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Fort [illegible] 19th January 1807

To James Anderson, M.D. &c. &c. &c.
Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose the Returns of Sick, and List of Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons serving in the Province of Malabar for the month of November 1806.

It is with great pleasure I can report the healthy state of the Troops in Garrison at this place, especially of the Detachment of Artillery, and the other details. They are few compared to the numbers - and it may be remarked that insanity of the Europeans amongst the Corps, the consequence of inebriation, the cases of fever in the Lists can uniformly be traced to this cause.

The Sick of H.M. 80th Regiment have increased in Numbers lately - probably from being drilled more than usual in preparing for the Reviews - must to Dysentery; Dysentery is the most prevalent Amongst them. It is more of a Chronic or intermediate kind, between the extremes of slight Diarrhea and Violent Dysentery. Only One death during the Month in that Corps.

Sores and Ulcers with various kinds of cutaneous diseases continue at the head of our list of Native Sick. They are at present more annoying from their obstinacy

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Sir

I have much satisfaction in forwarding the Doctor Wades application for leave to visit the Residency of Travancore for a short time. His constant residence on this Coast for seventy years, part of that time employed in the Field on active Service, and the rest in the number the laborious situations of Garrison Surgeon, leaves little for me to add in soliciting your Recommendation to that effect.

The Journals of Medical Practice are received, and shall be forwarded in course of Post.

I have &c.

Signed Ja.s Gilmour
Superintend.g Surgeon M.E.

Cannanore
19th December 1806

To Ja.s Gilmour Esq.re

Superintending Surgeon S. K.

Sir.

I beg leave to enclose a letter for the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and request you will forward the same thro the Medical Board with such recommendation as you may think proper. I write to Mr. Gillie to whose Fellowship I stand appointed for his sanction

&c &c

Cannanore
19th December 1806

Signed David Wade

To the President & Members
of the Medical Board
Fort St. George

Gentlemen.

I enclose an application for leave of absence to the Right Honble the Governor in Council & beg you will have the goodness to forward it with your Recommendation.

I remain with much respect
Gentlemen,
Your most Obed.t & Humble Servt
Signed David Wade

Cannanore
19th December 1806

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To the Superintending Surgeon
Malabar Province

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter and with its enclosures from Mr. Surgeon David Hutchison of the Zillah of Bijapoor, and to inform you, that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to permit Mr. Hutchison to proceed on leave of absence to the Presidency of Bombay for the space of two Months agreeably to his Request.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secretary to the Board

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
19th January 1807

To the Secretary
of the Medical Board

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Military Committee of Finance to beg that you will communicate to the President and Members of the Medical Board they desire to be furnished with a Statement of the proportion

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proportion of Medicines or allowance for procuring Medicines which Veterinary Surgeons on the Establishment are allowed to draw.-

I am
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Marshall
A. M. Bd of Finance

Fort St. George
19 January 1807

To the Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

I have to be your Letter Dated the 15th Instant the Medical Board have directed me to forward to you, for the information of the President and Members of the Military Committee of Finance, the accompanying Statement of the Establishment, and Amount Valuation of Europe and Country Medicines allowed Monthly to the Veterinary Surgeons of His Majesty's Regiments of Light Dragoons serving under this Presidency as a proportionate and adequate Provision for 500 Horses.-

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secretary Medical Board

Statement

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Statement

Of the Establishment and Amount Valuation of Europe and Country Medicines allowed Monthly to the Veterinary Surgeons of His Majesty's Regiments of Light Dragoons serving under this Presidency as a proportionate and adequate provision for 500 Horses.—

Europe Medicines	39.	10. 66.
Country Ditto	31.	16. 4.
Sub Assistant	10	—
Coolies for Carriage	14.	22. 40.
Shears and Drawing Knives which cannot be purchased from the Stores are to be furnished by himself on calculation of two Sets per Annum	4	—
Pagodas	99	4. 32.

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19th January 1807

(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secretary to the Board

To William Horsman Esqr
Secretary
Medical Board

Sir,

I enclose an application from Mr. Maxwell Thomson Surgeon Zillah Guntoor soliciting leave to come to the

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The Presidency for the recovery of health of Mr. Byng who is accompanied by no Medical Certificate from Mr. Shortt Surgeon—as the Patient is extremely ill I hope he may be authorized to proceed to Guntoor as soon as he is able to travel—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servt
(Signed) And.w Berry
Sup.t Surgeon & Ins.t Dragoons

Chowltry Plain
January 7th 1807

A. Berry Esqr
Superintendant Surgeon
Timber Division

Sir,

At the time I got the Certificate from Mr. Shortt of my ill health both Mr. Byng the Judge and Mr. Shortt advised my setting out immediately for the Presidency but was unable at that time to proceed on the Journey from severe Indisposition and now have to solicit Leave of absence for that purpose.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your very obedient Servt
(Signed) M. Thomson
Surgeon to the Zillah Court of Guntoor

Guntoor 2d Janry 1807

&c

Fort St. George 25th January 1807.

I do hereby certify that Maxwell Thomson Esqr. Surgeon attached to the Collector Court of Guntoor has for some Months past labored under Chronic Visceral Obstructions with swellings in the lower Extremities of the Anasarcous kind attended with the most debilitated System and recommend that he Remove to the Presidency for the benefit of Medical aid and change of air.—

(Signed) Jos. Street Surgeon
Courts of Circuit & Appeal Nor. Division

Guntoor 18th December 1806

To the Superintending Surgeon
Centre Division

Sir.

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 23rd instant with its enclosures from Mr. Surgeon Thomson of the Collectorate of Guntoor, and to intimate to you that the Right Honble the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant that Gentleman permission to proceed to the Presidency for the Recovery of his health.—

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secretary Medl Board

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
20th January 1807

To

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Fort St. George 27th January 1807

To Mr. Assistant Surgeon John Reid

Sir,

In conformity to the orders of the Commander in Chief, the Medical Board have directed me to desire, that you will immediately join the Detachment of Gentlemen Cadets now at the Presidency, and proceed with them to morrow morning in your professional capacity to Cuddalore whence you will be pleased to return, on delivering over your charge to the Surgeon to the Cadet Company at that Station.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secry. Medl Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
27th January 1807.

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

Gentlemen,

The Medical Stores brought out by the Honourable Company's Ships Marchioness of Exeter and Marquess

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Fort St. George 11th February 1807.

Sir,

Stores having been landed subsequent to the Board's having been assembled, I am directed to request that you will assemble a Committee to examine them previous to their being deposited in Store.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed M. Fitzgerald
Med. Storekeeper

Fort St. George
11th February 1807.

A Committee consisting of the Second Member the Board & President
Mr. Surgeon Sherwood and
Mr. Assistant Surgeon Underwood

are to assemble at the Medical Storehouse in
Fort St. George on Friday next the 13th instant at 10 O'Clock A.M.
for the purpose of examining and delivering over to the Medical
Storekeeper who will then attend the European Medicines and
Medical Stores, landed from the Honorable Company's Ships
lately arrived.—

By Order of the Medical Board
Signed Wm. Berman
Secretary

Fort St. George
11th February 1807.

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To James Anderson Esqr.
Physician General &c &c &c

Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

1 I procured a small chest of Ipecacuanha having been told by an old Native of considerable demand, I procured from Mr. Thomas Parry a small quantity which had been sent to him from Trincomalee where I understand it abounds.

2 Being convinced from its appearance and from the practice that it was of a genuine kind, I directed some of it to be powdered, and requested Mr. Ord to try its efficacy as an Emetic at the General Hospital that Gentleman reports that in a dose of 15 grains, it operate upon an adult patient of this with perfect safety and ease.

3 Mr. Parry informs me, that he can procure any quantity of it from Ceylon, and as it is likely to prove much cheaper and fresher, than any that can be supplied from Europe, you may perhaps see the propriety of coming to some resolution on the subject from the nature of this report.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your very Obedt. Servant
Signed M. FitzGerald
Med. Storekeeper.

Fort St. George
13. February 1807.

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To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant on the subject of the Specac: from Tainomalle, I am directed to request that you will furnish the Medical Board with a Specimen of that article for their inspection. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Servant
Signed Wm Horsman
Surgn.d 36.d

Fort St. George
Med.l Bd.s Office
16th February 1807

To William Horsman Esqr
Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir

I have the honor to forward two applications to the Medical Board for permission to visit the Presidency, one from Mr. Duncan Surgeon Cuddalore for one Months leave of absence from his Station and the other from Mr Piper Assistant Surgeon of his Majesty's 36th Regiment Vellajabad for a weeks leave of absence, as they are both sanctioned by their Commandants and that their duty can be performed by those on the spot. I hope their requests may be acceded to. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Andw Berry
Sup.g Surgeon Cuds Division

Choultry Plain
25th February 1807. —

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To Andw Berry Esqr
Superintending Surgeon Cuds Division

Sir

I have to request you will be pleased to make the necessary application for granting me one Months leave of absence to visit the Presidency on my private affairs. Inclosed is my Commanding Officers permission for that purpose. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servant
(Signd) J. Duncan
Garrison Surgeon

Cuddalore
15th February 1807. —

To Mr John Duncan
Garrison Surgeon of
Cuddalore.

Sir

I have not the least objection to your applying for one Months leave of absence to visit the Presidency agreeable to your request. —

(Signed) John D. Pont
Lt Col Com.g

Cuddalore
15th February 1807

Vellajabad 6th February 1807. —

Sir

I beg leave to request the favor of you to obtain leave of absence for me for the space of one Week in order to go to Madras

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Medical Fund Establishment

Sam Sir

To Ed Lockhart

Com[d] 1st Batt 30th Foot

Your Most Obedient Servant

Signed Sam. Piper

Asst Surgeon H.M. 30th Regt

I have no objection to the above leave being granted

Signed Wm Lockhart

Ed Comg H.M. 30th Regt

To the Superintending Surgeon

Centre Division

Sir

In reply to your letter bearing date the 25th instant, I am directed to say, that Mr Garrison Surgeon Duncan of Cuddalore - and Mr Assistant Surgeon Piper of His Majesty's 30th Regiment have permission from the Medical Board, and from His Excellency the Commander in Chief to visit the Presidency, the former for one Month, and the latter for one week agreeably to their requests. —

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Signed Wm Horsman

Secy to Mds Bd

Fort St George
Med. Bd. Office
23d February 1807. —

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To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir

1st I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, bearing date the 16th ultimo

2d In reply to which, I am to request, that you will use your endeavours to procure dried specimens of the leaves, flowers, and fruit, of the Ceylon Ipecacuanha, of which you some time ago sent to this office small quantities in Root and powder, that you will also obtain from the Superintendent of the Dispensary, a comparative Statement, in watery and Spirituous Tinctures, between the Ipecacuanha in question, and that received from England - and, that you will ascertain, and transmit to them the Name by which, the Ceylon Ipecacuanha is known, to the Natives of the Country. — I have the honor to be Sir

Your most Obed[t] Servant

(Signed) Wm Horsman

Secy to Mds Bd

Fort St George
Med Bd Office
23d March 1807

To James Anderson Esq[r] M.D. President

&c &c &c Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to submit for your consideration, Mr Superintending Surgeon Kennedy's letter a Copy, dated 28th February ultimo, conformably to his request. — I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your very Obed[t] Servant

(Signed) M. Fitzgerald

Med Storekeeper

Fort St George
March 10th 1807

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Fort St. George 12th March 1807.

To

The Medical Storekeeper

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have now the honor of transmitting to you, Copies of the only two Indents for European medicines, which have been called for, as expressed in the Extracts of the Physician Generals Letter to you of the 17th Current; I beg leave to say, that the deficit for the want of preparations from the Crude Quicksilver, which was ascertained last year, by the Employment of the Mortar Coolies sent there for field Hospitals, would appear to be more impending now — Upon this subject, I had the honor of addressing the Medical Board on the 26th February 1806, which was also transmitted to them, copy of my Letter of the 26th January 1806, to the Deputy Adjutant General of this Force, to both of which Letters I now beg leave to refer. —

From my Letter to the Medical Board under date 6th January last, transmitting the Indent for Supplies of European Medicines for the current year, I now beg leave to insert an Extract upon the same subject. —

"The Medical Board will perceive, that by much "the greatest Quantity of the preparations from the Crude Quick Silver, "expended on this Force during the last year, has been manufactured by the

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"the Mortar Coolies, originally sent here as part of the Field Hospital "Establishment — concerning which, I had the honor of addressing the "Medical Board, on the 26th February last, (a Copy of which Letter and its "enclosures I now beg leave to refer) — The Mortar Coolies were "lately discharged, under authority of a Minute of Council, dated "4th November last, and of which Copy is herewith transmitted — "In obedience to the Spirit of the first Paragraph of this Minute, "and as the only means left to me, of preventing the future recurrence "of the deficiency of Mercurial Medicines which for merly existed, "I have inserted in the Indent, the annual Quantities of these, "which the expenditure of last year, would shew to be adequate "to the necessary calls of the Service with this Force." —

Being still uninformed of the Quantities of these Medicines which were passed upon the above Indent, I can at this moment have neither Grounds nor intention to complain of the inadequacy of the coming Supplys, — But having a large Stock of Quicksilver now in Store, which can be of no use until it has been manufactured, and thence anticipating difficulty in meeting the Demands for these preparations, I have felt it to be my duty, to bring the Subject under consideration, before these difficulties shall have actually occurred. —

The right of the Regimental Surgeons under the existing Regulations to have the Medicines issued to them, from the Stores, in a State of preparation, is clear and indisputable; but when such medicines as those in Question, are to be prepared, is not so clearly defined — If at the Presidency, I ought to presume, that the

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large Supply of Quicksilver, which has arrived here two days ago, without having been indented for, would not have been sent in its Crude State but to other hands, the means of preparing these medicines in Medical Establishment of the Deputy Medical Storekeeper, are so limited, that to throw the weight of preparation to such an Extent upon them, must frequently and unavoidably, operate to the detriment of the public Service, by heartfully limiting the employment of some medicines of principal utility, and of which the preparation upon the spur of occasion, is impracticable. Other arguments of the same Tendency might Easily be added, but it is sufficient for me to have pointed out the Subject, as a Cause of Embarrassment and Detriment to the Service.— The more general consideration of it, and the application of an adequate Remedy, are beyond my Line of duty; and as the whole subject belongs to the department of which you are at the Head, I beg leave through you, respectfully to submit it, to the Consideration of the Medical Board as one which requires either Explanation or Revision.—

(Signed) Alex.r Kennedy
Superint.g Surgeon
Hydrabad Sub.y Force.—

Cantonments
near Hydrabad
28th February 1807.—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) M. FitzGerald
Med.l Storekeeper

To

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To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 13th instant forwarding one from the Superintending Surgeon of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, bearing date the 28th Ultimo.—

In reply to which I am directed to request, that you will immediately communicate to the Superintending Surgeon Kennedy, the desire of the Medical Board, that he give the necessary Orders, for a sufficient number of proper people to be employed, to prepare for use, the Stock of Quick-Silver now in Store, with the Hydrabad Force.— and that the Order a Contingent Bill to be made out, for the reimbursement of such expense, as may thereby be incurred.—

I am at the same time directed to desire, that you will be pleased consider yourself authorized by the Medical Board, to furnish, upon all duly authenticated indents, Ointments, Tinctures, powders &c.a in a State fully prepared for use, conformably to Para. 30. of the Printed Regulations.— and that you communicate the same, to the Superintending Surgeon of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.— as well as occasionally to all others to whom such instructions may apply.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy Med.l Bd.

Fort St. George
Med.l Bd.s Office
23d March 1807.—

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Fort St. George 18th March 1807.

To
A. Berry Esqr. M.D.
3d Member Medical Board and
acting Superintending Surgeon
Cendra Division.

Sir,

Being very particular under to visit the Presidency for the adjustment of my private affairs, may I beg the favor of you to lay before the Medical Board my request that they will recommend me the permission of his Excellency the Commander in Chief to join my Station at Sandhenry Droog by the way of Madras, and to remain there fourteen days for the purpose above mentioned.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(signed) A. L. Sinclair
Surgeon.—

Trichinopore
18th March 1807.—

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Fort St. George 25th March 1807.

To
Mr. Surgeon A. L. Sinclair
7th Regt. Native Infantry.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter bearing date the 18th instant and to say in reply to it, that you have their permission of the Board, and of his Excellency the Commander in Chief, to visit and to remain a fortnight at the Presidency on your way to Sandhenry Droog.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt
(signed) Wm Horsman
Secy Medl Bd

Fort St. George
Medl Bd Office
24th March 1807.—

To

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Fort St. George 25th March 1807.

Gooty 12th February 1807.

