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SURGEON GENERAL'S

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To The President and Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Letter from the Secretary of the Medical Board under date the 7th Instant and in reply beg leave to inform you that it is my intention to proceed on a Medical Tour in the Centre Division sometime in the course of next month, the Troops in the 2d Division being unusually healthy no necessity exists for its being undertaken sooner. Before setting out, I will make the necessary applications for leave and give you official information.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Andrew Berry
3d Member
acting as Supt. Surgeon

Fort St. George
8th June 1811.

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 24th Ultimo I am directed by the Medical Board to

Fort St. George 10th June 1811.

To the Proceedings of the 27th May 1811

to transmit to you, the accompanying Extract from the Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council, dated the 5th instant, for your information and Guidance.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) W.m Horsman

Secy Med.l Bd.

Fort St. George
Med.l Bd.s Office
10th June 1811.—

To the Superintending Surgeon
Southern Division - President of the Committee for the investigation of the Causes of the fever prevalent in the Southern Provinces.—

Sir

I am directed by the Med.l Board to transmit to you, the accompanying copy of Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, dated the 5th instant, and to desire that you will, in Conformity thereto, direct Doctor Christy to join your Committee without Delay.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed.t Servant

(Signed) W. Horsman

Secretary med.l Bd.

To

Fort St. George
Med.l Bd.s Office
10th June 1811.—

Fort St. George 14th June 1811.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir

I am directed by the Med.l Bd. to transmit to you, the accompanying copy of Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Trade together with copy of Extract of a letter from the Register to the Sudder Adawlut - and to request that you will report to this office upon the Godown therein referred to, for the information of the Board of Trade.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) W. Horsman

Secy med.l Bd.

Fort St. George
Med.l Bd.s Office
14th June 1811.—

To

Fort St. George 14th June 1811.

Commercial Department

To the Secretary
to the
Medical Board

Sir

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade to transmit the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Register to the Sudder Adawlut, and to request that the Medical Board will inform them, whether the Godowns belonging to the Court House, stated to be at present occupied by the Medical Storekeeper of Fort St. George can conveniently be transferred for the accommodation of the Mookummedan Officers of the Court.

I am,
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Secy

Fort St. George
6th June 1811.

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secy med Bd.

Extract

Fort St. George 15th June 1811.

Extract of a Letter from the Register to the Sudder Adawlut to the Board of Trade
Dated 24th May 1811.

Considerable inconvenience having been felt from the want of suitable accommodation for their Mookummudan Law Officers, I am at the same time to submit the request of the Court, that they may be permitted to occupy certain apartments, and Godowns on the North side of the building which are understood to belong to, and are stated to be at present appropriated to purposes of the Office of Medical Storekeeper of Fort Saint George.

(A True Extract)

(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Secretary

(True Extract)

(Signed) W. Horsman
Secy med Bd

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Fort St. George 11th June 1811.

To

The President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Agreeable to your Instructions of the 27th Ultimo, I herewith forward the Statement required by the Accountant General, and also the Statements called for by the Mint Committee.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servt.
Signed Jno. Goldie
Med. Storekr.

Fort St. George
10th June 1811.—

To the Accountant General

Sir,

In compliance with the requisitions contained in your letter dated the 23d Ultimo I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying Statement from the Medical Storekeeper.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secretary med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
14th June 1811.—

To

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Statement shewing the Amount Value of Medical Stores &c. supplied by the Government at Bombay to be debited to the Government of Fort St George.

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
Amount Value of Medical Stores supplied at Bombay per Indents from Southern Concanore and Goa, and of Medical Stores delivered over by Mr. Morden to Mr. Surgeon Andrews, together with some Calomel supplied for the use of this Presidency - Vouchers for which are now in this Office	36559.	1.	5¼
Amount of Medical Stores Charged and Supplied by the Medical Storekeeper at Bombay for the use of His Majesty's 84th and 65th Regiment going on Foreign Service; also of Medical Stores delivered over by Mr. Davis to Mr. Jones at Poonah on the 30th June 1810, and of Medicines Issued by the Storekeeper at Goa from the period of the Transfer of the Troops, on the 1st May to the 15th August for which no Vouchers have been received by the Medical Storekeeper at this Presidency	15707.	2.	23¾
N.B. 12 Seers and 30 H of fine Dust mentioned in the Statement received from Bombay to have been Issued to the Provinces of Malabar and Canara, are not included on the Receipt of Mr. Anderson acting Garrison Assistant Surgeon value of these Articles	54.	"	"
Total Rs.	52410.	3.	29.

