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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
23rd August 1866.*

No. 232. Read the following letter from the Principal Sudder Ameen of Calicut, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Calicut, 1st August 1866, No. 41.

With reference to the Orders of Government, in the Judicial Department, dated the 8th February and 5th March 1866, Nos. 199 and 333, I have the honor to report regarding the Estate of the late Mr. John Kien, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. The amount in favor of the Estate was as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Net proceeds of the personal property sold through this Court.....	111	15	10
Received from the Civil Court on the 7th June 1866.			
Net amount realized by sale of the real property... ..	973	3	2
Amount of rent due up to date of delivery of the property to the purchaser.	76	12	9
	<u>1049</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>11</u>
Total...	1161	15	9

Of which, paid Mr. C. S. Gonsalvez and his sister, principal and interest.....

	644	8	0
" Naurojee Hirjee.....	188	15	7
" Arakkal Mamod.....	24	5	10
" M. Lopez.....	48	0	0
" Kalamparambatta Kuttiada.....	8	6	2
" Tayikandyil Velu Nayr.....	7	12	9
" Kolatt Kunnali.....	20	11	6
" Mr. George Class.....	45	0	0
Total...	987	11	10

Balance in favor of the Estate, and in deposit in the

Huzzar Treasury.....	174	3	11
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3. I beg leave to submit copy of a petition which the widow of the deceased has now presented to me, praying that the circumstances of her destitute state may be represented to Government, with the view of their sanction being obtained for the payment to her of the aforesaid surplus.

4. From the inquiry I have made, I find that she and her three children are really in distress, depending for their support upon her father, who himself is in straitened circumstances. I think her case is fully entitled to the consideration of a benevolent Government.

5. What the widow states in her petition in respect to the piece of land given to her by her father (and which was also sold by the Civil Court) is borne out by the document which one of the creditors (Mr. C. S. Gonsalvez) produced with his claim against the assets, the said land having been mortgaged to him by the widow and the deceased jointly.

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6. Awaiting the orders of Government as to the disposal of the surplus money, I have the honor to be, &c.

To the PRINCIPAL SUDDER AMEEN'S COURT,

Zillah Calicut.

The petition of THEREZA KIEN, widow of the
late JOHN KIEN of Calicut,

SHeweth,

That your petitioner's husband died intestate on the 11th March 1864, leaving your petitioner and her three children destitute of all support.

2. That immediately after his demise, being assailed by a number of his creditors, and finding that she had no one in whom the Administration of the Estate could well be confided, your petitioner felt compelled to throw herself on the protection of the Civil Court, and pray for its interference on her behalf.

3. That she had a piece of land given to her by her father, as her dowry, on which, with his assistance principally, her late husband built a small house at Calicut. That, in submitting the Inventory of his effects, your petitioner included the property in question, without giving the Court any explanation as to how she became possessed of it. That this property was also consequently sold, and the proceeds applied towards the liquidation of his debts. Your petitioner begs to submit, herewith, a copy of the document transferring the land, the original having been handed to the Civil Court, when the property was made over to that Court.

4. That your petitioner being given to understand that there is a surplus in the hands of the Court, after satisfying all the debts of the deceased, humbly and earnestly prays the Court that, in consideration of the destitute predicament in which herself and her three children are now placed, the Court will be pleased to submit her case to Government, with the recommendation that such surplus may be paid to her, after deducting all expenses incurred by the Court.

5. That your Petitioner's husband had served Government for a space of 10 years as a Clerk and Assistant Writing Master in the Calicut Provincial School, an employment which he held until his death.

And your petition will ever pray.

CALICUT, 23rd June 1866.

(Signed) THEREZA KIEN.

No. 233. ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1866, No. 1303.

The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the payment to the widow of Mr. John Kien of the balance at the credit of his Estate, amounting to Rupees (174-3-11) one hundred and seventy-four, Annas three, and Pice eleven.

(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

To the Principal Sudder Ameen, Calicut.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

23rd August 1866 No. 1303

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