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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 20th September 1865.

No. 222. Read the following letter from A. RIACH, Esq., Joint Auditor of the Accounts of the Administrater General, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 9th September 1865.

In obedience with Order of Government, dated 26th August last, No. 1188, I have the honor of laying before you the particulars of the law costs incurred by the Administrator General referred to in paragraph 8 of my Joint Report of 9th ultimo.

I. The item, Rupees 437-2-0, in the Estate of T. Vencataramanah was incurred under instructions from Mr. C. M. Teed, and for costs of application for the grant of Letters of Administration in the estate in favor of the Administrator General, under the Order of the late Supreme Court, dated 26th March 1858. One T. Comarasawmy Moodelly opposed such grant, and it was therefore necessary to bring the matter before the Court for hearing. Comarasawmy was ultimately defeated, and the Administrator General has taken out a writ of attachment against his person, for the recovery of the sum; but he has absconded.

II. The item, Rupees 466-10-0, in the Estate of Mrs. Caroline Low was incurred under instructions from Mr. W. Stokes. Messrs. Parry & Co., as Agents of the Executors of Mrs. Low's Estate, were called upon to pay compound interest at 5 per cent. on the sum of Rupees 2353-3-1, balance of cash held by them from 26th October 1848 to the 20th January 1864. They declined to pay, and thereupon a special case was submitted for the opinion of the High Court, as to whether the Administrator General is entitled to charge Messrs. Parry & Co., either with the profits actually obtained by them from the use of the said money, or with compound interest on the said money at 5 per cent. The Court declared that Messrs. Parry & Co. could not be liable to pay interest as Trustees. The costs of the Administrator General were debited to the Estate.

No. 223. ORDER THEREON, 20th September 1865, No. 1352.

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(True Extract).

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Administrator General.

" Auditors of the Accounts of the Administrator General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No. 1352. 20 September 1865

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