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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
for the month of March 1860.*

No. 73. Read the following letter from J. R. BOYSON, Esq., Government Solicitor, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 25th February 1860, No. 151.

1. I have the honor to report for the information of Government that, in communication with the Advocate General, I have obtained delivery and payment to myself, as Solicitor for the Secretary of State for India in Council, of the Government Securities and Cash particularized in the memorandum herewith sent and lately standing to the credit of the cause in the Supreme Court noted in the margin.

Between Mary Ann Ravelli and Rosalina Elizabeth Ravelli, Infants, by their next friend William Gray..... Complainants, and Thomas Hayes, Francis D'Silva, Mary Ravelli, Rungah and Nancy..... Defendants, By Original Bill. And between Mary Ravelli..... Plaintiff, and Hippolita D'Silva and Edward D'Silva, Executrix and Executor of the said Francis D'Silva, deceased..... Defendants, By Bill of Revivor. And between Hurry the grand son of Rungah and Nancy respectively deceased and the Executor of Nancy who was the mother of Mary Ravelli also deceased..... Plaintiff, and The Administrator General of Madras and as such the Administrator of the estate and effects of Mary Ann Ravelli, Rosalina Elizabeth Ravelli and Mary Ravelli severally deceased..... Defendants, also by Revivor. And between Hurry the grand son of Rungah and Nancy respectively deceased and the Executor of Nancy who was the mother of Mary Ravelli also deceased..... Plaintiff, and Charles D Silva, Clerk employed in the Quarter Master General's Office at Madras the only surviving son of Francis D'Silva... Defendant, also by Revivor.

2. These Securities and Cash represented the residue after payment of costs of certain bequests (with long accumulated interest) made by the Will of Mr. Andrew Morris a British subject, who died in August 1792, to and

in favor of his natural daughter Mary and her mother Nancy, a Pariah. Mary was married in May 1808 to Mr. Joseph Ravelli.

3. The grounds upon which I applied for and obtained delivery and payment of the funds in question were that they had vested absolutely in the Crown, because as to Nancy's legacy the same on her death vested in the party entitled to Mary's legacy; and as to Mary's legacy (involving Nancy's) that Mary having been illegitimate and having died a Christian and having by embracing Christianity become an outcast by Hindoo Law, her mother Nancy was not by Hindoo Law her legal personal representative, Act XXI of 1850 not applying to cases in which Hindoos claimed the property of their deceased relatives who had become outcast by embracing Christianity, but only to cases in which parties declared by the Hindoo Law to be outcasts claimed property which they would be entitled to if they had continued Hindoos.

4. The history of the funds and of the parties connected with them is fully set out in the petition which I presented to the Supreme Court on behalf of the Secretary of State for India, a copy whereof I herewith send for reference, should Government consider it necessary. This petition contains all the facts, and it was upon it that the Supreme Court made its Order* for the delivery and payment of the funds to me on behalf of the Secretary of State.

* Copy also sent.

5. I need not therefore trouble Government with further detail, but will ask that the Sub-Treasurer may be authorised to receive the Government Securities and Cash in deposit and hold the same at credit of Government.

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MEMORANDUM of Government Securities and Cash received from the General Treasury under order of the Supreme Court, dated 19th August 1859 and made in the cause M. A. Ravelli and another *vs.* T. Hayes and others by original Bill.

8 Promissory Notes of the 4 per cent loan of 31st March 1836.

No. 13,296 dated 31st March 1836 bearing interest from

			31st March 1859, for Co.'s Rs.	
"	6,756	" 31st	" 31st	" for " 600 0 0
"	17,656	" 31st	" 31st	" for " 700 0 0
"	9,344	" 31st	" 31st	" for " 800 0 0
"	9,633	" 31st	" 31st	" for " 500 0 0
"	8,594	" 31st	" 31st	" for " 500 0 0
"	9,240	" 31st	" 31st	" for " 500 0 0
"	5,995 of 15,853	" 31st	" 31st	" for " 500 0 0

28 Promissory Notes of the 4 per cent loan of 1st February 1843.

No. 149 dated 1st February 1843 bearing interest from

			1st August 1859, for Co.'s Rs.	
"	691	" 1st	" 1st	" for " 800 0 0
"	3,710	" 1st	" 1st	" for " 800 0 0
"	4,988	" 1st	" 1st	" for " 800 0 0
"	25,744	" 1st	" 1st	" for " 900 0 0
"	29,141	" 1st	" 1st	" for " 1,300 0 0
"	29,223	" 1st	" 1st	" for " 16,300 0 0
"	29,219	" 1st	" 1st	" for " 200 0 0
"	29,234	" 1st	" 1st	" for " 200 0 0
"	29,232	" 1st	" 1st	" for " 300 0 0
"	29,329	" 1st	" 1st	" for " 300 0 0
"	29,248	" 1st	" 1st	" for " 300 0 0
"	29,216	" 1st	" 1st	" for " 300 0 0
"	29,220	" 1st	" 1st	" for " 200 0 0
"	29,159	" 1st	" 1st	" for " 1,100 0 0
"	29,221	" 1st	" 1st	" for " 1,100 0 0
"	29,227	" 1st	" 1st	" for " 800 0 0
"	29,226	" 1st	" 1st	" for " 400 0 0
"	29,229	" 1st	" 1st	" for " 400 0 0
"	29,222	" 1st	" 1st	" for " 200 0 0
"	29,215	" 1st	" 1st	" for " 400 0 0
"	29,224	" 1st	" 1st	" for " 200 0 0
"	29,239	" 1st	" 1st	" for " 400 0 0
"	29,238	" 1st	" 1st	" for " 200 0 0
"	29,286	" 1st	" 1st	" for " 200 0 0
"	8,310	" 1st	" 1st	" for " 500 0 0
"	22,040	" 1st	" 1st	" for " 500 0 0
"	29,184	" 1st	" 1st	" for " 1,000 0 0
				" 1,600 0 0

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Memorandum.—(Continued.)