Sir,

To
The Secretary
Med Board
Sir

I circumstance of so unusually a nature has lately occurred in my Hospital at Gooty, that I deem it my duty now to report the same to you for the information of the Medical Board without waiting for the usual channel of my Journal for the month. It has been for some time past my practice in Dysentery to exhibit Opium and Ipecacuan combined in doses as large as from ten to twenty grains each, and in pursuance of this practice I proceeded as follows.—

Private Hill admitted into Hospital on the evening of the 6th instant, has had a purging on him for some days past, but is very little grieved. Stools every hour to day and he passes mostly bloody water and slime with straining and pain in Anus. Skin cool and pulse moderate. at 8 P.M. apst Tinct. op. ℥ij. Ipecac. gr. XV. ℈ at about 8 a.M. on the patients Rican came to inform the Hospital Sergeant that Hill was very ill, and on going into the Hospital the Sergeant found him in a state of insensibility, and while a Report of the circumstance was sending to me I came into the Hospital on my morning visit. I found the Patient in a state of insensibility, his breathing slow and much oppressed, his pulse small depressed and slow, from this state every endeavour to excite or stimulate him was used in vain, and he expired before 9 A.M. Upon enquiring into the circumstances of this case

Military
February 1807.—

I am Sir
Your Most Obedt
Humble Servt
Signed W. Peyton
Assistant Surgeon
Fort St. George

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I found that Hill who I had seen but an hour before apparently perfectly well soon after 6 o'clock the evening before, and that a patient Sergeant of Gunners had spoke to him at about ten o'clock, Hill had at that time got up on his Cott to drive away a rat that had disturbed him. a patient Malone who lay near Hill, and being himself very unwell was moving about on his Cott, says that at about 1 o'clock Hill asked him what was the matter and what made him so restless. Malone could observe nothing particular about Hill at this time. Another patient Brady says that at about 3 o'clock in the morning Hill was snoring so loud in his sleep that he himself could not sleep for the noise, and that he consequently got up and woke Hill, who then turned round on his Cott and slept quietly. The Hospital Sergeant saw the patient asleep on his Cott at day break as he was going round the Hospital but took no particular notice of him till he was called as stated above by the patient Rican.—

On examination after death in this case the appearances are the following. I found the stomach in a healthy state excepting at the where there was some contraction and thickening of its coats with every slight degree of inflamation of its internal Coat at that part. The small intestines, Caecum, and omentum were in a healthy state. The Colon all over its internal surface was more or less inflamed particularly at small prominent spots about a quarter of

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of another [illegible] great number were observed and in some of them [illegible] to a State of Ulceration. The Gut was in several places [illegible] contained a considerable quantity of bloody watery sanies [illegible] of any kind. The state of the rectum was exactly the same as that of the Colon. The Stomach viscera were also perfectly free from all [illegible] state. On examining the brain its blood vessels were found in [illegible] unusually turgid with every mark of a determination to the head, and under the Dura mater on the [illegible] right side there was a severe extravasation of blood on the surface of the brain.—

A daily experience of this practice during two months having never afforded me a single proof of the least danger attending it, I need not attempt to express how much this occurrence surprised and astonished me. So little did I suppose the above accident was to be attributed to any effect of the Medicine, that after the death of Hill and in the course of my morning visit of the 26th I exhibited about noon to another patient Darcy [illegible] Zij Spec. gr. XV about four o'clock in the afternoon I was called to the Hospital where I found Darcy in a distracted Sleep, and evidently under the powerful influence of the narcotic effects of opium. I had him immediately roused and gave him [illegible] Spec. Zfs. he an hour he could hardly be kept awake, till during that time the effects of the emetic operated freely and he only now complained of violent headache and giddiness, these gradually attended and at 11 P.M. he had no complaint, when I suffered him to go to sleep. This circumstance with the examination after death, which I had in the meantime made in the case of Hill left no little room to doubt that there had been some error in my practice in these instances. I remarked to Hart in both cases Laudanum had been used and not solid opium but

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but upon the [illegible] found that the Laudanum used was those [illegible] during fourteen days past. The native Dr. [illegible] me that I had in few days before ordered him [illegible] pounds of the Ipecacuan sent on my Indent in the present [illegible] and told me that it had been used in the case of Hill and Darcy. I could only for the present determine on suspending the very large doses of Laudanum and Ipecacuan used on subjects so [illegible] of their medicines to separate [illegible] the former as an Excitant the latter as an emetic. Repeated trials [illegible] of them professed their usual and no more than their usual powers when uncombined. I could discover no thing remarkable in appearance about the new Ipecacuan nor had I any at this [illegible] with which I might compare it. I determined [illegible] to make an experiment with such alteration as I concluded could prevent the possibility of any accident and accordingly I exhibited to a Dysentery patient admitted the night before trial. Opii. Zij. Spec. gr. XV bring exactly the dose given both in the case of Hill and Darcy. at 7. A. M. he took the medicine, his skin cool and pulse natural. at 8. A. M. his skin was a little hot, and he complained of headach. at 9. A. M. the heat of his skin had increased, his pulse was fuller than before, he had violent headach and since he was sleepy but could not sleep. At 10 A. M. he was asleep was readily roused, but while I was talking to him he again fell asleep, his skin was very hot and pulse full and strong with any mark of a powerfull determination to the head. I deemed it unsafe to suffer the effects of the opium to proceed any farther; & and immediately gave him [illegible] Ipecac. Zfs, had him kept walking

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wall than about [illegible] The result was similar to that [illegible] of Dacey only that in the present instance [illegible] the giddiness had quite gone off. This experiment I repeated on the 9th. instant, and on the 16th I gave [illegible] Dysentery patient, who had not before taken any opium, tinct. of Opium ℥x. this dose produced no vomiting but all the effects that might have been expected from so large a dose of opium combined with Ipecacuan. on the following day the 17th. I received from Ballary by Tappal a small quantity of Ipecacuan which was remaining in my hospital store, and which was part of that had been sent me on former occasions on comparing this with the Ipecacuan used in the above cases and experiments I found a distinct and evident difference in point of Colour. The Ipecacuan which I got from Ballary was of a brown ash Colour, that I had lately received for the present quarter was of a much lighter white Colour. on subjecting the brown ash Coloured Ipecacuan to experiments similar to those stated to have been made with the lighter coloured kinds I found the result, as I had always heretofore done, that the Ipecacuan completely and entirely deprived the opium of its narcotic effects, and that the practice was attended with the perfect safety. I may be proper now to remark that the very unusual effects of opium and Ipecacuan on the patients Hill and Dacey, cannot be attributed to any thing peculiar to the habits of those patients as they both appear on former occasions to have taken with perfect safety larger doses of opium and Ipecacuan than in the present instance. The case of Dacey is detailed in my Journal from the 19th to the 31st of July last, that of Hill from the

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the 1st to the [illegible] which seems to me [illegible] and on which I must [illegible] of my own.—

[illegible] giving large doses of [illegible] I did so from a [illegible] experience, that any practice with which I was acquainted was wholly inadequate to meet the very dangerous violence with which Dysentery [illegible] Goody. I began and continued the practice with caution and diffidence till a most forcible and general experience of not only its safety but its superiority to any other method of cure I had ever met with, induced me to consider it the best practice. I had continued the practice with each Kind of Ipecacuan sent me on some different Indents, and still with the same safety, I had therefore no reason to suspect that Ipecacuan, so very essentially deficient as that last sent me, could ever be furnished from the public Stores. I am not prepared to say in what this peculiar deficiency of the Ipecacuan consists, I have stated all I know and all I have done, & thereby so far satisfying my own mind. I still however labour under the most distressing anxiety and uneasiness from which I can only be relieved by the Medical Board being pleased to order sent an investigation of this matter as may clearly shew the correctness, of my experiments on the Ipecacuan last sent me,

and

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[illegible] genuine Ipecacuan combined
with [illegible] of twenty grains of each at one dose.—
[illegible] further information of the Medical
Board I transmit herewith Specimens of the two different Kinds
of Ipecacuan above alluded to, and beg leave to add that the
Laudanum used in this Hospital is made in the proportion of
three ounces or twenty four Drachms of Country opium to twenty
six ounces of Spirit, a proportion I use for no other reason than
that it gives about seven grains of Opium to one drachm of Laudanum.—
May I beg, Sir, you will have the goodness
to cause this report before the Medical Board.—

I am,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Jno. Abercrombie
Surgeon 34th Regt.—

W. Beyton Esqr.
acting Superintending Surgeon
&c. &c. &c.

To

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To
Mr. Surgeon W. Beyton
Senior Surgeon
Ceded Districts
Bellary.

Sir,

The Medical Board have desired me
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date
from, Mr. Surgeon, Abercrombie of the 34th Regiment
dated 12th Ultimo, to whom, I am directed to request
you will forward the accompanying
Answer the honor to be

Sir,
your most obedient Servt.
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy Med. Board

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
23d March 1807.—

To

Fort St. George 23d March 1807.

To John Morris Esqr.
Secretary to Govt. 3d Regt.

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 12th Instant addressed to the Superintending Surgeon and by him forwarded to the Board and to express their concern that the occurrences you have so fully detailed should have caused you so much anxiety and distress for however the Board may lament the unfavorable termination of Hills case yet his having taken large quantities of Laudanum and Ipecacuanha on a former occasion with the safety and efficacy was sufficient to have removed from you all apprehension of danger had you not been under the necessity of resorting to such powerful and extensive assistance for so many months as to warrant the Practice you followed.

Similar, Narcotic effects having also been instanced in Dacey's case though in a lesser degree who had likewise been treated before in a similar way without any such appearing, induced the Board to believe that the Laudanum given may have been stronger than was apprehended and they wish to know whether it was made with opium in a moist or dried state, if in the latter the circumstances that have occurred may easily be accounted for, as between the moist and dry state of opium there is much difference of strength; the Board do not lay much stress on the Ipecacuanha though perhaps

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perhaps may [illegible] having shown [illegible] they do not consider it connected with [illegible] were induced.

The Board would [illegible] the candour with which [illegible] every circumstances and from the [illegible] they are satisfied, no risk [illegible] evidence or observation will again occur [illegible] they deem valuable, as in this way, Medical [illegible] improved, for there is sometimes as much [illegible] out when and how Medicines have been [illegible] they have been most effectual.

The Medical Board [illegible] investiga- tion have requested me to state the precautionary measures which they think are necessary to prevent any similar disease occurring again.

1st When Laudanum and Ipecacuanha in large doses are resorted to for cure they should be exhibited for the first time in reduced quantities.

2d That particular observation should be made on the constitution or state of the disease in those to whom Opium appears to be injurious as there may be forms of the Disease or a general inflammatory Diathesis in which opium may be unsafe, though the disease must be considered at the commencement and in general of a local nature, the ascertaining the appearances of which are objects of great importance in Practice.

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3d

[illegible] must be had to the state of
[illegible] soft or dried state, as by drying it
4th
Pud.—

[illegible] concurrently, that the specimen intended
for Exhibition [illegible] be reduced to a pulverized state, and the
[illegible] to make Ley Solutions of the Strength as directed
in the Pharmacopoeia of Edinburgh. Pharmacopoeias to which Surgeons the
Board [illegible] will attend, as uniformity and the formula
[illegible] necessary to enable them readily to estimate the
[illegible] the validity of the Practice followed, the formula of the
Practitioner when it differs, and being always readily recollected
5th
I have now only to request Sir, that the
Medical Board consider the practice which you have found
necessary to follow, as promising an improvement on the Continued
of the severe Flux, from the inflammation of the Colon so com-
-mon among the European Soldiery — and they have accordingly
determined to call the attendance of Medical Practitioners to be
present, that it may be more fully confirmed and generally known
and the circumstances or forms of the disease ascertained, on
which success may be found [illegible]

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed. Servant
Signed Wm. Horsman
Secy. Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
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To

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To James [illegible]
P. G. President [illegible] Members of the
[illegible] Board

Gentlemen

I had the honor of addressing you on the 15th
of January last, upon the subject of a general deficiency in the
article of Distilled Vinegar, and of the probability of procuring
about 100 Pounds of it in the market at 6 Fanams ₰ pound
provided you were pleased to empower me to make the
purchase. Of the thirty Pounds then in store, as well as small
supply by the late Ships, there is now non remaining, and the
annual Indents from Trichinopoly and Masulipatam
are soon expected. — I shall therefore be happy to receive your
orders on the subject. The Oil of Peppermint is also expended,
and should you deem it necessary to have a fresh supply of
that Article provided, I shall use my best endeavours to
procure a quantity of it. —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your very Obedient Servant
Signed M. FitzGerald
Med. Storekeeper

Fort St. George
16th April 1807. —

To

Fort St. George 23d April 1807.

To James Anderson Esqr.

President &c &c Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen

In addition to the letter that the honor of addressing you on the 16th instant, I beg leave to acquaint you, that Mr Pascal who in January last offered his Distilled Vinegar at 15 fanams ℔ pound, will not now part with it under 24 fanams ℔ pound, and that some Shops Merchants ask 4 Rupees for the same quantity.

My enquiries relative to the Oil of Peppermint have tended to ascertain that none can be had on the Market at present, under 24 Pagodas ℔ pound.

Fort St. George
22d April 1807.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your very obed.t Servant
Signed H. FitzGerald
Med.l Storekeeper

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letters bearing dates the 16th and 22nd instant, and to say in reply to them, that if you had been able to procure the Distilled Vinegar at the rate mentioned in your last you might have

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Viz.t fanams 15 ℔ pound, they would gladly have sanctioned your purchasing it – but as it appears by your last communication on the subject, that it has risen to 24 fanams ℔ pound since January last, they have desired me to request that you will state to them, what means you are provided with, in your Department, towards preparing such quantity of that article, as may be sufficient to serve, until the receipt of the next supplies from England.

2. In respect to the Oil of Peppermint, the Board have, provided it is the "genuine essential Oil," directed me to say, that you have their authority to purchase four pounds of it, at the rate of 24 Pagodas per pound; which, with the other carminative Oils, now in store, they believe will be sufficient to answer all reasonable demands, until the arrival of the Ships of the season.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy. Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
23d April 1807.

To James Anderson Esqrs. P. G. and
President &c &c Members of the
Medical Board.

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d instant, and to forward for your herewith two Specimens of distilled Vinegar for your approval. That prepared from

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To James Anderson Esq.
P.G. and President of the Members of the
Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to suggest to you that there has been accumulating, in the Medical Stores for some years past, quantities of Medicines and other Articles which from age and other circumstances, are now unfit for the Service and as from the Bulk of some of those Articles, a considerable share of Room is in a manner lost to the Store, I am induced to request you will be pleased to appoint a Committee to report upon them.—

A List of the above Articles shall be prepared for the Committee, and the whole collected for their immediate inspection, in order, that if rejected, they may be removed from the Stores and from the Books of the Office (whereon they make a very useless show) previously to a general Survey to be taken for the purpose of ascertaining our actual remaining efficient Stock.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your very Obedt. Servant
(Signed) M. FitzGerald
Medl Storekeeper.—
& Committee

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from Europe [illegible], including every charge, at a rate equal to 3 fan. 10 pounds. The Specimen prepared from bombay Vinegar has cost about 6 fan. forty basts p. pound; and both can be prepared in sufficient quantity to serve until the receipt of the next supplies from Europe.—

I have been enabled to furnish the very good Oil of Peppermint at 10 Fanams p. pound, which is four Pagodas p. pound cheaper than I supposed possible when I had the honor of last addressing your Board.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) M. FitzGerald
Med. Storekeeper

Fort St George
29th April 1807

To the Medical Storekeeper.—

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo forwarding two Specimens of Distilled Vinegar, which I herewith return, with orders that you have the authority of the Board, to prepare of that which is made from the bombay Vinegar, and stated by you to cost at the rate of 15 fanams p. pound, such quantities as may be occasionally called for on duly sanctioned indents until the arrival of the next supplies from Europe.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) [illegible]
for Secretary

Fort St George
Med. Board Office
5th May 1807

Fort St. George 1st May 1807.

A Committee [illegible] Assistant
the 3d [illegible] Board
attending } Members
Mr Speechley [illegible] Secretary

[illegible] assembled at the Medical Storehouse Fort St George, on Wednesday Morning the 6th instant, at 10 Clock, for the purpose of an annual Survey over the Medicines and Medical Stores, at present in charge of the Medical Storekeeper, who will therefore be pleased to attend.

By Order of the Medical Board
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secry

To
The Medical Storekeeper
Fort St George
4th May 1807

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to desire that you will conformably to an Order from the Right Honble the Governor in Council, deliver over to the Superintendent of the Mint, two thirds of the Black Lead Crucibles now in Store, on that Gentleman granting you his receipt for them.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secry to the Bd

Fort St George
Medl Board Office
4th May 1807

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To the Secretary
to
the Medical Board

Sir,

Mr Surgeon Norman addressed [illegible]
8th November 1806 and [illegible]
as Mr Norman has lately [illegible]
retained and as the Medical
Office of the 1st Division, to consider [illegible] very
reasonable nature I am induced again to [illegible]
of the Board by soliciting that the enclosed address to the
Right Honble the Governor in Council may be laid before
his Lordship and as it is my humble opinion that Mr
Norman has just cause for making this second representation
I request and hope that the Board will support the claim in
such manner as they may judge proper to obtain that
Gentleman redress.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) Chas Fleming
Dispensary Keeper

Vizagapatam
24th April 1807

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To

Doctor James Anderson

Surgeon General and Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen

In consequence of a reduction of 30 Mar Pags per Month in the Allowances attached to the Surgeon of Ingeram and Mr Norman such, deprives him of his assistance of the Native Servants absolutely required for the use of the Factories - and finding not having received any answer to my former Letter on the Subject, to be handed up to the Right Honble Lord William Cavendish Bentinck - I am under the necessity of again troubling your Board - and if the accompanying Letters should meet with your approbation to forward it may be forwarded to the Right Honble the Governor in Council accordingly -

I have the honor to remain

Gentlemen

With great respect

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed Wm Norman

Surgeon Ingeram &c

Madapollam

Ingeram
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To

Doctor

Surgeon Ingeram & Madapollam

Sir

I have to knowledge the receipt of your Communication dated the 26th instant and can have no hesitation in saying that, from the frequent visits you have been called upon to make by the Resident of Madapollam since he has been left destitute of Medical assistance and you been unprovided with Medical Servants attached to your Department, and in consequence of the distance of the two Factories should hope that upon a fair representation of circumstances, the Right Honble the Governor in Council would take the matter into consideration -

I am

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

(Signd) John Wallace

Commercial Resident

Ingeram
26th March 1807

A true Copy

Signed Wm Norman

Surgeon Ingeram & Madapollam

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To the Superintending Surgeon
Northern Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter dated the 24th ultimo covering one to them from the Surgeon of Ingeram and Madgellam also an address from that Gentleman to the Right Honble the Governor in Council on the subject of his Medical allowances for those Factories &c.

In Reply to which the Medical Board are to have desired me to request that you will forward the enclosed Letter to Mr. Norman for his information.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secretary to Medical Board.

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To the Surgeon of the Factories of Ingeram and Madgellam

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter Dated the 29th of March last inclosing Copy of one from the Commercial Resident at Ingeram - Also a Representation to the Right Honble the Governor in Council Relative to the Question of your Medical allowances for the Factories of Ingeram & Madgellam

2. In Reply to which the Medical Board have instructed me to state to you that they some time ago referred the point in question to the Right Honble the Governor in Council in a manner comprehending all similar Situations in the Service in consequence of Two Letters from Assistant Surgeons Dyer and William Scott on the same Subject, and that as soon as the determination of His Lordship in Council is received thereon, it will be regularly communicated to you.

3. Regarding your former address on the subject of additional allowances for the Port of Coringa. I am directed to inform you that it was duly forwarded by the Medical Board to His Lordship in Council through his Excellency the Commander in Chief, and that they have not yet received any reply to it.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obed Servant
Signed Wm Horsman
Secretary

Fort St. George
Medl Bd Office
4th May 1807.

To

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To the Superintending Surgeon

Northern Division

Sir,

The accompanying Packet having been irregularly forwarded to the Medical Board I am directed to request that you will return it to the Superintendent. And to desire that you will caution the Officer to be more attentive to the prescribed Channel of communication with them in future.—

Should Mr Anderson however still be desirous of submitting these Papers to the consideration of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, the Medical Board have instructed me to desire that when forwarded by you, as the Regular Medium, they may at the same time be accompanied with your Sentiments on the subject they contain.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm Sherman
Secretary Med. Board

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Med. Bd Office
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Wm Sherman Esqr
Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

Having been informed by Mr Anderson himself, that he should Reply to my public letter to Government, of the 2d Instant, and have since been informed from good authority, that he has done it, as a Duty I owe to myself, to Request the favor, that you will furnish me with a Copy of that Reply. and in doing so you will oblige.—

Sir,
Your very obedient Servant
(Signed) Alexr Watson M.D.
Supd S. S. Division

Madras
12th May 1807

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To the Superintending Surgeon
Southern Division

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter dated the 9th instant and agreeably thereto to furnish you with the accompanying Copy of Doctor Berry's Reply to your address to Government bearing date the 9th instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W.m Horsman
Secretary to Medical Board

Fort St George
Medl Bd Office
13th May 1807.

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To James Anderson Esq.r M.D. and Assistant
&c &c &c
Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen.

No Letters from the Northward having been forwarded from Ganjam for the last Month the Dispatches of that Garrison has been Remanded to Vizagapatam but as a Small Vessel commanded by an European is about to sail from hence to the Northern Ports in a very few days I do not allow of any further delay lest my own wrote and others after me by her should not reach you. Beg to know in the mean a few or 6 Months Supply should not be immediately forwarded to Ganjam.

The Garrison Surgeon of Vizagapatam Indent for the Current Quarter has arrived, but as all Communication with that Port by Sea, will be cut off for at least 3 or 4 Months to come; beg to know if an additional 3 or 6 Months Supply may not be forwarded to Mr Baillie as has been usual at this Season.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen.
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) M. Fitz Gerald
Medical Storekeeper

Fort St George
13th May 1807.

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To the, Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint the Receipt of your Letter dated the 13th Instant, and to inform you that you have their Sanction, and concurrence in the reasons you have stated, to forward a Six months Supply of Country Medicines to the Garrison Surgeon of Vizagapatam.

