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No. 12. Read the following letter from Lieutenant General W. CULLEN, Resident of Travancore and Cochin; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 6th February 1858, No. 6.

SIR,

With reference to a letter from the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, No. 1170 of the 11th September 1857, I have now the honor to transmit copy of a report No. 269 of the 1st Instant, with enclosures* from the Acting Dewan of Travancore, stating that he has realized by the sale of the Effects of the late Mr. Renny, Chief Mate of the "*Rio Grande*," the sum of Rupees 126-8-2½.

*Copy of a letter from Captain Pierce, with 2 Enclosures.
An Inventory.
" Account Current and a Burial Certificate.

2. Captain Pierce being now with his Regiment in the Bengal Presidency, I request instructions as to the disposal of the above sum and the papers of the deceased. The demand of the Registrar's fee will, I conclude, be adjusted by the Officer to whom the proceeds of the Estate may be remitted.

From T. MADAVA ROW, Acting Dewan; to Lieutenant General W. CULLEN, British Resident of Travancore, &c., &c., &c., dated Trivandrum, 1st February 1858, No. 269.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 23rd July and 21st September last, Nos. 1325 and 1740, the former transmitting an original letter to you and its enclosures* from Captain Pierce of the 27th Regiment N. I., and requesting that arrangements may be made for opening the box left here by the late Mr. Thomas Renny, collecting all the papers and documents in it for transmission to Captain Pierce, and disposing, by public auction, of all the other property—the latter giving cover to copy of a letter from the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, No. 1170, dated 11th September last, on the same subject.

*Herewith returned.

2. In reply I beg to state, that previous to the death of the late Dewan he had the box alluded to opened and an Inventory taken of the whole property, the saleable portion of which was subsequently disposed of by public auction, and I now beg to forward herewith duplicate copies of the former and of the account sale of the latter.

3. The proceeds of the sale and the cash found in the deceased's box minus the Auctioneer's commission, amounted together to Rupees 126-8-2½.

4. I beg also to forward herewith copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Nair Brigade, No. 120, dated 21st October last and of its enclosure, as well as an original Burial Certificate obtained through that Officer from the Archdeaconry of Madras.

5. As the Sirkar has no cash at present in the hands of its Agents at Madras, I shall feel obliged by your informing me whether the said amount of Rupees 126-8-2½ belonging to the Estate may be paid into the Residency Treasury at Quilon, and whether you can conveniently remit the same by an order on the Accountant General, Madras. I would also request to be favored with your instructions whether the fee of 6 Rupees claimed by the Registrar, should be paid to Colonel Faunce here, or you would likewise remit it to the Registrar, as also by what mode to send the private papers &c., belonging to the deceased to Captain Pierce.

From Lieutenant Colonel R. N. FAUNCE, Commanding at Trivandrum; to the Dewan of Travancore, dated 21st October 1857, No. 120.

SIR,

With reference to your letter, No. 1671 of the 25th September last, and my reply thereto, I have the honor to forward an attested copy of the Burial Certificate of Charles Alonzo Tosh Renny. It would appear from the accompanying copy of a letter from the Registrar of the Archdeaconry at Madras, he is entitled to a fee of 6 Rupees, which I request you will be good enough to remit to him from the proceeds of the sale of the Estate of the late Mr. Renny.

Extract of a letter from the Registrar of the Archdeaconry, Madras; dated 14th October 1857.

To Lieutenant Colonel R. N. FAUNCE, Commanding Trivandrum.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 30th Ultimo, I have the pleasure to enclose an attested copy of the Burial Certificate of Charles Alonzo Tosh Renney buried on the 24th January 1857.

My fee for the enclosed document including the search &c., is Rupees six, which amount I request you will be good enough to obtain and forward to me at an early date.

(Signed) FREDK. ORME,
Registrar.

From Captain C. A. PIERCE, 27th Regiment N. I.; to the British Resident, Travancore, dated Vellore, 14th July 1857.

SIR,

I have the honor to request you will be so good as to have the box (at present in the Dewan of Travancore's Cutcherry) the Effects of the late Mr. Thomas Renny, of Plymouth, who died at Trivandrum, the beginning of this year, opened, and, after collecting all papers, or, documents which may be therein, have the remainder of the property sold at a public auction, remitting to me the amount realized therein, as also the collected papers and documents, together with an authenticated copy of the burial Report. I forward a letter as my authority for collecting the proceeds, as also a letter from the Travancore Dewan on the subject; to whom I applied, in the first instance.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) W. CULLEN,
Resident.

