

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 370	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Dated 31 — 3 — 1857.	

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 31st March 1857.

No. 33. Read the following letter from B. CARDOZO, Esq., for self and J. S. SPENCE, Esq., Auditors of the Accounts of the Administrator General; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 21st March 1857.

SIR,

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt, on the 9th Instant, of an Extract from the Proceedings of Government, under date the 26th Ultimo, Judicial Department, No. 234, reviewing our Report upon the Accounts of the Administrator General, for the half year ending 31st December 1856.

2. With reference to para. 6 of the said Extract, we beg to submit the following statement of the circumstances under which the Administrator General had to employ a Proctor to obtain Letters of Administration to three Estates, and the expenses so incurred.

Mollien, E. B.V. This party left a Will in the French language, the Executors of which were not British subjects, and were not residing within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. The Will had to be translated into English, and a special application had to be made to the Court for Administration, the costs of which amounted to Rupees 253-8.

Robertson, George. This party left a Will, the Executors of which declined to act, it was necessary therefore to obtain from them, and also from the widow of the deceased, a legal renunciation, and to make a special application to the Court for Administration, the costs of which amounted to Rupees 167-8.

Thara Beebee. In this case, one of the next of kin, as the Guardian of an only infant child, applied for Letters of Administration to the grant of which a caveat was filed by other parties interested. The Court consequently directed that letters should be granted to the Administrator General, the costs of which amounted to Rupees 107.

3. We further beg to forward a copy of the order of Court, under date 18th March 1856, regarding the grant of Letters of Administration to the Administrator General, which is only applicable to ordinary cases that do not require to be brought specially to the notice of the Judges, in all extraordinary cases, we are informed, it is necessary to obtain the services of a Proctor.

* This day. 4. The Administrator General has paid* us Rupees six hundred each, being the remuneration granted us by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, for which, we beg respectfully to offer our best acknowledgments.

(Signed) B. CARDOZO,

for self and

J. S. SPENCE,

Auditors of the Accounts of the Administrator General,

for the Official year 1856-57.

ORDO CURIAE.

18th March 1856.

ECCLESIASTICAL SIDE,

The following Rule is substituted for Rule I, of the additional Rules of 21st July 1852.

In ordinary cases of applications, by the Administrator General for letters of administration. Upon the Certificate of the Registrar, that the usual notices have been given and the necessary citations returned being filed, and on the application of the Administrator General, the Registrar shall produce the Petition and Certificate before a Judge, whose fiat endorsed thereon shall be sufficient authority for the issue of such letters, and their passing the Seal. And the Administrator General's Bill of Costs for the same, instead of being taxed, shall be laid before a Judge at Chambers for approval.

(Signed) CHRISTOPHER RAWLINSON,

(„) W. W. BURTON,

No. 34.

ORDER THEREON, No. 370; dated 28th March 1857.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

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From the Auditors of the
Accounts of the Administrator
General.

Dated 21st &
Recd 23 March 1857

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Acknowledging receipt of the
proceedings of Govt reviewing their
report on the Accounts of the
Administrator General for the
half year ending 31 Decr 1856 and
submitting explanation on certain
points.

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To be recorded

28 March/57.

J. J.

for the official year 1857

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