position to make over to him seven-ninths of the funds now in your hands belonging to the above estate, and such seven-ninths to be administered to by the Administrator-General in due course of law as Administrator to their respective estates.

3. From the administration to the estate of the late Charles Hawkins, it appears that he left him surviving, the said Pauline Hawkins, his widow (since deceased), Pauline Maria, his daughter, now Mrs. Chester, the said Henry William Hawkins (since deceased), the said Edward John Hawkins (since deceased), the said William Hawkins (since deceased), the said Alfred Samuel Hawkins (since deceased), and Fredrick Nathaniel Hawkins (still alive), and the said Charles Hawkins having died intestate, his widow and his six surviving children became entitled to his estate and

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effects in the following shares and proportions, viz. : Pauline Hawkins, the widow, to three-ninths or one-third, and each of the six surviving children to one-ninth. Of these six children, only two, viz., Pauline Maria, now Mrs. Chester, and Fredrick Nathaniel are still alive, and they are, therefore, respectively entitled to receive from you one-ninth of the funds in your hands belonging to the estate of their late father, and as all who are interested in the remaining seven-ninths are dead, their respective shares in the said funds will have to be paid over to the Administrator-General to be dealt with by him in due course of administration so soon as he has obtained Letters of Administration to the estates of Pauline Hawkins and William and Alfred Samuel Hawkins.

4. I return herewith the enclosures which accompanied your letter now under reply.

From H. G. PRICHARD, Esq., Government Solicitor, to R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant General, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 18th May 1874, No. 282.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th May instant, No. 1216, together with its enclosures, requesting my opinion as to whether the two-ninth shares claimed by Mr. J. S. S. Richardson may be paid to him as the Attorney of Mr. F. N. Hawkins and Colonel and Mrs. Chester.

2. In my letter to you of the 1st May instant, No. 257, I advised you fully on the several claims to the funds in your hands relating to the estate of the late Charles Hawkins, deceased, and amongst other things, advised that Mr. F. N. Hawkins was entitled to one-ninth, and Mrs. Chester to another one-ninth of the funds in question. It therefore only remains to advise as to whether Mrs. Chester and Mr. Hawkins have, by the papers now sent to me, proved their respective claims to such one-ninth shares.

3. And first as regards Mrs. Chester :—

In this case, satisfactory evidence will have to be given that Mrs. Chester is the Pauline Maria Hawkins referred to in my previous letter. This should be done by an affidavit of one or more respectable persons who is or are in a position to testify to this fact from a long acquaintance with the family of the late C. Hawkins ; certificates of her baptism and marriage with Colonel Chester will also have to be produced, and also satisfactory evidence given that no portion of the above one-ninth share was settled on her by a settlement or articles for a settlement made on the occasion of her marriage with her present husband.

4. In the case of Mr. F. N. Hawkins, an affidavit similar to the one above referred to should be made in his case also, and as Mr. F. N. Hawkins resides so near Madras, as Vellore, and as the power of Attorney executed by him in favor of Mr. J. S. S. Richardson has not been executed before a Magistrate or otherwise properly authenticated, it will be better for him to come down to Madras and receive the money himself.

5. With regard to the second inquiry contained in your letter under acknowledgment, I am of opinion that no claim for interest can be entertained by you, as it is provided in Section 63 of the Administrator-General's Act No. II. of 1874, that where a claim is preferred to the Accountant-General for payment out of funds which have been carried to the credit of Government under the provisions of the preceding Section of the same Act, the principal only, on the claim being established to his satisfaction of the sum carried to the credit of Government, shall be paid to the claimant.

6. I return herewith the several enclosures to your letter now under reply.

No. 133. Telegram from R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 4th July 1874.

Reply to my 101, dated 4th June, urgently required.

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13th July 1874.

No. 134. Telegram from the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, to R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant-General, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 6th July 1874.

Yours 4th June. We awaited tidings of Judge's order. If received, pay and report.

No. 135. From R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 6th July 1874, No. 173.

