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No. 4. From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 29th January 1858, No. 338.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government the following points and request to be favored with their orders thereon.

By Clause 24 of the Furlough Regulations of 1854, a Staff Officer proceeding on sick leave to Europe is allowed to draw an advance of pay for three months. In the event of an Officer, belonging, for instance, to the Department of Public Works, who has drawn such an advance being struck off from the strength of the Department or from some other causes ceasing to retain his appointment before the expiration of the term, for which the advance was drawn, is the balance due out of it recoverable from him? again in the case of an Officer similarly circumstanced dying previous to the expiration of his term, for which the advance was granted, is the deceased's estate liable, for the sum or balance of the sum thus advanced.

The privilege of drawing advance I beg to observe is likewise accorded to Chaplains and the decision of Government on the above points is necessary to enable me to deal with the case of the Revd. J. P. Pope, who drew an advance before proceeding on sick leave to Europe where he appears to have died before the expiration of the period for which the advance was paid.

No. 5. ORDER THEREON, No. 66; dated 4th February 1858.

The Military Auditor General will be so good as to state the course pursued in respect to the recovery, in cases of the kind referred to, of advances of Pay and Allowances made to Military Officers under para: 24 of the Rules of 1854, for regulating Furloughs and Leaves of Absence.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

No 66.

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the Account, in cases of the kind
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and allowances made to mili-
tary Officers made pursuant of the
Rules of 1864 for regulating Fur-
-tough and Leave of Absence.

Forb. Secy
14 February 1858

J. J.

To the Military Aud. General. Disp. O.