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For [illegible] of the [illegible] Family of the hard [illegible] Class of the Honble Company's [illegible] from the nature of their employments, are constantly exposed to accidents as well as sickness, they were accordingly admitted [illegible]

3° Not being able to find any authority for receiving [illegible] into the General Hospital I request to know if they are still properly to be received into the General Hospital for the benefit of regular medical assistance [illegible] beg leave to propose that an allowance of [illegible] per day each may be [illegible] and is [illegible] to be given [illegible] similar circumstances for the other Native Corps.

I have the honor to be with great respect

Gentlemen

Your most obedient humble Servant

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in Council deemed it to be
inexpedient to adopt the
Recommendation of the Physician
General relative to the appoint-
ment of Mr Berry, having been
already stated, any farther
explanation of these grounds is
unnecessary. The Governor in
Council considers it proper
however to recall the attention
of the Physician General to
the Resolutions recorded by
His Lordship in Council, on
the Proceedings of the Medical
Board dated the 27th May 1802

fess in ing that his recommendation
of Doctor Berry's Letter to the favorable
consideration of Government, should be
looked upon in the Light it has been
taken, as the whole tenor of his public life,
he trusts, has evinced his uniform disinterested
attention to the welfare of the Service, and even
in this instance when he may have been
supposed personally concerned, he cannot accuse
himself, that his recommendation tended
to subvert any Check or Control on the
Medical Store Department, for that part
of a Head Surgeon's duty at the out Stations
has not been required here at the Presidency

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the Head Surgeon in the
General Hospital at the
Presidency

ently on account of the receipts of the General Stores
the Issue of which are to be [illegible]
The Presidency Head Surgeon only
countersigns the Indents for European Medicines
which the Surgeons of the Corps [illegible]
[illegible] sick under their immediate
care, before such Indents are forwarded to the
Medical and by the Storekeeper for
their execution, but he has no authority, check
or Control over the General Stores —

3rd The Second Member in his
Minute of the 21st Ultimo says, that the
Head Surgeon is to inspect and examine
into the Stores, but this can never
happen unless he is nominated to be one
of a Committee for that purpose, and
has no connection whatever with his
particular Station; Government having
only directed that a Member of the
Board shall be one of the Committee
that examines the Medicines [illegible]
received from Europe, the other Members
being such Surgeons on the Presid

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ceat [illegible] the particular
request of Doctor Berry—

4 This explanation of that part of the Second Member['s] minute the Physician General did not think necessary to discuss when the Proceedings were forwarded as the Board consists but of two Members, and Doctor Gahagan desired his opinion to be distinct and separate, but he sees now that it is expedient to shew the difference of the duties of the Presidency Head Surgeon, who is, in fact, in charge of no Medicine whatever, and the Head Surgeons of other Stations, who are in the immediate charge and care of the annual Supply for all the Hospitals in their respective divisions—

5th The Physician General was farther induced to recommend the letter from Doctor Berry requesting to be allowed to continue Medical Storekeeper only,

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only provided it could be done without prejudice to his rank in the List, which circumstance appears to have been mistaken

6 The Surgeoncy of the 2d Battalion of Artillery being vacated by the Government appointment of Mr. Mackenzie to the Garrison of Fort St George we beg leave to recommend that Mr. Whitelaw Ainslie be appointed to succeed Mr. Mackenzie, that Mr. William Pritchard be promoted to the rank of full Surgeon and appointed to the Garrison of Chingleput vice Ainslie, that Mr. Jeremiah Scarman be appointed to the Garrison of Pondicherry, and that Mr. John Boodle be ordered to do duty with the Collector of the Southern District vice Scarman

Approved and ordered

7 In the event of Mr. Boodle being appointed to succeed Mr. Scarman we beg leave to recommend that Mr. Richard C. Sherwood be appointed to succeed Mr. Boodle in doing duty with the Surgeon in Black Town and Mr.

Approved and ordered

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of Fort St. George

the honor to forward

py of a Letter from Mr. Head Surgeon Anderson, and recommend that the arrangement therein stated may be approved and directed by Government to be published in General Orders.

Ordered accordingly

9th Mr. Boswell the Medical Storekeeper having forwarded to us a Letter relative to the want of, and purchase of One hundred (100) pounds of Yellow Resin at the rate of Six (6) fanams per pound, we have directed him to purchase it accordingly, which we hope will meet with the approbation of Government.

