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Dear Distribution Estates

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Refer to Letter
to B. Langley

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subject

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and the substance of this
letter is to P.O. refer
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scale to that on England. It has
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from British subjects & not from
foreigners within a British
possession, & the large yam
shop keeping community at the end,
not to mention other trades, except the
import entirely.

Nov-19

Dear Sir Robert,

The point to which I
referred in my memorandum of yesterday
is the following.

When France eventually agreed to
give up her jurisdiction in the
Antilles, Denmark was to stipulate
for another article in the article

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... means that in the event of a dispute

... over the substance of the law

Spontaneously

to make the whole greater —

The first was the question in connection

with the last letter which was

sent to you on the 10th of the month

of June, and the answer was given

to the effect that you were to be

sent to the hospital for a few days

and that you were to be kept there

until you were well enough to be

sent home.

It is to be understood that the

arrangement made for the

purpose of sending you to the

hospital is not to be taken as

an indication that you are

in any danger, but only as a

precautionary measure.

Should you feel that you

would prefer to remain at home

and that you are able to do so,

complication ensues where the deceased also left property outside the ten mile strip or a business conducted partly within and partly without; for as regards the portion without, it ^{comes} ~~comes~~ under the jurisdiction of the High Court and duty is payable, and you can easily imagine the difficulties that arise ~~are~~ ^{of various}.

The matter has been of less importance hitherto when the death duties were small, but now that the recent Estate Duty Ordinance has ^{been} brought into force imposing duties on a like scale to that in England it has become of very great importance.

As it is, the duties are collected from British subjects and not from foreigners within a British Port, and the large Goanese shop-keeping community at the coast, not to mention other traders, escape the impost entirely.

3. There are thus two questions involved, one of the jurisdiction of the High Court and incidentally of the small fees connected therewith, and the other that of the power to tax the properties of subjects of the Treaty Powers.

4. It should be observed that it was agreed with France that in the event of a dispute over the inheritance the British Court should exercise its jurisdiction, but in practice such disputes do not arise or are kept out of Court by the consular authority, and it is believed in some if not all cases may be personally interested in the matter of fees.

5. Lord Wilmer would be glad to be furnished with any observations on this subject which Earl Curzon may have to offer.

6. In this connection, reference may be made to the letter from this Department No. 4656/19 of 13th of August and connected corres. relating to the denunciation

of certain commercial conventions with the
French Govt. and the derogation of the
French Muscat Treaty of 1844.

I am, etc.

(Signed) H. J. READ.

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