As the Surgeons abroad seldom perform duty, it is to advert to, and to represent the difficulties that may be in the way of his receiving his medically Required Supplies does not appear to have undergone any indent or application they cannot suppose that he is in any degree it will therefore be unnecessary for you to forward to present any Country Medicines to Ganjam.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your most obedient Servant
Signed Wm Horsman
Secretary Med. Board

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
18th May 1807.

To

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To the, Adjutant General
of the Army.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 19th Instant, and to request that you will be so good as to give instructions for any thing furnished from your Office, with the Returns of the Invaliding Commandies as may be deemed necessary towards affording to the Right Honble the Governor in Council the information required in the concluding lines of the first paragraph.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Signed Wm Horsman
Secretary Medical Board

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
21st May 1807

To

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To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit herewith the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Right Honble the Governor in Council for your information.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Signed Wm Bowman

Secretary Medical Board

Fort St George
Med. Bd. Office
22d May 1807

To Willm Bowman Esqr.

Secretary Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the General Abstract of Returns of Sick in the Cided Districts for the Months of March together with the Journals of Mr Abercrombie Surgeon 34th Regiment, Mr Cuddie Assistant Surgeon 1st Batn 25th Regt Nat. Infty and a few Select Cases from Mr Agnew Assist. Surgeon 1st Batn 22d Regt Nat. Infty. I have only a Register of Cases

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Cases from Mr Johnston Assist. Surgeon 1st Batn 22d Regt Nat. Infty the Returns of Diseases from Mr Connell Assist. Surgeon 1st Batn 25th Regt Nat. Infty the same from Mr Peyton for the Garrison of Cuddalore and the 2d Battn 25th Regt Nat. Infty. Mr Peyton has however been employed for some time past in Collecting the Returns of the Detail during the absence of Mr Miller who has the Charge of the Journal.—

I am instructed by the Medical Board to inform you that they did not require Journals from the Garrison Surgeons stationed in the Ceded Districts.—I have therefore to request that you will be pleased to give me their directions on the subject for my information whether such an exception can be extended in favor of the Medical Gentlemen serving in that Division. Enclosed is a Letter from Mr Abercrombie Surgeon 34th Regt on the subject of Opium—and forward Copy of a Letter to Mr G. Agnew Assist. Surgeon 1st Batn 22d Regt Nat. Infty in answer to his Letter covering what he is pleased to state to be Select Cases taken from his Hospital Book—and also Copy of a Letter to Mr Abercrombie Surgeon 34th Regt on the Receipt of his Journal.—

Cuddalore
22d May 1807

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Signed JL Duncan Sgn & Cided Districts

P.S. I request you will be pleased to furnish me with a List of Surgeons Sowargin the Cided Districts as it is probable I may not have the Returns from the whole.—

Signed JL Duncan Sgn Surgeon
Cided Districts

To

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To Wm. Sleeman Esqr.
Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 23d Ultimo addressed to me by Order of the Medical Board, and in Reply beg leave to acquaint that the Laudanum used in the case of Hill was made from Opium received annually dayly Sale, being the last of a Jar of 5 by Powers, which had been in use for several Months, and in which the Opium had become inspissated or over dry & consequently unfit for use, from being when first opened of about the consistence of Tar. —

As the particular State of the Opium used in this or indeed on any occasion, I must confess I was not sufficiently in the habit of paying much attention, having been led to a most implicit confidence in the practice of giving with safety large doses of any Country Opium combined with Ipecacuan & founded on my personal and general experience in almost innumerable instances during last year at Goaly

It is scarcely necessary to say that these occurrences have impressed me with a different Idea on this subject, and that as many past the strictest attention shall be paid, in the future preparation of this article, to the remaining

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measures stated in your Letter

Mr. Agnew's Formula Pharmacopeian will always hereafter observed in the preparation of Opium at any Hospital. —

I have

Goaly 20th April 1807. Signed

To Mr. G. Agnew
Assistant Surgeon
1st Battalion 22d Regiment Native Infantry

Sir

I have received your Letter of the 22d Instant covering a Register of Deaths with a few select cases taken from your Hospital Book instead of a regular Journal of your Practice conformably to the Code of Military Regulations Dated the 11th March 1806 and lately published. —

I have therefore to request that you will in future pay particular attention to Paragraph 120 of those Orders in keeping and transmitting a regular Journal of

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[illegible] Tables to have many Lines
[illegible] each Page should be allotted
for each to begin with and carried on in Successive Pages as
[illegible] being Reference from one Page to the
[illegible] Remaining Lines (as directed by the
[illegible] 2d October 1802) inclosed Answers
[illegible]

Your Journals must also be more full
with a List of the Expenditure of European Medicines exhibit-
ing the Receipts, Issues and Remains of each Medicine in the
[illegible] of the Month agreable to Section 4th Paragraph 4th of
the Code of Regulations enclosed. I am the pleasure to send you
a Certificate for your Register and Journals.

I am Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J Duncan
Supt Surgeon Coast Division

Cuddalore
28th April 1807

A True Copy
(Signed) J Duncan
Supt Surgeon Coast Division

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To J. Mackenzie Esqr
Surgeon 1st Battn 1st Regiment

Sir,

I have [illegible] your Letter
the Receipt of your Journal [illegible] and
much Attention and Satisfac[illegible] Report of Diet is not so numerous as [illegible] be expected at this Season
of the year from so large a Body of Europeans a considerable
Number of Men appear to have been Admitted [illegible]
the inflamatory Fever last Month, and a [illegible] Proportion
connected with Fever. In such Cases much Advantage will
be derived from an early and copious Bleeding which gives
more Relief in a few hours than the Evacuations would in
as many days, particularly with robust young men of
European Constitution as is usual among Europeans lastly
arrived. New Levies will probably abound another Season when
the expected Rains Commence in your part of the Country.
The Skill and Attention shewn by you in the Treatment of
that most distressing Disease the acute Dysentery is highly
Creditable, and will I trust be the means of obtaining a more
certain and Successfull practice in a Complaint which has
hitherto baffled all Medical Skill in every Quarter of the Globe
Dr Berry has informed me of the practice of giving very
large doses of Opium and Ipecacuan combined and which I

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[illegible] were also adopted. In some cases [illegible] said the Medicine in small doses of [illegible] every four or five hours, & Bathing [illegible] the dangerous effects of one dose of [illegible] The Glysters of Infus. Sennæ & Glauber [illegible] effect powerfully, in the case of [illegible] no doubt prove a valuable Remedy. As [illegible] Dysentery appears evidently to be [illegible] accompanied with the quick tendency to [illegible] observations, on opinions & Directions of [illegible] and officers might be read at the meeting [illegible] Glysters. I have frequently employed it & I [illegible] to be the freshboiled Gruel and warm water [illegible] great benefit. It relieves the pain and irritation [illegible] any other application in common use.

[illegible] of next month, and hope to have the pleasure of seeing you at Billary early in June; but as it is an extensive station, I may be absent there, I shall be obliged by your giving me [illegible] your Journal &c. to Mr. Greene to whom I shall give directions when the invalids may be forwarded to me here.

I am Sir

Your most obedient Servt

Signed A. Duncan
Sy. Surgn. 1st Battn. 22d Regt.

Cuddalore
30th April 1807

Approved

Signed A. Duncan
Sy. Surgn. 1st Battn. 22d Regt.

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To the Superintending Surgeon
Ceded Districts

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of [illegible] accompanied with the General [illegible] of the Letter in the Ceded Districts [illegible] of Mr. Surgeon Abercrombie of the [illegible] and of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cuddie 1st Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry – the five cases from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Agnew of the 1st Battalion 22d Regiment Dat. Infantry – Register of Cases from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Johnson of the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry – and Registers of Cases from Mr. Connell of the 5th Regiment Dat. Infantry and from the Garrison Surgeon of Chittoor all for the Month of March –

The Medical Board have also directed me to inform you that no deviation whatever from the General Orders dated the 5th January 1803 relative to the transmission of Medical Journals of Practice can be sanctioned by them – They accordingly highly disapprove of your Letter dated 28th Ultimo to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Agnew on that

Subject

60 Fort St. George 23d. May 1807.

Sir

I have directed attention to this part of the Letter to the Medical Officers of your Division, in which stations the Troops may happen to be assembled, or where there may be so much sickness as to render the Copying of complete Journals inconsistent with the more essential duties of the Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons in attendance on the Sick and Wounded under the care of the Medical Boards. Monthly Abstracts & Registers may be considered as sufficient.—

In concluding this Letter the Medical Board have desired me to express to you the great satisfaction they entertain of the able and candid manner in which you have, in your Letter to Mr. Surgeon Abercrombie of His Majesty's 34th Regiment dated the 30th Ultimo conveyed your sentiments to that Officer; and have fully shewn they are impressed with the great advantages which the public service must derive from the general adoption and pursuance of the same mode of communication.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obdt Servant

(Signed) W. Gossman

Secretary Medical Board

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
23. May 1807.—

60 Fort St. George 23d. May 1807.

James Anderson Esqr
Physician General &c &c &c
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith an official letter from Mr. Surgeon Hay, which he applies for Leave of Absence, as he is called on a private business.—

Mr. Hay having transmitted a Certificate of the Southern Circuit Court, in his application for leave, I presume no Report is made for the discharge of his duties during the period of his absence; I can have no hesitation, in recommending to your Board, a prompt and early compliance with it also.

Mr. Hay specifies no limited time of absence; it will therefore rest with the your discretion, Gentlemen, to set what grounds to it your wisdom may see fit.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) Alex. Watson
Superintend. Surgeon
Southern Division.—

Madras
26th. May 1807.—

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To
James Anderson Esqr. P.C.
President & Members of the Medical Board
Fort St. George

Gentlemen

Private circumstances call me to the Presidency and the Board will not object to forward the Government application for the indulgence of leave.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) Robt Kyd
Secy to the Medl Board

Fort St. George
21st May 1807.

To the Superintending Surgeon
of the Southern Division

Sir

In reply to your letter dated the 16th Instant with an application from Mr Surgeon May bearing date the 21st Inst. I am directed by the Medical Board to inform you, that His Excellency has been pleased to grant permission to Mr Surgeon May to proceed to Bengal on his private business.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy Medl Board

Fort St. George
Medl Board Office
22nd June 1807.

63 Fort St. George 8th June 1807

Mrs Casement

Madam,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the inclosed Extract and to request that you will take the proof, which it gives of the bounty of the Honorable the Court of Directors, towards you.

I have the honor to be
Madam,
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy Medl Board

Fort St. George
Medl Board Office
8th June 1807.

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64 Fort St George 9th June 1807.

To

William Horsman Esqr
Secretary Medical Board

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant enclosing me an Extract of a General Letter from the Honble the Court of Directors, granting me an increase to my Pension —

I take this opportunity to return my most unfeigned and grateful thanks to the Members of the Medical Board, who so kindly supported my application, and which has so amply insured me the Bounty of the Honorable the Court of Directors —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient &
most humble Servant
(Signed) Ann Casimire

Madras
11th June 1807 —

To

65 Fort St George 9th June 1807.

To
The Garrison Surgeon
Fort St George

Sir,

On a representation from His Excellency the Commander in Chief, I am directed by the Medical Board to desire you will on receipt of this letter, take charge of the Sick of His Majesty's 69th Regiment — and that you will continue to give professional assistance to that Corps, during the absence of Mr Surgeon Myerne —

I am also directed to inform you that Messrs Assistant Surgeons Sladen and Stewart have been ordered from General Hospitals to proceed to Trichinopoly, and there to put themselves under your orders — You will therefore on their arrival be pleased to attach them to the Garrison, and direct the other to assist you in performing the Medical duties of His Majesty's 69th Regiment —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Wm Horsman
Secy to Medl Board

Fort St George
Med Bd Office
9th June 1807 —

To

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To

Messrs. Assistant Surgeons
Haden and Stewart doing duty at the
General Hospitals.

Gentlemen,

In consequence of a Representation from His Excellency the Commander in Chief I am directed by the Medical Board to desire that you will with the least practicable delay proceed to Trichinopoly, and that you will immediately on your arrival at that place report yourselves to Mr Tait the Garrison Surgeon, under whose direction you will continue to act until you receive further instructions.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy to Med Bd

Fort St George
Med Bd Office
9th June 1807.—

To

67 Fort St George 9th June 1807.

To

James Anderson Esq Inspector General,
and Member of the Medical Board.—

Gentlemen,

Mr Johnston Assistant Surgeon having accompanied Lieutenant Colonel Wagner to the Centre Division I have the honor of forwarding his application for 15 days leave to visit the Presidency on private business.—

Having obtained his Commanding Officers permission and being solicitous to return soon to his Corps I have to request that his application may be forwarded without delay.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Andw Berry
Acting Superintg Surgeon
Centre Division.—

Fort St George
11th June 1807.—

To

Fort St. George 9th June 1807.

To

J. Berry Esqr. MD
Member, Medical Board & acting Inspr.
Surgeon Centre Division.

Sir

Having been directed by the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts to accompany Lieut. Colonel Hoyer to the Carnatic on account of ill health, & and being now relieved from that duty I am desirous, previous to my return, of obtaining fourteen days leave of absence to visit the Presidency on private business.—

I have therefore to request you will be pleased to forward this application, through the necessary channels for that purpose.—

Mr. Surgeon Peyton is at present in medical charge of the 4th Regiment Cavalry.—

Chittoor
5th June 1807.

(Signed) Alex. Johnston
Assist. Surgeon 6 Regt N.I.—

To

Fort St. George 9th June 1807.

To
Lieut. Colonel Hoyer
Commanding the Hanoverian Cavalry

Sir

I have to request you will be pleased to approve of the accompanying application for fourteen days leave of absence to visit the Presidency on private business.—

(Signed) Alex. Johnston
Assist. Surgeon 4th N.C.

Chittor
5th June 1807.

Approved
(Signed) A. Hoyer
Lieut. Colonel
Commanding 4th Regiment
Native Cavalry.—

To

Fort St. George 15th June 1807

To

Wm Assistant Surgeon Johnston
1st Regiment Native Cavalry

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, that you have fourteen days leave of absence from them, and from His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to visit the Presidency on your private business agreeably to your request.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Wm. Horsman
Secy Med Bd

Fort St. George
Med Bd Office
15th June 1807.—

To

Fort St. George 15th June 1807.

To

James Anderson Esqr
President & Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Enclosed I have the honor to submit a Representation from the Garrison Surgeon of the conduct of Deputy Assistant Daniel Barnett belonging to this Station. From this Statement and all I can learn this seems liable to the suspicion of any further good being derived from him as a public servant—but the mode of disposing of him must be left for your decision.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Alex Boswell
Superintending Surgeon
Mysore.—

Seringapatam
30th May 1807.—

To

Fort St. George 15th June 1807

To

Alexr Boswell Esqr

Superintending Surgeon

Mysore Division

Sir

I request your attention to the indecent and scandalous behaviour of Mr. Lieut. Assistant Surgeon Barrett in your absence from the Division, that his conduct may be reported to the Medical Board.

Since his arrival at this Station he has been very often and for several days together incapable of duty in consequence of intoxication. He was at first reprimanded by admonished but to no purpose and afterwards when the Native Sick in the Garrison Hospital were considerably increased, he was confined to his Tent, but had a Sentry placed over his Room to prevent the admission of Liquor; yet notwithstanding this restraint he contrived to procure Spirits and was very frequently in an inebriated state.—

I beg you to reflect how little reliance a drunkard can be depended upon in any situation but particularly in the capacity of a Medical assistant.—should the Gentlemen of the Medical Board have any reason to hesitate at the account I have given of him you will be pleased to refer

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them to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Barrett for his character during the time he has been attached to the Garrison.

The last time he was known to be confined at the Main Guard for several days he was absent from one of the Native Lines on the Esplanade as his conduct on this occasion was investigated by a Court of Officers ordered by the Officer Commanding the Garrison, I cannot detail the particular circumstances, nor am I acquainted with the result of the inquiry, but must request the Gentlemen of the Medical Board to obtain their information on this account from the Proceedings of the Court, which have been forwarded to the Adjutant Generals Office.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed J. Scarman
Garrison Surgeon.—

Seringapatam
29th May 1807.—

To

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To the Superintending Surgeon
Mysore Division.

Sir

In reply to your letter dated the 30th Ultimo I am directed to furnish you, with the accompanying Copy of a letter, to the Adjutant General of the Army, relative to the conduct of Sub-Assistant Surgeon Barrett, for the purpose of shewing you the opinion already stated by the Medical Board; I am also desired to add that they will make the necessary communication to you, when they receive further intimation on the subject.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy Med. Board

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
23d June 1807.—

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To
The Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to me dated the 13th instant accompanied with a letter from General Macdowall, and Proceedings of a Committee held at Seringapatam on the conduct of Sub Assistant Surgeon Barrett, of this Establishment.—

2. It appears by these documents, that Sub-Assistant Surgeon Barrett is a Drunkard, the Board have instructed me to state to you, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that they would recommend, Mr. Surgeon Scarman to be directed, to use the proper means, for substantiating that accusation, and on its being proved, that he be dismissed the service, such a character being altogether unfit for any Medical duty.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy Med. Board

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
20th April 1807.—

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To

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

Gentlemen,

The 1st Battalion of Artillery at this Station about one hundred and Eighty Strong having lost since the 1st of last March, twenty four men chiefly of a Fever, and having at present eighteen sick in Hospital I have judged it advisable to suggest by way of experiment to Lieutenant General Macdowall Commanding this Division, the probable benefit that may be derived from a temporary Change of Situation. The whole of the Sick are in consequence to be Moved in the Course of Tomorrow and the day following about Nine Miles from Seringapatam on the Bangalore Road to a Stone Choultry which has been fortunately pointed out by me and the Regimental Surgeon. The effect of this change shall be carefully noticed and duly reported. I was the more induced to propose and the Commanding Officer more ready to adopt this measure in consequence of the Regimental Surgeon having stated that a number of Men had a degree of despondency had seized the young Soldiers that had lately joined, and chiefly affected with fever, thirty men since the 1st of the present month.

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Since the 1st [illegible] in the course of last Month [illegible] usual Average of Sick [illegible] for several Years past [illegible] They are now seven hundred [illegible] ninety Men in Hospital.

The 2d Battalion of the 16th Native Regiment arrived at this Station a few Months ago from the Southern Division of the Army [illegible] Sick. They have now two Hundred in Hospital and this Corps is the smallest Number that ever served since their arrival. I have taken this opportunity of Stating these Circumstances as a Corresponding to the enclosed Opinion which I some time ago gave regarding the Station in my feeble Capacity to the Commander in Chief, and with which I think it my duty to furnish your Board having Nothing more now to offer on the Subject. From the above Statement I hope you will see the propriety of the Surgeon of the 16th Native Regiment being immediately ordered to join.

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen,
your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Alex Boswell
Superintending Surgeon.
Mysore

Seringapatam
6th June 1807

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Fort St. George 22d June 1807.

To

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

Gentlemen,

In my Letter of yesterday to your Board I have discovered a Mistake which I request permission to rectify — The Sick of the 80th Regiment I averaged at between fifteen and twenty five while at Cannanore, but find that it ought to have been stated at between fifty and sixty — The difficulty in ascertaining their exact Sick arose from frequent detachments in Mysore and Wynaad and a number of Invalids remaining for a considerable time with the Corps —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedt Humble Servant
Signed/ Alex Boswell
Superintending Surgeon
Mysore.

