

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Judicial* DEPARTMENT.

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*Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 13th October 1857.*

Read the following papers.

No. 21. From the Administrator General; to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 24th September 1857, No. 1586.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward to you two lists, certified by the Auditors of Estates, having small balances at debit, and small sums at credit, and request you will have the goodness to obtain the directions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, for payment of the sums therein mentioned, and which will enable such names being struck out from the next half-yearly Schedule.

(Signed) C. M. TEED,  
Administrator General.

No. 22. To E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 25th September 1857.

SIR,

We have the honor to submit our report upon the Accounts of the Administrator General, for the half year ending 30th June 1857.

2. That officer has laid before us his Schedules prepared in the form prescribed by the Rules of 8th April 1856, and has placed at our disposal the whole books, vouchers and other records of his office.

3. In terms of para. 5, of Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 986, dated 13th September 1856, we proceeded to the examination of the Schedules before their publication or filing in Court, for which, in conformity to Section XXXIV, Act VIII of 1855, they are now prepared. They contain the accounts of 562 Estates and 132 Trusts, being the whole of which the Administrator General had received charge up to 30th June last, and upon which any Assets had been realized. They also exhibit the disposal of 35 Estates and 3 Trusts, which have been closed.

4. We have examined the whole of these accounts, and every transaction which they include.

5. The cash balance at 31st December 1856, as particularized in para. 5 of our predecessor's report, amounted to Rupees 58,220-11-11.

|                                |          |    |    |
|--------------------------------|----------|----|----|
| Receipts during the half year, |          |    |    |
| Aggregating.....               | 1,09,563 | 15 | 5  |
|                                | 1,67,784 | 11 | 4  |
| and payments.....              | 1,06,733 | 4  | 11 |
| Balance at 30th June 1857...   | 61,051   | 6  | 5  |

The particulars of this balance are

Amount due by Administrator General.

|                         |        |    |    |
|-------------------------|--------|----|----|
| To 501 Estates... ..Rs. | 61,988 | 11 | 10 |
| To 89 Trusts.... ..,,   | 5,674  | 9  | 0  |
| „                       | 67,663 | 4  | 10 |

Amount due to the Administrator General.

|                                           |        |    |    |
|-------------------------------------------|--------|----|----|
| By 61 Estates.....Rs.                     | 2,827  | 7  | 3  |
| By 42 Trusts..... ..,,                    | 3,784  | 7  | 2  |
|                                           | 6,611  | 14 | 5  |
| Balance in Bank of Madras.....            | 13,062 | 10 | 6  |
| Deposit in General Treasury, under No. 4, |        |    |    |
| Rule III of 8th April 1856.....           | 45,000 | 0  | 0  |
| Cash on hand.....                         | 2,988  | 11 | 11 |

|     |        |   |    |
|-----|--------|---|----|
|     | 61,051 | 6 | 5  |
| Rs. | 67,663 | 4 | 10 |

*due*

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The deposit in the General Treasury, we have verified by reference to the Sub-Treasurer, and the balances in the Bank and on hand, are those shewn of that date in the books of the Bank of Madras, and in the Cash-book of the Administrator General respectively.

6. The above receipts and payments, are as follows:

*Receipts.*

|                                |             |    |    |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----|----|
| On account of 111 Estates..... | Rs. 89,511  | 4  | 7  |
| Ditto of 43 Trusts.....        | „ 20,052    | 10 | 10 |
|                                | Rs. 109,563 | 15 | 5  |

*Payments.*

|                                |             |    |    |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----|----|
| On account of 168 Estates..... | Rs. 85,529  | 12 | 7  |
| Ditto of 54 Trusts.....        | „ 21,203    | 8  | 4  |
|                                | Rs. 106,733 | 4  | 11 |

We have carefully gone over the whole of these operations, checking the receipts by the numbered copies kept as prescribed by No. 4, Rule I of 8th April 1856, by inspection of account sales and by such other means as were in our power, and the payments by comparison with their proper vouchers. As far as we are able to ascertain full credit has been given by the Administrator General for full sums realized by him on account of the Estates and Trusts under his charge, and his payments have all been proved to our satisfaction.