19 Promissory Notes of the 4 per cent loan of 30th June 1854.

No. 24,927 dated 30th June 1854 bearing interest from

			30th June 1859, for Co.'s Rs.	
"	24,984	" 30th	" 30th	" for " 900 0 0
"	24,946	" 30th	" 30th	" for " 800 0 0
"	24,943	" 30th	" 30th	" for " 700 0 0
"	24,738	" 30th	" 30th	" for " 1,000 0 0
"	24,964	" 30th	" 30th	" for " 500 0 0
"	24,949	" 30th	" 30th	" for " 800 0 0
"	24,961	" 30th	" 30th	" for " 600 0 0
"	24,953	" 30th	" 30th	" for " 700 0 0
"	24,977	" 30th	" 30th	" for " 1,000 0 0
"	24,742	" 30th	" 30th	" for " 1,100 0 0
"	24,955	" 30th	" 30th	" for " 1,200 0 0
"	24,974	" 30th	" 30th	" for " 500 0 0
"	24,939	" 30th	" 30th	" for " 700 0 0
"	42,169	" 30th	" 30th	" for " 500 0 0
"	42,494	" 30th	" 30th	" for " 700 0 0
"	42,378	" 30th	" 30th	" for " 800 0 0
"	27,631	" 30th	" 30th	" for " 600 0 0
"	28,620	" 30th	" 30th	" for " 1,000 0 0

1 Promissory Note of the 5 per cent Public Works loan of 1854-55.

No. 6,520 dated 12th March 1855 bearing interest from

31st March 1859, for Co.'s Rs. 800 0 0

6 Promissory Notes of the 5 per cent loan of 28th February 1857.

No. 1,568 dated 28th February 1857 bearing interest from

			31st August 1859, for Co.'s Rs.	
"	17,214	" 28th	" 31st	" for " 1,400 0 0
"	40,599	" 28th	" 31st	" for " 1,500 0 0
"	61,827	" 28th	" 31st	" for " 1,300 0 0
"	61,828	" 28th	" 31st	" for " 1,000 0 0
"	76,516	" 28th	" 31st	" for " 500 0 0
"				" 1,500 0 0

Cash... 59,100 0 0

In Cash... 17 9 9

59,117 9 9

1 Promissory Note of the 4 per cent loan of 1st February 1843.

No. 29,287 dated 1st February 1843 bearing interest from

			1st February 1854, for Co.'s Rs.	
"				" 3,600 0 0
"				" 1,131 2 2

4,731 2 2

Company's Rupees...63,848 11 11

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No. 71. ORDER THEREON, 9th March 1860, No. 294.

Five per cent Loans.			Communicated to the Sub Treasurer, who will receive to the credit of Government the Securities referred to, amounting to Rupees 62,700, and Cash to the amount of (Rs. 1,148-11-11) eleven hundred and forty-eight Rupees, eleven Annas and eleven Pie.
1 Note bearing interest from 31st March 1859.....	800		
6 do. do. 31st August 1859.....	7,200		
Four per cent Loans.			
8 Notes bearing interest from 31st March 1859.....	4,600		
28 do. do. 1st August 1859.....	31,700		
19 do. do. 30th June 1859.....	14,800		
1 do. do. 1st Feb. 1854.....	3,600		
Rupees 62,700			

2. The Sub Treasurer will report, in reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, 6th August 1857, No. 963, for the Orders of Government as soon as the state of the market will admit of the sale, with advantage, of the whole or any portion of the Securities.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras.
In Equity

Between Mary Ann Ravelli and Rosalina Elizabeth Ravelli
Infants by their next friend Wm Gray—Complainants

and
Thomas Hayes Francis Dillon Mary Ravelli
Rungah and Nancy—Defendants

By Original Bill
and Between Mary Ravelli—Plaintiff

and
Tippolita Dillon and Edward Dillon Executors
and Executors of the said Francis Dillon decd—Defendants

By Bill of Revivor
and Between Harry the grandson of Rungah and
Nancy respectively deceased and the Executors of Harry
who was the mother of Mary Ravelli also decd—Plaintiff

and
The Administrator General of Madras and as such the
Administrator of the estate and effects of Mary Ann
Ravelli Rosalina Elizabeth Ravelli and Mary Ravelli
severally deceased—Defendants

Also by Revivor
And Between Harry the grandson of Rungah and
Nancy respectively deceased and the Executors of Harry
who was the mother of Mary Ravelli also deceased—Plaintiff

and
Charles Dillon a Clerk employed in the Quarter
Master General's Office at Madras the only surviving
son of Francis Dillon—Defendant
Also by Revivor.

To The Honorable Sir Henry Davison Knight Chief Justice
and
To The Honorable Sir Adam Pittleson Knight Justice
Justice of this Honorable Court

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The humble Petition of the Secretary of State in
Council of India.

