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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,  
26th July 1861.*

No. 195. Read the following letter from W. S. NESBITT, Esq., Acting Sub Judge of Ootacamund; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 15th July 1861, No. 156.

I have the honor to report for the information of Government that the period of twelve months prescribed by Clause 7, Section 16, Regulation 3 of 1802, has elapsed since a Notification was published by my predecessor in the Fort Saint George Gazette, in reference to the effects left by a Mr. James Gordon, a British born subject, who died Intestate in the Civil Hospital of Ootacamund, on the 19th February 1860. The enclosed statements exhibit the assets now remaining to the credit of his Estate in this Court's books with the particulars of the claims which have been preferred against it. A copy of a document purporting to be of the nature of a "Will" is also enclosed. I have the honor to solicit the orders of the Governor in Council on the matter.

*Statement shewing the particulars of the claims which have been preferred against the assets now remaining to the credit of the Estate left by Mr. James Gordon, a British born subject, who died Intestate in the Civil Hospital of Ootacamund on the 19th February 1860, by the individuals hereunder mentioned.*

| Date of receipt<br>in Court. | Names and residence<br>of the Claimants.      | Particulars of the claims.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Amount of<br>claims. | Total.  |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| 1860, June 5th.              | Ruttonjee Rustomjee<br>and Co. of Coimbatore. | As per a letter to the address of<br>E. W. Bird, Esq., Sub Judge<br>of Ootacamund, dated 31st<br>May 1860, by Ruttonjee and<br>Rustomjee, requesting to remit<br>to them on account of articles<br>purchased by the late Mr. J.<br>Gordon... .. | 58 0 0               | 58 6 0  |
|                              |                                               | Assets in hand as per separate<br>statement... ..                                                                                                                                                                                               | 48 6 10              | 48 6 10 |

OOTACAMUND, SUB COURT,  
15th July 1861.

(Signed) W. S. NESBITT,  
*Acting Sub Judge.*

Mr. James Gordon owes a certain amount to Messrs. Framjee and Co. for the supply received from Ruttonjee and Co., Coimbatore, between Rupees 40 and 50 Rupees.

Mr. James Gordon has left Rupees 52 with Dr. Mackay.

Mr. James Gordon wishes to pay 20 Rupees to his servant Appavoo, his pay at the rate of Rupees 50 per month for January is not received.

After all his debts paid and the twenty Rupees for his boy, the whole of his things to be sold by public auction and the remaining to be paid to the Roman Catholic Priest for the relief of his soul and especially for burial service.

- 1 Single barrel gun.
- 1 Pistol.
- 1 Cot and bedding.
- 2 Boxes with sundries.

Left in the Coffee Estate Valakadoo at Mr. Perry's.

(Signed) JAMES GORDON.

OOTACAMUND,  
14th February 1860.

Witnesses.

(Signed) T. CURPUNNAH PILLAY,  
*2nd Dresser Civil Dispensary.*

( ) *Witness.*

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. S. NESBITT,  
*Acting Sub Judge.*

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,*  
*26th July 1861.*

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No. 196.      ORDER THEREON, 26th July 1861, No. 955.

The Government authorize the Sub Judge of Ootacamund to apply the amount in deposit towards the payment of Messrs. Ruttonjee Rustomjee and Co.'s claim against the deceased, James Gordon.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,  
*Secretary to Government,*

Statement exhibiting the assets now remaining to the credit of the Estate left by Mr. James Gordon a British born subject who died intestate in the Civil Hospital of Botacommund, on the 19<sup>th</sup> February 1860. as shown in the Books of the Subordinate Court of Botacommund.

| Year<br>Month<br>&<br>Date        | Particulars of Receipts                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Amount | Total | Year<br>Month<br>&<br>Date      | Particulars of<br>Disbursements                                                                                                                                                                             | Amount  | Total    |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| 1860<br>March<br>30 <sup>th</sup> | To cash received from the sale<br>- of the Reilgherries being<br>the amount found in cash<br>among the property of Mr. James<br>Gordon who died in the Hospital<br>- at here on the 19 <sup>th</sup> February 1860              | 44 8   |       | 1860<br>June<br>7 <sup>th</sup> | By cash paid to the<br>- assessor, demand of the late<br>Mr. James Gordon being<br>balance of his salary<br>as per his receipt...                                                                           | 13 8    |          |
| May 30 <sup>th</sup>              | To do received from the<br>- Assistant Magistrate of Botacommund, being the balance<br>of the assets of the deceased<br>Mr. James Gordon as per memo<br>- noted in the said Officer's letter<br>dated 20 <sup>th</sup> May 1860 | 12 9 2 |       | Sept.<br>27 <sup>th</sup>       | By cash forwarded<br>to the Taxpayers of<br>the Reilgherries for the<br>purpose of being de-<br>- posited in the Public<br>Treasury until called<br>for on account of the<br>late Mr. J. Gordon's<br>Estate | 48 6 10 | 61 14 10 |
| September<br>27 <sup>th</sup>     | To do received from<br>- Mr. James Gordon, Commissioner<br>of Botacommund, being the balance<br>of the sale amount of the property<br>of the late Mr. J. Gordon after<br>deducting the price of a Copie<br>made by the former   | 4 13 8 |       |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |         |          |

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G. W. Moorhead's letter  
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Nº 955 - 26<sup>th</sup> July 1861.  
The Court. authorise the Sub-  
Judge of Cotacamund to  
apply the amount in deposit  
towards the payment of  
Messrs. Puttonjee Ruttonjee  
& Co's claim against the  
deceased, James Gordon.  
A copy of the 'Will' should  
be furnished to the Roman  
Catholic Priest alluded to  
therein - & also to the Credit-  
ors above named, in case  
their claim, to the extent  
admitted by the Court,  
is not fully satisfied.

The Sub Judge of  
Cotacamund.

10-8-61  
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J.P.

Sub Judge of Cotacamund  
to the Chief Clerk to  
send a copy of the Will  
being the statement of the  
deceased to the credit  
of the estate of James  
Gordon.

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