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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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6th April 1865.*

No. 62. Read the following letter from Messrs. W. F. G. IRVINE, and J. MACKEY, Auditors of the Administrator General's Accounts, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 6th March 1865.

We have the honor to submit our Report upon the Administrator General's accounts for the six months ending December 1864, based as usual upon a careful verification of the Cash Book and Vouchers, item by item, as also the posting into the Ledgers subsequent examination of the Schedule submitted to us, and find order.

2. The number of Estates and Trusts in the Administrator General's charge we find to be as follow:—

Estates on 30th June 1864.....	594	
Do. added from 1st July to 31st December...	41	
Deduct Estates expunged, having no balance on 31st December.....		4
		631
	Number of Estates, 31st December...	631
Trusts on hand, 30th June 1864.....	91	
New Trusts since received.....	6	97
		728
Total of Estates and Trusts, 31st December 1864...		

The number of Estates closed during the six months under review is.....	39	
and Trusts.....	1	40

3. The following figures exhibit an abstract of the Cash transaction, viz.,

Cash balance 30th June 1864—vide para. 5 of our last Report, dated 7th September 1864.....	RS.	A.	P.	
Receipts during the half-year, on account of 133 Estates.....	1,64,380	14	10	94,136 1 4
Do. of 56 Trusts.....	25,356	7	7	
				1,89,737 6 5
				2,83,873 7 9
Payments during the half-year on account of 238 Estates.....	1,92,421	6	8	
Do. of 58 Trusts.....	25,355	13	8	
				2,17,777
				66,096 3 5
Balance, 31st December 1864...				

Particulars of Trusts.....	60,342	13	6	
Due to Do. 80 Trusts.....	12,185	10	3	
				72,528 7 9
Less due by 126 Estates.....	5,015	7	8	
Do. 17 Trusts.....	1,416	12	8	
				6,432 4 4
				66,096

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and this is accounted for as under, viz.,

	RS.	A.	P.
Audit Fund.....	38,000	0	0
Deposit in Bank of Madras. 30,017 12 6			
Less Cheque, No. 382, drawn, but not presented in 1864.. 2,021			
Cash on hand as per Cash Book.....	27,996	7	1
	99	12	4
	66,096	3	5

4. Under Section 3 of Rule III of 8th April 1856, the Administrator General has deposited the sum of Rupees 1348-4-5, appertaining to 7 Estates.

5. Under the Rule and Clause, the withdrawals amount to Rupees 476-5-5, on account of 7 Estates.

Under Section 51 of Act VIII of 1855, no transactions of any kind have taken place.

7. The following Statement exhibits the Commission:

Commission realized during the six months.....	9561	7	0
Fees for copies of documents furnished to parties accounts filed in Court	273	7	0
	9,834	14	2

Less refund on account of H. P.
G. Sherriman.

644	15	1
358	1	1

Nett Commission and fees.	9,476	13	1
Add Government allowance, at 600 per month..	1,600	0	0

Deduct cost of Administrator General's Establishment

13,076	13	1
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979 11 2

or average per month... 10

SECURITIES.—Under the
30th June 1864..

receipts during the half
year on account of 36 Estates, including 13½ Bank
shares of 1,000 Rupees each.

5,100	50	0
53,000		
5,100		

On account of 13 Trusts..

5,100	50	0
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5,100		

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5,100	50	0
53,000		
5,100		

2,600 149,900

Balance, 31st December 1864... 29,700 6,13,650

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PARTICULARS OF BALANCE.

	S.	G.
On account of 65 Estates, including 13½ shares (Bank of Madras) and 5 shares of Pondicherry Filisture con- cern, at 1000 Rupees each.....	11,400	1,59,950
On account of 55 Trusts including 17½ Bank of Madras shares, at 1000 Rupees each..	18,300	4,53,700
	29,700	6,13,650

Accounted for thus—

In Deposit at the Bank of Madras, for safe custody.....	24,600	5,77,400
24 Bank of Madras Certificates for 31½ shares...		31,250
5 Certificates of Pondicherry Filisture concern...		5,000
8 Calcutta Loan Office, for discharge, one security belonging to the estate of U. Fallowfield	5,100	
	29,700	6,13,650

9. The amount incurred for Law costs during the six months, as per Statement of the Administrator General enclosed, is Rupees 767-5-0, on account of seven Estates; the sum so recovered is Rupees 8838-14-3. It will be observed that in some of the suits the Administrator General was defendant, and therefore had no option but to incur the charge.

