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Fort St. George 4th July 1809.

To

Major General Gowdie
Commanding &c.
&c &c &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an application to the Honorable the Governor in Council for permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough, and for the reasons therein stated you will I trust be pleased to afford your Notice and support to the application.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) John Maddy
Surgeon

Madras
12th July 1809.-

செப்பனிடுவர் பெயர் A. MANI
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416 Fort St. George 17th July 1809.

To the Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Baronet & K.B.
Governor in Council &c &c &c
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

1 I respectfully beg leave to solicit your permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough.

2 A period of near eighteen years Service without a participation in this indulgence, will I am induced to hope, merit and obtain your approval & sanction to a measure, which has for its object consideration due as well to my own health as of a private tendency.

I have the honor to be
Honble Sir,
Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) John Steddy
Surgeon

To

Madras
12th July 1809.

417 Fort St. George 17th July 1809.

To the Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Baronet & K.B.
Governor in Council &c &c &c
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

The duties of Superintendent of Vaccination in the District of Masulipatam being at present unprovided for by the death of Mr Surgeon Street, We have the honor of Recommending Mr Annesley Surgeon to the Garrison of Masulipatam and performing the Medical duties of the Judicial Court there to be Appointed Vaccine Superintendent in his room.

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sir,
Your most obedient Servants
(Signed) Jas Anderson
Physician Genl
T. Gahagan
2d Member Med. Bd
Andrew Berry
3d Member Med. Bd

Fort St George
Med. Bd. Office
17th July 1809.

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Fort St. George 18th July 1809.

Military Department

To the President and Members
of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 17th. Instant and to inform you that he has been pleased to accede to your recommendation in favor of Mr. Annesley and has appointed that Gentleman to succeed the late Mr. Street in the situation of Superintendant of Vaccination in the District of Masulipatam. —

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient Servant
Signed A. H. Bible
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
18th. July 1809.—

Public

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Fort St. George 24th. July 1809.—

Public Department

To the President and Members
of the
Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to transmit, for your information and Guidance, the accompanying Extracts of a Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Public Department, under date the 18th January 1809 and of the Orders which have been passed in consequence, by the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
Signed A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
25th. July 1809.—

Extract

Fort St. George 25th July 1809.—

Extract of a General Letter from England in the Public Department, dated 11th January 1809.—

Para 163.

We have perused the Letter referred to in these Paragraphs, from the Superintendent General of Vaccination at your Presidency, dated the 28th August 1806 and entered in your Proceedings of the 21st November following.—

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The suggestions it contains for the improvement of the general Health of Madras, particularly the Black Town, appear to be well entitled to consideration and you judged properly in transmitting them to the Superintendent of Police for his guidance—We also approve of your having given Directions for allotting a suitable place on the Beach for the reception of a Chirurgical Apparatus, to be employed for the relief of Persons in a state of suspended animation or suffering from other Accidents, to which those exposed to the violence of the Surf,

are

Ref 8142/Referring Letter from the Superintendent General Vaccination on the general health of the Presidency at which sug- gestion a suitable place on the Beach had been allotted for depositing a Chirurgical Appara- tus for facilitating the recovery of drowned Persons &c.a.—

Fort St. George 25th July 1809.—

are frequently subjected—We wish to be informed of the Sequel of their Proceedings.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation—
Dated 25th July 1809.—

Ordered, that a Copy of these Paragraphs be transmitted to the Medical Board, for their consideration and Report.—

True Extract
(Signed) D. Hill
Head Asst. to Chief Secy.

Extract

Fort St. George 25th July 1809.—

Extract of a General Letter from England in the Public Department, dated 11th January 1809.—

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from the President
Honble Wm Windham
Pay &
from the Board of
date
of infectious Diseases &
that the same had been
furnished the Med Board
for their information
& guidance.—

We trust the Medical Board will pay every attention to the suggestions contained in the Documents referred to in this Paragraph.—

Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation.—

Dated 21st July 1809.—

Ordered, that a Copy of this Paragraph be furnished for the information and guidance of the Medical Board.—

True Extracts
(Signed) D. Hill
Ast to Chief Secry

D. Medical B

Fort St. George 21st July 1809.—

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 8th Augt 1809

Medical Board 21st July 1809.

1 Read a Letter from Mr Surgeon Underwood of the Native Infirmary enclosing Letters addressed to the Honorable the Gover- nor in Council and to the Com- manding the Army in Chief

Resolved that Mr Surgeon Under- wood be permitted to proceed to England on leave of absence for three years.— soliciting three years leave of absence to proceed to Europe on account of his private affairs and for the Recovery of his health.—

By Order of the Honble the Gover- nor in Council.— (Signed) J. H. Pole Secry to Govt

2 The Medical Board have the honor to forward Mr Underwood's application and to recommend it to the favorable consideration of Government and of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.—

(Signed) Jas Anderson Physician Gen.
J. Gahagan M.D. 2d Member Med. Bd
" Andrew Berry 3d Member Med. Bd

To

Fort St George 25th July 1809.-

To Major General Gowdie
Commanding the Army in Chief
&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an application to the Honorable the Governor in Council for permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough, and for the reasons therein stated you will I trust be pleased to afford your notice, and support to the application.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) John Underwoode
Surgeon of the
Native Infirmary

Madras
18th July 1809.-

To

Fort St George 25th July 1809.-

To the Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Bart & K.C.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c
Fort St George

Honble Sir,

1 I respectfully beg leave to so
your permission to proceed to Europe on Furlou
2 A period of upwards of thirteen
years Service without a participation in this indulgence, will I am induced to hope merit and obtain your approval and sanction to a measure, which has for its object consideration due as well to my own health as of a private tendency.—

I have the honor to be
Honble Sir,
Your Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) John Underwood
Surgeon of the
Native Infirmary

Madras
18th July 1809.—

To

Fort St. George 22nd July 1809.

Military Department

To

The President & Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Hon'ble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Extracts from a Letter lately received from the Honorable Court of Directors together with Copies of the Resolutions passed by the Governor in Council on the Orders of the Hon'ble Court, for your information and guidance.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secretary to Govt

Fort St George
22nd July 1809.

Extract

Fort St. George 22nd July 1809.

Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in the Military Department, Dated 11th January 1809.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Dept. Dated 22nd July 1809.

Para 2. The reductions we have made in your Indent for Medicines &c. are very considerable. There are in the Indent upwards of One hundred and twenty separate Articles of the Materia Medica of which Number one half required alteration these alterations consisted chiefly in deductions which became necessary from sufficient attention not being paid either to the Annual Average expenditure, or to the quantities remaining in Store, in regulating the Supply demanded for instance the Annual expenditure of Antimonium Tartarisatum is 6 lbs. 6 the

Ordered that copy of these Paragraphs be sent to the Medical Board with directions to attend to the Orders of the Court respecting the excess on their indents for Med. Stores.

Fort St. George 22nd July 1809.—

the quantity in Store is 124 lbs the quantity demanded is 100 lbs. which is double what it ought to be. We apprehend that an unnecessary accumulation of Medicines in this way is likely to be productive of carelessness & profusion besides that many of the Articles from the Vegetable Kingdom suffer a decay of their virtues the longer they are kept, and in all such the annual supply and Expenditure should balance each other as nearly as possible.—

3. Having pointed out these Circumstances we hope that the Medical Indents from your Presidency will in future be as correct as those which have been received from Bengal for a long time since.—

4. In considering the Medical Indents for the present season from the several parts of India we have reduced the quantity of Opium Indented for very considerably as it is believed that this Article can be purified in India, and be otherwise procured of as good quality for all Medical purposes as any that could be sent from this Country.—

Ordered that a copy of this paragraph be sent to the Medical Board for this information & guidance

Fort St. George 22nd July 1809.—

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. H. Pile
Secry to Govt

To

Fort St George 24th July 1809.

To the Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Baronet & K.B.
Governor in Council
Vice Pres. &c.
Fort St George

Honble Sir,

Para 1 We beg leave to report to your Honor in Council, that we have received a letter from the Town Major of Fort St George stating that a Malabar Man named Condapen was supposed to be labouring under mental derangement, and that we agreeably to the request contained in that letter, directed our Third Member to examine into, and report on his case.—

2 Doctor Berry having examined him reports, that he is in a state of insanity, and we have accordingly directed, that he be admitted a patient into the Lunatic Hospital.—

3 We have received from the Medical Storekeeper a Memorial addressed to the Superintendent of the Dispensary by the Widow of the deceased Nagapah who was employed in the Dispensary for 13 years, We beg leave to forward a Certificate from

Fort St George 24th July 1809.—

from Mr. Goldie to that effect, and to recommend that the family of Nagapah receive such an allowance from the Native fund as your honor in Council may deem proper.—

4 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter, under date the 8th instant, transmitting to us 100 Copies of Mr. Ingledews treatise on the Venereal disease, & the use of Mercury translated into the Tulsongoo language, with the desire of Government, that these Copies may be circulated in the manner which may appear most useful in conformity to these instructions we shall accordingly take measures to that effect by forwarding a certain Number of Copies to the Superintendent of Vaccination with directions that Copies should be furnished to each of the Medical Officers attached to the Zillah Courts to be by them circulated amongst the native Doctors & Vaccinators, and to recommend further that a Copy of the Treatises should be kept amongst the Record of the Court & the Cutcherries of the principal Villages, to which intelligent natives of all description may have a ready access.

With

Fort St. George 24th July 1809.—

With the same view we beg leave to add that copies shall be forwarded to the Superintending Surgeons under this Presidency.—

We have the Honor to be
Honble Sir,
Your most obedient Servants
(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General
" D. Cahagan M.D.
2d. Member Med. Bd.
" Andrew Berry
3d. Member Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
25th July 1809.—

I do hereby certify that Nagapah was Employed as a mortar Cooly in the Dispensary for 19 years during which time he conducted himself to the satisfaction of his Employers, and that he died in the Service leaving a Wife with two Children and an aged Mother unprovided for— That Stoppages have been made from his pay on account of the Native Fund from the commencement of that Institution on the 1st. July 1808 till his Death— his pay being two and a half Pagodas per month.—

(Signed) Jno Goldie
Med. Storekeeper

Madras
18th July 1809

Fort St. George 26th July 1809

Military Depa

To the President and Members of
Medical Bo

Gentlemen,

Para 1 The Honorable the Governor in C directs me to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter da 3d Instant, and to inform that Mr. Mackenzie h been apprized that his application for two Doolies will not be complied with.—

2 The Governor in Council has be pleased to attend to your recommendation in f of the Medical Gentlemen Stationed at Cudd and other places mentioned in your letter, and appointed them Superintendants of Vaccinati the several Zillahs to which they are respectiv attached.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most obed. Servant
(Signed) J. H. Pe
Secry to Govt

Fort St. George
26th July 1809.—

Med Board

Fort Lt George 31st July 1809.—

Medical Board

31st July 1809.

1 The Medical Board have the honor to forward the General Return of the Sick of the Army for the Month of May last.—

2 The Medical Board are concerned to be under the Necessity of stating at the same time, that the Physician General is so much indisposed, as to render him unable to attend this days meeting, and which is the cause of his Signature not being affixed to the present Proceedings.—

Signed J. Gahagan M.D.
2d Member Med. Bd
" Andw Berry
3d Member Med. Bd

Monthly

nt George for May 1809.—

Total Cures				Deaths		Transferred		Remain		Strength		Total Army
European		Natives		Natives		European		Natives		European		Natives
224		64						137		930		900
14		6										
61		9						71				
11		1						9				
4												
334		102						227		900		900
240		125								120		1149 2269
334	242	102	125									

George 3d. 1st July 1809.

Medical Board

31st July 1809.

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Signed P. Gahagan M.D
2d Member Med. Bd

And.w Berry
3d Member Med. Bd

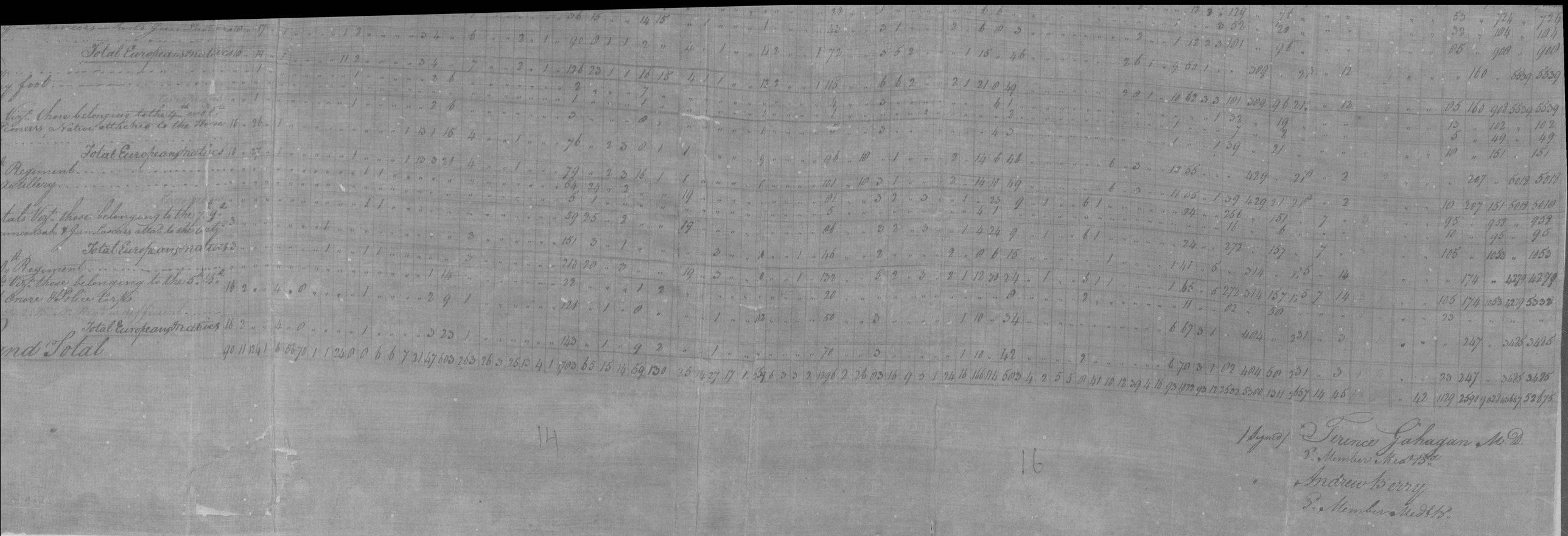
Monthly Return of the Sick of the Army serving under the Presidency of Fort St George for the Month of May 1809

Corps and Stations

Corps and Stations	Remaining Sick last Month	Admitted Sick this Month	Total Sick	Died	Invalided	Discharged	Deserted	Remaining Sick this Month
Europeans Sick of 1st Battalion 1st or Royal Regiment	47	2	49	1	2	21		25
Ditto of detached Companys Europeans in the General Hospital	3		3			1		2
Ditto Invalided Europeans Pensioners Seamen and Individuals not on the Establishment	7	6	13	1	2	6	1	3
Ditto Officers absent from their Corps at St Thomé	1		1					1
Ditto Ditto under the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St George	1	57	58	1	3	1	4	49
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz.t those belonging to the 1st Battn 1st Regt the Governors 2d 17th Battn 6th 2d 25th Regiments Native Infantry and Pioneers Sick in the General Hospital	5	2	7	4	0	2		1
Total Europeans Sick	63	67	130	7	7	30	1	85
Europeans Sick of His Majesty's 22d Regt. & Dragoons	19		19					19
Ditto Ditto Ditto 69th & 82d Regt. of Foot	91		91			26		65
Ditto Ditto H Company's 2d Battalion of Artillery	11		11			11		
Ditto Ditto Castle Company	1	1	2					2
Ditto Ditto in the Garrison Hospital of Cuddalore Pallicat Permacoil & Porto Novo	2		2			2		
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz.t those belonging to the 2d and 1st Battns 1st Regt Cavalry 1st 2d 11th & 24th Regiments Native Infantry the Light Battn & Pioneers Sick in the Garrison Hospitals Chingleput Vellore & Wallajahbad & Royl Engrs attached to the 2d Battalion Artillery	24	83	107		2	15		90
Total European Natives	26	84	110		2	17	1	90
Europeans Sick of His Majesty's 26th Regiment	82	11	93			10		83
Ditto Ditto in the Garrison Hospitals of Trichinopoly Palamcotta Madura and Tripatore	48	4	52	2	1	1		48
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz.t those belonging to the 1st Battn 1st 2d 15th 23d 24th Regts Native Infantry Sick in the Hospitals of Trichinopoly Palamcotta Madura and Tripatore	122	14	136	2	1	1		132
Total European Natives	252	29	281	4	4	28	2	243
Europeans Sick of His Majesty's 14th Regiment 1st Battn	60		60			21		39
Ditto Sick in the Regimental Hospitals Viz.t those belonging to the 2d 3d 4th & 5th Battns 1st Regt Native Infantry Sick in the Hospitals of Seringapatam	19	3	22			4		18
Total European Natives	79	3	82			25		57
Europeans Sick of the Madras Regiment	2		2			2		
Ditto Ditto in the Garrison Hospitals of Masulipatam Vizagapatam and Ganjam	7		7			1		6
	9		9			3		6
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz.t those belonging to the 1st 2d 11th 17th 20th 23d 24th Regiments Native Infantry and Sick in the Garrison Hospitals of Ganjam Masulipatam & Vizagapatam	39	2	41			2		39
Total Native Strength of the Native Regiments	49	2	51			5		46
Europeans Sick of His Majesty's 78th Regiment & Dragoons	20	2	22			2		20
Ditto Ditto Ditto 59th Ditto Foot	2		2					2
Ditto Ditto 1st Battalion 1st Artillery	4	3	7			1		6
Ditto Ditto H Company Royl Engrs Sick in the Garrison Hospitals of Seringapatam and Bangalore	45	21	66	2	1	9		54

Return of the Sick of the Army serving under the Presidency of Fort Saint George for May 1809.—

Total cures				Dead		Transferred		Remain		Strength		Total Strength
Europeans	Natives	Europeans	Natives	Europeans	Natives	Europeans	Natives	Europeans	Natives	Europeans	Natives	Europeans & Natives
15	..	224	..	64	..	..	..	..	..	137	..	930	..	900
1	..	14	..	0	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
9	..	61	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	71	..	..	..	..
..	..	11	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..
..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25	..	334	..	102	..	..	..	..	..	227	..	900	..	900
24	2	..	240	..	125	..	..	..	..	..	120	..	2409	2409
49	3	334	247	182	126	..	..	..	..	227	120	930	2409	2409
9	..	169	..	96	..	..	..	..	..	76	..	721	..	721
20	..	232	..	171	..	..	..	..	..	61	..	929	..	929
11	..	80	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	496	..	496
4	..	35	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	76	..	76
6	..	20	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	479	..	479
30	..	550	..	327	..	..	..	..	..	191	..	2601	..	2601
45	1	2	..	415	..	204	..	..	..	..	..	190	..	6569	6569
95	1	2	650	415	327	204	..	..	..	..	..	191	190	2601	6559	9020
21	..	272	..	170	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	90	..	1824	..	1924
6	..	122	..	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	..	229	..	229
6	21	394	..	237	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	147	..	1255	..	1255
20	67	25	..	924	..	441	..	..	..	..	..	478	..	4337	..	4337
20	73	56	394	920	237	440	1	..	..	..	..	147	478	1255	4337	5590
..	..	153	..	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	..	772	..	772
..	..	397	..	237	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	498	..	5832	..	5832
22	14	18	5	39223	..	997	..	237	..	..	..	66	499	772	5832	6655
..	..	20	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
2	3	33	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	218	..	218
3	3	53	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	218	..	218
13	36	..	..	229	..	112	..	..	..	..	3	..	126	..	235	235
16	50	..	50	229	32	112	..	..	..	..	3	17	126	218	235	453
6	..	164	..	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	..	724	..	724
11	..	214	..	89	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	110	..	..	..	..
1	..	23	..	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	92	..	92
9	..	63	..	10	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	41	..	172	..	172
23	..	484	..	197	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	250	..	1012	..	1012
22	92	..	..	1857	..	592	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	409	..	409



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(Signed) Terence Gahagan M.D.
Superintendent Medical Officer
Andrew Berry
Superintendent Medical Officer

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To the Honble Sir G: H: Barlow Bart & K.C.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

Para 1 We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of a letter from the Secretary in the Military Department, under date the 22d instant, enclosing Extracts from a letter lately Received from the Honble the Court of Directors relative to Indents for Medicines, together with the Resolutions passed by your Honor in Council, Copies of which we have directed to be furnished to the Medical StoreKeeper, on the Receipt of whose Report we shall have the honor of replying to your Honor in Council, more fully on the subject.

2 We have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Piles letter of the 26th. instant relative to the appointment of certain Hillah Surgeons, to the duties of Vaccination, which they have directed to be communicated to the superintendent of that Department.

In

Fort St. George 31st July 1809.

In concluding this letter we are concerned to state the indisposition as the cause of the Physician's signature not being affixed to it.

We have the honor to be,
Honble Sir,
Your most Obedient Servants
Signed J. Rahagan M.D.
2d Member Med. Bd
" Andw Berry
3d " Member Med. Bd

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Med. Bd

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Fort St. George 3d, August 1809.

Resolutions of the Governor in Council dated 11th August 1809.

Medical Board
3d August 1809.

1st Read a letter from the Staff Surgeon to the Travancore Subsidiary Force transmitting an application from Mr Surgeon Paterson of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry, for permission to visit this Presidency and Calcutta, and that and to be absent from his Corps for Six months to Fort William, on private business the same be published in for the space of Six Months in General Orders.

Ordered that leave of absence be granted to Mr Paterson to visit this Presidency and for Six months to Fort William, on private business

2 As the application from Mr Paterson is accompanied with the written Sanction of his immediate Commanding Officer, the Medical Board recommend, that his request be complied with, provided such indulgence can be granted to him consistently with the General Orders of the Officer Commanding the Army in

By Order of the Honble the Governor in Council.
Signed J. H. Peile
Secry to Govt

Fort St. George 5th, August 1809

in Chief, under date the
19th Ultimo.—

Signed J. Sahagan
2d Member
Andrew B
3d Member

Med. Bd.

Fort St. George 7th, August 1809.—

Medical Board
7th August 1809.—

1 It is with the deepest regret, the Medical Board have to announce to Government, the death of their most lamented and venerated President, Doctor James Anderson Physician General, who died at his Garden house, on the morning of the 6th instant.—

2 During a course of most useful and highly honorable Services of nearly 30 Years in India, Doctor Anderson's professional Character, has uniformly stood conspicuous for great Ability, unremitted Zeal, and the most ardent general Philanthropy.—

3 The extensive correspondence of Dr. Anderson, already before the Public, amply evinces how much

Fort St. George 6th, August 1809.-

much his pursuits were directed, to the cultivation of general Knowledge, and to the advantage of mankind; and the Records of this Board, from its first institution, will show how much the Profession in particular, benefited by his labours, and how much the Service has lost by

Signed/ D. Gaha
& 2d member
" Andrew
3d Member

Fort St. George 9th, August 1809.-

Military Department

To the President and Members
of the
Medical Board.-

Gentlemen,

I am directed to transmit for your information the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding in Canara and Malabar and to intimate the desire of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the arrangement respecting the Lock Hospitals at Calicut therein proposed may be carried into effect unless liable to objections of which the Governor in Council is not at present aware.-

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed/ J.W. Peile
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
9th August 1809.-

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Fort St. George 9th August 1809.

The Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Correspondence submitted to me by the Medical Officer officiating as Superintending Surgeon in Malabar and Canara.—

2. It becomes my duty to represent to the Honorable the Governor in Council the inconvenience and detriment which the Service will sustain by the removal of the Lock Hospital from Cannanore to Calicut, indeed I am inclined to suppose it a mistake in the Medical Board, as it must be fully aware of the necessity of such an Establishment where so many Europeans are stationed; and I speak from Experience when I assert, that since its first Creation the number of Venereal Patients in the Artillery and His Majesty's 80th Regiment are reduced at least two-thirds; I therefore strongly beg leave to recommend that the Establishment of a Lock Hospital should be continued at Cannanore instead of Calicut where there are only a few Company's

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Companies of Native Infantry stationed.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Ben. Forbes
Lieut. Col. 80th.—

Head Quarters
Cannanore
26th July 1809.—

To the Senior Surgeon
Present in the Provinces of
Malabar & Canara.—

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from their Proceedings of the 12th instant on the subject of Lock Hospitals, with an Extract of a letter from the Secretary in the Military Department under date the 16th instant conveying to them the resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council thereon.

2. The Board being particularly anxious to guard against the distress which might probably occur by the sudden reduction of Supernumerary Hospitals, and the consequent exposure of the unhappy women received into them to the united horrors of famine and disease, direct me to call your attention in the

Strongest

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Strongest manner to the suggestions in the Military Secretary's letter - you will therefore be pleased to instruct the Medical officers under your Superintendence in charge of Lock Hospitals not to discharge from the Hospitals any of the patients who have already been admitted until they are cured or at least until they have had every Medical aid which the nature of their cases admits of, but at the same time you are to direct that no new cases shall be received until the supernumerary ones are discharged and the number reduced to the standard which can be accommodated in the Hospitals upon the plan which has been thereby fixed by the Government.

I am further directed by the Medical Board to request, that you will instruct the several Medical Officers in your Division both in Civil and Military Situations (where no Lock Hospitals are Established) to afford every Medical assistance in their power to such unhappy Women as may require it.

As the Board have been induced to recommend the present plan for Lock Hospitals from an attentive consideration of the several reports submitted to them by Superintending Surgeons

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I am desired to request that you will be pleased from time to time to transmit to the Board such observations upon the practical success of the present plan as you may have in your power.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Willm. Mackenzie
Actg. Secy. to Med. Board.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
30th June 1809.

True Copy
(Signed) Geo. Alexander
Actg. Superintend. Surgeon
Malabar and Canara.

Extract of a Letter from the Medical Board to the Honorable the Governor in Council - Dated the 12th June 1809.

Paras. On these principles we beg leave to propose to your Honor in Council, that instead of 17 Lock Hospitals that appear in the Return we forwarded to Government, 8 only continue under this denomination at the following Stations Viz.

Seringapatam
Bellary
Calicut

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Calicut
Masulipatam
Vizagapatam
Chittoor
Chingleput
Trichinopoly

/ True Extract /
/ Signed / Willm. Mackenzie
Actg Secy Med. Board

True Copy
/ Signed / Geo. Alexander
Actg Superintendg Surgeon
Malabar and Canara.

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department to the Medical Board. Dated 16th June 1809.

Para 2.

The Honorable the Governor in Council approves the continuance of the Lock Hospitals under the modification and restrictions you have proposed, and directs that means be adopted for the immediate reduction of the number of

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of these Receptacles to the extent stated in your letter; in carrying this object into effect however it is not the intention of the Governor in Council that the abolition of the Supernumerary Hospitals shall be so sudden as at once to expose the unhappy objects now under cure in them to the united perils of famine and disease; but the Governor in Council trusts that this object may be speedily effected by the cure of the present Patients and refusal of admittance to new Cases. —

True Extract
/ Signed / Willm. Mackenzie
Actg Secy Med. Board

True Copy
/ Signed / Geo. Alexander
Actg Supernumy Surgeon
Malabar and Canara.

To
Mr. Assistant Surgeon Richardson.
Acting Garrison Surgeon Cannanore. —

Sir,

Accompanying I have the honor to transmit to you Copies of Letters received a few days

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days ago from the Medical Board wherein the p
abolition of several Sea[illegible] Hospitals is ordered to be
carried into effect, including the one at present e
Established at Cannanore, at the same time it is
strongly recommended that those patients who are
at present under cure, are not to be discharged from
the Hospitals 'till they are entirely free from e
Disease.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Geo. Alexander
Actg Dep. Surgeon
Malabar and Canara.

Tellicherry
14th July 1809.

True Copies
(Signed) I. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

To

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To
The Secretary to the Medical Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

By direction of the officer commanding the Army in Chief, I have the honor to forward a copy of a Letter which it is requested you will submit to the Medical Board, from the Chief Secretary to Government dated 29th ulto. requesting upon Major General Gowdie to state whether or not there are any objections to the appointment of Mr. John Underwood Junior to the duties of Dispenser to Naval Hospital:- this appointment Major General Gowdie would wish to recommend should the Medical Board find no objections thereto existing.-

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble servant.
(Signed) John R Vernon
Mily Secry to the
Comm[illegible] in Chief

Comm[illegible] in Chief's office
Fort St. George
11th August 1809.

To

Fort St. George 15th August 1809.

To Major General Gowdie
Commanding the Army in Chief.

Sir,

His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury being desirous of obtaining the services of Mr. John Underwood Junior as Dispenser to the Naval Hospital at this Presidency; I am directed by the Governor in Council to request you would be pleased to state whether there be any objection to the appointment of Mr. Underwood to perform the duties of the situation.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Alex. Falcon
Chief Secy to G
A true Copy
John R. U
Mily Secy
Commr in

Med Bd

Fort St. George
29th July 1809.

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Medical Board
11th August 1809.

Para 1. Having observed in the Garrison Orderly Book that Mr. Surgeon Gilmour is appointed Staff Surgeon to the Troops assembled under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Conran - and having received from Mr. Staff Surgeon Gilmour an application for one Surgeon two Assistant Surgeons, one Field Apothecary and two Sub-Assistants as a Field Medical Establishment, which they approve, as requisite for so large a Force -

2. The Medical Board recommend (there being no efficient Assistant for Field Service unemployed at the Presidency) that Mr. Surgeon Sherwood be

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be removed from the 2nd Battalion Pioneers, and appointed to the 1st Battalion 20th Regiment Native Infantry - that Mr Surgeon Carmick, at present unattached be appointed to the (vacant) 7th Regt of Native Cavalry, and that these two Medical officers be directed forth with to join their respective Corps now encamped near the Mount -

3 That Mr Surgeon Thomas Trotter of the 18th Regt Native Infantry, and Messrs Assistant Surgeons George Anderson Duncan Brodie, and A. B. Pippin be directed to place themselves under the orders of Mr Staff Surgeon Gilmour -

4 That Mr Assistant Surgeon George Anderson be appointed Field Apothecary, with the allowances usually attached to that situation

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situation, and that Mr Surgeon Trotter and Messrs Assistant Surgeons Brodie and Pippin be eventually employed in Field Hospitals, or otherwise with the Force as the Staff Surgeon, or Commanding Officer may deem expedient -

5 The Med. Bd at the same time recommend, that Mr Surgeon Colin Rogers at present unattached be appointed to the (vacant) 26th Regiment Native Infantry, and directed to join the 1st Battalion of that Corps at the Presidency -

6 There not being any disposable Sub-Assistants at the Presidency, the Med. Bd recommend that Francis Gabriel who is found to be well qualified for the situation, be appointed a Sub-Assistant on this Establishment, and that he

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he, and Matthew Macfarlane at present doing duty in the Garrison of Bellary be directed to place themselves under the orders of the Staff Surgeon of the Force assembling in the Field.

7 Being aware that the Male Asylum and Female Asylum, when attended by Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons attached to Corps not Stationary, are occasionally subjected to inconvenience on the removal of these Corps and finding it incumbent on them to dispose of the Medical officers of the Establishment in a manner most conducive to the Public service the Medical Board deem it advisable, that Medical aid be afforded to those Institutions by the Medical Officers holding fixed situations at the Presidency, and accordingly

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accordingly recommend that the Male Asylum be in future attended by the Assistant Surgeon Superintendent of the Dispensary for the time being, that the Female Asylum receive Medical aid in like manner from the Assistant Surgeon appointed to the Garrison of Fort St. George, and that this be considered a permanent arrangement.

(Signed) J. Gahagan M.D.
1st & 2d Member Med. Bd.
" Andrew Berry
3d Member Med. Bd.

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Military Department.

To the Members

of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 9th. Ultimo.—

2 The operation of the Native Fund towards the support of the families of the subscribers has not yet commenced but on this event taking place the Certificate in favor of Nagapatn forwarded in your letter will be duly attended to.—

3 The Governor in Council approves the mode proposed by you for the distribution of Mr. Ingledew's treatises.—

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obedient Servant,

Signed J. H. Pole

Secy. to Govt.

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Medical Board

14th. August 1809.

1 Read a Letter from Mr. Surgeon Sherwood bearing date the 13th. instant accompanied by one addressed to the Honorable the Governor in Council, and Papers Nos. 1 & 2 which at Mr. Sherwood's Request they have now the honor to forward.—

2 In handing up for the Approbation of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and Government the arrangements for the Medical Department of the Force now assembling in the Field, the Med. Bd. were altogether guided by such general principles as seemed inseperable from the welfare of the Public Service, and accordingly deemed it incumbent on them to point out in the present

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present scarcity of disposable Medical officers, such as from their standing in the Service & professional experience, seemed to be the best fitted for the more urgent and important practice in the field, where Accidents, and a greater variety of severe disease amongst the Troops more frequently, and more visibly occur.—

3 With this view Mr. Surgeon Sherwood has been recommended for the vacant 20th. Regiment and to join the 1st. Battalion as well to fulfill the immediate duties of that Corps, as to be ready for those of a more general & important nature in the Field when called upon by the Staff Surgeon or Commanding officer of the Forces.—

4 At any time that Medical aid has been required for the Male and Female Asylums Assistant

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Assistant Surgeons, otherwise attached at the Presidency, have been invariably appointed to them nor have the Medical Board any authority whatever to suppose, that these subordinate and detached situations were ever to be considered distinct appointments for Full-Surgeons, and thereby the means of bringing together more Medical Officers, than such as may be really deemed sufficient for the Public duties at the Presidency.—

5 The Medical Board are aware that Mr. Sherwood may have made himself useful in situations unconnected with the Medical Service, but those situations they presume, are now or may soon be filled up with regard effect from any other Department.—

6 On the general principle which

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which they have now stated them, and that a greater proportion of experienced Medical officers may be forth coming for the duties of the Field and out-Station, the great want of which has so frequently been the subject of representation; and as the Assistant Surgeons whom the Med.l Bd. have recommended as holding their present offices are in every way qualified for the Medical duties of the Male & Female Asylums, they trust that their Proceedings of the 10th inst. will meet with the support of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and Government.—

7 As the 3d Member cannot entirely acquiesce in the opinion given by the Med.l Bd. on Mr. Sherwood's letter he begs leave to state his sentiments in the subjoined Minute.—

(Signed) Terence Cahagan, M.D.
2d Member Med.l Bd.
" Andrew Berry
3d Member Med.l Bd.

