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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 138. Read the following letter from Messrs. W. F. G. IRVINE, and W. E. GORDON, Auditors of the Accounts of the Administrator General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 7th April 1862.

We have now the honor to submit our Report on the Accounts of the Administrator General for the half year ending 31st December 1861.

2. That Officer has laid before us his schedules prepared in the usual form, and placed at our disposal all his books, vouchers, and other records of his office.

3. The schedules contain the accounts of 468 Estates and 78 Trusts, being the whole of which the Administrator General had received charge up to 31st December last, and on which any assets had been realized. They also exhibit the disposal of 24 Estates and 4 Trusts which have been closed.

4. We have examined the whole of these accounts and the several transactions they include.

5. The Cash Balance at 30th June 1861 as particularized in our last Report paragraph 5, amounted to Rupees

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
				59,287	4	3
Receipts during half year						
On account of 165 Estates.....	1,32,751	9	6			
On account of 47 Trusts.....	7,634	13	9			
				1,40,386	7	3
				1,99,673	11	6
Payments						
On account of 236 Estates.....	1,46,008	6	3			
On account of 44 Trusts.....	8,967	4	0			
				1,54,975	13	2
				44,697	14	4
Particulars of Balance						
Due to 345 Estates.....	45,441	15	7			
Due to 74 Trusts.....	9,018	7	9			
				54,490	7	4
Due by 57 Estates.....	7,719	5	6			
Due by 4 Trusts.....	2,073	3	6			
				9,792	9	0
			Rupees...	44,697	14	4
which is accounted as follows:						
Deposit in General Treasury.....	38,000	0	0			
Do. in Bank of Madras.....	1,708	15	11			
Cash in hand.....	4,988	14	5			
				44,697	14	4

6. These items we have verified as usual by reference to the Accountant General, the Bank of Madras, and the Cash book of the Administrator General. We have carefully gone over the whole of the Cash operations, checking the receipts with the numbered copies kept as prescribed by No. 4 of Rule I of 8th April 1856, and by the inspection of account sales and the payments by comparison with their proper vouchers so far as we have been able to ascertain full credit has been given by the Administratdr General for all sums received by him on account of the Estates and Trusts under his charge.

7. In respect to the maximum Cash Balance of Rupees 5,000 which is authorized under the above cited Rule, we consider, now, that facilities are afforded for conducting monetary transac-

tions with the Madras Bank, that the amount is unnecessarily high; we have found that the majority of Cash disbursements made by the Administrator General are within Rupees 100, and to meet these a maximum Cash Balance of Rupees 1,000 would be ample, payments of Rupees 100 and upwards being made by Cheque. The change of practice would harmonize with that which has been recently introduced into all Departments of the public Administration, and diminish at the same time the risk of needlessly retaining so large a sum as Rupees 5,000 in hand. Should the Government be pleased to approve our recommendation, it will be necessary to determine as to whether the cost of receipts Stamps to be affixed to the Cheques should be borne by the Government or the Estates concerned.

8. We regret to report that very trifling progress has been made in the adjustment of the demand against the Firm of Messrs. Ashton Richardson and Co. The only recoveries during the half year under report being to credit of the Estates of:

Captain Lawder...	Rupees	49	11 5
Serjeant Smith	,,	0	15 1
Apothecary Shortt	,,	38	9 8
W. Oliver...	,,	68	0 6
Rupees...		157	4 8

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9. Law charges have been incurred and stand debited against the undermentioned Estates, viz.:—

J. R. A. Dighton....	445 10	Under decree of Court.
T. P. Morre	901 13	do.
P. Farran...	847 4	To retain possession of a House.
G. D. Castellas	181 6	Recoverable.
St. L. M. Grenfell....	412 8	To recover amount of a Life Insurance—recovery will depend on issue of Suit.
Govindaram... ...	175 0	Retaining fees for Counsel.
Iaygopaldoss. ...	175 0	
Tharabeebee. ...	234 10	Recoverable.

10. The Administrator General has transferred to the Sub-Treasurer assets lapsing to Government under Section LI, Act VIII of 1855, on account of 11 Estates in Cash Rupees 2,192-11-10, in Securities Rupees 12,600; and he has also deposited with the said Officer Rupees 2,726-12-2 on account of 11 Estates under Section III of Rule III of 8th April 1856.

