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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 202-3. Press -Mis.-

401-403

Dated - 29-1-1863

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 29th January 1863.

No. 401. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Court of Wards, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 21st January 1863:—

SIR,

1. Referring to the letter from the Secretary to the Government of India to the Director General of Post Offices, published in the Supplement to the "Fort Saint George Gazette," dated 6th January 1863, directing the payment of postage on correspondence connected with the management of Estates under the Court of Wards, I am directed by the Court to request you will inform them what effect the Government desire to be given to this Rule.

2. The Court would point out that the declared object in view in placing Estates under the Court is to protect the public revenue, and that the Government debit each Estate under management with a special charge on account of the Government agency in addition to all other charges, which special charge or commission* is carried to the credit of Government.

* 1½ per cent. on the net collections after deducting establishment and Maramut charges.

3. The correspondence relating to the management of the Estates consist of the official communications between the Court of Wards and their local Agents, and the Court consider that under the circumstances of the case, no extra charge can with propriety be debited against the Estates on this account.

No. 402. ORDER THEREON, 29th January 1863, No. 202.

The Order of the Supreme Government is absolute and must therefore be fully carried out. All correspondence regarding Minors' Estates must therefore be hereafter liable to postage which should be prepaid by labels.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 403. From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated 29th January 1863, No. 203.

SIR,

1. I am directed to enquire whether in the Presidency of Bengal, any charge is made by the Government for the management of the Estates of Minors placed under the guardianship of the Court of Wards—and (if so) what is the rate of commission charged, and whether it is charged on the gross or net receipts of the Estate.

2. In this Presidency a commission of 1½ per cent. is levied on the net collections after deducting Establishment, Peshcush and all other charges; and the object of this reference is to ascertain how far this accords with the practice of your Presidency.

2d Supplement to Ext. Gaz. Gazette 6 Jan/63.

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No. 202.

The order of the Supreme Govt. is attended to & must therefore be fully carried out. All corrections, dense respecting Minors' Estates must be there after be sent to the Collector which should be prepaid by Letter

J. D. L.

Council
Read in Council
27/1/63

From Sec. Govt.
2d January 63

Vide Appendix to the Board's Proceedings
Nos. 401 & 402.

From The Secretary to the Court of Wards

To The Secretary to Govt. Revenue Dept.

Dated 21st January 1863
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From Govt. of Bengal No. 9 dated March 63 encl. 734 Pie

To

No. 202. 29 Jany

Requesting to be informed what effect this Govt. desire to be given to the Order of the Govt. of India directing the payment of pensions in connection with & connected with the Management of Estates under the Court of Wards &c.

With an Order

Vide Public Despatch to Govt.

No. 203. Read

To put up Russia

I am directed by the Supreme Govt. in the Presidency of Bengal to say that in case any change is made by the Govt. for the management of the Estates of Minors placed under the jurisdiction of the Court of Wards - and if so what date the Commission charged whether it is and is it charged on the gross or net receipts of the Estate

In this Presidency a Commission of 1/2 per

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No. 203.

To the Secretary to the
Govt of Bengal.
Dated 29th January 63.

Enquiring certain
particulars regarding
the charge made in
Bengal for the ma-
nagement of the Es-
tates of Minors under
the guardianship of
the Court of Wards

No 403.