Nelson Cottages, Stonehouse,
Plymouth, 30th March 1857.

MY DEAR KIND SIR,

Your very kind and sympathizing letter of the 3rd Ultimo, I duly received, and for which please accept the grateful and heartfelt thanks of a bereaved father and mother.

Charles Renny was my youngest son from whom I have not heard for several months; his last letter being dated from Calcutta, 25th May 1856, when he was about to sail from that Port for Melbourne, as Mate of the Barque "*Rio Grande*," I have since heard indirectly she sustained considerable damage on the voyage and was driven into Goa, and from thence to Coringa, where I now suppose by your kind letter he must have left her.

Besides accepting our heartfelt thanks yourself, be pleased to give those of myself and wife to the Mr. Leighton you mention and to all others who kindly assisted our poor wandering boy, and we trust you and they will all receive a Heavenly reward.

His clothes and other Effects after paying any further expenses you may be put to, be kind enough to send home to me either through London or Liverpool, as opportunity may most conveniently offer, and if to the latter Port, please address them, care of Mr. Thomas Smith, 71, Upper Hill street, Foxteth Park, Liverpool, who is my son-in-law; that is, if you consider them worth the expense, otherwise please dispose of them; but any letters or papers, with the lock of his hair, I shall be very thankful to receive.

My son who was 26 years old, was for several years second Master in the Royal Navy, and has about £ 15 now due to him from the Admiralty, I shall therefore take it, as a further kindness, if you will be pleased to procure and send me a Certificate (properly authenticated) of his death; the expense of which, please deduct from the property in your hands; his real name was Charles Tosh Renny, Alonzo he assumed (as a whim) from an old friend.

I take the liberty to inform you, that I have been upwards of 50 years in Her Majesty's service, and am now Master of a Victualling Hoy, attached to the Royal William yard here,

and shoud you ever visit Plymouth, I shall be most happy to see you, and to offer you the best my humble Cot will afford.

Again please accept the heartfelt thanks of my wife and self whilst

I ever shall remain,
Your grateful servant,

(Signed) THOMAS RENNY.

To Captain Chas. Augs. Pierce, 27th Regt. M. N. I.
Trivandrum, Travancore.

Trevandrum, 23rd June 1857.

MY DEAR SIR,

I have received your letter [without date] and the one [herewith returned] to your address from Mr. Thomas Renny of Plymouth. I am obliged to have to request you will be so good as to desire some person at Trevandrum to take charge of the box you allude to, which is secured in my Cutcherry, and send on to you, as I regret to say that the Sircar cannot put themselves to the expense and responsibility of forwarding the same to you.

(Signed) V. KISTNA ROW.

To Captain C. A. PIERCE,
27th Regt. M. N. I., Vellore.

We do hereby certify that by order of the Dewan of Travancore, we have this day opened the chest belonging to the late Mr. Charles Tosh Renny, which was deposited in the Huzsoor Cutcherry, and found the following articles therein, viz:—

1 Quadrant in a box, complete.

1 Japanned and gilt work-box, containing 29 Company's Rupees and a 2 copper pice piece, 48 metallic buttons, 2 boxes of needles, 2 small rolls of tarnished and old gold lace, each a cubit in length, a shawl pin of brass, mounted with beads, 30 steel pens, 2 reels of thread (one black silk and one white cotton), a piece of platted hair, 4 small cakes of paint, 1 paper of vermillion, 1 broken coat-link, 1 piece of sharp pointed steel, a small anchor and flag worked in gold thread, tarnished and discolored, 32 mother of pearl buttons, 1 pack containing 21 envelopes, 136 copper nails, and 1 pocket memo. book.

9 Colored shirts.
12 White do.
10 Do trowsers.
2 Colored do.
2 Woollen do.
1 Black woollen dress coat.
1 Sailor's coat.
1 Blue silk alpacca do.
1 Woollen jacket with gilt buttons.
2 Do waistcoats.
1 Alpacca do.
3 White sheets.
1 Cotton short drawer.
1 Cotton banian.
1 Comforter.
3 Pillow cases.
4 Napkins.
1 Blanket.
1 Cotton pen wiper.
1 Sailor's bag.
1 Feather scarf.
1 Felt hat with turban.
1 Woollen cap.
16 White handkerchieves.
14 Pairs of white socks.
2 Do of shoes.
2 Loocking glass.
1 Small round do.
1 Hair brush.
1 Neck tie.
1 Silk pocket handkerchief.
1 Elastic Belt.
1 Reel of thread.
1 Pack of soap 6 in No.
1 Small phial of medicine.
1 Iron thimble.
5 Pice.
3 Black studs.
} In a small box.
1 Syringe.
1 Pair of spurs.
1 Small hair brush.
2 Coat brushes.
1 Leather belt.
1 Shaving brush.
2 Razors in a case.
3 Boxes of lucifer matches.
1 Box containing 5 mathematical instruments.
1 Empty soap box.

