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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 19th October 1858.

Read the following Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Transmit certain papers having reference to the conduct of Mr. Serle, late Administrator General of the Madras Presidency, and issue instructions in regard to the measures to be adopted in respect thereto. (Dated 11th August, Public Department, No. 38 of 1858.)

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, No. 1463; dated 16th October 1858.

Resolved, that a copy of this Despatch, with its enclosures, be furnished to the Honorable Company's Solicitor, for the advice of the Advocate General as to the steps to be taken under para. 3, for recovering from Mr. Serle, the Estate therein referred to, as well as for obtaining from him a statement of his transactions as Administrator General with Messrs. Brundrett & Co.

2. The attention of the Honorable Company's Solicitor will be called, in reference to para. 4, to Extract Minutes Consultation, 26th May last, No. 684, para. 6, and he will be directed to submit, at an early date, the opinion therein called for.

3. Copies of the above Despatch and its accompaniments as also all the correspondence on the records of Government, in which the conduct of Mr. Serle as Administrator General has come under the animadversion of Government, will likewise be furnished to the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court, for such steps as they may deem proper to take.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 57. To the Honorable Sir CHRIS. RAWLINSON, KNIGHT, Chief Justice, and the Honorable Sir ADAM BITTLESTON, KNIGHT, Puisne Justice of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, dated Fort St. George, 16th October 1858, No. 1464.

HONORABLE SIRS,

Under instructions from the Honorable the Court of Directors, we beg to forward copy of their Despatch to our address dated 11th August, No. 38 of 1858, with its accompaniments, as *In original—requested to be returned. also all the correspondence* on our records in which the conduct of Mr. Serle, as Administrator General, has come under the animadversion of Government, for such steps as you may deem proper to take in the matter referred to by the Honorable Court.

(Signed) W. ELLIOT,
(„) W. A. MOREHEAD.

Mr. Seale's case

Papers to go to the Judges. Sup. Ct.
List A.

- (1) Extract (Paras 14 to 16 inclusive) of the Auditor's Report, d/ 8th May /52.
- (2) Enclosure No I to be above, being copy of Mr. Seale's letter of explanation to the Auditor.
- (3) Enclosure No II to be above, being Statement of Commissions charged by Mr. Seale.
- (4) E.M.C. 1st June /52 No 374, but not the minutes of Sir H. Stanger & Hon. Mr. Thomas which are on a separate Paper attached on to the Draft.
- (5) Letter from Auditor d/ 5th June /52.
- (6) Enclosure to same, being acct of Percentage of Commission &c.
- (7) From Administrator Genl. d/ 10th June /52.
- (8) Enclosure A. hereto.
- (9) Enclosure B. hereto.
- (10) E.M.C. No 451. d/ 2nd July /52, but not the minutes attached to it.
- (11) From H.C. Solr. d/ 10th Aug /52.
- (12) Enclosure hereto. being copy of adv. Genl's opinion.
- (13) From H.C. Solr. d/ 24th Aug /52.
- (14) Enclosure hereto, being copy of acct. Genl's letter.
- (15) V.M.C. d/ 14th Sept /52. No 599 but not the Memo. & minutes attached to it.

(16) From the Auditors - d/30th Sept/52

(17) Encl. No I

(18) Encl. No II

(19) Encl. No III

(20) Encl. No IV

(21) Copy (on acct of the marginal notes) of
E. Mle. No 668. d/9th Oct/52.

(22) ~~E. Mle. No 703~~ E. Mle. No 703. d/1st Nov/52
Referring to the L. Co's despatch d/22/9 - 52 No 28.

(23) From Auditors No 989. d/11th Nov/52

(24) Enclome hereto.

(25) E. Mle. No 783 d/9th Dec/52.

(26) From Administ. Genl. d/16th Oct/52

(27) Enclome hereto.

(28) From H. C. Soler d/16th Nov/52

(29) Encl. No I

(30) Encl. No II

(31) E. Mle. No 820. d/21st Dec/52.

(32) Letter from Administ. Genl. d/24/12/52.

(33) From the Auditors d/13th Dec/52.

(34) Copy (on acct of the remarks in the margin) of
E. Mle. No 14. d/7th Jan^y/53.

(35) From the Auditors. d/8th Jan^y/53

(36) Enclome hereto.

(37) E. Mle. d/1st Feb^y/53 No 67

(38) From Admin. Genl. d/3/2 - 53

(39) E. Mle. No 90 d/12th Feb^y/53.

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List B.

Para 7 of Auditors letter of 2nd Nov/54.

Enclome hereto - being Memo: by Mr. Serle.

2 M. C. P 33. d/21st Nov/54

From Ag. Acct. Genl. d/4th Dec/54. No 242

E. Mle. No 912. d/16th Dec/54.

From Admin. Genl. No 952. d/20th Dec/54.

E. Mle. d/13th Jan^y/55. No 27

Letter from Hon. Court d/20th March/55. No 16.

Enclome hereto.

E. Mle. No 868. d/16th May/55.

From Hon. Court. No 28/56 d/23rd July/56. Pub. Sec.

E. Mle. No 1105. d/12th Sept/56. Pub. Sec.

Para 11 of Auditors letter d/25th Sept/57.

Para 6 of E. Mle. No 1312 d/10th Oct/57.

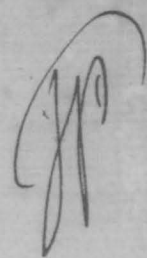
Para 2 of Auditors Report. d/23rd March/58.

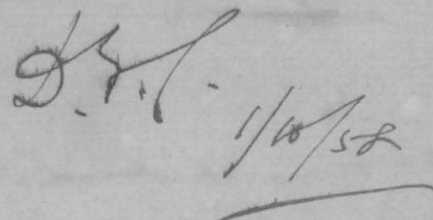
Para 5 E. Mle. No 474. d/13th April/58.

From Admin. Genl. d/11th May/58.

Enclome hereto, being copy of correspondence with Mr. Serle.

E. Mle. No 684. d/26th May/58.



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Judicial Department

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 16 October 1858.

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Dated 11th Augt, Public Dept. 1858

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Papers - 16/10

Judicial Department

No 1464

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The Lords of Her Majesty's Supreme Court
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Messrs M. Elliot
Court W. A. Woodhead

In original - requested
to be returned

For George
16th October 1858

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To the Collector Disp^d 18th

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to the Court 19 October
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Board of Judicial
at Madison.

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