7. The Administrator General has transferred during the half year, to the Sub Treasurer, Assets lapsing to the Honorable Company, under Section LI, Act VIII of 1855, on account of eleven Estates in Government Securities, Sa. Rs. 1,400 or Co. Rs. 1,491.

|               |        |      |
|---------------|--------|------|
| Co. Rs. 8,500 | 0      | 0    |
| in cash.....  | 2,299  | 13 9 |
| Rs....        | 12,290 | 13 9 |

He has transferred to the Sub Treasurer, under No. 3, Rule III of 8th April 1856, on account of 2 Estates, Rs. 141-7; and he has deposited in the Government Savings Bank in the names of the three children of the late Serjeant Clyne, Rs. 248 7 8 each, to which reference is made in Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 14th March 1857. He has also deposited in the General Treasury by a decree of Court, on account of the Estate of the late Mrs. Rose Taynton.

|                               |               |    |   |
|-------------------------------|---------------|----|---|
| in Government Securities..... | Co. Rs. 4,200 | 0  | 0 |
| in Cash.....                  | „ 307         | 11 | 8 |
|                               | Rs. 4,507     | 11 | 8 |

8. The balance of Securities at 31st December 1856, as particularized in para. 10 of the Auditors' Report amounted to Rs. 4,15,179-1-2

Securities stated as received during the half year. 44,603 13 7

|                  |          |    |   |
|------------------|----------|----|---|
| Disposed of..... | 4,59,782 | 14 | 9 |
|                  | 73,450   | 0  | 5 |

Balance at 30th June 1857... 3,86,332 14 4

This balance was held as follows:

On account of 77 Estates.

|                           |                  |    |   |
|---------------------------|------------------|----|---|
| Sa. Rs. 63,500 or Co. Rs. | 67,627           | 8  | 0 |
|                           | Co. Rs. 2,04,317 | 13 | 7 |

On account of 40 Trusts.

|                           |                |   |   |
|---------------------------|----------------|---|---|
| Sa. Rs. 34,200 or Co. Rs. | 36,423         | 0 | 0 |
|                           | Co. Rs. 77,964 | 8 | 9 |

3,86,332 14 4

*Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 13th October 1857.*

On reference to the Sub Treasurer, we find that there were deposited in the General Treasury at 30th June 1857.

|                                            |                    |   |   |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|---|---|
| Securities for Sa. Rs. 97,700 or Co. Rs... | 1,04,050           | 8 | 0 |
|                                            | Co. Rs... 2,80,282 | 6 | 4 |

And there was temporarily with the Administrator General, and since accounted for.....

2,000 0 0

Rs. 3,86,332 14 4

The Administrator General has invested in Government Securities the funds which he has collected on account of the Estates or Trusts under his charge, not required for ascertained current demands, when the same have amounted to Rs. 500, or as soon as practicable thereafter. These investments during the half year have been effected by transfers from other Estates and Trusts under his charge.

On account of 21 Estates.

|                            |                   |    |   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----|---|
| Sa. Rs. 4400 or Co. Rs.... | 4,686             | 0  | 0 |
|                            | Co. Rs.... 34,517 | 13 | 7 |

and he has received in part of the Assets of 2 Estates. 5,400 0 0

Total stated as received..... Rs. 44,603 13 7

He has realized and duly accounted for the proceeds of Securities sold.

On account of 7 Estates.

|                             |                   |   |    |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|---|----|
| Sa. Rs. 4,400 or Co. Rs.... | 4,686             | 0 | 0  |
|                             | Co. Rs.... 15,369 | 2 | 10 |

and by transfer to other Estates and Trusts under his charge.

On account of 12 Estates and 2 Trusts.

|                          |                |    |   |
|--------------------------|----------------|----|---|
| Sa. Rs. 4,400 or Co. Rs. | 4,686          | 0  | 0 |
|                          | Co. Rs. 34,517 | 13 | 7 |

59,259 0 5

and he has delivered over in part of the Assets of 2 Estates.

|                          |                |   |   |
|--------------------------|----------------|---|---|
| Sa. Rs. 1,400 or Co. Rs. | 1,491          | 0 | 0 |
|                          | Co. Rs. 12,700 | 0 | 0 |

Total stated as disposed of,..... Rs. 73,450 0 5

9. The sales were, with one exception, effected through the Bank of Madras, at a charge of  $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent, which being at variance with the orders of Government, under date of 31st March and 2nd June last, we beg to bring to special notice, but at same time we would respectfully submit that sales and also purchases of Government Securities are likely to prove more beneficial to the Estates if effected by an establishment like the Bank of Madras, whose transactions of a similar nature are very extensive, than they would be if made by the Administrator General himself.

