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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 23rd June 1857.

No. 20. From the Honorable Company's Solicitor; to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 17th June 1857, No. 338.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for the perusal and consideration of Government, and for such observations as they may think necessary, the draft of the proposed answer of the Honorable Company to the Plaintiff's Bill in the Suit noted in the margin.

Andrew Robertson

versus

The East India Company and others.

This draft has been prepared by Mr. Dale on behalf of the Honorable Company.

I also forward for reference copies of the Bill and Interrogatories.

The answer must be filed on or before the 26th instant.

(Signed) J. R. BOYSON,

Honorable Company's Solicitor.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, No. 357; dated 22nd June 1857.

Ordered that this letter and the draft answer be forwarded to the Trustees of the Civil Fund in order that the information asked for in the marginal notes to Paras. 11, 25, 32, 37, 53, 55, 56, 62 & 63, may be supplied, and any blank dates, &c. may be filled up. The time for filing the answer is so close that the draft answer must be returned immediately, and in doing so the Trustees are requested to offer any remarks on the correctness of the facts entered in it which they wish to bring under the consideration of Government.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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I sent this draft answer to the Trustees
in order that some information might
be given by Mr. Dale & indicated in the original
notes might be supplied - I also thought
that Govt would wish to hear any
remarks which the Trustees might
wish to make on the line of defence
which Mr. Dale proposes to take on
the part of Govt.
The Trustees, it will be observed from
Mr. Beecher's paper have no remarks
to answer, except that they do not
concur in Mr. Dale's views.

This is my case & I do not see how
Mr. Dale's position viz that Govt
has no responsible connection with

the fund, except the very limited
 one mentioned by him can be
 maintained before the Court yet
 the facts which are alleged to the con-
 trary -
 But even if there was time to &
 consider at length the whole
 question perhaps Govt would
 with the defence on the part
 of the Court of Directors to be
 left to their Law advisers.

Yours faithfully
 20 June 57
 W. J.

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At 357 Financial Dept 3

Read letter from H.C.
 Solicitor dated 17 June
 No 338 -

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To the Trustees of the
 Civil Fund
 with Draft Answer

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