

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Proceedings of the Public Works Department, dated 17 July 1885 No. 1666 W, passing orders in regard to funds for the "B" and "C" and Lower Coleroon irrigation projects.

Order thereon 16 September 1885 No. 1287 A
No funds are at present available in the Financial Department.
(True Extract)

for Chief Secretary.

The Public Works Department.

Govt. of (1885) Madras.
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G.O., 17th September 1885, No. 642.

No. 2338 W of 8 Oct/85

SEPTEMBER.

French Government.

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Copy to Mr Leonard,
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17TH SEPTEMBER 1885, No. 642, POLITICAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Letter from His Excellency M^{rs}. RICHAUD, Governor of the French Settlements in India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor of the Presidency of Madras, dated Pondicherry, 25th August 1885, No. 34.

In a letter, dated 3rd August instant, the Agent of the Pondicherry Railway Company addressed the Director of the Interior in view to know if he should deliver to a Mr. Leonard, certain baggage claimed by him which had been despatched from the station of Arkónam for Pondicherry by a Mr. Nordman, who, according to a report in a Madras newspaper, had committed suicide at Arkónam. The charges for the conveyance of this baggage, which consist of four cases of books and of fourteen other packages, amount to Rs. 39-8-0.

2. At first the Agent of the Company was told that, in conformity with articles 1 and 2 of the order (Convention) of the 29th April 1884, the guardian to a vacant succession is solely charged to manage and administer to property of owners who are neither present nor represented in a colony.

3. But after giving this matter further attention, my Administration has thought that the best way to act would be to place the guardian to the vacant succession under an obligation to proceed immediately with the sale to the best advantage of the baggage of Mr. Nordman, not failing to keep in view the interests of his heirs.

4. In these circumstances, I shall be obliged if you will please inform me whether it would not be preferable to entrust this matter to the British authorities, who have more facilities than we have to ascertain the validity of the claims of the heirs and to see to the delivery, to the proper parties, of the baggage belonging to Mr. Nordman.

Transferred to the Chief Secretary to Government for disposal.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
29th August 1885.

(Signed) W. H. MacKINNON, Lieut-Colonel,
Private Secretary.

No. 568-E.

Retransmitted, with an expression of opinion that the matter referred by the French Government should be intrusted to the District Magistrate for disposal.

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Col., R.E.,
7th September 1885. Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

ORDER—dated 17th September 1885, No. 642, Political.

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