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No. 5. Read the following letter from W. DONALD, Esq., Chief Assistant Civil Paymaster in charge, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 21st June 1865, No. 31.

I have the honor to inquire whether, in the case of officers proceeding to Europe on sick leave, &c., during the ensuing month, this office is to deduct Income Tax from their salary for the portion of the month that elapses prior to their departure, and also from the three months advance of pay to which Military Officers in Civil employ and Chaplains are entitled, if they wish to have it, provided these several sums are audited in the course of July. I am aware that if these sums are not passed till the 1st of August they are exempt from tax, but I am not sure whether, if passed for payment in July, they should be taxed or not.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 4th July 1865, No. 324.

The Governor in Council is of opinion that Income Tax should be deducted from all payments on account of advances, &c., made in the month of July.

(True Extract).

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No. 31.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE
21 June 1865

om Chief Assistant
THE CIVIL PAYMASTER, in charge
Fort Saint George.

Chief
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT of Fort Saint George
Financial DEPARTMENT

n, I have the honor ~~with reference to Government Order No. dated~~
~~, 186 , to~~ enquire whether in the case of Officers proceeding to Europe on sick leave &c during the ensuing month, this office is to deduct Income Tax from their Salary for the portion of the month that elapses prior to their departure, and also from the 3 months advance of Pay to which Military Officers in Civil Employ & Chaplains are entitled, if they wish to have it, provided these several Sums are audited in the course of July— I am aware that if these Sums are not passed till the 1st of August they are exempt from Tax, but I am not sure whether, if passed for payment in July, they should be taxed or not.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
W. Donald
Chief Assistant
Civil Paymaster.
in charge

Financial 1865 Dept
The Chief Accountant
to the Chief Secretary
Dated 21 June
No. 298
Fin. 31

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Mr J. in C. is of opinion that the sums thus claimed be deducted from all payments ~~made~~ on account of ~~in~~ the months of July.

W. G. M.

~~To the Ch. Assistant~~
~~Seniel Paymaster in charge~~
To the Dy. Audr. of Acct. Genl. [illegible]

W. H.