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Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 161. Read the following letter from A. RIACH, Esq., Auditor of the Administrator General's Accounts, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 10th March 1866.

I have the honor to lay before you my Report on the Accounts of the Administrator General for the half-year ending 31st December 1865.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
2. The Cash Balance, brought forward from last half-year, ending 30th June 1865, amounted to ...				71,895	6	6
The Receipts for the half-year consisted of, on account of 123 Estates, ...	95,546	6	1			
Do. 56 Trusts...	46,018	1	5			
				1,41,564	7	6
				2,13,459	14	0
The payment for the half-year consisted of, on account of 187 Estates, ...	1,08,989	7	1			
Do. 59 Trusts....	47,220	2	3			
				1,56,209	9	4
Leaving a balance, at 31st December, of				57,250	4	8
which is accounted for, as follows:—						
Amount due to 530 Estates ...	60,058	7	5			
Do. 85 Trusts ...	8,878	3	8			
				68,936	11	1
Less Cash advanced to 157 Estates.	9,351	9	11			
Do. 16 Trusts	2,334	12	6			
				11,686	6	5
				57,250	4	8
The balance is composed as follows:—						
Audit Fund				38,000	0	0
At Credit in Bank of Madras ...	19,259	7	2			
Less Cheques drawn, but not presented	171	7	1			
				19,088	0	1
Cash on hand per Cash Book ...				162	4	7
				57,250	4	8

3. The sum of Rupees 1880-13-6 has been deposited on account of ten Estates, under Section 3, Rule 3 of 8th April 1856, and the sum of Rupees 777-14-11 has been withdrawn, on account of five Estates, under the same rule and Section.

4. There have been no transactions under Section 51 of Act VIII of 1855.

			RS. A.	P.
5.	The Commission accruing on 182 Estates and Trusts amount to		4,913 14	1
	Fees for copies of documents furnished, and Accounts delivered in Court		127 6	8
			5041 4	9
6.	The amount invested in Securities, on 30th June 1865, was... ...	S. Rs. 24,600	C. Rs. 6,22,950	
	Receipts during the half-year on account of 38 Estates, including 1¾ Bank of Madras Shares	Rs. 79,850		
	Do. do. 12 Trusts, including 8¾ Shares of the Bank of Madras	„ 35,250		
			1,15,100	
		S. Rs. 24,600	C.Rs. 7,38,050	
	Realized during the half-year on account of 13 Estates	Rs. 6,300 31,400		
	Do. 12 Trusts	„ 18,300 27,000		
			58,400	
		24,600	C. Rs. 6,79,650	

Particulars of investment on account of 73 Estates, including 5½ Bank of Madras Shares, and 5 Shares of the Pondicherry Filature... ... 203,600 0 0

Do. of 49 Trusts, including 26¼ Bank of Madras Shares... ... 4,76,050 0 0

6,79,650 0 0

7. I have examined all the Government Bonds and other Securities which are held by the Bank of Madras for safe custody, and have found the whole correct.

8. The expenses incurred for law costs during the half-year, on account of 7 Estates, amount to Rupees 446-8-0, of which Rupees 340-7-0 have been recovered, as will be seen from the Statement furnished by the Administrator General, hereunto annexed.

9. The amount deposited with the Bank of Madras for remittance to England, during the half-year, was Rupees 8888-0-1, on account of 8 Estates.

10. I have examined the receipts (19) granted to Mr. Hornidge by the parties on whose behalf these and previous remittances were made so far as they have yet come to hand.

11. There were no Account Sales outstanding on the 31st December 1865.

12. I have carefully examined the several books required to be kept by the rules of the Administrator General's Office, and testify to the neatness and accuracy of detail which characterize them.

13. In terms of Section 38 of Act VIII of 1855, I am of opinion that Rupees 500 may be granted to the Administrator General for the Schedules prepared by him, as also the usual bill for printing and other allowances; the same to be apportioned, as heretofore, on all Estates and Trusts having assets exceeding Rupees 10. The half-year's interest accruing from the Audit Fund should also be disbursed to assist in meeting the charges.

14. I have to report that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, my Co-Auditor has been precluded from giving his joint assistance in the examination of the Books and Accounts for the half-year under review, and also to state that the whole labor, necessarily devolving upon me, has caused the rendering of my Report to be protracted beyond the usual time.

15. In conclusion, I have much pleasure in recording the kind and courteous assistance I received from the Administrator General and his Assistants, Mr. Palman and Iyah Chetty, in the examination of the Accounts.