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
Amount of Medical Stores &c. supplied by the Bombay Government to the Government of Fort St George as per Statement	52410	3	29
Rs.	52410.	3.	29.

(Signed) Jno. Goldie
Medical Storekeeper

(Translation)

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Dr. Statement of Amount Valuation agreable to the Invoice Prices of European Medicines supplied to the Lab. Assay Master from the 1st. February 1809 to the 31st. October 1810.

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1809.			℔	℥	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
March	25.	To Indent.								
		Manganese	120		3	5				
		Acid Nitrie	16		4	10	8			
		" Vitriol	30		1	5				
		" Muriatic	4			2	8			
		Natron ppt.	20		2	8	4			
		Kali ppt.	100		9	3	4			
		Sal Ammon Usl.	40		21	6	8			
		Terre Vitriolat.	12		1	6				
		Cerussa acitat.	30		4	7	6			
		Antimonii Crud.	20		2	3	4			
		Pulv. Stanni	12		2	17				
		Acid Fluor.	4		3	12				
		" aqua Regia	14		7					
		Crem Tartar	30		2	5				
		Hydrargyr Purificat.	80		18	13	4			
		acet Distillat.	20			10	10			
		Stopper Bottles Dozens	2			4	4			
								80		8
April	7th	To Indent.								
		Small Scales and Weights Box	4			18	4			
		Large do. do. do.	4		1	14				
		Wedgewoods Mortars and Pestles &c.	6		2	15	1½			
		Crucible Hessian Nests	12		7	4				
								12	11	5½
June	27th	To Indent.								
		Hydrargyr Purificat.	80		18	13	4			
		Acid Sulphur.	2			1	8			
								18	15	
					Total £			120	7	1½

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1811.			℔	℥	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
January	22.	By the undermentioned Medicines are deducted they being returned into Store by the late Assay Master								
		Hydrargyr Purificat.	38	10½	9	5				
		Acid Distillat.	16	8		8	11½			
		Cerussa Acitat.	30		1	18	9			
		Natron ppt.	33	1	17	12	8			
		Terri Vitriolat.	12		1	6				
		Kali ppt.	56	7	5	3	6			
		Amount of Medicines Supplied						36	7	10½
								83	19	3½
								Total £	120	7 1½

(Signed) Jno. Goldie
Medical Storekeeper
(Countersigned)

Statement of Amount Valuation Agreeable to the Invoice Prices of European Medicines Supplied to the Mint Master from the 8th February 1809. to the 30th April 1811.—

				£	S.	D.	£	S.	D.
			1st Indent						
1810 July	13th	Blacklead Crucibles	Dr	8	10	„			
							10	„	„
			2d Indent						
1811 April	9th	Hydrargyr Purificat		15	„	3. 16. 10½			
							3	„ 16. 10½	
						Total £	13	16. 10½	

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/Signed/ J. Goldie
Medical Storekeeper

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To the Acting Secretary
of the Mint Committee

Sir,

1 In reply to your letter bearing date the 30th ultimo, I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you, the accompanying Statement of the quantity, and qualities of the articles supplied from the Medical Store departmt, to the late Assay Master from the 1st Feb.y 1809 to the 31st October 1810.—

2 Also, a Statement of articles supplied to the Mint Master from the 8th February 1809, to the 30th of April last— together with their value at the Invoice Prices.—

Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
14th June 1811.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
Signed W. Borgman
Secretary med.l Bd

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To the Military Secretary
to the officer Commanding the army in Chief

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Med.l Board under date the 14th instant, for the consideration of the officer commanding the army in Chief.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secy med.l Bd.

Fort St. George
Med.l Bd.s Office
15 June 1811.—

To the 3d. Member of the Medical Board
Superintending the Centre Division
during the current Six Months

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you, the accompanying Extract from the Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council, bearing date the 11th instant, which you will be pleased to communicate to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Sladen.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secy med.l Bd.

Fort St. George
Med.l Bd.s Office
17th June 1811.—

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To the Superintending Surgeon
of the
Southern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the med.l Bd.
to intimate to you, that Palankeen allowance
has been granted by Government, to Mr.
Assistant Surgeon Sladen, to enable him to go
occasionally from Salem to Sankerydroog during
the prevalence of the present Sickness at the
latter Station.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secy med.l Bd.

