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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
5th December 1862.*

No. 45. To His Excellency THE HONORABLE SIR WILLIAM DENIS

GOVERNOR OF MADRAS.

The Humble Petitioner
HENRY KENNET
late Mr. _____ deceased, who
deceased.

HUMBLY SHOWS

That Henry Kennet late _____ deceased, who was the
intestate at Madras on sixth _____ one thousand eight hundred
himself _____ set upon the death
tion to his Estate and possessed herself of all his property and
her death which event took place on or about the twenty-second _____ and eight
hundred and sixty-two.

_____ said Mrs. Kennet were taken out by
Petitioner her nephew, and passed the seal of the late _____ Court in your Petitioner
on the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred _____

Upon the death of Mrs. Kennet the Administrator General _____ at Letters of
Administration *De bonis non* _____ Estate of Mr. Henry Kennet, _____ his-
tration passed the seal of the said Supreme Court of Judicature _____ of
April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

_____ and up to the time of Mrs. Kennet _____ or was led to
believe and given to understand by the deceased that he as her nephew and only surviving rela-
tive would inherit the whole of the property in her possession up to the time of her demise.
Being under this impression, the deceased during her lifetime did not _____ measures to
obtain this object.

That the sum now in the possession of the Administrator General of Madras of
the Estate of the said Henry Kennet amounts to the sum of Rupees forty thousand, _____
more or less.

That one moiety of the said sum of Rupees forty thousand escheat
_____ heirs.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that your _____ gracious
declare it to be your Excellency's pleasure that the proper

General of Madras being assets of the said Henry Kennet _____ escheated to the
Crown may be declared to belong as of right to your Petitioner

Referred for the opinion of the Advocate General.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
25th October 1862.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 46. From J. MILLER, Esq., Acting Government Solicitor, Madras; to A. J.
ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 29th October
1862, No. 472.

Dated 25th October 1862, and endorsed on Mr. E. H.
Reneaux's Petition to Government.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the
Order of Government noted in the margin.

2. I submitted the same for the consideration of the Advocate General, together with the
two former opinions given by him on the applications of John Wilcox and others and Miss
Kennet, and I now forward a copy of the opinion given by the Advocate General on the Memo-
rial of Mr. Reneaux.

3. I likewise return the order above noted,

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COPY OPINION.

The petition of this applicant gives such a meagre and defective account of his life and his connection with the other Petitioners, that it is impossible to form an opinion upon the merits of the several petitions without further and much more detailed information. The Petitioner ought to give this himself; it is no part of the duty of Government Solicitor to procure it for the Petitioner.

If however the fact be that the Petitioner's father was an illegitimate son of Major John Kennet, then I am of opinion that his claim is inferior to that of Mr. Henry Kennet's illegitimate daughter, upon whose petition I advised on the 2nd September 1862—as she is more nearly related to the deceased than this Petitioner, and his claim as well as her's must be traced through a channel tainted with illegitimacy.

(Signed) T. SYDNOR,

(True Copy)

(Signed) JOHN MILLER,
Acting Government Solicitor.

No. 47. ORDER THEREON, 5th December 1862, No. 1,377.

The claim preferred by Mr. E. H. Reneaux will be submitted for the orders of the right Honorable the Secretary of State, with reference to the letter addressed to the Home Government on the Memorial of Mr. John Wilcox and others and Miss M. P. R. Kennet.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.

Recd. 18th Sept. 1862 at 16.6.1863.
To Secy State at 14.10.1862
J. H. 2151.
From H. Court at 13.30.1857. P. H. A.
Order thereon at 9.56.5. Aug 1857
To Secy State at 21.1.1862

Recd. 18.10.1862 - 1863
From the Actg. Secy. Solicitor
Madras.
To the Chief Secretary to Govt.
at Madras.

2.13.1861

N. 472.

12 Enclosures.

N. 2.194.

To do with reference to
the order of Govt. at 25
Oct. 1862 and endorsed
on Mr. E. H. Reneaux's
Petition to Government
Copy Advocate General's
Memorial thereon and
to above order

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Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

From the following papers.

From Mr. E. H. Peneaux, nephew
of the late Henry Peneaux { deceased. } Peneaux October 1862.

Magistrate, Madras. 29th Dec. 1862.

Submitted 2nd December 1862. No 1975

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by Mr. E. H. Peneaux
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M. E. H. Peneaux - Dec 28th

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No. 1955

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

Dated 3rd 11/2

Remembering Mr. A. A. Penny
that his claim to the majority
of the Estate of the late
Mrs. Bennett will be
doubtless to the debt
of State. —