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No 102 Read the following letter from E H PRINGLE, Esq, Acting Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad, to Major-General G W. WALKER, R E, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Luckadie, 28th August 1875, No 664 —

THE Apothecary at Goodaloor, under instructions from the Calicut Treasury Officer, has applied to me to ascertain what rental he has to pay for the building at present occupied by him, and as there are circumstances connected with the case that lead me to think he has been rather hardly used, I have the honor to lay the matter before Government

2 The building is a small two-roomed one, of brick in clay, with a roof of thatch over sawn timber. So far as I can ascertain from some notes left by Colonel Kennedy, it was commenced as a public bungalow in 1864 by a contractor under the Revenue Department. The estimate amounted to Rupees 700. In April 1865, the building in an unfinished state was handed over to Mr Wade, the Apothecary. When entered by the present Assistant Apothecary, the wood-work was partially destroyed by white-ants. Emergent repairs to the extent of Rupees 69 have recently been undertaken, but a much larger sum would be required to put the building in really good order. The out-houses are of wattle and daub, the stable being separated from the cook-room by only a bamboo frame-work. For this residence the Apothecary has been paying at the rate of Rupees 11 per mensem for the last two years, or more than double the usual 12 per cent per annum on the total of the unworked out estimate (Rupees 700). As it is, I believe the market value of the hut to be much within Rupees 200, and the assessment of Rupees 132 per annum, by whomever made, is simply exorbitant.

3 The rental has hitherto been paid by the Apothecary directly into the Treasury at Calicut, or rather has been there deducted from his allowance for house-rent. To this course, as the Executive Officer responsible for the collection of rents of public buildings, I recently took exception, the result of which has been this application from the Apothecary. He informs me also that since last March the full amount of the house-rent usually drawn by him (Rupees 20) has been disallowed, which is equivalent to raising the rent of his quarters to that sum.

4 I do not know under what conditions house-rental is passed to medical subordinates, but if it is on the same principle as in the Military Department, the Apothecary seems fairly entitled to a refund of the excess rental hitherto irregularly stopped by the Treasury Officer. Rupees 2 per mensem is, I consider, the highest assessment that should be made for the present building, but if the health of the only medical man in this part of Wynaad is to be considered, I would strongly advise the erection of a good bungalow for him, utilising his present residence as wards for infectious cases now conspicuous by their absence.

From Assistant Apothecary P K FREDERICK, Civil Dispensary, Goodaloor, to E H PRINGLE, Esq, Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad, dated Goodaloor, 25th August 1875, No 11

I most respectfully beg to bring to your notice that I have been paying a rental of Rs 11 per month for the quarters occupied by me from the 22nd May 1873, the day I assumed charge of this Dispensary, until the 31st January 1875. On my representing this, on the 28th of February 1875, to the Deputy Surgeon-General Dr Johnston, on the occasion of his annual inspection of this Dispensary, the above Officer, seeing the state of the quarters, advised me

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to stop paying any rental, and I accordingly omitted to deduct from my pay bill for February 1875 the usual amount of Rupees 11. The bill was passed, and I received my pay and house-rent in full, but my bill for the month of March 1875 was returned for want of explanation why the amount of Rupees 11 was paid until the 31st January 1875 and omitted in the subsequent bills. A few days after this I received a retrenchment statement for the Rupees 11 from the Deputy Accountant-General. On the 9th of June 1875, I forwarded to the Treasury Officer at Calicut a copy of remarks made in the Visitors' Book of this Dispensary by the Deputy Collector Mr Underwood, who states "there has evidently been some mistake in the charging of rental for this building, Rupees 2 a-month is the most that should be charged." I also wrote to request the Treasury Officer whether Mr Underwood's statement as regards the rental was sufficient, or whether I ought to obtain any other certificate to enable me to draw my house-rent. In reply to this the Treasury Officer advised me to refer the matter to you.

2 I have not drawn any house-rent from the 1st of March 1875, and would therefore most humbly beg you will be pleased to fix the rental for the quarters occupied by me.

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ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1875, No 2,534

ACCOUNT, No. 3-A

THE question of compensation to the Assistant Apothecary will be referred for consideration in the Public Department

with reference to the orders of the Government of India, recorded with Proceedings in that Department, No 792, dated 23rd June 1870

2 The rules under which compensation for inferior quarters is granted to Medical Subordinates employed on Military or corresponding duty are laid down in the undermentioned orders—

G O, No 2,309, dated 11th September 1871

3 The rent of the quarters occupied by the Assistant Apothecary is assessed by the Executive Engineer at Rupees 2 per mensem

4 The question of erecting another bungalow must be postponed for the present, there being no money available for new buildings

(True Extract)

Major-General, R E,
Secretary to Government.

To the Executive Engineer, Wynaad
,, Public Department

For S T Austin
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N. 664 Special Executive Engineer's Office,
Luchadiv, Wynaad, 28th August 1875.

From E. H. Pringle, Esq.,
By Special Executive Engineer,
Wynaad.

To The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

Ernest

Ag. Spl. Ex. Engr, Wynaud

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Mr. J. H. Sargent,
 the 1st Secy, Bureau,
 of the Secretary
 of Department,
 P. M. Department,
 Charles.

Oct 25th August 1893
Dear Mr. Robinson

Recommendations for the
reform of school hours
sent forth by the United
States to the American
for the greater benefit
by him.

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