10. In terms of the instructions contained in Despatch from the Honorable Court of Directors, No. 10 of 1852, the Administrator General has deposited in the General Treasury for remittance to England, during the half-year on account of 12 Estates and 2 Trusts, Rs. 31,708-15-8.

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The receipts granted to Mr. Francis Clark, of the India House, by the parties on whose behalf these remittances were made, so far as they have yet come to hand, have been duly produced for our inspection.

11. The Administrator General has charged commission during the half-year as follows :

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| On 120 Estates..... | Rs. 4,206 3 10   |
| On 42 Trusts.....   | „ 149 15 7       |
|                     | <u>4,356 3 5</u> |

We have checked the whole of these charges, and the amounts on which they have been calculated, and found them correct. The Administrator General has also charged under para. 4 Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 986, dated 13th September 1856, Rs. 107-9 for copies of Inventories and accounts filed by him in Court. Referring to Extract Minutes Consultation, of 12th September 1856, we have to notice that Mr. Serle, has not adjusted the commission on the over-investments therein alluded to.

12. We have compared the Schedules of Estates and Trusts closed with the book No. 11, Rule I of 8th April 1856, and found the whole to be correctly stated.

13. As directed in para. 3, Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 10th December 1856, we have certified the correctness of the following lists of small balances at debit and credit at this date.

|   |                                            |
|---|--------------------------------------------|
| A | 56 Estates balances at credit, Rs. 273 2 8 |
| B | 9 Estates do. at debit..... 4 5 2          |
|   | <u>Difference.....268 13 6</u>             |

and recommend that the same be adjusted by transfer of the difference to the Sub-Treasurer.

14. The Administrator General has kept during the half-year, the whole books required by the Rules of 8th April 1856. We have examined these and find them to be kept in regular and business-like manner. The cash-book has been balanced daily and monthly, and we have checked its summation throughout.

15. With reference to Section XXXVIII of 1855, we consider that the sum of Rs. 650 should be allowed the Administrator General for the preparation of his Schedules and the copies thereof, and that the same, with the usual small bill for printing copies of the Schedules, and such allowances as the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, may be pleased to grant ourselves, should be apportioned in the usual manner to the Estates and Trusts, having Assets at credit in excess of ten Rupees, and that the half-year's Interest on the sum of Rs. 45,000 deposited in the General Treasury, under para. 4, Rule III of 8th April 1856, amounting to Rs. 900, should be drawn and applied in terms of para. 2, Rule IX, to defray the portion of these charges falling upon Estates with balances of less than 500 Rupees, and to reduce those falling to the other Estates.

16. We have the pleasure to state that the Administrator General and his Establishment have afforded us every facility in their power in the discharge of our duty.

(Signed) D. CARDOZO,  
( „ ) J. T. MACLAGAN,  
*Auditors of the Accounts of the  
Administrator General.*

*Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 13th October 1857.*

A.

List of sums to be paid into the Treasury of small Estates where the balances have been retained for incidental expenses, &c., and now not required for such purposes.