Sheweth,

That Andrew Morris the Testator in the pleadings of this cause named who was in his life time a Lieut. in the Corps of Artillery on the Madras Establishment departed this life in or about the month of August 1792 having previous to his death duly made and published his last will and Testament in writing bearing date the 10th day of September 1791 and thereby Appointed Josias Du Roi Parcher Major Robert Tatt Lieut. Thomas Brownigg and Lieut. Tho. Hayes his Executors in India and his mother Susannah Morris his Brothers James Morris and Francis Morris and his Sisters Susannah Ruckbridge Alice Godkin and Mary Richards or the survivors of them his Executors and Executrices in England.

That the said Testator Andrew Morris by his said last will and Testament amongst other things bequeathed as follows - Viz^t

I will and bequeath the sum of 1000 Star Pagodas to my girl Nanny (one of the Servants above named and the late grandmother of the Complainant above named and 5000 Star Pagodas to one little daughter Mary Morris meaning his daughter by the said Nanny, and the late Mother of the Complainant herein to be managed in the following manner Viz^t The 6000 Pagodas to be put to interest in the safest and most judicious manner my Executors care or may devise and that the interest of 1000 Pagodas may be paid monthly to the mother (meaning the said Nanny) during her life and at her demise her 1000 Pagodas to be added to the daughter's fortune -

That the said Josias Du Roi Parcher as one of the Executors in India in the said will named duly proved the said will in the then Madras Court of Probate and on the 1st day of September 1792 power being reserved of granting the like Probate to the other Executors and Executrices named in the said will in their Coming in and praying for the same -

That the said Tho. Hayes as one other of the Executors in India in the said will named and by virtue of the said power reserved as aforesaid applied for and obtained Probate of the said will of the aforesaid

Andrew

Andrew Morris in the said Mayors Court on or about the 30th day of Nov
1792--

That the said Robert Tutt and Thomas Brown viz two others of
the Executors in India in the said will named sometime after the
said Testator's death severally departed this life without taking upon
themselves the execution of the said will or in any manner interfering
with the Estate of the said Testator and the said Josias Du Rocher
left India for England in the year 1796 whence he never returned
and that the said Thomas Hayes thereupon became the sole Executor
of the said Testator in India.

That after the death of the said Robert Tutt and Thomas
Brown viz and after the aforesaid departure of the said Josias Du
Rocher to England one Joseph Ravelli the father of Mary Ann
Ravelli one of the Complainants above named paid his addresses to
the said Testator's daughter the said Mary Morris the mother of
the said Mary Ann Ravelli and offered her marriage but the
said Thomas Hayes refused his Consent to such marriage unless
the said Joseph Ravelli reported himself in the Town Mayors Office
of Fort Saint George and obtained the permission of Government
to become a resident at the Presidency.

That the said Thos. Hayes subsequently to the offer of marriage
aforesaid of the said Joseph Ravelli quitted India and went to
England but previously to his so leaving India as aforesaid he
by a deed Poll or Power of Attorney bearing date about the
29 day of Feby 1808 nominated and appointed one Captain
Michael Beauman and one Francis Dilson his duly Consti-
tuted Attornies in respect of the management of the Affairs of
the Estate of the said Testator and gave certain instructions to
the said Michael Beauman and Francis Dilson in respect
to the marriage of the said Joseph Ravelli and the said Mary
Morris.

That the said Francis Dilson under and by virtue of the
said power of Attorney and the letter of instructions above referred
to made the Application on behalf of the said Joseph Ravelli to the
them

then Town Major of Fort St. George for permission to his the said Joseph Ravelli becoming a resident at the Presidency according to the wishes of the said Thomas Bampfsey and that thereupon the said Town Major of Fort St. George intimated to the said Francis Sullivan that the Governor of Fort St. George had given his consent that the said Joseph Ravelli should remain at Madras so long as he conducted himself properly and that afterwards and on or about the 4th day of May 1808 the said Mary Morris was married to the General satisfaction of her Guardians to the said Joseph Ravelli.

That prior to the solemnization of the said marriage of the said Joseph Ravelli with the said Mary Morris an Indenture of Settlement bearing date on or about the 18th April 1808 was made and entered into between the said Mary Morris of the 1st part the said Joseph Ravelli of the 2^d part and the said Mr. Beaumont and Francis Sullivan and one Joseph Marshall of the 3^d part whereby a sum of 4400 Star Pagodas being a portion of the said legacy of 5000 Pagodas bequeathed as aforesaid together with the interest profits and other produce to be made thereof were assigned to the said Mr. Beaumont Francis Sullivan and J. Marshall in trust for the said Mary Morris until the solemnization of the said intended marriage and from and immediately after the solemnization thereof then upon further trust that they the said Mr. Beaumont Francis Sullivan and J. Marshall should as soon as conveniently might be invest lay out or lend the said sum of 4400 Pagodas in such or more good security or securities either in public or private funds so as the best Annual or other periodical interest profit or produce might be made or created thereby and should pay to the said Joseph Ravelli or otherwise permit and authorize him to receive from time to time as the same should become payable all interest of the said trust money for and during the natural life of him the said Joseph Ravelli and upon further trust after the death of the said Joseph

Ravelli

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Ravelli if the said Mary Morris should survive him to pay or otherwise permit and suffer the said Mary Morris to receive all such interest, as should thereafter accrue upon the said trust money during her natural life for her maintenance and support and for the maintenance support and Education of the issue if any there be of the said marriage and failing of such issue surviving the said I Ravelli or if the Child or Children of the said marriage so surviving should die in the lifetime of the said Mary Morris without attaining the age of 21 Years or being married then upon trust to make over to the said Mary Morris all the said trust money to and for her own absolute use.

