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From The Honorable Company's Collector

To The Acting Chief Secretary to Government

October 2 1857.

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 5th ultimo
no 502. I have the honor to forward for the
consideration of Government a copy of a
further communication dated the 21st ultimo
from M^r A. H. P. P. (Collector for the

J. G. H. Richardson and } Messrs Richardson in the last
others. } notes in the margin to my address.
Ghulam Allahomed

I have the honor to be

Yours most obedient servant

J. M. W. P.

Non est solus

Madras 21st September 1857

To J. R. Boyton Esq^{re}
Honorable Company's Solicitor

Sir,

Not having received any answer from you to my letter of the 5th instant I am obliged owing to the very difficult position in which my Clients Messrs. Ashton Richardson and Company are placed consequent on this delay and the present pressure in the money market throughout India to beg for an early reply thereto.

As stated in my first Communication my Clients on the urgent request of his Highness the late Nabob and his assigned Ghoolam Mahomed, besides advancing to the latter for His Highness's use, all their own available assets on the security of the Ponces and lands absolutely assigned by His Highness to Ghoolam Mahomed to be by him mortgaged to my Clients borrowed on their own responsibility large sums of money from Messrs. Leese & Strathorn, and others at high interest and advanced the same through Ghoolam Mahomed to the late Nabob (not one pie of which either principal or interest has been since paid) and in the mean time, and up to the present date Messrs. Ashton & Co. have had to pay and are in fact still paying every

every month the interest on the money borrowed
by them from Messrs Leest & Watson and
others which has greatly hampered them and
in the present state of the money market
may and will draw them into serious dif-
ficulties unless the Government come to some
speedy determination in carrying out their
expressed intention of settling all the late
Nabob's just debts as conveyed to my Clerk
in your letter of the 19th day of March 1857.
on the faith of which letter alone they
stayed further proceedings against the
mortgaged property notwithstanding
there being a decree of Her Majesty's
Supreme Court in their favor.

I have therefore the honor to request
that you will submit this letter with my
former letter to the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council and hope that the
urgent necessity of a speedy settlement
of these matters may be considered as
sufficient justification for this second
application.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) A. M. Ritchie.

(True Copy)

A. M. Ritchie

Hon. Secy. to Govt.

Political Department

N^o 839.

From the Honorable Company's Solicitor.

Dated 5th September 1857.

For Orders.

Memo.

This has been circulated & orders were given in Council on 7th Sept to let the subject lie over at present for political reasons. Prince Azem Jaha's appeal is now before the Court of D^r, and of the P^{tes} for the settlement of the Murabi's debts was proposed how it would be considered that the question of the Murabi's had been finally settled. Y^{rs}

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Government records that from the
unpublished records which have arrived
there may be some further delay in
completing arrangements for getting
the books of his late Highness the
Duke of the Cambridge, but it is now
to meet with the necessary
to take such steps as they see fit
for improving their economy.

John

Copy to the John A. B. Co. 1855