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No 21
H. J. Edmonstone Esq.
Secy of India & Foreign Dept.

21st Sept.

Sir,

Reference is made to the 29th
Last this first minute
-ed that the horses
of the Body Guard
of H. H. the Late Resident
of the Carnatic should
be sold by public
auction - The mea-
-sure seemed ad-
-visable both a politi-
-cal and on finan-
-cial grounds, and
it was supposed
that if any property
not being real property

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W. H. H.

could be regarded
as state property
the losses of this late
Highness Bodj
must be so con-
sidered -

2. The losses etc.

- viz. £13,111
immediately
and shortly after
the conclusion of
the late application

- £100,000 made to
the Auctioneer, for
the money by a person
professing to hold
bonds issued by
the Government. The
demand was
quickly followed
up by legal proceedings

the late person could
3. The fact of being
apprised of what
had occurred
referred to the mat-
ter to the Solicitor.

I am directed to
forward his report
with the opinion
on the case given by
Mr J. H. Norton whom
the Auctioneer had
consulted on the
own account - &
that given by Mr
John L. Norton. Mr
Norton applied
on behalf of the
4 - Under the ad-
- vice thus given
the Government

protected by a

last. No. 533.

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 Fort George
 26 June 1857