Approved

10th We have the honor to forward a Letter from Mr. Head Surgeon Mein, and from the humane Motives by which he has, on the application of the Commanding Officer, and Commissary of Stores at

The Governor in Council is satisfied with the humanity of Mr. Mein's motives, in taking under his care the Sick Lascars described in his Letter; and it is Resolved that the payment of an allowance

at Vellore, been induced to forward these we beg leave to recommend of the favorable of Government.

James Anderson
Physician General
J. Gahagan M.D.
3rd Member Medical Board

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
(Signed) G. Buchan
Secy to Govt.

To

The Secretary [illegible] Medical Board
Fort St George

Sir,

I have it in direction from the Commander in Chief to desire you will intimate to the Medical Board the necessity of providing Medical assistance for the Detachment of Artillery, which is ordered to march from St Thomas's Mount for Hyderabad on the Morning of Friday the 15th instant.

(Signed) Fred: Pierce
Depy Adjt Genl of the Army

Adjt General's Office
January 11th 1802

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Resolutions of the Governor in Council 15th [illegible]

Medical Board
January 12th 1802

Approved and ordered accordingly

Conformably to the direction of the Commander in Chief to provide Medical assistance for the Detachment of Artillery ordered to march from St Thomas's Mount for Hyderabad on the Morning of the 15th instant, we beg leave to name Mr Assistant Surgeon Boodle as the most proper person likely to be conveniently spared from the Presidency for that Service; recommending at the same time that, on his delivering over charge of the Detachment at the place of its de[illegible] he may be allowed to return to take charge of the Medical duty with the Collector of the Southern Peishcush as recommended in our Proceedings of 11th instant.

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General
J. Gahagan M.B. [illegible]

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
(Signed) G. Buchan
Secy to Govt

Military Department

To James Anderson Esqr. M.D. & P.G.
President & Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose the Copy of a Letter and of its enclosure transmitted by the Secretary to the Government at Bombay, and am directed by the Governor in Council to desire that You will inform His Lordship in Council, of the cause which has retarded the Supply of Medicines indented for, for the use of the British Troops at Goa. —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) G. Buchan
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
11th January 1802

To [illegible] Chamier Esqr.
Chief [illegible] the Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to request that You will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the British Troops at Goa, Dated the 7th Instant, and to signify to His Lordship in Council, that the Governor in Council has in view of the urgency of the demand, instructed the Medical Board at this Presidency to comply with the Indent it refers to.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed. Servt.
(Signed) R. [illegible]
Secy. to Govt.

Bombay Castle
14th December 1801

(A true Copy)
(Signed) G. Buchan
Secy. to Govt.

The Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esqre
[illegible] Governor in Council
Bombay

Honble Sir,

1 The Deputy Medical Storekeeper at this Station indented a long time since on Fort St. George for Medicines which have not been furnished, and he has since been informed that a Medical Storekeeper at this Station can be dispensed with.

2 The Surgeon of the 84th Regiment reports to me that, he is in expectation of very shortly wanting Medicines, a list of which I have desired him to send to Your Medical Board, and when You are acquainted that we have, within the last three Weeks, lost thirteen Men in Fevers, and that we can derive no assistance in Medicines from the Portuguese Hospital, from which I have already borrowed large Supplies of Bark for the Garrison of [illegible] I have no doubt You will be pleased to permit that a temporary Supply of the Medicines enumerated in [illegible] Letter to the President of the Medical

Medical Stores may be supplied from Bombay until an arrangement shall be made at Fort St. George for our future supplies of [illegible]

I have the Honor to be most respectfully

Honble Sir

Goa
7th December 1801

Your Most humble
and most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Clarke Col.
Commg. Br. T. at Goa

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Hallett
Asst. to the Secry.

A true Copy
(Signed) G. Buchan
Secry. to Govt.

To James Anderson Esqr
Physician General and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

1 I have been honored by your Secretary's Letter of Yesterday's date with enclosures requiring an Explanation regarding a Supply of Medicines stated to have been Indented for on this Presidency a long time since by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Gourlay for the use of the British Troops at Goa — As these Papers relate to detail of this Office previous to my being put in charge I am only enabled to reply by having recourse to the Books and Vouchers of the Department delivered over to me by my Predecessor Doctor Berry — and after strict search and enquiry it does not appear that any Medical Indent from Goa has been received at this Office of a prior date to one which arrived some days ago of the 20th last December.