	SA. RS.	CO.'S RS.	SA. RS.	CO.'S RS.
11. The Balance of Securities at 30th June 1861 as particularized at paragraph 10 of last Report was. ...	...	...	45,700	4,37,100
Received during half year				
On account of 31 Estates.....	...	66,200	...	...
On account of 4 Trusts... ...	...	4,500	...	70,700
			45,700	5,07,800
Disposed of				
On account of 21 Estates... ...	...	46,500	...	...
On account of 4 Trusts... ...	...	11,100	...	57,600
Balance at 31st December 1861 ...	...	...	45,700	4,50,200

	SA. RS.	CO.'S RS.
The Balance was held as follows:		
On account of 76 Estates...	38,500	2,16,800
On account of 38 Trusts	7,200	2,19,400
	45,700	4,36,200
14 Bank shares on account of Trusts.	...	14,000
	45,700	4,50,200
By reference to the Sub-Treasurer we find there were deposited in General Treasury on 31st December last.	45,700	4,32,300
And there were with the Administrator General and since accounted for	...	17,900
	45,700	4,50,200

12. The investments during the half year were as follows:—

By purchase on account of 21 Estates and 1 Trust...	25,500
By transfer from other Estates on account of 19 Estates and 2 Trusts	32,900
By receipt on account of 2 Estates...	12,300
Company's Rupees...	70,700

The Administrator General has realized and duly accounted for the proceeds of Securities transferred as follows:

	CO.'S RS.
On account of 12 Estates	32,900
Delivered to parties	
On account of 9 Estates...	13,600
On account of 4 Trusts...	11,100
Company Rupees...	57,600

13. The purchase and transfers of Securities were effected at the current market value of the several loans operated in.

14. Income Tax at 4 per cent. has according to Rule been deducted from the interest of all Government Securities, without reference to the amount of stock held on account of each particular Estate.

15. The Administrator General has deposited in the General Treasury for remittance during the half year Rupees 24,306-11-0 on account of 12 Estates. The receipts granted to Mr. M. Hornidge of the India House by the parties on whose behalf these and previous remittances were made, so far as they have yet come to hand, have been produced for our inspection.

16. The Administrator General has charged commission during the half year as follows:

On 135 Estates	Rupees	5,506 15 3	
On 40 Trusts	,,	305 9 3	
			5,812 8 6
And he has charged for copies of accounts, &c.			8 8 0
Rupees.....			5,821 0 6

of the above amount, we have directed a refund of Rupees 24 on account of Commission charged on rents illegally collected in Farran's Estate and which, under an Order of Court, has been returned.

17. We have compared the Schedules of closed Estates and Trusts with book No. 11 ordered to be kept by Rule I of 8th April 1856, and found the same to correspond.

18. The whole of the books required to be kept by the said Rules have been duly kept during the half year. The Cash book has been balanced daily and monthly and its summation has been checked throughout.

19. With reference to Section 38 of Act VIII of 1855, we consider the sum of Rupees 500 should be allowed the Administrator General for the preparation of his schedules and the copies thereof and that the same with the usual small bill for printing, and such allowance as His Excellency the Governor in Council may be pleased to grant ourselves should be apportioned in the usual manner to the Estates and Trusts having assets at credit in excess of Rupees 10, and that the half year's interest on the audit fund deposited in the General Treasury, should be drawn and applied in terms of No. 2 Rule IX of 8th April 1856 to defray the portion of these charges falling upon Estates with balances of less than Rupees 500 and to reduce those falling to the other Estates.

20. We have the pleasure to state that the Administrator General and his establishment have afforded us every facility in the discharge of our duty.

No. 139. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1862. No. 619.

The Auditors submit their report on the Accounts of the Administrator General for the half year ended 31st December last.

