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Read the following letter from J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Deputy Auditor and Accountant General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 20th January 1863, No. 349.

Budget and Finance Department.

1. With reference to the Order of Government in the Financial Department, No. 24, dated the 13th instant, I have the honor to state that one-half of the salaries of Civil Surgeons has been, agreeably to those orders, debited to Jails.

2. I may remark that there is hardly any time, at present, to institute an inquiry as to how the remaining moiety should be apportioned. The question needs reference to other Departments. I have therefore, subject to the approval Government, included it under "F II, Salaries and Expenses of Public Departments," under which head, all medical charges not debitable to particular Departments, are entered.

3. The fixed Medical Establishments attached to Collectors and cost of medicines, &c., have been estimated by the Revenue Board, under Land Revenue charges.

4. I may remark that the present question should have been brought before Government earlier, and definite orders obtained. If the Budget Estimates are kept open until the final decision of Government is obtained, it would greatly retard their submission to Government and by them to the Government of India.

5. The required report will be submitted as soon as possible.

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ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1863, No. 47.

The course adopted by the Accountant General with respect to the moiety of the Medical charge referred to in the 2nd paragraph of his letter, is approved.

(True Extract.)

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General.

Exd. T. McMootry.

Budget and Financial
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Fort Saint George
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No. 349. 20th January 1823.

From.

J. L Lushington Esqr
Acting Deputy Auditor
and Accountant General.

To.

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

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H. J. Carmichael
Chief Secy to Govt

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