10. The deposits made in the Bank of Madras, for remittance to England during the six months, Rupees 48,528-3-3, on account of 22 Estates. In one case, that of Captain W. Barwise, Securities to the extent of Rupees 10,000 have been "enfaced" and sent to England, and the receipt for these securities duly produced before us.

11. The receipts given to Mr. Hornidge, of the India House, for remittance, have been examined by us, so far as they have yet come to hand.

12. The several books required to be kept by the Rules of the Administrator General's Office have been looked over by us.

13. There are no account sales outstanding on 31st December 1864.

14. In pursuance of Act VIII of 1855, we are of opinion that 500 Rupees may be granted Administrator General for the Schedules prepared by him, as also the usual printing and other allowances; the same to be apportioned, as customary, on all Estates and Trusts having assets exceeding 10 Rupees. The half-year interest accruing from the Audit Fund should also be disbursed to assist in meeting the charges in terms of No. 2. Rule 9 of 8th April 1856.

15. The accounts and books continue to show the improvement noticed in former reports: the Cash book is very well kept, and daily balanced.

16. We concur with these observations with thanks to Mr. Miller, and especially to the Manager of his office, Mr. Palman, whose intimate knowledge of the details of each account has been of great assistance to us.

COSTS.

No.	State.	Under whose in- struction in- curred.	Date incurred.	Amount.	When paid by Administrator General.	Recovered back by Administrator General.	Date of such re- covery.	For what purpose incurred.
1	B. Mungapathy	.....	.....	RS. A. P. 61 8 0	1864, 2nd Aug.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	Incurd by the deceased's brother for suing Messrs. Hamilton and Co., for the recovery of the balance of the net proceeds of the sale of certain Mule Twist belonging to this Estate, previously to the Estate being placed into the hands of the Administrator General, Madras. On grant of Administration to Administrator General, Mr. G. P. Johnstone, the Solicitor for the deceased's brother, refused to deliver up the documents on which the claim against Messrs. Hamilton and Co. were based, unless the costs incurred by him were paid. The costs were accordingly paid, and the sum of Rupees 619-6-0, being balance of the net proceeds above referred to, were recovered from Messrs. Hamilton and Co. on the 11th July 1864.
2	Mr. Thomas Brass	Mr. Stokes	June 24th. 1863.	11 0 0	September 15th.	.....	.....	This was incurred for preliminary steps, before suing Miss Cooper for the surrender of the Policy of Assurance in the Madras Equitable Assurance Society on the deceased's life for Rupees 2000, withheld by her. The proceeds of such Policy, amounting to Rupees 3338-14-8, were subsequently, under date the 27th February 1864, recovered by the Administrator General on account of Brass' Estate.
3	Do.	Do.	Do.	9 0 0	Do.	.....	.....	This was incurred for preliminary steps, before getting permission from Government to sue His Highness Prince Azeem Jah, for the recovery of his debt to Brass' Estate. Rupees 5500, in full of such debt, were subsequently recovered, under date the 17th February 1864, and credited to this Estate.

