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In the Matter of the respective Insolvencies of Alexander Maclean Esquire and others.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to request, that you will be pleased to bring to the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council; that sharing in the expectation and hope, with the general body of Creditors of His late Highness the Nawab of the Carnatic and how far this under similar circumstances; that the Government of this Presidency, under the Government of India, would order an investigation into the debts of the deceased Nawab, with a view to their liquidation: I have refrained proposing to the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the very numerous claims, which I represent on behalf of a large body of individuals, who have had the misfortune to be driven to obtain relief under the Insolvent Debtors Act; as well as the more numerous body of Creditors of those Insolvents.

2. In this expectation, I have looked forward, neither a reasonable time from the death of the deceased, for a Notification by Government, that a Commission would issue; directing Creditors of the deceased Nawab, to prefer their claims before certain Commissioners: but no such Notification having appeared, nor Commission issued; and being constantly pressed with enquiries by the various Insolvents Creditors, whose only expectation

having their first debts paid, is from the source in question; and they having requested to me that I might, in the discharge of a public duty, humbly address the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on the subject, I take the most respectfully to do so, soliciting to be informed whether it is the pleasure and practice of the Government of India, by the Government of the Presidency, and at what time, to order an investigation into the debts of the deceased Nawab, and whether such debts as may be substantiated to be genuine, payment of them, may be expected from the Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant

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Officiating Assignee

No. 235.

Upon the Remarks
of the Hon. Solicitor

Fort St. George
16th March 1857

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with copy of Dr. Z. Disp. 16th