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No. 25. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department, dated 24th November 1857, No. 1666.

Communicating an Extract from a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors, relative to the business of the Administrator General's Office. } (Vide Public Consultation, 24th Novr., No. 71.)

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, No. 1587 ; dated 5th December 1857.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Public Department

Extract from a Despatch to the Honorable the Court of Directors Dated 24th October No. 32 of 1856.

In Dy to Jud Cons 31st July 1855 Nos 475
" " 11th Sept 1855 Nos 2842 5
" do 13th May 1856 Nos 1275 3

Para 1. Deem it expedient that an uniform system should prevail in rendering productive small Estates remaining in the hands of the Administrator General the amounts of which separately fall below the sum of five hundred Rupees Desire therefore that the balances of such of these Estates as may not have lapsed to Govt. under Act VIII of 1855 be paid into the General Treasury as Deposits bearing Interest to the period they are claimed or may lapse.—

3— In pursuance of the orders contained in the Rules for the Office and Duties of the Administrator General, communicated to us by the Government of India, with their letter of the 17th April 1856 the balances of Estates of less than 500 Rupees in which all registered claims had been satisfied or remained for any

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long period unclaimed were at our Consultation of the 13th. May last directed to be thence forward deposited with the Sub Treasurer, bearing Interest at 4 per cent per annum and the deposits then in the Savings Bank to be made over to the same Officer on behalf of the Estates to which they severally belonged further the Auditors were required to report that this had been done in marking their next Audit and to notice regularly in their half yearly reports the amount so lodged with the Sub Treasurer for the six months under audit.

4— In forwarding a copy of this para to the Administrator General, we requested him to place himself in communication with Mr. W. A Serle in view to obtain from that Gentleman a refund of the amount of Commission charged by him in the investment

2 Adhere to their decision against any charge for commission being made by Mr. Serle on certain small Estates.

investment of the 72 Estates referred to.

6— Permit sanction any higher charge being made by the Administrator General in the Presidency for furnishing copies of accounts to parties on application than those allowed the Administrator General of Bengal ——— 6—Under the decision of your Honorable Court conveyed in this para which has been communicated to the Administrator General and to the Auditors we directed that the charge, to be in future made by the Administrator General for furnishing copies of his accounts on the application of parties interested therein should be at the rate of one Anna, instead of twelve Annas per folio of ninety words authorized in our (Judicial) Minutes of Consultation 20th. July 1855.

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. Pycroft

Chief Secretary

Recd. A. M. Begbie

Pd. E. A Cuffley

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No. 1666.

Extract from a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 16th September, No. 57 of 1857.

Extract from the Minutes Consultation, under date the 24th November 1857.

Letter dated 24th October (No. 32) 1856.

1 to 6. Replying to Court's Despatches Nos. 26 to 31 of 1856.	16. Paras. 3, 4 and 6 of this letter relating to the business of the Administrator General's Office, in your Presidency have been communicated to the Administrator General, the other paras. require no remark.	5. This para. and paras. 3, 4 and 6 of the Despatch from this Department, No. 32 of 1856, will be communicated to the Judicial Department, in reference to papers on the subject in that Department.

(True Extracts.)

Signed J. Sycroft

Chief Secretary.

To the Judicial Department, with the papers referred to.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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