Book Department.

With reference to your telegram of this day's date, I have the honor to report that I have this day instructed the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, to disburse from the funds belonging to the estate of Mr. Charles Hawkins, deceased, the sum of Rupees 20,068-15-4 to the Government Solicitor for payment of Rupees 10,034-7-8 each to Mr. F. N. Hawkins and Mr. J. S. S. Richardson, as the duly constituted Attorney of Colonel R. Chester and Mrs. P. M. Chester, agreeably to orders of the High Court, dated 17th June 1874, and the remaining sum of Rupees 70,241-6-1 to the Administrator-General, that officer having produced Letters of Administration on account of the estate of the late Mrs. P. Hawkins, the widow, and four children by her of the late Mr. Charles Hawkins.

No. 136. ORDER THEREON, 13th July 1874, No. 1158.

To be recorded.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

1874 July.

FINANCIAL.

Dated July, 13th.

Read.

Read.

G.O., 13th July 1874, No. 1158.

JULY.
Nos. 132–136.

Estate of the late Mr. Charles Hawkins—Letter from the Accountant-General, reporting the steps taken by him for the disbursement of the proceeds of the estate to certain claimants, recorded.

Administrator General's office
Madras 27th April 1874

Estate Charles J. Hawkins Esqr.

From

Thos Miller Esqr.
Administrator Genl. of Madras

To

The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to bring to your notice that I have been requested by the constituted Attorney of Mrs Pauline Maria Chester and Fredrick Nathaniel Hawkins the surviving two children of the deceased, to take steps to recover the Government Securities amounting to Rs 80,100 which formed the Residue of this Estate, and which appears to have been paid into Government by my predecessor on the dates noted in the margin, as unclaimed under the provisions of Section VIII. of Act No. XIII of 55-

Govt 5% 6 Rs 51,300
SRs 23,300
Madras 4 % — 4,500
Rs 79,100

2 The late Charles Hawkins died at Wallairi in the vicinity of Vizagapatam on the 22nd Novr 1842 intestate, leaving him surviving Pauline Hawkins his widow, Pauline Maria Hawkins his daughter, Henry William Hawkins, Edward John Hawkins, William Hawkins, Alfred Samuel Hawkins, and Fredrick Nathaniel Hawkins his sons.

3 Letters of Administration to the Estates of the said late Charles Hawkins, Henry William Hawkins and

and Edward John Hawkins were respectively granted in favour of my predecessor in office and I have now taken steps to obtain Letters of Administration to the Estates of the said Pauline Hawkins Widow William Hawkins and Alfred Samuel Hawkins.

4 Mrs Chester formerly Pauline Maria Hawkins deceased's daughter who is residing in England and Fredrick Nathaniel Hawkins who is residing in Vellore are the only two of the deceased's Children who are now alive.

5 I request you will be so good as to return to me the whole of the Government securities above mentioned in order that the estate of C Hawkins may be placed in the same position as it was before the transfer of the Residue to Government, with the view to my distributing such residue in due course among st the parties entitled thereto.

6 I forward herewith the Letters of Administration to the Estates of

Charles Hawkins
Henry William Hawkins
and Edward John Hawkins

and I shall forward also the Letters of Administration when obtained, to the Estates of

Pauline Hawkins
William Hawkins
and Alfred Samuel Hawkins

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
(signed) Thos Meller
Administrator General

No. 257

Madras 1st May 1874.