2. The balance of cash on that date, and the Government and other Securities belonging to the several Estates and Trusts, were as follows:

On 31st December 1861.	Cash.	Securities. Sicca Rupees	Company's Rupee.	Bank Shares
With the Sub-Treasurer	38,000 0 0	45,700	4,18,300	14,000
„ the Bank of Madras	1,708 15 11	.....	.....	.....
„ the Administrator General	4,988 14 5	.....	17,900	.....
Rupees...	44,697 14 4	45,700	4,36,200	14.000

The paper for Rupees 17,900 in the hands of the Administrator General has been 'since accounted for.'

3. The Government approve the suggestion of the Auditors that sums under Rupees 100 only be paid in Cash at the Administrator General's Office—all other payments from Rupees 100 being made by Cheque on the Bank of Madras. Under this arrangement, the Auditors think that a maximum cash balance of Rupees 1,000 would suffice for all the Administrator General's disbursements—and certainly so large a reserve as is authorized by the rules sanctioned by the Government of India, will not be needed. In regard to the Stamps to be impressed or affixed on these Cheques, the Administrator General will be guided by the opinion of the Advocate General communicated to him with Proceedings 29th October 1860, No. 1,393. A copy of this opinion will be furnished to the Auditors.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
17th April 1862.

4. The Government cannot permit the matter connected with Messrs. Ashton Richardson and Co.'s liabilities to the Administrator General to remain any longer unsettled. Deducting the small amount stated to have been recovered and credited to the Estates, the amount remaining due is Rupees 12,337-11-5 besides interest thereon. The information is not given by the Auditors—but it is gathered from the preceding half year's report that the Estates concerned are as specified in the margin, and that the sales, of which the amounts are the proceeds, were given to this Firm during the incumbency of Mr. Ritchie. The Government have already, Order 6th April 1861, intimated that it is to him and not to his Salesman that they must look for the amount due. The reports of the Auditors respecting these outstanding sums will be forwarded to the Advocate General, and he will be requested to advise the Government as to the steps to be taken.

Amount due as per Report for half year ended 30th June 1861	Rs.	12,495	0	1
Do. since recovered	„	157	4	8
Rupees		12,337	11	5

ESTATES.				
G. Sherriman	Rs.	7,359	12	10
St L. M. Grenfell	„	462	6	5
Sir H. Davison	„	3,914	2	3
Captain J. Lawder	„	155	10	3
Serjeant G. Smith	„	445	11	8
Rupees		12,337	11	5

Due September 1860.
do. January 1861.
do. May „
do. July „
do. May „
do. July „

Auditors' Report 19th March 1861, paragraph 6.
Order of Government 6th April „ No. 460, paragraphs 3 and 4.
Report ..... 23rd Sept. „ do. 7.
Order ..... 9th October „ „ 1,245 do. 3.
Present Proceedings, paragraph 8 of Auditors' Report.

Commission and Fees	5,797	
Government allowance	4,200	
	9,997	
Less Establishment and Contingencies		4,260
Rupees		5,737

For six months.

5. In the half year under review, the net income of the Administrator General has been on an average Rupees 956 a month.

6. The Government grant the Administrator General Rupees (500) five hundred for preparing his Schedules, and the Auditors Rupees 400 each for their services. The entire amount, Rupees 1,300, together with the cost of printing the Schedules, will be charged to all Estates having assets above Rupees 10. The interest accrued on the Audit Fund—the disbursement of which is sanctioned—will be applied in payment of the charges falling on Estates with balances less than Rupees 500, and then in reduction of those falling on the other Estates.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

No. 5. Read the following letter from C. M. TEED, Esq., Administrator General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 28th November 1856, No. 1613.

I have the honor to forward to you Certified Lists by the Auditors of Estates having balances at Debit; and sums at Credit below Rs. 10, and request you will have the goodness to obtain the directions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the payment of the sums therein mentioned. The Lists A and B have reference to the Extract of the Minutes of Consultation, dated 24th October last, No. 1159. The List C is of further Estates which may also be disposed of in my Schedule.

I take this opportunity of requesting the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that at the examination or passing of each Schedule by the Auditors, they be likewise authorised to certify as to the Estates where sums may be either at Debit, or at Credit below 10 rupees, and which may be disposed of in like manner.

