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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 13th February 1862.

No. 102. Read the following letter from D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Acting Sub-Judge of Chickacole; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vizagapatam, 27th January 1862, No. 36.

The late Acting Principal Sudder Amin in charge of this Court Mr. M. Juggah Row, on the 24th August last,* applied for the Orders of Government, respecting the disposal of Rupees 206-14-5½, being the proceeds of the sale of the unclaimed property of certain parties dying intestate; and in reply† he was directed to submit an *Inventory* of "the unclaimed property referred to in the usual form."

* No. 270.

Erroneously addressed to the Secretary of Government, in the Revenue and Public Works Departments.

†Order No. 1,113, dated 5th September 1861.

2. I apprehend that this Order was passed under some misapprehension of the nature of the reference. There is no unsold property lying unclaimed, but Rupees 206-14-5½ proceeds of unclaimed property sold. I beg to enclose a Memorandum showing particulars of the amount in deposit, and how long each item has been in deposit. This account discloses great negligence on past years, nor does it appear that any one case was reported for the Orders of Government, but it is perhaps too late to enquire with whom the blame rests. I am however able to certify that every item has been advertized in the Gazette or otherwise as provided by Law, and that more than a year has passed since the last advertisement was made. I presume therefore that the whole amount may now be included in any Order Government may please to pass in the matter of disposal under Clause VII, Section XVI, Regulation III of 1802. Some of the items are the proceeds of the sale of the Estates of European British Subjects wherein the Administrator General has declined to apply for letters of administration; they too therefore, as the Sudder‡ Court have ruled, fall under the provisions of the Regulation just cited.

‡Rules of Practice, page 20.

No. 103. ORDER THEREON, 13th February 1862, No. 223.

The Government authorize the Sub-Judge of Chicacole to carry to account the proceeds referred to.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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The Sub Judge at Viragapatam } Dated
" Addl. ditto with enclosures } 14th "