1 Small mallet.
1 Boot jack.
1 Yard measure.
2 Flat rulers.
1 Tortoiseshell comb.
2 Pieces of ivory.
1 Box containing an ink stand and a seal with types, 1 brass watch key, 3 small pieces of brass, 11 nails and two old steal pens.
1 Pen wiper.
1 Wooden mallet.
1 Stone bottle of ink.
1 English Dictionary by R. Sullivan.
1 Gleanings of Sacred Philosophy.
1 Log book of the ship Lightning.
1 ditto.
1 Small log book.
1 Practical Navigator.
1 Sailor's dream and poems.
1 Wide wide world incomplete.
1 Practical work treating on the Anatomy and Physiology of the organs of generation.
1 Bag containing 9 chuckroma.
1 Quire of note paper.
21 Sheets letter do.
1 Colored straw cap.
3 Colored Colombo straw baskets.
1 Small box containing cegars.
2 Razors.
1 Tooth brush.
1 Small box containing several pieces of iron, &c.,
1Bundle of sandal sticks.
1 Bed and a pillow.
17 Small maps.
10 Large do.
1 Tooth brush.
1 Brass case with few wafers.
1 Piece of rubber.
1 Do. red sealing wax.
1 Broken pen cutter.
2 Steel pen-holders.
6 Seals with mottoes.
1 Small brass ink-stand.
2 Do. cups with paints.
A few balls of sandal.
4 Steel pens.
1 Pack of visiting cards.
1 Indent of stores.
1 Marling pin.
1 Basket containing loose private papers.

Huzzoor Cutcherry, Trivandrum, 3rd Novr. 1857.

(Signed) R. S. BOUCHARDINE,
(„) A COELHO.
(„) J. P. LEIGHTER,

(Signed) T. MADAVA, ROW,
Acting Dewan.

Account Sale by Auction of the late Mr. C. A. T. RENNY'S Effects, on the 9th Nov. 1857.

No.	Articles.	Price. Rs.	A.	P.
1.	1 Quadrant	14	0	0
2.	1 Japanned and gilt work-box	10	8	0
3.	48 Metallic buttons, 32 mother-o'-pearl buttons, 1 broken coat-link and a piece of steel	0	6	0
4.	2 Rolls of gold lace, 1 anchor and flag worked in gold thread and a brass shawl pin	0	15	0
5.	2 Boxes of needles, 34 steel-pens and 136 copper nails	1	8	0
6.	1 Pocket-memo, book	0	9	0
7.	1 pack of envelopes, 1 quire of note-paper and 21 sheets of letter-paper	0	10	0
8.	4 Cakes of paint, 1 paper of vermillion, 2 cups of paint and 1 piece of rubber	0	3	0
9.	5 Colored shirts	1	1	0
10.	4 do. do.	2	10	0
11.	6 White do.	5	1	0
12.	6 do. do.	3	1	0
13.	5 do. trowsers	1	14	0
14.	5 do. do.	1	2	0
15.	2 Colored do.	1	1	0
16.	1 Woollen trousers (very old)	0	4	0
17.	1 do. do. (do.)	0	3	0
18.	1 Woollen coat	4	8	0

