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Political **DEPARTMENT.**

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Political Department

N^o 113.

From the Honorable Company's Secy Solicitor
Dated 31st January 1857.

For Orders

I quite agree with
Act of the Board's opinion

M. H.

I suppose it will be sufficient
to state that the Prince of Wales
has informed that the Gov^t have
ascertained from their Law Off-
icers that they cannot effectually
execute further his wishes and must
therefore decline all further business

direct the agent to forward
the administrative letters to
their address — I should think
it ^{rather} advisable that the Govt should
avoid advising him how to pro-
ceed as pointed out in the com-
: eluding sentence of the letter
dated 4/2/57 — M. C. C.

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From J. R. Peyton Acting Noble Company's Solicitor
To The Chief Secretary to Government.
January 31st 1857.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the

Order dated 25 Jan'y 1857 no 87 on letter from
Government Agent to the Chief Secy to
Government dated 24 Jan'y 1857 no 19.
Letter from Admr Genl Madras to Mr. Col.
Omrah Bahadur dated 22 Jan'y 1857 no 70
with a copy list of property.
Letter from Admr Genl Madras to His Highness
Azem Sah Bahadur dated 22 Jan'y 1857
no 70.

Papers noted in the margin
Assuming that Government
does not claim any interest in
the Estate of the late Lyeedoon
Nisla Begum. I think it very
desirable that Government should not interfere
in the matter in which the above mentioned
papers have reference, but leave His Highness
Azem Sah Bahadur to assert his own rights on
his own responsibility.

I have reason to believe that the deceased
Begum was deeply involved in debt at the time
of her death and I know that the Administration
of her Estate was granted to the Administrator
General by the Supreme Court at the instance
of some of her Creditors under the provisions
of Section 12 of Act 8 of 1855.

I am of opinion that Government
cannot effectually or at all further the wish of
Azem Sah Bahadur to have the Administration
of his mother's Estate in lieu of the Adminis-
trator General but even if it were in the power
of

of Government to promote this object. I should
still earnestly advise non-interference, being
that there are numerous Creditors on the Estate
that under the Administration of the Adminis-
trator General every effort will be made to
realise and make the most of the assets
and that the deceased's Creditors will at all
events be certain of their due appropriation
which might not be the case under an
Administration by Azam Sah Behander
who is already deeply involved in pecuniary
liability and who from his position would
as a matter of course leave the Adminis-
tration of the assets in the hands of others.

I think that Act 1 of 1844 in no
way affects the present question and that
the Supreme Court has jurisdiction to grant
Letters of Administration to the deceased's
Estate.

I am not at present aware of any
irregularity in the granting of such Letters
to the Administrator General.

If Azam Sah Behander is desirous
of having the Letters which have been granted
to the Administrator General revoked and
Letters in lieu thereof granted to himself he
must apply to the Supreme Court under
Section 220 of Act 8 of 1855 but bearing in
mind the circumstances above stated and the
fact that His Highness is exempt from the
jurisdiction of the Supreme Court I think
it

it most probable that if his application
were opposed on behalf of the deceased's Creditors
(and I have reason to know that such would
be the case) it would be unsuccessful.

I consider the Administrator General's
Letters to His Highness and the Dewan to the
Durbar (herewith returned) to be in all
respects unobjectionable and

I now advise that Government do
not interfere in this matter that the Government
Agent be directed to hand the Administrator
General's 2 Letters to the parties to whom they
are addressed and inform them that they
must act in the matter on their own
responsibility and as they may be advised
and that if His Highness is desirous of
asserting his right as heir or next of kin to the
control and Administration of his mother's
Estate in preference to the Administrator
General he upon his own responsibility must
take such steps for so doing as he may
think fit or may be advised.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

L. M. J. Son

Acty. Ben. Sah Sah

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Excerpt from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated. 6 Feb'y 1857

again
Read, the following letter,

From Govt. Agent at Chepauk (Recd. enter 24 Jan'y/57 No. 19) -
Read also the following letter.
From Honble Comptrolr < Solicitor (Recd. 31 Jan'y/57 No. 64)

The Government having ascertained from their Law Officers that they cannot effectually or at all further the wishes of Prince Azam Sah Behander to have the administration of his Mother's Estate in view of the Administrator General, they must decline all interference in the matter. The Agent at Chepauk will forward the Administrator General's letters to their address.

JP

Copy to Agent at Chepauk. With copy of HC Solicitor's letter 24 Jan'y 57
HC Solicitor Dep't 6th & 2 orig. Enclosures in No. 55 of 1857-5

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For reasons stated, advise that Government will not interfere in the matter of the Estate of the late P. Sah. The Prince's name is not to be used in any manner - but leave it to the Prince's name and his to record his own rights in his own property.

23rd Dec 57

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Extract from the
Annals of the

Dated 6th Sept 1854

Under the circumstances
mentioned by the Am. in
which the decline of the
level in the matter of the
inundations of the State
of the late year are given
begin.