Seringapatam
7th June 1807. —

To

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To The Superintending Surgeon
Mysore Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 6th inst. with three enclosures of which they have given favorable intimation to Government and they have now only to request, that you will continue to make frequent communications to them, on the present unusual sickness of the Detachment at Seringapatam —

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant
Signed/ Wm Horsman
Secy Med. Board

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
22d June 1807. —

To

Fort St. George 1st June 1807

To

The Assistant General
of the Army

Sir

I am directed by the Honble the Board of
Members of the Medical Board to request that you will be
pleased to arrange the Returns, to be furnished for your
Office on the 1st. Effective Strength of the Honorable Company's
1st Battalion Artillery - and 1st 2d 3d 4th 12th 15th 16th 19th
20th and 22d Regiments of Native Infantry for the Years
mentioned in the accompanying List —

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(signed) Wm Heroman
Secy Med Bd

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Med Bd Office
26th June 1807 —

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Effective Strength of the following Corps as returned by Medical Boards

Seringapatam

Company 1st Battalion, Artillery for August [illegible]
Do Do for April [illegible]

Natives 1st Battalion 2d Native Regiment for [illegible] 1803

Madras

Natives 1st Batt 16th 2d Native Regiment [illegible] 1803
15th Do 16th [illegible]
2 [illegible] 22d 1st [illegible] 22d for [illegible] 1803
2 [illegible] 22d 1st [illegible] 22d for [illegible] 1803
1st [illegible] 1st 1st [illegible] 1st Regt for [illegible] 1803
1st [illegible] 22d 1st [illegible] 22d for [illegible] 1805
1st [illegible] 22d 22d [illegible] 22d for [illegible] 1806
1st [illegible] 20th 20th [illegible] 22d for [illegible] 1806

Trichinopoly

Natives 1st Battalion 4th 1st Regiment for October 1802
1st Batt 9th 12th for November 1802.
1st Batt 9th 12th for March 1803.
2d Batt 13th 17th for November & January 1803
2d Batt 13th 17th for January and April 1804.
2d Batt 22d 12th for December 1804.
2d Batt 4th 2d for [illegible] 1806.

Bellary

Natives 1st Batt 12th 1st Regt for September Oct. Nov. & Dec. 1802.
2d Batt 19th 19th for [illegible] November 1804.
2d Batt 16th 2d for [illegible] March & April 1805.
2d Batt 17th 5th for [illegible] August & November 1805 &c.

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To

Lieut. Colonel Nicolson

Deputy Adjutant General

Kings Troops —

Sir

I am directed by the Hon.ble the Governor in Council of this Medical Board to request, that you will be pleased to authorize the Return to be furnished from your Office with the Effective Strength of His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons on the 17th 36th 69th 78th 80th and 94th Regiments of Foot, for the period mentioned in the accompanying List. —

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt. & most humble Servt.

Signed Wm. Horsman

Surgeon & Secy.

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Med.l Bd.s Office
26th June 1807. —

Effective

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Effective Strength of His Majesty's Troops serving on the Establishment of

Fort St George.

Europeans H. M. 80th Regt.	for January and February		
" H. M. 34th	Do.	from 1st March to 31st December	1102.
" 22d	Do.	from 1st January to 31st Dec.r	
" 22d 73d	Do.	from 1st March to 31st December	1104.
" 17th 73d	Do.	from 1st January to 31st August	
" 17th 69th	Do.	from 1st September to 31st December	1105.
" 22d 69th	Do.	from 1st January to 31st August	
" 22d 94th	Do.	from 1st September to 31st December	1106.

Europeans Effectives Wanted for H. M. 12th Regt. of Foot on the Establishment

For September October November and December		1802
Do.	from 1st January to 31st December	1803
Do.	from 1st January to 31st December	1804.
Do.	from 1st January to 30th September	1805.
H. M. 94th Regt.	for October November & December	1805
Do.	Do. from 1st January to 30th Sept.r 1806	1806.
Do.	69th Regt. for Oct.r November & December	1806

Bellary.

Europeans 25th now 22d Regt.	L. Dragoons for Dec.r	1802
" 34th	Regiment for Sept.r November & December	1805.
" 34th	Regiment from 1st January to 31st December	1806.

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To

James Anderson Esqr. P.J. and
President &c. &c. &c.
Members of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to inform you that Mr. Cathcart Surgeon of His Majesty's 12th Regiment has requisitioned me of his arrival with that Corps at Cannanore; and has applied to me to be put in possession the same footing with respect to contracting for the supply of Country Medicines for the use of his Regiment as the Surgeon of His Majesty's 20th Regiment who preceded him enjoyed.—

I find upon referring to a letter received from your Board at this Office, under date the 13th December 1800, (a Copy of which I have the honor to enclose) that the Medical Storekeeper was authorized by Government to form Contracts with the Surgeons of European Corps, or others in the Malabar Provinces and Canara for the supply of Country Medicines for the use of the Troops stationed there and I see no objection to granting Mr. Cathcart's request upon the same grounds, I beg to know if you approve of his being permitted to the employment of furnishing his own supplies from the 1st of July next, under the usual limitations of expence laid down by the existing regulations.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obt. Servt.
Wm. FitzGerald

Fort St. George
22d June 1807.—

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To

Andrew Berry Esq
Medical Storekeeper
Fort St. George.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to inform you that at their Recommendation you are authorized by Government to form Contracts with the Surgeons of European Corps or others in the Malabar Provinces and Canara for the supply of Country Medicines for the use of the Troops stationed there the receipts for the purchases Countersigned by the respective Surgeons and Officers Commanding to be transmitted to you as Vouchers for you to include the Amount in your accounts, by which the expences so incurred and limited by the existing Regulations will be brought under the general Medical Charges of this Establishment.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
signed Alexr. Boswell
Secretary Medical Board

Fort St. George
13th December 1800.

A true Copy
(Signed) Wm. FitzGerald
Med. Store Keeper

to

Fort St. George 29th June 1807.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir

In reply to your letter under date the 22nd instant, I am directed to inform you, that you are to govern yourself according to the orders of Government dated 2nd December 1800 an Extract from which I herewith enclose, the authority of the Medical Board to enter into contracts for the supply of Country Medicines with the Surgeons of European Corps or others Stationed on the Malabar and Canara as well as at Goa.—

I am accordingly desired to request that you will authorize the Surgeon of His Majesty's 12th Regiment to furnish such Articles of Country Medicine as may be deemed necessary for his Corps during the time it may remain in the Province of Malabar.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Wm Horsman
Secy Med Board

Fort St. George
Med Bd Office
29th June 1807.—

Extract

Fort St. George 29th June 1807.

Extract from the Resolution of Government
Dated 2d December 1800.

The Governor in Council approves of the suggestions of the Medical Board for the supply of Country and Bazar Medicines for the use of the Troops in Malabar, Canara, and at Goa, and is therefore pleased to order and direct, that the Storekeeper at this Presidency be authorized to form Contracts with the Surgeons of European Corps, or others, for supplies of this description, under the checks recommended by the Medical Board.—

True Extract
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy Med Bd

Circular

Fort St. George 29th June 1807.

Circular

To the Superintending Surgeons.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to furnish you with the enclosed Extract from the Resolutions of the Right Honble the Governor in Council and to desire that, all applications from Medical Officers for leave of absence may together with your recommendation to the Medical Board be in future accompanied with the written sanction of their immediate Superiors, whether employed in the Civil or Military branches of the Service.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient humble
Servt
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy Med.l Board

Fort St. George
Med.l Bd. Office
29th June 1807.—

Extract

Fort St. George 29th June 1807.

Extract from the Resolutions of the Right Honble the Governor in Council Dated 12th June 1807.

In such cases it will be proper that Medical Officers should be required to produce to the Medical Board satisfactory testimony that their application has received the concurrence of the Court of Session and Circuit, or of any other local Civil authority to which the Medical Officer may be attached, and no application for leave of absence should be laid before the Governor in Council, unless it is accompanied by such testimony.—

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.—

(Signd) G Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

True Extract
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy Med.l Board

Fort St. George 1st July 1807.

To the Superintending Surgeon
Ceded Distrits.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to request, that you will be pleased to ascertain from the Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Bellary, and report to them the forwent state of the Supplies of Cunty & Bazar Medicines, forwarded to the Ceded Districts by the late Medical Storekeeper M. Boswell; and that you will direct such of them as are serviceable to be carried to account, and issued for the use of the Troops, in your Division.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servant
Signed W.m Horsman
Lieu.t & Sec.y

Fort St George
Med.l Office
6th July 1807.—

To the Superintending Surgeon
in the Division.—

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will return the accompanied letter to the Surgeon of his Majesty's

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been irregularly forwarded to them—and that you will instruct that officer to be more attentive to the prescribed channel, in his future communications with them.—

2. The Medical Board have at the same time however directed me to desire you will state to Mr. Surgeon Paterson, that the General Order of his Excellency the Commander in Chief bearing date the 25th May last (by which Mr. Assistant Surgeon Anderson of the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry, is appointed to the Medical charge of Detachments from Cavalry Regiments on duty at the Cavalry depot at Arcot) does not at all exonorate him from the Medical charge of any of the Men of the Regiment to which [illegible] the Surgeon, so long as he may remain with his Corps in that Cantonment.—

3. The intention of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Anderson's appointment, appears to the Medical Board to be, merely to provide adequate Medical aid, for the Sick of such detachments of Cavalry Regiments as must necessarily be deprived of the benefit of their own Regimental Medical assistance, while they are at the Arcot Depot for instruction.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed W.m Horsman
Lieu.t & Sec.y

Fort St George
Med.l Office
6th July 1807.—

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To the Secretary to the Medical Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to submit to the Medical Board the accompanying copy of a Letter from Mr. Surgeon Jameson soliciting leave from the Zillah of Rajahmundry to visit the Presidency for one Month as I see no objection to his absence at present and his business being of an urgent nature the Medical Board I trust will excuse my requesting that his leave may be sent to him direct to Rajahmundry and with as little delay as possible.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Signed Chas. Fleming
Superintending Surgeon
Northern Division

Vizagapatam
June 22d. 1807.—

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To
Charles Fleming Esqr.
Superintending Surgeon &c &c
Vizagapatam

Sir

Having occasion to visit the Presidency on very urgent private business I request you will have no objection that you will have the goodness to make application thro' the proper Channel for leave of absence from my Station for the above purpose for the space of one Month.—

I am Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signd) J. Jameson
Surgeon Zillah Rajamundry.

Rajamundry
18th June 1807

A true Copy
Signd/ Chas. Fleming
Supt Surgeon &c &c

To the Superintending Surgeon
Northern Division.—

Sir

In reply to your letter dated the 22d ultimo enclosing an application for leave of absence from Mr. Surgeon Jameson of the Zillah Rajamundry bearing date the 18th I am directed by the Medical Board to inform you

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difficulties and objections that may be made, after the late general increase to the Salaries of the Servants of this department; but it occurs to me, that without any nominal increase of Annasawmy's Salary, a small extra remuneration might be made to him, on account of his extra attendance when employed in particular preparations. I cannot help submitting his case to the favorable consideration of your Board, with this explanatory remark, that a sum not exceeding three or three Pagodas ₱ Mensem, may be well bestowed on him, if sanctioned by your Board, and be brought regularly to account of Medical Store Expenditure. The smallness of this compensation will, I hope, prove an additional motive for granting it, as the present instance.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your very obedient
Humble Servant
Signed, M. Pitt Gerrald
Med. Store Keeper
&c.

Fort St. George
9th July 1807.

Fort St. George 13th July 1807.

To the Medical Store Keeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to them dated the 9th instant, inclosing a Petition addressed to you, from Annasawmy the Native belonging to the Medical Store Department.

In reply to which, I am instructed to request, that you will be pleased to state to the Medical Board, such specific sum, in addition to his present salary, as you may deem Annasawmy deserving of, from his attention to his various duties, and the increase of the business in his department, since the 20th of March last year, so that they may be enabled at once to recommend to Government, the granting of it, on the just ground, of recompensing and encouraging a useful Native Servant and in like manner, as the general increase of Pay to the Medical Store, and Dispensary Servants, was formerly applied for.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedient Servant
Signed, Wm. Horsman
Secy. Med. Board

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
13th July 1807.—

Fort St. George 12th July 1807.

To

The Secretary of the
Medical Board.
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to the Medical Board an application for a Months Leave of absence, on most urgent business indeed, to Mysore, made by the Garrison Surgeon of Vellore.

Tho' there is some departure from the Letter of the Form enjoined (in November 1806) for the observance of Medical Servants; - by soliciting another leave than that of the Commanding Officer on the spot, before that application came to my Department, yet I have hardly occasion to state to the Board's particular observation on this head, I trust, that as it merits General Fuller's indulgence; under the disadvantage of that Informality, and has my own hearty support and concurrence, - as a Valuable Life is the immediate stake at Issue; so I beg respectfully solicit, and bespeak, the indulgent exercise of the Board's early recommendation of it to the favorable notice and sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have, likewise, made enclosure of a similar request on the part of Mr. Surgeon Paterson of His Majesty's 8th Light Dragoons; on the argument of an obstinate and dangerous Intermittent under which he has suffered long and severely.

&c

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To

Henry Harris Esqr. M.D.
Superintending Surgeon
Centre Division.

Sir,

Having Urgent business in the Mysore Country, I beg you will be so obliging to give me your Permission to be absent from my Station one Month, and be pleased to take the necessary Steps to obtain the Sanction of the Medical Board and of His Lordship in Council.

I am Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(signed) Wm. Prichard
Garrison Surgeon

Vellore
July 5, 1807.

To Henry Harris Esqr. M.D.
Superintendent Surgeon
Centre Division

Is this application comes thro' the medium indicated, as it is fully supported by the due credentials; and as the case is urgent in itself, I hope the Board will be pleased to regard this request with their usual favor, and give it their effectual support for the sanction of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Madras
9th July 1807.

Henry Harris
M.D.
Superintendent Surgeon
Centre Division

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To

The Superintending Surgeon
to the Centre Division.-

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Lang recommending that one Months Leave of absence may be granted to Mr. Surgeon Prichard for affording Medical Advice to the Garrison of Vellore.-

Major General Fuller has no objection to this Gentleman quitting his Station for one months and desires you will be pleased to submit it to the Medical Board to be forwarded for the Sanction of the Right Honble the Governor.

Madras
7th July 1807.-

Signed P. Fuller
Offg. Adjt. Genl.
Centre Division

To the Assistant Adjutant General
of the Centre Division
Madras.

Sir

I beg you will inform Major General Fuller, that Mr. Prichard the Garrison Surgeon of this Place, has applied to me that he has very urgent business in Madras, and

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and that he wished to apply to the Superintending Surgeon for one months leave of absence, provided I would sanction his application -, As there is an Assistant Surgeon attached to the Station, I have taken it upon me to say that I am of opinion Mr. Prichard may be spared from the Duties of the Garrison, for the time he wishes.-

Vellore
13th July 1807.-

Signed Rob. Lang
Lieut. Colonel
Comg.

To

Henry Harris Esqr., M.D.
Superintending Surgeon
Centre Division

Sir,

I am sorry that I am under the disagreeable necessity of applying for leave of absence on account of my health - agreeably to the rules of the Service I enclose you my Commanding Officers permission to do so -, Mr. Assistant Surgeon Sparke is with the Regiment and will be able to perform the Duty in my absence, if it meets your approbation - I have laboured under Intermittent fever since the 11th of May - at first it was of a T[illegible] form and not very violent, but for some time past I have had daily attacks, and my Strength is so much reduced that I believe I shall hardly be able to remain longer here than a Day or two to allow

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allow time to get ready to proceed either up the Ghauts or to the Sea Coast.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your very Obedient Servant
Signed P. Paterson
Surgeon 25th L.D.

Cantonment
near Arcot 27th June 1807.

Surgeon Paterson of His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons, under my Command has my permission to apply for leave of absence on account of his health, for two or three months.—

Cantonment
near Arcot 27th June 1807.

Signed Geo Adams
Lieut. Col. Comd

To the Superintending Surgeon
Centre Division.

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 9th instant enclosing an application for leave of absence from Mr. Surgeon Paterson of His Majesty's 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons bearing date 27th ultimo. I am directed by the Medical Board to inform you that His Excellency the Commander

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Commander in Chief has been pleased to grant permission to that Gentleman, to proceed either up the Ghauts, or to the Sea Coast, for the Benefit of his health.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed Wm Horsman
Secy Med Bd

Fort St. George.
Med Bd Office
16th July 1807.—

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I herewith return you the Proceedings of the Invaliding Committee, from 1802. to 1806 inclusive, agreeably to the enclosed List, and exact copy of that & which accompanied them to this Office.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed Wm Horsman
Secy Med Bd

Fort St. George
Med Bd Office
24th July 1807.—

To

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To the Comptr. Auditor

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to forward to you the enclosed copy of a letter from Government and to request that you will be pleased to furnish them, with a Statement of the allowances drawn seperately, by the Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons, at present attached to Gillahs, in order that they may be enabled to state to his Lordship in Council, the opinion required from them, relative to the extent of the reduction, which it may be practicable to effect.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secry Medical Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
27th July 1807.

To the Secretary of the Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the instructions of the Medical Board of the 27th instant which shall be duly attended to.—

Dated

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Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit my General Abstract for the Centre Division for the Month of May & that for June, and this consecutive Month the Hope I shall be able to deliver in at the time prescribed. Having written respectively to the Medical Officers whose want of punctuality has caused this delay in the transmission of a Document so needful to be furnished.

I also do myself the pleasure to forward the list of Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons in this Division for the same month —

I know of no Sub. Assistant Surgeon that stands attached to this Division; but will be thankful to the Board if they will assist me with their recommendation that such a person be appointed to do duty with me; finding much occasion for such assistance in conducting the General duties of my Department when I am not actually at my Head Quarters, or will more especially when absent on my Circuit of Inspection or occasional visits to Medical Stations —

Permit me therefore, Sir, to hope that the Medical Board will support my application to the Honble Board of Government that George De Rozario, who is a Young Man of respectable attainments & a steady and diligent Native Practitioner may be recommended to be attached to the Service & especially addressed to act under my instruction —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient
& humble Servant
Signed Henry Wm Cole
Surgeon & Inspector

Madras
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To the Superintending Surgeon
Centre Division

Sir,

1 In reply to the 3d 4th & 5th Paras of your letter of the 20th instant, I am directed to inform you that in your list of Medical Officers for May last you have omitted Sub assistant Surgeons George Smallie and George Sampson, the former attached to the 2d Battn of Artillery and the latter to the Squadron of Horse Artillery whose names the Medical Board request you will be careful to mention in your future Returns to them.

2 The Medical Board have at the same time desired me to intimate to you, that as you are allowed Esqr 10 days Month for a Writer - and as there is no instance of a Sub assistant Surgeon being attached to the person of a Superintending Surgeon they would not think themselves justified in recommending to Government your application that such subordinate officer should be appointed to attend you. —

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Med. Bd. Office
26th July 1807.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy to Med. Bd.

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To the Superintending Surgeon
Centre Division

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to intimate to you, that Government have been pleased to grant one Months leave of absence to Mr Surgeon Copeland to visit Bellary on urgent private business. —

Fort St George
Med. Bd. Office
29th July 1807. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy to Med. Bd.