With reference to the instructions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council conveyed in Para. 4 of Extract of the Minutes of Consultation, No. 986, dated 13th September last, authorizing me to charge for copies of all Inventories and Accounts at the fixed rate of one anna per folio of ninety words, I request to be informed, whether copies of Documents and other papers furnished to parties applying, are to be made at the rate mentioned in the Extract of Minutes of Consultation, dated 20th July 1855, or whether it should be charged only at one anna the folio, as mentioned in the Extract of the Minutes of Consultation of 13th September last, which I find is confined to copies of Inventories and Accounts alone. The Inventories and Accounts for the most part contain figures, and in counting the folios, I shall feel obliged by being informed, how the figures are to be calculated. In the Courts in England, and formerly here, each figure was calculated as one word; by the Table of Fees now in existence four figures are calculated as one word, and the fee for copying is twelve annas the folio. The payment of one anna the folio of ninety words barely pays the copyist.

A.

Names of Estates.	Date of Administration.	Date of last Payment.	Balance at Credit.
			Rs. A. P.
Adams, Lieut. T. J.	1828 Sept. 13	1830 Decr. 13	2 0 0
Alms, Mr. M. A.	1833 Feby. 7	1835 Sept. 14	3 10 11
Bradstreet, Lieut. R.	1837 Sept. 14	1846 June 2	4 1 5
Browne, Lieut.-Genl. Archibald	1832 Feby. 14	„ Novr. 11	4 0 0
Borough, Capt G. C.	1836 Novr. 22	„ Decr. 22	4 0 0
Bell, Capt. C. C.	1833 July 17	„ „ 21	4 0 0
Broughton, Cornet Richard	1807 May 20	„ „ 7	1 15 0
Bird, Lieut. R. J.	1827 „ 11	1847 Jany. 11	0 3 0
Bowser, Lieut.-Genl. Sir Thomas ..	1838 Octr. 8	1846 Novr. 11	0 11 0
Bellingham, Capt. J. G.	1812 June 29	1820 Sept. 18	1 8 0
Bower, Capt. R.	1827 May 1	1849 April 19	2 0 0
Bowen, Lieut.-Col. Henry	1821 Augt. 31	1823 Augt. 21	3 10 7
Barton, Lieut. T. R.	1827 „ 20	„ Decr. 8	2 0 0
Byng, Esq., John	1812 Feby. 10	1816 May 31	2 0 0
Blanshard, Esq., John	1833 Octr. 4	1835 July 8	2 0 0