2 When the situation of Deputy Medical Storekeeper at that Station was annulled by this Government, orders were transmitted through this Office from your Board that the Stores should be forwarded by Sea to the nearest Deputy Medical Storekeeper on the Malabar Coast, and accordingly on the 14th of September 1801 a large Supply of Medicines was dispatched from Goa to the Deputy Medical

Medical [illegible] at Canara, for the rect of which Vouchers are in my [illegible] the Indent, ich has been lately received from that Station is in consequence of a reply from my predecessor to a Letter from Mr. Gourlay dated 27th November last, a Paragraph from which I have transcribed, and have the honor to enclose for your further information.

I have the honor to be with Respect

Fort St. George
January 24th 1802

Gentlemen,

Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Alex Boswell
Medl Storekeeper

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Gourlay Assistant Surgeon at Goa to the Medical Storekeeper at Fort St. George dated 27th November 1801.

"Besides the Company of Artillery, and Six Companies of
"Lascars at this Station, I am in charge of a Detachment of
"Native Infantry, and am at present much in want of Medicines.
"I will therefore thank you to acquaint me from what quarter I will
"be supplied." —

As there is no Superintending Surgeon for this Station I am under the necessity of applying to you for this information —

A true Extract
(Signed) Alex Boswell
Medl Storekeeper

True Copies
(Signed) Wm. Harriman
Secy. Med. Bd.

To

The Secretary to the Medical Board

Fort St. George

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has directed me to intimate his desire, for communication to the Medical Board, that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Briggs recently arrived at Mangalore from the embassy to Persia, may be recommended for appointment to the 5th Regiment Cavalry, which is represented to Head Quarters, as being much in want of Medical aid in consequence of Mr. Surgeon Stuart having been obliged to leave the Corps on Sick Certificate —

(Signed) Fred. Pierce

Deputy Adjt. Genl.

of the Army —

Adjt. Generals Office }
January 9th 1809 }

Resolutions of [illegible] Council [illegible]

Medical Board

25th January 1809

Resolved to transmit an Extract of this Paragraph to the Officer Commanding the British Troops at Goa —

14 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Buchan's Letter of the 14th Instant requiring to know from us, by desire of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, the cause which retarded the Supply of Medicines indented for, for the use of the British Troops at Goa, in answer to which, we have the honor to transmit a Letter from the Medical Storekeeper here, whereby His Lordship in Council will be pleased to observe, so far from Medicines not having been sent, which had been indented for as expressed in the Letter from Sir William Clarke dated the 9th Ultimo, that no indent was actually sent to this Presidency, which was not of a date several days subsequent to the Letter above mentioned. —

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[illegible] mpanying Extract of a [illegible] Assistant Surgeon Gourlay, which we presume Sir William Clarke's Letter must have alluded to, requires no more than to be informed how he is to be supplied with Medicines &c for the troops under his charge.

Approved and ordered.

3 In compliance with the intimation of the Commander in Chief, conveyed to us in a Letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army, under date the 9th instant, we beg leave to recommend Mr. Assistant Surgeon Briggs, lately ordered to put himself under the Head Surgeon of Mysore, to be appointed to the Medical duties of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry during the absence of Mr. Surgeon Street, on leave on Sick Certificate.

4 Understanding that the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment of Native Infantry is at present without any Medical

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Medical Assistance we beg leave to recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Thomas Owen be appointed to the duties of that Battalion.

ordered;

James Anderson
Physician General

(Signed) J. Gahagan [illegible]
2nd Member Med. Board

By Order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council
(Signed) G. Buchan
Secry to Govt.

A Statement to Shew the Disbursements of the Medical Storekeeper on the Effective account for the Supplies of Country & Bazar Medicines from the 1st Jany 1794 the commencement of the present Medical System to the 1st Jany 1802 with Columns Shewing the numbers of Effectives by which they were regulated – the Sums authorized to be disbursed & the Sums unexpended as allowed by the number of Effectives

		Total number of Effectives for one Year as they appear specified on the Effective accounts	Sums allowed to be disbursed on the specified number of Effectives at the rate of 20 Cash per man per day			Charges incurred for one year for the numbers of Effectives specified –			Sums unexpended of what are allowed for one Year		
			Pags	Fans	Cash	Pags	Fans	Cash	Pags	Fans	Cash
For the Year – 1794	No	92,955	15,491	..	..	14,745	21	63	745	28	57
Ditto – 1795	No	72,163	12,026	22	40	11,716	6	79	310	15	41
Ditto – 1796	No	61,793	10,298	..	..	9,599	15	11½	698	29	68½
Ditto – 1797	No	86,677	14,445	..	..	13,388	27	3½	1,056	19	76½
Ditto – 1798	No	69,069	11,509	22	40	10,433	22	92¼	1075	44	47¾
Ditto – 1799	No	81,606	13,600	..	..	12,867	11	.	732	34	.
Ditto – 1800	No	86,177	14,362	..	..	13,841	40	42¾	520	4	37¼
Ditto – 1801	No	75,869	12,643	22	40	12,063	23	47¾	579	43	72¼
Total	No	626,302	1,04,376	22	40	98,655	33	79¾	5719	38	40¼