Minute

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Minute of the 3d Member.

1. The 3d Member feels himself called upon to support one of the requests in Mr. Sherwood's letter which is consonant with the usage of the Service and granted to every Military Officers in a Staff a fixed situation, when ordered on Field Service Viz.t that of resuming his duties at the Presidency upon the Service on which he may be ordered is over.—

2. That Mr. Sherwood must be considered to have been in a fixed Station is evident by the orders of Government under date 6th of May 1806, where the Surgeons of the Male Asylum, Lunatic, and native Hospitals, are expressly specified as fixed and not liable to be ordered on field Service & on that account placed on an allowance for House Rent in lieu

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leave of an allowance for a Tent. —

3 This being the case the Third Member cannot but consider it a hardship to Mr. Sherwood that the reverse of a Rule so long acted upon, should take place in his Instance, who has made himself actively useful at the Presidency for some Years back, and which is acknowledged by the Board. —

4 Doctor Berry cannot speak of his Services at the Male Asylum from personal Knowledge, but he has heard his attention and success praised; & is convinced that it was such as is stated in the Extracts he has submitted. —

5 In his other duty as Secretary to the Committees for managing the Native Poor Fund Dr. Berry has had opportunities of witnessing his exertions and Labours,

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Labours, and the Statements forwarded to Government will shew that they were not of a trifling nature, & particularly those for the year 1807 when Famine caused the utmost distress in the vicinity - indeed the then President Mr. Dick always acknowledged how much himself and the Committee were obliged to Mr. Sherwood for what was done. —

6 In this year Dr. Berry can also speak to his exertions, and that he is at present engaged in arranging for Government a plan for the consolidation of the two Native Charities. —

7 Under these circumstances as a useful Man at Madras and as a reward for exertion for which he could have received little or no remuneration - the 3rd Member trusts he will be excused in recommending to the favorable

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favorable consideration of Government Mr. Sherwood's request of being permitted to return to Madras on his present Duty being over, and that during his absence no permanent appointment to the Male Asylum be made.

8 Dr. Berry in making this recommendation, when by his Signature to the Proceedings of the 11th Instant he sanctioned another arrangement begs leave to state these Proceedings were sent to him for signature only, with an apology that there had not been time for previous circulation, and he signed them when his mind from a Melancholy loss was ill calculated to enter into public business - he mentions this now only as an explanation of his present seeming inconsistency.

/ Signed / And.w Berry
3.d Member Med.l Bd

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To the Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. & K. B.
Governor in Council

Honble Sir,

1. I have received authentic information that the Med.l Bd have recently recommended for the approbation of Government, certain arrangement connected with the Medical Department of the force about to take the field - The proposed arrangements as far as they respect me are, that I should be appointed Surgeon to the 20th Regement N. I. and join the 2d Battalion in camp, - That I should be removed from the Medical charge of the Military Male Asylum, & that another Gentleman should be permanently appointed to that Institution. —

2 With respect to the former part of the plan, that of serving in the Field, I acquiesce in it with cheerfulness, but the latter part, by which I am proposed to be in future excluded from resuming my situation at the Male Asylum; will, I am confident, appear on a due consideration of every circumstance, to use the mildest term, a great hardship; I have served in that situation nearly 8 Years, not merely with credit, but as the accompanying Papers N.o 1 & 2. will

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will testify with distinguished applause. Should Sir, to speak in this manner of myself; but when it is proposed to dismiss me, without any real cause, from a situation which I have filled so long and with the unqualified approbation of my superiors, I must speak in my own defence.—

3 Officers holding situations when the public Service requires that they should be employed else where, have usually been permitted to resume the duties of their former Stations if they think proper, when the particular Service on which they were for a while Employed is at an end. But the Medical Board in their proposed arrangements exclude me for ever from the Asylums, because, as I am informed, they do not consider it a Government appointment; or a situation in the Service. Whether this be the case or not must be for the Government to determine.— I shall only remark that according to the G. O. by the Right Honble the Governor in Council of the 6th May 1808. the Surgeon to the Male Asylum is enumerated among several Military and Med.l Officers who as holding public fixed appointments, are not liable

to

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to be called upon for field Service, and are consequently not permitted to draw Tent allowance. Since the division and removal from Madras of the 2nd Battalion Pioneers the Corps to which I stood appointed, I have, conformably to this Regulation drawn, not Tent allowance, but House Rent.—

4 With respect to the proposal of the Board for providing Medical aid for the two Asylums, I shall merely observe, that the Garrison Assistant Surgeon, whom as holding a fixed situation at the Presidency the Med.l Bd. have recommended for one of the Asylums, has never hitherto been considered as fixed at Madras on the contrary, he has always been considered as particularly liable to removal in cases of Detachments requiring Medical aid, or on other occasional duties.—

5 The Members of the Med.l Bd. exercising no superintendence over the Surgeon to the Asylum, can have a very imperfect knowledge of the state of that Institution; of the diseases which are prevalent in it, and of various particulars

Connected

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connected with the general economy of the Charity. I need not mention that the importance of the Institution has increased considerably within the last ten years. The original establishment consisted only of 50 boys, whereas there are now 300 boys supported in it. The Government Printing Office, and other employments which are carried on within the precincts of the Asylum, have also contributed greatly to its reputation and utility.

6 But, whatever may be the relative importance of the Male Asylum to other appointments at the Presidency, the Records of Government bear ample evidence that my Services have not been confined to that Institution. I could, but to do so would bear the appearance of ostentation; lay before the Honble Board many other testimonials to prove that I have not been wholly indifferent to the good of the community - as the present moment, as Secretary to the Poor Fund Committee, I am engaged in an important and intricate enquiry connected with the proposal for blending the Establishments of the Native Infirmary &

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Monegar Choultry.

7 I trust that I shall ever evince a laudable Zeal for the public Service, I have expressed my ready acquiescence in any orders I may receive for field duty; - yet I may, perhaps with all difference, be allowed to observe, that of the Regiment to which I am proposed to be appointed one Battalion is at the Mount - the other at the Presidency. I believe it is not an unusual indulgence to permit the Surgeon to a Regiment to join that Battalion he finds most convenient. Were I appointed to the 2d instead of the 1st Battalion I could continue to perform my duty at the Male Asylum, and I apprehend it would not be inconvenient to the Asst Surgeon Mr Staden to be removed from the 2d to the 1st while such an arrangement, certainly, would not be attended with any inquiry, to the detriment

8 Thus, Honble Sir, have I presumed most respectfully, to appeal my case to you as the Governor, and as the President of the Military Male Asylum, I could say a great deal more on the subject, but I fear I may already have trespassed

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trespassed too much on your time. On your justice & candour I have full reliance.—

I have the honor to be

Honble Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) R. C. Sherwood

Surgeon

Madras
13th August
1809

No.

Extract from the Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Military Male Orphan Asylum for the year 1807. Given in to the General Annual Meeting of the President, vice Presidents and Directors of the Institution on Monday the 16th January 1808.—

There is another circumstance to which I would wish to call your particular attention, which is in my opinion nearly connected with that charity the cause of which it so extensively and humanely maintains.—

Mr Sherwood

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Mr Sherwood more than six Years ago, during the absence of the Surgeon appointed to the Institution, gave Medical assistance to the School. It happened at that period, that a disease of the most fatal kind was very prevalent amongst the Children,— and on reference to our list of casualties, it will appear that more than 20 had been carried off by it. This Disease which in every stage of the School was more or less common, was not then generally understood, and different Practitioners adopted different modes of treatment, but success seldom attended their endeavors. Mr Sherwood with a Zealous perseverance which gained him much of my esteem, assiduously devoted his attention to ascertain the cause of this complaint, little Known in Europe, and to suggest proper Remedies to eradicate it, and I had the happiness to witness the most beneficial effects immediately resulting from his practice and so satisfied were the Directors of the Value of Mr Sherwood's services, that on the decease of the Medical Gentleman, who belonged to the Institution, Mr Sherwood's claim to the situation appeared

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appeared so strong from the skill and attention he had evinced in the temporary charge of the School, that tho' Thom[illegible] but lately arrived on the Country, it was Resolved to appoint him Surgeon to the Institution notwithstanding another candidate was intended to fill the situation. Since that period Mr Sherwood has continued to act with the same uniform attention to his charge, has suggested various useful alterations in the diet of the Children, has Received the public thanks of this Board, and the Number of Casualties at the School has been diminished one third. Under these Circumstances I cannot contemplate the loss of Mr Sherwood's services to the School, without very great uneasiness, and has he is now situated, attached to a Corps liable to Removal from the Presidency his remaining appears very uncertain. I would therefore beg leave to suggest to the Meeting, that the services of Dr Sherwood and his value at the Asylum, may be brought to the notice of Government, in order that in the event of any fixed Situation at the [illegible] Presidency

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Presidency to which he may be eligible falling vacant, he may be appointed to it.—

(A true Copy)

(Signed) A. Stock

Secretary M.A.

N. 2.

Extract from a Letter of the Honorable the President Vice President and Directors of the Male Asylum, to the Honorable the Governor in Council dated 18th January 1808.—

2. The Services which Mr Sherwood has rendered to the Asylum by his unremitted attention during a period of Six years, and his professional skill there, have been such as to entitle him in the Superintendents opinion, to a recommendation from this Meeting, that he may obtain a fixed Situation at the Presidency.—

The records of the Institution and an examination into the State of the Hospital during the period Mr Sherwood has had charge, afford

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afford ample testimony for the high value of this Gentleman's services, and we therefore recommend him to the favorable notice of Government to be rewarded in such manner as may appear most expedient.

(A true copy)

(Signed) A. Stock
Secretary to Govt.

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Extract of a G. O. By Government. Dated 20th. August 1809.

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs the following appointments to take place.

Doctor Terence Gahagan to be President of the Medical Board from the 7th. Instant vice Doctor James Anderson deceased with the title of Physician General until the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors be known.

Mr. Alexander Watson Senior Superintending Surgeon to be Second Member of the Medical Board from the 7th. Instant vice Doctor Gahagan promoted.

Doctor Whitlaw Ainslie Senior Surgeon to be Superintending Surgeon in the Southern Division of the Army vice Watson promoted, from the 7th. Instant and Mr. John Hay to be Surgeon to the 2d. Battalion of Artillery and to the Cantonement of Saint Thomas's Mount, from the 7th. Instant vice Ainslie promoted.

A true Extract

(Signed) H. Pate
Secy. to Govt.

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Military Department

To The Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to forward the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry, dated 17th. Instant, for your information, and to desire that the Lunatic therein mentioned, may be admitted into the Hospital, if on his arrival from that Station, he shall be found a fit object for admission. The Officer Commanding at Pondicherry has been directed to forward him to the Presidency under a proper degree of restraint.—

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your Most obedient Servt
(Signed) J. H. Pole
Secretary to Govt.

To

Fort St. George
22d. August 1809.—

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit to you two Medical Certificates of the Situation of a Lunatic of this place, a Native, formerly in the French Service, and on Account of the utter inability of his family to take care of him, and there being no place here proper for the reception of persons in his Calamitous Circumstances, I earnestly request that the Honorable the Governor in Council would be pleased to Order his Removal to a place of Security at the Presidency, as I understand has been formerly done in similar Cases.—

I am, Sir,
Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Wm. Lockhart,
Lt. C. C.

Pondicherry
17th. August 1809.

(A True Copy)
(Signed) J. H. Pole
Secretary to Govt.

To

Fort St. George 25th August 1809.

Resolutions of the Governor in Council, Dated 25th Augt 1809.

Medical Board 25th August 1809.

1 Read a letter from Mr. Surgeon H. Dove of the 6th Regt. Native Cavalry, dated the 14th instant, soliciting permission to proceed to the Cape or St. Helena for the benefit of his health—

Ordered that leave be granted to Mr. Dove to proceed agreeably to the Certificate of which the accompanying is a Copy, to the Cape of Good Hope or St. Helena for the recovery of his health—

2 In forwarding this application, and recommending it to the favorable attention of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and Government; the Medical Board cannot omit taking the opportunity of expressing their regret, that so long continued, and serious an indisposition, should have been the consequence of Mr. Dove's well attested, arduous, and meritorious services in the

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the Field; from which he appears, to be so truly deserving, of every indulgent consideration—

3 Read a letter from Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy, bearing date the 25th Ultimo, enclosing Mr. Moore's nomination to afford aid to the Gen.l Staff of the Officer Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, a Copy of which Force be confirmed from they have herewith the honor to the date of the D.O. enclosed appointing Mr. Asst. Surgn. and that an allowance of 50 Star Pags be granted to him while employed in the execution of this duty—

Moore, to afford Medical aid, to the General staff of that Force—

4 The Medical Board accordingly recommend, to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and Government, that Mr. Moore be confirmed in this appointment, from the date of the order, issued by Colonel Montresor.—

By Order of the Honble the Governor in Council.—

Signed J. H. Pile Secry to Govt.

5 The Medical Board at the same time recommend, that Mr. Assistant

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Assistant Surgeon Moore, be permitted to draw, while he may continue to afford Medical aid to the General Staff of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, the Monthly Sum of Pagodas 30 for Medical expenditure Office Establishment and Medical Servants, the allowance that is granted, on the same accounts, to the Garrison Surgeon of the principal Military Stations under this Presidency, where the Medical charge of Staff Officers is not of so extensive, or active a nature.

(signed) Terence Jahagan MD.
2d. Member Med. Bd.
Andrew Berry
3d. Member Med. Bd.

Fort St. George 25th August 1809.

To

The Secretary to the
Medical Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of the Acting Secretary's Letter, under date 18th. Current, and I shall now in Obedience to the Orders of the Medical Board, contained in it's second paragraph, proceed to state such additional Information in support of Dr. Moore's Nomination to the Medical Charge of the Staff of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, as will I trust, prove satisfactory, both with Respect to the Necessity of the Measure itself, and to the propriety of granting to him such allowances, as may be adequate to defray the Expences of the Appointment - I shall also mention by whom, & upon what Terms, these duties have hitherto been performed. -

For

Fort St. George 21st August 1809.

For the general Grounds upon which all such Appointments are founded, as well as the Application of these to the particular Case of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, I beg Leave to refer to my Letter to the Mad. Govt. under date 11th August 1806, and also to my Subsequent Memorial, forwarded through the Board, to the then Commander in Chief, under date 16th December of the same Year, and in which these Subjects are so amply discussed, as to renders any Repetition of the Argument now unnecessary - I believe I have there shewn that the Appointment now in Question, and the Consequent Indemnification to the Medical Officer performing the duties, are not less Necessary, them with any other Set of Staff Officers upon this Establishment, whether in Garrison or in the field -

The admission of all these points in the 39th paragraph of the General Military Letter, 7th September 1808, appears to me to be conclusive

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conclusive; Now is this admission in the least invalidated by the Honorable Courts not postponing the means of Estimating the Quantum of Expence - The Medical Board are however better informed upon this Head - I need therefore only Remark, that the Assent of the Medical Board, and the Recommendation they have repeatedly been pleased to give, in favor of a Medical Staff allowance being granted, are both equally applicable to the present occasion; with this additional Circumstance, in favor of Dr. Moore, that the strict Letter of Regulation upon which my Claim was Carried, cannot be in any Shape made applicable to him -

With regard to the person by whom these duties have hitherto been performed, I have to add, that while I was Staff Surgeon, they were performed by me, and provided for by the allowances Specified in the proceedings of the Medical Board, 17th August 1798 - Since I had the Honor to be promoted, they have also been performed by me, though hitherto to without any Remuneration - This however would be

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be foreign to the present Subject, were it not to observe, that whatever the Reasons of this might have been, they will by no means apply to Dr Moore - For one short period only since my joining the Force after my promotion, have and been absent from its Head Quarters, and during that time I believe it did so happen, that little or no Medical Aid was required among the Staff - But upon that occasion, these duties were not specifically devolved by Order, either upon the Senior, or any other practitioner, these being no funds for their performance to transfer along with them. It is also in point to add, that when I lately quitted Hydrabad, Dr Moore was the Senior Medical Officer of the Company's Service upon the Spot - Where no Claim upon personal allowances can be supposed to exist, the Med.l Bd will judge, how far the limited allowances of an Asst. Surgeon, ought to be subjected, or can be supposed adequate to an expensive duty of this kind, without an Extension of that public Aid, which, so far

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far as I know, has never been withheld from any other similar Situation.-

(signed) Alex. Kennedy
S.S. H. S. F.-

Fort St. George
25th July 1809.-

I hereby certify, that Mr. Hugh Dove Surgeon of the 6th Regiment of Cavalry, has for a length of time labored under a severe affection of the lungs, induced by a Fever, contracted in the Maharatta Country, which has withstood the usual remedies and a voyage to China. It is my opinion, that he should proceed, with as little delay as possible, to the Cape of Good Hope or St. Helena as a long sea voyage appears absolutely necessary towards his recovery.-

(signed) J. D. White
Garrison Surgeon

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Extract from D. Orders by the Officer Commanding Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

12th. June 1809.

W. Assistant Surgeon Moore is appointed to afford Medical Aid to the General Staff of the Force, Subject to the approval of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

True Extract

(Signed) Charles Addison

Deputy Adjt. General

His M. F.

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To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. & K. B.

Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

Para 1. We have the honor to report to your Honor in Council, that on this day making our Quarterly visit, to the Hospital for Lunatics, we found every reason to be satisfied, with the continued attention of the Surgeon Superintendent, to all his patients.

2. We have the satisfaction at the same time, to state to your Honor in Council, that two Patients in particular Viz.t James Kisswick and Will.m Savage, late Matrosses of Artillery, whose cases were lately considered to be of a very desperate nature, are by a favorable turn of their disease become convalescent so much so as to induce a hope that they will soon be sufficiently recovered, to justify their being discharged.

3 We also beg leave to report to your Honor in Council, that we yesterday received a letter from the Town Major of Fort Saint George, stating that a Moor man

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Named Amun Ul Deen, was supposed to be labouring under mental derangement, and that we agreeably to that Letter, directed the third Member to examine, and to report his case.—

Doctor Berry have in consequence reported that Amun Ul Deen is in a state of insanity, we have this day directed that he be admitted a Patient into the Lunatic Hospital.—

We have the honor to be

Hon.ble Sir

Your Most Obed.t Servants

(signed) Terence Jahagan M.D

2.d Member Medical Bd

Andrew Berry

3.d Member Medical Bd

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Med.l Board

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Resolution of the Governor in Council — 1st September 1809.—

Medical Board
24th August 1809.

1. Read a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division, soliciting permission to visit the Presidency, and to be absent from his Station, for the space of three Month.—

2. As the present application is accompanied with the Ordered, that sanction of the Officer Commanding leave of absence for three the Northern Division months be granted to Mr. and as the duties of Superintending Surg.n Fleeming to= tending Surgeon, will be visit the Presidency & that performed by Mr. Surgeon the same be published in Norman, the next Senior G. O. Medical Officer — the Medical Board recommend that leave By Order of the Hon.ble the Gov.r in Council. of absence, be granted to Mr. Superintending

(signed) H. Pote
Secry to Govt

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Superintending Surgeon Fleming agreeable to his Request.—

(Signed) Terence Cahagan MD
2d Member Med. Bd
" Andrew Berry
3d Member Med. Bd

Med. Board

Fort St. George 28th August 1809.

Resolutions of the Governor in Council, 1st September 1809.—

Medical Board
28th August 1809

1. Mr. Surgeon John Hay being appointed by the Government General Orders, bearing date the 20th instant, to the 2d Battalion of Artillery, and to the Cantonment at St. Thomas's Mount, vacated by the promotion of Mr. Surgeon W. Ainslie—the Medical Board beg leave to recommend to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and Government, that Mr. Surgeon Calhoun, who is in every respect well qualified, be appointed to the Garrison of Tranquebar, Vice Hay.—

2. Considering also that the great distance at which Mr. Surgeon Hay now is, from the Mount, and that the nature of the business in

Ordered that Mr. Surgeon Calhoun be appointed to the Med. Charge of the Garrison of Tranquebar.

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) J. H. Reid
Secry to Govt

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on which he is engaged, may put it out of his power to join for a Considerable length of time, the important Station, to which he is just nominated, the Med.l Bd. at the Same time recommend to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and Government, that Mr. Surgeon Colin Rogers, of the 25th Regiment Native Infantry, be directed to take Med.l Charge of the Detachment at St. Thomas's Mount during the absence of Mr. Hay.-

Ordered that Mr. Surgn. Colin Rogers take Med.l Charge of the Detachment at St. Thomas's Mount during the absence of Mr. Hay.-

By order of the Hon.ble the Governor in Council

Sign.d J. H. Peile
Secry to Govt.

To

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Medical Board

28th August 1809.

1. Having in a separate Proceeding of this date for the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and Government, represented Mr. Surgeon Colhoun as in every way qualified to succeed to the Garrison of Trangueba, vice Hay, removed to the 2d Battalion of Artillery and Cantonment of St. Thomas's Mount, and that Mr. Surgeon Colin Rogers be directed to give Medical aid, to the above mentioned Battalion of Artillery and Cantonment, during the absence of Mr. Hay.-

2. The Medical Board, on the eventual confirmation of these appointments recommend to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

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Chief, that Mr. Calhaun be directed to remain in charge of the 3d Regt Native Cavalry, until he is regularly relieved by another Surgeon.-

3. That Mr. Assistant Surgeon David Donaldson, be directed to afford Medical aid to the 2d Battalion 25th Regiment N.I. but without interfering with his duties at the General Hospital; and that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Macdowall, be directed to place himself under the orders of the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division, when relieved at Tranquebar by Mr. Surgeon Calhaun.-

4. Inconveniences having arisen to the Public Service by Surgeons & Assistant Surgeons quitting the Presidency without previously reporting themselves at the Public office of their

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their Department - the medical Bd. submit to the Officer Commanding the army in Chief, the expediency of his directing in G.O, that all Medical officer about to leave the Presidency do report themselves personally at the Office of the Medical Board on the day of their intended departure.-

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
Physician General
and President
Andrew Berry
3d Member Med. Bd.

To

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To the Honble Sir G.H. Barlow Bart. & K.B.

President in Council &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

Para 1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Chief Secretary Falconar's letter, bearing date the 29th. ultimo, transmitting (on) by the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

2. In reply to which we have the honor to state, to your Honor in Council, that there does not appear to us any objection to the appointment of Mr. John Underwood Junior, to perform the duties of Dispenser to the Naval Hospital, at this Presidency.

We have the honor to be
Honble Sir,
Your most obed. Servants
(Signed) Terence Gahagan
P.G. & President
Andrew Berry
3d. Member Med. Bd.

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Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 8th. September 1809.

Medical Board
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1. The Medical Board had on the 31st. of October last, the honor of reporting to the Commander in Chief and Govt., the Death of Mr. Surgeon & Warranty of the 2d. Regiment of Native Infantry. But several Surgeons appearing Supernumeraries on the List the Honble the Governor in Council did not at that time deem it necessary, to make any further promotion.

2. As no objection however of that nature now exists, the Medical Board beg leave to recommend, that Mr. Senior Assistant Surgeon Hen Fowle, be promoted to the

The Number of full Surgeons already on the med. List appearing more than proportionably

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proprietorially adequate
to the Detail of the Establish-
ment & Charges Mad the
promotions of Mr Davis
to be for the present defrayed.

By order of the Honorable
the Governor in Council

Signed J. H. Dike
Secry to Govt

of Civil Surgeons; and that his promo-
tion may be considered to have taken
place from the period of Mr Lumsdaine's
death the 22d September 1808.

(Signed) Terence Sullivan
Physician General
& President

Andw Berry
& Member of the Board

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To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you a Quarterly Statement of the amount & Valuation of European Medicines and Medical Stores &c. Remaining, with the Expenditure at the Presidency, and at the Subordinate Stations of Masulipatam Bellary, and Hydrabad &c.

The Returns from Trichinopoly, Seringapatam, and Cannanore for last Quarter have not yet been received.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm Horsman
for Surveyor Genl & Board

Fort St. George
Medical Office
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Account

Fort St. George 29th August 1809.

Amount Valuation agreeably to the Invoice Prices of European Medicines and Medical Stores Issued from and Expended at the Presidency General Store and at the Subordinate Stations from 1st May to 31st July 1809.

				£	S	D
Amount of Medicines and Medical Stores Expended at the Presidency on the 31st July 1809				882	16	4
Ditto	Ditto	at Trichinopoly	31st July			
Ditto	Ditto	at Masulipatam	31st July			
Ditto	Ditto	at Seringapatam	31st July	65	12	11½
Ditto	Ditto	at Bellary	31st July			
Ditto	Ditto	at Hydrabad	31st July	136	2	11½
Ditto	Ditto	at Cannanore	31st July	143	14	9½
				1270	7	2
				1280	7	2

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E. E.
Pr.
(Signd) Wm Horsman
Secretary Med.l Board

Amount

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Amount Valuation agreeably to the Invoice Prices of European Medicines and Medical Stores Remaining in the Presidency General Store, and in the Stores of the Subordinate Stations on the 31st of July 1809.

				£	S	D
Amount Valuation of Medicines and Medical Stores Remaining in the Presidency Store on the 30th of April 1809				13716	8	2½
Amount of Instruments Purchased				23	3	10½
						13739 12 1
Medicines &c. Sent to the Deputy Med. Store Keeper at Trichinopoly				148	14	7½
Expenditure in the Months of May, June, and July 1809				882	16	4
						1031 10 11½
Amount Valuation of Medicines & Medical Stores Remaining in the Presidency Store on the 31st of July 1809						12708 1 1½
Amount of Ditto Remaining at Trichinopoly 31st July 1809						
Ditto	Ditto	at Masulipatam 31st July	"	1079	2	1½
Ditto	Ditto	at Seringapatam 31st July	"			
Ditto	Ditto	at Bellary 31st July	"	654	15	6
Ditto	Ditto	at Hydrabad 31st July	"	1043	12	5
Ditto	Ditto	at Cannanore 31st July	"			
				2777	10	3½
				15485	11	5

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E. E.
Pr.
(Signd) Wm Horsman
Secretary Med.l Board

To

Fort St. George 4th September 1809.

To the Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. & M.B.-
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George.-

Honble Sir,

Para 1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Bells letter bearing date the 9th Ultimo, with its enclosure from the Officer Commanding the Provinces of Malabar and Canara, relative to the Lock Hospital at Calicut.-

2. In reply to which, we have the honor to state to your Honor in Council, that when we recommended the Establishment of the above mentioned Lock Hospital, our recommendation was formed, on a deliberate attention to the effect of these Institutions, where European Troops were stationed, throughout the Establishment; and as we found that the increase of the number of Venereals, on a comparation of the Monthly Returns, for four years previously; and the same number of years subsequently to, the Establishment of Lock Hospitals,

that

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that the number was increased nearly two thirds; we were of opinion, that these Hospitals being placed at such a distance, from the Stations of European Corps, as effectually to prevent the Soldiers, having any intercourse with the diseased Women, would prevent the evils that have hitherto attended these Institutions, and be the most likely means of fulfilling the intention of their Establishment.-

3. We accordingly, with the other alterations suggested in our letter to your Honor in Council, dated 12th June last, recommended that one Lock Hospital on the Malabar Coast, should be established at Calicut, instead of the two formerly at Cannanore and Tellicherry.-

4. We are extremely concerned to be under the necessity of offering an opinion so much at variance with that now forwarded to us from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara. But having by a further reference to the Monthly Returns, reason to believe, that our former conclusions were correct, and that instead of the Venereal Patients in His Majesty's 80th Regiment, being reduced at least two thirds, that they have also increased, in a considerable proportion, since the Establishment of Lock Hospital, as it appears

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Para 20 Regt. Remarks last four years before the Establishment of Sick Hospitals 507. First four years after the Establishment of Sick Hospitals 987.

appears per Margin, we are therefore again induced to recommend, to your Honor in Council, that the Sick Hospital on the Malabar Coast may be continued at Calicut, unless some more convenient situation, at such a distance as to be altogether without the range of the European Sickness, can be pointed out.—

5. We have also the honor to report to your Honor in Council that we received Letters from the Town Major of Fort St. George, dated the 30th ultimo and 1st instant, stating that a Native Convict named Venkatasawmy, in the Gelons Jails at this Presidency, was supposed to be labouring under mental Derangement; we accordingly by these Letters directed the third Member to examine into, and report his case.—

6. Doctor Berry having reported on the 2nd instant, Venkatasawmy to be in a state of insanity, we have accordingly directed, that he be admitted a patient into the Hospital for Lunatics.—

7. We have at the same time the honor to transmit to your Honor in Council two Reports from the Superintendent of Vaccination; in which it is stated that 11,148 Persons were vaccinated in the month of June and 13,371 in the Month of July last.—

By

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6. By the very general and unsatisfactory manner however, in which the Numbers only are here stated to be vaccinated, it has appeared necessary to the Medical Board, that they should be acquainted with the Vouchers on which the Returns of the Superintendent are founded, and we have accordingly directed them to accompany in future, his General Reports to this Office, with the particular detailed Returns of all the Subordinate Medical Officers employed in the Department of Vaccination in the manner observed by the Superintending Surgeons of Divisions who at all times, accompany their General Reports with the particular Journals &c. of Sicks Kept by the several Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons, under their Superintendence.—

7. We also deemed it proper to state to the Superintendent the expediency of the list of Natives employed in vaccination, being in future authenticated by the Signatures of the Medical Officers, under whom they are respectively serving in that Department.—

We have the honor to be
Honble Sir,
Your Most Obedient
humble Servants
(Signed) Terence Gahagan
Physician Genl. & Pres. Medical Board
Andrew Berry
2d Member Medical Board.—

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Medical Board
4th. September 1809.

The Medical Board has the honor to forward the General Return of the Sicks of the Army for the Month of June last.

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan
Physician General
President, Medical Board

Andrew Berry
Sr. Member, Medical Board

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Caste and Sex of Patients duly Vaccinated								Total Vaccinated		Remarks
Christians		Hindoos		Mussulmen						
Male	Female	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females			
"	"	292	197	"	"	292	197			Native Establishment Complete
"	"	211	165	12	5	223	170			Do. Do.
"	"	37	17	"	"	37	17			Do. Do.
"	"	306	186	"	"	306	186			Do. Do.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			No Return Received Superintendent Wanting
"	"	200	169	29	26	229	109			N. E. Complete Superintendent Wanting
20	17	31	20	44	37	115	92			Native Establishment Complete Do.
1	"	109	206	1	1	241	207			Do.
110	110	1010	1000	90	91	1210	1191			N. E. Complete Resisted the Variolous Taste 32 Persons from the Vaccination 1805. 1749.
"	"	177	131	20	20	215	151			Native Establishment Complete
20	19	81	71	14	21	115	110			Do. Do.
4	7	200	235	"	"	204	242			Do. Do.
"	"	320	313	"	"	320	313			Do. Returns received for May & June
9	4	130	99			139	103			Native Establishment Complete
10	11	181	162	12	8	191	181			Do. Do.
"	"	126	95	"	"	126	195			Do. Do.
"	"	253	240	"	"	253	240			Do. Do.
1	2	341	312	"	"	342	314			Do. Do.
"	"	260	260	2	"	270	260			Do. Do.
42	24	105	97	9	8	157	129			Do. Do.
10	9	152	92	"	"	164	101			Do. Do.
3	1	11	8	1	1	15	10			Do. Do.
"	"	145	160	"	"	145	160			Do. Do.
"	"	101	150	20	29	159	179			Do. Do.
2	2	212	195	17	13	231	210			Do. Do.

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General Return of Patients Vaccinated at the Presidency and different Out Stations during the Month

Native Establishment.

Stations Divisions	Station	Medical Gentlemen charged with the duties of Vaccination	Rank	Class	Number	Names	Remarks
Northern Division	Tanjore District	Thomas Owen	Surgeon	1st Class	Bunah Rettam		
	Tanjore "	William Kelly		1	C. L. Narain		
	Trichinopoly "	William Norman		1	C. Mookungaw		
	Ingeram "	John Sampson		1	Sastra		
	Rajahmundry "	Joseph Street					
	Masulipatam "	A. B. Pendar		1	Lakshmy Narain		
	Guntoor "	William Prichard		1	Ignatt Saw		
	Vellore "	William Scot	Assist.	1	Sabennah		
	Vellore "						
	Presidency Jaghir and Zemindaries	Alexander Mackenzie	Superintendant	Sawmy praig, Ramasawm, Ramaut Naig, Alexander, Jaiger, Krishnaswa, Nagapa daty			
	Chittoor "	A. Stuart	Surgeon	1	Bonsolemay Satamma		
	Cuddalore "	John Campbell		1	Mootia Ramah		
	Dharampooram "	Aaron Isaac		1	Mahomed Espti		
	Salem "	A. J. Shutte		1	Hostinah		
	Ramnadpooram "	John Boodle		1	Hostinjee		
	Tinnevelly "	Charles McCabe		1	Mootia Swa		
	Madura "	M. Christy	Assist.	1	Nagah Chitt		
	Dindigul "	William Jones	Assist.	1	Murry Josenkey		
	Seringapatam "	Thomas Brown	Assist.	1	Cherry Pillay		
	Tanjore "	John James		1	Mootia Naig		
	Trichinopoly "	William Tait		1	Mootia Sawmy Pillay		
	Travancore "	Henry Wise	Staff	1	Swaccarnadra		
	Bellary "	Wynne Peyton		1	Putty Verma		
	Cumbum "	George Joyner	Assist.	1	Rangah		
	Seringapatam "	Jeremiah Carman		1	Joanna		
	Mysore "	A. Dubois	Missioner	1	Antapah		
	Bangalore "	A. Howard	Surgeon	1	Mee Peer Hussain		
	Cannanore "	John Grant		1	John Rose		
	Mangalore "	J. Burton	Assist.	1	J. De Rodrio		
	Calicut "	J. Meek		1	M. A. Prudent		
	Pallicherry "	Hill Morgan					
	Cuddalore "	Samuel Dyer	Assist.	1	John Ba		
	Singadypooram "	Hans Braem		1	P. Jeko		

Class	Number	Names			Remarks
2d Class	Mr.	Mauspanter	J.	Mauspanter	
2	E.	Narsimloo	D.	Jeggapaty	
2	A.	Mookungaw		Verenah	
2		Lutchmiah		Bala Christnah	
2				Christnah	Channer Cey
2		Tungaram		Ramasawmy	Gotam Ramee
2		Rama Sawmy		Salapahty	Vencatachelum
2		Torgooloo			
		awmy, Sipauk Kistnah, Manpuradahly, Upper Mordely, Pras Cupah, Mordely, Bargamay, Mordely, Ramalingum, Talco Mordely, Upper Mordely, Appah Mootoswamy, Swasawmy, Mordely, Katamoomy, Condapah, Vennelagerry, Jemadar, Ramaswmy naig, Rangina	
2		Mee Cundarally, Pollambadeen, Abdulgunny, Golam Hussain, Upper Mordely Hussain			
2		Venkatasawmy		Budeadan	Yanee Ruymon
2		Mamiappah		Pasapah	Anthony
2		Vurdiah		Anthony	Jury Morton
2		Ramachundrum		Ramasawmy	Michal Pillay
2		Pythalingum		Ramasawmy	Mercy doss
2		Krisna Chitty		Nagalingum	Kithah
2		Sonderry Pillay		Rangasawmy	Nimpelley
2		Valyahn		Ramasawmy	Arasilla Pillay
2		Rangaramuda		Veragoo Naicka	Arshah
2		Minor Pillay		Sindley Pillay	Immanjee
2		Patamcombanna		Mootia Sawmy	Nadabawmy
2				Abdul Hactum	Mahomed Ca
2		Seid Mustapha		Rangasaye	Kadambuy
2		Anwar Naig		Rasam bawn	Hospital Assist
2				Chinnah	Narkah
2		Appoo Pillay		Serapah	
2		Sinapay Pillay			
2		Mahomed Usman			
				Vallentine Sent	Vallentine
				Shaick Chacow	Rama Pa
		Bestion		William Lucas	
2		Mee Panikkar			Shaick Ha
2		Jacobjee		Chinnadu	Mandapah
				Arolanda	
		Ramarah Menon			
2		Chappen			

Superintendents & Native Doctors of the 2d Class

Monthly

Patients Vaccinated at the Presidency and different Out Stations during the Month of June 1809.