Tharah Beebe	Do.	1864, July 27th.	8 0	September 22nd.	.....	.....	.....	This was incurred and paid by Lutchmanprasad Lallah, the party beneficially interested in this Estate, for taking preliminary steps, before suing Etebaroo-Dowlah, for the payment of his debt to this Estate.
P. Valoyda Moodelly	Do.	1863, June 16th.	5 12	" 26th.	.....	.....	.....	This was incurred in showing cause against the Judge's Summons, dated 15th June 1864, for setting aside the orders made in this matter on the 20th May last.
			316 1	" 27th.	.....	.....	.....	Such Judge's Summons was dismissed with costs.
			136 0	November 26th.	.....	.....	.....	A suit was instituted by the deceased's infant son by his step mother and next friend, against the Administrator General, for the appointment of Guardian, &c.
					.....	.....	.....	The costs of all parties in such suit were by the Decree of the Court, dated 6th November 1863, ordered to be paid out of the funds in the hands of the Administrator General.
G. Sherriman	Do.	August 12th.	7 4	October 1st.	.....	.....	.....	This was incurred in defending the suit instituted against the Administrator General by Mary Sherriman and others, and for proceedings had before the Commissioners in reference to such suit, under the order of Court, dated 3rd August 1863.
G.	Do.	July 27th.	65 8 0	" 25th.	.....	.....	.....	This was incurred in suing Mr. J. R. Farley to surrender to Administrator General a Camera and other articles, belonging to Flynn's Estate of the value of Rupees 350, withheld by him. The suit was nonsuited, but steps are being taken for the recovery of such articles.
Soobannah for Abboyee.	Do.	June 22nd.	46 12 0	November 3rd.	.....	.....	.....	This was incurred in showing cause against the Judge's Summons to the Administrator General for the appointment of guardian. The costs of this proceeding were by Judges' order, dated 5th August 1864, directed to be paid out of the Fund.
			767 5 0		.....	.....	.....	

Benefits derived by the above Suits.

RS. A. P.	
3,338 14 3	
5,500 0 0	
Total. 8,838 14 3	

(Signed) W. F. G. IRVINE, }
" J. MACKAY, } Auditors.

2. Mr. Thomas Brass...
3. Do.

(Signed) JOHN MILLER,
Administrator General.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 6th April 1865, No. 543.

In the foregoing letter, the Auditors report on the accounts of the Administrator General for the half-year which ended on the 31st December last.

2. On that date, the Cash balance and the value of the Government and other Securities belonging to the several Estates and Trusts were as follows:—

	Cash.			Government Securities.		Bank and other shares.
				Sicca Rupees.	Government Rupees.	
	RS.	A.	P.			RS.
Deposits under Rule III, Section IV.	38,000	...	...			...
Balance at credit of account with Bank of Madras, less Cheque for Rupees 2021-5-5, drawn, but not presented in 1864.....	27,996	7	1	29,700	5,77,400	36,250
Cash in the hands of the Administrator General.....	99	1	1	...	...	...
Total...	66,096	3	5	29,700	5,77,400	36,250

The emoluments of the Administrator General averaged Rupees 1496-9-10 per mensem, during the half-year under review.

3. The Government grant the Administrator General Rupees (300) five hundred for preparing his Schedules, and the Auditors Rupees (400) four hundred, each, for their services. The entire amount, Rupees 1300, together with the cost of printing the Schedules, will be charged to all Estates having assets above Rupees 10. The interest accrued as the Audit Fund, the disbursement of which is sanctioned, will be applied in payment of the charges falling on Estates with balances less than Rupees 500, and then in reduction of those falling on the other Estates.

(True Extract).

Secretary.

To the Auditors of the Accounts of the Administrator
,, Administrator General.
,, Accountant General.

And J. H. Burns.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

*Read the following letter
From the Auditors of the Administrator General's Accounts
(See entry 6th March 1865)*

Order 6th April 1865 No. 543 -

*In the foregoing
letter, the Auditors report
on the Accounts of the
Administrator General
for the half year which
ended on the 31st Decem-
ber last.*

*2 - On that date, the
Cash balance and the
value of the Government
...*

and other securities be-
 -longing to the several
 Estates and Trusts were
 sold

	Cash			Govt Securities		Municipal and other bonds
				Paper	Paper	
Deposits under Rule III Sec IV...	38,000	"	"	"	"	"
Balance at credit of account with Bank of Madrid, less cheque for R. 2,021.5.5 drawn Interest presentation 1862...	27,996	7	1	29,700	577,400	36,250
Cash in the hands of the Administrator General...	99	12	4	"	"	"
Paper...	66,096	3	5	29,700	577,400	36,250

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C. A.

The Auditor of the Accounts of the
 Administrator General }
 " Administrator General }
 " Accountant General }
 Disposed of 4/65.

Judicial Letter to Congress of 11th April
of 1865

Judicial 1865 Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

of 1865

Dated 11 April 1865.

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