

*Judgment of the Lords of the Judicial Committee  
of the Privy Council on the Appeal of  
Lekha Singh and others v. Champat Singh  
and others, from the Court of the Judicial  
Commissioner of Oudh; delivered the 27th  
July 1906.*

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Present :

LORD MACNAGHTEN.

LORD ATKINSON.

SIR ARTHUR WILSON.

SIR ALFRED WILLS.

[*Delivered by Lord Macnaghten.*]

Their Lordships have considered this case, and they have come to the conclusion that the Appellants are right. The expression "2 per cent." in connection with interest undoubtedly means *primâ facie* 2 per cent. *per mensem*. The other view that it only means 2 per cent. on Rs. 70 for the whole period seems almost absurd.

Their Lordships will therefore humbly advise His Majesty that the Appeal should be allowed, the Decree appealed from reversed with costs and the Decree of the District Judge restored.

The Respondents will pay the Appellants' costs.

