

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
21st January 1864.

No. 132. Read the following letter from J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Accountant General; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 12th January 1864, No. 320.

Book and Adjustment Department.

"Standing open Accounts" No. 1.

I have the honor to state that under the general head of "Standing open Accounts" very large balances remain outstanding in the Territorial Books of this Presidency on various accounts, aggregating in round figures on 30th April 1862, Rupees 512,00,000.

2. It is both necessary and highly desirable that such portion of the above sum as may be adjustable should be adjusted as early as practicable.

3. With this object in view, I purpose, after careful inquiry and consideration, to submit for the orders of Government, a report on each account, stating at the same time, how, in my opinion, the account should be disposed of.

4. The first of these accounts is called in the Madras General Books "Deposits on account of Law Suits."—"The Honorable Company *versus* Sankoo Chinna Kistnama Chetty and others." The balance under this head of account is Star Pagodas 15,828-9-6 or Rupees 55,398-11-3, and was deposited by Government in the Recorder's Court at the Presidency in the year 1800 on filing a Bill of Interpleader against the parties to compel them to establish their legal right to the property in question.

5. On the 12th February 1801, the Recorder's Court ordered the amount deposited to be invested; this was done, and from the accumulation of interest a sum of Rupees 6,21,773-8 in Securities, and Rupees 2580-4-9 in cash was standing at the credit of the Suit on the 12th May last, on which date the High Court ordered the Securities and cash to be made over to Messrs. Ritchie and Shaw, Solicitors for the Defendant.

6. As the whole matter is now settled, I have the honor to request permission to write off to the debit of Profit and Loss, the sum of Rupees 55,398-11-3, referred to in paragraph 4.

7. In connection with the foregoing, I beg to submit copies of the following documents bearing on the subject:—

1st. Order of the Recorder's Court, dated 12th February 1801.

2nd. Letter from Mr. Cecil Smith, Accountant General, to George Buchan, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 4th March 1801.

3rd. From John Abbott, Deputy Registrar in the Recorder's Court, dated 4th March 1801.

4th. Copy of Mr. Abbott's receipt of a 10 per cent. Treasury Note for Star Pagodas 15,828-9-6.

No. 133. ORDER THEREON, 21st January 1864, No. 84.

The Governor in Council grants sanction for writing off to the debit of Profit and Loss the sum of Rupees (55,398-11-3) fifty-five thousand, three hundred and ninety-eight, Annas eleven, and Pice three, referred to in paragraph 4 of the foregoing letter.

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

Extract from the Minutes of the late Court of the Recorder
at Madras on its Equity Side Held on Thursday the 12th day of
February in the First Term 1801.

Present

The Honorable Sir Thomas Strange, Knight Recorder

And

Mr Robert Andrews, Alderman.

The United Company

Colla Ravana-pah Chetty
Narnamah and Others

Mr Compton on the part
of the Defendant Colla
Ravana-pah Chetty moves that
the Money paid into Court by the
Complainants in this Cause on the
4th day of August last, amounting to Pagodas 15,828-9-6
be laid out at Interest on such Securities and in the
Name and with the privity of the Accountant General,
as this Court may direct. In trust for such person
or persons as by the Decree of this Court may be
entitled to the same.

Ordered by and with the Consent of the Attornies for the
other Defendants in this Cause that the Register or
his Deputy with the privity of Mr Cecil Smith
the Accountant General of this Court do forthwith
lay out and invest the Said Sum of Pag^{as} 15,828-9-6
in Government Bonds in the Name of the Said
Accountant General as such in trust in this Cause for
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the Benefit of such of the parties therein as may eventually
appear to be entitled thereto - and that the said Cecil
Smith do deposit the said Bonds in the Treasury of the
United Company of Merchants of England, trading to
the East Indies taking the receipt of the Sub. Treasurer
or other officer acting for the Sub. Treasurer for the same
Specifying the numbers dates, and sums of each Bond
so deposited and signed with the said officer's hand, and
sealed with the usual Stamp or seal of Office and de-
-claring the same to have been received by him for the
said Company in Trust in this cause and subject to the
future orders of this Court to be made therein - and that
the said Cecil Smith do file such receipt in the Office
of the Register of this Court who is also hereby directed
to report to this Court on Monday the 23^d Instant
whether the same has been so filed pursuant to this
Order.

Adjourned till Tomorrow at 9 o'clock in
the Forenoon.

(A True Extract)

/Signed/ C. H. Clay
D. F. Registrar

/True Copy/

Wm. H. H.

Compt. J. H. H.

H. 1st Apt West End.

George Buchan Esqre
Secretary to Government

Sir

Be pleased to acquaint the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council that the
Honorable the Recorder's Court, on the 16th day
of February last, Ordered the sum of Pay^r 15328-9-6
to be paid into the Honorable Company's Treasury
in the cause of the Honorable East India Compa-
ny Vers Collob Ramanapah Chetty, Narayana,
and others, which has been paid in, accordingly,
and a 10 per Cent Treasury Note issued for the
same, made payable to me as Accountant General
to the Honorable the Recorder's Court as to the
Accountant General for the time being, in trust
for the beforementioned Cause which Note has been depo-
sited in the Company's Treasury and a receipt granted
by the Sub Treasurer according to the directions of the
Court.

I have the Honor to be Sir

[Signed] Cecil Smith.

Accountant General to the
Honorable the Recorder's Court

Fort Saint George
1st March 1801.

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Cecil Smith Esqrs

Accountant General to the Honorable
the Recorder's Court

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 1st Instant, enclosing the Receipt of Mr. William Jones Sub Treasurer for a Company's 10 per Cent Treasury Note N^o 1128 dated the 26th February 1801 for the principal Sum of Pag^{rs} 15,828-9-6 which amount was deposited in the Honorable Company's Treasury in the Cause of the The United East India Company vers Collah Paramapah Chitty. Narmamah and others. And in compliance with your request I have the honor to enclose an attested Copy of Mr. William Jones the Sub Treasurer's receipt

Fort Saint George,
4th March 1801.

I am
Sir

Your most Obedient Servant
Signed/ John. Abbott
Deputy Reg^r.

Received.

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Received from Cecil Smith Esqrs

Accountant General to the Honorable the Recorder's Court a Company's 10 per Cent Treasury Note N^o 1128 dated 26th February 1801 for the principal Sum of Star Pagodas 15,828-9-6 fifteen thousand eight hundred, and twenty eight, nine pawns and Six Cash, payable to him, as Accountant to the Recorder's Court, or to the Accountant for the time being, the said Note to be deposited in the Company's Treasury in trust for the Cause of the Honorable East India Company vers Collah Paramapah Chitty. Narmamah and Others.

Fort Saint George,
4th March 1801

Signed/ William Jones
Sub Treasurer.

/ True Copy /

Signed/ John. Abbott.
Deputy Reg^r.

/ True Copies /

Wm Jones

Asst^d acct^t Gen^l.

Compt^r J. W. B.

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The Governor in Council
grants sanction for writing
off to the debit of Profit &
Loss the sum of £55,398-11-3
Fifty-five thousand, three
hundred & ninety eight, sh.
- and eleven & six pence, re-
ferred to in para 4 of the
foregoing letter.

To Adv. Ar. & Accts General des/p. 28th

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[Signature]

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Comptrol J. M. B.
Capt. J. H. H. H.
Genl. H. H. H.

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