Rank _____ Native Establishment. _____

Rank	Name	Caste and No. of Patients duly Vaccinated: Christians Male	Christians Female	Hindoos Male	Hindoos Female	Mussulmen Male	Mussulmen Female	Total Vaccinated	Remarks
Surgeon 1st Class	Bynah Ruttan					292	197		Native Establishment Complete
1 " 2d Class	Narrain					221	165	12 8	Do: Do:
1 " 3	Mookunga					27	17		Do: Do:
1 "	Sastra					226	186		No Return Received Superintendent Wanting
									No Return Received Superintendent Wanting
						200	102	29 26	No: E. Complete Superintendent Wanting
						21	28	16 27	Native Establishment Complete
1 "	Lutchmy Narain					29 17			Do: Do:
1 "	Annah Saib					109	206	1 1	
1 "	Ishmah								

Sawmynaig, Ramasawmy, Gopaul Kistnah, Murpurdahly, Upper Nursemba, Russelbus, Poes, Sunpah, Imbargbonaig, Bangaroonaig, Vencatasawmy, Vencatachellum, Ramaul Saig, Alexander, Peddra Moodely, Ramalingum, Valoo Moodely, Appar Moodely, Appeah, Mootoo Sawmy, Veeracsawmy, Moloo, Balastry, Sankey, Pulliar Moodely, Pallamcoonay, Condapah, Venculagerry, Jumindy, Ramasawmynaig, Rangana

Surgeon 1	Soobulmaig	Sitapa											
1	Mootoo Ramah												
1	Mahomed Bopha												
1	Kistniah												
1	Kistnayen												
1	Mootoo Sawmy												
1	Nagah Chitty												
1	Murry Posenkey												
1	Chowry Pillay												
1	Moolloo Naig												
1	Mootoo Sawmy	Pillay											
1	Soocoonadee												
	Pitty Homa												
1	Ringiah												
1	Soanna												
1	Andapah												
Surgeon 1	Meer Pasha Hussein												
	John Ross												
1	L. Dr. Robins												
1	M. D. Robins												
	John Fo												

2	Meer Candarally, Pollamhausen, Abdelguinay, Polam Hussain, Upper												
2	Vencatasawmy												
2	Moniappah												
2	Verdiah												
2	Ramachundrum												
2	Vythalingum												
2	Narsima Chitty												
2	Sonderry Pillay												
2	Valyden												
2	Bangarunaick												
2	Mhoor Pillay												
2	Palamcoonlawn												
2	Sica Mutatpha												
2	Sircar Naig												
2	Appar Pillay												
2	Snapsy Pillay												
2	Mahomed Usman												
	Valentine Jent												
2	Boston												
2	Hon Panikar												
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Total Amount of Rice issued to Indigent Patients that have been Vaccinated at the Presidency and Out Stations during the Month of June 1809 — one Parcoe 08 Mallacals and 20 Seers —

Two Doctors of the 2d Class

July 1809.

East Indians & Natives Christians		Europeans		Mussulmen		Total Vaccinated		Remarks
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General Return of Patients Vaccinated at the Presidency and different out Stations during the Month of July 1809.

| Stations | Medical Gentlemen charged with the duties of Vaccination | Rank | Native Establishment | | |

Abstract of the Money received and Disbursements of Lieut. Jn. Stoddard for June 1809.

Date	Received of	Amount	Disbursements	Amount
June 1	Balance in hand	1	Paid Sundries	1
2	Received of Capt. Wilkins	2	Paid Sundries	2
3	Received of Capt. Wilkins	3	Paid Sundries	3
4	Received of Capt. Wilkins	4	Paid Sundries	4
5	Received of Capt. Wilkins	5	Paid Sundries	5
6	Received of Capt. Wilkins	6	Paid Sundries	6
7	Received of Capt. Wilkins	7	Paid Sundries	7
8	Received of Capt. Wilkins	8	Paid Sundries	8
9	Received of Capt. Wilkins	9	Paid Sundries	9
10	Received of Capt. Wilkins	10	Paid Sundries	10
11	Received of Capt. Wilkins	11	Paid Sundries	11
12	Received of Capt. Wilkins	12	Paid Sundries	12
13	Received of Capt. Wilkins	13	Paid Sundries	13
14	Received of Capt. Wilkins	14	Paid Sundries	14
15	Received of Capt. Wilkins	15	Paid Sundries	15
16	Received of Capt. Wilkins	16	Paid Sundries	16
17	Received of Capt. Wilkins	17	Paid Sundries	17
18	Received of Capt. Wilkins	18	Paid Sundries	18
19	Received of Capt. Wilkins	19	Paid Sundries	19
20	Received of Capt. Wilkins	20	Paid Sundries	20
21	Received of Capt. Wilkins	21	Paid Sundries	21
22	Received of Capt. Wilkins	22	Paid Sundries	22
23	Received of Capt. Wilkins	23	Paid Sundries	23
24	Received of Capt. Wilkins	24	Paid Sundries	24
25	Received of Capt. Wilkins	25	Paid Sundries	25
26	Received of Capt. Wilkins	26	Paid Sundries	26
27	Received of Capt. Wilkins	27	Paid Sundries	27
28	Received of Capt. Wilkins	28	Paid Sundries	28
29	Received of Capt. Wilkins	29	Paid Sundries	29
30	Received of Capt. Wilkins	30	Paid Sundries	30

Monthly Return of the Sick of the

Corps and Stations.

Corps and Stations	Remaining Sick	Invalided	Admitted	Assigned to Duty	Relapsed	Convalescent	Deserted	Officers	Colonels	Majors	Captains	Lieutenants	Cornets	Ensigns	Chaplains	Surgeons	Assistant Surgeons	Apothecaries	Conductors	Hospital Sergeants	Hospital Mates	Sergeants	Drummers	Privates	Total Sick
European Sick of His Majesty's 2d Batt.n 1st Royal Regt. with the Genl. Hospital																									
D.o D.o of different Kings & Company's Corps in the																									
D.o D.o Sick Invalids, Supernumerary Pensioners, Seamen and Individuals																									
not in the Scrolls																									
Individuals Officers Absent from their Corps at the Presidency																									
D.o D.o under the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George																									
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz.t those belonging to the Honorable																									
the Governor's Body Guard — 8.th 9.th and 20.th Regiments Native Infantry — and Sick																									
Sick in the General Hospital																									
Total European & Native																									
European Sick of His Majesty's 22d L.t Dragoons																									
D.o D.o 69.th Regiment																									
D.o details of Horse Artillery																									
D.o 2d Battalion of Artillery																									
D.o Cadet Company																									
D.o In the Garrison Hosp.ls Vellore — Cuddalore Chingleput & Gun Lascars attached to the 2d Batt.n of																									
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz.t those belonging to the 3d 7th 8th 1st C. C.																									
1st 11th 20th 23d 25th Regts N.I. — 1st Battn Pioneers — Native Sick in Garrison Hospitals of Vellore Cuddalore																									
Chingleput & Gun Lascars attached to the 2d Battalion of Artillery																									
Total Europeans Natives																									
Europeans Sick of His Majesty's 30.th Regiment																									
D.o In the Garrison Hospitals of Trichinopoly and Negapatam																									
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz.t those belonging to the 8th Regt																									
of N. Cavalry 1st 12th 22d & 25th Regiment N.I. — and Native Sick in the Hospitals of																									
Trichinopoly Negapatam and Madura																									
Total Europeans and Natives																									
European Sick of His Majesty's 19.th Regiment Foot																									
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz.t those belonging to the 2d 9th 13th																									
14th 17th and 10th Regiments Native Infantry																									
Total Europeans Natives																									
European Sick of the Madras Regiment																									
D.o In the Garrison Hospitals of Masulipatam Vizagapatam & Ganjam																									
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz.t those belonging to the 4th 11																									
19th and 21st Regiment Native Infantry																									
Total Europeans Natives																									
European Sick of His Majesty's 25.th Regiment L.t Dragoons																									
D.o D.o 59th Regiment																									
D.o D.o 1st Battalion of Artillery																									
D.o D.o In the Garrison Hospitals of Seringapatam & Bangalore																									
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz.t those belonging to the 5th																									
Regiment of Native Cavalry — 5th 8th 12th 10th and 19th Regiments Native Infantry — Na																									
tive Sick in the Garrison Hospitals of Seringapatam and Bangalore — and Gun																									
Lascars attached to the 1st Battn of Artillery																									
Total Europeans Natives																									
European Sick of His Majesty's 22d Regiment																									
D.o detachment of Artillery																									
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz.t those belonging to the																									
1st Regiment of Native Cavalry — 5th 10th 16th and 21st Regiment Native Infantry																									
Pioneers and Gun Lascars attached to the Artillery																									
Total European Natives																									
European Sick of the Horse Artillery																									
D.o detachment of artillery																									
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz.t those belonging to the																									
Regiments N. Cavalry — 10th 12th 8th Regts Native Infantry — Native Details at the																									
Horse Artillery Pioneers — Gun Lascars — and Cooly Bearers																									
Total Europeans Natives																									
European Sick of His Majesty's 24.th Regiment																									
D.o D.o of the detachment of Artillery																									
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz.t those belonging to the 9th 22d																									
25th Regiments Native Infantry — and Gun Lascars attached to the Artillery																									
Total European and Native																									
European Sick of His Majesty's 80.th Regiment																									
D.o of the detachment of Artillery																									
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz.t those belonging to the 5th 12th 14th																									
16th and 22d Regiments Native Infantry and in the Garrison of Cannanore and																									
Police Corps in the Garrison of Tellicherry																									
Total Europeans Natives																									
Grand Total																									

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1st July 1809.—

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Military Department

To the President and Members
of the
Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

Parat. 1. I am directed by the Hon'ble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 4th Instant.

2. The situation of a Lock Hospital being a question entirely of a professional nature the Governor in Council feels disposed to concur in the preference you have shewn for the situation of such an Establishment being fixed at a distance from Cannanore rather than in the immediate vicinity of that Cantonment and accordingly directs that the situation of a station less remote than Calicut yet free from the objection of a too near Neighbourhood to Cannanore may be made in communication with the magistrate and Medical Officer on the spot.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. H. Reile
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
8th September 1809.

Medical

Fort St. George 18th September 1809.

Resolutions of the Governor General in Council Dated 22d September 1809.—

Ordered that leave be granted to Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy to proceed to England on furlough for three years.—

Medical Board 18th September 1809.—

1. Read a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, accompanied with Letters which they have now the honor to forward to the Officer commanding the Army in Chief, and the Right Honble the Governor General in Council soliciting permission to proceed to Europe, by the first Ships from this Presidency.—

2. The actual residence of upwards of Twenty one years in India, without any Furlough and a great part of that time on Field Service, during the whole of which Mr. Kennedy has discharged his Professional duties, with Zeal, ability, and the utmost credit to himself, are strong Recommendations in favor of his being allowed the indulgence which he requests—and when to these are

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added, a due consideration for his impaired constitution, and for the arrangement of his private affairs the Medical Board have much satisfaction in meeting the wishes of Mr. Kennedy by recommending that leave of absence be granted to him for three years, to commence from the day of his embarkation.—

Ordered that Messrs. John Harwood and John Monteath be admitted Assistant Surgeons on this Establishment from the 15th Instant the date of their arrival at this Presidency.

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

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secry to Govt.

3. The Medical Board have the honor to Report the arrival of Messrs. John Harwood, and John Monteath as Assistt. Surgeons for this Presidency, to forward the Counterpart of their Covenants, and to recommend, that they be admitted on this Establishment from the date of their arrival Viz. the 15th instant.—

(Signed) Terence Jahagan
Physician General President
Medical Board.—

Andrew Berry
3d Member Medical Board.—

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Fort St. George 15th September 1809.

To

Major General Dowdie
Commanding the Army in Chief
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose an address to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council soliciting a Furlough to Europe: which, for the reasons I have set forth, will I hope meet with your approbation and support. —

Fort St. George
16th September 1809. —

(Signed) Alex.r Kennedy
Superintending Surgeon
Hyderabad Sub.d Force

To the Right Honorable Lord, Minto
Governor General in Council
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George.

My Lord,

I most respectfully beg leave to solicit the Indulgence of a Furlough, to enable me to return to Europe by the first Ships. —

Residence of upwards of twenty one years in India, during which, my Constitution has suffered considerably from my having been very constantly employed upon Field Service; together with the urgency of my private affairs, are the Grounds upon which I now for the first time solicit this Indulgence. —

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16th Sept.r 1809. —

(Signed) Alex.r Kennedy
Surgeon H. S. Force. —

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To the Right Honble Gilbert Lord, Minto
Governor General in Council
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George. —

My Lord,

Paras. 1. We have the honor to Report to your Lordship in Council, that we received a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George under date the 15th instant, stating, that a Pariar by name John would be sent to us for examination as he was supposed to labour under mental derangement, we agreeably to the request contained in the Letter directed the Third Member to examine into, and to Report his Case. —

2. Doctor Berry having reported him on the 16th instant, to be in a state nearly approaching to Idiotism, we accordingly directed, that he be admitted a patient into the Hospital for Lunatics. —

We have the honor to be
My Lord,
Your Lordships
Most Obedient
humble Servants —

Fort St. George
Med.l Bd.s Office
18th September 1809. —

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
Physician Gen.l President
Medical Board. —

" Andrew Berry
3d Member Med.l Bd.

Public

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Public Department

To the President and Members
of the
Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honble. the Governor General in Council to desire, that you will state, whether you are aware of any objection to the appointment of Mr. R. C. Sherwood, to be Surgeon to the Native Infirmary and Native poor Asylums, as recommended by the Committees for those institutions respectively. —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
Signed J. Falconar
Dep. Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
22nd. September 1809. —

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Resolutions of the Governor General in Council Dated 3d. October 1809. —

Medical Board
25th. September 1809. —

1. Read a Letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Parrock, of the 1st. Battalion 3d. Regiment Native Infy. accompanied with a Certificate from Mr. Surgeon Ord, Copy of which the Medical Board have herewith the honor to enclose, stating it to be necessary for Mr. Parrock, to proceed to Sea, for the Reestablishment of his health. —

Ordered, that three Months leave of absence be granted to Mr. Assistt. Surgeon Parrock, to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health. —

2. The Medical Board accordingly recommend, to the Right Honble. the Governor General in Council, that three Months leave of absence, be granted to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Parrock, for the purpose of embarking, on Board the Honble Company's Ship Metcalf for the reason above Specified. —

3. Read a letter from Mr. Staff Surgeon Wise, of the Travancore Subsidiary Force, under date the 4th. instan

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instant, enclosing one from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Brotton at Cochin, and giving him to certain testimonials, in favor of Mr. Lucas, and recommending him, as well qualified for the duties of a Sub Assistant Surgeon.—

Ordered that Mr. Lucas be admitted a Sub Assistant Surgeon upon this Establishment, and directed to do duty under the Superintending Surgeon in Malabar and Canara.—

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

(Signed) W. Bird
Secry to Govt.

4. The Medical Board having perused, and fully considered, the above mentioned testimonials, beg leave to recommend, that Mr. Lucas, be admitted a Sub Assistant Surgeon on this Establishmt, and appointed to do duty under the Superintending Surgeon of Malabar, and Canara, where there is not at present, any Medical Servant of that description.—

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
Physician General
President Med. Board

Andrew Berry
Surgeon & Member Medical Board

Mr.

Fort St. George 25th September

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Parrock of the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry having labored under a complication of Complaints for some time past and having not derived the benefit he expected from some weeks residence on the Coast, it is in my opinion necessary that he should proceed to Sea without delay as the most likely means of re-establishing his health.—

(Signed) Willm Ord
Surgeon

Madras
20th September 1809.—

True Copy
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Sr. Ex. Med. Board

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Fort St. George 25th September 1809.

To the Right Honble Gilbert Lord, Minto
Governor General in Council
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George.

My Lord,

Para 1. We have received an application from Mr. Surgeon John Underwood, of the Native Infirmary, for permission to proceed to Mundypoog, on private business, for the space of Twenty days from the 4th. of the ensuing Month.

2. As Mr. Underwood states that his duty at the Native Infirmary will be performed by Mr. Assistant Surgeon John Underwood, during his absence, We beg leave to recommend, that leave of absence be granted to him, agreeably to his Requests.—

We have the honor to be
My Lord,
Your Lordship's
Most Obedient
humble Servants
(Signed) Terence Gahagan
Physician General & President
Medical Board.
" Andrew Berry
2d. Member Medical Board.

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Medical Board
25th. September 1809.—

The Medical duties of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Shadforth not being any longer required at Vizagapatam, the Medical Board recommend that he be removed from that Garrison, and directed to place himself for the present, & under the Orders of the Garrison Surgeon at Masulipatam.—

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
Physician General President
Medical Board
Andrew Berry
2d. Member Medical Board.—

Military

Fort St. George 27th September 1809.

Military Department

To the President and Members
of the
Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to forward the accompanying Extract of a Letter from the Military Board dated 12th Instant and to inform you that His Lordship in Council has given orders for the appropriation of the Quarters heretofore occupied by the Commanding Officer at Cannanore to the purpose of an Hospital for the use of the European Sick at that Station.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
27th September 1809.

Extract

Fort St. George 27th September 1809.

Extract of a Letter from the Military Board.
Dated 12th September 1809.

Para 4. In regard to the arrangement proposed by Lieutenant Colonel Forbes in his letter to the Secretary of Government dated the 15th Ultimo for the accommodation of the Sick at Cannanore, we are of opinion that it will be attended with much convenience and advantage to the public Service, and beg leave to recommend that it may be adopted. We conceive that the European and Native Sick should always be accommodated in separate Hospitals, a measure, which will be effected by following the suggestion of Lieutenant Colonel Forbes. The upper Rooms of the quarter at present allotted to the Commanding Officer are well adapted for the accommodation of the European Sick, and the building from being situated within the Fort of Cannanore, has many advantages superior to the Cantonment Hospital. The lower Rooms of the building in question will be employed to much advantage by the departmt of the Commissary of Stores, for which the buildings at present allotted are very inadequate.—

A true Extract
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

To

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Fort St. George 2d October 1809.

To the Right Honble Gilbert Lord Minto
Governor General in Council
&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George.—

My Lord,

Public. We have the honor to forward to your Lordship in Council for transmission to the Hble the Court of Directors the Duplicate Annual Medical Indent for Medicines and Medical Stores wanted for the use of this Presidency for the year 1811.

2. Conformably to Mr Chief Secretary Buchanan's letter bearing date the 15th February last, we also take this first opportunity that has presented, of forwarding the Printed Regulations in which are included those of the Medical Department of this Presidency for the use of the Government of St. Helena.—

We have the honor to be

My Lord,

Your Lordship's

Most Obedient and

Humble Servants

(Signed) Terence Sahagan
Physician General & President
Medical Board.—

Andrew Berry
2d Member Medical Board.—

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2d October 1809.—

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Resolutions of the Governor General in Council 4th October 1809.—

Medical Board
2nd October 1809.—

Ordered that Mr Surgeon W. Norman be promoted to the Rank of Superintending Surgeon.

1. Mr Superintending Surgeon Kennedy having by the Resolution of Government bearing date the 22d Ultimo permission to proceed to England on Furlough for three Years—and Mr Kennedy having actually taken his passage on Board the Honorable Company's Ship General Stuart now under Dispatch the Medical Board beg leave to recommend to the Right Honble the Governor General in Council that Mr Senior Surgeon William Norman be promoted to the Rank of a Superintending Surgeon.—

2. Mr Norman having been without any Furlough upwards of 25 Years in the Service having also fulfilled the duties of his profession both with the European and Native Military Establishments with the particular approbation and regard of all those with whom he has acted the Medical Board are happy in the

the opportunity of recommending to the notice of Government a Medical Officer who is so generally esteemed, and who so fully deserving of that preferment which would appear to be but a just compensation, for so long a period of faithful and meritorious Services.—

3. The Medical Board having received a letter of which the accompanying is a Copy from Mr. Superintending Surgeon Borwell praying to be removed from the Mysore Division, and appointed to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force - which he has been induced to do, in consequence of the extreme ill health he is known to have laboured under during his residence in Mysore the Medical Board would recommend that Mr. Superintending Surgeon Borwell be nominated to the Medical Superintendence of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force - and that Mr. Norman be appointed Superintending Surgeon to the Mysore Division.—

Ordered that Mr. Superintending Surgeon Borwell be appointed to the Medical Superintendence of the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad and that Mr. Norman be appointed Superintending Surgeon in Mysore.—

4. On the eventual promotion of Mr. Norman the Medical Board recommend

Ordered that Mr. Surgeon Colin Rogers be appointed to the Medical

Medical Charge of the Factories of Maddepollam and Ingeram.—

recommend that Mr. Surgeon Colin Rogers be appointed to succeed him in the Medical Charge of the Factories of Maddepollam and Ingeram.—

5. It is with much concern the Medical Board have to Report from the authority of Mr. Surgeon McCabe at Pallamcottah, the death of Mr. Staff Surgeon Wise, of the Travancore Subsidiary Force, which event is stated by Mr. McCabe to have happened in his House on the 25th Ultimo.—

6. In the demise of Mr. Wise by whom the Service has lost a very active and valuable Medical Officer a permanent situation of Staff Surgeon has become vacant the Medical Board accordingly recommend that Mr. Surgeon Gilmour, whose present appointment is only of a temporary nature be nominated Staff Surgeon to the Travancore Subsidiary Force - and as there is not at present with it any Medical Officer

Ordered that Mr. Surgeon Gilmour be appointed Staff Surgeon of Subsidiary Force at Travancore and directed to proceed immediately to Emlon.—

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Officer of this Establishment, holding the Rank of Full Surgeon, that he be ordered forthwith to proceed to Dindigul previously delivering over his present Charge to the Senior Surgeon in Canara.

7. The Medical Board have been induced to suggest this arrangement in consideration of the Force, under Lieutenant Colonel Conran, being provided with ample Medical Assistance and even with Supernumerary Surgeons.

8. Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon Kennedy dated the 29th Ultimo, together with a Memorial from that Officer addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, His at the solicitation of Mr Kennedy they are now induced to submit to the consideration of His Lordship in Council, and as he has fully detailed the Grounds on which the present appeal is made, with the decisions that have already been passed on his claims, the Medical Board do not think that any opinion from them is now required on the

Ordered that a copy of Mr Kennedy's Memorial be submitted to the consideration of the Honble the Court of Directors.

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9. The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Paile's letter, bearing date the 27th Ultimo, together with an Extract of a letter from the Military Board dated the 12th Ultimo, relative to the appropriation of the Quarters heretofore occupied, by the Commanding Officer at Cannanore to the future purpose of an Hospital for the European Sick at that Station with Copies of which they will immediately furnish the Superintending Surgeon of the Provinces of Malabar and Canara for his information and guidance.

10. Read a letter from Mr Staff Surgeon Gilmour with enclosures Copies of which, the Medical Board have the honor to forward from Mr Assistant Surgeon Anderson, on the subject of his Salary, as Field Apothecary to the Force, under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Conran.

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Fort St. George 2nd October 1809.

Ordered that the Salary granted to Mr. Anderson as Field Apothecary be the same as heretofore drawn by other Medical Officers in similar situations.—

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

Signed J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.—

11.

It appears by the Papers that the allowances of the Field Apothecaries have not been stated to the Paymaster in Camp in the same manner as done by the Military & Auditor General with regard to the allowances of the other Staff Officers of that Detachment, the Medical Board recommend that the Salary &c. granted to Mr. Anderson be the same as drawn by former Field Apothecaries - and that such be notified in General Orders.—

12.

The Medical Board have the honor to forward the General Return of the Sick, for the Month of July last.—

Signed Terence Sahagan
Physician General & President
Medical Board.—

Andrew Berry
2d Member Medical Board.—

To

Fort St. George 2nd October 1809.

To
Terence Sahagan Esqr
Physician General and
Members of the
Medical Board.—

Gentlemen,

Should it not interfere with any arrangements that may have already been formed, may I solicit your indulgence and support to succeed Mr. Kennedy in the Medical Superintendency of Hydrabad.—

The injury my Health has sustained in the Climate of Mysore and my having continued in the execution of my duty tho' it at the risk of my Life, are facts that are generally known, and which I believe will be readily admitted by all my Friends and acquaintance during the last four Years.—

This application I therefore humbly trust will not be imputed to an idle and unmeaning anxiety for change and Novelty, but as a duty which I owe to myself, and as a measure grounded on the imperious necessity of self preservation.—

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

To

Bangalore
28th September 1809.—

True Copy
Signed Wm Hexman
Secy Med Bd.

Fort St. George 2nd October 1809.

To

Major General Gowdie
Commanding the Army in Chief. -

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Memorial of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, which for the reasons therein stated I hope that you will do me the honor to forward. -

I have &c.

(Signed) Alex.r Kennedy
Superintend.t of Marine
Hydrab.d Subsidy Force

Fort St. George
29th September 1809. -

To

Fort St. George 2nd October 1809.

To the Right Honorable
Lord Minto
Governor General in Council
&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George.

My Lord,

5th After a favorable admission of the Grounds of a Claim, which I had long urged, by the Honorable the Court of Directors, in the 37th Paragraph of their General Military Letter, under Date 7th September 1808, it is with the most painful Reluctance, that I feel myself under the necessity, of again addressing Govern.t upon the same subject, and of implaring such a Reconsideration of it, as will I trust liberate me, from the painful sensa=tions, inseparable from a recorded Censure of Government, and which, with every possible deference to the high authority by which it was passed will upon such Revision, I doubt not appear to have been founded in misconception and Error—

2nd I shall endeavour to submit to your Lordship in Council, as clear, concise and impartial a State=ment of the Grounds of the Claim to which I allude, as I possibly can— It was for an Indemnification for my

Expences

Expences in administering Medical aid to the Staff of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, subsequently to the Date of my promotion from Staff Surgeon to Superintending Surgeon in the 27th April 1806.—

3d. Though this attendance was contrary to the Letter of Regulation, it is admitted that it was in the first instance imposed upon me, by unavoidable necessity, there having been no other person, upon whom it could possible be devolved, owing to the unusual want of Medical Officers during the progress of the unusual difficulties and distresses which the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force encountered from the Sickness consequent to famine, in the Years 1804 and 1805, and from the Ravages of which, the Staff of the Force suffered almost an Entire Change, previous to its Return to Cantonments in 1806.—

4th. This necessity continued to be imposed upon me, after the Return of the Force to Hyderabad, since my various Claims for Remuneration, never produced any Orders for my being remunerated, and latterly these duties were prescribed to me, by an order of the Honorable the Governor in Council, under Date 26th March 1808, addressed to the Military Auditor General, and ordered to be Communicated to me, for my Information and guidance.—

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5th Of the Letter of Regulation which barred my Claim, having been dispensed with, I have produced an Instance, in the only other case which I Know where such a Charge was executed by a Superintending Surgeon, and which precedent also stands admitted. It follows that mine is the only case where Remuneration has ever been withheld.—

6th Though this discussion was referred to the Hon'ble the Court of Directors by the Hon'ble the Governor in Council, by the dispatch of October 1808, 7th as having been connected with another question, regarding my Right to Field Batta, it had before attracted the Attention of the Honorable Court and was decided upon in their General Military Letter, under date 7th Sept.r 1808 as follows.—

Para 37th "With regard to Mr. Kennedy's
"application for Remuneration of his expences in attending
"the Staff of the Detachment, as Communicated in Paragraphs
"196 and 202 of your Letter of 12th February 1806, it appears
"from a perusal of the Regulations, that it was not
"expected such duties should be required of Superintending
"Surgeons, and although it is represented by the Commander
"in Chief, and by the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary
"Force at Hydrabad, that Mr. Kennedy's Services in

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this Request, were in some degree imposed upon him, by the want of Medical Assistance, we cannot assent to his Receiving any allowance in addition to the Batta now granted to him, nor, considering the few Officers attached to the Staff, can we suppose the expence complained of was more than trifling &c.—

The appeal which I had made against the reasoning contained in the Report of the Military Auditor General to Government, dated 18th March 1808, was decided upon by the Honorable the Governor in Council on 16th September 1808, when the Subject was specially referred to the Honorable the Court of Directors, and the censure then passed upon me would I presume accompany the reference I shall transcribe it—"Ordered, in the meantime, (&c. &c. &c. the reference) that the disapprobation of the Board, be signified to Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy, for having so improperly persevered in his unfounded pretensions &c.

I have, for the sake of explicitness, annexed a Copy of the Military Auditor Generals Report abovementioned, in Combating the doctrines and reasoning of which I was so unfortunate as to incur the foregoing Censure.—

9th The receipt of that Letter is to prove, that I have been actually paid for my Medical attendance

attendance upon the Staff, and this the Military Auditor General Establishes by a Comparison of my Abstracts, by the following process.—

First. He finds an Encrease upon my Abstracts as Superintending Surgeon, when Compared with those as Staff Surgeon, and then argues that this Encrease is for public purposes only.—

Supposing the Encrease to be conceded to the full Extent, I may be permitted to beg, that the same argument may be applied to any other Military Promotion, and its tendency be thus judged of, before it shall be, I believe for the first time, applied to my particular case. I shall thus be saved the Necessity and pain of a more special Comparison.—

Secondly. The salary granted by the Honorable the Court of Directors under the special denomination of a Salary, the Military Auditor General first designates a Consolidated allowance, and having thus changed its nature as well as its Name, there remains no difficulty in applying it to the above mode of Reasoning.—

In reply to this, I respectfully and humbly conceive, that the authority of the Military Auditor General does not extend to alter either the nature or designation of an allowance granted by the Supreme

Supreme authority of the Honorable the Court of Directors as a Salary; and which, so long as it is permitted to retain that name, must according to my apprehension distinctly personal.—

10th Had instead of this process, my Abstracts had been contrasted with those of any other Superintending Surgeon upon this Establishment, the Star excepting perhaps those for a Pucka Ally as being attached as a field Station, would have appeared to be exactly the same, and hence, the deduction seems certain, that I could not be paid, for the performance of those duties imposed upon me, and from which every one of them stood exempted.—

11th The non payment of the claim stands fully admitted by the Honorable the Court of Directors who have never thought of regarding the Salary in the light done by the Military Auditor General.—

12th I was not aware that my perseverance in a claim which appeared to me to be so well founded, could in itself, be objectionable; nor that my not acquiescing in arguments so much at variance with what I had been accustomed to regard as the best established principles of the Service, was likely to be matter of offence— I deeply regret that it has happened otherwise, and much lament

lament the necessity for this appeal— I have been actuated solely by the motives which I have just professed, and therefore trust I shall not incur the most remote suspecion either of disrespect or of blameable pertinacity.

13th Having obtained permission to proceed to England by the first Ships, I feel particularly reluctant to leave behind me upon the Records of Government, the only Censure I have ever incurred during the whole course of my Service— Should this Statement therefore appear to your Lordship in Council to have shewn, that I labour under a Censure which I have not merited, I shall presume at this late period presume to hope, from your Lordships distinguished Justice and impartiality, that I may still be liberated from it.—

14th To the unfavorable operation which this Censure may be expected to have upon the minds of my Honorable Employers, I also look with much solicitude and anxiety, and I therefore most respectfully request of your Lordship in Council, that this Memorial may be allowed to become a number in the next dispatch to the Honorable

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Fort St. George 2nd October 1809.

the Court of Directors. —

I have the honor to remain,
With the greatest Respect,
My Lord,
Your Lordships
Most Obedient
Humble Servant.
Signed/ Alex.r Kennedy
Superintending Surgeon
Hyderabad Sub.d Force

Fort St. George
29th September 1809. —

Fort St. George 2nd October 1809.

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Wm. Horsman Esqr.
Secretary to the
Medical Board. —

Sir,

I have to request you will be pleased to submit the inclosed Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster to the Field Force to the consideration of the Medical Board and to solicit their favorable interposition with Government, Relative to my Salary, as Field apothecary I trust the Board will consider the responsibility of my Charge, the Magnitude of the Force I am serving with &c a Salary on similar principles with other public Staff Officers without prejudice to the personal allowance I am intitled to from the Regiment I am returned from, now serving with this Army. —

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed/ Geo. Anderson
Field Apothecary

Camp 25th September 1809. —

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Fort St. George 2d. October 1809

Mr. George Anderson
Field Apothecary
Camp.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that on having transmitted your letter regarding the Salary of your appointment as Field Apothecary, to the Military Auditor General he directs me to state to you that he thinks it proper you should represent the circumstance through the regular channels to Head Quarters, for the purpose of having your allowances in the capacity of Field Apothecary fixed by Government.—

Camp 25th. September 1809.—

Signed W. S. Jones
Paymaster

Monthly

George for July 180

Cases Cholera	Cure	Remittent	Subsultus	Small Pox	Spasms	Stitch	Stricture	Strains	Sores	Swelling	Sore Throats	Swelled Testicle	Scurvy	Tumours
"	"	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"
"	"	3	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"
"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"
"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Journey among the Arcadians of Portsoy

Steamer for July 1809.