No charges or Effective Strength are included in the above for the following though regulated by their Effective Strength from their
appearing in separate accounts Current where the numbers of Effectives are stated – Vizt the French Prisoners from 1st July 1794 to
1st May 1799, but after that period they are included among the details at Poonamallee – the Charges for them on Embarkation for Europe are not
included – the Dutch Prisoners are not included – the Charges for the Troops on Ceylon and to the Eastward are not included – the charges for
Troops ordered on foreign Service are not included – the charges for the Troops in the Field in February 1799 are not included and all for the
reasons specified —

(Signed) Andw Berry
Medical Storekeeper
Fort St George 1st Jany 1802

A true Copy
(Signed) Wm Horsman Secy M B

To James Anderson Esqre
Physician General &ca Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Having obtained permission from Government to proceed to Europe on furlough, I hope You will pardon this intrusion which I am now induced to offer, and which I trust will not be deemed unreasonable, although subsequent to my late application for leave of absence – Having served the Honble Company upwards of Twenty three Years actual Residence in India, and the only surviving Medical Man of Colonel Baillies unfortunate Detachment and my Health being very materially affected by the hardships I suffered during a most distressing and rigorous imprisonment, for near three Years and Ten Months; I hope You will have the goodness to recommend me to the Right Honble the Governor in Council in such a manner as may induce him to make favorable mention of me to the Honble the Court of Directors, which I am persuaded will have an essential effect in procuring me some share of their countenance and that although a few months of the stipulated period of five Years as Head Surgeon are still wanting I should hope for their kind indulgence in allowing me to retire on the Salary of that rank — I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) George Ogilvy
Head Surgeon

Madras
28th January 1802

A true Copy
Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy Med Bd

To
James Anderson Esqre
Physician General and President and
Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen

My Health having, for some time past, been very seriously impaired, I have now the honor to solicit, that you will be pleased to obtain for me from Government, the usual leave of absence to Europe on Furlough; the accompanying Health Certificate being sufficiently explanatory of the necessity of that measure.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
With much respect
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) M. FitzGerald
Surgeon to the Black Town
& Jails, & 1st and 2d N Battns

Fort St. George
1st February 1802.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy Med Bd

We John Goldie Surgeon of the 1st Battalion of Artillery, and John Boodle Assistant Surgeon do hereby declare on Oath that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary Mr Maurice FitzGerald Surgeon on the Madras Establishment should leave this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his Health.

John Goldie
Surgeon
(Signed) John Boodle
Assistant Surgeon

Sworn to in Fort St George
this 18th Day of December
One Thousand Eight hundred
and one 1801
Before me
Walter Balfour
Justice of Peace

List of the Honble Company's Medical Establishment on the Coast of Coromandel. Fort St George 31st January 1802

No.	Names	Stations	and Residence
	Medical Board		
1	James Anderson P. G.	First Member	Fort St George
2	Jennie Geohagan	Second Ditto	
	Head Surgeons		
1	Nicol Mein	General Hospital	Vellore
"	John Briggs	Posted to the Ceded districts	
"	James Richardson	General Hospital	Trichinopoly
"	Alexr Watson		
5	George Ogilvy		
"	Alexr Anderson	General Hospital	Seringapatam
"	Maxwell Munro		
"	Patrick Bruce		
"	Henry Miller	Ceded Districts	Bellary
10	Henry Harris	General Hospital	Masulipatam
11	Andrew Berry	Ditto Ditto	Madras
	Surgeons		
1	Charles Fleming	Madras European Regt.	Masulipatam
	John Inglis	Garrison of Palamcottah	
	Alexr Mainwell	Medical Store Keeper	Fort St George
	John Duncan	Garrison of Cuddalore	
	George Baillie	Ditto of Vizagapatam	
	Maurice Fitzgerald	Black Town & Jails 1st & 2nd Madras Battns & Hospital for Lunatics Madras	
	Thomas Spalding	Nagore and Negapatam	

