

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Jurial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
17th July 1867.*

No. 202. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Simla, 24th June 1867, No. 982.

Read the following:—

From the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council; dated India Office, London, 16th May 1867, No. 187, (Financial).

Accounts.

The Administrator General at your Presidency has applied to me for instructions in respect of the disposal of the assets of an estate which he has administered under the provisions of the Regimental Debts Act. This letter should have been forwarded through your Government, and it may be as well to point out this irregularity to Mr. Hogg.

2. Under the 21st Clause of this Act (the 26 and 27 Vic., Cap. 57), the balance of such estates, after discharge of all debts and liabilities, is to be remitted to the Secretary of State in Council; but it may frequently arise, as in the case now referred for decision, that one or more parties entitled to share in such balance is resident in India, and that very vexatious, as well as unnecessary, delay would occur by a *literal* compliance with the Act.

3. I desire, therefore, that the Administrator General be authorized in all such cases to pay over to parties resident in India the share or shares of the surplus to which they are entitled under the Statute of distributions, and remit the balance only, to be dealt with under the Act first referred to.

4. The Administrator General should be required to submit to Government, for transmission to this country, a half-yearly return of these estates, and the mode of disposal of them.

ORDERED that a copy of the above be forwarded to the Administrator General of Bengal, for information and guidance.

Also to the Military Department, and to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, for communication to the Administrators General of those Presidencies.

(Signed) J. E. COOKE,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Madras.

No. 203. ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1867, No. 1141.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Despatch be furnished to the Administrator General, Madras, for his information and guidance.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Administrator General, Madras.

„ Military Department.

„ Accountant General.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

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the foregoing Dispatch
be furnished to the Ad-
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