

to the Indian Department on
 your way to, or while resident
 in, the North West, or obtain
 Mission of any kind from
 the Government in consideration
 of the claims which you con-
 -ceive you have.

I am to inform you:
 1st. That all Indian moneys
 are now invested in Government
 Securities; and consequently the
 Department has no power to
 loan any portion thereof.

2nd. There is nothing in which
 the Department could avail
 itself of your services, in your
 journey to the North West;
 and it would depend upon the
 locality in which you may settle,
 as well as upon other circum-
 -stances, whether your services
 could

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