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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 23. Read the following letter from W. HODGSON, Esq., Acting Subordinate Judge of Salem; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated 10th December 1857.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that charge has been taken by this Court of property to the value of Rupees 96-0-8, detailed in the accompanying copy of an Inventory, and which was left by a European named John Stewart who died in the Salem Dispensary on the 29th May last. It appears from the Will said to have been executed by the deceased, and copy of which is enclosed, that his father resides in Scotland. Mr. Purdon, the Railway Engineer under whom Mr. Jones, the Executor named in the deceased's Will is employed, has not yet replied to this Court's communication under date the 17th July last, requesting him to inform it whether Mr. Jones is willing to take upon himself the office of Executor to the Estate. The Administrator General of Madras has declined to apply for Letters of Administration, the value of the property being under five hundred Rupees.

I therefore beg to solicit the instructions of Government respecting the disposal of the property.

(Signed) J. HODGSON,
Acting Subordinate Judge.

Canovoypodoor, 26th May 1857.

If any thing happening to me, John Stewart, I wish you, Mr. Jones, see to my things and sell them, and send the money to my father, who lives in Scotland.

(Signed) by me JOHN STEWARD.

Witnesses T. RUNGASAWMY,
Mark CHENNIAH,

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) C. E. PURDON.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. HODGSON,
Acting Subordinate Judge.

Register of property belonging to the Estate of late Mr. John Stewart, who died on the 29th May 1857, in the Salem Dispensary.

Particulars of the property.	Particulars of the property.
7 Shirts.	1 piece of woollen cloth.
4 Trousers.	1 pair of trousers.
2 Coats.	20 pieces of cloth for making trousers.
2 Waistcoats.	1 Looking glass.
1 Hat and 12 turbands.	1 Comb.
3 pairs of stockings.	2 Plates.
1 Neck-cloth.	1 Cup.
1 pair of braces.	1 Knife.
1 pair of gloves.	1 Fork.
20 Collars.	1 Spoon.
2 Towels.	1 Tumbler.
2 do. coarse.	2 Bottles containing tea.
1 Table cloth.	1 do. do. salt.
2 Sheets.	1 Tin box containing $\frac{1}{4}$ measure of coffee.
1 piece of long cloth.	1 Tin pot.

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1 Iron measure.
1 piece of soap.
1 Curry comb.
1 Brush.
1 Rope brush.
1 Saddle and 2 bridles.
1 pair of spurs.
20 balls of thread.
2 pairs of shoes.
1 do. of boots.
2 Shoe brushes.

87 Buttons.
1 Tape.
1 set of cards.
29 Envelopes, &c. and 2 bamboo baskets.
1 Pony.
6 Goats.
2 Kids.
1 Horse Jhool.
2 Cotton ropes.
1 Belt or girdle.

Ready money, Rupees... 17 136

(True Copy.)

16th September 1857.

(Signed) W. HODGSON,
Acting Subordinate Judge.

Salem, Subordinate Court, 12th December 1857.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, No. 75; dated 16th January 1858.

Resolved that the Consulting Engineer for Railways be requested to ascertain from the Agent to the Madras Railway Company, at what station Mr. Jones, the Executor to the Will of the late Mr. John Stewart, is employed, and whether he is willing to act as Executor to the deceased.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 16 January 1858.

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from the Acting Sub Judge of Salem.

(Here enter 12th Dec/57 etc)

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