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No. 3. Read the following letter from Acting Inspector General of Hospitals W. MACKENZIE, M. D., for Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 2nd September 1865, No. 263.

In forwarding the accompanying correspondence for the favorable consideration of Government, I have the honor to recommend that the usual Dispensary allowance of 50 Rupees per mensem may be passed to the Medical Subordinate in charge of the Civil Dispensary at Negapatam, to be met from savings in the Civil Medical Budget for the current year.

2. Medical Subordinates in charge of Dispensaries at Combaconum and Conjeveram are in the receipt of the allowance, and the case of Mr. Callaghan, at Negapatam, is in no respects different from either of them.

3. The Accountant General would appear to be in error, in regarding the Dispensary allowance as compensation for travelling expenses. It is given for the labor and responsibility of the charge of a Civil Dispensary, and, as a rule, I think that Medical Subordinates when appointed to the sole charge of a Hospital should draw the amount in question.

From Assistant Surgeon J. MURRAY, M. D., Acting Civil Surgeon, Tranquebar, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Southern Division, Trichinopoly; dated Tranquebar, 25th August 1865, No. 38.

I have the honor to enclose copies of two letters, on the subject of the Dispensary allowance of Rupees 50, to which Assistant Apothecary Callaghan, of Negapatam, conceives himself entitled.

2. I am unable to perceive any difference between Mr. Callaghan's position and duties, and those of Mr. Watson at Combaconum.

3. Mr. Callaghan informs me that, before coming to Negapatam, he was offered one of the appointments in the Vaccination Department, worth, I believe, Rupees 200 per mensem, but he preferred the Negapatam charge, in the full belief that he would receive Rupees 50 a month for the Dispensary.

4. Under the circumstances, I am in hopes that you will think it necessary to have the matter inquired into, as I cannot see that the Accountant General gives a satisfactory reason for withholding the allowance.

From Assistant Surgeon J. MURRAY, M. D., Acting Civil Surgeon, Tranquebar, to the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, Madras; dated Tranquebar, 25th August 1865, No. 24.

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether Assistant Apothecary D. Callaghan, in charge of the Dispensary at Negapatam, is entitled to the allowance of fifty Rupees per mensem agreeably to the Government Order published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of the 3rd March 1852.

2. I understand that this allowance is granted to Mr. Watson, the Apothecary at Combaconum, whose position is precisely similar to that occupied by Mr. Callaghan at Negapatam.

(True Copy).

(Signed) J. MURRAY, M. D.,
Acting Civil Surgeon.

From R. TAYLOR, Esq., Acting Deputy Accountant General, Madras, to the Acting Civil Surgeon, Tranquebar; dated Fort Saint George, 22nd August 1865, No. 25.

Under your Order letter, No. 24, dated 17th instant.

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2. I cannot say that I am prepared to pass an allowance of Rupees 50 to Mr. Callaghan, either on the strength of the order, or of the precedent quoted by you. The former seems only to give the allowance when the labor of supervising a Dispensary is superadded, as is the case with Civil Surgeons, to other executive charges. The latter seems an instance of a consolidated allowance given in lieu of travelling allowance, the special position of the Combaconum Dispensary exposing the Apothecary in charge to frequent journeys to Criminal Courts.
(True Copy).

(Signed) J. MURRAY, M. D.,
Acting Civil Surgeon.

No. 1287.

MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded for the favorable consideration of the Principal Inspector General. I consider that Mr. Callaghan is fully entitled to the allowance granted in paragraph 9 of G. O., 3rd March 1852. He is the only Medical Officer at Negapatam, and is in charge of the Civil Establishment there as well as of the Dispensary.

OFFICE OF DY. INSPR. GENL. OF
HOSPITALS, SOUTHERN DIVISION,
TRICHINOPOLY, 29th August 1865.

(Signed) J. A. REYNOLDS,
*Deputy Inspector General of Hospital,
Southern Division.*

To the Secretary Principal Inspector General,
Medical Department, Fort Saint George.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1865, No. 1023.

The Governor in Council sanctions the payment, to the Officer in charge of the Civil Dispensary at Negapatam, of the established allowance of Rupees 50 per mensem. It is observed that there is no Commissioned Medical Officer at Negapatam.
(True Extract).

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department
" Collector of Tanjore.
" Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns,

No. 1287
Mem.
This is, in some measure, a different case from Combaconum. —
At the present time, the Apothecary was considered to be very much isolated & put to expense — at the latter, to be called on to attend many Courts. — As a fact, I suppose Negapatam differs in no respect from either place.
The old rules of 1852 gave every Medical

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To The Principal Supt. Genl.
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