Staff	Guard	Steerage	Cabin
Captain	Captain	Captain	Captain
Mate	Mate	Mate	Mate
Engineer	Engineer	Engineer	Engineer
Carpenter	Carpenter	Carpenter	Carpenter
Fireman	Fireman	Fireman	Fireman
Boy	Boy	Boy	Boy
Total	Total	Total	Total

Ref	Name	Staff	Guard	Steerage	Cabin	Total
1	Abernethy					
2	Adamson					
3	Aitken					
4	Anderson					
5	Baillie					
6	Barclay					
7	Beaton					
8	Bell					
9	Bisset					
10	Black					
11	Boyd					
12	Brodie					
13	Brown					
14	Burnett					
15	Calder					
16	Cameron					
17	Campbell					
18	Carnegie					
19	Chalmers					
20	Clark					
21	Cochrane					
22	Collie					
23	Cowie					
24	Crabb					
25	Crawford					
26	Cruickshank					
27	Cumming					
28	Dalgleish					
29	Davidson					
30	Dempster					
31	Dickson					
32	Donaldson					
33	Douglas					
34	Duncan					
35	Edgar					
36	Elder					
37	Ewing					
38	Farquhar					
39	Ferguson					
40	Findlay					
41	Forbes					
42	Fraser					
43	Gardiner					
44	Gibson					
45	Gillespie					
46	Gordon					
47	Graham					
48	Grant					
49	Gray					
50	Greig					
51	Hamilton					
52	Harper					
53	Henderson					
54	Hogg					
55	Hunter					
56	Innes					
57	Jack					
58	Johnston					
59	Kemp					
60	Kerr					
61	Lamb					
62	Leslie					
63	Lindsay					
64	Livingstone					
65	Macdonald					
66	Macfarlane					
67	Mackay					
68	Mackenzie					
69	Maclean					
70	Macleod					
71	Macpherson					
72	Malcolm					
73	Martin					
74	Matheson					
75	Menzies					
76	Miller					
77	Mitchell					
78	Morrison					
79	Munro					
80	Murray					
81	Nicolson					
82	Ogilvie					
83	Paterson					
84	Pirie					
85	Reid					
86	Ritchie					
87	Robertson					
88	Ross					
89	Rutherford					
90	Scott					
91	Shand					
92	Simpson					
93	Skinner					
94	Smith					
95	Stewart					
96	Sutherland					
97	Taylor					
98	Thomson					
99	Tod					
100	Urquhart					
101	Walker					
102	Watson					
103	Wilson					
104	Young					
	Total					

Monthly Return of the Sick of the Army serving under the Pres

Corps and Stations

		At Home	Recruits	Sharpe	Invalidation	Gout	Fever Attacks	Small Pox Plague	Chance	Consumption	Asthma	Cough	Catarrh	Ear	Contrary	Dysentery	Diarrhoea	Jaundice	Debility	Cholera	Scrofulous	Rheumatism	Sick Belly	Fractures	Hurts	Flux	Dysentery	Remittents	Hemorrhoids	Hydrocele	Hospitals	Hard	Hospital	Deaths
	Europeans Sick of His Majesty's 2d Bn. 1st Royal Regiment of Foot in the General Hospl.																	4							22	29				1	4			
	Do. Do. of different Kings & Company's Corps in the General Hospital																	6		2					9	2					1			
	Do. Do. of Invalids, Supernumeraries, Prisoners, Seamen and Individuals																																	
not in the Service) on the General Hospitals		2	1															8		4	1	7	1		10	0				2				
	Officers Sick Absent from their Corps at St. Thome											1						1		1					1										
	Do. Do. under the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George																				1				1						2				
	Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz. those belonging to the 1st 6th & 20th Regiments Native Infantry, the Honorable the Governors Body Guard and Native Sick in the Jenral Hospital		2	1						4					14	1	4	0	1	7	1		51	40				1	14				1
			0		19				9					9		6		2				11	2					2					20
	Total Europeans and Natives		2	9		19				13				23	1	9	0	1	9	1		113	43				4	14				21
	European Sick of His Majesty's 22d Regiment of Dragoons Camp													10								12			2	0	5						
	Do. Do. Details of three Companies of Infantry St Thomas Mount					6								1								1	2				4			2			
	Do. Do. 2d Battalion of Artillery Do					3	1	1						2	2		1					1					2			1			
	Do. Do. Cadet Company at Cuddalore			4	1		2			1				1				4				1											
	Do. Do. In the Garrison Hospitals of Vellore Cuddalore and details Vizg at Pomamallee													6		1	1	2				14					1						
Southern Division			4	1		11	1	1		1				27	4		2	1		6		1	21			2	15	5		2			
	Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz. those belonging to the 2d Regiment N. I. 2d 11th 20th & 25th Regiments Native Infantry — 1st Battalion of Pioneers Native Sick in the Garrison Hospitals of Ryacottah, Chingleput, Pondicherry, Vellore, Ongole & Guns Lascars attached to the 2d Battalion of Artillery		1	17	2	2	6	1	1	4				22	8	2	2	6		1	126		4	0	15	5		3	23			
	Total Europeans & Natives		1	17	1	2	26	1	1	4				22	8	2	2	6		1	126		4	0	15	5		3	23			
	European Sick of His Majesty's 36th Regiment													2								67	11				1		61			12		
	Do. Do. Do. 12th Do.									1				1		1						26					1		20			13		
	Do. Do. In the Garrison Hospitals of Trichinopoly and Negapatam		1	4						1				15	11							70	9						11				
Southern Division	Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz. those belonging to the 18th 24th Regt N.I. and Native Sick in the Garrison Hospitals of Trichinopoly and Tranquebar		1	4		1			3	2	1			90	21				1	1		82	9						27				
						1				1				7	2	1			2	1		71	24	2	2		2		2	14			
	Total Europeans and Natives		1	4		2			3	3	1			112	33	1			1	4		152	42	2	2		2		29		2	14	
	European Sick of His Majesty's 19th Regiment													22								24					4						
Travancore Subsidy Force	Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz. those belonging to the 2d 4th 15th 14th 17th & 10th Regt Native Infantry		2	5	5	6	4	2						14	2	1						206	2	5	1		4		12			
	Total Europeans and Natives		2	5	5	6	4	2						47	2	1						230	2	5	5		4		12			
	European Sick of the Madras Regiment													16		1						2											
	Do. Do. In the Garrison Hospitals of Masulipatam Vizagapatam & Ganjam			1						2				2	5	2						11											
Northern Division	Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz. those belonging to the 4th 11th 21st & 24th Regiments Native Infantry			1						2				10	5	2						12											
			10		4	6				1				20	6		1					162	4	1									
	Total Europeans & Natives		10	1	4	6				4				41	11	3	1					172	4	1									
	European Sick of His Majesty's 25th Regiment Light Dragoons				2					2		7	3	20								3	14							6			
	Do. Do. 39th Do. Foot				10									1	19		2					3	0				2						
	Do. Do. In the Garrison of Seringapatam				1					2		4	4	1			1					24	5						1				
Mysore Division	Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz. those belonging to the 2d 15th & 19th Regiments N. I. and Native Sick in the Garrison Hospital of Seringapatam				13					2		9	3	34	20	1	2		1	5		41	5				9		1				
			13		7	2				1		2		27	22		0			1		217					1		2				1
	Total Europeans & Natives		13		20	2				3		9	7	61	45	1	0	2		1	5	262	5		1		11		2				
	European Sick of His Majesty's 22d Regiment													9								19	18	7			4						
	Do. Do. of the Detachment of artillery				2					2												2	1	1					1				
Hyderabad Subsidy Force Berar Division Nizam's Dominions	Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz. those belonging to the 1st Regt N. C. and 5. 10. 15th & 21st Regiments N. I. Pioneers & Gun Lascars attached to the Artillery				2					2				9								21	7	7	1		4		1				
			15		17	4				3		6					8		1	1		2	92	14	1								
	Total Europeans and Natives		17		17					3		6	9	6		1	1		2	113	21	72	8	1	0							
	European Sick of the Horse Squadron																					20	3		3								
	Do. Do. Detachment of artillery																					23											
	Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz. those belonging to the 4th 8th Regiments Native Cavalry and 18th N.I. and 17th Regiments N.I. — Native of the Horse Squadrons Berars and Gun Lascars attached to the Artillery and Torky Bearers																					5	11	2			2						
			15		14	1	7			1		2							2			47	8	2			1						
	Total Europeans and Natives		15		14	1	7			1		2							2			69	21	1			3						
	European Sick of His Majesty's 34th Regiment																					2											
	Do. Do. Detachment of artillery				1																	5	50	22		2							
Coast Districts	Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz. those belonging to the 7th 23d & 25th Regiments N. I. and Gun Lascars attached to the Artillery				1																	179		1		4			12			
						1								6								61	17	23		13	21		12			
	Total Europeans and Natives				1	1								6								3	15	1		2			2			
	European Sick of His Majesty's 80th Regiment																					1	1										
	Do. Do. Detachment of artillery																					4	4				1		6				
Malabar and Canara	Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz. those belonging to the 5th 12th 14th 16th & 22d Regt N. I. Native Sick in the Garrison Hospl. of Canhanore & Gun Lascars attached to the Artly																					153	45	1		2	9		10				
			7		24					1		6	2	4		4						159	9	2		1	3		2				
	Total Europeans and Natives		7		24					1		6	2	4		4						159	9	2		1	3		2				
	Grand Total		81	1	81	1	4	1	0	26	2	4	23	2	34	17	2	20	17	2	15	2	5	4	147	22	26	2	2					

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Fort St. George 9th October 1809.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt, on the 3d. instant of your letter bearing date the 22nd. ultimo and to say in reply to it, for the information of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council, that they are not aware of any objection, to the appointment of Mr. Surgeon Sherwood, to the Medical Charge of the Native Infirmary, and Native Poor Asylum, should it be the pleasure of His Lordship in Council to nominate him to these duties, on the recommendation of the Committees of those Institutions respectively.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Wm. Horsman

Secy Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
9th October 1809.—

Medical

Fort St George 9th October 1809.—

Minute of the 3d Member 12th October 1809.—

1. Doctor Berry feels it a Duty incumbent on him, on Dr Walson being announced as having taken his Seat at the Board on the 9th Instant as 2d Member, to record his having complained of this appointment as a Supercession to the Hble the Governor, having had no previous opportunity, by being ignorant of such an appointment being intended.— Humbly conceiving from Doctor Watson's appeal to the Hble the Court of Directors in 1807, upon Doctor Berry's nomination to the Board, not yet having been noticed in any of the publick Letters from England, that on that authority Doctor Watson's appointment as 2nd Member should have depended.

2. The 3d Member considers it also his Duty to object to the removal

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removal of Mr Brown Assistant Surgeon from Negapatam to Tranquebar, as involving much personal distress which the Service does not demand.— Mr Brown has got an Establishment there which cannot probably be got rid of without loss.— a Wife so ill at present as not to be moved without imminent danger, and Mr Browns removal distressing to the Settlement of Negapatam in in whom they have a confidence.—

2. Negapatam has now been a considerable time the Station of an Assistant Surgeon, while Tranquebar since its Capture has been that of a Full Surgeon, what the Board have observed of Negapatam and Nagore having been formerly and properly the Stations of a Full Surgeon, may apply to other Stations which the arrangements of the Service have otherways provided for.—

3. Under these circumstances the 3d Member begs leave to propose Mr Briggs nomination to Tranquebar

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via Colleroon instead of Negapatam and Nagore — as the Service requires not a removal of this nature which would go far much to destroy that confidence of permanency on which the welfare of the Service depends.—

5. Had the Br. Member seen the letter discharge of any public Duty connected with Mr. Brown's removal, he might have waved the Dissent he has now made.—

(Signed) Andrew Berry
Br. Member Medical Bd.

Military

Fort St. George 10th October 1809.

Military Department.

To the President and Members
of the
Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to inform you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to direct that the arrears due to the Superintendent of the Lunatic Hospital, shall be paid at the rate specified in the Statement No 4, accompanying your Proceedings of the 22nd May last and shall continue to be paid at the same rate until the reference on the subject of the Hospital, obtain the final decision of his Lordship in Council.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. H. Pelle
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
10th October 1809.—

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Fort St. George 12th October 1809.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board
&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief has directed me to request that it may be immediately stated to the President and Members of the Medical Board that it is requisite the Medicines be sufficient for 8 Months exclusively for the use of one hundred European Soldiers on board His Majesty's Ship Dover and of 130 on board His Majesty's Ship Cornwallis may be prepared and embarked with the least possible delay and placed under the care of the Medical Officers of those Ships respectively as the Troops will embark tomorrow.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) John B. Vernon
Mil. Sec. to the Commr. in Chief.

To

Commr. in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
12th October 1809.

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Fort St. George 12th October 1809.

To the Military Secretary
to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date and to inform you that a supply of Medicines for eight Months, exclusively for the use of a detachment of one hundred (100) European Soldiers embarking on board His Majesty's Ship Dover and a detachment of a hundred and thirty (130) embarking on board His Majesty's Ship Cornwallis have been separately packed up, and sent off addressed to the Surgeons on board of the aforementioned Ships respectively.

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
12th October 1809.

To

Fort St. George 16th October 1809.

To the Right Honorable
Gilbert Lord, Minto
Governor General in Council
&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George.—

My Lord,

Para 1. We have herewith the honor to submit to your Lordships in Council the General Return of Patients stated to have been Vaccinated at this Presidency and its dependencies during the Month of August last, forwarded to us by the Superts of Vaccine Inoculation.—

2. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's Letter bearing date the 10th Instant relative to the rate at which the arrears of the Superintendent of the Lunatic Hospital shall be discharged. also, stating the rate at which his Bills shall continue to be paid until the reference on that subject shall obtain the final decision of your Lordships in Council which we have duly communicated to Mr. Surgeon Dalton.—

We have the honor to be
My Lord,
Your Lordships
Most obedient
humble servants
(Signed) Lawrence Gahagan
Physician Genl & President
Alexr Watson M.D.
2d Member Med. Bd
Andrew Berry
3d Member Med. Bd

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Med. Bd. Office
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th of August 1809.—

...ber of Patients duly Vaccinated		Total Hindoos, Mahometans Vaccinated		Total		Remarks.
Males	Females	Males	Females	Male	Female	
200	211	5	6	205	217	Native Establishment Complete
117	119	"	"	117	119	do. ... do.
29	23	"	"	29	23	do. ... do.
291	191	"	3	291	191	do. ... do.
550	530	"	"	551	530	Return Receives for July & 6th Comp.
155	120	49	50	252	220	Native Establishment Complete Supernumy
51	41	43	26	144	116	do. ... do.
202	191	21	11	251	201	do. ... do.
902	901	80	77	1072	1062	do. ... do.
176	122	40	32	216	154	do. ... do.
60	72	31	14	90	100	do. ... do.
106	221	7	11	197	234	do. ... do.
102	170	8	5	190	103	do. ... do.
89	77	"	"	105	90	do. ... do.
"	"	"	"	"	"	No Return Received
145	101	1	"	155	100	Native Establishment Complete
125	106	10	7	162	127	do. ... do.
158	96	2	"	201	221	do. ... do.
201	221	"	"	195	185	do. ... do.
195	185	"	"	199	197	do. ... do.
199	197	"	"	147	145	do. ... do.
139	142	8	3			No Return Received
"	"	"	"	"	"	do. ... do.
151	121	40	27	210	140	

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General Return of Patients Vaccinated at the Presidency and different out Stations during the Month of August 1809.

Native Establishment

Stations	Medical Gentlemen charges with the duties of Vaccination	Rank								Cast & Sex of Patients by whom the Total Christians Hindoos Mahomedans Vaccination was performed								Remarks
										Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
Sangam district	Thomas Owen	Surgeon	1st	Class	Bunah Rutlum	3d Class	M. Manpauten	Manpaute	Coobry Ruttanoo							200	211	Native Establishment
Vengapatam	William Bitty	"	1st	"	Md. Narsimalu	"	Jagtapah	Rungapah								117	119	do
Pongarpoo	William Hilman	"	1st	"	Md. Mookungadoo	"	Veerapah	Cunda Lingum								29	23	do
Rayatmundry	John Jamieson	"	1st	"	Ballah Christnamah	"	Latchemiah	Ayo Jegannaikloo								241	191	do
Masulipatam	S. Annesley	"	1st	"	Md. Veeranah	2d	Setaremdoo									351	330	Return Received for June
Guntoor	J. B. Pender	Asst Surgeon	1st	"	Bunty Bally Bramin	"				90	52	165	120	49	50	252	220	Native Establishment Augt
Vellore	William Prichard	Surgeon	1st	"	Latcheny Norroo	2d	Gungaram	Kistnaiah										do
Vellore	William Scot	Assist Surgeon	1st	"	Annah Swamy	2d	Ramasawmy 1	Ramasawmy 2d	Gobinna	58	24	61	41	43	11	251	231	do
					Venatachelloo	2d	Mohimah	Vooguloo	Gelam Mahomed			220	191	21				
									Jellaputty									

Swamynaig, Ramasawmy, Venecatasawmy, Depaul Kistnah, Muttapahally appoo, Soreemlo, Vere de Cruz — Bissy Copiah, Soobaredoo, Bangaroo, Vencatasawmy, Perrumal, Alex. Salmon, Verabhodra, Moody Ramalingum, Valo, Appoo appah, Venatasherry, Jemly Pauly } 90 05 900 900 00 77 1872 1662 do

Hostoo swamy, Veeraswamy, Venatachellum, Johgur, Narsinhawm, Nagapah, Rademoney, Candapah, Venatasherry, Jemly Pauly

Butler, Pennaul, Ramasawmy, Ranganaikoolo, Calasby, Zemindaries

Presidency & Subsidiary & Zemindaries	Alexr Mackenzie	Superintendent																	
			1st	Class	Cornelius Adam Said		Meer Canderalloo, Gelam Endean, Abdul gunny, Gelam Mupsam, appoo												
			1st	"	Moosoo Ramah	2d	Venatasawmy	Bidraddeen											
			1st	"	Mahomed Hyder Saib	2d	Monapah	Casapah											
			1st	"	Hostoo Swamy	2d	Vardiah	Anthony											
			1st	"	Pauliah	2d	Latchemiah	Annamootoo											
									Ramasawmy										
							Ramachendrum		Vithy Lingum										
			1st	"	Hostnah	2d	Ramasawmy		Nagalingum										
			1st	"	Moodoo Sawmy Pillay	2d	Narsimmah Chetty		Ringasawmy										
			1st	"	Naggah Pillay	2d	Sanderey Pillay		Ramasawmy										
			1st	"	Hostoo Doss Naig	2d	Valyshin		Veeragnadoo										
			1st	"	Chowry Nagapillay	2d	Bangaroo Naig		Indiapillay										
			1st	"	Hostoo Doss	2d	Mannarpillay												
			1st	"	Hostoo Sawmy Pillay	2d			Hostoosawmy										
							Palancomarroo												
									Abdul Hackem										
			1st	"	Swaccanaden	2d	Sun Chinatapah		Rungadaya										
			1st	"	Pothy Vence	2d	Sincara Naig												
			1st	"	Rungiah				Appapillay										
							Ruam Caun		Chinnah										
						2d	Snapy Pohuda		Soapah										
						2d	Mahadeo Casmen												
									Demingo de Roza										
						2d	Marya Mayday		Valentine										
							& Adrian												
			1st	"	Scanah				Hack Sloan										
			1st	"	Antapah				William Lucas										
			1st	"	Manjakar Modeen	2d			Shack Hupsam										
							Mya Pointer		Arrooland Pillay										
			1st	"	Pothoo				Paul Valentine										
						2d	Hostamba												
						2d	Chuppan												
						2d	John Manuel												

Total Vaccinated 14,407 — 7442, 6765

Total Amount of Patients that Return'd to the Presidency and out Stations during the Month of August One Hundred & Sixty Seven

Fort St. George 1st September 1809 — Wanting to Complete 9 Superintendents and 1 Native Practitioner 2d Class —

/Signed/ A. Mack
Superintendent

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Resolutions of the Governor General in Council Dated 2[illegible] October 1809.-

Ordered that Messrs. John Harwood and John Monteath Assistant Surgeons be directed by G.O. to do duty under the Surgeon at the General Hospital.—

Ordered that the Leave of Absence for Six Months heretofore granted to Mr. Surgeon Paterson for the purpose of proceeding to Bengal be withdrawn, and that he proceed to resume his professional duties.—

Medical Board 16th October 1809.—

1. Messrs. John Harwood, and John Monteath, being by the Resolutions of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council, bearing date the 2[illegible] Ultimo, appointed Assistant Surgeons on this Establishment, the Medical Board recommend, that these Gentlemen be directed in G.O. to do duty for the present, under the Surgeon at the General Hospital.—

2. Mr. Surgeon Paterson, not having taken any steps to procure himself a passage, by any of the late departures for Bengal, agreeably to his public application of the 19th July last, and the Leave of absence granted to him by Government on that particular plea, the Season also being now too far advanced, to admit of his having this Year any opportunity of proceeding by Sea- and as his duties as a Medical Officer are present Required; the Medical Board recommend

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

(Signed) J. H. Petit
Sec.y to Govt.

recommend that the Six Months Leave of Absence, granted to Mr. Surgeon Paterson, by the Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council, bearing date the 18th August last, for the purpose of proceeding to Calcutta, be now withdrawn. —

(Signed) Terence Jahagan
Physician General
President Medical Board
Alex.r Walson M.D.
2.d Member Medical Board
Andrew Berry
3.d Member Medical Board

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Fort St. George 21st October 1809 —

To the Secretary to the Medical Board
Fort St. George. —

Sir,

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief has directed me to request that you will state to the President and Members of the Medical Board, the necessity there is of dispatching for Hydrabad as early as possible a supply of Medicines, Wines, Hospital Cloathing, Instruments &c. sufficient for Six Months in the Medical Department in the event of Field Hospitals becoming requisite. —

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief also desires it may be requested of the Board to order Mr. Superintending Surgeon Bonnell to join the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force immediately. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your very obedient Servant
(Signed) John R. Vernon
Mily. Secry to the
Commr. in Chief. —

Commr. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
21st October 1809. —

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To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the European Troops about to be employed in the Deckan, - I have also to inform you that the probable number of Native Troops which will be employed in that part of the Country will be as per Margin, - this the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief requests may be laid before the Physician General and Members of the Medical Board in reply to the latter part of your letter of the 23d Instant. -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) John R. Vernon
Mily Secry to the
Commr in Chief

2 Regts Nat. Cavalry.
2 Battns Nat. Infantry.
Nat. Horse Artillery
Sappers and Miners. -

Commr in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
26th October 1809. -

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Statement of the European Troops about to be employed in the Deckan. -

His Majesty's	22nd Light Dragoons in advance		632.
	34th Regiment	Do.	900.
	Horse Artillery	Do.	94.
	Foot Artillery	Do. about	100.
His Majesty's	33d Regiment at Hyderabad	Do.	706.
	Royal	Do. about	350.

(Signed) John R. Vernon
Mily Secry to the
Commr in Chief

Medical

Fort St. George 30th October 1809.

Resolutions of the Governor General in Council Dated 7th November 1809.—

Medical Board
30th October 1809.—

Having received authentic information of the death of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Tolme of the 8th Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry— The Medical Board are sorry to have occasion to report that event to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and Government which happened in the vicinity of Poa on the 12th of September last.—

Ordered to be recorded.

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

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
Physician General President
Medical Board.—
" Alex. Watson, M.D.
2d Member Medical Board
" Andrew Berry
3d Member Medical Board

Medical

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Resolutions of the Governor General in Council Dated 7th November 1809.—

Medical Board
30th October 1809.—

Mr. Surgeon Sherwood having been by the Resolutions of Govert. bearing date 22nd September last appointed to the Medical charge of the Madras Native Infirmary, and Native Poor Asylum, and having since solicited to be relieved from his present duties with the 2nd Battalion 20th Regiment Native Infantry— the Medical Board recommend to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, that Mr. Surgeon Sherwood's request be complied with— and that Mr. Assistant Surgeon David Donaldson be appointed to the Medical Charge of the 2d Battalion 20th Regiment Native Infantry.—

Ordered that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Donaldson be appointed to the Medical Charge of the 2d Battalion 20th Regiment Native Infantry.—

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

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
Physician General President
Medical Board.—
" Alex. Watson, M.D.
2d Member Medical Board—
" Andrew Berry
3d Member Medical Board

Medical

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Medical Board
30th October 1809.—

It is not without considerable regret that the Medical Board find themselves under the unavoidable necessity of submitting to the attention of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, Copy of a Letter received from the Adjutant General of the Army; addressed to them by the authority of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and accompanied with Copy of a Letter, and Copies of enclosures, on the subject of deficient supplies of the public Medical Stores, from the Officer Commanding the Centre Division.

A Complaint of this nature; from any quarter, would justly demand a scrupulous investigation by the Medical Board. But when such complaint against their President, appears to originate in the

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the representation of a Medical Officer, who is placed in one of the highest situations of Professional respectability and trust — and who is understood to be acting distinctly under their orders; it becomes not only their duty to trace the grounds on which the alledged deficiency rests — but also to solicit, that the cause of such representation, being made so much out of the course, of its usual and prescribed Channel, may be earnestly inquired into.

The Officer Commanding the Centre Division of the Army, states in his Letter to the Adjutant General, that he feels himself imperiously called upon by his public duty, to forward the Papers which he mentions to have received "from Mr. Superintending "Surgeon Harris, for the purpose of "their being submitted, to the Commander in Chief.

These Papers then it now becomes the duty of the Medical Board, to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor

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Governor General in Council, with such observations as they may be enabled to offer on them, nearly in the order of their dates. and they accordingly commence with No 1. which purports to be Copy of a "Private" Letter from Mr. Mackintosh Garrison Surgeon at Poonamallee to Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris bearing date, the 22d of July 1809.—

By this letter it would appear, however, unwilling the Medical Board are to express themselves to such effect, that there must have been some what a remissness in the arrival of the 400 Recruits mentioned in it, (but which by the accompanying Copy of Return A. from the Office of His Majesty's Adjutant General appear to be only 288) not having been duly reported to the Medical Board, as well as in application for Medicines not to have been made exclusively for their use Knowing as Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris and Mr. Surgeon Mackintosh did,

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did, that the supplies forwarded to Poonamallee on the 7th and 11th of July, were only for the Garrison according to its previous strength.—

The Typhus fever it is true, was reported by Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris, in his letter to the Medical Board bearing date the 8th August, but that was as appears by this letter a month after its first appearance 24 days after the admission into the Hospital of the last case, and when he also reported, that the complaint appeared to be "effectually extinguished" Here too he gave a very satisfactory account of the happy effects produced by the effusion of Cold water but mentioned not a word of the want of Bark or of any other Medicine.—

The Medical Board are however happy to find, on the closest attention to this Letter that notwithstanding the stated addition

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of 400 Recruits, from England and the introduction of the fever, mentioned by Mr. Mackintosh, that the quantity of Bark with which he was supplied on his quarterly Indent, for the Garrison in its ordinary state, proved more than sufficient for all; which fully appears, by there having been no fresh cases admitted since the 15th and by Mr. Mackintoshes consequent conclusion, that they had got rid of the infection - at the same time, that he acknowledges to have remaining, a few ounces of his former supply of Bark. —

It therefore remains for Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris, to explain his motive, for forwarding towards the end of September, as a ground of Complaint, against the Head of his department, this "Private" Letter from Mr. Surgeon Mackintosh, which he appears to have received in the Month of July. —

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The Medical Board next come to No 2. which also purports to be a Copy of a "Private" Letter from Mr. Surgeon Mackintosh to Mr. Superintg. Surgeon Harris under date the 25th of July 1809. together with an Extra Indent - which, by the accompanying List from the Medical Storekeeper was received on that day, and complied with on the 26th July - so, as Mr. Mackintosh states in his Letter of the 22d July, that he had after getting rid of the infection of the Typhus fever, a few ounces of Bark remaining, there could have been no inconvenience experienced, by the want of that article - Nor has such ever appeared by any representation from Mr. Mackintosh. —

The N.B. therefore subjoined by Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris, to Mr. Mackintoshes Extra Indent of the 25th July, stating that "the Typhus will not be limited" was very unreasonably

unseasonably introduced- and if the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division, really thought at the time he received this "Private" Letter from Mr. Surgeon Mackintosh, "that the "Service had suffered exceedingly, and "that lives have been lost, from the "excessive parsimony in the issues of "Medical Stores," it is to be supposed, that he would have considered it as a serious, and a most painful part of his duty, to have proceeded to Poonamallee, and to have investigated those deeply interesting points on the Spot- and made a direct report of the result of his investigation, to the Medical Board, before he could have been induced to hazard indirectly, so -ening an attack against the Char and Station, of his professional Su who, in the long course of his to the Service, has only been accustomed to the approbation of his employers.-

No 3. is the next in Order- which also purports to be Copy of a "Private" Letter, from Mr. Surgeon Mackintosh, to Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris- and dated the 12th of August.-

This simply states that the former Indent (25th July) was so sparingly complied with, that Mr. Mackintosh is again obliged to re Indent upon the Stores- no actual want, is here said to have been experienced- and if there had- it would only have argued, that the Indent should have been given in sooner- By the accompanying List B. from the Medical Storekeeper, the present Extra Indent appears to have been passed, and complied with on the 26th July, the day after its date- The small number of Recruits were certainly not taken into consideration, nor could they, by the Medical Board, as they were neither noticed in Mr. Mackintoshes Indents, nor reported to them, by the Superintending

Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division, No. 4. is now the next in order which also purports to be Copy of a Private Letter from Mr. Surgeon Mackintosh to Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris, dated the 1st September 1809, This Letter states nothing to shew that any want had yet been experienced - on the contrary by the terms of apology, in which this appears, it would appear that Mr. Mackintosh was aware, that he has only to forward another Extra Indent to have his former deficiencies made up - and there he judges right - for although his present Letter and Indent are dated the 1st the Indent was not received at the Office of the Medical Storekeeper, until the 8th September on which day it was both passed by Dr. Doctor Jahagan, and complied with from the Public Stores, so that, if Mr. Mackintosh complained of any delay between the time of his forwarding this Indent, and having it complied

with, the cause of that delay, entirely rests with the Superintending Surgeon. - And here it may be proper to state, that in the Months of April, May, June, July, and August last, Mr. Mackintosh received from the Public Stores 13 Pounds of Bark - that his expenditure did not by his Journals for these Months, amount to 12 Pounds and that he got a further supply early in September. -

No. 5. Comes next in order, and purports to be Copy of a Letter from Mr. James Thomas Veterinary Surgeon to His Majesty's 22d. Regiment of Light Dragoons, to Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris, Dated 6th September 1809, with Copy of a Letter 6 annexes from Mr. Goldie the Medical Storekeeper bearing date the 1st September 1809. -

By this Letter the want of Europe Medicines, for the use of the Horses of His Majesty's 22d. Dragoons, seems in the opinion of the Medical Board, to have been more in anticipation

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than in reality for on a reference to the Medical Storekeeper, it appears that Mr. Thomas's Indent, which is without date, was received at the Office of the Medical Storekeeper on the 17th of August passed on the 19th complied with in part on the 22d August in part on the 4th September and in part on the 18th Sept.r all within one Month and the Medical Board have no doubt but the Physician General would have issued the necessary Orders for its being completed before the expiration of another Month for the conclusion of Mr. Gobie's Letter of the 4th September to Mr. Thomas appears fully to imply) had not this unlooked for Complaint been preferred; Although as stated by Doctor Gahagan, the Counter Signature of the Officer commanding the Regiment to certify the number of Horses as well as the Counter Signature of the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division, were wanting to this Indent and must have been obtained to make it an authentic

authentic Voucher, to authorize the Superintendent of the Medical Stores to act fully upon it— and here it is again to be regretted, that Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris, should have forwarded such a Paper, and made it the ground of a Serious remonstrance against his principal, without it's having first passed the Forms, which it was necessary for him to observe, and to put it through, in his own office—

With regard to the allowance of Medicines to the value of 6 Pagodas per Month, for every Hundred Horses; that is an arrangement which was never recommended, or at all sanctioned by the opinion of the Medical Board— and they rather conceive it to be fortunate, that not more than one or two of the Regiments of Cavalry, have availed themselves of the orders which in the first place certainly leave to a very serious expense - and if all the Company's Cavalry were supplied in the proportions demanded by the

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22d Dragoons they would require more of some of the principal Articles, such as Calomel, Tartar Emetic &c. than are altogether imported from England - whether for the public Service, or for the benefit of the Community at large.