To James Anderson Esqr
&c.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward for your information the accompanying Copy of a letter from the superintendant of the Dispensary, stating the almost total absence from duty of the Head Apothecary from Debility for the last two years. —

Respectfully avail myself of the declining state of Dr Sibbald's health for some years past, and of the consequent irregularity of his attendance at the Dispensary every indulgence has been allowed to him, in the hope of his ultimate ability to resume his station. I find however, from personal observation and examination that his sufferings from Chronic Rheumatism have long been great and that he still continues totally unable to resume his labours at the Dispensary. —

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This being the case, and there being no prospect of this speedy vacancy, I can no longer in justice to the claims of others refrain from submitting to your consideration the propriety of placing Louis Delisle on the Pensioned list, after a Service in the Dispensary of Eleven years, and in his Majestys Service in this Country of 16 years, the Gentlemen under whom he lately served in the Dispensary have recommended his Services as worthy of the propriety of his conduct, which I have considered that Department, and De Silva further Superintendent Bowman, for a judgement of his Services during the Country of them in his Majesty's 2d Regiment

On the Pension Establishment being pleased to grant to placing Delisle on the Non Effective List - I have only to confirm Mr Balmains favorable report of the faithful and active Services of the two Apothecaries next in Succession, Errapah and Ramasawmy - The former after 22 years Service, I beg leave to recommend for promotion to Head Apothecary, at 15 Pags 5 Month instead of what he now draws) and Ramasawmy after 27 years Service to 2d Apothecary at 12 Pagodas 5 Month instead of what he now draws) By this arrangement the additional sum of Six Monthly, usually drawn by Doctors de Silva will be devided between these meritorious old Servants, without creating any charges in the Department - The Vacancy occasioned by Delisle probable retirement will be provided for in due course -

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obed Servant
Signed John Malcolm
Lieut Colonel
Sec to Govt

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Sir

I beg leave to submit for your consideration some circumstances respecting the Head Apothecary on the Dispensary - In the year 1805 when Stark in charge of the Department, Mr Antonio Deselva, the person who held the Situation was then found guilty of irregularity in his attendance and that his pay was stopped for a month, and to the two Apothecaries next in Seniority [illegible] nomination took place in the Wages of the Deputy Assistants, his was also raised from 10 to 15 Pagodas a month in hopes that by enabling him to be more careful of himself he might recover from that state of ill health, which was the alledged cause of his irregular attendance and that time however he has almost always [illegible]

At the same time that I state the circumstances I may be permitted to recall to your notice the faithful and long services of those Men who have been all along performing the duty which had devolved on them, that they may in future be allowed between them the small additional sum - and another person be employed in the Dispensary -

I have the honor to remain
Sir
Your very Obed Servant
Signed John Malcolm
Supt of Dispensary

To the
Sec to Govt
Fort St George

A true Copy
Signed W. FitzGerald
Mr Sec.

To

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To the Superintendant of the Medical Stores

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board, to forward herewith an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue on date the 6th instant, relative to certain Articles of the Dispensary with the Resolutions of the Right Honble the Governor in Council thereon which, they request you will be pleased to communicate to the Medical Storekeeper for the information of the parties concerned.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servt

Signed W. Hewman

Secy to Bd of Rd

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30th July 1807.

To

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To

The Secretary to the

Medical Board

Sir,

Having received per Lord Keith 4 dozen Quart Bottles of double distilled Spirits of Wine from England some time ago — We beg leave to tender the same to the Board for the use of the Medical Stores at Twenty five per Cent below the price, at which that Article may stand the Honorable Company.—

We have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient

Hble Servants

Signed Abbott & Maitland

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Messrs. Abbott and Maitland

Gentlemen,

I have been duly favord your letter of yesterdate, which I will take the earliest opportunity of laying before the Medical Board — and as soon as I receive their answer relative to the Double distilled Sherets of Wine, which you have tendered for the Public Service, I will communicate it to you, without delay —

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Wm. Horsman

Secy Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Medl. Bd. Office
30th July 1807 —

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Messrs Abbott and, Maitland

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter dated the 26th Ultimo the, Medical Board have instructed me to return you their acknowledgments for your obliging tender of the Forty dozen of double distilled Spirits of Wine at the very moderate price mentioned but of which, from the large quantity of that article already in the Public Store, it is not now in their power to avail themselves. —

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient Servt.

(Signed) Wm. Horsman

Secy Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Medl. Bd. Office
3d. August 1807 —

To

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To William Horsman Esqr.
Secretary Med. Board
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant directing me to ascertain and report the present state of the supplies of Country and Bazar Medicines forwarded to the Ceded Districts by the late Medical Storekeeper Mr. Boswell.

You will be pleased to inform the Medical Board that in compliance with their orders a Committee of Survey has been held on these Medicines and a Report of that Examination I have now the pleasure to enclose for the information of the Medical Board.

As Surgeons of Company's Corps and Warr Indents for Country Medicines direct to the Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency, and as I am unacquainted with the prices and quantities of the Articles to be supplied I hope the Medical Board will be pleased to direct the Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency to forward the Indents of Country Medicines to the Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Bellary with a List of such Articles as are to be furnished on that Indent, in

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order that Surgeons European Corps on this Division may be supplied with such Articles as are serviceable and the state of the Stores will admit.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signd A. Duncan
Supt Surgeon
Ceded Districts

Bellary
23d. July 1807.

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A Return

A Return of Country Medicines and Hospital Cloathing in the Garrison Stores of Bellary examined on the 17th day of July 1807

by John Duncan Superintending Surgeon N. Boyton Garrison Surgeon and D. Connell Surgeon 2d Battalion 5th Regiment Native Infantry.—

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	Quantity good	Quantity Condemned
Medicines		
Salt Petre		
Rhubarb		
Senna		
Castor Oil		
Camphor		
Cinnamon		
Sugar Candy		
Dill		
Cardamon Seeds		
Salt Corn Spirit		
Cloves		
Bandages Cloth		
Lint		
Sticking Plaister		
Oil Cinnamon		
Pepper		
Nutmeg		
Nitre		
Sulphur		
Gum Arabic		
Dragons Blood		
Phosphate		
Mace		
Turmeric		
Tea		
Surgeons and		
Gum Myrrh		
Bolus		
Sago		
Mallow		
Salts		
Cream Tartar		
Calomile Heads		
Mustard		
Senna		
Pot Ashes for		
Mask		
Salt Petre		
Sheep		
Lancets		
Bellary Remaining in Store with Depot as per Last Statement 1st October 1806	31. 7. 22. 7. 5. 11. 2. 11¾. 6. 7. 2. 3. 6. 2. 29. 9. 2. 8. 8. 20½. 5. 3. 1. 2. 11. 2. 8. 1. 5. 2. 12. 3. 12. 1. 4. 11. 5. 135. 95. 36. 90. 9. 8. 1. 10. 8. 7. 2. 4. 8. 2. 8. 2.	
Total	31. 7. 22. 7. 5. 11. 2. 11¾. 6. 7. 2. 3. 6. 2. 29. 9. 2. 8. 8. 20½. 5. 3. 1. 2. 11. 2. 8. 1. 5. 2. 12. 3. 12. 1. 4. 11. 5. 135. 95. 36. 90. 9. 8. 1. 10. 8. 7. 2. 4. 8. 2. 8. 2.	

N.B. Some of the Hospital Cloathing damaged by Rats and Vermin.—

Bellary
20th July 1807

True Copy

J. Duncan
Superintending Surgeon
Coast Division

Signed { N. Boyton
Garrison Surgeon Bellary
D. Connell
Surgeon 2d Batt. 5th Regt. N. I.

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To the Superintending Surgeon
United Districts

Sir

1 I am directed by the Medical Board to [illegible] receipt of your letter of the 23d ultimo, together [illegible] Country Medicines, and Hospital Cloathing in the Province of Bellary

2 respecting the Country Medicines the necessary instructions will be given to the Medical Storekeeper - and in regard to the Cloathing you are requested to offer them, to the Regimental or Garrison Surgeons of your Division, at a fair valuation; and to inform the Medical Board, how far you think they can in that manner, be brought to account.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signd Wm Horsman
Surg Med Bd

Fort St George
Med Bd Office
5th August 1807

To

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To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir

1 I am directed by the Medical Board to furnish you with the accompanying copy of Return, and to desire, on your receiving Indents from the Field Divisions that you will forward to the Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Bellary a list of such articles as can be furnished by him to the Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons of that Division in order that Government may be credited for them, at the rates at which the Company are charged. -

2 I am also directed to desire, that you will be pleased to report to the Medical Board when the Stock of Country Medicines in charge of the Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Bellary is expended. -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signd Wm Horsman
Surg Med Bd

Fort St George
Med Bd Office
6th August 1807

Fort St. George 6th August 1807.

To the Secretary of the Medical Board

Sir

The Commander in Chief desires that you will lay before the Medical Board the enclosed report of an enquiry instituted by his order into the conduct of Sub-Assistant Surgeon Barrett at Chingapatam, and state his opinion that Mr Barrett appears to be properly unfit for the situation he holds: from which it would seem proper that the Medical Board should take measures for removing him.

His Excellency is also desirous that the Medical Board should state to him the Medical Officers recently arrived whom it may be proper to order the recent resolution of Government to attach for a certain period to Regiments of His Majesty's Service, to do duty under the Regimental Surgeons of those Corps.—

Fort St George
6th August 1807.—

[signed] P. A Agnew
Asst Genl

Fort St. George 7th August 1807.

To the Assistant of the Army

Sir

1. I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter bearing date the 4th instant, accompanied by the Proceedings of an enquiry instituted by order of the Commander in Chief, into the conduct of Sub Assistant Surgeon Daniel Barrett.—

2. By this enquiry, the irregularities complained of, are made so apparent, that the Medical Board entirely concurs in opinion with his Excellency, that Daniel Barrett is altogether unfit for the situation which he now holds—and they will accordingly in their next Proceedings, recommend his being removed, and pensioned on a small proportion of his present allowances, in consideration of his having been upwards of ten years in the Service.—

3 In respect to the Young Medical officers, last arrived from England, the Medical Board in their Proceedings dated the 3d instant, recommended that they should be attached to European Corps for a certain period as follows:—

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Mr. Assistant Surgeon Charles Morgan to the 1st Batt.n of Artillery &
Mr. Assistant Surgeon Claud Currie to his Majesty's
59th Regiment —

Herewith return the papers you entrusted
to me — and

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) W.m Horsman
Secy M.d Bd.

Fort St. George
Med.l Office
7th Aug.t 1807

To James Anderson Esqre
Physician General and Member of the
Med.l Board.

Gentlemen,

Having had the honor of receiving from your
Second Member a letter of which the enclosed is a Copy
I have in consequence directed the required Documents to be
forthwith furnished by the Medical Officer in charge of
the Stores at Masulipatam —

Though this communication would seem to imply
an extension of my authority beyond the limits of the
Division which I am appointed specially to superintend —
Yet as the first duty of an Officer is to obey, I hope that
my

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may having on this occasion adhered to that principle will meet
your approbation —

I however beg leave to request that you may
be pleased to inform me whether in future the orders of any
individual Member regarding the Stores or other Medical
duties of the Northern Division are to be considered by me
sufficient, or such orders only as shall be conveyed by your
Secretary as the Voice of the Collective Board. —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) Alex.r Boswell
Sup.t Surgeon Mysore

Seringapatam
31st July 1807. —

To Alexander Boswell Esqr
Superintending Surgeon
Mysore

Sir

I request you will direct a Statement of
what Stores &c.a are remaining at Masulipatam to be
sent to the Medical Storekeeper —

I have
Sir
Your Most Obed.t humble Servant
(Signed) Jerome Gahegan
2d Member Med.l Board —
Sup.t Medical Stores —

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A true Copy
(Signed) Alex.r Boswell
Surgeon Mysore

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To the Superintending Surgeon
Mysore Division.

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 31st Ultimo enclosing copy of one from the Superintendent of the Medical Stores - and to inform you that Masulipatam, instead of Sauugapatam, was inserted by mistake - that Doctor Pahagans communication to you was only meant as a request from him - and that there is no intention of forwarding orders to you from the Medical Board, otherwise than through the medium of this Special Secretary.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signd Wm Horsman
Secy Med Bd

Fort St George
Med Bd Office
7th August 1807.

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To James Anderson Esqr
Esq and President &c &c &c of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter dated the 13th instant, desiring I might state to your Board, such specific sum, in addition to the Native Chymists Salary, as I may deem him deserving of; so that you might be enabled at once to recommend to Government the granting of it, on the just ground of recompensing & encouraging a useful public Servant.

My letter of the 9th instant would explain to your Board fully, my sentiments with regard to P. Annasswamys Merits, and the reasons which induced me to bring forward his claims to your Notice at the present period; and I now beg leave at your desire, precisely to state as my opinion, that the additional sum of 3 Pagodas (Fifteen rupees, making his Salary upon the whole 15 Pags a Month) is a reasonable compensation for the increase of business in his department since the 20th March last year.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
Signd J. M. Fitzgerald
Med Bd Sup

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To Terence Gahagan Esqr
Superintendant of the
Medical Stores

Sir

I am directed to intimate to you that Govermt have been pleased to increase the Salary of the Annaswamy Native Chyrimel from 10 to 13 Pagodas p Month agreeably to the recommendation of the Medical Board, and to commence from the 28th Instme which you will be pleased to communicate to the Medical Storekeeper for the information of Annaswamy

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Humble Servt
Signd W.m Bowman
Secy to Bd

Fort St George
Med.l Office
7th August 1807

To Doctor Gahagan
Superintendant of the Medical Stores

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you that the Medical Stores lately arrived by the Ships Lord Duncan, Cumberland, Henry Addington and Cuffnells are now ready for inspection — I have the honor to be

Sir
Your very Obed Servt
(Signd) M. FitzGerald
Med Storekeeper

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

Gentlemen

I had this morning the honor to report to the Superintendant of the Medical Stores, that the Supplies of Medicines and Instruments &c.a of the Honble Companys Ships Cumberland, Henry Addington, Cuffnells and Lord Duncan, were now ready for inspection: may I therefore request you will be pleased to appoint a Committee to examine them previously to their being deposited in Store —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Very Obed.t Ser.t
(Signd) M. FitzGerald
Med.l Storekeeper

Fort St George
30th July 1807

A Committee consisting of the Second Member Medical Board ... President
Mr. Surgeon Mr. Kenzie and
Mr. Assistant Surgeon Peppin — } Members

To assemble at the Medical Storehouse in Fort St George on Thursday the 6th instant at half past 10 o'Clock A.M. for the purpose of examining and delivering over to the Medical Storekeeper (who will then attend) the European Medicines and Medical Stores, landed from the Honble Companys Ships lately arrived. —

By Order of the Med.l Board
(Signd) W.m Bowman
Secy Med.l Board

Fort St George
Med.l Office
3d Aug.t 1807

Fort St. George 1st August 1807.

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

Gentlemen,

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Anderson of the Regt. Native Cavalry prays me to introduce to your favorable Notice to the following Circumstances, which he respectfully trusts will find your sanction and recommendation with the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

1st That it is that you will support his claim for the same allowance of a Dresser and 2 Bullies for the Cavalry Depot at Arcot, as is admitted for other Native Corps: this Charge having been rejected at the Military Auditor Generals Office for the want of specific orders to warrant such an Audit.—

2nd Having been appointed by the officer Commanding the Cantonment at Arcot in October last to afford Medical Assistance provisionally to that Station, till the pleasure of the Honble Board should be known thro the medium of your favorable opinion and recommendation, he begs me to prefer his claim to the usual allowance of 10 Pagodas ₰ Mensem for the respective Months that he has so officiated; and that your Board will support him for the specific Nomination to that Corps.—

3d We further requests me to signify to your Board the various inconveniences to which he is subjected for the want of a

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a building competent to the reception of the Sick for the details at the Cavalry Depot.

It appears to me Gentlemen, that at there are constantly a number of Sick officers passing & repassing thro the Cantonment at Arcot, the Cantonment extensive in itself and seeming to require such provision upon the principle of a similar Arrangement obtaining at other Stations under similar circumstances, that such an appointment may be requisite; so, in such case I would wish your Board would support Mr. Anderson's pretensions to it and this not only from his having already so long been acting provisionally in this Capacity but, as there appears to be more of permanency in his situation with the Depot Regt. at Arcot than in that of any other Medical officer who may be attached to that Station now; or may come to be relieved there from any presumable change of Corps from time to time.—

The inclosed letter Gentlemen, from the Surgeon of H.M. 25th L. Dragoons I beg permission to press on your early attention.— I hope your Board will see the Necessity of attaching 2 Assistant Surgeons (if they can possibly be spared) to that Regiment as soon as practicable; recollecting that Mr. Patterson's health is by no means yet confirmed: and Mr. Sparke his Assistant is (as stated) very seriously ill.

Your

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Your Board will be pleased to derive to the latter of these Officers the usual leave of absence from his Excellency the Commander in Chief, for a Month to the Mysore or Coast.

I have written this day to Mr Patterson to intimate that I have recommended such an arrangement, accompanied by the Enclosure of his letter to me on these subjects, to the early attention of your Board, not doubting the full support of its usual activity and becoming Interest in the indispositions which so serious a position involves, immediately & ultimately.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) Henry Harris
M.D. Dep.t Inspr. Surgn. Centre Divn.

Wallajabad
5th August 1807

Henry Harris Esqr. M.D.
Superintending Surgeon

Sir

I wrote to you yesterday requesting you that I returned to my Regiment on the 31st ultimo after having been absent about a month for my health. At the same time I requested you would forward to me a Certificate for my Journals for June and also that you would be pleased to order the Quarterly Indents for European Medicines to be complied with. I have the pleasure to inform you that I received

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received the Certificate last evening after my letter had been sent to the Office and the European Medicines arrived this morning.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) P. Paterson
Surgeon 25th Regt. L.I.

Arcot Cantonments
2nd August 1807.

P.S. My only Assistant, Mr Sparke is in so bad a State of health that I have recommended him to proceed to the Mysore with the least possible delay. I have now no Assistant.—

P.P.

To the Superintending Surgeon
Centre Division.

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter bearing date the 5th instant, and to request, that you will be pleased to forward to the Medical Board Mr Assistant Surgeon Anderson's letter to you on the subject of a Dresser and 2 Bottlers for the Cavalry Depot at Arcot. Should that letter however not be of ancient date, You will be pleased previously to write to Mr Anderson to know whether every thing regarding the Medical Establishment of the Arcot Depot, has not already been settled by Government
through

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Through the medium of Colonel Gillespie and his Excellency the Commander in Chief

2 I am also directed to acquaint you for the information of Mr. Assistant Surgeon George Anderson that Military allowance for appointment, and place of accommodation for Sick, are generally obtained by Applications through the Commanding Officers of Stations, to the Head Quarters of the Army.—

3 The Medical Board have at the same time desired me to acquaint that in consequence of the indisposition of Mr. Surgeon Paterson, and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Sparke of her Majesty's 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons, they deemed it expedient to recommend, that Mr. Assistant Surgeon William Foline, from the General Hospital, should be directed to do duty with that Corps, which has been accordingly ordered by his Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Wm. Horsman

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To James Anderson Esqr.