Fort St. George
Med.l Bd.s Office
17th June 1811.—

To the acting Superintending Surgeon
of the
Mysoor Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Med.l Board to transmit to you, the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army—and to desire that you will agreeably thereto, authorize the Senior Major of H.M. 25th Dragoons to indent for the regulated proportion

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proportion of European medicines, for the Sick Horses of that Regiment. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signd) W. Horsman
Secy medl Bd

Fort St George
Medl Bd Office
17th June 1811. —

To
The President and Members
of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by Major General Pater to inform you, that it is his opinion, that the usual issues of medicines should be authorized for His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons, as it appears that the Farrier Major of that Corps is fully competent to ensure a proper use being made of them. —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient Servant,
(Signd) P. P. Balmain
Asst Adjt Genl
of the Army

Adjt Generals Office
Fort Saint George
15th June 1811. —

(True Copy)
(Signd) W. Horsman
Secy medl Bd

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To
The President and Members
of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward upon the Medical Returns and Journals of the Medical Gentlemen of the Provinces of Malabar and Kanara. —

I have also to request your attention to another application to me, from Colonel Forbes and the Surgeon of H. M. 80th Regiment for an assistant Surgeon, the present one having been appointed to Paymaster to the Regiment, and they are naw without one. —

I have the honor to remain
Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) Geo. Baillie
Superintending Surgeon
Malabar & Kanara

Cannanore
7th June 1811. —

To the Superintending Surgeon
of the Provinces of
Malabar and Kanara. —

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 7th instant and to intimate

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intimate to you that there are not at present Assistant Surgeons sufficient for the wants of the Service, but that the Medical Board will pay attention to the request of having one attached to H. M. 80th Regiment, as soon as one can be spared for the duty of that Corps. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secretary Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
17th June 1811. —

To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Med. Bd. to enclose to you the accompanying Quarterly Indent for Madeira Wine, requisite for the use of His Majesty's 56th Regt. at Bellary, and also a Quarterly Indent for Madeira Wine required for the use of the Sick of the Danish Military Prisoners of War in the Garrison Hospital of Tranquebar for the Months of July, August, and September 1811. —

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
17th June 1811. —

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This is to certify, that Mr. Greaves late Surgeon of the Zillah of Chingleput, was authorized to draw the charges for a Lock Hospital, for the months of September and October 1809. agreeably to a Letter from Government, to the Medical Board, bearing date the 16th June 1809; and for February, March & April, and to the 11th May 1810 at which period the Lock Hospital Establishment at Chingleput was discontinued. —

By order of the Medical Board
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secy med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
17th June 1811. —

To the Military Secretary
to the officer commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 17th instant for the consideration of the officer commanding the army in Chief and Government. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secy Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
18th June 1811. —

To

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To

The President and Members
of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant accompanied by the Extracts of letter from the Secretary to the Board of Trade, and the Register to the Madras Admiralty, I have to acquaint you, that in communication with the Register an arrangement has been made to vacate the Godown referred to, for the purpose required by the Madras Admiralty.

Fort St. George
19th June 1811.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Goldie
Med. Storek.

To the Medical Storekeeper
Fort St. George

Sir

25th June 1811.

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you, Copies of letters from the Military Secretary to the officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and officer Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, the former of this days date, and the latter dated the 9th instant, and to request, that you will comply with the Indent for one thousand (1000) yards of Flannel, for

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for the use of His Majesty's 33d Regiment, as soon as you receive it.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. office
21st June 1811.

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

To Alex. Watson Esqre. M.D. President
and Members of the Medical Board
Madras.

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward to your Board herewith, the General Abstract of Monthly Returns from Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons doing duty in the Southern Division of the Army and in Travancore - accompanied with a List of Medical Officers attached to Corps and Stations within the range of my Superintendency for the Month of May 1811.

I am happy to say that the detachment of the 25th Batt. arrived at Headquarters yesterday from Dindigul.

By a present state which Mr. Hastie has just delivered to me, there are (146) Sick in hospital out of an Effective Strength of 255 Men.

Mr. Hastie tells me that before he came away, he thought the climate of Dindigul was considerably better than it had been; no doubt owing to the drying, and ventilating land winds which had blown for some days.

