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Hyderabad Deccan,

30th June 1941.

Dear Mr. Jinnah,

I was glad to receive your letter of 27th June.
In answer to mine of 18th June 1941.

Please remember that the matter under discussion is not a personal or private of mine, but it is an official one that has gone to the Government of India and is of a serious nature in which the honour of the Ruler and his Government is involved, so I am afraid I shall not be bound to accept your or anybody's advice but the unanimous opinion of the Council approved by the Government of India also; I mean the case will be decided on its own merits irrespective of the views or suggestions of a third party.

However I shall be glad to have a talk of a private nature with you as the President or Law Member of my Government had with you in Bombay; but what the decision I will arrive at in the end, I cannot say at present until and unless the whole question is examined in all its bearings and this to be done without any further delay, as the case is held in abeyance for some time now, so it must be settled soon.

Yours sincerely,

(In haste, J. P. H. H.)