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*Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 8th September 1857.*

From the Secretary to the Government of India; to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 20th August 1857, No. 264.

Foreign Department.  
Secret.

SIR,

I am directed to request that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to telegraph the following Message to Bombay.

From Calcutta, 20th August.

From G. F. Edmonstone.

To Bombay.

To H. L. Anderson.

" Send on the following order by express to Lieutenant Governor at Agra, and [forward  
" copy also to Mr. Greathed, the Commissioner at Delhie."

Order begins.—" Rumours have more than once reached this Government that overtures  
" have been made by the King at Delhie to the Officer Commanding the Troops there, and that  
" these overtures may possibly be renewed upon the basis of the restoration of the King to the  
" position which he held before the mutiny at Meerut and Delhie. The Governor General wishes  
" it to be understood that any concession to the King, of which the King's restoration to his former  
" position should be the basis, is one to which the Government, as at present advised, cannot  
" for a moment give its consent."

" Should any negotiation of the sort be contemplated, a full report of all the circumstances  
" must be submitted to the Governor General in Council, before the Government is committed to  
" any thing." (Order ends.)

(Signed) G. F. EDMONSTONE,  
Secretary to the Government of India.

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To be recorded.

Exd. H. Morgan.

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The Secretary to the Govt  
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- Mission to Bombay, a Te-  
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For the King  
24th 1857

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