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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 26th August 1863.

No. 214. Read the following letter from Miss M. P. ROSALINDA KENNETT; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 17th August 1863.

I have the honor to forward herewith a Memorial to His Excellency the Governor in Council, which I will thank you to lay before His Excellency in Council.

To His Excellency Sir WILLIAM DENISON, Knight, Governor of Fort Saint George, Madras, and President of the Council thereof, and to the Members of the said Council.

The humble Memorial of MARY PHILOMENA ROSALINDA KENNETT, residing at Meppen's Gardens in Perambore, Madras, in the East Indies, *Spinster*.

SHEWETH,

That in the month of August 1862, your Memorialist presented a Memorial to your Excellency in Council, praying that Her Majesty's Government of Fort Saint George might be graciously pleased to waive their right to the one moiety or equal half part of the Estate of the late Henry Kennett deceased, (whose illegitimate daughter and only child is your Memorialist) and that the amount thereof might, under the circumstances set forth in the said Memorial, be paid to your Memorialist or to her Guardian *lawfully constituted*.

That upon a reference of the said Memorial to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India in Council, the said Secretary of State in Council determined to grant to your Memorialist five-sixths of the said moiety or equal half part of the Estate of the said Henry Kennett deceased (*then in the hands of* the Administrator General of Fort Saint George,) and directed that the said five-sixths should be paid to your Memorialist on her *attaining* her age of twenty-one years.

That your Memorialist attained her said age of twenty-one years on the sixteenth day of March last.

That the said moiety or equal half part of the Estate of the said Henry Kennett deceased has, as your Memorialist been informed and believes, long since, under the Orders of the Government of Fort Saint George, been paid by the Administrator General of Fort Saint George, into the Bank of Madras for the use of the said Government.

That your Memorialist is without any means whatever of her own for support, and is wholly dependant for such support upon Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Reneaux, a widow residing in Meppen's Gardens, Perambore, aforesaid, the sister-in-law of your Memorialist's late mother deceased.

Your Memorialist therefore humbly prays that your Excellency in Council will be graciously pleased to receive this her Memorial and to direct that five-sixths of the one moiety or equal half part (being the residue and effects) of your Memorialist's said late Father Henry Kennett deceased, may be paid to your Memorialist, pursuant to the direction of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India in Council.

And your Memorialist as in duty bound will ever pray, &c., &c.

MADRAS, (Signed) M. P. ROSALINDA KENNETT.
17*th August* 1863.

No. 215. ORDER THEREON, 26th August 1863, No. 1,377.

In his Despatch of the 17th December last, No. 85, the Secretary of State authorized the grant to Miss M. P. R. Kennett, of five-sixths of the residue of the Estate of the late Henry Kennett, to the exclusion of the claims preferred by Mr. John Wilcox, on behalf of his wife and her brother and sisters.

2. Payment of the grant made to Miss Kennett was, however, deferred pending the reply of the Secretary of State to the reference made to him on Mr. E. H. Reneaux's claim.

3. No further communication on the subject of this Estate having been received from Her Majesty's Government, the Governor in Council is of opinion that payment of the grant made to Miss Kennett, should be no longer delayed. The Secretary of State directed that the amount should be disbursed on the grantee attaining her majority, (*i. e.,*) in March 1863, and the Advocate General's reports are to the effect that Mr. E. H. Reneaux's claims are inferior to those of Miss Kennett, and that he is *of no kin at all* to the deceased Henry Kennett.

4. The Governor in Council directs accordingly that effect be now given to the orders of the Secretary of State in regard to the amount paid into the Bank of Madras as reported by the Administrator General. The Accountant General will, in communication with the Government Solicitor, instruct the Bank of Madras, as to the Government Securities and the amount in cash which should be made over and paid to Miss Kennett. The one-sixth portion of the escheat retained by the Crown, will be carried to the credit of the Public Account; the Government Securities forming part of it being converted into cash for that purpose.

Proceedings, 8th June 1863, No. 887.

5. A copy of this Order, and of Proceedings 8th June last, No. 887, will be furnished to Miss Kennett, and intimation will be made to Messrs. Wilcox and Reneaux to the effect of this Order, so far as it concerns them respectively.

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

Engd. T. O'Connor.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read letter from Miss
M. E. Reneaux — Entered 17 Aug. 63.

Order — 26 Aug & 20 Oct 63

In his Despatch of the
17th December last No. 85.
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authorised the grant to
Miss M. E. Kennett
of five-sixths of the prin-
cipal of the estate of the
late Henry Kennett, to
the exclusion of the claims
preferred by the Rev.
Reneaux on behalf of his
wife & her brother and
sisters.

2. Payments of the grants
made to Miss Kennett
under Instructions, referred
for sanction

Pros: 8th June 63
No. 887.

[redacted] Claims are inferior to those of Chief Kennett & that he is <u>fully</u> entitled to the allowance to Henry Kennett.

4th The Governor in Council directs accordingly that effect be now given to the orders of the Secretary of State in regard to the annuities & presents to the Bands of Indians represented by the Administrator Genl. The Asst. Genl. will in communication with the Asst. Solicitor, instruct the Bank of Madras, as to the Asst. Securities & the amount in each which should be made over and paid to Chief Kennett. The annuities

Referring the reply of the Secretary of State to the reference made to him on the 2nd Ult. Pensioned Claims

No further communication on the subject of this Estate, [illegible] received from H. M. Govt, both the Governor in Council, Law and Revenue Departments of the grant made to Chief Kennett should be [illegible] longer delayed. The Secretary of State directed that the amount should be disbursed on the grounds attaining her majority, i.e. in March '63, & the Advocate Genl. reports are to the effect that [illegible]

Dated

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

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directs portions of the
deficit retained by
the Crown, will be
carried to the credit
of the Public Account
— the Govt. securities
forming part of the
being converted and
into Cash for that
purpose.

5. & Copy of the Ob-
ders & of Proc: & Lease
Lett: No: 887 will be
furnished to Messrs
Kennett, Williamson
& Co with the neces-
sary Notice and
Reference to the effect
of this Order, so far as
it concerns them re-
spectively.

The Accts. Genl.
" Govt. Solicitor—
with No: 887/93.
" Bank of Bengal.
" Messrs. P. C. Kennett
& Co. with No: 887/93.
" Collr. of Sea Customs
" Messrs. P. C. Kennett