I have

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I have also at this time the honor of forwarding to your Board three well detailed cases of fever which were transmitted to me by Mr Hastie from Dindigul a few days ago; by these you will see, the mode of practice followed by this most diligent and Zealous Medical Officer in the several types of the prevailing Epidemic.—

Messrs Smith and Christie are now at Madura awaiting my arrival;— I expect to join them in a short time, when we shall proceed with all possible dispatch on the further business of the Committee.—

I have the honor to be
Sir, Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed J. Whitelaw Kendall
Supt Surgeon &c

Trichinopoly
June 11th 1811.

To the Superintending Surgeon
of the Southern Division Trichinopoly.—

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 11th instant with its enclosures, and to state to you, that the Medical Board have read with much satisfaction the account of the three cases of the different forms of Fever, transmitted by Mr Assistant Surgeon Hastie, to whom you are requested to express the approbation of the Board, as well with regard to the detail, as to the mode of treatment which he pursued, in the instances now before them.—

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Gootam Modern Asperg Acut. 23 193 Fever

May 5. to War days last night with a shivering fit followed by great heat of surface, headache and giddiness. When at present hot - tongue foul &c. eyes show a deep yellow tinge bowels bound. eyes show a deep yellow tinge bowels bound. Pulse 120 little inclined to incontinency of urine. Skin feels indicate a tendency to deliquium. Capt. Pulse 140 & Cal. gr V. Aperient Pulse gr II. 6 P.M. Bowels stools - little evacuation of fæces yesterday; last the 3rd evening tongue furred & dry as usual. Skin cooler - tongue clean & dry - countenance has a more natural appearance - complains of sickness at stomach & retching. Capt. Pulse 96 Spec. 71 Syr. Emet. & Antimony. Capt. Pulse 96 Spec. 71 Syr. Emet. & Antimony. Cal. gr V. to be given at night. Cal. gr V. Aperient Pulse gr II. 6 P.M. Bowels stools - little evacuation of fæces yesterday; last the 3rd evening tongue furred & dry as usual. Skin cooler - tongue clean & dry - countenance has a more natural appearance - complains of sickness at stomach & retching

8th Had an attack of fever yesterday & this night - is now cool with calm pulse. Cont.r Cal. —
10th A fortify recurrent attack of fever last night - bowels moderately open. Casp.r Pulv. Cinchon. Zij. Sero in vino. Cont.r Cal. & M. mixt. —
12th No return of fever since last report - eyes scarce tinged yellowish tongue Cont.r Med. —
13th Continues free from fever - mouths affected by the mercury - slight degree of anasarcous swelling over his body. Casp.r Cinch. Zvi. in vino. Pil. Saponis 1 M.D.C. Cont.r Cal. & M. —
15th Remarkable swelling continues. Bowels open - affection of the mouth abating. Zij. Pv.
18th When last spoke, returned - appetite indifferent. Adenos scarcely perceptible - urine Opaque. Cont.r Cal. & Rh. Pill. Cont.r Cinch. Tart. —
21st Adenos gone - bowels regular - a slight paroxysm of fever yesterday - at which time perhaps any apparent cause, relapses were

observed to be more frequent than usual among the convalescents. Casp.r Pulv. Cinchon. Zi. gratis in vino. Zij. M.D. Cinchon. Zij. this indies. 194
23. No complaint. Cont.r med.
25th Convalescent. —

David Sharp. Aetat 22 Fever —
May 6th Was taken fever with cold & hot fits for two days: and is at present hot with foul tongue thirst & quick pulse - Complains of great weakness & loathing of food Casp.r Pulv. Cinchon. Zi. Cal. & Opii gr. ij.
7th Little remission of the febrile symptoms yesterday - a restless night - thirst copious & pulse weak - tongue foul & black fur in the mouth - complains of extreme pain at stomach. Casp.r Cal. & Pv. indies - & Haust. e Cinchon. Zij. Sero. Cin. indies. Zij. five to make
Journeyd
8th Was taken the draught bowels bowels

David Spring Continued 19

19th Has continued free from fever & Complains only of weakness. Cont. to Purchase Jelly

Admd Patrick Spring Aged 20 Years

6th May Had a smart attack of fever on the 3d inst. and another yesterday. At present he is cool with calm pulse; but has a yellowish tongue, his tongue is foul and he complains of want of appetite. Bay. Cont. Calc. Effer. 3i. e Cont. Draft of Port Wine Cont. Decoc. Pulv. Jalap. gr.ss XV e Cal. gr. III ter quam incipiat sumere Pulv. Cinch. 3ss. omni nocte.