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Berwick, Lieut G.	1828 Augt 26	1830 Feby. 22	5 12 0
Bradley, Labatory Corporal John ..	1841 Feby. 3	1841 Augt. 27	2 6 0
Bennet, Capt. J.	1836 Sept. 20	1839 Sept. 28	2 0 0
Bowness, Lieut. G. W.	1820 Augt. 9	1835 „ 3	2 0 0
Brunton, Capt. W. C.	1835 July 1	1836 Novr. 12	7 10 7
Baddely, Lieut. W. H.	1820 Decr. 12	1837 Sept. 16	2 0 0
Bushby, Esq., C. M.	1835 April 4	1836 Octr. 22	2 12 10
Cocker, Lieut. F. W.	1827 Sept. 19	1833 April 1	4 10 0
Coane, Lieut. M.	1807 July 22	1847 „ 27	2 10 0
Crucifix, Esq., John H.	1806 Jan. 24	„ Jany. 11	3 8 0
Collings, Asst Surgeon A. W. .. .	1839 Feby. 28	1840 May 21	3 7 0
Calvert, Capt. Robert	1825 Octr. 3	1856 March 19	2 0 0
Cosby, Capt. C. A.	1839 April 11	1841 „ 12	4 2 2
Cooper, Esq., F. Y.	„ July 22	1840 Augt. 28	2 0 0
Cornet, Mr. V.	1826 May 17	1830 „ 26	3 0 0
Cochrane, Asst. Surgeon John	1828 March 5	1832 July 28	2 0 0
Cooper, Capt. H M.	1836 Oct. 24	1846 Novr. 17	2 0 0
Craeroft, Major Charles	1828 May 1	1830 Sept 27	2 10 7
Carruthers, Lieut. W. C.	1829 Feby. 28	„ Octr. 16	5 10 7
Clemons, Lieut T.	1836 Sept. 20	1839 Sept. 20	7 10 7
Crichton, Capt. T.	1828 April 8	1830 June 28	2 0 0
Craeroft, Mr. C.	1839 Augt. 14	1839 Sept. 25	7 12 0
Casalet, Capt. Henry	1827 May 11	1851 June 21	2 0 0
Coleman, Lieut. C.	1824 March 11	1831 Sept. 29	2 0 0
Childs, Mr. W.	1833 Augt. 14	1846 May 27	2 0 0
Duff, Lieut. J. A.	1828 March 5	1844 Sept. 12	6 5 6
Drummond, Esq., A. J.	1834 June 13	„ „ 13	2 0 0
Dunbar, Cornet W. G. C.	1828 Novr. 13	1846 Novr. 4	4 11 3
Darby, Lieut. W. J.	1816 Jany. 10	1831 Octr. 14	4 8 0
Davis, Capt. E.	1836 Sept. 14	1847 April 22	3 12 0
Douglas, Esq., A.	1814 Decr. 13	1831 Octr. 22	5 0 7
Deane, Capt. J.	1837 May 11	1838 June 7	9 9 2
Duncan, Mr. James	1828 Augt. 20	1830 April 21	9 11 6
Dawse, Lieut. R. B.	1824 March 11	1825 Decr. 14	5 10 7
Edwards, Lieut. Col. E.	1841 July 19	1855 April 27	1 12 0
Ewing, Lieut. H.	1825 Novr. 28	1830 July 12	3 0 0
Eccles, Lieut. G. W.	1817 Sept. 22	1832 Decr. 13	3 7 0
Eglan, Mr. W.	1837 Jany. 13	1839 April 30	8 6 8
Freeman, Lieut. E. N.	1840 April 28	1842 Octr. 15	8 1 11
Farmer, Cornet G. A.	1837 Decr. 21	1847 April 7	3 15 5
Franker, Lieut. J. B.	1808 Octr. 26	1810 Octr. 4	2 0 0
Forrest, Capt. J.	1836 Sept. 22	1840 Augt. 1	4 12 0
Fraser, Miss J.	1838 „ 28	1846 Sept. 17	2 0 0
Free, Ens. H. G.	1836 Feby. 6	1837 July 1	1 0 0
Flemming, Mrs. F. C.	1835 June 25	„ Augt. 25	0 8 0
Fennell, Lieut. J. R.	1838 April 18	1840 July 21	2 0 0
Foote, Lieut. C. C.	1837 Feby. 9	1838 Octr. 17	3 0 7
Forrest, Capt Jas. on behalf of H. M. ..	1853 June 7	1855 Augt. 11	9 0 0
Gomperts, Lieut. W.	1836 Octr. 14	1838 Octr. 22	2 1 9
Gahagan, Esq., Thomas	1834 Jany. 17	1845 Jany. 20	1 0 0
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Order— 17th April 1862 No 619

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to sinee recovered ——— 157-4-8
Rs. 12,337.11.5

Estates—

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Auditors Report, 19 Mar. 51 para 5.
Order of Govt. — 6 Apl 1852. 384.
Report — 23 Sep. — 7.
Order — 9 Oct. 1852. 3.
Present Pros: Para 8 of Auditor's Report.

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Read 28 April 1892.
Copied 29 " "

Dept. 1892.

No. 669

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Fe. 1392.

Dated 15th April 1892.

Reviewing the Report of the Auditor-General of Accounts & Receipts for Administration of the Estate of the late Hon'ble Sir Thomas Pycroft Maltby, Knight, deceased.

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19-11-92
12-8-92
5-12-92

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together with the cost of printing the Schedules, will be charged to all Estates having assets above Rs. 10. The interest accrued on the Audit Fund — the disbursement of which is sanctioned — will be applied in payment of the charges falling on Estates with balances less than Rs. 500, & then in reduction of those falling on the other Estates,

The Auditors of the Administrator Genl's. Accts. with Fee 1-1393 of 1892
" Administrator Genl.
" Accts. Genl.
" Govt. Solicitor — with papers noted in margin of para 4.