That the said Joseph Ravelli and Mary Ravelli his wife had issue of the said marriage 3 Children named respectively Mary Ann Ravelli and Rosalind Elizabeth Ravelli the Complainant above named and William Ravelli and that the said William Ravelli died whilst an Infant of very tender years

That the said I Ravelli subsequent to his marriage as aforesaid entered into Partnership with the said Francis Dillon in the sale of ~~goods~~ goods and Commodities at Fort Saint George.

That in the course of such partnership dealings and transactions by the said I Ravelli became indebted to the said Francis Dillon as to the said Francis Dillon alleged on a Settlement of the said partnership Accounts.

That the said I Ravelli and Mary Ravelli his wife in or towards payment and satisfaction of such balances assigned over and transferred unto the said Francis Dillon the said Trust funds ~~of the~~ Ragodas.

That the said I Ravelli subsequent to such Assignment absconded from Madras to parts beyond the seas.

That on or about the 11th day of May 1813 the said Mary Ann Ravelli and Rosalind Elizabeth Ravelli Infants by William Gray their next friend filed their Bill of Complaint on the equity side of the Honorable Court against the said Thomas Hoyle Mary Ravelli Francis Dillon Mary the mother of the said Mary Ravelli and Runga her

themselves

their husband.

That the said Thomas Hayes Mary Ravelli Francis
 Silva Rungu and Nancy having put in their several an-
 =swers to the said Bill of Complaint the said Cause came
 on to be heard before the Honorable Court on the 19th day of
 April 1874 and thereupon the said Court Ordered and decreed
 that the said Defendant Francis Silva should forthwith pay
 into the Registry of the said Court the sum of 4400 Star Pagodas
 being the amount vested in the hands of the said Defendant Francis
 Silva and Michael Beauman as Trustees under and by vir-
 =tue of the said marriage settlement and that upon payment
 thereof the same should be deposited in the Treasury of the Honorable
 Company at Fort Saint George to the Credit of the said Cause and that
 the Interest thereof as the same should become due and payable
 should be paid to and received by the said Defendant Francis Silva
 during the natural life of the said Joseph Ravelli and until the further
 order of the said Court the said Defendant Francis Silva being en-
 =titled to such Interest by virtue of the said Affidavit to the
 said Defendant Francis Silva from the said Joseph Ravelli
 and Mary Ravelli his wife and it was also ordered that the said
 Defendant Francis Silva should account before the Master
 of the said Court for and in respect of all the interest monies
 profits and accumulations which had or ought to have been
 made by him the said Defendant Francis Silva since
 the date of the said marriage settlement in respect of an 8 per
 Cent Bond of the Government of Fort Saint George for the sum
 of 5000 Star Pagodas admitted by the answers of the said
 Defendant Francis Silva to have been delivered by the
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said Defendant Thomas Hayes to join the said Defendant Francis Delon and Michael Beaumont their being appointed the Attorneys of the said Defendant Thomas Hayes to do or about the 29 day of February 1808 and that the said Defendant Francis Delon should also account before the said Master for and in respect of all Interest monies profits and accumulation which had or ought to have been made by him upon the sum of 44000 Star Pagodas settled in trust from the date of the marriage Settlement aforesaid up to the date of the Assignment from the said Joseph Ravelli and Mary Ravelli his wife to the said Defendant Francis Delon hereinbefore mentioned and it was further Ordered that the said Defendant Thomas Hayes should pay into the Registry of the said Court the sum of 1000 Star Pagodas being the legacy bequeathed in and by the last

Will and Testament of the said Andrew Morris deceased the Testator in the Pleading named to the Defendant Mary the Grand Mother of the Complainant and that the said sum of 1000 Star Pagodas when and so soon as the same should be paid in as aforesaid should be deposited in the said Treasury of Fort Saint George aforesaid to the credit of the said Cause and the Interest thereof from time to time as the same should become due and payable should be paid

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to and received by the said Defendant Pungu in right of the said Defendant & Mary his wife during her natural life and subject to the further order of the said Court, and it was also ordered that the said Defendant Thomas Hayes should account before the Master of the said Court for and in respect of all Interest monies profits and accumulations which had or ought to have been made by the said Defendant Thomas Hayes upon the said sum of 5000 Star Pagodas being the Legacy bequeathed in and by the aforesaid Will of the said Testator Andrew Morris to his Daughter the said Defendant, Mary Russell, then Mary Morris, such Interest to be computed up to and until the date of the said Indenture of settlement heretofore mentioned being the 18th day of April 1808 and that the said Defendant Thomas Hayes should pay into the Registry of the said Court such sum of money as by the Report of the Master to be made on that reference should appear to be due for and in respect of such Interest monies profits and accumulations as last aforesaid and subject to the further order of the said Court.

That the said Defendant Francis De Silva in obedience to the said Decree paid into the Registry of the said Court the said sum of 4400 Star Pagodas and after deducting therefrom the Registrar's Commission of 6th Cent amounting to the sum of 220 Star Pagodas, the residue thereof amounting to the sum of 4180 Star Pagodas was deposited in the Honorable Treasury to the credit of the said Cause.

That the Master in pursuance of the said Decree taken 9th April 1814 made his Report bearing date the 23rd day of July 1818 and which said Report was absolutely confirmed by an order of the said Court taken 14th August 1818.

That on the 16th day of September 1818 an order was obtained on the part of the Defendant Thomas Hayes that the hearing of the said Cause for further directions should be postponed and that it should be referred back to the Master to reconsider his said last mentioned Report.

That the said Master in pursuance of the said Decree taken 9th April 1814, and also of the said order of Court of 14th September 1818 made his further Report bearing date the 31st March 1819 and which said further Report was also absolutely confirmed by an order of the said Court taken 5th April 1819.