No.	Names	Stations	and Residence
"	Whitelaw Ainslie	2d Battalion of Artillery	St Thomas's Mount
"	William Norman	Factories of Madapollam and	Ingeram
10	George Wilson	4th Regiment N. Cavalry	Not joined
"	Alexander Kennedy	Nizam's Detachment	Hydrabad
"	Samuel Barber	Garrison of Chittledroog	
"	William Todd	9th Regiment Native Infantry	Hydrabad
"	Thomas Thackeray	10th Ditto Ditto	
15	Alexander Mackenzie	Garrison of Fort St George	
"	Valentine Conolly	14th Regiment Native Infantry	
"	James Johnston	1st Regiment Native Cavalry	
"	George Anderson	6th Ditto Ditto	
"	Robert Gallaway	15th Regiment Native Infantry	Ceded Districts
20	John King	Garrison of Dindigul	
	William Tait	Garrison of Madura	
"	William Martin	7th Regiment Native Infantry	Hydrabad
"	John Goldie	1st Battalion of Artillery	absent on [illegible] Madras
"	John Abernethie	1st Regiment Native Infantry	Camp at [illegible]
25	James Baxter	3d Ditto Ditto	Palamcottah
"	Edward Mackay	18th Ditto Ditto	On leave on sick certificate
"	James Gilmour	2d Ditto Ditto	Seringapatam
"	Patrick Nicoll	Garrison of Chicacole	
"	Samuel McMorris	4th Regiment Native Infantry	Madras
30	Wynne Peyton	12th Ditto Ditto	Seringapatam
"	George Dunbar	Garrison of Ganjam	
"	William Orde	General Hospital Madras	
"	John D. White	8th Regiment Native Infantry	Masulipatam
"	James Dalton	16th Ditto Ditto	Trichinopoly
35	John Meddy	11th Ditto Ditto	Hydrabad
"	Michael O'Donoghue	19th Ditto Ditto	Barampore
"	William Betty	Molucca Islands	Amboyna

Names	Stations	and Residence
Anthony Babington	5th Regiment N. Infantry	not joined
Henry Stone	17th Ditto Ditto	Vellore
Joseph Hunt	5th Regt Native Cavalry	absent on leave
Robert Addison	2d Ditto Ditto	Not joined
William Colhoun	13th Regimt N. Infantry	Dindigul
David Mudie	6th Ditto Ditto	
Richard Stone	3d Ditto Native Cavalry	Hydrabad
William Pritchard	Garrison of Chingleput	

Assistant Surgeons

John Currie	Garrison of Jaffnapatam	
Duncan McGibbon	Depy Medl Storekr	Masulipatam
Archibald Little	Amboyna	Not joined on account of Sickness
William Yates	Doing duty at Point De Galle	
John James	1st Battn 8th Rt N Infy	Chittledroog
John Underwood	Doing duty with the Naval Hospital	Madras
James [illegible]	2nd Battn 19th Rt N Infy	Ellore
Willm [illegible]man	2d Battn 28 Rt N Infy	Hydrabad
Simon Howard	1st Batt 6th Do Do	Do
John Stevenson	Deputy Medl Storekr Surgn	absent on leave on Sick Certificate
Thomas Owen	1st Battn 14th Rt N Infy	Trichinopoly
Arthur Connell	2d Battn 5th Do Do	Gootty
William Fallowfield	1st Battn 10th Do Do	Ganjam District
Alexr Inverarity	2d Battn 3d Do Do	Chittledroog
Benjamin Heampage	Coimbatore	
Colin Rogers	Doing duty at Trincomallee	
Henry Holloway	Do Do at Columbo	
Thomas H. Davies	In charge of the Sick Officers at St Thomé	
John Gordon	Dispensary	absent on account of ill health

