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Resource Department.

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No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1863, No. 377.

A copy of the Accountant General's letter will be furnished to Messrs. Fischer & Co.

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(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.

Resource Department

Fort Saint George
Dy. Auds & Accts Gnls Office
30th May 1863

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From
The Accountant General
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 30th May 1863
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No. 3424

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