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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
5th April 1864.*

No. 26. Read the following letter from J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Accountant General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 30th March 1864, No. 439.

Book and Adjustment Department.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government, dated 22nd instant, No. 409, in which it is observed that it must have been evident to Mr. Lushington, from Mr. Stokes's letter of the 26th ultimo, that Mr. Stokes was not certain from Mr. Lushington's previous communications, that there was no available information in the Accountant General's office regarding the assets of the estate referred to.

2. In reply, I have the honor to submit, it appeared to me that Mr. Stokes had not attentively read my two previous letters, in which he was twice informed that "no information *what-ever* existed in my office regarding the estate of Dr. Bullman." Had Mr. Stokes carefully read these letters, he could not have supposed that information did exist in my office regarding the *assets* of the estate referred to: for had there been any information regarding these assets, there would have been *some* information regarding the estate, and my two letters would have contained deliberate equivocations.

3. If this be admitted, and no other conclusion can I think be arrived at, I submit there was no discourtesy in informing Mr. Stokes that I was then replying for the third time to the same question, and in requesting him to desist from repeating inquiries upon a subject regarding which my office contained no information whatever. I submit the tone of my letter was that of deprecation rather than that of reproach.

4. Under this explanation, I trust His Excellency will be pleased to remove the censure passed upon me.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, 5th April 1864, No. 456.

The Governor in Council sees no reason to alter the opinion expressed in the Proceedings of Government under dates the 9th and 22nd ultimo, Nos. 336 and 409.

2. It must have been clear to Mr. Lushington that there was some misapprehension on the part of Mr. Stokes as to the tenor of his letters of the 15th and 24th February last, and he should have explained to him that he had no information, either about the assets or about the papers relating to the estate referred to.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Accountant General.

Edw. J. Tulloch.

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Read the following letter from the *Asst. Accountant General*
(Recd. dated 30th March 1864. No 439)

Order thereon 5th April 1864. No 456.

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Dated 5th April 1864

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