It has been in the contemplation of the Medical Board, to take the liberty of submitting to Government their Sentiments on this point at present however, they will only observe, that it may be worthy of an enquiry to know in what proportion in the Cavalry Regiments which are on the constant and liberal use of European Medicines fewer Horses have been lost by death and by being Cast as unserviceable, than in those, in which that practice has never yet been introduced. -

No 6. Comes next in order - This Letter purports to be also a Letter from Mr Veterinary Surgeon Thomas, to Mr Superintending Surgeon Harris, Dated 16th September 1809 and to be rather of a pressing nature - according to the

the more necessary, that it should have been immediately forwarded & direct to the Medical Board by the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division, agreeably to the Regulations and the usage of the Service - instead of which it was never made Known to the Medical Board, until referred to them by Colonel Hare in the form of a Complaint against their President - which of course Doctor Gahagan could not be at all aware of -

By the accompanying List B. as well as the foregoing Para - it appears that a supply of European Medicines was forwarded to Mr Thomas on the 18th of September only two days later than the date of the present letter of which the President and Member of the Medical Board had not then any Knowledge. -

In addition to the want of the Countersignature of the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 22d Dragoons and that of the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division, to the Indent of Mr

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Mr. Thomas there has been a total want of the necessary information relative to the Number of Sick Horses, and the nature of their diseases which ought to accompany every application for Medicines, and which it was the duty of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris, to have forwarded in an official form direct to the Medical Board.—

No. 7. is the next in order, and purports to be Copy of a Letter from Mr. Richard Humfrey Surgeon of His Majesty's 56th Regiment to the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division, dated the 18th September 1809.—

The Indent here referred to was agreeably to the List, marked D received by the Medical Storekeeper on the 24th passed on the 25th and complied with on the 26th of August—so that this Letter must have been written in eighteen days after receiving the Supply which the Physician General deemed sufficient for 3 Months, on an Indent from Mr. Humfrey which the Medical

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Medical Board have since reexamined, and consider to have been, very moderately checked—it appears then obvious to the Medical Board however Mr. Humfrey may have been advised, that this Letter could not have been written under any pressure of immediate want of Medicines and if the 56th Regiment had been ordered on Field Service, as seemingly apprehended by Mr. Humfrey, the Superintending Surgeon was assured that the same suitable provision would be made for that Corps, as has been made for other Corps, on all former occasions, and this the Medical Board would not have failed intimating to Mr. Humfrey through the medium of his respective Superintending Surgeon, had his Letter been forwarded to them as it ought duly to have been, instead of being delivered to the Officer Commanding the Centre Division.—

The Medical Board are the more surprized at receiving this Copy of Letter No. 7 from Mr. Surgeon Humfrey dated 18th September as the original soon

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after being written was singly delivered by Colonel Hare in person into their Office and although returned to that Officer at his request, as appears by the accompanying Copies marked A. it necessarily occasioned the following Letter to, and answer from, the Superintending Surgeon Harris. —

To the Superintending Surgeon
of the Centre Division. —

Sir,

1. I am directed to transmit to you Copy of a Letter, which has been personally delivered into this Office by Colonel Hare — and to desire, that you will be pleased to state distinctly to the Medical Board your reasons for not forwarding such Official document, from a Medical Officer under your Superintendence, direct to them, agreably to the Regulations, and usage of the Service. —

2. By your pursuing the prescribed channel of communication,

between

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between the Medical Officers of your Division, and the Head of your Depart. any deficiencies represented, must always be most readily supplied. —

3. It is no doubt your express duty, to Countersign all Indents of the Medical Officers, under your Superintendence; but you are not sanctioned by any Regulation, to correspond otherwise, with the Medical Storekeeper, excepting through the Medical Board. —

4. Neither have you, on the subject of Medical supplies, for the Sick, under your Superintendence, any authority to make your First Communications, to the Officer Commanding your respective Division. —

5. I am accordingly directed to desire that all your future communications, relative to Indents and Medical Supplies, may in the first instance, be invariably made direct to the Medical Board by you as the only regular Medium between the Medical Officers under your Superintendence and the Head of your

Professional

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Professional Department. —

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
19th Sept. 1809.-

To
Wm Horsman Esqr.
Secy. Medical Board.
Madras.-

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of the 19th Instant and beg to assure the Medical Board, that however the original Document of which Copy has been enclosed to me, by you, may have reached the Office of that Board it was certainly never exhibited to the Officer Commanding the Centre Division of the Army for the purpose of being officially handed in to that Department. —

2. Had such been really my act and Intention, I am abundantly aware that

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that I should not only have been departing from the received practice of the Service- but, that such an act would have been not less a direct Departure from the respect due to Lieutenant Colonel Hare as Commanding this Camp and this Division,- than from the respect I have always been anxious to shew and to preserve inviolate towards the Medical Board,- and finally not less a departure, in the same instance, from the respect I feel Bound to myself, as one of the Oldest Officers on your Establishment,- so lately distinguished by the honor of your entire and unreserved approbation.-

3. Since I joined this Camp it has been not only Lieut. Colonel Hare repeated desire, but his express Command, to me, that, I should use every diligence and dispatch to have my Department kept as complete for the pending Service as possible- But, finding from the constant Complaints made to me,

I do

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I do believe, by every Medical Officer in this Camp;- and not less from Coonoor & Cuttalore, and many other Stations in my Division, that the Control exercised over the Issues of Medicines for the use of the Troops was so severe, and the quantities issued so entirely inadequate to the wants of the Service- beside the great and serious delays complained of before such Indents were delivered into the Hands of the Medical Storekeeper to be so forwarded, & that almost constant interruption met me at every Step,- I found myself, at last, (and most reluctantly indeed) obliged to resort to the painful measure of making such Exhibit to Lieut. Colonel Hare- in order that the very heavy responsibilities, otherwise, attaching to me might no longer lie at my door, by shewing down the direct argument of my utter Incompetence to come up to his Injunctions under such a dispensation.-

4. I shall beg to appeal, accordingly, to the Testimony of Lieut. Hare himself,- if necessary,- to Establish, that

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that I have never expressed any such a wish or desire as that Mr. Humfrey's Letter should have been delivered, or sent in, by the Commanding Officer, to the Office of your Board.-

5. Agreeable to the Commands of the Medical Board, in the last Para of your Letter, I shall hereafter convey my further Communications on these subjects thro the Medical Board itself, and not, as heretofore (but which mode, however, has not before been complained of, nor objected to) thro the Medium of the Medical Storekeeper's Office.-

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Henry Harris, M.D
Supd. Surgeon Centre Division.-

Camp near the Mount
September 22d 1809.-

How the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division is to account for the present Copy of Mr. Humfrey's Letter appearing among the Papers

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Papers referred Colonel Kennedy states to have received from Mr Superintending Surgeon Harris, for the purpose of their being submitted to the Commander in Chief, from he is also to reconcile his public Letter addressed to Captain Kent A. Assistant Quarter Master General dated 17th September - and that to the Acting Assistant Adjutant General of the 18th September, to his present answer to the Medical Board - and how he is to justify her mines having yet forwarded Mr Hennessy's Letter or a Copy of it direct to his immediate Professional Superiors, are Circumstances which can only appear, when Mr Superintending Surgeon Harris is called upon for explanation. —

No 6. the next in order purports to be Copy of a Letter from Mr Assist Surgeon Newlyn of the 2d Battalion of Artillery. —

This Letter states Mr Newlyn to have been upwards of a Month unprovided - that he had been hitherto borrowing from

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from other Medical Officers in Camp - and that his situation would be serious indeed should the expected order for marching arrive. —

By the accompanying list from the Medical Storekeeper C. it appears that Mr Newlyn received on his own Indent a Supply of Medicines from the public Stock on the 18th of August - it is therefore difficult to imagine how he could on the 16th of September have been upwards of a Month unprovided - If however he could be supplied by borrowing from other Medical Officers in Camp, it was a pretty clear proof that there was no general scarcity of Medicines in the Centre Division which it is to be hoped Mr Superintending Surgeon Harris would have been the first to have noticed. —

In addition however to the Medicines received by Mr Newlyn on the 18th of August, it appears by the List C. above referred to that he

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We had also two Indents complied with from the Public Stores on the 18th Instt. last.—

Relative to the order for Marching, which is here stated to have been rejected the necessary provision for the Detachments under the Medical Charge of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Nesfield would of course have been made when ever the Medical Board became in the usual way, duly apprized of the reality of such order.—

With regard to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Bates Indent for the use of the 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry the Medical Board have only to observe that it was received by the Medical Storekeeper on the 11th passed by Doctor Gahagan on the 18th and the articles supplied on the 19th September, and that no complaint appears to have been made on the part of Mr. Bates.—

The remarks relative to that Indent, made by Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris, in his Letter to the Acting

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Acting Assistant Adjutant General, would therefore appear, to have been altogether unnecessary— particularly as always in complying with the Indents of Medical officers, had never been in any way remarkable— and when the Medical Board recollect, that the annual supplies were making up for the several Divisions of the Army that certain Naval Indents were on hand and that the Supplies from England were under examination, at the time the Indents in question were given in, they cannot but consider their President, entitled to their best thanks for the dispatch used in fulfilling the actual demands of the Service, as far as they have been duly made & known to them.—

In replying to the Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army— and its enclosures forwarded to them by the authority of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief; the Medical Board have considered it

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their first duty to endeavour to set the mind of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council, that there was not any want of Medicines actually experienced, in the Southern Division — consequently that the complaints preferred partially and irregularly, from that Quarter of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris were altogether without foundation —

Under the present system of monthly Indents, it is matter of complaint with the Medical Board to find that the Public Service does not appear to have suffered, as might reasonably have been expected, when the great inferiority observed in addressing, and in forwarding some of these Communications, and the total suppression of others, are fully considered —

If Mr. Surgeon Mackintosh really found himself totally to be in short of the Medicines necessary for the Sick under his care, it was his

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duty (a duty that no Medical officer of his standing in the Service can plead ignorance of) to have addressed an "Official" Letter mentioning his situation to his respective Superintending Surgeon, whose immediate duty it then was to forward this representation with a Letter from himself direct to the Medical Board — Duplicates of which when at any time called upon, it would have afforded the Superintending Surgeon, the most satisfactory and honorable testimonials of his conduct —

By the observance too, of this simple rule, and distinct Regulation of the Service, Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris would have prevented all hazardous delays — he would also have carried on the Professional duties of his Division, with regularity, effect, and harmony, and obviated the necessity of this tedious, and painful representation, to Government. —

Since the imbezzlements of the Public Medical Stores at this Presidency

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Presidency, became known in the year 1805. the Orders of the Honble Court of Directors, forwarded by you to the Medical Board, for their guidance in the care and disbursement of these Stores, have been particularly strict, as appears by the accompanying Extract marked D.

By the Extract marked E. it also appears that the duties of receiving, care of Superintending the Medical Stores, have since been by the Orders of Government, bearing date the 8th April 1805 vested in Doctor Gahagan.

And, by Extracts marked F. it appears distinctly, that the exertions of Doctor Gahagan in superintending and inspecting the Medical Stores have in different instances been rewarded with the recorded approbation of the Honble the Court of Directors.

Under these circumstances it appears to the Medical Board that Doctor Gahagan was not at all at liberty to admit of unlimited Indents on the Public

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Public Medical Stores - that in the p
necessary issues in which his long and
extensive practice - his knowledge of
the Service in all situations, and his
known humanity would justly d
direct him, a due provision was to
be made by him, for the heavy p
demands frequently made by His
Majesty's and the Honble Company's
Ships as well as for the calls of such
Service; such as that for which detach
ments of Artillery and the Madras
European Regiment, were lately supplie
with an eight Months Stock, and for
which, a large Force assembling in
Berar, is now receiving a Six Mont
supply.

Such being the facts, t
Medical Board could not doubt but
Doctor Gahagan would have had t
full cooperation and assistance of
the Superintending Surgeon of the
Centre Division, in support of the
System of Check and Controul necessarily
laid down for the care and issue of
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the Honble Company's Medical Store at this Presidency; or, that he would at least have had the earliest official intimation from Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris, of such alledged deficiency as might have been complained of by any of the subordinate Officers under his direction agreeably to the Regulation established and uniformly observed by all other Superintending Surgeons.

These not having been obtained from Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris, has proved a source of surprize, disappointment, and real concern to the Medical Board, and as the Contrary mode of proceeding adopted and pursued by that Officer, in collecting some private letters, and in withholding others from their regular course seemingly for the purpose of preferring through an unusual Medium a Complaint against the Head of his Department appears to them to have been, not only highly disrespectful to their President, in his public Capacity, and injurious to private his

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his feelings, but also calculated to excite a Spirit of insubordination in the minds of the Junior Medical Officers under his Superintendence, the Medical Board find themselves compelled humbly to Submit, to the consideration of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council, the degree in which a line of Conduct so threatening to the good order, and security of the Public welfare, deserves to be noticed.

The 3rd Member not agreeing in opinion, with the Majority of the Medical Board on the subject of the foregoing Proceedings begs leave to submit his Sentiments in a Seperate Minute.

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
Physician General
President Medical Board.
" Alex. Watson, M.D.
2d Member Medical Board
" Andw. Berry
3d Member Medical Bd.

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Minute of the 3rd Member
30th October 1809.—

1. The 3rd Member on entering this Difficult reference a subject of so much consequence as that detailed in the foregoing Proceedings, is persuaded he must be understood, when it is avowed than the support as far as lies in his power of a man conscientiously discharging the duties of his Station; but which at the same time involves the discussion of a subject wherein the President of the Board is concerned who takes upon himself the responsibility of an inferior duty, but who in the investigation can only be properly considered as the Superintendant of a Medical Store.

2. That Doctor Harris has been solely influenced by motives of duty, the 3rd Member can have no doubt, and what greater proof can be given of the necessity of the case than so many Medical

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Medical Practitioners of Character coming forward to represent to him their immediate Superior in the most urgent manner their inadequate supply of European Medicines, for which they could have no other inducement than their not having it in their power to do the utmost for the relief of distress.—

3. Nothing can remove this belief, but a reference to the Parties themselves stating the grounds on which the Board consider their Complaints as unfounded— this should have been the first procedure of the Board, before the Subject in a Style of a Complaint against Doctor Harris had been brought before Government, for however particular the circumstances may appear to be stated by the Board it must be evident that they are brought forward more with a view to the criminations of Doctor Harris and to pass an Eulogium on the President, than for the elucidation of the subject.—

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4. The great accusation against Doctor Harris seems to be that he preferred a complaint through a Military channel, that has brought it into public discussion but the 3d Member cannot see by any document shewn to him that Doctor Harris is thereby culpable— Doctor Harris as far as the 3d Member can judge meant only to satisfy his Commanding Officer of his having done all in his power to obtain adequate supplies of Medicines for the Service, the Troops were then ordered upon, and for the urgent demands of the Sick at Pennamalle, the whole Tenor of his letters of the 7th September and 6th Octr. to the Acting Assistant Adjutant General of the Centre Division evidently shew this; if Lieutenant Colonel Hare the Commandt of the Division has carried it further it was not in Doctor Harris power to prevent it, nor could he withhold from Lieut. Colonel Hare any information regarding the Sick at Pennamalle, which must account for Mr. MacIntoshes letter though

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though not under an official address, yet on official subjects having been brought forward publickly.—

5. The complaint however having come forward should have been fully met by previous enquiry into all the circumstances; before a decision or opinion was given and ample investigation might have been made if the Superintendent of Medical Stores had been in a Subordinate Station, instead of being the President of the Medical Board and Physician General, Titles that should certainly be deemed too high to be concerned with such an inferior duty as that of curtailing Indents.—

6. That Doctor Harris had urgent grounds for stating his distress to the Commandant may be judged of from the instance of Mr. MacIntosh particularly noticed by the Board, whose Indent was curtailed though an Extra one and backed in the most urgent manner by Doctor Harris, who wrote on

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the back of it as follows— "It is invariably "requested that Mr. Surgeon Mackintosh's "extra Indent may be fully and immediately complied with— So much for the official representation to me "yesterday, of the Distress he has lately "and repeatedly felt for the want of "Medicines, that, the Service has suffered "exceedingly, and that Lives have been "lost from this excessive Parsimony in "the issues of Medical Stores the Typhus "will not be stinted."—

7. What could sanction under such a representation, the deduction of any quantity of Medicines from the Indent of Practitioner so situated who had several dangerous cases of Typhus Fever, and a number of young Recruits it is of little consequence in this investigation whether the number was 288 of 400 surely nothing but the state of the Stores could sanction it, and that reason is not urged.—

8. It may be worthy of notice, that this Indent is dated 25th July; and though

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though so pointed a reflection appeared written upon it when it came to be checked by the Superintendent, that it was neither considered of consequence than to be noticed, or been deemed capable of producing any change in the mode of curtailing Indents.—

9. What is stated of Doctor Harris not having reported to the Board the Sickness at Poonamallee to which he repaired on being made acquainted with the appearance of extraordinary Disease must certainly be a Mistake— the S. Member to the best of his recollection having read Doctor Harris's letter on the subject & wherein was stated the good effects of cold affusion which was what chiefly checked the progress of the Typhus— This document must have been mislaid and Doctor Harris can certainly exculpate himself on this ground.—

10. There is no argument so vague as that used in the name of the Superintendent, that his long and extensive

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extensive Practice, his knowledge of the Service in all situations and his known humanity would justly direct a due provision of Medicines allowing all this to be true; no man be his qualifications what they may; except the Practitioner himself, can judge of the adequate & quantities of Medicines requisite for the various and often painful situations in which the Practitioner may be placed, and no saving or rather Idea of saving, for great loss may be the consequence, can ever properly be put in competition with the Practitioners demands, whose anxiety and whose Character should alone be deemed adequate to regulate the quantities which are necessary, and which should in most cases be issued, if the state of the Stores for other Branches of the Service will admit.—

11. Mr. Mackintosh's vicinity to the Presidency made the necessity of Extra Indents of less serious import, but if further removed and the urgency of similar

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similar, the consequences might have been bad. It is the difficulty of obtaining supplies not the Extra Indents that are complained of.—

12. The state of the Stores was formerly the rule by which Indents in general were complied with, there were then none of the Complaints that have of late years so much occupied the attention of the Board and of Government. It is that uniform mode of Checking Indents adopted by the Superintendents that has caused so much complaint, and which so severely hurts the feelings of Practitioners.—

13. The 3d Member has not considered it necessary to notice the Statements so amply brought forward by the Board, these will most properly be answered by Doctor Harris himself, or the Parties with whom the complaints originated before any final decision on his Conduct take place Doctor Berry I hope he will be furnished with a Copy of the whole of the present

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complaints against him; and his reply received, and Doctor Berry would further recommend a previous report to be obtained from all the Medical Practitioners of Stations and Corps on two points Viz. whether supplies of Medicines adequate to the wants of the Sick have been generally furnished and whether this representations of deficient supplies have in general been attended to.

16. These reports not to be made to the Superintending Surgeon of Division who might thus be placed in the unpleasant predicament of Doctor Harris, but through Military Commandants to the Commander in Chief; if this is done Government will then be enabled fully to estimate how far Doctor Harris's conduct has been blamable or praise worthy, but in no other mode can it be made so fully to appear. —

17. The 3d Member himself has had many complaints made to him of inadequate supplies of Medicines when he was a Superintending Surgeon; some

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some of them have been publickly stated, and when Superintending the General Hospitals of Madras as a Member of the Board, he has often found it difficult to obtain for the Surgeons additional supplies of Flannel for Dysentery Patients, which is seldom or never issued in adequate quantity for their best treatment, although nothing is of such essential Service yet though thus issued in very limited quantities Doctor Berry has been told issued that considerable quantities have rotted in Store, he has been induced to state this to show how a certain mode of Checking Indents may be adopted without reference to circumstances, by which the Sick may suffer, and no saving ensue — a report from the Medical Storekeeper may show the loss in this way — but the evil from the deficient supply cannot so easily be exhibited unless by a Report from Practitioners. —

16. There is a part of the Board's Proceedings which the 3d Member considers it his duty particularly to notice, which

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is the very conspicuous mode in which the Assistant has been brought forward, as I were deprecating all Investigation by the many Testimonials exhibited.—

17 It tends however to show that the situation of President is incompatible with the due control of the Superintendent of Medical supply, and the orders of Government under date the 2 May 1807, which the Board have entirely omitted to notice, although they are the only authority under which the Superintendent at present acts, evidently point out that two such situations in one Person were never even contemplated in Idea as the following Extracts will make appear Para 2.d With regard to the Medical Board their duties remain the same; with this exception that the duty of Superintending the Storekeepers department which was alternately undertaken by the Senior Members has now exclusively devolved upon the Superintendent Para 3.d With regard

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To the Superintendent, he has received no additional powers, that were not possessed by the visiting Members of the Medical Board 4th 6th 8th Para 4th although the Superintendent is thus delegated to one particular Member of the Board it must be understood that the Medical Board collectively will be held responsible to the Government for any abuse that may exist in this or any other department of the Medical Service".—

18. These are the orders as far as respects the Superintendent, and Medical Board now in force for the regulation of this department, it may easily be conceived of how little import they will be, if the President of the Board and Superintendent of Medical Stores continue to be one and the same person.—

19. On several occasions while the late revered Doctor Anderson presided orders were sent by the Board to the Medical Storekeeper to issue supplies required, as the state of the Stores admitted, which was done as the only means of

rectifying

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evidencing the Evils they complained of this resource does not now exist as all orders must come from the President it is not likely that he will direct in that capacity what in a subordinate one he was unwilling to sanction there can therefore at present be no controul and few or no complaints can ever be heard under such circumstances

20. The 3d Member therefore earnestly Recommends for the consideration of Government the devolving the duty of Superintendent of Medical affairs on a Junior Member of the Board as has been the case since the death of the late revered President, for no subject has caused and is likely to cause such unpleasant disputes as the affairs of Medicines, if they continue to be regulated by the President whose duty purely should be to controul, and direct all Subordinate duties, not to perform any of them himself.

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21. The 3d Member begs leave also to point out to the consideration of Government an alteration in conducting the business of the Board which he thinks will be attended with public advantage, which is that every letter addressed to the Board should be entered on its public Proceedings and the opinions of the Members when differing on them recorded. this is not the case at present, only the Proceedings for Government or the Commander in Chief are considered as the proper Records letters and answers to official letters are kept seperate, but no record of the opinion of Members is kept except the Dissents on the Proceedings.

22. The 3d Member is induced to mention this particularly from some dissents of his on official letters having been disregarded, but more especially as it will give a record to apply to, for the elucidation of every subject. If such had been the

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more there would have been found instances to assure of the necessity of interference of the Medical Board in ordering the issues of Medicines—the advantages would be, in this way the Medical subject could in this way be brought forward, that are often not present to the Surgeon, from their not being on the Record, as not having been subject for Government or the Commander in Chief, and therefore not inserted on the Proceedings, as this mode is adopted by other Boards—Doctor Berry begs leave to propose it to the consideration of Government, that if viewed in the light he sees it, the Medical Board may be directed to adopt a similar mode of transacting business in future.—

Signed Andrew Berry
Pr.d Member Medical Board

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To the President and Members
of the
Medical Board.—

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to transmit for your information Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Centre Division of the Army with Copies of it's enclosures.—

On a subject of such public importance the Officer Commanding the Army is anxious to give the most satisfactory and Minute information to Government and has therefore directed me to request, you will afford him every information relative to the deficient supply of Medicines reported by Mr. Harris to be issued to the Medical Officers under his Superintendence, that may be necessary to remove so serious an Evil or otherwise meet the subject with the attention it demands.

It appears to the Officer Commanding the Army, that in the Controul of so important a branch of the Service as the issue of the Medical Stores, the most particular attention of the Medical Board must have been directed, and in this confidence he is at a loss to account for a just pretext for the Complaints stated by Mr. Superintending Surgeon

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Surgeon Harris and the Subordinate Medical Officers from whom the Complaints proceed, but the Board will of course enter most fully on the subject, as it relates both to the Service and the controuling powers vested in them. —

Adjt. Gen.s Office
3rd. October 1809. —

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl.

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

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir,

I feel myself imperiously called upon by my Public duty to forward to you the accompanying Papers, which I have received from Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris, for the purpose of their being submitted to the Commander in Chief, the several Establishments attached to the Force under my Command were completed except in this very important instance of the

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the Medical Department. and in which it appears to me, that every unusual, unnecessary, as well as dangerous delays, have arisen to the Service: I therefore can no longer refrain from bringing this subject forward, as highly deserving of investigation when one Medical Gentleman remained unprovided with Medicines, for upwards of a Month, and the Superintending Surgeon of the Division expresses his apprehension, that Lives have been lost from the excessive parsimony in the issue of Medical Stores. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Ware Lieut. Col.
Comdg Centre Division
of the Army. —

Vide Enclosure No. 7.

Vide Enclosure No. 2.

Head Quarters
Marmalong Bridge
24th September 1809. —

A true Copy
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl.

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

No. 1.

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No. 1.

My Dear Sir,

Sina forwarding to you my 2d quarterly Indent, nearly 100 Recruits have arrived in the Cantonment, which has completely exhausted my supplies that were originally but too scanty - unfortunately among those Recruits landed from the Honble. Company's Ships Perseverance, there were a few Affected with Typhus Fever, and the little Stock of Bark which Doctor Gahagan was pleased to allow me, has been entirely Expended to within a few ounces I am sorry to say that we have lost some of these bad cases, and there are still some in the Hospital, who I hope however will recover - There has been no fresh cases admitted since the 15th instant, from which I conclude we have got rid of the Infection, and every attention has been paid to getting the men cleaned and new Clothed - I enclose an Extra Indent for those articles I stand immediately in need of, but unless you will have the goodness to represent (along with my Indent) the necessity for its being complied with in the fullest manner; particularly in the article of Bark, Doctor Gahagan will no doubt supply me with a few more and

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and perhaps remark that I am very extravagant in my expenditures - Soldiers, their wives, and families require frequently medicines, particularly upon their arrival in the Country, and I do not conceive I would be doing my duty, were I to refuse it in any instance upon the score of economy. -

I am
My Dear Sir,
Your's very Sincerely
(Signed) W. Mackintosh

Poonamallee
22d July 1809. -

H. Harris Esqr.

A true Copy
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Majr. Genl.

True Copy
(Signed) Wm Worsman
Secy Md. Bd.

No 2.

My Dear Sir,

I enclose an Extra Indent which I request you will be so good as countersign, and recommend it may be complied with to the fullest extent - I am happy to say that I do not think these 3 more worse

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this Morning, and I had some pots of Ale to water given over each of them, which appeared to do some good. It appeared to render the pulse more regular, the tongue more moist and took off in some measure that disagreeable feel of the Mind. They seemed to enjoy it much. the others are better. My Servant will with your Orders, carry the Indent to the Stores, and bring the Medicines here, for otherwise it may be ten or three Days before I get them.

I remain
My Dear Sir,
Your's very truly
(Signed) W.m Mackintosh

Poonamallee
25th July 1809.-

H. Harris Esqr

True Copy
(Signed) T.H.S. Conway
Dy Genl

True Copy
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy Med Bd

Copy of the N.B. subjoined by the A.G.S. to the Indent and

It is earnestly requested that Mr Surgeon Mackintosh's Extra Indent may be fully and immediately complied with.-

I remain

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I much fear from his official representation to me yesterday, of the distress he has lately and repeatedly felt for the want of Medicines that the Service has suffered exceedingly, and that lives have been lost, from this excessive parsimony in the issues of Medical Stores. The Typhus will not be stinted.-

Mount 25th July 1809.-

(Signed) H. Harris, M.D.
Supt Surgeon Centre Division.-

True Copy
(Signed) T.H.S. Conway
Dy Genl

True Copy
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy Med Bd

No 2.

My Dear Sir,

The Indent which you Countersigned for me last month was complied with so sparingly, that I am obliged again to Indent upon the Stores for the enclosed articles.-

The number of Recruits in the Cantonment for the last two Months has not been taken into consideration by the Medical Board, but I request you will have the goodness to Countersign the enclosed Indent, by which I hope to have my wants supplied.-

I am, My Dear Sir,
Your's very truly
(Signed) W. Mackintosh.-

Poonamallee
12th August 1809.-

H. Harris Esqr.-

True Copy
(Signed) T.H.S. Conway
Dy Genl

True Copy
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy Med Bd

No 1.

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No. 4.

My Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to enclose my Journal for last month, and request you will be so as send me the prescribed Certificate. I am again under the necessity of enclosing to you an Extra Indent for your Countersignature, but it is not my fault, but of those who serve them out so scantily. —

I can solemnly say that no one article is wasted or destroyed by me, but my last Extra Indent was complied with, scarcely on the proportion of one half of each article, which makes me so soon apply for more. Have the goodness to forward the Indents to Mr. Goldie and oblige. —

My Dear Sir

Yours Sincerely

(Signed) W. Mackintosh

Poonamallee
8th September 1809. —

H. Harris Esqr. M.D.
H.M. 65th 66th —

A true Copy

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Asst Surg

A true Copy

(Signed) Wm. Sharman
Lieut. & Adjt 25

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No. 5.

Camp near the Mount
6th September 1809. —

Henry Harris Esqr.

Sir,

After having explained to you the extreme ill convenience I at present labour under, from the want of a needful supply of Europe Medicines for the use of the Horses of His Majesty's 22nd Regiment Light Dragoons permit me to enclose for your inspection Lists of the 2 last supplies I have received with a Letter from John Goldie Esqr, Medical Storekeeper stating the reason of such insufficiency. —

By the General Order of Government of the 19th June 1807 — and to take effect from the 1st August of the same year the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct the issue of Europe Medicines to Veterinary Surgeons at the rate of Six Pagodas per Month for every Hundred Horses. —

In His Majesty's 22nd Dragoons there are at present Eight Hundred and Eighteen Horses, say 818.

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securing to my department for 3 Months forward Medicine to the Amount of Pagodas 147 whereas the two last supplies Shave lately received are by no means equal to one fourth the beforementioned sum and my remaining at this moment under the dread of an almost immediate March —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obliged and obedt
and humble Servant
(Signed) Jas. Thomas
Vet. Surgn 6 R.D.
22d Regt Light Dragns

A true Copy
(Signed) D. H. A. Conway
Adjt Genl

True Copy
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy Med. Bd

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List of European Medicines &c. Supplied J. Thomas Esqr Veterinary Surgeon of His Majestys 22nd Light Dragoons.—

			£	S.	D.
Calomel ppt.	Wgs	@ 1/4			
Ag. Litharg. Acetat	Wb	@ 2/8			
Ol. Terebinth.	W10	@ 1/6			
Terebinth Venet.	W10	@ 1/3			
Cantharides	Wgs	@ 39/			
Rosin / Country Medicine					
Hydrarg. Muriat. Corras	W1	@ 6/8			
Flor Sulphur	W10	@ 1/			
Antimon tartar	Wgs	@ 6/8			
			7	11	8

(Signed) Jno Goldie
Res. Store Keeper

Fort St. George
22nd August 1809.—

A true Copy
(Signed) D. H. A. Conway
Adjt Genl

True Copy
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy Med. Bd

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To

Mr. Veterinary Surgeon Thomas

His Majesty's 22nd Regiment Light Dragoons.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 30th August I am directed to forward an additional supply of Medicines for the use of the Regiment and to acquaint you, that the present state of the Stores will not admit of a further compliance with your Indent at present.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Jno. Goldie
Medical Storekeeper

Madras
4th September 1809.

A True Copy
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl.

True Copy
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy. Med. Board

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List of European Medicines supplied Mr. Thomas Veterinary Surgeon His Majesty's 22nd Light Dragoons.

Aqua Lithary Acetata	Wij
Oil Terebinth	Wij
Cantharides	Wij
Flor. Sulphur	Wj

(Signed) Jno. Goldie
Med. Storekeeper

4th September 1809.

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Adjt. Genl.

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

No. 6.

H. Harris Esqr. M.D.
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Believe me it is with extreme regret that I am again under the necessity of troubling you on the score of Europe Medicines for the use of the Horses

of

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of His Majesty's 22nd Regiment Light Dragoons and of requesting you will have the goodness to assist me by urging the actual necessity of a compliance with my indent of the 17th Ultimo, not one fourth part of which has yet been sent me. at the time of my making out the before mentioned Indent, I had upwards of 100 Horses with worms upwards of 100 Cutaneous diseases and numerous daily cases of Fever from which you will readily conceive the occasion I must have had for Calomel

Flor Sulphur

Oil Turbinth &c.

and that my very scanty supply must ere this have been totally expended. —

I beg leave further to state that I am at this moment in charge of 118 Horses and that instead of having a necessary supply to carry me on for 3 Months, I am positively destitute of the means of rendering Medical assistance to such patients as may during the continuance of my present wants unfortunately become the objects of my care. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your humble Servant
Signed J. Thomas
Asst Surgeon
H.M. 22d Dragoons

Camp near the Mount
16th September 1809. —

True Copy
Signed H. Harris

True Copy
Signed D. H. S. Conway
Asst Surgt

True Copy
Signed Wm Hearman
Actg Med Storekr

No 7

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Camp near the Mount
No 7. 16th September 1809. —

Sir,

The great number of Venereals I have this day inserted in my Return, compells me at this early period after receiving a three Months supply of Europe Medicines; to state that I only received five pounds of Mercurial Ointment, which with the great demands I now have on it for Bowel Complaints as well as the Venereals will not be sufficient to supply me one third of the time it was designed for - if the Regiment should take the Field with this incompetent supply of so very necessary an article, the consequences will be truly distressing - I cannot here refrain from remarking that the quantities of Europe Medicines, I have received generally as a three Months supply, is not equal to what was afforded me for one Month at Bombay. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your very obedient Servant
Signed Richd Rumfrey
Surgeon 19th Regt

To H. Harris Esqr
Superintending Surgeon
Centre Division of the Army —

True Copy
Signed D. H. S. Conway
Asst Surgt

True Copy
Signed Wm Hearman
Actg Med Storekr

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To

H. Harris Esqr. M.D.
15th. 65th. 65th.

Sir,

I am sorry to be under the necessity of representing the deficiency that will ensue in the article of medicines for the use of the Sick Europeans and Natives of my detachment of the 2d. Battalion Artillery, and a detail of the 1st. Battalion 24th. Regiment Native Infantry placed under my care. —

It is now upwards of a Month that I have been unprovided notwithstanding three several applications have been made by me, and the necessity of an immediate supply pointed out. —

I have hitherto been borrowing from Medical Officers in Camp who are ill able to assist me and from the amount of my Indent when it does arrive I must make good what I have borrowed from those Gentlemen, which will then leave me, I fear very bare indeed. —

The accompanying present state of Sick will satisfy you of the necessity that exists for immediate attention being paid to my situation and be

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be at the same time my apology for again troubling you on this subject. —

Should the expected order for marching arrive, my situation will be serious indeed. —

I have the honor to remain
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. F. Neeleyn
Assist. Surgeon. —

Camp near the Mount
16th. September 1809. —

True Copy
(Signed) H. Harris

True Copy
(Signed) P. H. S. Conway
Adjutant Genl.

True Copy
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Dy. Secy. Med. Bd.

Recruits

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Recruits arrived from Europe in July last.

On Board the Lord Melville	56th Regiment				1.
Ditto Nottingham	25th Dragoons	3	4		19.
	12th Foot		2		23.
	33d Do.				15.
Ditto Lord Duncan	17th Dragoons		2		51.
Ditto Perseverance	17th Do.		1		42.
	22d Do.		1		54.
	25th Do.				4.
	30th Foot				10.
	34th Do.				4.
	59th Do.				14.
	80th Do.				8.
Total		3	10		275.

Signed W. Nicolson
Dpty Adjt Genl His Troops.

True Copy
Signed Wm Horsman
Lieut 19th Dgns

List

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B

List of Indents for European Medicines Recd from the following Surgeons.

Mr Machintosh Garrison Surgeon Pronamallee.

No 1	No 36.	Received 4th July passed 7th July Supplied 7th and 11th July 1809.
	No 69.	Extra Indent received 25th July passed 26th July supplied 26th July 1809.
	No 44.	Extra Indent received 8th September passed 8th September supplied 8th Sept. 1809.

Mr Humfrey Surgeon His Majesty's 56th Regiment.

No 2	No 22.	Received 21st August passed 25th August supplied 26th August 1809.

Mr Thomas Veterinary Surgeon R. H. 22nd Regiment L.D.