| Names of Estates.            | Amount to be transferred. | Names of Estates                | Amount to be transferred. |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                              | C. Rs. A P                |                                 | C. Rs. A P                |
| Anketell, Lieut. O. C...     | 8 4 1                     | Brown, Mr. J...                 | 0 11 1                    |
| Anstruther, Esq., A.....     | 4 10 0                    | Burton, Esq., C. R.....         | 5 4 7                     |
| Arnott, Major D. L....       | 12 7 5                    | Brown, Acting Staff Serjt. E... | 2 0 0                     |
| Alleyne, Esq., R.....        | 7 0 0                     | Broderip, Capt. H.....          | 9 2 0                     |
| Aitchison, Lieut. R....      | 3 10 7                    | Brock, Lieut. J. S....          | 10 0 0                    |
| Arrow, Esq., H. C....        | 2 13 6                    | Beaumont, Lieut. H. J....       | 8 12 0                    |
| Atkin, Comdr. R. M....       | 6 0 7                     | Corbett, Mr. R. R....           | 2 2 0                     |
| Allan, Miss E. ...           | 6 0 0                     | Coventry, Major A...            | 0 13 7                    |
| Allan, Miss M. ....          | 6 0 0                     | Cunliffe, Esq., F...            | 4 1 0                     |
| Allan, Miss H....            | 6 0 0                     | Cocker, Mr. M.....              | 4 8 0                     |
| Allan, Mr. W. ...            | 5 0 0                     | Coxe, Lieut. R. T....           | 5 0 0                     |
| Aitkin, Brevet Captain G.... | 3 3 0                     | Const, Capt. H. A. O....        | 4 10 7                    |
| Burford, Revd. W. J...       | 6 0 10                    | Chauvel, Miss C. S...           | 1 4 6                     |
| Bayles, Capt. T. ....        | 0 4 2                     | Conly, Farrier Major J...       | 6 6 7                     |
| Bartley, Lieut. C. E...      | 10 12 1                   | Clerk, Dr. J.....               | 20 2 5                    |
| Barnard, Major W. B...       | 5 7 7                     | Cattley, Lieut. A. J....        | 1 11 1                    |
| Burdett, Esq., H. St. A. ... | 4 7 1                     | Chester, Esq., J. E....         | 3 4 0                     |
| Bucknill, Ens. A....         | 11 7 11                   | Carmichael, Major R. G...       | 8 1 7                     |
| Baird, Esq., J. M....        | 2 9 4                     | Cocke, Capt. R...               | 1 0 0                     |
| Brown, Pensd. Serjt. H...    | 8 8 2                     | Carleton, Ens. C....            | 5 4 0                     |
| Brooke, Asst. Surgn. S...    | 0 3 3                     | Clarke, Mr. G...                | 0 15 8                    |
| Bartlam, Asst. Apoth. T. G.. | 9 6 7                     | Cumming, Ens. A. E.             | 0 4 0                     |
| Bannerman, Esq., E....       | 4 0 2                     | Casserley, Serjt. J.....        | 5 6 7                     |
| Black, Capt. C. W....        | 0 15 0                    | Chauvel, Miss for H. M...       | 0 3 0                     |
| Busby, Lieut. E....          | 0 8 0                     | Clogstoun, Lieut. S. R....      | 2 8 0                     |
| Burnaud, Esq., O. L....      | 3 12 6                    | Carter, Capt. C...              | 0 13 0                    |
| Beadle, Capt. D. R. H.....   | 4 6 7                     | Cazalet, Staff Serjt. G...      | 1 7 0                     |
| Balfour, Capt. R....         |                           | Colkers, Mr. G. H...            | 7 8 0                     |
|                              |                           |                                 | <u>273 2 8</u>            |

(Signed) C. M. TEED,  
*Administrator General.*

The above balances aggregating Rupees two hundred and seventy-three, Annas two and Pice eight, certified as correct.

(Signed) B. CARDOZO,  
( „ ) J. T. MACLAGAN,  
*Auditors of the Accounts of the Administrator General.*

22nd September 1857.

B.

List of Estates where sums are due to the Administrator General.

| Names of Estates.                | Amount.    | Names of Estates.         | Amount.      |
|----------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|
|                                  | C. Rs. A P |                           | C. Rs. A P   |
| Anderson, Capt. W. W..           | 1 5 8      | Barlow, Lieut. A...       | 0 1 3        |
| Armstrong, Capt. A. M...         | 0 3 10     | Bannister, Lieut. W. J... | 0 5 0        |
| Alvarez, alias Alves, Mr. A. ... | 0 0 3      | Briggs, Esq., J. G...     | 0 0 3        |
| Armstrong, Capt. R. D....        | 1 8 6      | Cameron, Lieut. S...      | 0 11 10      |
| Belcombe, Asst. Surgn. J. C. W.  | 0 0 7      |                           |              |
|                                  |            |                           | <u>4 5 2</u> |

(Signed) C. M. TEED, *Administrator General.*

*Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 13th October 1857.*

The above balances aggregating Rupees four, Annas five and Pice two, hereby certified as correct.