That on the 8th day of April 1819 the said Cause came on to be heard upon further directions on the said two several Reports of the Master reserved by the said Decreeal order of the 9th April 1814 and thereupon the Court ordered and decreed that the said Defendant Thomas Hayes should forthwith pay into the Treasury to the credit of the said Cause the sum of 4035 Star Pagodas, 22 Annas and 63 Cash being the amount specified in and by the said Report of the Master dated 31st March then last past to have been on the 18th day of April 1808 due by the said Defendant Thomas Hayes

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for and in respect of Interest monies and profits and accumulations which had or ought to have been made by the said Defendant upon the sum of 5000 Star Pagodas, being the legacy bequeathed in and by the last will and testament of Andrew Morris the testator in the pleadings caused to the Defendant Mary Powell then Mary Morris after allowing to the said Thomas Hayes in his discharge the several sums in the said Report particularly mentioned and that the said Defendant Thomas Hayes should also pay into the Treasury to the credit of the said Cause interest on the said sum of 1835 Pagodas 22 January and his Cash at the rate of 8% per annum from the said 18th day of April 1808 to the day of payment.

That the said Defendant Joseph Powell departed this life at Calcutta on or about the 16th day of August 1816 leaving his surviving the said Mary Powell his wife and Mary Ann Powell and Roseline Elizabeth Powell his daughters.

That the said Francis Doolin in pursuance to the said Decretal Order of the 9th April 1814 received from the Treasury the Interest which accrued due on the said sum of 4108 Star Pagodas from 12th August 1814 to 16th August 1816 the day of the death.

That the said Defendant Francis Doolin having departed this life the said Suit was revived against Hippolyte Doolin and Edward Doolin the Executors and Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said Francis Doolin deceased.

That the said Defendant Mary Powell under several orders of this Honorable Court received the interest due on the principal sum of 4180 Pagodas down to 25 October 1828.

That the said Roseline Elizabeth Powell departed this life many years ago, an infant, unmarried and intestate and that Letters of Administration to her Estate and Effects were on or about the 3rd of January 1850 granted by this Honorable Court to William Andrew Seale Esq^r. as the Registrar of this Honorable Court.

That the said Mary Ann Powell departed this life at Calcutta in the East Indies sometime in the month of January 1826 an Infant unmarried and intestate and Letters of Administration to her Estate and Effects, were on or about the 3rd of January 1850 granted by this Honorable Court to William Andrew Seale Esq^r. the Registrar of this Honorable Court.

That the said Mary Powell departed this life many years ago intestate and that Letters of Administration to her Estate and Effects were on or about the 1st of February 1850 granted by this Honorable Court to William Andrew Seale Esq^r. as the Registrar of this Honorable Court.

That on or about the 24th day of August 1827 the said Defendant Rungah departed this life intestate leaving the said Mary his widow Veerasingh his son Akelandum and Purnie his two daughters the two latter of whom were respectively

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deceased in the life time of the said father and thereby become estranged from the family.

That the said Viceroy deputed this life interest in or about the month of February 1842 leaving him surviving his mother the said Nancy and the Complainant Henry and Candelario and Pauline his 3 Infant sons and legal personal representatives, the said Henry the eldest being then an Infant of the age of 11 years or thereabout.

That the said Nancy in her life time and up to the 22^d day of November 1846 received the interest on the said sum of \$500 P^{er} quarterly from the Treasury of Port Saint George with the priority of the Accountant General in pursuance of the said Decree heretofore mentioned and of 2 orders made by this Honorable Court in this Cause bearing date respectively the 23^d day of October 1848 and 7th May 1849.

That on or about the 15th day of June 1847 the said Defendant Nancy deputed this life having previously thereto made and published her last Will and Testament in writing in the Malabar language and characters and thereby appointed the said Henry her eldest grand son the sole Executor thereof.

That on the 22^d day of December 1849 Probate of the said Will of the said Defendant Nancy was obtained by the said Henry as such sole Executor thereof as aforesaid on the Ecclesiastical side of this Honorable Court.

That the said Henry as such Executor as aforesaid on the 17th day of May 1853 received from the Sub Treasurer of Port Saint George with the priority of the Accountant General of this Honorable Court the sum of Company's P^{er} 25-4-1 being the amount of interest due to the said Nancy from the 23^d day of November 1846 up to the 15th day of January 1847 being the date of her death.

That by several orders made by this Honorable Court herein, the suits stands received between the said Henry as the grandson of Panga and Nancy respectively deceased and the Executor of Nancy who was the mother of the said Mary Ravelli also deceased and the Administrator General of Madras and as such the Administrator of the Estate and Effects of the said M. A. Ravelli. P. L. Ravelli and M. Ravelli severally deceased and also as against Charles Dellosa the only surviving son of the said Francis Dellosa deceased.

That the said Henry on the 15th day of October 1857 and 2^d March 1858 filed his Petition and supplements to him of all the said funds standing to the credit of this Suit and that on the 5th day of March 1858 this Honorable Court was pleased to order that it be referred to the Master to enquire and state to the Court who were the next of kin of the said Nancy and Mary Ravelli living at the time of the death of the said Nancy and Mary Ravelli and whether any of them were since dead and if dead who was or were their personal representatives.

That

That the said Master by his Report made thereon on the 14th day of Oct^r 1858 found that the said Mary Ravelle formerly Mary Morris departed this life at Calcutta sometime in or about the month of Oct^r 1826 intestate and not leaving any next of kin at the time of the death of the said Mary Ravelle and that the said Mary the mother of the said Mary Ravelle departed this life at Calcutta or or about the 15th day of January 1847 leaving 3 Grand Sons respectively named Henry Paulson and two as dying her next of kin her surviving and for special Circumstances the said Master states that the said Mary was a pariah by birth.

