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No. 3. Read the following letter from the Examiner of Claims, Fort Saint George, to J. D. SIM, Esq., C. S., Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, Revenue Department; dated 18th December 1865, No. 269.

I have the honor with reference to your letter, No.—, dated 12th instant, to the address of the Chief Secretary to Government, communicated in Proceedings of Government as per margin, to bring to your notice that it appears to me that the inference that will be drawn from the sentence in your 7th paragraph, beginning "the argument", is that I hold the views enunciated therein. These I do not entertain;—it was the absence, in the Secretary of State's Despatch referred to by me, of any instructions regarding the non-forfeiture of pay, as well as of appointment, that made me decline to admit your claim, not the idea that the Secretary of State had not the power to exempt you from that penalty, as I am fully aware that the Secretary of State has full powers to issue any order he may see fit in the matter of the pay and allowances of Officers.

Dated 12th December 1865, No. 573, Financial.

The Secretary of State's Despatch in Mr. Ellis' case, No. 80, dated 8th November 1865, distinctly states the pay which he is to draw for the period of absence in excess of the six months' special leave.

2. I respectfully request, therefore, that this explanation may be forwarded along with the other papers in the case when any reference is made on the subject.

Transferred to the Financial Department, with reference to G. O. of 12th December 1865, No. 573, in that Department.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secy. to Government.

22nd December 1865.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1866, No. 3.

To be recorded.

(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

No. 269

~~DEPARTMENT.~~

Office of Examiner of Claims,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

18th December 1865.

FROM

THE EXAMINER OF CLAIMS,

Fort Saint George.

TO J. D. Sim Esq. C.S

~~THE~~ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT. of Fort Saint George

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. Macdonald

Examiner of Claims.

d: 12 December 1865 No 573 Encl

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The Accountant of Claims
Fort St. George

To
The J. D. Sim Esq C.S.
Supts & Cust. Rev. Depts

D/ 18th December
R/ 19th
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Brings to notice
with reference to the 7th
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recorded in Pro: of Govt
No 5734 d: 12 December 65
the intention with
which he received the
Petition therein referred
to.

5th January 1866. No. 3.

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J. D. Sim
Sec. to Govt.

To
The Finl. Department.

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