(Signed) B. CARDOZO,  
( „ ) J. T. MACLAGAN,

*Auditors of the Accounts of the Administrator General.*

Madras, 22nd September 1257.

No. 23.

ORDER THEREON, No. 1312; dated 10th October 1857,

1. With the first of the letters above recorded the *Administrator General* submits, with a view to final adjustment, two lists certified by the Auditors, exhibiting respectively the small sums retained by him to meet incidental and other expenses of the Estates therein named, not now required for such purposes, and the balances due to him for payments made on a similar account on behalf of Estates already disposed of. In the second letter the Auditors report the result of their examination of the accounts for the half year ending 30th June 1857.

2. The Schedules of the Administrator General, the Auditors state, contain the accounts of 562 Estates and 132 Trusts, being the whole of those that officer had received charge of up to 30th June last, and upon which any assets had been realized. They also exhibit the disposal of 35 Estates and 3 Trusts which had been closed. The whole of these accounts and every transaction which they include have been examined by the Auditors and found satisfactory. The books have been kept in a business-like manner and in accordance with the prescribed Rules.

3. During the half year under review, the Administrator General is stated to have paid over to the Sub Treasurer the following sums:

Rupees 12,290-13-9 on account of eleven Estates which had lapsed to Government under Section LI, Act VIII of 1855.

Rupees 141-7 on account of two Estates coming under para. 3, No. III of the rules of 8th April 1856.

Rupees 4,507-11-8 on account of the Estate of *Mr. Rose Taynton* as required by a decree of the Supreme Court.

Rupees 31,708-15-8 to be remitted to England on account of 12 Estates and 2 Trusts.

He is also reported to have deposited in the *Savings Bank*, Rs. 248-7-8 each in the name of the three children of the late *Serjeant Clyne*, as ordered by the Governor in Council on the 14th March last, after a reference to the Supreme Government.

4. The Commission charged by the Administrator General during the half year amounted to Rupees 4356-3-5 or, on an average Rs. 726 per mensem.

5. The Auditors notice that, with one exception, the sales of Securities were effected through the agency of the Bank of Madras at a charge of  $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. in contravention of the orders of 31st March and 2nd June last; and they suggest that such sales as well as purchases are more likely to prove beneficial to the Estates if made by an establishment like the Bank, than by the Administrator General himself. It does not appear whether the transactions above referred to occurred prior or subsequent to the orders quoted, but the Administrator General will be careful in future strictly to conform to them. The suggestion of the Auditors, it is observed, is at variance with the practice pursued in the Bengal Presidency, and further the Government of India have already approved the present system. His Lordship in Council however resolves to apply to that authority for a reconsideration of the subject.

From the Government of India, No. 682, Home Department, dated 15th May 1857.

6. Adverting to para. 11 of the Auditor's letter, the Administrator General will be requested to report at once the result of his communication with *Mr. Serle*, respecting the refund of the amount of commission overcharged by that gentleman in the investment of certain Estates referred to in Extract Minutes Consultation, 13th January 1855, para. 2, and 12th September 1856, para. 3. The Government cannot allow of any further delay in the matter.

*Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 13th October 1857.*

7. List A, submitted by the Administrator General with his letter above recorded, exhibits the small balances, standing to the credit of the 56 Estates, which he wishes should be finally adjusted. These balances range from a few Annas to Rupees 20-2-5, but the greater number of them are below Rs. 10, and they amount, in the aggregate, to Rupees 273-2-8. The Auditors recommend that this sum should be paid into the General Treasury after deducting from it the small items due to the Administrator General for incidental expenses, &c., paid by him on account of 9 Estates, as specified in list B, amounting to Rs. 4-5-2. In Extract Minutes of Consultation, 24th October 1856, No. 1157, para. 3, the Government stated that all the Estates in which the assets at credit exceeded the sum of Rupees 10, should be retained and dealt with in the mode prescribed by Section LI of Act VIII of 1855. The

|                      | Rs. | As. | P. |
|----------------------|-----|-----|----|
| Arnot, Major D. L.   | 12  | 7   | 5  |
| Barnard, Major W. B. | 10  | 12  | 1  |
| Baird, Esq., J. M.   | 11  | 7   | 11 |
| Clark, Dr. J.        | 20  | 2   | 5  |

Estates noted in the margin, therefore ought to have been excluded from list A. With these exceptions the Government direct that the sums at credit belonging to the Estates specified in list A, amounting to Rupees 218-4-10, be paid into the General Treasury to the credit of Government, and that those at debit, as given in list B, and aggregating Rupees 4-5-2, be paid to the Administrator General by the Sub-Treasurer. By this means, it is observed, that the Books and Schedules of the former Officer will be relieved of 61 Estates and the net sum carried to the credit of Government will be Rupees 213-15-8.