That thereupon the matter of the said Suit Came on for further Directions and Costs and the said Supplemental Petition of the said Henry was amended and resumed on the 24th day of March last past introducing the fact that the said Mary Ravelle was a Christian at the time of her death.

That on the 12th day of April 1859 the Honorable Court was pleased to make its Decretal order herein by making the said Original and Supplemental Petitions of the said Henry and directing that the Costs of the said Henry and of the Administrators general and your Petitioners should be taxed as between Solicitor and Client and paid out of the funds in Court.

That such Costs have been so taxed and paid and that there are now standing to the credit of this Cause in respect of the said Legacy to Mary Ravelle formerly Mary Morris the funds and securities mentioned in the Certificate of the Account^t. General hereto Annexed marked A and to the credit of this Cause in trust for Rungah and Mary his wife in respect of the said Legacy to the said Mary alias Mary the mother of the said Mary Ravelle the several securities and funds mentioned in the Certificate of the Ac^t. Gen^l. hereto Annexed marked B.

That your Petitioners is advised and submits that all such funds and Securities have become vested with the Crown and that the same are payable to your Petitioners.

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Your Petitioner therefore prays that this his
Petition be received and that your Lordships will
be pleased to make an order directing the Sub-
Treasurer of Fort St. George with the privacy
of the Accountant General of this Honorable
Court to pay and deliver over to your Petitioner
the Secrecy and funds standing to the credit
of this Cause & interest for the said Rungah
and Kany his wife mentioned in the
said Accountant General's Certificate here-
unto annexed marked A. and also to pay
and deliver over to your Petitioner the several
securities and monies being the funds stand-
ing to the credit of this Cause and mentioned
in the said Accountant General's Certifi-
cate hereunto annexed marked B and
all accumulations of interest thereon respec-
tively.

And your Petitioner will ever pray &c.

I John Robert Boyson residing at Legmore within the
local limits of Madras Solicitor for the Government of Fort St. George
acting herein for and on behalf of the Secretary of State in Council
of India do make Oath and say that to the best of my know-
ledge information and belief the Contents of the foregoing Petition
are true both in substance and in matter of fact.

Sworn to *4/11*

No 3839 of 59.

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras

Victoria by the Grace of God of the united Kingdom of Great Britain
Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith.

In Equity

At a Court held this 19th day of August 1859
Vacation after the 3rd Term 1859.

Present.
The Honorable Sir Adam Bruce Stoughton Knight
one of Her Majesty's Justices.

Between Mary Ann Ravelli and Rosalina
Elizabeth Ravelli Infants by their next friend
William Gray ———— Complainants

and
Thomas Hayes Francis D Silva Mary Ravelli
Rungah and Vaneey ———— Defendants

By Original Bill
And Between Mary Ravelli ———— Plaintiff

and
Thippolito D Silva and Edward D Silva Executors
and Executors of the said Francis D Silva deceased
By Bill of Review ———— Defendants

and Between Hurry the grandson of —
Rungah and Vaneey respectively deceased and
the Executor of Vaneey who was the mother of
Mary Ravelli also deceased ———— Plaintiff

and
The Administrator General of Madras and as
such the Administrator of the Estate and effects
of Mary Ann Ravelli Rosalina Elizabeth
Ravelli and Mary Ravelli severally deceased
Defendants

also By Review
and Between Hurry the grandson of Rungah
and Vaneey respectively deceased and the Executor
of Vaneey who was the mother of Mary Ravelli
also deceased ———— Plaintiff

and
Charles D Silva clerk employed in the Quarter
Master General's Office at Madras the only
surviving son of Francis D Silva Defendant
also by Review.

Forasmuch as upon hearing read and
in writing bearing date the 8th day of August
instant from Mr John Robert Bonython
for the Government of Fort Saint George
herein for and on behalf of the Secretary
State in Council of India to messrs Bosc
and Miller solicitors for Hurry to Mr
Macdonald Ritchie solicitor for the Admin-
istrator General and to messrs Melhuish and Shaw
for the Defendant Charles D Silva and
hearing read the humble Petition of the
State in Council of India sworn and
on the 8th day of August instant and
preferred unto this Honorable Court
the Certificates of the Accountants General
this Honorable Court annexed to the said
marked respectively A and B in the
figures following that is to say.

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No 3.
Supreme Court Mary Ann Ravelli &
Equity, Vice 3 & Rosalina Elizabeth Ravelli
Infants by their friend William Gray vs
Thomas Hayes Francis D Silva
Ravelli and Rungah
Vaneey

Truly certified that according to
Book B of the Supreme Court the funds
to the credit of the above cause are
following viz
In 8 pence 4 pence of the 4 pence
of 31st March 1856.

