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Government of Madras.

Political **DEPARTMENT.**

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My dear Mr. Tycroft -

The only predators who at present are proceeding adversely are the Messrs. Richardson and one or two others whose names I can send you when I go to Office.

Choolam Mahomed is the man whom I have so often mentioned in my letters. He is the Keweenaw Indian law. I have no reason for believing that he is in collusion.

with any of the speculators who
are making him
I should have no difficulty
whatever in getting a bill
view as suggested.

Yours very truly
W. Wilson

Saturday 7th

No 906
From
J. F. Comynstone, Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt of India
To
J. Pycroft Esquire,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Fort St. George
Fort William, 27th February 1857

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter
dated 17th Instant, No 141, I am directed
by the Governor General in Council to
request that measures may be taken
by the Madras Government to prevent
the sale of the property of the late
Nizam of the Carnatic for sums much
below its value, by appointing some
officer of the Government with authority
to bid for the property at auction up
to a certain amount, which should
be an approximation to the actual
value.

2. His Lordship in Council
thinks it advisable that the Creditors
who are proceeding adversely should be
apprized

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apprized by a notice addressed to each individually, that the Government are now engaged, as a matter of grace and favor, in making preparation for adjusting all claims against the deceased Mirwab on what the Government consider a fair and equitable principle, and for discharging all such as may appear to be justly due according to that principle; and that creditors who choose to stand on their strict legal rights, will be left to secure them as they best may, without having any claim upon the liberality of the Government.

3. His Lordship in Council desires me also to suggest to the Madras Government that, if there should be cause to apprehend collusion between Jholam Mahomed and any of the creditors and to believe that the property has been pledged as security for a larger amount than was actually advanced, some creditor, on condition of being indemnified by Government, might probably be induced to file a Bill in the Supreme Court

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Court with a view to prevent injury to the Estate by such collusion. - If, on the other hand, Jholam Mahomed should not be in collusion, he might be induced by the Government to prevent execution being taken out by any creditor for a larger sum than that which was actually advanced.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed^t. Servant,

J. C. Williams
The 27th February
1857

R. Edmonstone

Secy to the Gov^t of India

By J. M. Jeffery

in from the Govt ^{whenever} ~~it~~ he
deems it expedient
to take either of the
measures indicated
in Para 3.

^{Copy to}
The Solicitor with copy of
the letter - Dep 10

JF