Physician General and Members of the

Medical Board.—

Gentlemen

I request that a Surgeon or Assistant may be ordered for the 2nd Battalion 9th Regement Native Infantry at this Station in room of Mr. William Todrick whose health is in so precarious a state as to render him unfit for the active and important duties of a Regimental Surgeon. He has been recommended by me to proceed without delay to the Sea Coast on Sick Certificate.—

Sometime ago I had occasion to represent to your Board that there was inconvenience experienced at this Station by the absence of the Garrison Surgeon, and the incapacity from drunkenness of Sub-Assistant MacGowan.— But the former has not yet joined, nor has the latter to my knowledge reformed.—

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your Most Obed. Servant

(Signed) Alex. Boswell

Asst. Surgeon in Charge

Bangalore
7th August 1807.—

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To the Superintending Surgeon
Mysore Division
Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 7th instant, and to desire that you will be pleased to direct Mr. Garrison Surgeon Steward to give Medical aid to the 2d Battn 9th Regiment Native Infantry at Bangalore during the indisposition of Mr. Surgeon Todd.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed. Servant
(Signd) Wm. Foreman
Surgy Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
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Circular.
To the Superintending Surgeons.

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, that in the late appointments of Assistant Surgeons to Kings and Company's European Troops, the object in view is to give them a better knowledge of the Diseases of the Country than they can obtain with Native Corps. The Board therefore request your particular

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particular attention to such of them as may be in your Division, that while so attached they may be fully and usefully employed they should have charge of a portion of the Sick in Hospital under the direction of the Regimental Surgeon, and keep regular Journals of their Medical Practice, these Journals will be forwarded by the Regimental Surgeon as part of his own; and they should be signed by the young Practitioner, and by the Regimental Surgeon as shewing his approval of the treatment. In this way you will be able to judge of their attention and Medical acquirements, and in your Reports to the Board you will be so good as speak to these points, that the Board may know who are best qualified for separate trusts.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signd Wm. Horsman
Surgy Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
17th August 1807.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir

The Committee in management of the Fund for the Relief of the Native Poor have desired me to represent to you for the information of the Medical Board, that a considerable Mortality prevails among the Paupers at the Monegar Choultry and at the Enclosure which has lately been constructed for their accommodation in the Vicinity of

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of the powder Mills —

Of the deaths which happen, the greater number occur among those who have arrived at, or been conveyed to their Establishments in a state of debility and exhaustion, arising from a long privation of Nutriment. Several also have fallen victims to the small-pox and other malignant diseases —

The Committee conceive that the occasional visits of Professional Gentlemen to these receptacles of distress would be productive of very beneficial consequences; since the Native Doctors attached to them might be instructed in the most successful methods of treating the diseases which occur, the requisite degree of attention to the sick insured; and such measures adopted as may conduce to the general health and comfort of the Paupers —

Should the Medical Board be of opinion that there are two Assistant Surgeons at the Presidency whose engagements do not preclude them from visiting the poor houses, the Committee have desired me to express their hope that the Board may deem it expedient to direct them to attend during the continuance of the scarcity, for the purposes already specified —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Humble Servt
Signed A Richardson Secy

Madras
Augt 20th 1807 —

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To the Secretary of the Committee in management of the Fund for the Relief of the Native Poor

Sir

In answer to your letter of the 20th instant, representing, at the desire of the Committee in management of the Fund for the Relief of the Native poor — I am directed by the Medical Board to inform you, that the necessary instructions have been given by them, for the Surgeons of the 25th Regiment Native Infy the 2d Battn of Pioneers the Assistant Surgeons of the Body Guard 2 Battn 8th Regt N I — and Assistant Surgeons doing duty at the General Hospital to visit the sick of the Native Poor at the Monegar Choultry and in the vicinity of the Powder Mills in rotation —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed M Hossman
Surg

Fort St George
Med Bd Office
24th Augt 1807

To
The Superintending Surgeon at the Presidency for the present Quarter

Sir

A Representation having been made to the Medical Board by the Committee in management of the Fund for the relief of the Native Poor — stating that considerable Mortality

Towards

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prevails, among the Paupers at the Manegar Choultry, and in the Vicinity of the Powder Mills - I am directed to desire, that you will be pleased to give the necessary instructions, to the Surgeon of the 25th Regiment Native Infantry - the Surgeon of the 2d Battn of Pioneers - the Assistant Surgeons of the Body Guard - 2d Batt. 8th Regiment N. Infantry and the Assistant Surgeons doing duty at the General Hospitals to visit, and to give their best professional aid to the Native Poor Sick at the above mentioned places in rotation -

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed Servant
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy

To
James Anderson Esqr. P.G. and President
&c &c Members of the
Medical Board -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 6th instant and shall attend to your instructions regarding the supply of Country Medicines at present under the charge of the Medical Storekeeper at Bellary -

The 15th Paragraph of the Printed Regulations directs that an advance of 10 p Cent in addition to the rate charged by the Medical

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Medical Storekeeper, shall be paid by the Hospital Surgeon on account of charges - I beg to know, if this arrangement is to be adhered to, or whether, as you state in your Boards letter above mentioned "that Government may be credited for them, at the rates at which the Company are charged" -

The Report required, upon the final expenditures of the Stock of Country Medicines, in charge of the Medical Storekeeper at Bellary, shall be particularly attended to -

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I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your very Obedient Servant
Ab. FitzGerald
Medical Storekeeper -

To the Medical Storekeeper -

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to intimate to you, that such articles of Country Medicines supplied at Bellary, as are furnished the Regimental, or Hospital Surgeons, on the Effective account, should have the Coolys hire &c charged, as if sent from the Presidency, instead of 10 p Cent. advanced which being Credited to Government will in the opinion of Board nearly repay the expense -

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy

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To

William Horsman Esqrs

Secretary Medical Board

Fort St. George

Sir

I request you will be pleased to lay before the Medical Board the enclosed application from Nicholas Macfarlane Sub-Assistant Surgeon soliciting to be placed on the Pension establishment

It is accompanied by a letter from the Garrison Surgeon under whom he has served, recommending him as a deserving Man and of good Character, and as he appears to be an old & infirm man, I hope his application will meet with the approbation of the Medical Board, and also that they will be pleased to recommend Mr. Farlane's Son a Subassistant here without employ to be his successor under the Garrison Surgeon at Bellary.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signd) J. Duncan

Superintending Surgeon

Ceded Districts.

Bellary

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John Duncan Esqr.

Superintending Surgeon Ceded Districts

Sir

The enclosed address was presented to me by the Sub Assistant Surgeon of the Garrison, and which I beg leave to request you will be pleased to forward thro the regular channel to Government. I have only to add that he has behaved himself since he came under me, so as to give me the greatest satisfaction, and that he has a large family which he maintains in a very decent manner. I am Sir

Your obedient Servant

Signd W. Peyton

Garrison Surgeon

To W. Peyton Esqr.

Garrison Surgeon Bellary

Sir

As I have received no answer to the application which I made in December last, I humbly take the liberty to address you, and from age and infirmity of person I am rendered unfit for further active service, being lame and also afflicted with shortness of sight, having served the Honble Company since the year 1776 and as Assistant Surgeon since the year 1789. It is my humble

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if possible to get pensioned at this Station (Bellary)

As this is my request I have to trouble your good offices as my Son Mathew Macfarlane is lately appointed a Sub. Assistant Surgeon, if possible to get him to succeed me in my present employ.—

Should I be so happy as to meet your good wishes it will be esteemed an everlasting obligation.—

I am Sir

With the greatest respect

Your very obliged humble Servt

(Signed) Nich.s Mc.farlane

Sub Asst Surgeon

Bellary
24th July 1807.

To

The Superintending Surgeon

Ceded Districts.—

Sir,

1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, number date the 18th instant, with its enclosure, and to inform you that Mathew Macfarlane has already been appointed a Sub Assistant Surgeon on the Establishment, & the Medical Board understand that he is now resident at Bellary.—

2 I am also directed to inform you that Nicholas Macfarlane is recommended by the Board, to be placed on

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on the Invalid list, on his meat pay.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Surg Med Bd

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Med Bd Office
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To

The Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 18th instant intimating for the information of the Native Dor Fund Committee the arrangements which the Medical Board had deemed proper to make for supplying professional aid to the Paupers at the Nungar Choultry and at the Egmore near the Powder Mills.—

The numerous sick at various other Choultries in the Vicinity of Madras where Paupers are maintained, evince, in the opinion of the Committee the

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The immediate necessity of more Artificial aid than the Native Doctors can be supposed capable of affording, I have in consequence been directed to enclose to you the accompanying List of Chowltries appropriated to the accommodation of Paupers, and to request that the Board will, with the least practicable delay, assign a certain Number to be visited by every Medical Gentleman of the Presidency, distributing them in such a manner that the duty may fall on the least degree of Individuals.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Signed R.C. Sherwood
Secretary to Govt.

Madras
Augt. 29th. 1807

General.

Journal of Debates and Proceedings in the House of Representatives of the United States of America.

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of Birth was assumed for the 1st of June in the 15 Year.

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To the Secretary of the Committee of Management of the Fund for the Relief of the Sailing Poor

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 29th. instant and to acquaint you, that feeling anxious to afford every assistance to your benevolent views they have directed the Surgeons doing duty at the Presidency to attend as many Choultries as their other occupations will admit as specified in the accompanying List – but some of the Choultries are so distant that they cannot be visited without much inconvenience – In these cases the Board recommend that the Sick should be brought to the Choultry nearest Medical aid – and as there are many Country Boys unemployed, the Board think they may be usefully employed in bringing the worst Cases particularly of Flux nearer or what would be far preferable bringing them to a few Choultries allotted for Serious Cases – as this way much more good may be effected than can be in the present situation – as Medical aid could be more frequently afforded, and more assistance given to

Sick

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help them warm, and arrange the Diet, that can be done at the different Choultries for a few Sick – The Sick may be brought in Carriages by the Dooley Bags which would render but a few necessary out each Choultry –

If this is adopted – occasional visits only of the Surgeons would be required to give directions about Diets or trifling Complaints and particularly about the Diet necessary for those much Reduced by Famine and for Weakly Children as the common Diet afforded can be of no utility to them, on the contrary hurtful by inducing Flux – and directions and arrangements to remedy this evil will be of more value than any medicine – The Medical Board desire me to suggest that the worst Cases should be sent to the Native Hospital a Charity peculiarly adapted to afford this relief and whose funds should contribute in support of the general effort to Relieve so much distress –

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) Wm. Norman

Secretary to Med. Board

List

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1 Mr. Norman
2 Mr. A. Mackenzie
3 A Surgeon from the Mount
4 Mr. Shenwood
5 A Surgeon from the Mount
6 Mr. W. Mackenzie & Mr. Pepper
7 Mr. Dalton
8 Mr. W. Mackenzie & Mr. Pepper
9 Mr. Balmain
10 Mr. Evans
11 Mr. Evans
12 John Underwood Senior
13 Ditto Ditto Ditto
14 Mr. W. Mackenzie & Mr. Pepper
15 Sick to be sent to a nearer Choultry
16 Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
17 Mr. W. Mackenzie & Mr. Pepper
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21 John Underwood Senior
22 Sick to be sent to a nearer Choultry
23 Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
24 Mr. A. Mackenzie
25 Mr. Davis
26 Sick to be sent to a nearer Choultry
27 Mr. W. Mackenzie & Mr. Pepper
28 Mr. Goldie
29 Sick to be sent to a nearer Choultry
30 Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Mr.

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31 Mr Mackinzee & Mr Pepper Choultry Road
32 A Surgeon from the Mount
33 Ditto Ditto Ditto
34 Mr Sherwood
35 Sick to a nearer Choultry
36 Mr Dalton Kenzie
Monegar Choultry — Mr Houghton
Pandall near the Powder Mills Mr Balmain
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40 A Surgeon from the Mount — Poliamancy

Circular

To the Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons doing duty at the Presidency, and to the Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons at St Thomas Mount.

Sir

The Medical Board having received from the Native Poor fund Committee, an application for more skilful Medical aid to the numerous sick, at the various Choultries in the vicinity of Madras, than the Native Doctors are supposed capable of affording — I am directed to desire, that you will pay regular daily visits to the sick at Vingulummen Covil Choultry No 2. Cooly near Pamphats Garden: to those also at Moolia Medelian Chaultry No 24 Cooly — and to those at Vingalammen Covil Choultry No 36. and that you

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you will give your best Professional assistance to such of the Paupers as may require it, at these different places —

The Revd Mr Vaughan appears to be in the Superintendence of the Paupers at the three Choultries above mentioned —

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed Wm Horsman
Secy Med Bd

No 1 Choultry Mr Surgeon Horsman	25 Choultry Mr Surgeon Underwood
2 Do Mr do Alexr Mackenzie	22 Do
3 Do Mr do Ainslie & the Assistant Mount	23 Do
4 Do Mr do Sherwood	24 Do Mr Surgeon Alex Mc Kenzie
5 Do Mr do Ainslie & the Assistant Mount	25 Do Mr Surgeon Davies
6 Do Mess. Assts Surgs M. Mackinzie & Pepper	26 Do
7 Do Mr Surgeon Dalton	27 Do Mess. Assts Surgs M. Mc Kenzie & Pepper
8 Do Mess. Assts Surgs M. Mc Kenzie & Pepper	28 Do Mr Surgeon Goldie
9 Do Mr Assistant Surgeon Balmain	29 Do
10 Do Mr Surgeon Evans	30 Do
11 Do Do Do	31 Do Mess. Assts Surgs M. Mc Kenzie & Pepper
12 Do Mr Surgeon John Underwood	32 Do Mr Surgeon Ainslie & the Assistant Mt
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14 Do Mess. Assts Surgs M. Mc Kenzie & Pepper	34 Do Mr Surgeon Sherwood
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17 Do Mess. Assts Surgs M. Mc Kenzie & Pepper	37 Do
18 Do	38 Do
19 Do Mess. Assts Surgs M. Mc Kenzie	39 Do
20 Do Do Do	40 Do Mr Surgeon Ainslie & the Assistant Mt
	Monegar Choultry Mr Houghton
	Pandal near Powder Mills Mr Balmain

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To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General President & Member of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

In obedience to the orders I yesterday received from you, to make regular daily visits at the Choultry N.g Ennore Road and at the Powder Mills, I proceeded there in the Evening, to endeavour to ascertain the most effectual means of giving effect to the humane intentions of your Board.

The Pandalls near the Powder Mills, under the direction of Lt. Fraser, I found occupied by about 3 400 persons of the lowest Casts, consisting altogether of Chinnatties Pariahs and Moors. They appeared very much emaciated, and reduced, with the exception of between 5 or 400 who had suffered little and of some with Children, who, though they seemed robust enough themselves, yet their Children were in the most extreme state of Weakness and exhaustion. The Sick amounted to 106 including 32 cases of Small pox none of which were particularly severe although the Eruptions were pretty numerous and often confluent. The fevers occurred chiefly amongst the Children, and seemed to have arisen from exposure to the alterations of temperature, without sufficient Cloathing. There was one very severe case of Fistula Perinæ which, with one or two others did not appear at all connected with the situation in which

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which these people were placed. The most severe distressing & fatal cases were those of Diarrhœa, which attacked those who were much reduced, and appeared to be produced by taking a quantity of Rice into the Stomach, when the powers of life were so far exhausted, that the digestive process could not take place, it was soon followed by an increase of the debility attended by Œdema of the lower extremities and too often terminated in death during the cold of the night. Eight deaths occurred on the night of the 29th, principally amongst aged people and Children, who had been nearly exhausted before they came to the Choultry. To lessen the severeness and Mortality as far as possible I requested Mr. Frazer to permit those who were very weak to be separated from the others at their admission, and instead of having Rice served out to them, to be allowed some Congee sweetened with Sugar and with a small quantity of arrack added to it; and this to be given frequently during the day, till their Strength is some what recruited. Cloth has been also procured by that Gentleman to protect them from the effects of the Cold. To enable me to give any further assistance in my power I trust the Board will allow me a small quantity of opium, Ammonia, and such other Medicines as may be likely to prove useful.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) John Balmain
Assistant Surgeon

Fort St George
3.d September 1807.

To

Fort St. George 5th September 1807.

To Mr. Assistant Surgeon John Balmain

Sir

I duly laid before the Medical Board your letter of the 3d instant, which they have been pleased to approve and at the same time to say, that you are authorized by them to indent on the Public Stores for any Medicines you may require for the use of the Sick Paupers at the Choultry No 9 on the Ennore Road, and at the Powder Mills.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obed Servant

Signed Wm Horsman

Secy Med Bd

Fort St George
Med Bs Office
5th Septem 1807.—

To the Staff Surgeon Travancore Subsidiary Force—

Quilon—

Sir

I am directed to desire, that you will in future transmit to this office regular Medical Journals of Practice from the different Medical officers under your Superintendence; and when Medical Journals occasionally cannot be sent, to be particular in forwarding Registers of the Sick, with your General Monthly Abstract, as it is only by such documents that the Medical Board can obtain clear information relative to the Diseases of Travancore—

Sam.

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2. I am also directed to desire, that you will in making your Monthly communications, Return the Names and Corps of the Medical Officers belonging to the Travancore Subsidiary Force, that you will be particular in observing that such Medical officers, as may be absent from their Corps on Sick Certificate report themselves monthly to you, that you will particularly transmit the Names of the places of Residence of such officers to the Medical Board, and that you will without delay inform them relative to the place at which Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cotton of the 2d Battalion 6th Regement N.I. is at present residing.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

Signed Wm Horsman

Secy Med Bd

Fort St. George
Med Bs Office
21st Septem 1807.—

To James Anderson Esqr. M D &c &c

and Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward you a General Return of Sick of the Troops, and List of Surgeons, & Assistant Surgeons serving in the Province of Malabar for July.—

Although Dysentary forms the most numerous class of diseases amongst the Europeans—yet it is in a milder form, and more conquerible than during the preceding month—

Diarrhoea

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Diarrhoea and Dysentery fluctuate much in the Hospital of H. M. 12th Regiment, but neither with that Mortality, or inefficacy of practice, that was experienced in the remitting fevers that have so debilitated that Regiment. A few slight fevers are still to met with, but we can trace them to over exercise or heat of the Sun. Our Weather has cleared up, & we have a mixture of sunshine and refreshing showers, likely to continue till the change of the Moon.—

At Tellicherry & Calicut in the course of the Month afforded but little opportunity for censure or praise in the conduct of Medical Officers towards their Sick. A present State of the Hospital of 1st Battn 17th Regt N. I. on the day of inspection accompany this. Mr Dyer is a good duty officer with no inconsiderable abilities.—

Mr Croker had just joined his Station at Calicut on my arrival, and as is usual with young Men joining a Native Corps at out Stations immediately on their arrival in India, his ignorance of the language & habits of the Natives — with no one to direct him — not even the assistance of an interpreter — renders the difficulties great, and gives a disgust to attendance on Natives that often remains for years. I have very reason to think this will not be the case with Mr Croker, who eagerly embraced the opportunity of receiving what information a short visit could afford him.—

In a former visit to the Southward I gave the Board a

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a short sketch of the Roads, and situation of the Hospitals &c.—

My vicinity to H. M. 12th Regiment affords me frequent opportunities of visiting their Hospital — of correcting or enforcing regulations as may be necessary.—

Mr Dyer Garrison Surgeon Tellicherry has this day requested your permission for two Months leave to visit the Presidency, and for this purpose has forwarded the sanction of his immediate Commanding Officer. I have ordered Mr Morgan Civil Surgeon at that station to do the duty during his absence, providing it also meets with your approbation. I have therefore to beg your sanction and recommendation of this application for leave to the Right Honble the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) Jas Gilmour
Supt Surgn in Malabar.

Cannanore
20th Augt 1807.