Supreme Court
Madras
(In Equity)

Mary Ann Ravelli
and Rosalina Elizabeth
Ravelli Infants
By Original Bill
And Between Mary Ravelli
Plaintiff

Petition of the Secretary of
State in Council of India

1 Copy
As per original 1859

N^o 3296 dated 31 March 1856 bearing interest from 31 March 59 for £100 600
 6756 do do bearing do from 31 do for 700
 17656 do do bearing do from 31 do for 800
 9344 do do bearing do from 31 do for 500
 9633 do do bearing do from 31 do for 500
 18594 do do bearing do from 31 do for 500
 9240 do do bearing do from 31 do for 500
 5995 of 15853 do do bearing do from 31 do for 500

In 28 Promissory notes of the 4 percent loan of 1 February 1848
 N^o 149 dated 1 Feb 1848 bearing interest from 1 Feb 1859 for

691	1 st	do bearing do	from 1 do	for	800
3710	1 st	do bearing do	from 1 do	for	800
4988	1 st	do bearing do	from 1 do	for	800
25744	1 st	do bearing do	from 1 do	for	900
29141	1 st	do bearing do	from 1 do	for	1500
29223	1 st	do bearing do	from 1 do	for	200
29219	1 st	do bearing do	from 1 do	for	200
29234	1 st	do bearing do	from 1 do	for	300
29232	1 st	do bearing do	from 1 do	for	300
29329	1 st	do bearing do	from 1 do	for	300
29248	1 st	do bearing do	from 1 do	for	300
29216	1 st	do bearing do	from 1 do	for	200
29220	1 st	do bearing do	from 1 do	for	1100
29159	1 st	do bearing do	from 1 do	for	1100
29221	1 st	do bearing do	from 1 do	for	800
29227	1 st	do bearing do	from 1 do	for	400
29226	1 st	do bearing do	from 1 do	for	400
29229	1 st	do bearing do	from 1 do	for	200
29222	1 st	do bearing do	from 1 do	for	400
29215	1 st	do bearing do	from 1 do	for	200
29224	1 st	do bearing do	from 1 do	for	400
29239	1 st	do bearing do	from 1 do	for	200
29238	1 st	do bearing do	from 1 do	for	200
29286	1 st	do bearing do	from 1 do	for	500
2310	1 st	do bearing do	from 1 do	for	500
22040	1 st	do bearing do	from 1 do	for	1000
29184	1 st	do bearing do	from 1 do	for	1600

In 19 Promissory notes of the 4 percent loan of 30 June 1854
 N^o 24627 dated 30 June 1854 bearing interest from 30 June 1859 for

24984	30	do bearing	do from 30 do	for	900
24946	30	do bearing	do from 30 do	for	800
24943	30	do bearing	do from 30 do	for	700
24738	30	do bearing	do from 30 do	for	1000
24964	30	do bearing	do from 30 do	for	500
24949	30	do bearing	do from 30 do	for	800
24961	30	do bearing	do from 30 do	for	600
24953	30	do bearing	do from 30 do	for	700
24977	30	do bearing	do from 30 do	for	1000
24742	30	do bearing	do from 30 do	for	1100
24955	30	do bearing	do from 30 do	for	1200
24974	30	do bearing	do from 30 do	for	500
24939	30	do bearing	do from 30 do	for	700
42109	30	do bearing	do from 30 do	for	500
42494	30	do bearing	do from 30 do	for	700

N ^o 42378	3000	-	bearing do	-	from 30 do	-	for	500
27631	3000	-	bearing do	-	from 30 do	-	for	500
28620	3000	-	bearing do	-	from 30 do	-	for	1000

In one Promissory note of the 5 per cent Public works loan of 1854/55
 N^o 6520 dated 12 March 1858 bearing Interest from 31 March 59 for 800

In 6 Promissory notes of the 5 per cent loan of 28 Feb 1857
 N^o 1568 dated 28 Feb 1857 bearing Interest from 28 Feb 1859 for 1400

17241	-	28	-	do bearing	do	from 28 do	-	for	1500
40599	-	28	-	do bearing	do	from 28 do	-	for	1300
61827	-	28	-	do bearing	do	from 28 do	-	for	1000
61828	-	28	-	do bearing	do	from 28 do	-	for	500
76576	-	28	-	do bearing	do	from 28 do	-	for	1500
									55100

In cash not bearing Interest Rt 509. 9. 11

In do being Interest drawn
 and Credited to this Cause 874. 13. 10

Interest due on the above Government Securities 13547. 9

60424. 7. 9

634. 11. 11

Compd. Repaid 61118. 7. 9

This Certificate is granted
 as per application from
 Mr J R Coxon Government
 Solicitor dated 5 Augt 1859
 Legl E Leyia.

Account Gm's Office Fort St George
 5th August 1859
 Legl G L Pendergast
 Acctt Gm's Sup Court

B

Supreme Court
 Equity Side

N^o 4.
 Mary Ann Pavelli and Rosalina E Pavelli
 Infants by their next friend William Gray
 vers
 Thomas Hayes Frances d Silva Mary Pavelli
 and Rungah and Evancy.

"In trust for Rungah and Evancy her wife"
 Whereas, Certificate that according to the Books of the Supreme Court the
 Funds standing to the credit of the above Trust are as follows viz
 In one Promissory note of the 4 per cent loan of 1st February 1843
 N^o 29287 dated 1st February 1843 bearing Interest from 1st Feb 1854 for 3600.