From

H.C.G. Prichard
Government Solicitor
Madras

To

R. W. Lodwick Esqr.
Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th of April last together with its enclosures requesting me to advise whether the Administrator General of Madras has sufficiently established his claims under section 630 of Act II of 1874 to receive from you the funds in your hands belonging to the estate of the late Charles Hawkins

2 In reply I have to inform you that as the Administrator General has already produced to you Letters of Administration with Will annexed to the estate of the late Henry William Hawkins and also Letters of Administration to the estate of the late Edward John Hawkins two of the sons of the said Charles Hawkins deceased, you will in my opinion, so soon as the Administrator General has produced to you Letters of Administration to the Estates of Pauline Hawkins the widow of the said deceased and William and Alfred Samuel two other of his sons be in a position to make over to him 7/9ths of the funds now in your hands belonging to the above Estate & such 7/9ths to be administered to by the Administrator General in due Course of law as

as Administrator to their respective Estates-

3 From the Administration to the Estate of the late Charles Hawkins it appears that he left him surviving the said Caroline Hawkins his widow (since deceased) Pauline Maria, his daughter now Mrs. Chester, the said Henry William Hawkins (since deceased) the said Edward John Hawkins (since deceased) the said William Hawkins (since deceased) the said Alfred Samuel Hawkins (since deceased) and Fredrick Nathaniel Hawkins (still alive) and the said Charles Hawkins having died intestate, his widow and his surviving Children became entitled to his estate and effects in the following shares and proportions namely Pauline Hawkins the widow to 1/9th - 1/72nd - 1/72nd - each of the surviving Children to 1/9th - Of these 6 Children only 2 named Pauline Maria now Mrs. Chester & Fredrick Nathaniel are still alive and they are therefore respectively entitled to receive from you 1/9th of the funds in your hands belonging to the estate of their late father, and as all who are interested in the remaining 7/9th are dead, their respective shares in the said funds will have to be paid over to the Administrator General to be dealt with by him in due Course of Administration so soon as he has obtained Letters of Administration to the Estates of Pauline Hawkins and Williams and Alfred Samuel Hawkins-

4 - I return herewith the enclosures which accompanied

accompanied your letter now under reply

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

(signed) H.G. Prichard

Government Solicitor

No. 282

Madras 18th May 1874

From

H.G. Prichard

Government Solicitor

Madras

To

R.W. Lodwick Esqr.

Accountant General

Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Inst. No. 1216 together with its enclosures requesting my opinion as to whether the 2/9th shares claimed by Mr. J.S.S. Richardson may be paid to him as the Attorney of Mr. F.N. Hawkins & Colonel & Mrs. Chester-

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3 And first as regards Mrs Chester
In this Case satisfactory evidence will have to be given that Mrs Chester is the Pauline Maria Hawkins referred to in my previous letter. This should be done by an affidavit of one or more respectable persons who is or are in a position to testify to this fact from a long acquaintance with the family of the late C. Hawkins, Certificates of her Baptism & marriage with Colt Chester will also have to be produced and also satisfactory evidence given that no portion of the above 1/9th share was settled on her by a settlement or articles for a settlement made on the occasion of her marriage with her present husband.

4 In the Case of Mr F.N. Hawkins an affidavit similar to the one above referred to, should be made in his Case also, and as Mr F.N. Hawkins resides so near Madras as Vellore and as the power of Attorney executed by him in favour of Mr J.S.S. Richardson has not been executed before a Magistrate or otherwise properly authenticated it will be better for him to Come down to Madras & receive the money himself.

5 With regard to the second inquiry contained in your letter under acknowledgement I am of opinion that no claim for interest can be entertained by you as it is provided in Section 63 of the Administration Generals Act No II of 1874 that where a claim is preferred to the Accountant General for payment

payment out of funds which have been Carried to the credit of Government under the provisions of the preceding section of the same Act the principal only, on the claims being established to his satisfaction of the sums Carried to the Credit of Government shall be paid to the claimant.

6 I return herewith the several enclosures to your letter now under reply.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt
(Signed) H.G. Prichard
Government Solicitor

True Copy
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Assistant to the Accountant General.

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~~Treasury~~.

DEPARTMENT.

No. 101

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
4 June 1874.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

TO THE Chief Secretary to Government

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that in the years 1859 & 1860 Government Securities and Tanjore Bonds amounting to Rs. 79,100 were transferred to Government by the Administrator General, on account of the Estate of Charles Hawkins Espr. deceased, as unclaimed, under the provisions of Section LI of Act VIII of 1855. The Tanjore Bonds were subsequently discharged, and the Government Securities were partly sold, and partly transmitted to the Head Commissioner Paper Currency Calcutta, and the proceeds thereof, amounting to Rs. 90,310-5-5 were credited to Government.

