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No. 4. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 12th October 1858, No. 1668 of G. A.

SIR,

With reference to the order in para: 4 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 632, dated 24th Ultimo, I have the honor, as commanded, to enclose the reply received from Surfaraz-Ood Dowlah Bahadoor, and to report that Kakeem Mahomed Sibgutoollah Khan, for whose salary the sum of 210 Rupees was drawn, is dead.

From SURFRAZ OOD DOWLAH BAHADOOR; to E. G. BALFOUR, Esq., Government Agent at Chepauk, dated 4th October 1858.

SIR,

Having learnt through Mootameem Ood Dowlah Bahadoor, that you have, in your letter of the 27th August last, to the Dewan, stated that I and Mootameem Ood Dowlah Bahadoor, admitted the amount of 210 Rupees as being due by us to the Circar, I have the honor to submit to you that when the Dewan had sent for me and asked me about the said money, I have told him that at the time when the entry for the said sum was made against me in the Records of the Medical Department, I had no connection whatever with the said Department, as I was not then servant of the Circar, consequently there exists no reasonable grounds for the money being paid to me in the Circar.

If it is told that as I was the son-in-law to Mootameem Ood Dowlah, and transacting his private affairs the money might have been paid to me, I have to state that when the account of Mootameem Ood Dowlah, when adjusted by Chundlall the Moonshriff of the said Department, this amount might as will have been accounted for, otherwise the said Officer would not have passed it off.

From this it would appear, I did not at all admit of my being liable to the Circar for the said sum. On consideration you will observe that as the Mootameem Ood Dowlah was the head of Department at that time, and that he is responsible for any transaction in his Department, it is surprising that the one who had acted under his orders friendly should be looked to for that which the head should account for while the record bears his signature.

No. 5. ORDER THEREON, No. 690; dated 20th October 1858.

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(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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In Sl to Govt 29 Oct 58

POLITICAL 1858 DEPARTMENT.

From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR,

Government Agent at Chepauk.

To

J. Sycroft Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Dated 1st October 1858

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