No	Names	Stations	and Residence
20	William Mackintosh	Garrison of Poonamallee	
"	John Hay	[illegible] and its Dependencies	
"	William Ingledew	With the Resident of Mysore	
"	Gavin Potter	1st Battn 11th Regt N Infy	Hydrabad
"	David Scott	7th Regiment Native Infantry	Arcott
25	Aaron Tozer	Ryacottah	
"	Alfred Stoues	Garrison of Malacca	
"	William Thomas		
"	Gilbert Briggs	5th Regiment Native Cavalry	Chittledroog [illegible]
"	John Grant	2d Battn 18th Regt N Infy	[illegible]
30	Macduff Cordiner	2d Do 4th Do Do	[illegible]
"	Jeremiah Scarman	Garrison of Pondicherry	
"	John Rt Shuttleworth		Suspended by order of Government
"	William Horsman	Secretary to the Medl Board & Head Quarters of the Army [illegible]	
"	Billington Loftie	Garrison of Banda	
35	Anthony Taylor	With the Detachment of Artillery [illegible]	
"	Patrick Maxtone	Samulcottah and Rajamundry	
"	John Jones	With the French Prisoners of War to Europe	
"	Thomas Evans	Governor's Body Guard	Madras
"	John Jameson	2d Regiment N. Cavalry	[illegible]
40	James Foljambe	With the Detachment of H. M. 9th Regiment	
"	James Annesley	1st Battn 13th Rt N. Infantry	Trichinopoly
"	John Alves	1st Battn 5th Do Do	Camp near [illegible]
"	Benjamin Heyne	Mysore Survey	Bangalore
"	Willm Dodd Greaves	Madras European Regimt	Ganjam district
45	J. Alexr Andrew	Doing duty at Madura	during the absence of the Surgeon [illegible]
	John Best	1st Regiment Native Cavalry	Vellore
	Charles McKabbe	With the Coast Artillery	Southern Detachment

Names	Stations	and Residence
John White	Acting for Mr John [illegible]	at the Dispensary
Richard C [illegible]	Under the Surgeon of	Black Town
Robert Edwards	General Hospital	Trichinopoly
Alexander Stewart	Garrison of Nellore and	Ongole
George Alexander	4th Regiment Native Cavalry	Ceded Districts
Hugh Dove	General Hospl. Seringapatam	acting for Mr. Stevenson Deputy M S
Henry Williamson	Guntoor and Inicondah	
John Bootle	With the Collector of the	Southern Peishcush
Alexr. Tennant	6th Regimt. Native Cavalry	Ceded District
James Wyse	2d Battn. 10th Regt. N. I.	Camp near Seringapatam
John Campbell	2d Do 14th Do Do	Vellore
James Paterson	2d Do 17th Do Do	Chicacole
Thomas Stephens	Ambore	
John Stuart	Nizams Subsidiary	Hydrabad
[illegible] Lockhart Smith	1st Battn. 18th Native Regt.	during the absence of Mr Surgeon Mackay
[illegible]		
William Roxburgh	on leave to Calcutta	
Anthony [illegible]	Cuddalore	

Casualties since the last Statement

Daniel Gilchrist Assistant Surgeon died on the 10th March 1801 at Gurrumcondah

Henry Palmer Do Do Do — Col. Innes Detacht.

(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secry. Med. Bd.

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Resolutions of the Governor in Council 20th February 1802

The Governor in Council observes with much satisfaction the sentiments expressed by the Medical Board relative to the conduct of the late Medical Storekeeper, and considers the saving of Expence stated by the Medical Board, to afford a satisfactory proof of the advantages attending the present System of Medical Supply. —

Medical Board

1st February 1802

In compliance with the request of Mr. Head Surgeon [illegible] Berry in a Letter from him to us of the 15th Ultimo, we have the honor to forward Copy of a Statement relative to his Disbursements in his late Capacity of Medical Storekeeper and on his closing the long accounts of a Department of such intricacy and extent, we cannot but observe with unusual satisfaction and our entire approbation, to the Right Honble. the Governor in Council, the uncommon accuracy and attention which has been observed throughout by Doctor Berry while he filled that Office, and how effectual it would appear his arrangements have been, in comprizing the whole expence of Detachments as well as Corps, so much within the limited expence of Twenty (20) Cash per day, per each European allowed by Government as to [illegible] [illegible] of Pagodas 5719. 38. 21.

The case of Mr. Ogilvy has been submitted to the consideration of the Honble Court of Directors.

2 Received a letter from Mr. Head Surgeon George Ogilvy, copy of which we have herewith the honor to forward to the Right Honble the Governor in Council — the severity of that Gentleman's imprisonment, and the early, serious, and long continued effect it had upon his health, and constitution, and which perhaps nothing but the genial Climate of his Native Country can yet effectually remove, we readily embrace this opportunity of begging leave to state our knowledge and opinion of His Services have been long, and of the most faithful nature, and as his prayer extends only to be indulged with the retiring Salary of his present rank, without being under the necessity of returning to India, we earnestly recommend his application to the favorable

favorable consideration of Government

Mr. FitzGerald has been permitted to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his Health, and the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Goldie to take Medical charge of the Lunatic Hospital, and of the 1st and 2nd Madras Battalions, and to do Medical duty in the Black Town vice FitzGerald.

