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From

A. J. ARBUTHNOT, ESQ.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

The Secretary to the Government of India.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

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I quite agree with Mr Pycroft that the money is thrown away & I think it would be as well to express this opinion to the Supreme Govt.

Do the Govt. wish to offer any opinion on the Expediency of continuing the prizes. Their opinion was not asked when the prizes were first ordered.

J.D.S. I would say nothing. Let them please themselves — My own opinion is that the money is just thrown away but it may not be necessary to say as much.

JW

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