	Estates.	Costs. Under whose instructions incurred.	Date incurred.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	When paid by Administrator General.	Recovered back by Administrator General. Rs.	A.	P.	Date of such recovery.	For what purpose incurred.
1	Dinsaw Limjee Ponday.	Mr. Miller. ...	1865.	17	8	0	1865. 8th July. ...	17	8	0	1865. 8th July. ...	For preliminary steps taken by Mr. G. E. Branson, on behalf of the Administrator General, to sue the Executor and Executrix of C. C. Dunhill's Estate, for recovery of Rs. 2630.
2	Do. ...	Mr. Stokes....	1864. 27th July. ...	214	13	0	21st July. ...	214	13	0	21st July. ..	For suing the Executor and Executrix of C. C. Dunhill's Estate, to recover Rs. 1041-15-4, due to this Estate. This amount with costs, amounting to Rupees 1254-12-4, were decreed by the High Court to be paid. The amount of such decree was received on the 21st July 1865.
3	J. A. Moultrie, Esq....	Mr. Miller....	1865. 17th March...	52	8	0	2nd August.	52	8	0	2nd August..	For costs to Messrs. Boyson, Brockman, and Prichard, for preparing, &c., an agreement of submission to arbitration before the High Court, on the question of the right of Messrs. Parry & Co. to pay further interest on their account with this Estate to the date of payment. Messrs. Parry & Co. subsequently consented and paid such interest, as well as the costs incurred in this matter.
4	Mrs. M. A. Gale... ...	Do. ...	12th August..	42	8	0	12th August..	...	...	..	.....	For Vakeel's fee and stamps to Osnabath Cawder Batcha Sahib, in the District Moonsiff's Court at Tanjore, to recover articles of Jewellery of the value of Rupees 186-8-0 in his custody, which he withheld on the plea of a lien. Osnabath died, and the suit is being revived against his legal representatives.
5	Dr. G. W. Flynn. ...	Do. ...	20th July. ...	46	10	0	6th Sept. ...	...	...	...	.....	For cost of suing Govindoo Rajooloo Naidoo, for recovery of Rupees 194-8-0 appearing due by him to this Estate. Judgment was given by the Madras Court of Small Causes in this suit for Rupees 101 and costs. This Judgment has not been recovered.
6	Jugganath Pershaud....	Do. ...	6th May. ...	11	13	0	6th Sept. ...	...	...	...	.....	For preliminary steps taken by Messrs. Boyson, Brockman, and Prichard, to recover the arrears of instalments, amounting to Rupees 120, due by Mooneeroo Dowlah and Ettibaroo Dowlah to this Estate. The Rupees 120 was paid by them on the 9th August 1865, as well as the costs of translating the Persian papers connected with their debt, but they decline to pay the costs of Attorney, which could not be enforced.
7	Thara Beebee... ...	Do. ...	.....	52	8	0	10th Nov. ...	52	8	0	.....	This amount was advanced by Lutchmen Pershaud, the party beneficially interested in this Estate, to meet, in part, the costs of Messrs. Shaw and Alldritt in establishing this Estate's lien on the property known as "Nuksha Garden." The High Court declared that the lien was barred by the Limitation Act long ago.
8	C. Armoogum Moodelly.	Do. ...	23rd August..	2	12	0	23rd August..	...	...	...	.....	For recovery of Rupees 19-9-7 from Yellapah Aucharry, who preferred a counter claim for Rupees 49-8-0 against the estate. On the trial, it was suggested that each party should withdraw his claim, which was accordingly done.
			16th Nov. ...	0	8	0						
9	Do. ...	Do. ...	.....	0	6	0	.....	...	...	...	.....	For recovery of Rupees 7-1-2 from Iyaloo Button. Judgment was obtained against him, and a writ has been issued.
			28th Nov. ...	1	0	0						
10	Do. ...	Do. ...	23rd August..	1	0	0	.....	0	8	0	4th Sept. ...	For recovery of Rupees 6-5-9 from Marunthoogadingoo Vencatasawmy Naick. The suit was compromised and cost received.
								0	8	0	10th Nov.	
11	Do. ..	Do. ...	.....	0	4	0	.....	0	2	0	5th Sept. ...	To recover Annas 9-2 from Vencatasoo Moodelly. The person has paid his debt, and half costs not yet recovered from the Madras Court of Small Causes.
12	Do. ...	Do. ...	.....	1	12	0	23rd August..	1	12	0	10th Nov. ...	For recovery of Rs. 11-13-4 from Paravathee Vulleeumah. Judgment was obtained against her, by consent, for Rupees 4-2-0, including costs.
13	Do. ...	Do. ...	.....	0	6	0	.....	...	...	...	.....	For recovery of Rupees 1-13-11 from Mootoocaren Sooben. Summons was not served as the party cannot be found.
14	Do. ...	Do. ...	.....	0	4	0	.....	0	2	0	5th Sept. ...	For recovery of Rupees 14-8-0 from M. Cumee Ummall. She compromised the suit by paying her debt and half costs, the remaining half cost was received from the Madras Small Cause Court.
								0	2	0	10th Nov. ..	
				446	8	0		340	7	0		