3 We beg leave to forward copy of a Letter from Mr. Surgeon [illegible] FitzGerald enclosing a Certificate of his bad state of Health, and the necessity of his proceeding to Europe for its recovery which we hope will meet with the favorable consideration of Government, [illegible] the Right Honble the Governor in Council be pleased to grant the permission he requests, we beg leave to recommend Mr. John Goldie for the Medical charge of the Lunatic Hospital, a situation that we deem cannot safely be left for a moment vacant

4 For the duty in Black Town and 1st and 2nd Madras Battalions we recommend Mr. Surgeon Samuel McMorris.

5 Mr. Surgeon Joseph Scott of the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry, who is at present at [illegible] on Sick Certificate, having applied to us for permission

permission to proceed to the Presidency for further Medical advice we beg leave to recommend his application to the favorable attention of Government

Approved and ordered.

6 We have the honor to forward for the Honble the Court of Directors copies of the Proceedings of this Board from 16th February 1801 to 31st January 1802, with the Annual List of the Medical Establishment under this Presidency.

These papers have been transmitted to the Honble Court of Directors.—

James Anderson
Physician General
(Signed) T. Gahagan M.D. and
2nd Member Med. Board

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
(Signed) G. Buchan
Secy to Govt.

No 1

To Mr Richard Collett
Assistant Surgeon

Sir,

Herewith you will receive a supply of [illegible] Medicines &ca as per enclosed list for the use of the 2nd Battn [illegible] Regiment Bombay N.I., which I should have forwarded immediately on receipt of your Indent, but the [illegible] not due until the beginning of October. I have sent agreeably to your request, a large Brass Mortar and pestle to pulverize [illegible] Barks, with 4lbs of Hydrargyr purif: for Blue Ointment [illegible] the regulations, for issuing these articles from Store in a prepared state extend them only to troops that are in the field — I have to request particularly your attention in future to the form of Indent which has been transmitted you on a former occasion — In your present one, the date of your last Indent is entirely omitted, and the Instruments and Necessaries are promiscuously intermixed with the Medicines instead of their following alphabetically after them.

I am &ca

Seringapatam
30th Septr 1801

(Signed) John [illegible]
Deputy Med Board

Mr. John Stevenson
Deputy Medical Storekeeper
Seringapatam

Sir

Herewith You will receive a receipt for the Medicines forwarded from Seringapatam on the 30th September. Your reasons for not forwarding the supply earlier, are in my opinion far from pertinent, and as I have been at much inconvenience and at the trouble of sending a private Servant to Bednore for a temporary Supply, from what I conceive Your inattention. I shall take an early opportunity to forward Copies of Your Letters accompanying the two last supplies to Mr. Head Surgeon Anderson from which with the Statement of a few circumstances relative thereto, he will judge where blame ought to be attached.

You are premature, Sir, in saying I have had a form of Indent transmitted to me, at least I have never received one — Accompanying the Supply forwarded on the 23rd June was a form of Receipt stating "Names to be written as in the form of Indent". And that I might not give You unnecessary trouble as no objection had been made to my form I drew out a Receipt agreeable thereto.

Ishould

I should adduce many more circumstances shewing the irregularity of your conduct, respecting the supplies of Medicines during the short time I have had the honor of officially corresponding with You, but as I have neither time or inclination to altercate with You on a subject which will with more propriety, and far more ably be discussed by our superior, I shall subscribe myself

Sir
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) Richard Collett
Assistant Surgeon
2nd Battn. 2nd Regt. N. I.

Pullengotta
9th October 1801.

P.S. The accompanying Receipt is exactly similar to the List accompanying the Medicines. —

A true Copy
(Signed) A. Anderson
Head Surgeon

A true Copy
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy. Med. Board

No. 2

To Mr. John Stevenson
Deputy Medical Storekeeper
Seringapatam

Sir,

I request You will be pleased to inform me when I am to expect a compliance with my [illegible] Indent of the 1st Instant.

When I consider the Strict conformity observed to your Office rules, as to the Form and date of the Indent in question, the reasons So strongly urged for an early and full compliance with it, and the consequences resulting from a delay which I am sorry to remark is far more indefensible than uncommon, I feel I must acknowledge no small share of curiosity to learn, what reasons you can assign, in palliation of what appears to me, so gross, so serious a neglect of duty— The degree of validity they may bear will be determined by a Superior power.

I am
Sir
Your very Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Chas. Davis
Asst. Surgn. 1st Battn. 4th Regt.
B. N. I.