8. In submitting future lists the Administrator General will be directed to give the date when the Administration was taken out and when the last payment was made in each case.

9. Agreeably to the recommendation in para. 15, of the Auditor's letter, the Government are pleased to allow the Administrator General, the sum of Rupees (650) six hundred and fifty for the preparation of the Schedules and the copies thereof with the amount of the Bill for printing the same; and also Rupees (600) six hundred to each of the Auditors in remuneration of their services, the whole to be charged to all Estates and Trusts having assets at credit in excess of Rupees 10, in the manner proposed by the Auditors, the interest of the money deposited in the General Treasury, under para. 4, No. III of the Rules, amounting to Rupees 900, being appropriated in the terms of para. 2, of Rule IX, to the payment of the portions of these charges falling upon Estates with balances of less than Rupees 500 and then in reduction of those falling on other Estates. The Accountant General will accordingly disburse to the Administrator General the interest referred to above.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,  
*Acting Chief Secretary.*

Exd. F. Cartledge

Judicial Department.

N<sup>o</sup>. 1312

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 10<sup>th</sup> October 1857.

Read the following Letters

Administrators of the estate 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 1857 do 1886.  
General  
Auditors of the Ac-  
counts of the Administrators. } Here enter 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1857 do - )  
General

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1. With the first of the letters above recorded the Administrators General submit, with a view to final adjustment, two lists, certified by the Auditors, exhibiting respectively the small sums retained by him to meet incidental and other expenses of the estate therein named, not now required for such purposes, and ~~the balance~~ the balance

due

due to him for payments made  
on a similar account on behalf  
of Estates already disposed of.

In the second letter the Auditors  
report the result of their exami-  
-nation of the ~~closed~~ accounts  
for the half year ending 30<sup>th</sup>  
June 1857.

2. The Schedules of the ~~Admin~~  
-istrator General, the Auditors  
state, contain the Accounts of  
582 Estates and 132 Trusts being  
the whole of those that officers  
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June last and upon which any  
assets had been realized. They  
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the prescribed Rules.

3. During the half year  
under review, the Administrator  
General is stated to have paid  
over to the Sub Treasurer the  
following sums, -

Rs 12,290-13-9 on account of closed  
Estates which had passed  
to Court under Sec. L Act.  
VIII of 1855.

Rs 141-7-0 on account of two  
Estates coming under para  
3 A III of the Rules of 8<sup>th</sup>  
April 1836.

Rs 4507-11-8 on account of the  
Estate of Mrs Rose Layton  
as required by a Decree of the  
Supreme Court.

Rs 31,708-15-8 to be remitted to  
England on account of  
12 Estates and 2 Trusts.

He is also reported to have de-  
-posited in the Savings Bank

Rs 248-7-8 each in the names  
of the Three Children of the  
late

& as ordered by the Genl in C<sup>o</sup> on  
 He 14<sup>th</sup> March last, after a  
 reference to the Supreme Govt.  
 Ltr Supt. Clyde.

4, The Commission charged by the Administrator General during the half year amounted to Rupees 4356-3-5 or, on an average, Rs 726 per month.

5. The Auditors notice that, with one exception, the sales of securities were effected thro' the agency of the Bank of Madras at a charge of  $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent in contravention of the orders of 28<sup>th</sup> March and 20 June last; and they suggest that such sales as well as purchases are likely to prove more beneficial to the Estates if effected made by an Establishment like the Bank than by the Administrator General himself. It does not appear whether the transactions above referred to occurred prior or subsequent to the orders quoted but the Administrator General will be careful in future, <sup>strictly</sup> to conform to them. The suggestion of the Auditors, <sup>it is shewn, is</sup> ~~being~~ at variance