(Signed) J. MILLER,
Administrator General.

No. 162. ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1866, No. 413.

It appears from the foregoing report on the accounts of the Administrator General for the half-year which ended on the 31st December last, that, on that date, the Cash balance and the value of Government and other securities belonging to the several Estates and Trusts were as shown below:—

	Cash.			Government Securities.		Bank and other shares.
				Sicca Rupees.	Government Rupees.	
	RS.	A.	P.			
Deposit under Rule III, Section 4...	38,000	0	0			
Balance at credit of account with Bank of Madras, minus cheques for Rupees 171-7-1 drawn but not presented....	19,088	0	1	24,600	6,42,900	31,250
Cash in the hands of the Administrator General.	162	4	7			
Total...	57,250	4	8	24,600	6,42,900	31,250

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Commission...	4913	14	1			
Fees...	127	6	8			
Government allowance... ...	3600	0	0			
				8641	4	9
Deduct cost of Establishment, at the estimated rate of Rupees 610 per mensem,..				[3660	0	0
Total..				4981	4	9

2. The emoluments of the Administrator General averaged nearly Rupees 830 per mensem, during the half-year under review.

3. The expenses incurred for law costs amounted to Rupees 446-8-0, of which Rupees 340-7-0 have been recovered.

4. There were no account sales outstanding.

5. The Governor in Council desires to be informed whether the Auditor has satisfied himself whether all Bonds and other securities belonging to estates in charge of the Administrator General are duly endorsed in the name of "the Administrator General for the time being."

6. Mr. Riach having conducted the entire audit without assistance, the Government resolve to grant him Rupees (600) six hundred for his services, and the Administrator General Rupees (500) five hundred, for preparing his Schedules. The entire amount, Rupees 1100, 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 other estates.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Auditor of the Accounts of the Administrator General.
" Administrator General.
" Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Auditor of the Administrator General's Accounts.

Dated 10 March 1866.

Ordered thereon 21st March 1866 No. 413.

It appears from the foregoing report on the accounts of the Administrator General for the half-year which ended on the 31st December last that, on that date, the Cash Balance and the value of Government and other securities belonging to the several estates and Trusts

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wise as shown below:-

	Cash.			Government Securities		Bank Shares
				Face Value	Cost Price	
Deposit under Rule III Sec IV	30,000	..	..			
Balance to credit of account with Bank of Madras, minus cheques for Rs 171-7-1 drawn but not presented	19,000	..	1	24600	6,4290	31,250
Cash in the hands of the Administrator General	152	4	7			
Total	57,250	4	8	24600	6,4290	31,250

2. The Emoluments of the Administrator General averaged nearly Rs 830 per mensem, during the half year under review.

	Rs. A. P.	
Commission	4913-14-1.	
Fees	127-6-8	
Pay & Allowances	3600-.-.	8641-4-9.
Direct cost of establishment at the estimated rate of Rs 610 per mensem	3660-.-.	
Total		4981-4-9

3. The Expenses incurred for Law Costs amounted to Rs 446-8-., of which Rs 340-7-. have been recovered.

4. There were no Account Sales outstanding

The Managing Executors in charge of the Administrator General are duly entered in the name of the Administrator General for the time being.

The Bank Balance includes the entire unlisted investment of Rs 600 for shares.

5. The Government grant the Administrator General Rs 500/ five hundred, for preparing his Schedules, ~~and the sum of Rs 100 for each~~ Rs 1100 ~~hundred, for his services~~. The entire amount Rs 1100 ~~500~~, together with the cost of printing the Schedules, will be charged to all Estates having assets above Rs 10. The interest accrued on the Credit Fund, the disbursement of which is sanctioned, will be applied in payment of the charges falling on Estates with balances less than Rs 500, and then in reduction of those falling on other Estates.

To the Auditor of the Accounts of
— Admr General.
— Admr General
— Accomtt General.

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