

Judicial (1895) Department.

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G.O., No. 710.

Dated 4th Apr 1895.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

ESTATES.

Forwarding to the Under Secretary of State copy of letter
from the Administrator-General furnishing the information
called for regarding the estate of Mrs. Mary Clair.

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103 West Street,
Drogheda,
Co Louth.
15th January 1895.

Rt. Hon. Sir,

Kindly pardon my troubling you with the following matter. About 8 years ago James Clair a native of Bangalore, in the province of Mysore, tavern keeper, died leaving his property, including a house in Bangalore, and 8 shares in the Bank of Bangalore to his second wife, Mary Clair. She died intestate in December last and has no relations alive. Under these circumstances I presume the Government are entitled to her property. In the town of Drogheda, Co. Louth there are at present two sons of James Clair deceased, by his first wife. One of them Henry Clair served 20 years in the Navy and is at present receiving a pension. The other son, Stephen Clair, served 21 years in the English Army and is also on pension. Both were distinguished for good conduct. They are now in an impecunious position, and have asked me to address a memorial to Her Majesty's Government, praying that the property alluded to, might be bestowed on them. I do not know the procedure under the circumstances, nor how to secure the property to them if the Government consent. I would be glad if I could get some information from the Treasury on the subject.

I am, &c.,

(Sd) Henry J. Verdon.

To the Right Hon.
The Secretary of State for India,
Treasury Offices,
London.

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It is requested that in any further communication on this subject the under-mentioned letter and number may be used, and the reply addressed to—
The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.
E. 48.

India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.
24th January 1895.

ESTATES OF JAMES & MARY CLAIR.

29.2.95
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Sir,

I forward herewith a copy of a letter from Mr. H.J. Verdon dated the 15th instant, respecting the Estates said to have been left by James and Mary Clair and I have to request that you will cause enquiries to be made regarding these Estates, and inform me of the result. No record can be traced in the books of this Department of the Estate of James Clair.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Robert Thompson
Director of Funds.
Report that James & Mary Clair left a large sum of money to the Government of Madras for the purpose of establishing a school for the education of the children of the poor.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

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Encls. No 9
To
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CURRENT No. 680

Ind. Off.

From

The India Office

Dated 24-1-95

Recd 12-2-95

Recd 12-2-95

Encl 1

Subject

Regard that Enquiries may be made regarding the Estates said to have been left by James & Mary Claid & that the results thereof may be communicated

Order Endorsement d/20.2.95
No 340

Referred to the
Administrator General
for favor of Enquiry and
report.

Done & forwarded
f Under Secretary
to Govt.

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Current No 380

DEPARTMENT.

From

The Administrator
General

Madras

No.

Dated 18-3-95

Received 20-3-95

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SUBJECT:

Regarding the estate of
Mrs. Mary Claid

For over

May a copy of the
Adm^r Genl's letter
be forwarded to the
of Funds?

23/3/95

No 710 d/4 April 1895.

despatched 4-4-95
with copy of Ck No 1380
directed to the

the Under Secretary
of State for India
Director of India
India Office

Sir.

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter E.48
of 24-1-95 and in reply to forward
a copy of a communication
received from the Administrator General
of the Presidency, which furnishes the
information you desire

24-3-95
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19.3.95

TO BE RETURNED
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Madras, 18 March 1895.

Estate of
Mr. Mary Clair

From

T. G. Wedderburn

Administrator General

To

The Under Secretary to Government

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement, no 340 dated 28th ultimo, forwarding for inquiry and report, the letter from the Director of Funds no E 48 dated 24th January 1895 with its enclosure, all which I return herewith.

I have not administered to the estate of James Clair I am therefore unable to give any information about it.

I am administering to the estate of his wife Mary Clair, who, I am informed by the District Judge of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore was a native woman, legally married to pensioned Serjt. James Clair and left no issue. She has

is left 8 shares in the Bangalore Bank
at present of the value of Rs 115 per share,
a small house no 153 Canabry Road, Bangalore
valued at Rs 300 and some personal effects
of trifling value.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

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Administrator General

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