To Mr Assistant Surgeon Dyer

Sir,

You have my permission to forward the necessary application for leave to proceed to Madras and be absent from your Station for two Months.—

Tellicherry
19th Augt 1807

(Signed) J. Hewitt Major Comg

Extract from the Provincial orders — Head Quarters Tellicherry 19th Augt 1807.

Mr Assistant Surgeon Dyer doing duty at

Fort St. George 24th September 1807.

Pillichery has the permission of the Commanding Officer of the Provinces, to apply for the mode prescribed by General Orders, for leave to proceed to Presidency, & to be absent from his Station for two Months.

A true Extract

(Signed) Wm. Forbes
D. Col. Genl.

To the Superintending Surgeon
Malabar Province Cannanore

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to intimate to you, that Government have been pleased to grant permission to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Dyer of the Garrison of Pillichery to visit the Presidency & to be absent from his Station for two months, agreeably to his request. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed. Servant
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy. M. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
25th Sept. 1807.

To the Superintending Surgeon
Southern Division — Trichinopoly

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to inform you, that Mr. Martin Sub-Assistant Surgeon has been appointed to do duty at Trichinopoly. — I have the honor to be

Sir
Your Most Obed. Servant
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy. M. Bd.

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To

The Superintending Surgeon
Southern Division

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to inform you, that the Honble the Governor in Council has ordered that the Garrison Surgeon at Negapatam shall afford Medical aid to the Civil Servants at Nagore — and to desire that you will accordingly issue the necessary Instructions to that effect.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy. M. Board

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
28th Septr. 1807.

To William Horsman Esqr.
Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir

Enclosed I have the honor of sending Mr. Surgeon Pritchard's application for leave of absence on very urgent business indeed, to visit the Presidency for one Month. —

The needful Disposition having made to supply his place during the above Interval, I request, in laying this application before

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before the Med.l Board, that the Members of that Board will lend
their favorable and early support to it, in giving it the honor of
transmission to the Hon.ble the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to remain

Sir

Your very faithful Obed.t Humble Servant

(Signed) H. Harris M.D.

Sup.r Surgeon C.D.

Wallajabad
Sept.r 29th 1807.

To Henry Harris Esq.re M.D.

Superintending Surgeon Centre Division

Sir

I inclose Colonel Lange's reply to my official application
for one Months leave of absence from my Station, for the purpose
of going to Madras on very urgent business.

I hope you will be pleased to grant me your Permission,
and take the necessary steps to obtain the sanction of the
Medical Board, and that of his Lordship in Council.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obed.t Servant

(Signed) Wm. Prichard

Garrison Surgeon

Vellore
Aug.t 31st 1807.

To

Fort St. George 28th September 1807

To Wm. Thomas Esq.re

Secretary to the

Medical Board

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor of sending
Mr. Surgeon Prichard's application for leave of absence, on
very urgent business indeed to visit the Presidency for one
Month.

The needful disposition having made
to supply his place during the above Intervals, I request
in laying this application before the Medical Board that
the Members of that Board will lend their favorable and
early support to it, in giving it the honor of transmission
to the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to remain

Sir,

Your very faithful
Hble Servant

(Signed) W. Harris M.D.

Sup.t Surg.n Centre Division

Wallajabadad
Sept.r 29th 1807

To

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To Wm Horsman Esqr
Secretary to the Medical Board
Fort St George

Sir,

I beg to signify to the Medical Board that I was yesterday addressed by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Scott of the Garrison of Vellore on the subject of a furlough to visit the Presidency for a Month.

As that Officer has obtained the previous sanction of the Commanding Officer at that Station, and has he Reports to me that there is scarcely any Sickness there. I request the Board will do me the honor to recommend to the Honble the Governor in Council that he will be pleased to shew his early and favorable attention to Mr. Scotts Requests.

I remain Sir
Your very obedt Servant
(Signed) Henry Harris MD
Supt Surgn Coast Division

Wallajahabad
Septr 27th 1807

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To The Superintending Surgeon
Coast Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to inform you that Mr. Garrison Surgeon Pritchard and Mr. Assistant Surgeon William Scott have severally submitted applications from the Honble the Governor in Council to visit the Presidency and to be absent for one Month from their respective Stations.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secretary to the Board

Fort St George
Med. Bd. Office
5th October 1807

Mr.

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To Mr. Surgeon Ord

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you for your information and guidance the enclosed Extract from the Resolutions of the Honble the Governor in Council dated the 29th Ultimo.-

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Signed Wm Horsman

Secretary Medical Board

Fort St George
Med. Bd. Office
5th October 1807

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

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward an application from Mr. Learmonth Garrison Surgeon of this Station for three Months leave of absence to visit the Presidency to which I see no objection and likewise approve of the mode prepared for performing the duty during his absence.-

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obedient Servant

Signed Alex. Boswell

Superintending Surgeon Mysore

Seringapatam
15th September 1807

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To

Alexr Bissett Esqr

Superintending Surgeon

Mysore Division.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you my Commanding Officers Letter, in answer to my request for permission to apply for two Months leave of Absence to proceed to the Presidency; and beg the favor of you to obtain me leave of Absence for that period.—

Mr Surgeon Sect of the Artillery will attend to my duty in my absence.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed J. Scarman

Garrison Surgeon

Seringapatam
2d September 1807.—

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To

J. Scarman Esqr

Garrison Surgeon

Seringapatam.

Sir,

In reply to your request I beg to assure you that you have my permission to apply for two months leave of absence to proceed to the Presidency.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your very Obedient Servant

Signed Thomas Hayes

Lieut. Colo. Commanding

Seringapatam
2. September 1807.—

To the Superintending Surgeon

Mysore Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to inform you that Mr Garrison Surgeon Scarman has agreeably to his application permission from the Honble the Governor in Council to visit the Presidency for two Months from this Station.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most Obedt servant

Signed Wm Horsman

Secy Med Bd

Fort St George
Medl Bd Office
5th Octr 1807.—

To

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To

Mr. Surgeon Spalding

Negapatam.

Sir,

It appearing to the Medical Board, that the voyage to Sea, which you was permitted to take, in consequence of your application to Government, dated the 25th May 1806, has not been so beneficial in removing your very long standing febrile and pulmonary complaints, as to enable you to fulfill your professional duties to the Public Service - and that you have not availed yourself of the permission, at the same time yielded to your request, of eventually proceeding to Europe - I am directed to inform you, that the Medical Board consider it incumbent on them, to recommend your being transferred to the Invalid or Pension list; unless you can give sufficient evidence of your being equal to such duties, as you may occasionally be called upon to perform, in the course of the Service - or, that you can furnish them with such other reasons, for your being continued on the Effective list, as may prove satisfactory to the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most Obedient Servant
[Signed] Wm Horsman
Secy Medl Bd.

Fort St. George
Medl Bd. Office
5th October 1807.

To

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To

Mr. Assistant Surgeon George Mather.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to inform you, that Government have been pleased to admit you as Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment from the date of your arrival, and to desire that you will place yourself under the orders of the Surgeon of the General Hospital.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt
[Signed] Wm Horsman
Secy Medl Bd.

Fort St. George
Medl Bd. Office
6th Octr 1807.

To Mr. Assistant Surgeon Charles Simpson.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to inform you that Government have been pleased to admit you as Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment, from the date of your arrival

and

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and to order you to proceed immediately to Trichinopoly for the purpose of placing yourself under the authority of the Surgeon of that Garrison. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed J. Wm. Horsman
Surg. Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
6th October 1807. —

To the Secretary to the Medical Board. —

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 2d. Ultimo covering papers which had been forwarded direct to the Medical Board by the Surgeon to the European Regiment of which irregularity he has been made sensible. —

Mr. Anderson being still desirous that the correspondence between him the Auditor General and Pay Master should be laid before His Lordship in Council. I take the liberty again to present them to the Medical Board at the same time to observe that the grievance complained of does not appear to me to bear harder on the Surgeon to the European Regiment than to other Medical officers on the establishment similarly situated and might

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might by a slight exertion be removed by the Journal being transmitted to this Office a few days earlier than the 20th of the ensuing month to that on which it becomes due, nor can I see any difficulty in its being made up by the 5th when the necessary certificate would be received by the Ward pay is seldom issued before that date. —

Mr. Anderson states in his address to His Lordship in Council that he has always been on the habit since his return to Masulipatam of accompanying his Pay Abstracts with the Superintending Surgeons certificate for the month preceding and that this circumstance has occasioned the frequent retrenchments he complains of; It is therefore my duty to inform the Board that upwards of twelve months ago I represented to that officer the impropriety of that practice and pointed out to him the inconvenience he would be subjected too by his persevering in it on its being noticed by the Auditor General. —

I am therefore of opinion that the means of obviating the grievance that Officer complains of is in a good measure in his power. —

Should the Medical Board view the subject in the same light they will probably deem the matter of too little importance to press on the notice of Her Lordship in Council, I have submit the whole to the decision of their better judgement and am

Sir
your most Obedient Servant
Signed Chas. Fleming
Superg. & Surgeon N.D.

Vizagapatam
13th June 1807. }

To

Fort St. George 6th October 1807.

To

James Anderson Esqr.
Physician General Board
and Members of the Medical Board.—

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to solicit your favorable attention to the subject of the accompanying address to Government. It has been the occasions of much vexations and trouble to myself and to a considerable cause of Retrenchments and of much public inconvenience both to Individuals and to Departments of the Service.—

If Gentlemen you will do me the favor to submit it to Government with your favorable notice through the Channel of His Excellency the Commander in Chief I have no doubt but the subject will be considered and redressed.—

I am
Gentlemen,
With all due Respect
your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Jno. Anderson
Surgeon
M. E. Regt.

Masoulipatam
4th May 1807.—

To

Fort St. George 12th October 1807.

To

The Superintending Surgeon
Northern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to request, that you will forward to Mr. Surgeon George Anderson of the Honorable Company's European Regiment, the enclosed Extracts from the Proceedings of the Medical Board, and Resolutions of Government, being in reply to his letter to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, dated the 4th of May last.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm Hossmoon
Secy Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
12th October 1807.—

To

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To
Mr. Thomas Cottier

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying Copies of letters, for your information, and as the reasons which you urged in your letter dated the 28th of July last to the Adjutant General in Bengal, appear to have been altogether unsatisfactory to the Governor General in Council, I am also directed to request, that you will be pleased to state such further reasons as you may have to offer in justification of your delaying your departure from Calcutta; in order that, the Medical Board may be enabled to submit them, to the Honble the Governor in Council, at the same time, that they forward your Counter part Covenant, which I received, and laid before them, a few days ago.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
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To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to furnish you with the accompanying Extract of an Official letter from me to the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, together with Copy of a letter from the Quarter Master General, and to desire that the Articles mentioned for Immigation, may be without loss of time be delivered from the Medical Stores to the Surgeon of His Majesty's 30th Regiment, on his giving you a receipt for them.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
17th October 1807.

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Secretary of the Medical Board to the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief Dated 16th October 1807.—

Reference this, for fumigating a Vessel of 800 tons burthen, with 300 Troops on board, the Medical Board recommends that a Stock of 12 pounds of Sulphuric Acid 6 pounds of powdered black Oxyde of Manganese and 16 pounds of Sea Salt be laid in, for a period of four Months.

True Extract
Signed Wm Horsman
Secry Med. Board

To the Secretary of the Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to express the request of Lieut. General Macdowall that the articles stated in your letter of this days date to his Military Secretary as necessary to the fumigation of a Ship of 800 tons with three hundred Troops on board may be delivered without loss of time from the Medical Stores at this place to the Surgeon of H.M. 30th Regt. on receipt for the Service of the Troops under orders of embarkation—

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Fort St. George
16th October 1807

I have &c
Signed J. Munro
2 Mnjr Gen.

True Extract
Signed Wm Horsman
Secry Med. Bd.

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To the Superintending Surgeon
Myers Pearson—

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to desire that you will forward the inclosed Extract from the Resolutions of the Honble the Governor in Council, dated the 29th September 1807, to Mr. Surgeon Hewand, and to express the satisfaction they have in being the channel of a testimonial so highly creditable to that Gentleman, and which in their opinion, he so justly merits—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Wm Horsman
Secry Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
12th October 1807.

To James Anderson Esqre
Physician General & Member of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

By the Government orders of the 28th August 1807, published in the General orders dated the 18th September—It is directed, that the prices of the different articles furnished by the Medical Storekeeper under the head of Country Medicines, correspond with a List transmitted to your office—I request you will be

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be pleased to favor me with a Copy of the above List, for my guidance.

I have the honor to be

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20th Octobr 1807.

Gentlemen

Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed Jno Goldie
Med Storekeeper

To the Medical Storekeeper
Sir

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant I am
invited by the Medical Board to furnish you with the accompanying
price Lists of Country Medicines for your information & guidance.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servant
Signed Wm Worsman
Secy Med Bd

Fort St George
Med Bd Office
21st October 1807.

James Anderson Esqre P.L. &c. and
Members of the Medical Board.
Gentlemen,

I have just received the official letter from Mr Surgeon
Wyse, at Negapatam, which I have now the honor to forward
to your Board under cover. The claim set forth by Mr Wyse, to a separate
allowance for Nagore, appears to me fair and reasonable, that
Station

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Station being full four Miles distant from Negapatam, consequently
the duties of it cannot be performed by any Medical officer,
without incurring an extraordinary expense.—

So considerable is the extent of the Town & Environs of
Negapatam, over which the Company's Civil and Military Servants
are scattered, that I conceive the 15 Pags per Month awarded by the new
Code of Regulations, as a tribute scarcely than ever toward for the due
execution of its duties and of this I have had a recent opportunity of
judging, a few days only having elapsed since I visited both these
places.—

Permit me therefore Gentlemen to recommend Mr
Wyse's application for an additional allowance, on account of
Nagore, to your early consideration, on account of Nagore to your
early consideration and support.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen

Trichinopoly
12th October 1807.—

Your very obed & humble Servant
Signed Alex Watson MD
Asst Surgeon & Assist

To

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To the Superintending Surgeon of the S. Division of the Army

Sir,

I have to request you will do me the favor to submit the annexed address to the Medical Board and oblige

Your Obedient Servant

Negapatam
Oct. 9th 1807

(Signed) Ja.s Wyse
Surgeon

To the President & Members of the
Med.l B.d Fort St. George.-

Gentlemen,

Directed by the 18th Paragraph of the Code of Regulations in the Medical Department I made out bills on the Paymaster of the Station, for 15 Star Pag.s a Month being allowances for Nagore. These bills were rejected by the Military Auditor General on the plea that Negapatam and Nagore were only one Station, and that the 15 Pagodas drawn in any General Abstract was all that the Regulations authorized - This interpretation has always appeared to me extraordinary, nor does it seem easy to understand why these two posts should be compiled into one, while all the others mentioned in the same paragraph are taken singly. I have taken time to submit the Paragraph in question to several Gentlemen in different departments of the Service and all agree with me in the opinion that it authorized the drawing

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of 15 Pagodas a month for each of the Stations therein named - Supported by the evident meaning thus conformed, I am induced to submit the question to the decision of your Board. If that should coincide with the general opinion it will be necessary to have a specific injunction of Government to authorize the payment of charges by misinterpretation left so long in arrears. May I request therefore Gentlemen, that your Board will have the consideration to obtain it. —

I have the honor to remain

October 9th 1807.

Gentlemen,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Ja.s Wyse
Surgeon.

To the Superintending Surgeon
Southern Division

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant with its inclosure from Mr. Surgeon Wyse - I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you for the information of that Gentleman, that provision has been made for the Medical duties of Nagore as well as Negapatam, in an arrangement proposed by them to Government on the 8th of June last - and that as soon as they receive the determination of the Honble the Governor in Council thereon, it will be duly communicated to you. —

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Med.l Office
19th October 1807

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) W.m Horsman
Secy to the Bd.

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To the Superintending Surgeon
Upon Deputation

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to inform you that they are much surprized at your not having reported to them the departure of Mr Surgeon Todd from his Post at Bangalore and to say, that his arrival at Madras on the plea of Sickness without any previous communication with, or subsequent information to the Board, is highly irregular.

2. They have also directed me in particular to request, that you will state to them fully and explicitly the circumstances which have occasioned on this instance, a marked deviation from the Government Orders dated the 2d November 1806 — and from the Instructions furnished you from this Office, under date the 29th of June last.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy Med Bd

Fort St George
Med Bd Office
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To the President and Members of the Med Board

Gentlemen

I have the honor to receive a letter from your Board under date the 5th of October requiring me to assign my reasons for not availing myself of the permission of Government to proceed to Europe for the recovery of my health should I derive no benefit from the Sea Voyage. The Voyage I took to Sea was of considerable service, but I still find myself in a state of health which induces me, to continue in my resolution of proceeding to Europe, and have been endeavouring to arrange my private affairs for that purpose. I expect they will be sufficiently arranged to enable me to quit this Country in the beginning of the Year.

I have this day to request of the Medical Board, the extension of the indulgence granted by Council, till the Sailing of the Ships of the ensuing Season. and I trust this will prove a satisfactory reason to the Governor in Council, for my continuing in the Effective List after a Service of thirty one years in the Honorable Company's Employ by Sea and Land.

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But should Government require of me any occasional duty in the mean time, I feel myself still capable of performing it. But it will be attended with some inconvenience and delay, to the ultimate settlement of my affairs.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obedient Servants
Signed/ Thos. Spalding
Surgeon.

Negapatam
12th October 1807.

To
Mr. Surgeon Thomas Spalding

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 12th. in reply to that which, by their Order, I addressed to you on the 5th instant.

2. The Medical Board considering the very urgent manner in which your application was made to Government, a year and a half ago, for Six months leave of absence to proceed to sea, and eventually to Europe, for the recovery of your health, which by your Statement

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Statement, had then long and severely suffered, are greatly surprized to find, after such a further lapse of time, that the arrangement of your private affairs, should now be made your plea, for remaining in the Country.—

3. Since your removal from the Garrison Surgeoncy of Negapatam, on the 3d. of June 1806, you have not been attached to any Corps or Station— I am therefore instructed to inform you, that the Medical Board, find it incumbent on them to appoint you to a Native Regiment, the medical duties of which you will have occasion, immediately to take charge of, and to fulfill— otherwise, it will be out of their power, longer to withhold their recommendation of you, as a fit object for the Invalid list.

4. Should your State of health however, be still so infirm, as to render you unequal to the active duties of a Military Corps, you will naturally see the propriety of applying yourself, to be placed on the non-effective Establishment— or, for permission, to retire, on the full pay of your rank, which you are now entitled to— either of which will leave you, in profession of your own time, for the arrangement of your private affairs; and will prevent the necessity of such recommendation originating in the Medical Board— at the same time, that it will enable them to fulfill their duty, in duly bringing forward, the younger deserving Medical Officers, who are now devoting themselves to the Public Service.—

I have the honor to be
Sir, your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Fergusson
Surgn. & Inspr.

