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To Mr. William Martin Goodlad Secretary

Sir

I herewith Send you By Order of the Mayors Court the Sum of
P^osd as 14. 16. the Amount of Fines levied by the Clerk of the Market which is to be Paid
into the Honble Com^{rs} Lach

Fort St. George
20 December 1766

I am
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant
J. M. Stone
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To the Honble Charles Bouchier Esq^r
President and Governor & Co Council
at Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs.

I am directed by the Honble the Mayors Court to acknowledge
the Receipt of a Letter from your Secretary, accompanying Extracts from the General
Letter from the Honble Court of Directors dated 24th March last, with the Opinion
of Charles Lyster Esq^r the Company's Council regarding the Property of the Court
House &c, And am Ordered to Acquaint You that as the Court observe the Opinion
of Mr Lyster is by no means an Answer to the Questions proposed by the Court in
their Letter of the 15th December 1763 to be laid before Council, particularly by
the first Question, Whether the Corporation have or have not a right of
Appropriation.

Deposion and Inheritance? The Court do not think themselves oblig'd implicitly to abide by such Opinion, any further than is consistent with their own Judgment. But they think that the Money which appears to have been the Property of the Sutors of the former Court should be deposited with the Cash and Effects of the Company in the name of the Accountant General under the Head of Sutors unknown and that the Legacy bequeathed by Mr. Jennings ought also be deposited with the Cash and Effects of the Company in the name of the Accountant General under the Head of Legacy bequeathed by Mr. Jennings to the Mayor's Court, as the Court are of Opinion that the Company can have no Right to it, but that they are Answerable to the Heirs of Mr. Jennings for the same. With regard to the Regalia of the former Court, It being uncertain by whom they were provided, and the Company having asserted that they were bought by them, And as the Regalia now used by the Court were provided by the Company, The Court are willing to give up this Point.

Upon the whole I am directed to Acquaint Your Honor &c that the Court are ready to pass a Deed of Conveyance of the Court House to the Company, on their making the above mentioned Deposits in the name of the Accountant General under the above Respective Heads, and upon the Company's paying off the Bonds for Money which was taken up on the Mortgage of the Court House for the Repairs of the same, as well as all other Encumbrances thereon.

With regard to that part of the Extracts of the Company's Letter now before the Court, wherein they Complain of the Disobedience of the Court to their Orders, I am directed to Acquaint Your Honor &c that the Mayor's Court know of no Orders the Court of Directors have a Right to give them, And that therefore this part of their said Letter Needs

No

No further Reply.

Tomn Hall

22^o. October 1767.

To Mr. Robert Maunsell.

Sir

I am directed by the Hon^{ble} the Mayor's Court to Acquaint You that the President & Council have intimated to them that You are Elected Sheriff of Madraspatnam and the Districts thereof for the Ensuing Year.

Fort George

9th Dec^r 1767.

I am with Great Respect.
Humble Serv^t &c

Your Most Obedient

J. Most Humble Servant
J. M. Stone.
Reg^t

I am

Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

J. M. Stone
Reg^t