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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 23rd January 1862.

No. 152. Read the following letter from W. BALMAIN, Esq., Officiating Sub Treasurer; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 19th December 1861, No. 706.

A Writer in the Treasury named C. Gooroovapah Chetty drawing a salary of Rupees (36) thirty-six a month having taken the benefit of the Insolvent Act, I have the honor to submit a report of his case as required by the Orders of Government No. 1,649, of 2nd November 1859.

2. Abstract of his Schedule—

Rupees 2,225.—Amount of a decree against insolvent given in October 1861, on five Promissory Notes. These Notes were obtained from the insolvent by the creditor, on account of costs in a suit for certain property in which they were joint claimants.

Rupees 1,840.—Amount of five Promissory Notes held by a third joint claimant in the same suit, and obtained for the same purpose.

Rupees 160.—Due on two Promissory Notes on account of money borrowed for daughter's marriage.

Rupees 1,861.—Due on a Promissory Note. The remarks in the Schedule do not show for what purpose this money was borrowed, but the insolvent informs me that it (the sum was originally Rupees 1,500,) was for the marriage expenses of two daughters.

Rupees (amount not mentioned.)—Costs due to Mr. W. Waddell, on account of the joint suit mentioned above.

Rupees 400.—Costs due to Messrs. Boyson and Miller in the case in which the decree for Rupees 2,225 was obtained. The assets are nil.

3. The insolvent has been a Writer on the Treasury Establishment for the last ten years, before that he was in the Stamp Office as a Conicopillay for 19 years. Considering his long service, Government may perhaps be inclined to take a favorable view of his case. His difficulties have been to a great extent brought on by the law suit mentioned; though for a person in his position, the debt stated as incurred on account of daughters' marriage expenses, appears to be exceedingly large.

4. The original Order of Court and authenticated copies of his Schedule are submitted, and I request their return. The insolvent is of course under suspension, pending the decision of Government.

No. 153. ORDER THEREON, 23rd January 1862, No. 101.

It appears from the above letter that the insolvent, a Clerk in the Treasury on a salary of Rupees 36 per mensem, besides heavy debts on account of some suit for property to which he was a party, owed Rupees 1,660 (principal) which he had borrowed on account of his daughters marriages—such sum being nearly equal to his official salary for four years. His conduct in contracting such debts, which he could have had no reasonable expectation of being ever able to pay, is highly reprehensible, and the Government cannot permit him to remain in their service. He will therefore be discharged from the receipt of these Orders.

2. This Order should be made generally known in the Office to which the insolvent belongs, and it will be laid on the Editor's table for general information. It is trusted that the example now made may operate as a warning to others, and check such acts of wanton extravagance on the part of public servants. The Government will for the future pursue the same course in all similar cases. There is at present no want of respectable men to fill Government situations. The measures of retrenchment which are now being actively carried out in all Departments often oblige the Government to discharge individuals of ability and probity because their services are no longer required. There can be no reason why the thoughtless and dissipated should be retained in public employment to the prejudice of those of integrity and good character.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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The conduct of the Insolvent in spending so much money on his daughters' marriage expenses, is very reprehensible. As he is an old servant, however he the Govt. allow him to remain in his appointment.

The Sub Treasurer — With Enclosures returned.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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No. 101.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Dated 23 January 1862.

Decline permitting Insolvent C. Govindaraja Chetty a Clerk in the Treasury to remain in Public Service he will be discharged by the Treasurer on the receipt of this Order.—

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