No. 72. Read the following letter from Colonel F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Hon. R. A. DALYELL, Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Chepauk, 30th April 1873, No. 972-32:—

In November 1867, when a detachment from No. 1, Coimbatore Survey Party, was employed in Wynaad, a sum of Rs. 60 was paid, though without obtaining authority to do so, by Captain Sargeaunt to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital at Gudaloor, on his being informed that he and his party would not be entitled to medical aid unless this donation was made.

2. This sum was spent out of Rs. 300 allowed as advance towards contingent expenses for the Wynaad survey.

3. The services of a Dresser were not then available on the spot, and it was impossible to detach the Hospital Assistant from Coimbatore as often as occasion required, and thus to leave the main body of the party without medical aid.

4. Captain Cloete, Deputy-Superintendent of Revenue Survey, has applied to me for instructions on the subject, as the advance has so long remained unadjusted.

Letter dated 20th January 1873, No. 48-27.

5. From the subsequent correspondence, it appears that through the inadvertence of the Cash-keeper, who was then new to the work, the amount under reference was not entered in the Advance Book, and the omission was not discovered till some time afterwards.

6. As the sum was paid for the accommodation and medicine afforded by the hospital, I trust that Government will be pleased to accord sanction to the money being drawn in adjustment of this advance.

No. 73. Order thereon, 14th May 1873, No. 474.

Miscellaneous.

The charge of Rs. 60 is sanctioned, but it will be ascertained, through the Public Department, how the demand for this sum came to be made upon a Government officer for medical attendance on Government servants.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
,, the Accountant-General.
,, the Public Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No 474.

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J.F.D.

14th May '73.

13 To the Supdt of Rev Survey Dec 21st May/73
6 " Accts General — " — " 14th "
5 " Public Deptt — " — "

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The Supdt Revenue Survey
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The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Deptt

Dated 30th April 1873
Dept No 272
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sanction to draw the
sum of Rs 60 paid to
the officer in charge
of the Hospital at
Gindalore for medical
aid

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14th May 1873.