No.	Articles.	Price. Rs.	A.	P.
19.	1 Sailor's coat	0	4	0
20.	1 Blue silk alpaca coat	1	1	0
21.	1 Woollen jacket with gilt buttons	0	7	0
22.	2 do. waistcoats	0	3	0
23.	1 Alpaca do.	0	7	0
24.	3 White sheets	1	4	0
25.	1 Cotton short drawer, 1 banian, 1 comforter, and 3 pillow cases	0	13	0
26.	5 Napkins	0	12	0
27.	1 Blanket	1	8	0
28.	2 Cotton pen wipers and 1 Sailor's bag	0	2	0
29.	1 Feather scarf	1	1	0
30.	1 Felt-hat with turban	1	15	0
31.	1 Woollen cap	0	5	0
32.	16 White handkerchieves	2	15	0
33.	14 Pairs of white socks	3	0	0
34.	2 Pairs of shoes	1	6	0
35.	1 Looking glass	0	8	0
36.	1 Round do.	0	3	0
37.	2 Hair brushes	0	2	0
38.	1 Neck-tie and 1 silk handkerchief	1	4	0
39.	1 Elastic belt and 1 reel of thread	1	9	0
40.	1 Pack of soap 6 in No	1	4	0
41.	1 Small phial of medicine, 1 iron thimble and 3 black studs	1	0	0
42.	1 Syringe and 1 pair of spurs	0	6	0
43.	2 Coat brushers	0	13	0
44.	1 Leather belt and 1 shaving brush	1	7	0
45.	2 Razors and 3 boxes of Lucifer matches	0	12	0
46.	1 Box containing 5 mathematical Instruments	2	7	0
47.	1 Empty soap box, 1 small mallet and 1 boot jack	0	2	0
48.	1 Yard measure	0	4	0
49.	2 Flat rulers	0	3	0
50.	1 Tortoiseshell comb	0	12	0
51.	2 Pieces of ivory	3	4	0
52.	1 Box containing 1 inkstand, a seal with types, 1 brass watch key, 3 pieces of brass, 11 nails and 2 old steel pens	1	8	0
53.	1 Wooden mallet and 1 stone bottle of Ink	0	7	0
54.	1 English Dictionary by R. Sullivan	1	0	0
55.	1 Gleanings Sacred Philosophy	0	6	0
56.	1 Practical Navigator	0	6	0
57.	1 Sailor's Dream and Poems	0	2	0
58.	1 Wide world and 1 practical work treating on the Anatomy and Physiology of the organs of generation	1	8	0
59.	4 Colored Colombo straw baskets	0	10	0
60.	1 Small box of cegars	0	12	0
61.	2 Razors, 2 tooth brushes and a strop	1	9	0
62.	1 Small box containing several pieces of iron, &c., and 1 bundle of sandal sticks.	0	7	0
63.	17 Small and 10 large Maps	1	1	0
64.	1 Brass case with few wafers, 1 piece of red sealing wax, 1 broken pen cutter and 2 steel pen-holders	0	1	0
65.	6 Seals with mottoes and 1 brass inkstand	1	2	0
66.	1 Pack of visiting cards, 1 indent of stores, 1 marling pin	0	2	0
67.	1 Bed and pillow	1	7	0

No.	Articles.	Price. Rs.	A.	P.
68.	1 Teakwood chest...	6	4	0
69.	1 Straw cap	0	3	0
	Total...	102	2	0
	Deduct Auctioneer's Commission...	5	0	0
	Balance...	97	2	0
	Money found in Mr. Renny's box, Co.'s Rupees 29, Chs. 9 and Pice 14½...	29	6	2½
	Total sent... ...	126	8	2½

E. E.

per

(Signed) J. B. FAVIER,

Auctioneer.

(Signed) P. MADAVA ROW,

Acting Dewan.

Extract from the Register of Burials kept at the Office of the Registrar of the Diocese and Archdeaconry of Madras.

When died.	Christian.	Surname.	Age.	Quality, trade or profession, &c.	When buried.	Signature by whom buried.
23rd January 1857.	Charles Alonzo Tosh.	Renny.	30 Years.	Seaman.	24th January 1857.	J. Sperschneider, M. D. Lay Trustee.

The foregoing is a true Extract as examined by me, dated this 14th day of October 1857.

(Signed) FREDK. ORME,

Registrar.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, No. 225; dated 20th February 1858.

Resolved that copy of this letter and its enclosures (excepting the Certificate of Mr. *C. A. Renny's* death and the letters to Captain *Pierce* from the *Dewan* and Mr. *Rennie*, senior, which will be sent in original) be transmitted to Mr. *Chamier*, *C. S.* with reference to his letter of the 28th August last.

2. Mr. Chamier will take his own course in drawing the money referred to and remitting it to the deceased's father.

3. The Registrar's fee will of course have to be paid out of it.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

Rxd. F. Carlidge.

Judicial. 1858. Sept. 23rd July

From The Deputy Secretary to Government Fort St George

To The Chief Secretary to Government Fort St George

Dated 6th July 1858.
Read 12th Feby. 1858.

No 6.

Enclosures 5.

No 261.

Transmits Certificate of death of Mr C. A. Renny & Letters from the Rt Honble the Governor in Council Mr Renny's Executors & Trustees & requests instructions.

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Fort St George
20th February 1858

To C. J. Chamier Esq. with 3 orig Papers
" Rest of Trav Cochin
} Disp. 24th

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Copy to be transmitted to Government

Judicial Consultation 19th Feb 1858