7th Cont. spreads. and he has had several stools - to abstract from fever. Cont. Pulv. Cinch. & Cap.s Cal. gr. II. ordered respect

wellness - little change Mention. Cap.t Gr. 3i Cont. ales.

9th Has an exacerbation of the febrile symptoms, recurring in evening with very little remission during the day - bowels regularly open - tongue almost natural - abstains from food - Cont. Cinch. 10th Is rather better. Cont. sent

11th Had fever as usual yesterday but is this day cool with calm pulse: no appetite - great sense of weakness. Cap.t Bran. Ziij in vino Cinch. 12th Mouth slightly affected - febrile symptoms abate - tongue white - some return of appetite - bowels regular. Cap.t Cal. gr.i M. & O. Pulv. Cinch. 3i omni nocte. Cont. Bran. with Jelly & Port Wine.

14th Slept from evening - tongue clean - Cap.t Salivation - stomach & mouth does not increase. Cont. sent.

16th Appears quite Convalescent - bowels regular - gaining strength - Cont. Pulv. Cinch. 3i. quater indies & Bran. Arrowroot. ales

8th The fever returned yesterday but was not severe
Eyes clear – tongue pretty clean. Cont.d med.
9th Very slight fever yesterday – Mouth – Bowels
sore – bowels open. Cont.d Cal. Cont. Pulse Cont.
12th Had a slight chilly fit yesterday but
few symptoms attacks of fever. Cont. Med.
13th No return of fever since last report – tongue
clean – appetite indifferent. Cont. & Cont. Syp
ter indies.
17th No complaint. Cont. med.
20th Cont. med.
21st Had yesterday evening the symptoms of the
convalescents. a relapse of fever about noon and
severe – No complaint to day. Ord. as
Cont. Pulse Cont. Syp gentle indies
24th The fever has not returned – Cont. & Cont
Syp. to indies
25th No complaint to be med.

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We three cases above detailed are justly good ex-
amples of the different forms which the fever
appears, and of the mode of treatment generally
adopted.

In the first, I apprehended the supervention
of coma; which is always a dangerous &
generally fatal symptom: and endeavoured
to prevent it by the free evacuation of the
stomach & bowels. A slight degree of
hemorrhage, as in this case, is a common
occurrence.

The second was more of a hypothenic nature.
Bark & Wine appeared to me for some days
indispensible. I relied entirely on the purgative
medicines & nursing for checking the
progress of the disease.

The third is an example of the severe

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2 I am at the same time directed to intimate to you the opinion of the Medical Board, that some such detailed Cases, in the Report of your Committee when it can be fully prepared, will make it both it instructive and valuable.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Signed/ Wm. Horsman
Secretary med.l Bd.

Fort St. George
Med.l Bd.s Office
25th June 1811.

To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the enclosed Indents for Madeira Wine requisite for the use of the Horse Squadron, and for the 1st and 2d Battalions of Artillery for the ensuing Quarter.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secry med.l Bd.

Fort St. George
Med.l Bd.s Office
24th June 1811.

To

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Fort St. George 24th June 1811.

To

The Secretary to the Medical Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a letter this day Received from the Superintendant of Police, respecting an Insane Mussleman, Named Cawder Baksh Moulavy; and to inform You that he shall be sent to the Medical Board office at 10 o'Clock on Monday Morning next With a view to his Undergoing a professional examination previous to his admission to the Hospital for Lunatics.-

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed R. Barclay
Town Major

Town Major's office
Fort St. George
22d June 1811.-

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir,

A Mussleman named Cawder Baksh Moulavy seems to be labouring under mental derangement be pleased to let me Know when I may send him to undergo a professional examination with a View of his being sent to the Lunatic Hospital.-

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Signed J. Hodgsmons
Supt of Police

Madras Police Office
22d June 1811.-

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Fort St. George 24th June 1811.-

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to your letter, and its enclosure from the Superintendant of Police, of the 22d instant I have the honor to transmit to you the Enclosed Certificate from the Medical Board.-

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. office
24th June 1811.-

Fort St. George 24th June 1811.-

I do hereby Certify, that I have examined the situation of Cawder Bawsh Moulay for examination as a Lunatic, and have found him in a Complete state of Derangement - he has had repeated attacks of Insanity, and has been permanently deranged since 1806 - As he has recovered from former attacks but more especially, as he cannot be trusted in his present situation I consider him a fit object for the Lunatic Asylum & recommend his being sent there. -

(Signed) Alex Watson M.D.
acting President M.B.