No 3	No 22.	Received 17th August passed 19th August supplied 22d August 1809.
	No 47.	Further Supply on the above Indent by order of Dr Gahagan 4th September 1809.
	No 51.	Ditto Ditto Ditto 18th September 1809.

Mr Rule Assistant Surgeon 3d Regiment Native Cavalry.

No 4	No 58.	Received 18th September passed 18th September Supplied 19th September 1809.

Signed Jno Goldie
Medical Store Keeper

True Copy
Signed Wm Horsman
Lieut 19th Dgns

List

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C.

List of Indents for European Medicines Received and Supplied to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Newlyn for the use of the Sick of a Detachment of the 2nd Battalion Artillery and a Detachment of the 1st Battalion 24th Regiment Native Infantry.—

No. 54. Received directly from the Superintendent and Supplied the 18th August.—

No. 55. Received 11th September passed 12th September and Supplied the 14th September.—

No. 56. Received 7th September passed 10th September and Supplied the 13th September.—

(Signed) Jno Goldie
Assistant Surgeon

True Copy
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy Med. Bd.

To

Fort St. George 31st October 1809.—

To the President and Members
of the
Medical Board.—

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to request, that the Board will depute two proper Medical Officers to wait upon Major McGregor of the 1st Regiment Native Infantry now residing at Vipery, to ascertain and report the State of that Officer's health with such remarks as he may deem necessary, to give the Officer commanding the Army a just knowledge of Major McGregors Complaints and the cause and probable effects of them.—

The Assistant Adjutant General of the Army will attend the Medical Officer the Board may appoint, and will in communication with him, fix the most convenient time.—

(Signed) D. MacHenway
Adjt Genl

Adjt. Gen.ls Office
31st October 1809.—

To

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To the Adjutant General of the Army —

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 31st Ultimo, I am directed to inform you, that Doctor Watson and Mr. Surgeon Ord were instructed by the Medical Board, to wait on Major Mc.Gregor of the 1st Regiment, Native Infantry for the purpose of ascertaining and reporting the State of that Officers health — and that these Medical Officers have since delivered in the required Certificate, which I have herewith the honor of forwarding to you for the information of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. —

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
8th November 1809 —

The undersigned in obedience to the Orders of the Medical Board, waited on Major MacGregor of the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment, Native Infantry and found him in a State of very serious indisposition —

Mr.

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Mr. Surgeon Ord informed the Committee that he had for some time past been in daily attendance upon Major MacGregor and that his present illness proceeded from a relapse of the Liver Complaint to which he has for many years past been subject — having had at different times three Abscesses in that organ, all of which have suppurated. He has lately returned from Bengal where he was reduced by an attack of Dropsy to the lowest state of debility, from which he had scarcely recovered on his late arrival at Madras — Under all these circumstances we do not hesitate to give it our opinion that the present State of Major MacGregor's health is such as precludes the possibility of his joining his Corps, and that there is little prospect of his being able for a length of time to discharge the duties of his Station. —

(Signed) Alex.r Watson M. D.
2.d Member Medical Board
and Superint.g Surgeon
at the Presidency. —
William Ord
Surgeon —
Black Town. —

Madras
6th November 1809 —

Medical

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Medical Board
6th November 1809.

1. The death of Mr. Assist Surgeon Solano, which the Medical Board had the honor of reporting on the 30th Ultimo, having occasioned a vacancy in the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment of Native Infantry, at Goa; they would recommend to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Thomas Gillespie, who is now at Chittledroog, be appointed to perform the Medical duties of that Corps.—

2. As there is also, by the appointment of Mr. Surgeon Colin Rogers to the Factories of Ingeram and Madapollam, not any Medical Officer attached to the 2d Battalion of the 25th Regiment Native Infantry, the Medical Board recommend to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, that

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that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Simson be appointed to the Medical duties of that Corps.—

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
Physician General
President Med. Board

Alex. Watson, M.D.
2d Member Medical Board

Andrew Berry
3d Member Medical Board

Medical B

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Resolutions of the Governor in Council - Dated 25th. November 1809.

Medical Board 6th. November 1809.

1. Read a letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Parrock of the 1st. Battalion 5th. Regiment Native Infantry, representing his having been granted leave of absence for the benefit of Sea Bathing, disappointed in the opportunity of proceeding to Sea for the benefit of his Health, & agreeably to the leave granted him by Government requesting at the same time, that his leave may be withdrawn, and that he may, for the present, be permitted to remain his professional duties which the Medical Board beg leave to recommend to the Right Honble the Governor General in Council. —

Resolved that the leave of absence herein above granted to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Parrock be prevented by the early departure of the Fleet to Sea for the benefit of his Health be withdrawn and that he be directed to resume his professional Duties. —

2. Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division, enclosing an application

Resolved that leave of Absence for six weeks be granted to Mr.

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Mr. Surgeon Rogers from the 1st. Instant. —

application from the Surgeon of the Factories of Ingeram and Madepollam for a Short leave of absence, from his Station, on account of private business, at the Presidency. —

3. As Mr. Superintending Surgeon Fleming states particularly, that he does not apprehend any inconvenience will result from such indulgence, the Medical Board recommend, to the Right Honble. the Governor General in Council that Six Weeks leave of absence, from the 1st. instant, be granted to Mr. Surgeon Rogers. —

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
Physician General
President Med. Bd.
Alexr. Watson M.D.
2d. Member Medical Bd.
Andrew Berry
3d. Member Med. Bd.

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

(Signed) J.H. Pitts
Secy. to Govt.

To

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To the Right Honble Gilbert Lord, Minto
Governor General in Council
&c. &c. &c.

Fort St George

My Lord,

Having received a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division together with one from Mr Surgeon Jameson, of the Zillah of Rajahmundry, requesting permission to visit the Presidency on private business, and to be absent from his Station, for the Month - and this application being duly acquiesced in, by the Judge under whom he is serving, we beg leave to recommend to your Lordship in Council, that Mr Jameson may be indulged with the leave of absence which he solicits. -

We have the honor to be
My Lord,
Your Lordships
Most Obedient humble Servants
(Signed) Terence Gahagan
Physician Genl Presidency
Med. Esta Board
Alex. Watson, M.D.
2d Member Medical Board
Andrew Berry
3d Member Medical Board
Medical

Fort St George
Med. Bd. Office
6th November 1809. -

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Medical Board
6th November 1809. -

1. The Medical Board are much concerned to observe, that the Sentiments expressed in the 3d Members foregoing Minute of the 30th Ultimo, seem still to evince that determined animosity which by a reference to their Records appears so many years to have marked the conduct of Doctor Berry against their present President, particularly when the Honble Company's Medical Stores became at any time the subject of discussion, and they would be happy if they could now think, that the promulgation of these Sentiments, have not had a tendency to encourage the unadvised accusation, at present before them. -

2. On the subject under consideration, it must be obvious, that the Medical Board have not brought

forward

forward any complaint against Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris - and that they have simply, and reluctantly, been led to submit the reply to their President, supported with their own opinions, to meet a serious charge preferred against him, by a Subordinate officer. —

3. In offering this reply, it is sufficient for the Medical Board to have shewn, that Doctor Gahagan has uniformly manifested the utmost Zeal, in the discharge of his public duties, by which he never could, but consider himself equally bound, to attend to the preservation of the lives and health of the Troops, and to a due Oeconomy in the expenditure of the Horrible Company's Medical Stores - that he proceeded on the most just, and Regular grounds, as well for the welfare of the Sick as for the advantage otherwise of his Employers in the care and issue of their Medicines. That there was not in any case an actual want of

of Medicines, that if there had been any threatening deficiency the regular mode of communicating that deficiency direct to the Medical Board, had not been adopted by the Superintending Surgeon, that the documents on which the present accusation is founded, were never duly made known to the Medical Board, and that the accusation itself has been forwarded through an usual, and an irregular channel. —

4. If then by this distinct and fair mode, of submitting the Physician Generals defence, Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris is, in the opinion of the 3d. Member criminal - for the Medical Board apprehend, that he can only blame himself, and the Counsel by which, he allowed himself to be advised, in making an indirect attack, against his Superiors. —

5. If the 3d. Member had ever, for any time, streched his duties beyond

beyond the limits of Chaultry Main, he might have learnt, that a long, and an extensive Medical practice with the army- and that a Knowledge of the Service, in different situations of the Country, afforded very material advantages, which he of course cannot now be supposed to be at all acquainted with, in apportioning supplies of Medicine for the use of Stations, and Corps. He would also have known, that it is only by being so employed, for a series of years, that a Medical officer can become duly qualified, for the duties of a Superintending Surgeon.-

6. The former practice of issuing Medicines, merely from a consideration of the immediate state of the Stores was improvident, highly expensive and never approved.-

7. Until the daily duty of regulating the disbursements of the Medical Stores, was particularly vested in Doctor Gahagan, Indents frequently lay on the Office Table for

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Eight or Ten days, and sometimes for even a longer time unanswered.-

8. The many inconveniencies the public Service must have sustained by such delays, are too obvious to require any remarks, and the mode in which Indents were at last complied with, was such, as sometimes to leave the Stores in an almost exhausted state- frequently rendering it necessary, to purchase from Venders here, Articles of European Medicine, at an exhorbitant price though in a quality greatly inferior to those sent out, by the Honble the Court of Directors.-

9. From a knowledge of these circumstances, and of the Embezzlements of the Medical Stores in 1799, when under the particular charge of Doctor Berry as Medical Storekeeper, it was, the Medical Board have reason to believe, that the appointment of a particular Superintendent of Medical Stores, was deemed necessary, and that, that appointment was unreservedly conferred and

Doctor

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Doctor Gahagan by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, not more in consideration of the benefits expected to be derived from it, than in compensation for the Services previously rendered by him.—

III. In addition to the testimony already annexed, the following Paragraph of a letter from Mr. Superintending Surgeon Boswell to the Medical Board bearing date the 13th April 1808, wherein on his promotion he was about to be retired from the Office of Medical Storekeeper, may not be unsatisfactory. "On this occasion, I think it a tribute due to your Senior Member, to state that his assiduous and unremitting daily attendance, to the duties of arranging, and conducting the Store Branch of the Department, has given me much and useful confidence in this important Charge, and has no doubt tended in a great degree, to promote the public Service."—

By

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III. By the Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 25th July 1808, it appears to have been then the opinion of Doctor Berry that Superintending the Medical Stores should be the duty of the Medical Board generally and not that of a Junior Member.— He now animadverts on that duty being vested in Doctor Gahagan, because he is the President and earnestly recommends the devolving of it on a Junior Member of the Board, under such different opinions in so short a time, it is not easy to judge of the motives by which the 3d. Member is actuated.— It may not however, be difficult for him to recollect, the acknowledged advantages to the Service, which have been derived from the Zeal and exertions of Doctor Gahagan, and that his appointment of Superintendent of Medical Stores was in consequence confirmed to him, by the sanction of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors.— Although

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12. Although Doctor Berry has always seen great objections to the Superintendence of the Medical Stores being vested in Doctor Gahagan yet he saw none to holding himself at the same time, two situations distinct and altogether incompatible with each other Viz. those of the Surgeon of the Presidency General Hospital, (now the same Appointment as Surgeon of the Centre Division) and Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency a proposal which was some years ago proposed personally and in every unobtrusive manner on Government as appears by the Resolutions of the Right Honble the Governor in Council bearing date 29th December 1807 and 12th January 1808.

13. Drew a red line across the whole of all that is contained in and connected with the present Minute from Doctor Berry.

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Right Honble the Governor in Council.

First— Whether it is within the province of the 3d. Member to arraign an appointment conferred by Government on Doctor Gahagan more especially so after that appointment has been approved and confirmed by the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Second— Whether his proposed mode of enquiry relative to the alledged deficiency of Medical Supplies would not tend to excite a Spirit of insubordination in the Junior Medical Officers of the Service.

Third— Whether his present Minute is not calculated to create irregularities, and great deal of unnecessary trouble.

Fourth— Whether setting aside the prescribed Checks and Control over the Medical Stores, would not be direct violation of the orders of the Honble the Court of Directors.

and Lastly— Whether in the endeavours to lay open the Honorable Company's Medical

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Medical Stores to the unlimited demands which his Minute points out, his conduct is not reconcileable with that respect, and submission which are due to Public authority.

The 3d. Member has to state his Sentiments on the above Proceedings in the subjoined Minute.

Signed/ Terence Dahagan
Physician General and President, Medical Board.
" Alex. Watson, M.D.
2d. Member, Medical Board.
" Andrew Berry
3d. Member, Medical Board.

Minute of the 3d. Member
6th. November 1809.

1. The 3d. Member is sorry to have to defend himself from a personal attack irrelevant and little connected with the subject under discussion, instead of having to reply to Facts which alone should have been the conduct of a Public Board

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Board on this occasion - the mode however of the detail brought forward by the Board obliges Doctor Berry to notice the different Paragraphs more than he should otherways have considered it necessary, as there is nothing in reply but vague assertion and unsatisfactory claims to merit.

2. In answer to Paragraph 1st. Doctor Berry has only to refer to his Minute of the 30th. Ultimo wherein he endeavoured to draw a line between the President and Superintendent of Medical Stores had the President been still 2d. Member, much of what He there stated would have been unnecessary - it was the public impropriety of one Man acting in a double Capacity viz. of President of a Board that is was to afford information to Govt. which incapacitated him from deciding properly on his own conduct as Superintendent, that was the great aim in that Minute - in this Doctor Berry

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can see nothing of determined enmity
by at the Board are pleased to assign
but legitimate official reasoning;
and if that can be checked in the
manner as does them to all, but
partial information to Government
the insinuation of the Board, that
Doctor Harris was influenced by
the 3d Member in stating his com-
plaint or rather distress to his
Commandant is unworthy, Dr. Berry
appeals to Doctor Harris himself for
the injustice of it. —

3. Para 2d requires only to
be answered by a reference to the
Proceedings of the 30th Ultimo. —

4. Para 3d speaks much of
the Zeal manifested by the Superin-
tendent, not only for the preservation
of the lives and Health of the troops,
but for a due economy in the
expenditure of the Hon'ble Company's
Stores, but as no refutation of the
facts adduced by Doctor Berry, or of
arguments used, are here attempted,

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there can therefore be no satisfactory
Proof, but by an appeal to the Surgeons
of Corps and Stations as he has recom-
=mended, for to say there was not in
any case an actual want of Medicines,
and that the documents on which the
present accusation is founded were
never duly made known to the
Medical Board, is futile reasoning
when such a Document as Mr.
Mackintosh's Indent backed as it
was by Doctor Harris was not properly
attended to, as is stated in Doctor Berry's
Minute, Mr. Mackintosh having been
obliged to make a number of Extra
Indents which he much complained
of - if this subject is properly inves-
-tigated - Doctor Berry has every reason
to believe that Doctor Harris's
complaints will be found the Complaint
of nearly the whole Medical Service. —

5. Para 4th requires no other
reply than, that Doctor Harris's
documents speak for themselves. —

Para

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6. Para 5th. in answer to the improper insinuation how long forward, the 3d. Member may to appeal, if it should be deemed necessary at this time of the day the many communications from him as Superintending Surgeon his different Tours for which he obtained the approbation of the Commander in Chief and even the Medical Board, he would not have been an Egotist, had he not reluctantly brought forward that he might even adduce many other documents viz. Medical Board's proceedings to prove the attention he has paid to the subject, the Board are pleased to pay he is incompetent to decide upon.

7. What is noticed in Para 6th, 7th and 8th, should have been specifically stated, there can only as at present be a general reply, that the 3d. Member thought having been hereby to the Board, Medical Storekeeper and Superintending

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Superintending Surgeon has no recollection of the then distress from the delays in the sanctioning of Indents, and he can only safely say, that there were few of the Complaints, that now exist of inadequate supplies of Medicines— The deficiencies that are alluded to, on which account purchases of medicines were made— were caused by our rapidly extending Empire and encrease of Troops at that time, which was then all to satisfactorily explained, to go with such ground now is purely improper.—

8. The reasoning used in Para 9, is not a little extraordinary— the embezzlement of the Medical Stores in 1799 while the 3d. Member was Medical Storekeeper has more than once been brought forward in this improper manner,— he will only here say that the whole was fully detailed to Government and such of the Culprits as could be secured were brought to the Sessions and punished; no blame was

then

than attached to Doctor Berry and why it should thus have been noticed is not creditable, for it is impossible to see the connection between this occurrence in 1799 and Doctor Gahagan's appointment while 2d. Member as Superintendent of Medical Stores in 1805, by this Government, that this appointment has been unanimously conferred upon him by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors is not shewn in any document that Doctor Berry recollects - they only confirm his appointment by this Government while 2d. Member, that of President was never in contemplation.

9. The instigation in Doctor Berry from Mr. Bennett on quitting his Station as Medical Storekeeper is well enough, but it cannot be placed in the balance against more serious complaint the inadequate supplies of Medicines - Mr. Bennett only speaks to the arrangement and conducting

conducting the Store Department, which Mr. Bennett should have been adequate to himself. -

10. Para 11th. accuses the 3rd. Member of inconsistency, he has looked at the Proceedings of the 28th July 1808, and cannot see the smallest foundation for what is here alledged. -

11. Para 12th. is a more personal attack, when Doctor Berry applied in 1801 to continue Medical Storekeeper, he only expected to be appointed an acting Head Surgeon of the Presidency General Hospital liable to be displaced by the return of a Head Surgeon from Europe and thus thrown out of both appointments it was that circumstance, which induced him to make that application as will fully appear in the Documents of that day - But even this mode of reasoning does not apply - as a Head Surgeon he was under the orders of the Board, of course his conduct was open to investigation, a very different situation from what is now argued against. -

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2. Para 13th. and 14th. requires no reply, if what Doctor Berry has stated in his Minute is not satisfactory to Government, he will have only to lament that he has not been able adequately to depict an evil which he is convinced exists, and will therefore not take up the time of Government with further discussion on the subject at present. —

(Signed) Andrew Berry
3d. Member Medical Board

Military

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Military Department

To the President and Members
of the
Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a Letter from Doctor Berry the third Member of your Board, containing the particulars of a Complaint against the conduct of your Secretary Mr. Horsman, and to desire that you will call upon Mr. Horsman for an explanation and report the result for the information of His Lordship in Council. —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt. —

Fort St. George
8th. November 1809. —

To

Fort St. George 8th November 1809.

To the Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. & K.B.
&c. &c. &c.

Honble Sir,

It is with pain I make my present appeal to Government for support in my station

This day about five Clock while sitting at the Board Table in the Medical Board Office, the other Members being gone, and taking some Memorandums to enable me to reply to what materially and officially concerned me in the Proceedings of this day - Mr Norman the Secretary came in and asked me if I was to Sign; in my replying not till Doctor Walker had Signed - and asking him what right he had to speak to me in the manner he was then doing, he said I was not now the Medical Board, and insulted me with language too gross to be heard without resentment; saying he would tell me my Conduct was infamous and worse more opprobrious were said - immediately on this I called the Writer Stephens, no person having

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having been within hearing, and desired Mr Norman to repeat before him, what he had just said to me, checking myself from any passionate expression - Mr Norman in reply asked what do you mean my asking you to sign the Proceedings, and soon after left the Room contemptuously. -

This representation of his Language and Conduct I am ready to support on Oath in the most solemn manner, and my calling the Writer Stephens to hear him repeat what he had said, is a satisfactory Proof of some improper conduct on the part of Mr Norman having taken place on the occasion. -

Having thus stated the particulars I confidently trust Honble Sir that my Station will be supported by your decision upon this indecent unprovoked and insubordinate Conduct of a Secretary. -

I have the honor to be
with respect. -

Honble Sir,
your Most Humble Servant
(Signed) Andw Berry
2d Member, Medical Bd

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6th November 1809. -

True Copy
(Signed) H. Peile
Secy to Govt

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To the Right Honble Lord, Minto
Governor General in Council
&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

My Lords,

1.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Chief Secretary Falconar's letter dated the 4th instant, with Copy of one from the Dr. Member of the Medical Board stating the particulars of a Complaint preferred by him, against our Secretary Mr. Norman — And in compliance with the instructions therein conveyed we called on Mr. Norman, who has in consequence laid before us a detailed account of what passed between Doctor Berry and him, after the Board broke up on Monday last, Copy of which we have herewith the honor to inclose —

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From every circumstance connected we are led to believe this to be a correct and dispassionate Statement of the difference that took place between Doctor Berry and Mr. Norman on the occasion alluded to —

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After a personal and an intimate acquaintance of nearly thirty years with Mr. Norman we never knew or heard of his making use of gross or insulting language in any instance, or of his conducting himself otherwise, than with harmony and decorum towards all with whom he associated —

4.

In the delicate situation in which we now stand, we cannot help stating that the Dr. Member did seem considerably agitated, previously to our quitting the Board on Monday last; it may therefore be reasonably inferred as Mr. Norman so suggests, that in such a perturbed state of mind Doctor Berry might have been led to misconceive the offensive expressions which he accuses Mr. Norman of having addressed to him on that occasion —

5.

We cannot concur with Dr. Berry in his stating, that his merely calling in "Stephens the Writer, to hear Mr. Norman repeat what he had said satisfactory proof of some improper conduct, on the part of Mr. Norman" — If such should be considered proof satisfactory, it is obvious, that the most innocent would frequently be exposed to the designs of those who wished to gratify feelings of resentment —

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It is pertinent to the subject at the same time to call into notice, the same spirit so early displayed by the 2d. Member against Mr. Horsman, after taking his Seat at the Board, and that has on various occasions discovered itself towards that Gentleman.—

7.

As far as we have been able to observe, the Secretary to the Board, has ever deported himself with due respect and propriety to Doctor Berry; as well at, in attendance and faithful discharge of his Public duties- And we the more deeply lament the trouble of the present reference to Government, as the cause of the difference stated, might in our opinion, have been altogether obviated: simply by Doctor Berry having Signed the Fourth Proceedings of the Board; which he had an opportunity of doing, with the same facility, he put his Signature to the three Preceding ones- and to which, there does not appear to have been any reasonable objection, after a fair Copy had been tendered to him

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when his own Para. of Dissent had been previously inserted- and when these Proceedings were also signed by the President.—

We have the honor to be
My Lord,
Your Lordship's
Most Obedient and
humble Servants

(Signed) Terence Sahagan
Physician General and
President, Medical Board.—

" Alex. Watson, M.D.
2d. Member, Medical Board.

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To the President and Members
of the
Medical Board.—

Gentlemen,

Keeping constantly in view the duty of respect and obedience which as Secretary, I owed to the several Members of the Medical Board, and having on all occasions experienced from Doctor Berry the most unfavourable disposition, I have been studious to avoid the possibility of Complaint against me, in proportion as I had reason to believe that the slightest pretext would be eagerly seized. In proof that this has been my line of conduct in the discharge of my official duties I beg leave to quote a part of Doctor Gahagan's Minute of the 16th of August 1808.—

Para 4.

"To the best of the 2d Member's recollection, the Junior Member, immediately on taking his Seat at the Medical Board, in March 1807 manifested a great readiness, to take upon himself that duty, which had for many years, been previously performed by their publick Secretary, very much to the satisfaction of the Members, and of the Physician General in particular, but

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"but, it has not been observed by Doctor Gahagan, at any "of their Meetings on the public Service, that the Secretary "ever evinced any want of good will to Doctor Berry, "or that he did not in every instance, pay due respect to "him, as a Member of the Board, to which they do "respectively belong".—

"The Junior Member in Para 3d of "his present Minute, states that "any Member, if the "President chuses, may act as Secretary in drawing out "Proceedings" in this, the Second Member is sorry, that "he cannot altogether agree with him. neither can he "suppose, that Doctor Anderson, even although he implicitly "and avowedly enters into, and at all times subscribes to "the opinions and measures of Doctor Berry, would on "full consideration, take upon himself to set a Rule, or "in any way render nugatory, without a sufficient "reason duly assigned, an appointment which like his "own, is constituted by the authority of Government."—

"Mr. Harpman has never complained "to naturally surprised however, and very much hurt on "finding himself so unexpectedly and unnecessarily, "brought forward by Doctor Berry, in his Minute of "yesterday's date, immediately and respectfully threw "himself, on the Board, to know, when and how he

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"had unintentionally laid himself open, to the allegation
"contained in that Minute, but as the answer which
"he received from the Physician General was such, as to
"lead him to believe, that his Official Conduct had
"met his approbation and as Doctor Berry did not specify
"any one instance, in which the Secretary had been deficient
"in his public duty; it may be fairly presumed, that
"the Junior Member has permitted, the warmth of his
"imagination and feelings, to carry him somewhat too far."

In the Spirit of forbearance and
silent suffering, I have trudged through the duties of
my Station under discouragements inseparately from
daily indications, by Doctor Berry, of adverse feelings—
and I had hoped that a watchful guard upon myself
not to offend, if it could not disarm his anger might at
least elude any ground of complaint.—

Strictly guided by these precautions,
I am unable adequately to express my surprize at the
letter of accusation, addressed by Doctor Berry, to the
Honorable the Governor, Copy of which has been laid
before me for explanation.—

The Circumstances from which it
took place, were simply as I shall now relate.—

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On Monday last when the Board
broke up, the four Proceedings of that day, were left
on the Table Signed by the President—three of them, by
the 3rd. Member—and the whole to be sent out to the
Gardens for the Signature of the 2d. Member who had
previously left the Fort.—

After the departure of Doctor Gahagan
from the Board, Doctor Berry remained alone—when
agreeably to the orders in general from the Board and
from the President in particular that day, I considered it
my duty to request the 3d. Member to Sign the fourth
Proceedings—A—to which I did not previously know, that he
had any objection—he however did so in a tone of impatience
and displeasure, that he would Sign them, when it
came to his turn.—

Still, I continued to mention to him,
as he had Signed three of the Proceedings of that day,
and others on former occasions, before Doctor Watson,
that I hoped he would also Sign those to prevent the
delay, that must otherwise take place—stating to him at
the same time that I would if he wished it, immediately
furnish him with a fair Copy to aid him, in making
any reply to them, which he might deem necessary, for
his own satisfaction.—

To

A The Proceedings of the 6th. instant in answer to the Minute of the 3d. Member—the subject of the Complaint preferred against the Physician General by the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division.—

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To this he answered in a very intemperate manner, that I had no business to speak, or to interfere - and that he would Sign them when he pleased or words to that effect. —

Such a return for what I considered the greatest Civility I could offer - and for which I could have no possible motive, but that of furthering my duty, and sparing the only effective Person in the Office, the trouble of going to the distance of his Garden, certainly led me to remark, that I did not think myself liable to receive such harsh answers, to any Questions I might propose; & when the Board was not sitting - and that, I could not but regret it's not being the first time I had reason to be hurt, at his hostile treatment and injustice —

I cannot imagine however why the 3rd. Member should then have called in the Room Mr. Stephens the Head Writer, before whom I could only repeat my request, that he would put his Signature to the fourth Proceedings; - which he still declined. —

I had in consequence only to beg that he would let me have one of the Sheets of those Proceedings which happened at the time to be laying under his arm, on the Table - in this he acquiesced - and I without saying more dispatched them to Doctor Walton, who Signed, and immediately

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immediately forwarded them to the 3rd. Member's Garden, where they remained until the following Morning. —

These to the best of my recollection are the facts and the facts only which occurred between the 3rd. Member and myself, after the breaking up of your Board on Monday the 6th. instant - and to which I am ready to answer by the most solemn asseveration.

With regard to my saying I would tell him his conduct was infamous I aver that no such expression fell from me - and as to gross language that is what I have never been known to be in the habit of using - It has always been offensive to me, whenever I have happened to hear it - and Doctor Berry might have been well assured, on whatever subject I might have occasion to address him, that my language to a Member of the public Board, to which we in our different Situations belong - neither could it ever have been, in any language, that is not quite suitable for every Gentlemen to hear, and to make use of. —

It is to the great agitation then which 3rd. Member obviously laboured under before your seperation - and to it's getting to that height, which led him first to decline Signing the Fourth Proceedings,

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and afterwards to express himself in such intemperate terms to myself, that I must ascribe his misconception of some of my words - as well as the extraordinary mode of Complaint, subsequently adopted by him. —

And in concluding this Vindication of my conduct I cannot help stating, that I consider it to be, one of the melancholy instances, in which it is to be deplored, that reason should not fall, under the dominion of passion. —

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect. —

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient and very humble Servant

(Signed) Wm Hosman

Surgeon HM's

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. office
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Resolutions of the Governor General in Council — Dated 25th November 1809. —

Resolved that Mr Assistant Surgeon Cook be permitted to visit the Presidency and to be absent from his Corps for the period of two Months. —

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

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt. —

Medical Board
13th November 1809. —

1. Read a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Ceded Districts, transmitting an application from Mr Assistant Surgeon Cook of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry for permission to visit the Presidency on private business, and to be absent from his Corps for a period of two Months. —

2. As the application from Mr Assistant Surgeon Cook is accompanied with the written sanction of his immediate Commanding Officer, and as the Medical duties of his Corps are provided for by the Superintending Surgeon of the Division, the Medical Board recommend that leave of absence be granted to Mr Cook agreeably to his request. —

(Signed) Terence Fahagan
Physician General & President
Medical Board. —
" Alex. Watson M.D.
2d Member Medical Board. —
" Andrew Berry
3d Member Medical Board. —
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Resolutions of the Governor Genl. in Council dated 21st November 1809.

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1. The Medical Board take the liberty of representing that Mr. William Roxburgh has now been 16 years absent from this Presidency, a period far exceeding that for which any Regulation provides for leave of absence.

Resolved that the Medical Board be referred to the Resolutions of the Governor in Council passed on the proposal of similar Doctor Roxburgh under date the 26th August 1807 and directed to act accordingly.

2. That, he previously in the year 1794 publickly represented that he had suffered from periodical Violent Head aches, which afflicted him at times even the delirium and that he had also laboured under a Fistulous Complaint, since the year 1779 which rendered him unfit for Field Service.

