

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India; to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 30th June 1859, No. 25.

Answer to Judicial Letter,
dated 3rd May, No 15 of
1859.
Remittances made to the Official Agent to the Administrator General.

Para. 1. With reference to the 3rd paragraph of your Judicial letter, dated the 3rd of May, No. 15 of 1859, requesting that the Official Agent to the Administrators General may be called upon for an explanation in respect to certain Estates remaining in his hands undistributed, I forward copy of a letter from the Official Agent to the Administrator General dated the 18th of May last.

2. Adverting to the first paragraph of this letter, I request to be informed of the cause of the delay on the part of your Government in not paying over to the Administrator General the Estate of W. R. D'Oyly, which they were instructed to do in the Despatch from the late Court of Directors dated the 12th of December, No. 54 of 1855.

3. I perceive that remittances have been made to this country for parties who are minors, it is clearly the duty of the Administrator General to ascertain before he makes remittances whether he can receive a legal discharge. These enquiries should be made within the year allowed for winding up the Estate of an Intestate. I desire that the attention of the Administrator General may be called to this point.

4. All sums remitted to the Official Agent remain in the Home Treasury until such periods as they are paid to the parties entitled, and his accounts are duly audited.

From F. CLARK, Esq., Official Agent to the Administrator General; to CHARLES MARTIN TEED, Esq., Administrator General, Madras, dated India Office, 18th May 1859.

Estate W. R. D'Oyly.

I forward copy of a Despatch addressed on the 12th December 1855, to the Madras Government.

Estate Assistant Surgeon G. G. Holmes.

The parties entitled have the Receipts, which are to be returned to me in the course of a month.

Estate Mary McLeod.

Isabella Mackinnon's Receipt was forwarded to you by the Mail of 20th February, the other two parties have not yet received the amounts of their shares.

Estate Major General Sir E. Nixon.

Under the circumstances of this case, I shall return the amount to you through the Government.

Estate J. E. Chester.

Receipt has been forwarded to you.

Estate H. A. P. Macqueen.

Receipt has been forwarded to you.

Estate Captain R. H. James.

The shares remaining unpaid are as follows:—

John James—£19-13-0, he went to Australia, and has not been heard of for many years; his brother, Colonel Henry James, is desirous of receiving and distributing the amount upon a letter of indemnity. I shall be obliged by your informing me whether you will consent to this arrangement.

Edith James—£19-13-0, the only child of Joseph Hosken James, who died in 1841, she will not be of age till 1861.

Henry Spencer Palmer—£9-16-6, one of the children of Jane Palmer, late James, who died in 1838; this share is in course of payment.

Mary Jane Wilson—£9-16-6, one of the children of Mary Wilson, late James, who died in 1841; and she will not be of age till October 1861.

Caroline James—£19-13-0, married Colonel Pooley of the Madras Establishment and died in 1850, leaving six children; this share I shall return to you for distribution.

I send you a copy of the Declaration connected with this Estate.

ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1859, No. 1075.

Letter, 18th May 1859, from Mr. F. Clark, to Mr. C. M. Teed.

The above Despatch will be communicated to the Administrator General, and the Auditors of his Accounts. The latter will also be furnished with a copy of its enclosure in reference to their letter, 6th April last.

2. Referring to the list of unacknowledged remittances submitted by the Auditors with that letter, the remittance made to the India House on behalf of the Estate of W. R. D'Oyly has been inserted—whereas, in Extract Minutes Consultation, 2nd February 1856, No. 119, the Sub-Treasurer was authorised, under advices from the Home Authorities, to repay the amount on the application of the Administrator General. Mr. Teed will report whether he has drawn that sum, and remitted it to the legal heir. If he has not, he will explain the cause of the omission in reference to para. 2 in the Despatch.

3. The attention of the Administrator General will be called to the remarks of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State in para. 3.

4. Reverting to Mr. Clark's letter, copy of which has been transmitted by the Home Government, in explanation of the List of undistributed Estates, it is observed, that the remittance in Hamilton's Estate £5-2-0½, is not accounted for. The Auditors will enquire of the Administrator General for any information he may have received as to that remittance.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Administrator General.
,, Auditors of his Accounts.
,, Accountant General.
,, Sub-Treasurer.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Judicial.
Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read Despatch from
the Rt. Hon. the Sec-
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India in the Public
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Enter 30 June 1859

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J.P.

14/6/1840

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Statistical Section to England dated 23rd
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