From the Govt of India  
No 682. Home Dept  
2/15<sup>th</sup> May/57

6. Adverting to para 11 of the  
Auditor's letter, the Administrator  
General will be requested to report at once  
the result of his communication  
with Mr Serle respecting the refund the  
of the amount of commission over-  
charged by Hatch in the invest- his  
ment of certain estates referred  
to in E. M. Co. 13<sup>th</sup> Aug/55 para 2  
and 12 Sept/56 para 3. The Govt  
cannot allow any further  
delay in the matter -

various with the practice pur-  
sued in the Bengal Presidency,  
and the Govt of India <sup>further</sup> ~~has~~

already approved the present  
his lordship in Council however  
system, ~~the Council~~ considered  
resolves to apply to that authority for a reconsideration of the subject. —  
the  
attention is like

7. List A, submitted by

the Administrator General with his letter above recorded, exhibits the small balances, standing to the credit of <sup>the</sup> 56 Estates, which he wishes should be finally adjusted. These balances range from a few annas to Rs 20-2-5, but the greater number of them are below Rs 10 and they amount, in the aggregate, to Rs 273-2-8. The Auditors recommend that this sum should be paid into the General Treasury after deducting

-ing from it the small items due  
 to the Administrator General  
 for incidental expenses &  
 paid by him on account of  
 9 Estates, as specified in List B,  
 amounting to Rs 4-5-2. In  
 Exh. Illus: of Cons: 24<sup>th</sup> Oct/56  
 No 1159, para 3, the Govt. states  
 that all the Estates in which  
 the assets at credit exceeded  
 the sum of Rs 10 should be  
 retained and dealt with in  
 the mode prescribed by Sec. 41  
 of Act VIII of 1855. The Estates  
 noted in the margin therefore  
 ought to have been excluded  
 from List A. With these excep-  
 -tions the Govt. direct that the  
 sums at credit belonging to the  
 Estates specified in List A amount-  
 -ing to Rs 218-4-10 be paid into  
 the General Treasury to the  
 credit of Govt. and that those

at

8. In submitting future lists  
 to Administrator General will  
 be directed to give the date when  
 the administration was taken  
 out and when the last payment  
 was made in each case.

at deficit as given in List B, &  
 amount aggregating Rs 4-5-2,  
 be paid to the Administrator  
 General by the Sub Treasurer.  
 By this means, it is observed,  
 that the Books and Schedules  
 of the former officers will be  
 relieved of 9 Estates and the  
 net sum carried to the credit  
 of Govt. will be Rs 213-15-8.

9. Agreeably to the recom-  
 -mendation in para. 15 of the  
 Auditor's letter, the Govt. are  
 pleased to allow the Adminis-  
 -trator General the sum of  
 Rupees (650) six hundred and  
 fifty for the preparation of  
 the Schedules and the copies  
 thereof with the amount of  
 the bill for printing the  
 same; and also Rupees (600)  
 six hundred  
 to each of the Auditors in  
 remuneration of their services,

the

Annot, Major D.L. - Rs 12-7-5  
 Bernard, Major W.B. - " 10-12-1  
 Baird, Esq. J.M. - " 11-7-11  
 Clark, Esq. J. - " 20-2-5.

the whole to be charged to all estates  
and trusts having assets at  
credit in excess of <sup>Rs 10</sup> ~~Rs 100~~ in  
the manner proposed by the  
Auditors, the interest of the money  
deposited in the General Treasury  
under para 4 III of the Rules,  
amounting to Rs 900, being  
appropriated in the terms of  
para 2 of Rule IX to the payment  
of the portions of these charges  
falling upon estates with  
balances of less than Rs 500  
and then in reduction of those  
falling on other estates. The

10. Ordered that the following

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letter be despatched  
to the Secretary to the  
Govt of India  
(Here enter No ) interest referred to above.

accordingly disburse to the  
Administrator General the

*[Signature]*

- Copy to Administrator General
- " Auditors of Govt accounts
- " Accountant General
- " Sub Treasurer.

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Dr. 1755  
F. 1734

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of the Assistant on  
the formation of bonds  
account for the half  
year ending 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 57  
and directing the report  
of Port of India on the  
respective the date and  
the value of the security  
by the individual bond  
in

on behalf of Estates  
to make commitment to  
his charge.