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From J. R. Poyson Acting Honorable Company's Solicitor

The Chief Secretary to Government

February 9th 1857.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the extract
m/c dated 9th Feb 1857 no 125 ^{related} Department - from Minutes of Consultation noted in the margin
and to state that I still consider it absolutely un-
wise for the due furtherance of justice, and
the Demand own security that he should adhere
to the course pointed out by me in my letter to
Government of the 3rd ultimo a.p.s. I therefore
again advise that the Dewan do retain charge
of the money in forming part of the Estate of the
late Shasawar Jung Bahadur now in his custody
until an Administrator, Administratrix or
Receiver of the deceased's Estate appointed by the
Supreme Court applies to him for payment
and delivery thereof and that I be then further
consulted as to the rights of the party so claiming
and his or her competency to give a valid and
effectual discharge for the property.

No Letters of Administration to the
deceased's Estate have yet been granted by the
Supreme Court nor had any Receiver been appointed.
The course which the Government
Agent.

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Agent's proposal cannot be adopted, seeing that it is impracticable there not being any officer of the Supreme Court to whom payment and delivery of the property in question can be made and the practice of the Court not something of such a proceeding as the Government Agent apparently contemplated.

Mekroomissa Begum is one of the several parties who have applied to the Supreme Court for the administration of the deceased's Estate her right to such administration is disputed by other parties who claim, on various grounds, to be entitled to the administration in preference to her. This point is now the subject of litigation in the competent Court (the Supreme Court) and I am most decidedly of opinion that it would be in the highest degree improper and unsafe for the Dewan to assume to himself the right and responsibility of deciding this question or to take upon himself the risk of parting with the property (of which his late official position gave him the temporary charge) until the Supreme Court has determined who is the party lawfully entitled to the property itself or has appointed a competent person to assume charge of it pending litigation.

I have the honor to be
for

Yours most obedient servant

M. Noyson

Actg. Secy. Govt. Secy.

Ordered to be communicated

to the Govt Agent in reference

to his letter under date the 11th

of instant the 11th 1857

For the Secy

12 Feb 1857

Govt Secy } Dispt. 12th
with copy of the letter }
H. C. Oliver

J.P.

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Considering it absolutely necessary for the due fulfillment of public duty, I have thought it best to change of the money the former part of the State of the State and now in his custody.

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