Hanumstoddy
26th October 1801

To Mr. John Stevenson
Deputy Medical Storekeeper
Seringapatam

Sir

I had yesterday the satisfaction to receive a Supply of European Medicines &ca. for which I have agreeably to your request sent a receipt by the return Coolies.—

What may have occasioned the detention of the Supply to so late a period I know not, but I know, Sir, that in want of it, we have been utterly destitute of the most essential articles of Expenditure for nearly a fortnight, which the demand for [illegible] particularly urgent by the complaints of a very crowded Hospital [illegible] circumstance so embarrassing and I must add so [illegible] in the course of my communications with You as Medical Storekeeper Naturally excited emotions better felt than described and [illegible] to You for a note I despatched from hence about [illegible] hours before the Arrival of Your Coolies, on this point I have only to observe that [illegible] communication on your part would have prevented [illegible] disagreeable on mine.—

I Observe Sir that You have sent Radix [illegible] and Crude Mercury instead of Blue Pill and Ointment [illegible] would not I think have been irregular or improper had You reasons

reasons for so doing accompanied them. (and it is possible it may be the case) the preparation of those articles is to fall on me how happens it I have not received official and timely intimation of such arrangement, Your knowledge and experience might I conceive, have suggested to You the necessity of my being furnished with the requisite apparatus of mortars, seives &ca, and the time likely to elapse, the dispatch of an Indent and its supply, the propriety of affording me the earlier information on the subject.

The amputating Instruments which arrived with the Medicines &ca I have returned, as they are utterly unserviceable, nor can I account for such a Case being sent, but by supposing the selection of them to have been left to a person wholly unacquainted with their use.

I am

Sir

Hanumtoddy
27th October 1801

No. 3

To Alexander Anderson Esqr.
Head Surgeon of
Mysore

Sir,

I inclose you Copies of Letters from Mr. Elliott Assistant Surgeon 2nd Battalion 2d Regt. and Mr. [illegible] Assistant Surgeon 1st Battn. 4th Regt. Bombay Native Infantry, which some time ago received from them, on forwarding them supplies of medicines.

I should not have omitted to lay them before you earlier had I not been prevented from the following reasons. When the Letters came to hand you were then on your journey from Madras, and since Your return my almost constant state of ill health, has occasioned my withholding them to so late a period as this is; I now beg leave to submit them to Your consideration, and should they appear to You unfounded, unjustifiable, or irregular [illegible] how far their complaints are founded. If agreeable to established custom I have complied with their Indents quarterly, the same as to other Corps, I trust it will refute their imputation of neglect of duty, and to prove that I have done so, I beg leave only to refer You to the dates of their own receipts which I now send accompanying. You will perceive by Mr. Collett's that his supply was regularly received at the expiration of three months from the date of his last receipt – and altho' Mr. Davis's has exceeded it by some days, yet the delay was not occasioned by any neglect of mine, as I can satisfactorily shew by the records of the Office, that his Indent was complied with immediately on its coming to hand, and that the articles despatched to him on the next succeeding evening.–

I do not consider it neceſsary, Sir, to detail more particularly those Gentlemen's irregularities as I believe you are already not altogether a stranger to them. the frequency of their Indents I have often had occasion to communicate to You, and altho' their Supplies have constantly been sanctioned by yourself, yet they have invariably been received with a diſsatisfaction and complaint, that I have never heard expreſsed by any other Surgeons.–

Seringapatam
3d December 1805

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your very Obedt. Servant
(Signed) John Stevenson
Deputy Medl. Storekr.

A true Copy
(Signed) Wm. [illegible]
Secy. [illegible]

No. 4

To James Anderson Esqr.
Physician General &c. and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor of forwarding [illegible] letter which I have received from Mr. John Stevenson Deputy Medical Storekeeper here, enclosing Copies of Letters, couched in [illegible] and unjustifiable language, which have been addreſsed to him by Meſsrs. Aſsistant Surgeons Collett and Davis of the Bombay [illegible]-ment, attached to Corps serving in Wynaad.–

It would be improper in me to comment on the impropriety of the Style of these Letters, as it has been found neceſsary to refer them to your Superior Authority; but [illegible] the liberty to observe; in justice to Mr. Stevenson [illegible] examined with some care, the dates of the Indents [illegible] which have been at different times, transmitted by [illegible] named Gentleman for European Medicines, which they have received from the Stores here, the irregular iſsue of which they have so much complained, and I have found that Mr. Stevenson's conduct has been perfectly regular and correct, and that he has acted conformably to the regulations laid down by Government for this Department, and to such local rules as I have [illegible]