3. That, the Medical Board were in consequence induced to recommend his being then placed on the Invalid list.—

And

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4. And that they understand he has for many years relinquished the practice of Physic and Surgery.—

5. The Medical Board accordingly recommend to the Right Honble the Governor General in Council that the Name of Mr. Roxburgh be struck off the list of effective Surgeons of this Establishment.—

6. The Medical Board have the honor to forward the General Return of the Sicks of the Army for the Month of August last.—

7. The 2d Member will offer his sentiments in a Seperate Minute.—

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

(Signed) J. W. Peile
Secy to Govt

(Signed) Terence Fahagan
Physician General &
President Medical Board

Alex. Watson M.D.
2d Member Medical Bd

Andrew Berry
3d Member Med. Bd

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Minute of the 3d Member
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The 3d Member begs leave to state when this subject the placing Doctor Roxburgh on the Invalid Establishment came into discussion in the Medical Board Proceedings of the 3d August 1807 that Government were then pleased to decide as follows.—

Resolutions of the Governor in Council
Dated 26th August 1807.—

"As it appears on reference "to the Letter from the Supreme "Government under which Mr. Roxburgh "was permitted to proceed to Bengal "1793 that his leave of absence was "granted expressly on the condition "that it should be without prejudice "to his Rank, the Governor in Council

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"is of opinion that there can be no "doubt of the propriety of conti= "nuing Mr. Roxburgh on the "Effective, Medical List. His "Lordship in Council has at "the same time no hesitation in "stating his opinion that Mr. "Roxburgh cannot now have the "same claim to employment "under this Presidency as those "Medical Officers who have been "engaged in the performance of "the active duties of the public "Service."—

This decision having been made in 1807 since which the circumstances relative to Doctor Roxburgh are in no way changed, the 3d Member has deemed it his duty to state it, that Government may be the better to decide with what propriety these subject is again

Return of the Army of the United States commanded by Brevet Lt. Genl. Winfield Scott, on the 1st of August 1849

Total Present under the Command of Brevet Lt. Genl. Winfield Scott on the 1st of August 1849

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		K	2	1	3	2	1	3	4	1	5	2	1	3	49	21	70	59	25	84
	Mounted Rifles	A	2	1	3	2	1	3	4	1	5	2	1	3	49	21	70	59	25	84
		B	2	1	3	2	1	3	4	1	5	2	1	3	49	21	70	59	25	84
		C	2	1	3	2	1	3	4	1	5	2	1	3	49	21	70	59	25	84
		D	2	1	3	2	1	3	4	1	5	2	1	3	49	21	70	59	25	84
		E	2	1	3	2	1	3	4	1	5	2	1	3	49	21	70	59	25	84
		F	2	1	3	2	1	3	4	1	5	2	1	3	49	21	70	59	25	84
		G	2	1	3	2	1	3	4	1	5	2	1	3	49	21	70	59	25	84
		H	2	1	3	2	1	3	4	1	5	2	1	3	49	21	70	59	25	84
		I	2	1	3	2	1	3	4	1	5	2	1	3	49	21	70	59	25	84
		K	2	1	3	2	1	3	4	1	5	2	1	3	49	21	70	59	25	84
	Artillery	A	2	1	3	2	1	3	4	1	5	2	1	3	49	21	70	59	25	84
		B	2	1	3	2	1	3	4	1	5	2	1	3	49	21	70	59	25	84
		C	2	1	3	2	1	3	4	1	5	2	1	3	49	21	70	59	25	84
		D	2	1	3	2	1	3	4	1	5	2	1	3	49	21	70	59	25	84
		E	2	1	3	2	1	3	4	1	5	2	1	3	49	21	70	59	25	84
		F	2	1	3	2	1	3	4	1	5	2	1	3	49	21	70	59	25	84
		G	2	1	3	2	1	3	4	1	5	2	1	3	49	21	70	59	25	84
		H	2	1	3	2	1	3	4	1	5	2	1	3	49	21	70	59	25	84
		I	2	1	3	2	1	3	4	1	5	2	1	3	49	21	70	59	25	84
		K	2	1	3	2	1	3	4	1	5	2	1	3	49	21	70	59	25	84

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Monthly Return of the Sick of the Army Serving a

Corps and Stations

Corps and Stations	Sick by Hospital Returns	Sick not in Hospital	Wounded	Sick & Wounded	Absent Sick	Absent Wounded	Casualties	Deserters	Prisoners	Dismounted Artillery	Artificers	Drivers	Artillery	Infantry	Total Effective Strength
European Sick of His Majesty's 69th Regiment in General Hospital		2													
do of different Kings and Company's Corps in do												1		53	70
do of Invalids, Supernumeraries, Pensioners, Seamen & Individuals not in the Service	2				5										
Sick Officers absent from their Corps at St. Thome		8			6					26	1	5	1	6	17
do do under the Garrison of Fort Saint George										28	6	9	1	20	11
						1						1		3	
	2	2	2		10					1				1	
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals viz.t those belonging to the Honble Comps		9	19		7					46	1	13	9	2	00
Body Guard, 6th 20th & 28th Regiments Native Infantry & Nativeattach the General Hospital										12	2		2	16	60
Total Europeans & Natives	2	9	19		17					59	2	13	11	2	99
European Sick of His Majesty's 17th Regiment L. Dragoons															
do do 22d do do										6					
do do 56th Foot										67					
do 76 Company's 2d Battalion of Artillery						11		1		20				4	
do details of the Madras Regiment				21			1			9				2	
do Cadet Company										9				10	1
do In the Garrison Hospitals of Cuddalore, Vellore, Permamalle and		2	5	1		1				1		3		2	1
Prisoners of War										4	1				
										6			2	4	
		2	7	2		1	11	1	1	95		3	7	20	2
Sepoys Sick in their Regtl Hospitals viz.t those belonging to the 2d Regiment Native Cavalry		21	15		1	1	2	3	1	61	1	2	2	37	
7th & 19th Regiments of Native Infantry — Native Sick in the Garrison Hospitals Chingleput															
Pondicherry, Vellore, Wongotta & Gun Lascars attached to the 2d Battalion Artillery —		23	22		1	1	2	11	4	1	2	100	1	5	9
Total Europeans & Natives															56
No Return from this Division															
European Sick of His Majesty's 19th Regiment Foot										25	1			44	
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals viz.t those belonging to the 2d 4th 9th 10th 14th	11	2		8			5	1	1	3	20	13	1		97
17th & 16th Regiment Native Infantry, 2d Battalion of Pioneers —															
Total Europeans & Natives	11	2		8			5	1	1	3	65	13	2		141
European Sick of the Madras Regiment										15				1	
do do In the Garrison Hospitals of Trichinopoly Vizagapatam & Ganjam	1		1		1		1			4	1		1	12	
	1		1		1		1			15	4	1		12	
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals viz.t those belonging to the 5th 11th 14th	1	0	2	1		1				20	9		2	107	
25th & 34th Regiments of Native Infantry —															
No Return from this Division															
Total Europeans & Natives	1	1	9	2	2		5			60	13	1	2	1	151
European Sick of His Majesty's 25th Regiment L. D.	4						1	4	5	0	12			1	18
do do 59th do do Foot	5									5	12			15	
do Hon.ble Company's 1st Battalion of Artillery										8				10	2
do In the Garrison Hospital of Seringapatam	1							1	1	3				11	
	10					1	4	6	9	26	15		1	50	2
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals viz.t those belonging to the 2d 10th 20th	7	11	2				3		2	9	33	1	6	1	102
Regiments Native Infantry — and native Sick in the Garrison Hospital of Seringapatam															
Total Europeans & Natives	17	11	2				3		2	9	33	1	6	1	102
European Sick of His Majesty's 33d Regiment			3				4	6	11	15	27	1	1	2	212
do do detachment of Artillery			3							9				27	26
														1	
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals viz.t those belonging to the 1st Regiment			3	5						9				27	26
Native Cavalry 3d 10th 16th & 21st Regiments N.I. Rowes 89 in Lascars attached to the Artillery	10	15				1			1	11	2			78	6
Total Europeans & Natives	10	10	5		1	7		9		11	2			105	32
European Sick of the Artillery										9				3	
do do detachment of artillery										3				4	
										11				7	
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals viz.t those belonging to the 4th 24th Regt	0	1	24				2	1		46				137	18
N.I. 8th 10th 12th & 17th Regt N.I. native attached to the Horse Squadron, Artillery Pioneers & Dooley Bearers	0	1	26				2	1		46				144	18
Total Europeans & Natives															
European Sick of His Majesty's 24th Regiment					1					2				50	20
do of a detachment of artillery														2	2
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals viz.t those belonging to the 7th 9th 22d & 25th Regiments					1					2				53	22
Native Infantry, and Gun Lascars attached to the artillery	2						1			7	1			110	
Total Europeans & Natives	2	1			1					9	1			165	22
European Sick of His Majesty's 84th Regiment										1				43	
do do Artillery						1				1				1	
														1	
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospital viz.t those belonging to the 5th 12th 14th 10th & 22d Regt					1					1				5	4
Native Infantry — Police Corps and Gun Lascars attached to the Artillery	16	1	20			9	1		1	2	1	6	2	147	54
Total Europeans & Natives	16	1	20			9	1		1	2	2	6	3	152	58
European Sick of His Majesty's 22d Dragoons										15					
do do Horse Artillery			1							2				1	
do do Royal and Coast Artillery			3							6				1	
do do Royal Regiment					4					18	20			15	
do do 84th Regiment			1							37				5	
do do 89th Regiment										9	14			10	
					4					25	72			33	
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospital viz.t those belonging to the 7th Regiment N. Cavalry			5		10					2	32	4		29	
2d 4th 22d Regiments Native Infantry — 1st Battalion of Pioneers and Gun Lascars attached			9			7									
to the Artillery and Horse Artillery —															
Total Europeans & Natives			14			16	7			27	114	4		61	
Grand Total	1760	1	203	2	2	1	10	11	56	7	11	5	8	27	2

Fort St. George
Medl. Office
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Fort St. George 13th November 1809.

To the Right Honorable
Gilbert Lord, Minto
Governor General in Council
&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George.

My Lord,

Para. 1. We have herewith the honor to submit to your Lordship in Council the General Return of Patients stated to have been Vaccinated at the Presidency, and its Dependencies during the Month of September last. —

2. Doctor Watson our Second Member having solicited three Weeks leave of absence from the Presidency for the purpose of proceeding to Verdachellum on urgent private business — we beg leave to recommend to your Lordship in Council

of September 1809.—

Christians Males	Christians Females	Hindoos Males	Hindoos Females	Mussulmen Males	Mussulmen Females	Total Vaccinated Males	Total Vaccinated Females	Remarks
		270	166	0	7	206	173	Native Establishment Complete
"	"	44	54	"	"	44	54	do. do.
"	"	50	20	"	"	50	20	do. do.
"	"	333	245	5	3	338	248	Return received for August N.C. Complete
"	"	529	573	"	"	529	573	N.C. Complete Superintendent wanting
"	"	67	60	1	3	92	83	Native Establishment Complete
24	13	31	20	43	37	124	91	do. do.
30	24	31	20	43	37	216	175	
"	"	209	109	7	6			
90	86	922	920	82	80	1094	1086	do. do.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	No Return received do.
"	"	24	77	64	17	15	126	113	Native Establishment Complete
"	"	172	231	4	2	176	220	do. do.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	No Return received
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Native Establishment Complete
"	"	116	90	"	"	116	90	do. do.
"	"	50	41	"	"	50	41	do. do.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	do. do.
5	9	150	129	2	"	172	138	do. do.
10	10	120	121	6	4	142	135	do. do.
17	10	109	89	4	"	120	107	do. do.
"	"	215	216	4	4	219	220	do. do.
"	"	166	141	"	"	106	141	do. do.
"	"	200	202	"	"	200	202	do. do.
29	20	110	86	14	6	161	120	do. do.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	No Return received

Fort St. George 13th November 1809.—

Council, that his Request may be complied with.—

We have the honor to be
My Lord,
Your Lordship's
Most Obedient and
humble Servants

(Signed) Terence Sahagan
Physician General &
President, Medical Board.

Alex. Walson, M.D.
2d Member, Medical Board.

Andrew Berry
3d Member, Medical Board.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
13th November 1809.—

General Return of Patients Vaccinated at the Presidency and different out Stations during the Month of September 1809.

Native Establishment.

Medical Gentlemen charged with the Duties of Vaccination.	Rank									Cast and Sex of patients duly Vaccinated: Christians		Hindoos		Muselmen		Total Vaccinated		Remarks
										Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
												270	166	0	7	286	173	Native Establishment
												44	54	"	"	44	54	do.
												20	20	"	"	20	20	do.
												233	245	5	3	238	248	do.
												529	572	"	"	529	572	Return received for the
District	Thomas Cleeve		Surgeon	1st Class	Bundah	Ruttan	2d Class	Mr. Mahapauter		Mahapauter		Ruttans		"	"	"	"	
	William Betty			1st	b. Nagore		2d	C. Narsimloo		C. Narsimloo		Mahapauter		"	"	"	"	N.B. Complete Return of
	William Norman			1st	Sastra		2d	Jagapah		Veeranah		Rungapah		"	"	"	"	Native Establishment
	John Jamieson			1st	Secretary		2d	D. Wenkungadoo		Bala Kistnaiah		Cumbolinguim		"	"	"	"	do.
	James Annesley			1st	Late	Keeran	2d	Lalapemiah		M. Jagancheetoo		N. Setarambo		"	"	"	"	
	S. B. Pendas		Assistant	1st	Ann	Swamy	2d	M. Veeranah		Hutnah		C. Innoo		24	12	67	60	1	2	92	83	N.B. Complete Return of
	William Richards		Assistant	1st	Vep					Ramaswamy 2d		Venkatachallee		20	24	51	20	43	27	124	91	Native Establishment
	William Scott						2d	Gungaram		Hutnah				"	"	209	169	7	6	216	175	do.
								Golam Mahamed		Ramaswamy 2d										
							2d	Achunah		Jullahputhy										

Swamy, Kaig, Ramaswamy, Vencataswamy, Paul Hutnah, Murrayally, Appoo, Narsimloo, Neers D'Cruz, Anpiah &
Forblay's Ramaswamy, Venkataswamy, Permaul Kaig, Alcarcee Salmon, Veerabudra, Ramalingum, Vallo, Appoo,
Appiah, Mr. Verasamy, Vencatachellum, Jaheer, Narsingbawn, Nagapah, Vadamoorey, Condapah, 90 05 922 920 82 80 1094 1085
Venkatasawmy, Jamedary, Papah, Buttoo, Permaul, Ramaswamy, Rangaraukcoolo, Calastry, Tyneedary

																				No Return received
	Alexr Mackenzie		Superintendent											24	"	77	64	17	15	126	112	Native Establishment
																172	231	4	2	176	220	do.
			Surgeon		Mortonsah		2d	Vencataswamy								116	90	"	"	80	41	Native Establishment
	Alexander Swart				Mahomed Cash		2d	Moncapah								50	41	"	"			do.
	John Campbell			1st			2d	Lalchemiah		Ammamootoo		Nanaprahamoo								
	Aaron Torin						2d	Viderow		Soobiah Moodelia		Paupiah				158	129	2	"	172	138	do.
	Adam S. Smith			1st	Papiah							Micahl Pillay		5	9	128	121	6	4	142	135	do.
	James Wyse			1st	Mortonsah		2d	Ramachundram		Ramaswamy		Murrydoss Kaig		10	10	128	121	6	4	144	135	do.
	W. B. Graves			1st	Sastry		2d	Vythalingum		Ramaswamy		Hutnah		17	10	109	89	4	"	130	107	do.
				1st	Mortonsah		2d	Narsenna Chitty		Nagalingum		Verapillay		"	"	215	216	4	4	219	220	do.
	John Brodie			1st	Sagiah		2d	Tondrey Pillay		Rangaswamy		Arnachellapillay		"	"	166	141	"	"	106	141	do.
	Charles Mebale		Assistant	1st	Surgery	Kaig	2d	Valyeen		Bomapah		Sashiah		"	"	200	202	"	"	200	202	do.
	Mr. Christy			1st	Crawdy	Kaig	2d	Bangaroo Naick		Vengo Kaig		Annawgenwyar		29	20	110	86	14	6	161	120	No Return possible
	William Jones			1st	Mortonsah		2d	Munna Pillay		Junapy Pillay				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	do.
	Thomas Brown			1st	Mortonsah									"	"	"	"	1	2	0	4	Native Establishment
	W. S. Mitchell											Seid Mustapha		7	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	William Tait									Tully homed		Venkitramdoo		14	3	112	51	12	1	138	55	No Return possible
	John Jones		Staff	1st	Richmond	Point	2d	Abdal Hucksun		Rungasaye				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	do.
	Henry Wise			1st	Cuingapah		2d	Singara Kaig														
	Wynne Peyton		Assistant									Mooton Kaig				113	115	34	32	147	147	Native Establishment
	George Agnew									Appoo Pillay		Pupotty Ambapah		7	3	0	101	102	10	13	205	201	No Return
	J. B. Pendas									Sinnah				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	do.
				1st	Jaunah		2d	Rosario Baupo														
				1st	Mahapah		2d	Junapy Jonadah								137	140	109	171	225	311	N.B. Complete Return of
	Jeremy Seaman		Assistant Surgeon	2d								Rama Panchal				148	94	79	53	233	154	Sick absent Dismissed
	H. Tibbs									Naick Sloman				14	7	148	94	79	53	199	200	Native Establishment
	J. Howard									William Lucas		Naick Kistna		11	15	100	130	82	41	193	171	
							2d	J. de Rosario		Coremba		Cond'apah		"	"	107	176	147	101	254	277	
	John Grant		Assistant	1st	Undanchah		2d	Jacob Lewis		Arcolandapillay		V. Camallee		21	10	106	94	21	9	228	121	
	John Burton			1st	M. A. Dos	Sacc	2d	Vanah Mennon		J. M. Valentine												
	L. Mack			1st	J. Pays		2d	Chappin														Total amount of Natives that have been sent to their Establishments from this Station since the 1st of June last, for the purpose of being vaccinated.
	Hill Morgan		Assistant	1st	C. Rozario		2d	J. Rosario														
	Samuel Dyer			1st	Anthony																	
	Henry Ibden																					

Total Vaccinated 11604 6070 5534

of the 2d Class.—

Superintendents and Native Practitioners

(Signed) A. S.

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Fort St. George 15th November 1809.

Military Department

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 6th Instant, and to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to permit Mr. Jameson to visit the Presidency for the period he solicits.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient Servant
Signed F. C. Petit
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
15th November 1809.

To

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Fort St. George 15th. November 1809.

To the President and Members
of the
Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

The Officer Commanding the Army being desirous, that all the details of the Madras European Regiment now at the Presidency, should join the Head Quarters at Wallajahbad, I am directed to request you will order a Member of the Board to examine the Men of that Regiment now in the General Hospitals for the purpose of reporting such as are able to march, and such as will require Carriage, that the whole may be moved if possible. —

Adjt. Genls. Office
15th. November 1809.

(Signed) H. S. Conway
Dy. Adjt. Genl.

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Fort St. George 17th. November 1809.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th. instant I have herewith the honor to furnish you with a Report of the Sick of the Madras European Regiment at present in the General Hospital, specifying those who are able to march, those who require conveyance to Wallajahbad and those whose disorders forbid their immediate removal. —

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

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
17th. November 1809.

Return

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Fort St George 17th November 1809.—

Return of Effective of the 1st Madras European Regiment now in the General Hospitals.—

Names	Rank	
James Pentinow	Corpl	
Thomas Welch	Private	
David Flinn	Do	
Thomas Kerr	Do	
William Crotty	Do	
Thomas Shaw	Drummer	
James Donohoe	Private	
B. Dahagan	Do	
Michael Doyle	Do	
James Cochrane	Do	
Robert Farmer	Do	
John Murphy	Do	
John Regan	Do	
Edward Twomey	Do	
Donald Murray	Do	
Martin Hart	Do	

(Signed) William Ord
Surgeon Gen.l Hosp.s

Of these, five are able to march, five will require Conveyance, four particularly must be carried in Doolies and two must remain in General Hospital viz.t James Pentinow and Thos.s Welch.—

Fort St George
Med.l Board Office
17th November 1809.—

(Signed) Andrew Berry
2.d Member Med.l Bd.

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Fort St. George 17.th November 1809.—

Military Department—

To the President and Members
of the
Medical Board.—

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 15th Instant and to desire that Dr. Berry may be called upon to produce proof in support of the complaint preferred by him against the Secretary of your Board in a letter dated 8th Instant.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J.H. Pile
Secry to Govt

Fort St George
17th November 1809.

To

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Fort St. George 20th, November 1809.

To the Right Honorable
Gilbert Lord, Minto
Governor General in Council
&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George.

My Lord,

The 2d and 3d Members of the Medical Board having Requested, that they may be excused attendance, I have the honor to report to your Lordship in Council, that I this day made the Quarterly visit to the Hospital for Lunatics, that I found the apartments clean and in good order the Patients carefully attended, regularly dieted and possessing every comfort that they can be made susceptible of, in their present unfortunate situations. —

2.

I have also much satisfaction in reporting the Recovery of two patients Viz. James Henricks and William Savage, who are this day discharged, and happily restored to society. —

3.

I have also herewith the honor to submit to your Lordship in Council, an Annual Indent

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Fort St. George 20th November 1809.

Indent for Stationary, from the Superintendent of Vaccination, for the use of that Department. —

I have the honor to be
My Lord,
Your Lordship's
Most Obedient and
humble Servant
(Signed) Terence Finnegan
Physician General
President of Medical Board

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
20th, November 1809. —

Military.

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Fort St. George 21st. November 1809.

Military Department

To the President and Members
of the
Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Hble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 13th. Instant, and to inform you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to comply with the application of Doctor Watson for leave of absence.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
your most obedient Servt
Signed H. Wellesley
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
21st. November 1809.

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Fort St. George 27th. November 1809.—

Medical Board
27th. November 1809.—

1. Doctor Watson being absent from the Presidency by the permission of Government, and the 3d. Member having excused himself from attendance this day.—

2. The Physician General read a letter from Mr. Grant the Senior Surgeon in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara forwarding one from Mr. Surgeon Alexander of the 2d. Battalion 22nd. Regiment Native Infantry soliciting permission to visit the Presidency on account of private business, and to be absent from his Corps for the space of three months.—

3. As this application is accompanied with the written sanction of the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara, and as the duties

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Fort St. George 27th November 1809.

Duties of the 2d Battalion 23rd Regiment Native Infantry are provided for, by the Senior Surgeon. The Physician General recommends to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief that leave of absence be granted to Mr. Alexander agreeable to his request. —

(Signed) Terrence Jahagan
Physician General
Resident, Mch 13th

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Fort St. George 27th November 1809.

To the Right Honorable
Gilbert Lord Minto
Governor General in Council
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George. —

My Lord,

Para 1

I take the liberty to state to your Lordship in Council, that since the death of Mr. Latouche on the 22d July last, the Dutch Prisoners &c. at Pulicat have been altogether without the benefit of Medical aid for themselves and families. —

2.

Having on the 25th instant received a letter from Mrs Brofsette the Lady of the Dutch Officer of Engineers, representing her Husband to be very dangerously ill, I considered it my duty to direct Mr. Assistant Surgeon Donaldson at the General Hospital, to proceed without loss of time to Pulicat for the purpose of giving his Professional assistance to that Gentleman, and I have the satisfaction to report to your Lordship in Council, that Mr. Brofsette, who is greatly advanced in years, benefited by the advice of Mr. Donaldson, who has in consequence resumed his duties at the Presidency. — Since

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3.

Since the return of Mr. Donaldson however I have received through the medium of the Reverend Doctor Rottler the enclosed letter from Mr. Van Hogendorp together with the accompanying Petition from the Dutch Inhabitants at Pulicat, representing the distress they must be exposed to, until some Medical Officer is appointed to reside at that Station. —

4.

To prevent therefore the occurrence of any accidents, by the want of Medical aid I have directed Mr. Sub Assistant Veitch to hold himself in immediate readiness and as Mr. Veitch has received a regular Education at the University of Edinburgh as he also bears a very good character for his professional abilities and attention from Mr. Surgeon Underwood, under whom he served several years, both at the Fort Hospital, and Native Infirmary - I would beg leave to recommend to your Lordship in Council, that he be permanently appointed to the Medical duties at Pulicat. —

5.

I have the honor to report to your Lordship in Council, that in consequence of a Letter from the Town Mayor of Fort Saint George under date the 18th. instant, I this day examined a Portuguese

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Portuguese Woman named Charlotte, and finding her in a state of mental imbecility, I have accordingly directed that she be admitted a patient into the Lunatic Hospital. —

I have the honor to be
My Lord,
Your Lordship's
Most Obedient and
humble Servant
[Signed] Terence Jahagan
Physician General
President, Medical Board

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
27th. November 1819. —

To the Reverend J. P. Rottler
at Vipery. —

Reverend Sir,

By the enclosed Petition presented to me by several Inhabitants of this place, you will observe, that, they request me to solicit to Government for a Doctor; and as I judge proper, that since the Death of Doctor Latouche, this place

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place can not longer be without a Person of that description, as there are many Poor and other Sick here, and also that such a Person may be necessary for the Vaccination of Poor Children. I take therefore the Liberty to address to you the few lines with kind Solicitation, to lay before the Medical Board the Petition of the Inhabitants of this Place presented to me, and my Letter of begging at the same time your intercession by those Gentlemen to have an Assistant Surgeon Stationed at this place, who can afford relief particularly to the Prisoners and others poor People in case of Sickness you will ever much oblige who has the honor to remain with the respect.

Reverend Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) P. E. Van Hogendorpe

Pulicat
27th of November 1809.

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To

Peter Emanuel Van Hogendorpe Esqr.

Vice President of the Honble Court of Justice at this Place.

Sir,

The undersigned Company's Servants and Inhabitants of this place, take the Liberty to represent this to you that since the death of Doctor Patouche, we were since all this time deprived of a Doctor at this place, by which we are brought in the greatest inconvenience, and know not with whom we must take our refuge and assistance for our selfs and our dear Family, who may be sick or taken ill by some or other Complaint and infirmities - we cannot as for a Malabar Doctor depend upon, as certainly they do not themselves understand the profession, and do not trial a Sick person, in that manner certain as is required, and as we have often seen and witnessed many instances.

It is for this that we have to request your very Kindly, that you will make representation to the Medical Board at Madras, who by approbation

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approbation of the Government of Fort St. George may send up a Doctor to this place who can assist the Sick persons, as also to Vaccinate the Children here, for which favor we shall be very much obliged to you.-

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servants

(Signed) P. Brousette Lt. Engineer, H.D. Bruyn

J. Selby Kamp. G.L. Bessenyer -

J. Dymne - C.S.M. Blaine - Jas.

Wm. Dormieux - Jan Colombie -

Lr. Jacob's W.m Peters - Jacoby Josephsz -

J.L. Franz - Jr. Richard - J. Jacobsz -

P. Gellis - J.L. Bergonha - E.R. Franse -

Gabriel D'Cruz - João Jaytana H. Christianszz -

L.P. Clementius, S. J. Franszz - M. Rozario -

Pieter Paulus - Jan Leander - M. Silva -

Johannes De Souz - Francisco de Silva -

Jonathan Zacharia Paul. -

For the Translation

(Signed) J. H. D. Bruyn

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Military Department

To the President and Members

of the

Medical Board.-

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honble

Pitt's.

the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 20th and 27th Ultimo.-

2.

Orders have been given to the proper Department for supplying the Stationary required by the Superintendent of Vaccination.-

3.

His Lordship in Council is pleased at your recommendation to appoint Mr. Sub Assistant Surgeon Veitch to take charge of the Medical duties at Pulicat.-

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George

1st December 1809.-

Medical

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Resolutions of the Governor in Council of the 12th December 1809.

Medical Board 4th December 1809.

1. The Second Member being still on leave by the permission of Government, and the 3d Member being this day absent, the Physician General has the honor to report to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and Government, that a Six Months supply of Europe and Country Medicines, Hospital Clothing &c. were dispatched on the 16th Ultimo, from the Office of the Medical Storekeeper, for the use of the European Troops, about to be employed in the Deckan, and, that a six Months Supply of Europe Medicines, for the use of the Native Troops, assembling for the same Service, were also dispatched for Jaulnah, by the Medical Storekeeper, on the 1st instant.—

Read

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Ordered that Mr. Surgeon Annesley be permitted to visit the Presidency on leave of absence for one Month.

2. Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division, forwarding one from the Garrison Surgeon at Masulipatam, soliciting permission to visit the Presidency, on urgent private Business, and to be absent from his Station, for the space of one Month.—

3. As this application is accompanied, with the written sanction of the Officer Commanding the Northern Division; and as the Medical duties of the Garrison are provided for by the Superintending Surgeon—The Physician General recommends to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and Government, that leave of absence be granted to Mr. Surgeon Annesley, agreeably to his request.—

Ordered that the Deputy Medical Storekeeper to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

Read a letter from Mr. Hendry, the Deputy Medical Storekeeper, to the Hydrabad Subsidiary

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Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you a Quarterly Statement of the Amount Valuation of European Medicines and Medical Stores &c. Remaining with the Expenditure at the Presidency and at the Subordinate Stations of Trichinopoly, Masulipatam, Seringapatam, Bellary and Hydrabad.—

The Return from Cannanore has not yet been received.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Horsman
Surg Med Board

Fort St. George
Med Bd. Office
4th December 1809.—

Inclosure

Same be attended to & Quarterly exhibited to this Service.—

Subsidiary Force, in which he reports his having served on Field Service, with the Public Stores; and at the same time points a Pucka'lly, for the purpose of procuring Water, without which, this Department must experience great inconvenience in Camp.—

5. Mr Kennedy's representation appearing to the Physician General, to be of a very just and reasonable nature—unattended also with any material expence he begs leave to recommend to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that a Pucka'lly be added, to the Department of the Deputy Medical Storekeeper, of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.—

(Signed) Terence Sahagan
Physician General &
Pres. Dent. Medical Board

By Order of the Right Hble the Governor General in Council.
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Lieut. & Sec.

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To the Accountant General
Fort St. George.—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you a Quarterly Statement of the Amount Valuation of European Medicines and Medical Stores &c. Remaining with the Expenditure at the Presidency and at the Subordinate Stations of Trichinopoly, Masulipatam, Seringapatam, Bellary and Hydrabad.—

The Return from Cannanore has not yet been received.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Horsman
Surg Med Board

Fort St. George
Med Bd. Office
4th December 1809.—

Inclosure

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Amount Valuation agreeably to the Invoice Prices of European Medicines and Medical Stores Issued from, and Expended at the Presidency General Store, and at the Subordinate Stations from 1st August to 31st October 1809.—

			£	S.	D.
Amount of Medicines and Medical Stores Expended at the Presidency on the 31st October 1809			1870	2	3½
Ditto	Ditto	at Trichinopoly 31st October	276	1	6
Ditto	Ditto	at Masulipatam 31st October	227	14	¾
Ditto	Ditto	at Seringapatam 31st October	66	18	-
Ditto	Ditto	at Bellary 31st October	174	5	11½
Ditto	Ditto	at Hyderabad 31st October	377	2	8
Ditto	Ditto	at Cannanore 31st October	2	-	-
			3393.	15.	4½
			3393.	15.	4½

E.E.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
1st November 1809.—

f. / Signed / Wm. Horsman
Secy. Med. Bd.

Amount

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Amount Valuation agreeably to the Invoice Prices of European Medicines and Medical Stores Remaining in the Presidency General Store, and in the Stores of the Subordinate Stations on the 31st of October 1809.—

			£	S.	D.	£	S.	D.
Amount Valuation of Medicines and Medical Stores Remaining in the Presidency Store on the 31st July 1809			1703	1	1½			
Ditto	Received per Ship Nottingham as per Invoice		266	11	7			
Ditto	Ditto	Perseverance as per Do.	271	12	10			
Ditto	Ditto	City of London as per Do.	296	11	5			
Ditto	Ditto					2536	16	10½
Packing Charges per Ship Nottingham for packing Sheet Cocks Case Bottles &c.			206	4	-			
Ditto	Ditto	Perseverance for Do. Do.	206	16	8			
Ditto	Ditto	City of London for Do. Do.	218	15	4			
Ditto	Ditto		21	7	10			
Deficiencies by Ship Nottingham as per account particulars			7	9	6¾			
Ditto	Ditto	Perseverance as per Do.	246	7	2½			
Ditto	Ditto	City of London as per Do.	508	9	6½			
Medicines &c. sent to the Medical Store Keeper at Masulipatam			104	18	6½			
Extra Medicines &c. sent to the	Ditto	at Bellary	163	5	8½			
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto at Hyderabad	1870	2	3½			
						3080.	15.	6½
Expenditure in the Months of August, September and October 1809						1710.	4	3¾
Amount Valuation of Medicines and Medical Stores Remaining in the Presidency Store 31st October 1809								
Ditto	Ditto	Remaining at Trichinopoly 31st October	752	9	2½			
Ditto	Ditto	at Masulipatam 31st October	1267	12	8¼			
Ditto	Ditto	at Seringapatam 31st October	224	3	2½			
Ditto	Ditto	at Bellary 31st October	583	8	2½			
Ditto	Ditto	at Hyderabad 31st October	771	3	7			
Ditto	Ditto	at Cannanore 31st October	-	-	-	4378	16	9½
Ditto	Ditto					21520	1.	6½

E.E. / Sign'd / Wm. Horsman
Secy. Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
1st November 1809.—

Amount

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Medical Board
11th December 1809

To Medical Board

I have the honor to forward the General Return of the Sick of the Army for the month of September last.

(Signed) Terence Finnegan
Physician General
Medical Board &c &c
Fort St. George
2d December 1809

Return of Sick at Fort St. George for September 1809.—

Remained Sick	Admitted	Total	Cured		Dead		Unfit		Transferred		Remained Sick	
			Europeans	Natives	Europeans	Natives	Europeans	Natives	Europeans	Natives	Europeans	Natives
6	3	9									6	3
10	2	12	11	1							10	1
12	2	14	10	1	1						10	1
4	1	5				1					4	
6	4	10	4	2							6	2
20	4	24	21	6	2	1					20	4
20		20	5		2						13	
28	2	30	4	2							24	
56	4	60	21	10	2	2					35	2
14	6	20									14	6
3		3									3	
22	3	25	7	1							15	2
69	6	75	24	4							45	2
12		12	9								3	
1		1									1	
132	6	138	97	31	8	2					25	1
26	2	28	21	14							5	2
100	6	106	97	31	8	2					19	1
45		45	17		1						10	
74		74	24		1						9	
5		5	2	1							2	
24		24	14	1	2						7	
360		360	141		2						17	
75		75	37								13	

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Corps and Stations	Strength	Admitted	Discharged	Died	Remaining
European Sick of His Majesty's 69th Regiment in General Hospital	2				2
Do. Do. in Do.		1	2		
Do. of different Kings and Company's Corps		1	2		
Do. of Invalids, Supernumeraries, Pensioners, Seamen, & Individuals not on the Service		1			
Do. of Officers absent from their Corps at St. Thomé					
Do. Under the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George					
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz. those belonging to the 2nd Hon'ble the Governor's Body Guard 2nd 22nd & 23rd Regiments Native Infantry	3	1	4		4
	11		9		9
Total Europeans & Natives	14	2	13		13
European Sick of His Majesty's 17th Regiment Light Dragoons					
Do. Do. Do. 23rd Do. Do.					
Do. Do. Do. 56th Do. Foot					
Do. Do. H. Company's 2nd Battalion of Artillery	1		1		1
Do. Do. Details of the Madras Regiment					
Do. Do. Do. 1st Battalion of Artillery					
Do. Cadet Company	2				2
Do. In the Garrison Hospitals of Cuddalore, Vellore, and Ponamallee	1		1		1
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz. those belonging to the 3rd Regiment N. I. Natives in the Garrison Hospitals of Chingleput Pondicherry Nellore & Ongole – 1 Gun Lascars attached to the 2nd Battalion of Artillery	4		1		1
	20		8	1	7
Total Europeans & Natives	24		9	1	8
European Sick of His Majesty's 12th Regiment					
Do. Do. Do. 30th Do.					
Do. Do. In the Garrison Hospital of Trichinopoly					
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz. those belonging to the 6th Regt. Native Cavalry & 15th Regiment Native Infantry Garrison Hospital of Trichinopoly Masulipatam Tranquebar and Dindigul	10		2		2
Total Europeans & Natives	10		2		2
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz. those belonging to the 2nd 6th 9th 13th & 17th & 18th Regiments Native Infantry	7		11		11
Total Natives					
European Sick in the Garrison Hospitals of Masulipatam Viziapatam and Ganjam.					
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz. those belonging to the 4th 11th 14th 22nd 24th Regts N.I.			2		2
Total Europeans & Natives			2		2
European Sick of His Majesty's 25th Regiment L. Dragoons			4		4
Do. Horse Artillery					
Do. 1st Battalion of Artillery					
Do. In the Garrison Hospitals of Seringapatam and Bangalore					
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz. those belonging to the 4th Regt. Native Cavalry – 2nd 15th & 19th Regiments Native Infantry Native Sick in the Garrison Hospitals of Seringapatam and Bangalore	6		2		2
Total Europeans & Natives	6		4		4
European Sick of His Majesty's 25th Regiment	2				2
Do. Detachment of Artillery	2				2
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz. those belonging to the 1st Regt. N. I. – 5th 10th 16th & 21st Regt. N. I. Pioneers & Gun Lascars attached to the Artillery	10		1		1
Total Europeans & Natives	20		4		4
European Sick of the Horse Artillery					
Do. Detachment of Artillery					
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz. those belonging to the 4th & 8th Regts. Native Cavalry – 10th 12th & 17th Regiment N. I. Pioneers and Gun Lascars and Dooly Bearers	20	1	1		1
Total Europeans & Natives	20	1	1		1
European Sick of His Majesty's 34th Regiment					
Do. Detachment of Artillery					
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz. those belonging to the 22nd & 25th Regts N. I. Native Detachments at Guramcondah & Gun Lascars attached to the Artillery	2	5	1		1
Total Europeans & Natives	2	5	1		1
European Sick of His Majesty's 80th Regiment		1			
Do. Detachment of Artillery					
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz. those belonging to the 2nd 5th 12th 10th and 22nd Regiments Native Infantry, Native Sick in the Garrison Hospitals of Calicut Cannanore Tellicherry & Gun Lascars &c.					
Total Europeans & Natives		1			
European Sick of His Majesty's 22nd Regiment L. Dragoons	1				
Do. Horse Artillery	2				
Do. Royal artillery	6				
Do. His Majesty's Royal Regiment	3				
Do. Do. 34th Regiment	8				
Do. Do. 66th Do.	2				
Do. Do. 85th Do.					
Do. Do. 89th Do.					
Do. In the field Hospital at Goety					
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz. those belonging to the 7th Regt. N. I. 8th 9th & 20th Regt. N. I. Pioneers Gun Lascars, & Native In the field Hospital at Goety	22				
	24				
Total Europeans & Natives	46				
Grand Total	142	6	73	3	2