Fort St. George
Medl. Bd. Office
26th. October 1807.—

To

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To Mr. Surgeon James Paterson

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Medical Board to request, that you will, with the least practicable delay, inform them fully and explicitly, upon what plea, and by what authority, you have been so long absent from your Corps, and are now at the Presidency.—

2. They have also directed me to desire, that you will forthwith proceed to join the Battalion, to which you stand appointed, on pain of being immediately reported to the Honble the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
Signed Wm Horsman
Secy Medical Bd

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
26th October 1807.—

To the Superintending Surgeon
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the enclosed Extracts from the Honble the Court of Directors, for your information.— I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servant
Signed Wm Horsman
Secy Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
26th October 1807.—

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To Mr. Assistant Surgeon J. Balmain

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from the Resolutions of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, under date the 5th of May last, for your information.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
26th October 1807.—

To the Secretary of the Medical Board

Sir

I have the honor to express the request of Lieutenant General Maedowall that the Articles stated in your letter of this days date to his Military Secretary as necessary to the fumigation of a Ship of 800 tons with three hundred troops on board may be delivered without loss of time from the Medical Stores at this place to the Surgeon of His Majesty's 30th Regiment on receipt for the Service of the troops under orders of embarkation.—

(Signed) J. Munro
D.M. Genl.

Quarter M. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
16th Octr 1807.

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To the Quarter Master General

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 16th instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, that they gave the necessary instruction to the Medical Storekeeper to furnish without loss of time the articles required for fumigating a Ship of 800 tons burthen with 300 troops on board for a period of four Months, but that the Ship intended to receive them, had got under way, before they could be delivered to the Surgeon of His Majesty's 30th Regiment, as appears particularly by the inclosed Copy of a letter from the Medical Storekeeper, which I have been instructed to inclose to you for the information of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.—

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27th October 1807.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed Wm. Horsman
Secy. Med. Bd.

James Anderson Esqre
Physician Genl. Members of the
Medical Board

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Medical Board, to the Military Secretary to the officer Commanding the Army in Chief, together with a Copy of a letter from the Quarter Master General — and beg leave to acquaint you that the Articles required for the fumigation of a Ship of 800 Tons and 300 Troops for 4 Months were agreeably to the Instructions of the Board immediately packed and the Surgeon of H. M. 30th Regiment acquainted therewith.

That on his not sending for them, they were forwarded to his quarter and immediately after, by directions of his Assistant, to the Beach in order to be sent on board, but before this could be effected, the Ship the Troops were embarked on had got under way, and the Articles were brought back to the Medical Store.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obed Servant
Signed Wm Goldie
Med Storekeeper

Fort St George
26th October 1807

P. S. The above Medicines were packed up and ready for delivery on the 17th when I received a Memorandum of what would be required from your Secretary.—

Signed J. G.
M. S.

True Copy
Signed Wm Horsman
Secy Med Bd

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To the third Member of the Medical Board

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to furnish you with the inclosed Extracts from the Resolutions of Government dated 1st May, 6th June, and 29th September last for your information and guidance.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secry M. Bd.

Fort St George
Med Bd Office
29th October 1807.—

William Horsman Esqre.
Secretary Medical Board.

Sir

I am directed by Lieutenant General Maidowall to request that you will be pleased to state to the Medical Board that he will consider himself much obliged, if the Board will have the goodness to recommend to Government to appoint Mr Assistant Surgeon Duncan Broelie, now doing duty with the third Regt of Native Cavalry to any Zillah that may and happen to be vacant.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Wm Macpherson
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Madras
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To the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.—

Sir,

I have just received, and laid before the Medical Board your letter to me of this date in reply to which they have directed me to state to you, for the information of Lieutenant General Macdowall, that their Proceedings having been made out, recommending Mr Surgeon Connell an old and deserving Medical Officer for the Zillah of Rodicondah, the only one at present vacant, they are sorry they are thus prevented paying the attention they would otherwise have wished to the present request of General Macdowall in behalf of Mr Assistant Surgeon Broelie.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed Servant
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secry M. Bd

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To William Norman Esqr.
Secretary to the Medical Board
Fort St. George

Sir

I this day had the honor of receiving your letter of the 26th October 1807 by order of the Medical Board, requesting to know upon what plea, and authority, I remain at the Residency. Whereof lose no time, in enclosing you Copy of a letter to me by order of the acting Judge Advocate General dated 5th October 1807 for the information of the Medical Board which I trust will fully, and explicitly, satisfy the Medical Board, of the grounds upon which I have been detained, and I am still obliged to remain here, which, in themselves the Board will allow are neither very agreeable, are advantageous -

I beg leave to add, that I rather believe that the Worthy the Governor, is acquainted with the cause of my detention, as well as His Excellency the Commander in Chief, who knew of it, about the middle of July last, by the spirit of whose orders, I have since been retained for the purpose expressed in the enclosed -

I am Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
James Paterson
Surgeon

Madras
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To Mr. Surgeon Paterson
16th Regiment

Sir

By desire of Mr. March Esqr. Judge Advocate General, I am to request that you will give your attendance at the General Court Martial which assembles to morrow at 10 Clock in the Exchange in Fort St. George as an evidence on the trial of Major Fletcher of the 17th Regiment -

I am Sir
Your most Obedient
Signed R. Fletcher
Major 17th Regiment

Madras
5th Oct. 1807 -

A true Copy
Signed James Paterson
Surgeon

To Mr. Surgeon James Paterson

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 28th Ultimo with its enclosure; and in reply to say to you that a request from Major Fletcher was in any situation very questionable authority, for your being absent from your Corps - and his letter having been written at this place and being of so late a date as the 5th Ultimo can offer no excuse whatever for your having been before that period so many Months at the Residency without

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without any apparent regular leave.

2. The Medical Board have accordingly instructed me to state to you that your letter of the 28th ultimo is altogether unsatisfactory to them and they have further directed me to desire that you will immediately furnish them in detail with the reasons which induced you to deviate in so marked a manner from the Government orders bearing date the 3d of last November, an Extract from which, I herewith enclose.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed Wm Horseman
Surgn Medl Bd

Fort St George
Med Bd Office
9th Novemr 1807.

To the Superintending Surgeon
Southern Division
Trichinopoly

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to desire that you will in making your Monthly communications to this office Return the Names and Corps of the Medical Officers belonging to the Southern Division, that you will be particular

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particular in desiring that such Medical Officers as may be absent from their Corps, on Sick Certificate, report themselves Monthly to you, that you will be attentive in transmitting the Names of the places of Residence of such Officers to the Medical Board; and that you will without delay inform them, relative to the place at which Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cotton of the 2d Battalion 6th Regiment N. I. is at present residing.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant
(Signed) Wm Horseman
Surgn Medl Bd

Fort St George
Med Bd Office
9th November 1807.

To the Superintending Surgeon
at the Presidency for the present Quarter.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to furnish you with the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division which they request you will forward to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Griffin of His Majesty's 30th Regiment in order that that Officer may have an opportunity of replying to the charges of disrespect, preferred against him by Doctor Harris.—

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Med Bd Office
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I have the honor to be
Sir, your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm Horseman
Surgn Medl Bd

To

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To

J. Anderson Esqr.

Physician General

First Member and Members

Medical Board.—

Gentlemen

1. It is with much reluctance that I have to complain to your Board of the very disrespectful Deportment of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Griffin of His Mr. 30th Regiment towards me yesterday morning, when in the act of furnishing your Board with the papers of my Department.—

2. It may be necessary to premise, that this Gentleman has in almost every instance, from Month to Month, been so very incorrect and careless in the Form and inaccurate in the Numbers borne on his Monthly returns, that I have been generally obliged to return them to him (with some set or other, besides, from this office, enclosed for his observance) and not without a line to entreat his more particular attention to spare this constant trouble and interruption to the Department.—

3. I requested him to call yesterday morning at my office, with a correct Register and abstract to accompany his Journal for September; as the Numbers by no means corresponded with the Papers for August, and that he would not forget to subjoin the Line of Effective Strength before he brought them over.—

I wished

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4. I wished him to compare the Papers in the Pay Office with any books, to enable me to detect and adjust these Mistakes, before I embodied in my General Monthly Return; which has (as in frequent other previous instances) been already kept back a full week beyond the latest day enjoined, waiting for his Documents.—

5. I shall neither insist on the manner, Tone, nor Temper of his conduct, Gentlemen, on his entering the room, and delivering in his papers. He would neither hear, nor allow me to convince him.—

6. After much and loud declamation (to be concluded (I trust) a Gentlemen then present can, if necessary, declare the same) by ironically enquiring of me, "whether I could reasonably expect "that he was to bestow the same pains in making up these Documents, "that he should if they were drawn up for himself? that the "profits went to another, the labor came to him".—

7. I stated to Mr. Griffin, that such was altogether an extraofficial argument, in this place, and I thought a highly improper argument to be used in any place. He concluded by lifting his voice, and observing, "Sir, it requires more Christian patience "than I pretend to possess, to practice that moderation you speak of; my "whole conduct has been such, that I desire nothing more than that "it should investigated fully".—

8. I cannot suppose, Gentlemen, that such a language and tone of language, will be permitted to pass unnoticed: The Head of the Department would surely be blameably wanting to himself, his Corps, and the Service at large, did he receive these

without

without reporting to your Board, such unlawfully and such sentiments

2 I must beg however, Gentlemen, that you will be so far indulgent to me, on this occasion, as not to bring Mr. Griffins intemperate behaviour into review before the Superior Board—

10 I suppose from some authority would, I hope I believe, that misconduct on his present Doctrines, opinions, and Conduct which might be sufficient for its purpose, without obstructing that officers views which I would, on many accounts be very averse to do—

I have the honor to remain
Gentlemen,
Your Very Obedient
Humble Servant
Signed Henry Harris
M.D.S.
Superintending Surgeon
Centre Division

Madras
13th Novr. 1807

To the Superintending Surgeon
Centre Division.—

Sir

1 I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 13th instant, complaining of disrespect shown to you, in various instances, by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Griffin of his Majesty's 30th Regiment.—

2 In reply to which I am instructed to state to you, that the same just principle which calls upon the Medical Board to give you

your every due support in the discharge of the Public duties of your Station, renders it also expedient in them to know, what Mr. Griffin may have to offer in his own justification.—

3 They have accordingly directed me to forward a Copy of your letter of the 13th instant, to the present Presiding Superintending Surgeon for the sole purpose of being transmitted to Mr. Griffin for his explanation, as he is not removed from the Centre Division.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant
Signed W.m Horsman
Secy M.d Bd.

Fort St. George
Med.l Bd. Office
16th Novr. 1807.—

To the Superintending Surgeon
Malabar Province.
Tellicherry

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to intimate to you that Government have been pleased to grant permission to Mr. Surgeon Morgan of the Bombay Establishment, to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed W.m Horsman
Secy Med.l Bd.

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To James Anderson Esqr
Physician General Fort St George &c
Member of the Medical Board
Madras

Gentlemen

1 In reply to the charges preferred against me by Doctor Harris, they have with much deference, and respect, to answer, As to his first charges of my very disrespectful deportment, I think when you have investigated the case you will not find any on my side.

2 The next complains, that I have been incorrect in the Form, and Numbers, of my Journals from Month, to Month, and that he has been generally obliged to return them.

3 During the time I have had the honor of serving in Dr Harris's Division, he never did return any but the first, and the present. You will find, by his official letter of the 10th of July that he returned the first papers very much offended at them being addressed to Dr Berry instead of him, because I did not know that he had officially succeeded Dr Berry, altho by Dr Harris's own letter you will perceive, that his succession took place on the day that my papers from Vellore were dated.—

4 During twelve days of the last month on the march from Vellore, and for a few days after our arrival here unsettled, I could not possibly spare time to attend to the Journal, from the immediate calls of duty which prevented my sending it in at the usual period on my arrival at the Presidency I had the honor of waiting on Doctor Harris, to apologize for my being late at this time, and request his indulgence

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indulgence for a few days, stating the reasons, which he admitted as sufficient.

5 In a few days after, I had the honor to send him my Journal for September with the enclosed letter of Apology N° 1 in three days after, he returned it with the Note N° 2 which in compliance with his order I availed at his house next morning Gentlemen, you will find by the documents which I send for your perusal, that I had every reason to believe I was on good terms with Doctor Harris, that he had not any reason to complain of my inattention to my duty, or professional practice, and expected quite a different reception. He met me out side his door, and without ever asking me to walk in called his black Servant to shew me the very great and gross mistakes (viz) that my Journal overflowed with, which was, that I had forgot to mention the Strength of our Detachment, and also an error in casting up the numbers, which I admitted, and was owing to Mr Scarse having discharged the Hospital Commissary previous to his embarking. I followed him into his house, for he never asked me, and attempted to apologize, by stating the reasons before mentioned.—

6. I also did say, that altho I had much responsibility, and trouble, and did not draw any of the Medical allowances He complains of my temper, and tone of voice, respect for your Board, and his superior situation, must prevent my commenting upon this, which surprized me extremely before I ever Attempted to open my lips.—

7 He told me that he would have me brought to a severe account about the death of a Woman of our Regiment that lately occurred altho I had waited on Garrison Surgeon White the

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the enquiry into that subject had been enquired into, to be
subscribed, and that after Doctor Ramsay Divisional
superintendant

I have happened to tell Mr White that I did not
receive any of the Medical Allowance, at which he was not in
the least offended

I was ordered by Dr Harris (for repeating what
I had said the day before to Garrison Surgeon White without
appearing to give the smallest offence) to quit his house,
when I took my leave; and, had I not found the Board
might deem it disrespectful, on account of his Superior
situation in the Service, I should myself have humbly submitted
the case to them, and requested an investigation.—

I have the honor to be

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20th Novem. 1807.

Gentlemen
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Walt. Griffin
Ass. Surgeon H.M. 30th Regt

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To the Superintending Surgeon
Coast Force

Sir

I am directed to inform you, that agreeably to the
intimation conveyed in your letter dated the 16th instant, a Copy
of your Letter of the 13th instant was forwarded to Mr Assistant
Surgeon Griffin of his Majesty's 30th Regiment, and as it
appears by that officers reply, that he did not intend any
disrespect to you, the Medical Board deem it altogether unnecessary
to pursue the subject further.—

I have the honor to be

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Med. Bd Office
23. Novem. 1807.

Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy to Bd.

To William Horsman Esqr
Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir

Agreeably to instructions contained in your letter of the 21st
September last, I herewith have the pleasure to transmit to you for
the information of the Medical Board, Medical Journals and other
official papers of my Department for October, accompanied by a
list of the Names of Military Medical Officers, and of the Corps to
which they belong serving in Travancore, and I shall duly remark
their occasional absence, and why absent. The Corps to which Mr
Assistant Surgeon Cotton belongs, having marched some time since to
Palamcottah

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Palamcottah 11th Inst. I attend punctual plan of visits I should presume, will be specified by the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division. He has received only one supply of Medicines since my arrival here, I am again in want of some articles and therefore have to request that those Indented for, for July Augt. and September, if not already dispatched, may be forwarded the earliest opportunity. In the beginning of last month I also transmitted an Indent for the last quarter Vizt. October, November, and December, which I also request may be dispatched by the earliest convenient opportunity. I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed. Servant

Signed H. Wise

Dindigul
13th Novr 1807.

Asstt. Surgeon 2d. L. Dr.

To the Staff Surgeon

Travancore Subsidiary Force —

Sir,

1. In reply to the last Para of your letter, dated the 13th instant, I am directed to inform you, that the Medicines which you mentioned in your indent for October, November & December were dispatched on the 5th instant, but that those which you mention having indented for, never received by the Medical Storekeeper.—

2. The Medical Board have also instructed me to desire, that you will in future be more early in the despatch of your indents

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Indent for Medicines to prevent your being again in want of any articles necessary for the Sick of the Travancore Subsidiary Force—

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From the Senior Obed. Servant
Signed W. Morrison
Secy. Med. Bd.

James Anderson Esqr. P.G. President and Members of the Medical Board.—

Gentlemen,

1. I had the honor to receive your letter of the 26th. ulto. about Nine days ago, which had been detained from the badness of the Roads to Negapatam.—

2. I then drew out a letter in answer, and sent it by Tappal on the 9th. instant, but on further consideration sent for it and withdrew it, and following day, set out for this place.—

3. The day after arrival, having taken the opinion of the Medical Gentlemen, the enclosed Certificate, was drawn up approved and Signed by them: and trust it shall be deemed sufficient, should the Medical Board, apprehend it necessary to send into Government.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obed. Servant
Signed Thos. Spalding
Surgeon

Trichinopoly
15th. Novr. 1807.—

The

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We the undersubscribed do hereby declare upon honor, that it is our opinion that Mr. Surgeon Spalding, in the present state of his health, is incapable of performing the active duties of a Military Corps or Station – Being subject to a frequent recurrence of Hemoptisis, and a constant Cough and expectoration – and we are further of opinion, that he should be indulged with an exemption from every duty that requires active bodily exertion, until an opportunity occurs of availing himself of the leave granted him by Government to proceed to Europe –

Signed / Alex Watson M.D.
Superintending Surgeon Southern Division
Wm Hart Garrison Surgeon
Hext Inverarity Surgn 2d W.I. Regt

To Mr. Surgeon Thomas Spalding
Nagapatam –

Sir

1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 15th instant, and its inclosed Certificate, which the Medical Board have instructed me to say, confirms them more fully in the opinion they intertained of your inability to fulfill your Professional duties to the Public Service – and in the little probability there is of your ever being equal to them –

2 As it appears to the Medical Board also, that you have not shewn a disposition to avail yourself of any of the various opportunities which have offered since you obtained the permission of Government to proceed to England in May 1806 – they have in

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injustice to those Officers who have served and still serve in the Field to grant no more Furloughs or Certificates of the Letters that were passed with the recommendation of your Non effective Establishment –

3 They have however directed me to add, that they will give sufficient time, for any application you may wish to make to be placed on the Invalid List, should you forward their recommendation being accompanied with such request from yourself –

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed. Servant
Signed Wm Horsman
Surgn 33d

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To the Secretary of the Medical Board
Fort St. George –

Sir

The Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 2d of June last relative to the allowances to be fixed for the different Stations under this Presidency, state, in Paras 10 and 11 that the allowance of Pagodas 30 per Month on account of the Case and Issue of Medical Stores, for the Stations of Masulipatam, Trichinopoly, Seringapatam, Cannanore and Bellary is not to be considered as connected with the Statements attached to those Proceedings, but I observe that in the allowance now intended

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to be granted, viz.t Pagodas 50 under the head of Medical Expenditure under Upper Establishment, there is also included Pags 30 under the head of Medical Stores, which makes the total Monthly Medical allowance for each of those Stations Pags 80.- I should therefore wish to be informed if it is intended that the Surgeons at those Stations should in addition to it draw also Pags 30 a Month for the care and issue of the Medical Stores.-

Mily Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St George
25th Novem.r 1807.

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Aud.r Gen.l

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 25th instant, and to say in reply to it, that Paragraphs 10 and 11 of their Proceedings dated the 8th June last, were meant to recommend Pags 50. as a Garrison allowance, & Pagodas 30 as Deputy Medical Storekeeper's allowance, in all Pags 80 P.r Month, for the Garrison Surgeons of Masulipatam, Trichinopoly, Seringapatam, Cannanore, and Bellary.- and that Pags 50 only should be allowed for Vellore, there being no Medical Stores in charge of the Surgeon of that Garrison.-

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Med.l Bd.s Office
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy to the Bd

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To
The Secretary to the Medical Board
Fort St George

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Resolutions of the Hon.ble the Governor in Council under date the 17th instant, upon the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 9th instant, before the President and Members for the information and guidance of the Board.-

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) Wm MacPherson
Mily Sec.y

To the Military Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief.-

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, which I have laid before the Medical Board, and I have the honor to return the Extracts from the Resolutions of the Hon.ble the Governor in Council which those now forwarded by you, are meant to replace.- I have the honor to be

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Med.l Bd.s Office
30th Novem.r 1807.

Sir
Your most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy to the Bd