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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
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No. 73. Read the following letter from JOHN MILLER, Esq., Acting Government Solicitor, Madras; to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 25th September 1862, No. 426.

Claim of Rajah Raggoonada Ram Bahadoor under Act XXX of 1858. 1. The claim noted in the margin, being fixed for investigation by the High Court on Tuesday next, I have the honor to request that Doctor Balfour, the late Chepauk Agent, may be directed to aid me in preparing for, and instructing the Advocate General during the hearing.

2. Dr. Balfour got this case up on a former occasion and attended conferences with the Advocate General, when the course to be pursued by Government was fully discussed and agreed upon, and he (Dr. Balfour) is therefore better able to assist me than Major Wilson the present Chepauk Agent who is new to the case.

3. I have seen both Doctor Balfour and Major Wilson on the subject. The former is quite willing to afford every assistance if the latter wished it, and Government sanctioned his interference in the case, and Major Wilson concurs with me that it is necessary for the interests of Government that Dr. Balfour should attend to this case in like manner as he attended to all the other cases against the late Nabob's Estate.

4. Major Wilson will of course also render every assistance that he is able to give to the Law Officers to enable them and the Court to dispose of the claim.

5. The Advocate General with whom I have conferred on the subject has also directed me to state that he considers Dr. Balfour's services should be placed at my disposal during the preparation for, and investigation of, this claim.

6. Indeed it is by no means improbable that it may be found necessary during the progress of the investigation, to call Doctor Balfour as a witness on behalf of Government.

7. I shall therefore be obliged by your obtaining the sanction of Government to Doctor Balfour's affording me all needful information and instructions regarding the case and attending the Court with me and the Advocate General during its investigation.

No. 74. ORDER THEREON, 26th September 1862, No. 391.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to Doctor Balfour and that he be requested to afford the Law Officers of Government all needful information and instructions in his power in the matter of the claim referred to, and also attend the Court with them during its investigation.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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To Surgeon Major G. Balfour }
" Govt. Solicitor } dispd. 26