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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 27th October 1863.

No. 171. Read the following letter from JOHN ROBERT BOYSON, Esq., Government Solicitor, Madras; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Madras, 8th October 1863, No. 750.

Dated 1st October 1863, No. 1,580, Judicial Department.

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

2. I submitted it with the previous correspondence relating to Mr. James Richardson's Memorial to the Crown for relief from the consequences of the late Mr. Serle's fraud in connection with the Estate of Dr. Stokes, deceased, for the consideration of the Advocate General and,

3. I now forward a copy of his opinion.

COPY—OPINION.

I entirely agree in opinion with the Government Solicitor. The Memorialist has no claim legal, equitable or moral upon the Government. Mr. Serle must in this instance be regarded as an ordinary Trustee created not by the Legislature or the Court, but by the act of the party. In point of fact the Testator appointed Mr. Serle his Trustee *before* the Act XVII of 1843 came into operation. That Act was passed on the 19th August 1843. Mr. Stokes' Codicil bears date the 26th June 1843.

(Signed) JOHN BRUCE NORTON,
Advocate General.

5*th October* 1863.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. R. BOYSON.
Government Solicitor.

No. 172. ORDER THEREON, 27th October 1863, No. 1,691.

Ordered that Mr. James Richardson's Memorial be transmitted to the Secretary of State, together with the Government Solicitor's letter recorded in Proceedings 1st instant, No. 1,580, and the opinion of the Acting Advocate General recorded above.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

27 October 1863 No 1691.

Ordered that Mr James Richard-
son's Memorial be ~~transmitted~~
~~to the Secretary of State, together~~
~~with the Govt Solicitor's~~ letter
recorded in Pros. 1st Instant No 1580,
& the opinion of the Acting
Advocate General recorded above.

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