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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
11th October 1865.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 65. From J. MILLER, Esq., Administrator General, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 22nd August 1865, No. 1771.

ESTATE—GEORGE ROBERTSON, Esq.

This? With reference to paragraph 2 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 7th April 1856, No. 352, I have the honor to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the late George Robertson, a Civil Engineer attached to the Department of Public Works in the Punjaub, died in the Elphinstone Hotel, at Madras, on the 16th March 1864, intestate, and Letters of Administration to his Estate and Effects were granted in my favor on the 21st April 1864.

2. I have since received a communication from one Mr. Archibald Robertson, Cashier or Manager of the Royal Bank of Scotland, Glasgow, in which he informs me that the deceased was an illegitimate son of his (Mr. Archibald Robertson's) father, John Robertson, originally of Greenock, in the County of Renfrew.

3. I annex a copy of that letter, for the information of Government.

4. The estate of the intestate, now under my charge, has a credit balance of about Rupees 12,600.

5. I am closing the accounts of this estate; and under the circumstances disclosed in Mr. Archibald Robertson's letter, I request the sanction of Government to my paying the residue to the credit of Government as an Escheat.

From A. ROBERTSON, Esq., to J. MILLER, Esq., Administrator General, Madras; dated Glasgow, 24th June 1865.

I have been favored with your letter of 22nd April, informing me of the death of Mr. George Robertson, Civil Engineer attached to the Department Public Works on the Punjaub, at Madras, on the 16th March 1864. I have to thank you for your communication, as thereby what had for some time been to me a mystery regarding one in whom I was much interested, has been solved. Mr. George Robertson was an illegitimate son of my father, John Robertson, originally of Greenock, in the County of Renfrew, but for many years well known in the City of Glasgow as a Merchant and Banker. He died in Glasgow in 1848, leaving a widow (who still survives) four sons and one daughter unmarried. I am his eldest son, and am Cashier or Manager of the Royal Bank of Scotland in Glasgow. I knew the deceased, George Robertson, in my boyhood well, and although I have not seen him for 30 years past—during which time he has been serving in India—at various intervals of time, though not for the last few years, I had frequent communication with him. So far as I ever heard, he never was married. His mother was an obscure person, and I never knew or heard anything of her, nor did I ever hear of any relation or connection on her side.

2. Myself and my family are his nearest connections. If you will have the goodness to favor me with particulars of his Estate, for my information and guidance, and also with such formula and rules as your Department requires in such cases to enable parties to constitute their claims to succession, I will endeavour to place the matter in order without delay.

3. I presume you will take such steps as to any possible outstanding debts or claims against the deceased being made good before parting with the Estate, as will remove all risk from those who may administer.

4. I can give you any reference in London which you may require, and meantime have arranged, in case of need, that Messrs. Parry and Company of Madras shall testify, if you do require, and should apply to, them, to the general credence to be attached to the statements I now make to you.

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No. 2174.
No. 66. MEMORANDUM.

ESTATE—GEORGE ROBERTSON, Esq.

The Administrator General of Madras has the honor to inform the Chief Secretary to Government that inquiries were made of the Government of Punjab, as to whether that Government passed any information in respect of the deceased's family, and they possessed none.

(Signed) J. MILLER,
Administrator General.

MADRAS, 30th September 1865.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

No. 67. ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1865, No. 1451.

Under the circumstances stated in the above papers, the Estate may be dealt with as an Escheat to Government.

(True Extract).

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Administrator General.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Review the joint papers.
Letter from Adm Gen. 822. Aug 1865.
Munis. Dr. 830 Sept. -

11th October 1865 No. 1451.

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To the Administrator General
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