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No. 12. From the Honorable Company's Solicitor; to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 7th November 1857, No. 653.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Extract from Minutes of Consultation, noted in the margin, and to advise that His Highness the Prince Azeem Jah Bahadoor be informed that the Appeal contemplated by Act XVIII of 1857, is an Appeal to Her Majesty in Council ***in the usual course*** from or against some decision of the Supreme Court or some other Court in an action or suit therein pending, and is a proceeding of a purely *legal* nature in which Government cannot in any way interfere either directly or indirectly, and that His Highness' most expedient course will be to consult his Solicitors on the subject, who will be able to afford him all the information he needs.

Minutes Consultation dated 3rd November 1857, No. 939, Political Department.

I consider it very undesirable that His Highness' proceedings, should be in any way influenced either by any expression of the views or opinion of Government or by any opinion given by me in my official capacity, and I would therefore beg to recommend that the reply of Government to His Highness' application be limited to the communication above suggested.

(Signed) J. R. BOYSON,
Honorable Company's Solicitor.

No. 13. Order thereon, No. 966; dated 13th November 1857.

The Agent will inform His Highness Prince Azeem Jah Bahadur, that the Appeal contemplated by Act 18 of 1857, is an Appeal to Her Majesty in Council in the usual course from some decision of a Court of Law. The Appeal is therefore a proceeding of a purely legal nature in which the Government cannot interfere directly or indirectly, and His Highness' most expedient course will be to consult his Solicitor on the subject, who will be able to afford him the information which he requires.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

My dear Ogilvie.

The instructions to Bryan were to advise the Govt. on the subjects of both the Princes. I stated as Govt. & the Princes see I think Bryan right in recommending that Govt. should not interfere beyond giving him the information contained in the draft. Their Lordships will no doubt be glad to hear by their own mail conveyance.

Yours sincerely
Elliot Lees

My dear Maltby

See Moorhead's

remark —

Is he correct?

Yours truly

J Lynch

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T. Pycroft Esqre

Political Department

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Extract Minute of Council dated 15th January 1857.

Read letter from
the Govt Agent at Chedputt
dated 2nd Novr 1857 No 313

Read also letter from the Sub Collector – Vide under 7 Jany 1857 No 59.

The Agent will inform H. Highness Peer
Azeem Jah Bahadur that the Appeal
contemplated by Act 10 of 1857 is an
Appeal to Her Majesty in Council in the
usual course from some decision of
a Court of Law – The Appeal
is therefore a proceeding of a purely
legal nature in which Govt cannot
interfere directly or indirectly, and His
Highness' most expedient course will be
to consult his Solicitor in the subject who will be
able to afford him the information
which he requires.

The letter from the H.C.
Secretary is enclosed in
copy of the
order for the Govt Agent.

To the Govt Agent @ Chedputt with an Extract as his Letter No 313 dispd 10th

J. W. Nl. to com. Peter

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