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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
from 11th to 17th May 1859.*

No. 22. Read the following letter from J. R. BOYSON, Esq., Government Solicitor; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 14th April 1859, No. 653.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the
Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 17th March 1859, No. 174, Political Department. Extract from Minutes of Consultation noted in the margin.

2. I submitted same for the consideration of the Advocate General, and I have since conferred with him thereon.

3. I now forward a copy of his opinion and I have, &c.,

COPY OPINION.

With reference to para. 12 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation, under date 17th March 1859, No. 174, Political Department, I can at present only say that some of the 533 claims there mentioned appear to be part of those of which I have disposed in concert with the Government Solicitor, the Government Agent, and his Assistant Major Snow, since the close of the 2nd Term allowed me to attend at the Chepauk Office. Many others of those 533 claims, have not been sent in to the Supreme Court; but until I have a return of the whole 533 claims, names of Claimants, amount claimed by each and grounds and nature of claims, I am unable further to answer on this point.

As to Doctor Balfour's proposed mode of dealing with these claims (unless something should turn up to show that some particular claims ought for some special reasons to be disposed of only under Act 30 of 1858, and that Doctor Balfour could not properly deal with them, a case which at present I do not see reason to anticipate) I think that Doctor Balfour's proposed mode of dealing with them appears a very well considered and proper mode.

14th April 1859.

(Signed) THOMAS SYDNEY SYMTH,
Advocate General.

(True Copy.) (Signed) J. R. BOYSON,
Government Solicitor.

No. 23.

ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1859, No. 300.

Under the opinion given by the Advocate General, the Government authorise Doctor Balfour to settle the 533 claims referred to, except such as in communication with the Law Officers of Government he finds to fall under Act XXX of 1858.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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To the Govt Agent at Chepauk - }
" Govt Solicitor. } Dispt. 19th

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