Corps and Stations	Remaining	Admitted	Discharged	Died	Remaining
European Sick of His Majesty's 69th Regiment in General Hospital	2				2
Do. Do. in Do.		1	2		
Do. of different Kings and Company's Corps		1	2		
Do. of Invalids, Supernumeraries, Pensioners, Seamen, & Individuals not on the Service		1			
Do. of Officers absent from their Corps at St. Thomé					
Do. Under the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George					
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz. those belonging to the 2nd Hon'ble the Governor's Body Guard 2nd 22nd & 23rd Regiments Native Infantry	3	1	4		4
	11		9		9
Total Europeans & Natives	14	2	13		13
European Sick of His Majesty's 17th Regiment Light Dragoons					
Do. Do. Do. 23rd Do. Do.					
Do. Do. Do. 56th Do. Foot					
Do. Do. H. Company's 2nd Battalion of Artillery	1		1		1
Do. Do. Details of the Madras Regiment					
Do. Do. Do. 1st Battalion of Artillery					
Do. Cadet Company	2				2
Do. In the Garrison Hospitals of Cuddalore, Vellore, and Ponamallee	1		1		1
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz. those belonging to the 3rd Regiment N. I. Natives in the Garrison Hospitals of Chingleput Pondicherry Nellore & Ongole – 1 Gun Lascars attached to the 2nd Battalion of Artillery	4		1		1
	20		8	1	7
Total Europeans & Natives	24		9	1	8
European Sick of His Majesty's 12th Regiment					
Do. Do. Do. 30th Do.					
Do. Do. In the Garrison Hospital of Trichinopoly					
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz. those belonging to the 6th Regt. Native Cavalry & 15th Regiment Native Infantry Garrison Hospital of Trichinopoly Masulipatam Tranquebar and Dindigul	10		2		2
Total Europeans & Natives	10		2		2
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz. those belonging to the 2nd 6th 9th 13th & 17th & 18th Regiments Native Infantry	7		11		11
Total Natives					
European Sick in the Garrison Hospitals of Masulipatam Viziapatam and Ganjam.					
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz. those belonging to the 4th 11th 14th 22nd 24th Regts N.I.			2		2
Total Europeans & Natives			2		2
European Sick of His Majesty's 25th Regiment L. Dragoons			4		4
Do. Horse Artillery					
Do. 1st Battalion of Artillery					
Do. In the Garrison Hospitals of Seringapatam and Bangalore					
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz. those belonging to the 4th Regt. Native Cavalry – 2nd 15th & 19th Regiments Native Infantry Native Sick in the Garrison Hospitals of Seringapatam and Bangalore	6		2		2
Total Europeans & Natives	6		4		4
European Sick of His Majesty's 25th Regiment	2				2
Do. Detachment of Artillery	2				2
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz. those belonging to the 1st Regt. N. I. – 5th 10th 16th & 21st Regt. N. I. Pioneers & Gun Lascars attached to the Artillery	10		1		1
Total Europeans & Natives	20		4		4
European Sick of the Horse Artillery					
Do. Detachment of Artillery					
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz. those belonging to the 4th & 8th Regts. Native Cavalry – 10th 12th & 17th Regiment N. I. Pioneers and Gun Lascars and Dooly Bearers	20	1	1		1
Total Europeans & Natives	20	1	1		1
European Sick of His Majesty's 34th Regiment					
Do. Detachment of Artillery					
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz. those belonging to the 22nd & 25th Regts N. I. Native Detachments at Guramcondah & Gun Lascars attached to the Artillery	2	5	1		1
Total Europeans & Natives	2	5	1		1
European Sick of His Majesty's 80th Regiment		1			
Do. Detachment of Artillery					
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz. those belonging to the 2nd 5th 12th 10th and 22nd Regiments Native Infantry, Native Sick in the Garrison Hospitals of Calicut Cannanore Tellicherry & Gun Lascars &c.					
Total Europeans & Natives		1			
European Sick of His Majesty's 22nd Regiment L. Dragoons	1				
Do. Horse Artillery	2				
Do. Royal artillery	6				
Do. His Majesty's Royal Regiment	3				
Do. Do. 34th Regiment	8				
Do. Do. 66th Do.	2				
Do. Do. 85th Do.					
Do. Do. 89th Do.					
Do. In the field Hospital at Goety					
Sepoys Sick in their Regimental Hospitals Viz. those belonging to the 7th Regt. N. I. 8th 9th & 20th Regt. N. I. Pioneers Gun Lascars, & Native In the field Hospital at Goety	22				
	24				
Total Europeans & Natives	46				
Grand Total	142	6	73	3	2

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To the Right Honorable
Gilbert Lord Minto
Governor General in Council
&c &c &c
Fort St. George.-

My Lord,

1. We have the honor to report to Your Lordships in Council the Return to the Presidency of our Second Member, and his having this day resumed his duties at the Medical Board.-

2. Having received a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division, together with one from Mr. Surgeon Jones of the Zillah of Combaco-num, requesting permission to visit the Presidency on private business, and to be absent from his Station for the Space of Six Weeks, we beg leave to recommend to Your Lordships in Council that Mr. Jones be indulged with the leave of absence which he solicits, the duties of the Zillah being provided for by the Superintending Surgeon.-

3. We have also received a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division forwarding

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Forwarding one from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Christie of the Zillah Cutch at Madura soliciting permission to visit the Presidency on private business and to be absent from his Station for two Months.—

4. As this application is accompanied with regular sanction of the Civil Powers under which he acts we beg leave to recommend, that Leave of absence be granted to Mr. Christie agreeably to his request.—

5. The Physician General having reported that he examined on the 6th and 9th instant, two More men named Moojanjer and Bavaney and finding them labouring under mental Derangement they have been accordingly directed to be admitted patients into the Lunatic Hospital.—

6 We have the honor to forward to your Lordship in Council the General Return of Patients Vaccinated during the month of October last.—

We have the honor to be

My Lord

Your Lordships

Most Obt. humble Servants

(Signed) Jeremiah Gahagan

Physician General President

& Medical Board.—

Alex. Watson, M.D.

2d Member Medical Board

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. office
11th December 1809.—

To

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Return of Persons Vaccinated during the Month of October 1809.

Castes & Sex of Patients duly Vaccinated.						Total Vaccinated.		Remarks.
Christians		Hindoos		Mussulmen				
Males.	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
		284	176	"	"	234	176	Native Establishment Complete.—
		97	83	"	"	97	83	ditto ditto
		68	14	"	"	68	14	ditto ditto
Gan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	No Return received.—
Cezay	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Return rec.d for Sept.r N. E. Complete.—
Sujan	"	"	430	383	"	"	430	383
Raja	"	"	"	"	"	"	54	60 N. E. Complete Superintendent Country.—
Mas	"	"	46	55	8	5	54	60 Native Establishment Complete.—
			46	42	63	44	121	89 Native Establishment Complete.—
Jun	12	3	46	42	63	44	121	89 ditto ditto
Vello	"	1	147	141	11	8	158	150 ditto ditto
Nell								
							1128	1109 ditto ditto
Pres	94	89	947	940	87	80		
							331	221 Return rec.d for Sept.r & Octr. N. E. Complete.—
			245	165	86	56	119	116 Native Establishment Complete.—
			67	69	10	14	182	193 ditto ditto
Chri	33	33	171	178	11	15	146	135 Return rec.d for Sept.r N. E. Complete.—
Cud	"	"	104	85	"	"	97	88 Native Establishment Complete.—
Dha	12	10	97	88	"	"	96	90 ditto ditto
Sale	"	"	96	90	"	"		
Vero	"	"					130	128 ditto ditto
Chin	"	"	130	128	"	"	"	" No Return Received.—
	"	"	"	"	"	"	115	97 Native Establishment Complete.—
Ran	"	"	84	73	24	20	"	" No Return Received.—
Tan	7	4	"	"	"	"	250	230 Native Establishment Complete.—
Dir	"	"	258	220	1	1		
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General Return of Patients Vaccinated at the Presidency and different out Stations during the Month of October 1809.

Stations	Medical Gentlemen charged with the duties of Vaccination	Rank	Native Establishment				Total Cast & Sex of Patients duly Vaccinated							
							Castes		Ringmen		Mussulmen		Vaccinated	
							Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Seringapatam	Colin Thomas Owen	Surgeon	1st Battn 1st Regt	M. Manfauter	M. Manfauter	Cooley Rullemen					224	176	Native Establishment	
Cuddapah	William Kelly		2. Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Hullelapatam Brinjaries					37	23	ditto	
Seringapatam	William Swinton		2. Vellore	Moothoodah	Ditto	Bellaveah					68	14	ditto	
Vizianagrum	John Jameson		2.											
Masulipatam	James Annesley		2.								430	322		No Return received
		Assistant Surgeon	2.	M. Vencatasuba	M. Juganaut Rooloo	N. Vellaramadoo								
			2.								46	56	8	5	54	60	N. B. Complete dupl
			2.	B. Sorbanah													
Trichinopoly	J. B. Prider	Surgeon	2.	Gungaram	Kistniah	Chinnoo	12	3	46	42	63	44	121	89	Native Establishment	
Vellore	William Prichard	Assistant Surgeon	2.	Gorlam Mahomed	Ramaswamy	Ramaswamy		1	147	141	11	8	158	150	ditto	
Vellore	William Scott		2.	Jalapitty	Achinnah	Vencatachalam											
			2.	Vengodoo													
		Surgeon	2.	Sawmy Naig, Ramaswamy, Vencatasawamy, Gopaul Kistnah, Meersuzahly, Appoo, Narsemloo, Nero de Cruz, Press, Soopiah, Soobroylo, Rungaroo, Vencatasawamy, Permaul, A. Salom, Veerabadra, Ramalinguem, Valoo, Appoo, Appoiah, Mooloodawamy, Veerasawamy, Vencatachellum, Jaghier, Narsing Caum, Nagapah, Nadasmoony, Condapah, Pauparbutloo, Permaul, Ramaswamy, Ragoonaikooten Zemindaries					94	89	947	940	87	80	1128	1109	ditto	
Presidency Jaghier & Zemindaries	Alexander Mackenzie	Superintendent															
	Alexander Stewart		2.	Meer Saudarally, Goolamoudeen	Abdulgunny, Goolam Hussain	Appoo, Hossain Saib	33	33	245	165	86	56	331	221	Returns rec'd for Sept
Chittoor	John Campbell		2.	Rungiah, Naig Adam					67	69	19	14	119	116	Native Establishment	
Cuddalore	Aaron Tozer		2.	Meer Saudarally, Goolamoudeen	Abdulgunny, Goolam Hussain	Appoo, Hossain Saib			171	173	11	15	182	193	ditto	
Dharapooram	Adam L. Smith		2.	Venkatasawamy	Buddradeu	Yanoo Pargaeen	42	40	97	88	"	"	146	135	Return rec'd for Sept	
Salem	James Wyse		2.	Mooniapah	Buttapah	Chinery Mootoo			104	85	"	"	96	90	Native Establishment	
Verdachellum	William D. Greaves		2.	Vizdiah	Anthony	Amma Mootoo			97	90	"	"			ditto	
Chingleput			2.	Lalchemiah	Nanapracausen	Pauliah			96				190	128			
	John Boodle		2.	Beddeorow	Mordonaig										No Return Received		
Rammadpooram	Charles McCabe								130	122	"	"	"	"	Native Establishment		
Tennevelly	Mathew Christy	Assistant Surgeon	2.	Ramachendrum	Ramaswamy	Michael pillay									No Return Received		
Madura	William Jones		2.	Naggiah Chitty	Narsimmah Chitty	Nagalinguem											
Dindigul	Thomas Browne		2.														
Negapatam	W. S. Mitchell		2.	Chenny Raya pillay	Venachella pillay	Pooniapah	7	4	84	73	24	20	115	97	Native Establishment		
Tanjore	William Tait	Surgeon	2.	Volydum	Ramagee Naick	Shashiah									No Return Received		
Trichinopoly	John Jones		2.	Mootoo Naick	Varagee Naick	Shashiah											
Combaconum	Henry Wise	Staff Surgeon	2.	Mootoo Swamy pillay	Innasay pillay	Annayengar											
Travancore			2.	Manar pillay	Kistniah	Vencatasawamy	40	22	92	85	15	12	147	119	Native Establishment		
			2.	William Mackenzie													
			2.	Verthien	Kistniah	Vencatasawamy			70	54			70	54	ditto		
			2.	Sewacornaden													
			2.	Palanacormaroo	Mootoosawamy	Mootoosawamy			201	191			201	191	ditto		
Bellary	Wynne Aeyton	Surgeon	2.	Mahomed Goose													
Cumbeum	George Agnew	Assistant Surgeon	2.	Mahomed Huckeem	Futty homed	Sied Mustaffa		1	11	7		1	20	9	ditto		
Cuddapah	James Reader		2.	Rungapah													
			2.	Lutchemy anah	Rungasaya												
Seringapatam	Jeremiah Scarman	Surgeon	2.	Sungeeverawadoo	Rungasaya	Vencatarandoo			89	75			89	75	ditto		
			2.	Jaanah	Ramaswamy	Wabalapatty	3	3	97	48	6	6	106	57	ditto		
			2.	Sellyram	Appoopillay	Mootoo Naik											
			2.	Rosanfaeen			9	5	131	113	17	15	157	133	ditto		
Mysore	A. Dubois	Missionary	2.	Inapah													
Bangalore	Simon Ricard	Surgeon	2.	Mahomed Yoosoof	Chinniah	Ofatty Antapah											
			2.	Ditto Narsiden	Nicalon	Vencapah	5	6	206	178	9	7	220	191	ditto		
Cannanore	John Grant								94	80	17	24	111	104	Return rec'd for		
Mangalore	John Burton	Assistant Surgeon	2.	Daziah	Heller												
Calicut	T. Mieth	Surgeon	2.	Bastian	Frances Soyer	Canoon			71	14			71	19	Native Establishment		
Tellicherry	Hill Morgan		2.	Shaikh Ibram	Ramah Panickeren	Rungiah	11	102	145	139	66		322	292	Returns rec'd for		
Paulghaut	Samuel Dyer	Assistant Surgeon	2.	Jacobjee	William Lucas			2	162	164	113		280	229	Supt. wanting also Dr.		
Angadipooram	Mars Jerton	Surgeon	2.	Cannicah Mimen	Coranbah		21	8	169	64	42		252	164	Sick absent Dr.		
Ootoor	John J. Andrew		2.	Chotsjen	Peroomba pillay	Shaik Hussain	14	6	184	123	132		334	163	Native Establishment		
			2.	Antonio	Manoel Valentino	Chandapah			229	197	26		415	218	ditto		
						Canilo Valentino	11	11	221	153	6		232	166	ditto		

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Warning Complete 2 Superintendent and 2 Native

Total Vaccinated 12768

119 5649 Total amount of patients that have undergone the Operation

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To the Right Honorable
Gilbert Lord, Minto
Governor General in Council
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Fort St. George.—

My Lord,

Para 1. We have the honor to submit to your Lordship in Council a letter from our 3d. Member which has, without any sufficient reason that we are acquainted with, been previously forwarded through the medium of the Chief Secretary to Government, direct to your Lordship in Council—but which, to preserve that order by which only the duties of Public Departments can be conducted with regularity and effect was returned to Doctor Berry by Mr. Secretary Peile with intimation that it should have been transmitted through the Channel of the Medical Board.—

2. We have at the same time the honor to submit to your Lordship in Council, a letter which we deemed it proper to call for, from our Secretary Mr. Norman, in reply to those parts of the 3d. Member's present letter, which refer particularly to him—in order that the

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the whole subject may appear to Government as nearly as possible in one point of view and Mr. Horsman has thought it right to accompany his present letter with an affidavit to his former Statement.—

3. In submitting to your authority, the Sentiments contained in our letter of the 11th instant, on Mr. Horsman's letter of the 10th; in explanation of the complaints preferred against him by the Jr. Member, we acted only in conformity to the fundamental principles of the Service— and the repeated orders of Government as particularly specified in their Resolutions on the Proceedings of the Medical Board; dated the 11th and 12th September 1798— and in the Resolutions of Government bearing date the 4th of April 1799. which require that we should give our opinion upon every letter, transmitted by us to Government

4. When fulfilling this part of our duty, we were not aware, that we were subjecting ourselves to unqualified terms of abuse from our Junior Member, or that our official Proceedings were publickly liable to any animadversions, but such as to your Lordships in Council, they might appear to deserve.—

5. If any Junior Member of a Board can so far forget himself, when addressing the Senior

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Highest authority, on the conduct of his immediate Superiors, what may not be imagined of him, when censuring one whom he views as his subordinate.—

Had the Junior Member really

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received such an insult as to lead him to consider it equally an insult to our Stations, which he now for the first time mentions, the most regular and advisable course would, in our opinion, have been for him, to have requested the President to call a meeting of the Board, for the purpose of instituting a suitable enquiry— and of obtaining such reparation as the nature of the alledged injury should demand.—

We are concerned however to think,

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by the agitation which he had so obviously discovered before, as well as by his precipitate address of the 6th ultimo to the Honorable the Governor, that the Jr. Member was actuated by a violence of Passion, of which he yet seems insensible— and by which only we apprehend he could have been led to overlook the regular

of enquiry, and channel of representation.—

It may not now be irrelevant

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repeat that we have had a personal and an acquaintance with Mr. Horsman for nearly is well known to have commenced on acts

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with the Army under the Command of Lieutenant General Sir Hector Munro, in the year 1780. a good many years before Doctor Berry's arrival in India — and from an inevitably frequent Professional intercourse, and the nature of the society, on Field Service, was continued throughout the subsequent Campaigns of that war, which terminated soon after the battle of Cuddalore in 1783.—

9. We have since that early period, been much with Mr. Horsman in different Garrisons and Cantonments up the Country, as well as at this Presidency; and we have never known him otherwise than respected as one professing a strict sense of honor and integrity — and certainly it is not merely from the voice of prejudice and passion we can be convinced, that he could be capable of making use of gross or rude language under any circumstances.—

10. If in the course of so long an intimacy, there might have been a few months interruption to the friendship which formerly subsisted between Dr. Sahagan and Mr. Horsman, and which frequently happens with the best friends — their being willing to forget the cause of that temporary interruption, is a sufficient proof that no animosity existed between them — and could not in any

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ever to have appeared a source of uneasiness to the Junior Member — neither should he depreciate the motives which could, from a regard to harmony, lead them or others to a suitable reconciliation and friendly understanding.—

We cannot close this letter without

11. again soliciting the attention of your Lordship in Council to the terms of reproach and abuse, which so strikingly pervade the greatest part of Doctor Berry's present letter, dated the 24th Ultimo.—

The Junior Member having, (in addition

12. to the irregular mode in which he forwarded that letter to Government) ventured to adopt such a style of language in reprobation of our Public conduct, we cannot but consider in the highest degree a violation of that respect which is due to us from him as his immediate Superiors — and a contempt of our Proceedings, as a collective body, and Public Department, in the discharge of our duty under the authority of Government, which we earnestly trust will be noticed by your Lordship in Council, in such a manner, as to prevent the possibility of their being respected.—

We have the honor to be
My Lord,
Your Lordship's
Most Obedient humble Servants

(Signed) Terence Sahagan
Physician Gen. Med. Establ.
Hector Watt
Ld. Member

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
13th December 1809.—

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To

A. Falconar Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

1. Having received from the President of the Board in the Course of the 25th and 22d instant copies of Mr Secretary Peile's letter to the Board of the 17th, of Mr Horsman's Statement of the 10th and of the Medical Board letter of the 18th instant to Government, they leave to address myself to you on the present occasion, as it is impossible for me to make the Medical Board the Channel of any communication to Government on the subject of my Complaint against Mr Horsman after having read their highly improper letter of the 18th instant transmitting Mr Horsman's Statement addressed to them, for I cannot use a milder Phrase, as they should have certainly seen the necessity of forwarding Mr Horsman's Statement without any comment on such an occasion and avoided the indecency I must call it of giving that Statement support, when the complaint was from a Colleague and the insult should have been considered an insult to their Station, and this was the more necessary as I was not deemed proper to attend the Board in such an in-

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Mr Horsman's Statement is so bold a

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misrepresentation of the facts that occurred at the office on the 6th instant and the Board's letter to Government so much an Echo of his Statement, that I cannot consider both productions otherways than proceeding from the same pen there not being even the appearance of attention to the complaint of a Member had by the Medical Board though offered to be supported on Oath.

For it is impossible otherways to

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conceive how the President of the Medical Board could on the least reflexion, have attached his Signature to what is stated in Para 3d of the letter to Government, as follows "that after a personal and intimate acquaintance "for nearly 30 Years, we (the Board) never knew or heard "of his making use of gross or insulting language, or of "his conducting himself otherways than with armony and "Decorum towards all with whom he associated" on this last word "associated" is probably meant to hang the meaning of this Paragraph.—

For the President of the Medical Board

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cannot have forgot the situation he stood in with Mr Horsman previous to 806 as it was notorious the animosity of Mr Horsman against Doctor Gahagan before that period, and of which Doctor Gahagan used to complain

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strong terms to his friends, instances of which if necessary
can easily be adduced and proved, and of the truth of these
Gournment may be fully satisfied by Mr Petrie and
Mr Oakes.—

5. Both the Secretary in his Statement,
and the Medical Board in their letter echoing what he has
asserted, lay much stress on an agitation of mind in me,
which he has conjured up, and to which the Board have
added in such a perturbed state of mind, Doctor Berry
might have been led to misconceive the offensive expressions—

6. For all that the Medical Board—
could say was this that when the President gave me to
read what had been written out as Proceedings in answer
to my Minute of the 30th Ultimo, I might have shown
myself a little hurt in the perusal at the personal
Style in which I had been attacked but this was only
momentary the business of the Board of that day was
afterwards gone through as usual and I remained after
the Board broke up to peruse the Records and take to
extracts to enable me to reply; in doing which the whole
Servants of the Office can attest that there was no change
in my usual Equipment.—

7. And when I say that I was more
favorably impressed than I was

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time the Board broke up till Mr Boreman came into the
Office Hall from Tiffing in an adjoining Room, and that
the only reply I made to Mr Boreman was what I have
stated in my letter of the 6th instant, I would gain hope
that may be believed, and my feelings and expressions to
the Gentleman to whom I recorte for advice immediately
after the insult, feelings which could only have been to
caused by a keen sense of injury, are strong presumptive
proof of the truth of what I have complained— the
Proceedings of the Medical Board of that day could have
produced no such effect from the facility with which
all that was stated there could be refuted.—

8. The neglect with which the
Board have treated my representation supported as I had
offered to do it on oath, is one of the most extraordinary
Facts in the Board's conduct I can point out on this
occasion, and which must strike every unprejudiced
Reader, and if it should appear, as I trust it will, when
Evidence may come to be examined on oath, that the whole
of what is urged by the Secretary and supported by the
Board regarding my agitation of mind previous to the
Board's breaking up, is unfounded, it may then be
judged what credit is to be given to the Remainder.—

9. Mr Boreman in his Statement says he
is ready to answer by the most solemn asseveration, that the

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the best of his recollection he has stated the Facts and the Facts only— I cannot believe him sincere, at least. I do not wish to ask him for his Solemn asseveration or oath, when the very opprobrious Language he spoke to me in, was uttered in such a vindictive manner, as (p) should have made as lasting an impression on his mind, as it has done on mine, and especially when immediately after the words were uttered, and the reason for calling in Stephens the Writer was declared, that he should assert in his Statement "I cannot imagine however why the 3d Member should then have called into the Room "Mr Stephens the Head Writer, before whom I could only "repeat my request that he would put his Signature to "the fourth Proceedings" Mr Horeman's stopping this (p) mode of defence is an aggravation of his crime.—

10. As Mr Horeman seems to place much reliance on Doctor Gahagan's Minute of August 1808 in his favor, I deem it essential here to insert an Extract from my Minute to which Doctor Gahagan's is in reply, that Government may see both sides of the question on that occasion.—

Extract from the 3d Member's Minute Dated 15th August 1808

Para 2. "This surely was rather unusual or improper, any Member if the Board chuses, may (p) "certainly

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"certainly act as Secretary in drawing out Proceedings to (p) "which they are to affix their Signatures".—

"That this has commonly been the (p)

3. "case as Doctor Gahagan states, the Junior Member has to "lament for if he had not acted in this way as Secretary, "the Sentiments of the Physician General (Dr James Anderson) "and himself on many important occasions could never have "been properly stated, for Doctor Gahagan has seldom (p) "communicated his Sentiments except in Minutes of (p) "Dissent or entered into discussion for the elucidation of a "subject and the Secretary of the Board (Mr Thorman) has "not shown any good will to Doctor Berry since he was "appointed a Member of the Board, and does not acknow- "ledge any authority vested in him as a Member, the "Junior Member has therefore been seldom able to transact "public business, except in presence of the 3 Members, and "then even what is written out in the Style of an order, "if drawn out by Doctor Berry, has to go through the "Ceremony of being first handed to the President all this "is well known to Doctor Gahagan".—

"Under these circumstances it must be

4. "evident that much impediment is thrown in the way of "public business— Dr Berry would however still have continued "to endeavour to surmount it without particularly mentioning "to Government the very unpleasant situation he is placed in,

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"had not Doctor Jahagan thought it proper to bring
"forward these endeavours of the Junior Member to
"carry on the business of the Medical Board, in the Style
"of a Complaint to Government."

11. It is painful to review discussions of this nature that should now be forgot, but as Mr. Foreman's Statement makes it necessary from his adopting this mode of Reply, instead of speaking solely to the accusation I had preferred against him, I have thought it essential to insert it as well in my own defence as to shew more pointedly the Line of Conduct he pursues.—

12. From a review of all the circumstances since the 6th Instant, I cannot help thinking that it was expected I would have been guilty of some hasty act that would have placed me in the wrong this flashed across my mind at the time, so premeditated did the Insult proove, and so unexpected on my part was the whole occurrence.—

13. Having found it necessary to say so much, that the endeavours in Mr. Foreman's Statement supported by the Board to misrepresent the truth, may not be successful, I will now close this part of the subject and reply to Mr. Secretary Peile's Letter of the 15th Instant.—

14 In that Letter I am called upon to produce Proof in support of my Complaint—the only further

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proof I can at present give, is my own affidavit of the circumstances that took place on the occasion, which I now enclose, and which is only a Copy of my Letter to the Honble the Governor of the 6th Instant Certified on oath further elucidating if not positive proof may I think be obtained by examination of Evidence on oath, and this I trust I may be enabled to resort to, if my oath and the circumstances detailed to Individuals and to the Honble the Governor on the same day, a short time after Mr. Foreman has talked to me in the way I have stated, are not sufficiently convincing for otherways I shall not only have the personal Insult to me in the Office to complain of, but my veracity may be called in question, a Injury even greater than the Insult.—

15. Confidently therefore trust that Government will direct such measures to be adopted, as may elicite the truth, that I may obtain that public redress which my Station and hitherto unsullied character now demand.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your very obedient Servant
(Signed) Andw. Berry
3d Member Medical Board.

Fort St. George
24th November 1809.—

To

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To the President and Members
of the
Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

1. Having now before me your 3rd & Member's Letter to you, of the 6th instant together with his Letter to the Chief Secretary to Government bearing date the 24th Ultimo and Mr. Secretary Peile's reply to that Letter dated the 5th instant I cannot help expressing a deep sense of regret at finding myself without the possibility of avoiding, it drawn into a discussion of so very extraordinary and embarrassing a nature. —

2. In my Letter of the 10th Ultimo I took the liberty of reminding you, how much Doctor Berry had, since he was appointed to the Medical Board in 1807 manifested a malevolent disposition towards me and to that I had in consequence been compelled to place the strictest guard on my Conduct, to prevent his having even a pretext for Complaint against me. —

3. These Gentlemen are circumstances with which you are particularly well acquainted and the truth of them, are not now disavowed even by Doctor Berry himself although

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although he has never before attempted to establish any one reason for persueing me with such unwearied hostility; for which I never to my knowledge gave him the slightest cause. —

4. Immediately after Doctor Berry took his Seat at the Medical Board, I had not only to regret the loss by his means, of a friendship which I had uninterruptedly enjoyed from the late Doctor Anderson for nearly 27 Years — but the confidence also which he had reposed in me the preceding 5 Years that I was Secretary to the Medical Board — and I have the best reason to be assured, that he also made use of his vast influence over his late Relative, to attempt measures of still greater disadvantage to me. —

5. The part of the 3d Member's Minute dated 15th August 1808 which he has quoted in his Letter of the 24th Ultimo to the Chief Secretary to Government in itself demonstrates the line which Doctor Berry had from the first adopted, to make my Public situation irksome to me. —

6. Before his appointment to the Board it does not any where appear that the late Doctor Anderson was at all dissatisfied with my mode of drafting the Proceedings or with my conduct in any respect nor indeed is it to be supposed that I could

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as Secretary thinks fit a moment of Consulting the
business of my office whenever there is the smallest
be pleased to direct me - these points when brought
forward by Doctor Gahagan on the Minutes of the 4th
August 1809 were not replied to either by the Lieut
General or Doctor Berry the notoriety of them they
will not now stand, be at all questioned -

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The facts which I have now related
may not perhaps be considered altogether to the
that your 2d Member has a moral enmity to get off
whatever means he could succeed in injuring me

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Unfortunate however as I considered
that enmity to be, it never came into my contemplation
that Doctor Berry could have directed or thought of
towards the extravagancies to which he has now resorted
to effect his purpose - but I have only to appeal to the
intemperance with which his present Letter to Govt
is written, for the blind manner in which, he has
throughout allowed himself, to be carried away -

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When the 2d Member says that the
business of the Board of that day was gone through so
usual he must have forgot also, that there was none
done; neither was there any to do, after he read the
fourth Proceedings but that of his Signing them, which

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he declined, as before mentioned. -

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This Letter, I have judged it right to
accompany with my former Statement on oath - as
well in confirmation of the Facts therein specified, as to
afford that satisfaction which, I cannot deny to my own
mind, under the present circumstances. -

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed Wm Horsman
Secy Medical Board. -

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To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to inform you, that a Detachment of His Majesty's 89th Regiment is to March from Ponamallee towards Bangalore tomorrow Morning, and to Request that a Medical Gentleman may be immediately appointed to take charge of it. —

Adjt. Gen.l Office
14th December 1809. —

(Signed) P. P. Balneavis
A. D. A. Gen.l

Extract of G. O. By Major General Gowdie dated Head Quarters Choultry Plain 11th December 1809. —

"Mr. Assistant Surgeon Harwood is appointed to take Medical Charge of the Detachment of His Majesty's 89th Regiment on their March from Ponamallee to Bangalore and will join immediately. —

True Extract
Signed G. B. Mr. Johnston
A. A. A. Gen.l

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To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Harwood at the General Hospital has been instructed by the Medical Board to hold himself in readiness to proceed in Medical Charge of the Detachment of His Majesty's 89th Regiment about to march from Ponamallee to Bangalore. —

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

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Med. Bd. Office
14th December 1809. —

Military

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Military Department

To the President and Members
of the
Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

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I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 11th Instant.

2. His Lordship in Council permits Messrs Jones and Christie to visit the Presidency on leave of absence the former for six weeks the latter for two months.

3. His Lordship in Council sanctions the admissions of the two insane Musselmen into the Lunatic Hospital.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedt Servant
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

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15th December 1809.

Fort St. George 18th December 1809.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

I am directed to request such information as may be in your power to give respecting the two following Medical Officers viz. Assistant Surgeons Ramsey and Kume— the former went to Fort Cornwallis about 3½ Years since and though a notification of his death appeared about 2 Years since in the public Papers, no official communication has been made of that circumstance. The latter Gentleman is supposed to have been killed early in this year in Travancore but no report of his death has been made to this office.

Adjt Genl's Office
18th December 1809.

(Signed) C. B. M. Johnston
Dy A. Genl

To

Fort St. George 20th December 1809.

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir

1.

I am a Letter dated 20th May last, from Mr Assistant Surgeon Sergeant, who attended the late Mr Rumsey during the illness of which he died; it is stated, that his death took place at Pulo Penang, on the 1st November 1806.—

2.

By a report also from the late Mr Staff Surgeon Wise, dated the 22d April last, it appears, that the late Mr Assistant Surgeon Hume, fell into the hands of the enemy in the Travancore Country, on the 29th December last - and that he was soon after publickly put to death at Cabad near Alleppi.—

These Casualties were reported to the Commander in Chief and Government by the Medical Board in their Proceedings dated 29th March and 31st May last and the latter Casualty was so generally known at Ceylon that the Medical Board could not doubt its having been reported officially and direct to Head Quarters by the Officer Commanding

Fort St. George 20th December 1809.—

Commanding the Travancore Subsidiary Force.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Wm Bowman

Dy Med. Board

Fort St. George
Med. Bd Office
20th December 1809.—

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Fort St. George 20th December 1809—

Medical Board

26th December 1809.—

1. The Medical Board have the honor to report to Government the arrival of Mr. James Smart as an Assistant Surgeon for this Presidency. Mr. Smart was one of the unfortunate Passengers who fell into the hands of the enemy on the Capture of the Company's Ship Charlton, and by that means lost the Counterpart of his Indenture.—

2. As there is however good reason to believe that the name of Mr. Smart will appear in the General Letter from the Honble Court of Directors, the Medical Board beg leave to recommend that he be admitted on Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment from the date of his arrival at Negapatam viz. the 6th instant on the French Establishment.

(Signed) Terence Cahagan
Physician Genl & President, Med. Bd.
Wm. Hutson M.D.
2d Member Med. Board

Fort St. George 27th December 1809—

To the Right Honorable
Gilbert Lord, Minto
Governor General in Council
&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George.—

My Lord,

Having just received the accompanying Letter from Mr. Harrison, I beg leave to recommend that his Request to withdraw his Letter to Government, bearing date the 23d instant may be complied with.—

I have the honor to be
My Lord,
Your Lordship's
Most Obedient and
humble Servant
(Signed) Terence Cahagan
Physician General
President, Med. Board

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
27th December 1809.—

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Fort St. George 27th December 1809.

To

Terence Cahagan Esqr.
Physician General

Sir,

Being yesterday informed that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council had been pleased to call upon the Advocate General and Judge Advocate General for their opinions with regard to my being as Secretary to the Medical Board liable to Trial by Court Martial, before any letter of the 25th instant was forwarded to His Lordship in Council and being desirous of being entirely guided by the instructions which it may be the pleasure of Government to give after considering those opinions.—

I beg that you will have the goodness to submit to His Lordship in Council my request to be permitted to withdraw that letter.—

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
27th December 1809.—