2 In letter dated the 27th April 1874 No. 1329, the Administrator General requested me to return to him the Government Securities

securities on account of this Estate, and
having placed myself in communication
with the Government Solicitor, I have
been advised, that on the Administrator
General producing certain Letters of Ad-
ministration, in addition to those already
furnished, payment can be made to him
of 7/9ths of the funds belonging to the Estate,
whereof 3/9ths appertain to the widow now
deceased, and 1/9th to each of the four Children
also deceased of the late Mr C. Hawkins,
and that the remaining two 1/9th shares
can, on production of certain documents,
be disbursed respectively to Mrs Chester,
and Mr J. H. Hawkins the two surviving
Children of the said Mr C. Hawkins.-

3 Copy of the above letter of the Adminis-
trator General & of letters of the Govern-
ment Solicitor, dated 15th & 18th May 1874 Nos
257 & 282, are herewith sent.

4 I have since receipt of the
last letter from the Government Soli-
citor, been informed by the Registrar
High Court, that "it would perhaps
be only proper that payment of this
money should not be made without
a Judge's order." Most of the docu-
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Solicitor's letter have been produced, &
I have been informed that steps have
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but as the amount to be paid is large,
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Government, I think it right to
obtain the sanction of Government
to make payments on receipt of
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no provision in the current year's
Budget to meet the charge, but later
in the year, Government will be
requested to ask the Government
of India for a Supplemental Grant
[illegible] Refunds & Drawbacks.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your obedient Servt

R. W. Goodrich
Accountant General

Compd. [illegible]

No. 45

From

The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
MADRAS.

To

The Madras
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Sir,

I have the honor to confirm the following telegram sent to you this day:—

"Reply to my 101 dated 4th June urgently Required."

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Accountant General.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
Acctt. Genl.'s Office,
7th July 1874.

Financial Department.

From The Acctt. General
to the Govt. of Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 4th June 1874
Received 6th

No. 101
Enclosures. 3

Requesting sanction of Government for the payment of the Estate of the late Mr. Charles Rawlins on production of an Order from the Right Court

Dm: 1158

Dated 13 July 1874

DM: 1158

Asst. to the Accts. Genl.

Not determined

To

The Asst Accts Genl Fort St George

On Her Majesty's Service.

No. 45

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No. 173

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
5th July 1874.

From The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
to the GOVERNMENT of MADRAS,

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to your telegram of this days date, I have the honor to report that I have this day instructed the Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Madras to disburse from the funds belonging to the Estate of Mr. Charles Hawkins deceased the sum of Rs 20068. 15-4 to the Government Solicitor for payment of Rs 10034. 7-8 each to Mr. J.S. Hawkins and Mr. J.D.S Richardson as the duly Constituted Attorney of Col. R Chester and Mrs P.M. Chester agreeably to orders of the High Court dated 17 June 1874 and the remaining sum of Rs 70211-6-1 to the Administrator General that Officer having produced Letters of Administration on account of the Estate of the late Mrs P Hawkins the widow and four children by her of the late Mr. Charles Hawkins

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant

W. Lodwick

Accountant General

Compd &c

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Fm. A. 1871, Departt.
Fmd. 13th July 1874

From

The Accountt. General

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 6th July 1874
Recd. 8th

No. 173

No. 1406

Requesting that the Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Madras has been instructed to pay to the Government Solicitor Rupees 20068-15-4 and the remaining sum of Rupees 7024-6-1 to the Administrator General on account of the Estate of the late Mr. Charles Hawkins-

Dated 13 July 1874 No. 1158

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Nos. 132. 136

Estate of the late Mr. Charles Hawkins.
Letter from the Accountant Genl.
reporting the steps taken by him
for the disbursement of the pro-
ceeds of the Estate to certain
claimants, recorded -