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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 3rd to 9th September 1859.

No. 39. Read the following letter from E. W. BIRD, Esq., Subordinate Judge of Ootacamund; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated 31st August 1859, No. 180.

In pursuance of the Orders of Government of the 10th May 1859, No. 646, authorizing me to cause the property of the late Mrs. H. S. Thompson, who died intestate at Ootacamund on the 4th February last, to be sold in public auction and the proceeds held in deposit for the period prescribed by Law, I have the honor to state that the Estate has realized by sale, &c., the sum of Rupees 414-5-3, and that that amount is now in deposit in this Court.

2. The funeral of the deceased has cost Rupees 150, as certified in the accompanying Bill of Mr. Wilson, the Undertaker of this place. He is requesting from me immediate payment of this sum from the proceeds of the Estate. I beg to solicit the orders of Government on this claim.

3. It is proper to state that there are other claims in this place besides Mr. Wilson's, against the Estate of the deceased, relating to shop accounts. One for Rupees 171-7-10 and another for Rupees 10-2-4, have already been officially brought to my notice by two tradesmen of Ootacamund. Mr. King of this place has also submitted before me a claim against the Estate, amounting to Rupees 1,091-12-9, which his brother Mr. Charles King of Tuticorin, is prepared to prefer should the proceeds of the Estate be paid away to the creditors.

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1859, No. 1206.

It appears to Government that the charge of Rupees 150 is excessively high for the burial of a person dying in such circumstances as Mrs. Thompson. Before passing orders on the present application, they therefore desire to know why so heavy an expense was incurred, and whether, as far as the Subordinate Judge can determine, Mr. Wilson's Bill be a fair one.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Order thereon 7th Sept. 1859 No. 1206.

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It appears to Sub Judge that the charge of R150 is excessively high for the burial of a person dying in such circumstances as Geo Thompson. Before passing order on the present application they desire to know why so heavy an expence was incurred – and whether as far as the Sub Judge can determine the Wilsons bill has a fair one.

Sub Judge Ottacamund 7 Sept 59

with a Bill

Geo Thompson deceased

Copy of Order 15th May 1860