In cash being Interest drawn and credited to the above Trust 1131. 2. 2

Interest due on the above Government Security 4731. 2. 2

1792. 11. 11

Compd. Repaid 61118. 7. 9

This Certificate is granted
 as per application from
 Mr J R Coxon Govt
 Solr dated 3 August
 1859.
 Legl E Leyia

Acctt Gm's Office Fort St George
 5th August 1859
 Legl G L Pendergast
 Acctt Gm's Sup Court

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A motion was made on the 12th day of August instant and renewed this day
by Mr Advocate General and Mr Brindley of Counsel for the said Government
for an order according to the prayer of the said Petition and upon Mr Norton
of Counsel for the said Administrator General and Mr Dale of Counsel for
the said Hurry respectively appearing on the said motion and upon hearing
read the affidavit of the Defendant Charles Martin. See the Administrator
General of Madras sworn and filed on the said 12th day of August instant
and the exhibit annexed thereto marked A and no one appearing for and on
behalf of the said Defendant Charles Martin although duly served with the
said notice and with a copy of the said Petition as by the affidavit of
Shoobhee Ramanjooloo Chaudhary a clerk in the service of the said Mr John
Robert Boyson sworn and filed on the said 12th day of August instant and
now read appears. It is Ordered that it be referred to the Master of this
Honorable Court to tax the costs of this application and order antecedent
thereto as between solicitor and client of the said Government of the said
Hurry and of the said Administrator General of Madras and that such costs
when so taxed as aforesaid and certified at the foot of this order under the
signature of one of the Judges of this Honorable Court be paid by the
Treasurer of Fort Saint George with the purity of the said Accountant
General of this Honorable Court from and out of the funds now standing
generally to the credit of the original cause and in the said Certificate
of the said Accountant General marked A mentioned and set forth as
follows that to tax the costs of the said Government to Mr John

Robert Boyson their solicitor the costs of the said Hurry to Mr John
Miller his solicitor and the costs of the said Defendant The Administrator
General of Madras to Mr Alexander Macdonald Ritchie his solicitor
And it is further ordered that the said Accountant General do pay to
the said Administrator General of Madras from and out of the said
funds now standing generally to the credit of the said original cause
and in the said Certificate of the said Accountant General marked A
mentioned and set forth the undermentioned several sums of money that
is to say Rupees Three hundred and fifty six and Annas ten (356.10...)
Rupees Thirty four and Annas two (34.2...) and Rupees Thirty four
and Annas two (34.2...) being costs and other expenses incurred by him
the said Administrator General in obtaining letters of Administration
to the several Estates of Mary Ravelli deceased Mary Ann Ravelli
deceased and Rosalina Elizabeth Ravelli in the said Affidavit of
the said Administrator General mentioned. And it is further ordered
that the said Accountant General bear liberty to sell or subdivide
such of the securities in his said Certificate mentioned and set forth
as may be necessary for the purpose of making such several payments
as aforesaid. And it is further ordered that after making the several
payments of the aforesaid taxed costs and of the aforesaid several
sums of Rupees Three hundred and fifty six and Annas ten (356.10...)
Rupees Thirty four and Annas two (34.2...) and Rupees Thirty four
and Annas two (34.2...) being the costs and other expenses incurred
as aforesaid the said Accountant General do make all the Government
securities

Securities which shall then remain standing to the credit of this cause generally and in trust for Rungah and Chaney his wife and in the said Accountant General's certificates marked A and B respectively mentioned in the said Secretary of State in Council for India and that the Sub-Treasurer of Fort Saint George with the privity of the said Accountant General do then deliver and pay to the said Secretary of State in Council of India or to Mr John Robert Boyson his solicitor all such Government Securities as last aforesaid and all cash which shall then remain standing to the credit of this cause generally and in trust for Rungah and Chaney his wife. And in the said Accountant General's certificates marked A and B respectively mentioned together with all subsequent interest thereon.

By the Court

Sigs J R Boyson
Gov Solr

Sigs J B Proo R
By Registrar

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N^o. 294 - Gillard 1860.

Communicated to the Sub-
Treasurer, who will receive
to the credit of
Govt. the securi-
ties referred to,
amounting to
£62,700 - \$
Cash to the
amount of
£62,700.

Five Cent Loans.
1 Note bearing interest
from 31st March 1859 - 800
6 do - do - 31st Augt. 1859 - 7,200
Four Cent Loans.
8 Notes bearing interest
from 31st March 1859 - 4,600
28 do - do - 1st Augt. 1859 - 31,700
19 do - do - 30th June 1859 - 14,800
1 do - do - 1st Feby. 1854 - 3,600

Rs. 1148..11..11 Eleven Hundred
& Forty Eight Rupees Eleven An-
nas & Eleven Pice.
2. The Sub-Treasurer will report,
in reference to B. M. C. 6th Augt.
1857 N^o 963, for the orders of
Govt. as soon as the state of
the market will admit of

Income Cont
Minister
(Ch. Deputy)

Mary Ann Pavetti four

Thomas stayed and on
by Original Bill
Mary Pavetti

Stephonia Police and on the
by Bill of Receiver
Mary Pavetti

The Administrator General &
also by Receiver
Mary Pavetti

Charles & Silvia for

For 10 & 9 months 1860

Sept 73

Copy
Order dated 19th Augt 1859.

For 10 & 9 months 1860
Sept 73

10 March 60
Judicial 1860 Deptt
From
The Government Solicitor
To
The Chief Secy to Govt
Dated 25th February
Received

N^o 151.

3 Enclosures.

N^o 330

Explains the circumstances
under which funds lately
standing to credit of the cause
"Mr. Ann Ravelli + ant. V. T. Hayes
and ors". By original Bill
vested absolutely in the Crown
advises having obtained delivery
and payment on behalf of the
Secy of State of the Government
Secy of Cash representing such
funds. and requests that
the Sub. Treasurer may be
authorised to receive them to
credit of Government.

With an Order.

of the sale, with advantage, of
the whole or any portions, of
these securities.

The Govt. Solicitor. (Sept 1855)
" Sub Treasurer - with Memo. & B. H. C. N^o 953
" Acct. Genl. (Sept 1855)

9-1857. (Sept 1855)

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W. H. H. H.
Solicitor