Henry Harris M.D.
acting 2d Member M.B.

(Signed) Andw Berry
3d Member Med. Board
acting as Supt Surgeon

To

Fort St. George 24th June 1811.

To the Superintending Surgeons & Staff Surgeon

Circular.

Sir,

Para 6 I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of para from the General Orders, bearing date the 9th October last, and to desire that you will agreeably thereto obtain from such Medical Officers in your Division as are in charge of European Sick, or otherwise entitled to indent on the Honble Company's Stores for Madeira Wine, Estimates of the quantities of Wine, that will be wanted for the ensuing quarter.—

2 These estimates being required for Government and the Commissary General the Medical Board expect, that you will in future transmit them to this office, a sufficient time before the Indents for the quantities of Wine required are forwarded for their sanction.—

I have &c.

(Signed) W. Horsman

Surgn Med Bd

Fort St George
Med Bd Office
24th June 1811.—

To

Fort St. George 24th June 1811.

To Alexander Watson Esqr. M.D.
President and Members
of the Medical Board
Madras.

Gentlemen,

We are much concerned to inform you that Mr. Smith Second Member of the Committee was seized with the Epidemic Fever five days ago. His attack is a severe one, and such as will render his proceeding to the Sea Coast necessary, as soon as he can with safety be moved. The part fixed on for sending him to is Mootoopettah on the Ramnad Coast, eligible at the same time in this respect, that as soon as he shall have sufficiently recovered to resume his duties he will be near as in the Tinnevelly Country.—

It is also with much regret we have to say, that Mr. Andrews Second Judge of the Circuit Court of the Southern Division is now labouring under a severe attack of the same Fever which will render his Removal to the Sea Side necessary as soon as he is able to travel.—

We are making every further necessary enquiry regarding the nature &c. of the Epidemic at this place, and shall lose no time on proceeding to the more Southern parts of

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of the Peninsula to gain the requisite information to enable us to complete our Report.—

Though we think it our duty hereto mention that owing to the great sickness and mortality which has prevailed amongst the Gomastahs & Kurnums of the different Villages our progress has hitherto been in some measure retarded.—

Madura
28th June 1811.—

We have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient
Humble Servants
(Signed) Whitelaw Ainslie MD
President of the Committee
(Signed) H. Christy MD
Member of Committee

To the Superintending Surgeon
Southern Division President of the
Committee for investigating the
Causes of the fever prevalent in
the Southern Provinces.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Committee's letter dated the 24th instant and to express to you the regret they feel at the occurrence of the severe attacks of fever mentioned therein

at

Fort St. George 28th June 1811.

at this advanced season of the year.—

2 In the event of Mr. Smith not being able at an early period to resume his duty with the Committee, the Medical Board request that you will avail yourself of the services of Doctor Mitchell as a Member which will be in conformity to a recommendation formerly given in by the Medical Board to Government and of which, should you find it necessary, you will be pleased to intimate to the Board, in order that it may be duly reported to the Honble the Governor in Council.—

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) H. Horsman
Surg Med Bd.

Fort St. George
Med Bd Office
28th June 1811.—

To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the enclosed Indents for Madura Wine requisite for the use of His Majestys 80th & 89th Regiments for the ensuing Quarter.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obt Servant
(Signed) H. Horsman
Surg Med Bd

Fort St. George
Med Bd Office
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To

Alexander Watson Esqr M.D
President and Members of the
Medical Board
Madras

Gentlemen,

Accompanying I have the honor of transmitting to you a/c the application from Mr Surgeon Cardiner to proceed to England on Sick certificate, the vacancy papers will I trust now be found correct, the circumstances of Mr Cardiner never having gone his Rope at Saulnah, prevents the Govt Steward from being made out by attending to the prescribed orders. Mr Cardiners situation is such, as in my opinion to render a voyage to Europe absolutely necessary for his recovery.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Whitelaw Ainslie MD
Dep. Surgeon Genl

Madeira
22d June 1811

To

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To

The President and Members
of the Medical Board
Fort St George

Gentlemen,

Accompanying I have the honor to transmit the letters of application to proceed to Europe which from the best information I can obtain here are agreeably to the Regulations of the Services. I have to apologize to you as I have already done to the Commander in Chief for the irregularity of my former transmission and Request that should there be any thing informal in the present you will have the goodness to detain the whole until my arrival at Madras which will be in about twenty days.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) M. Cardiner
Surgeon 5th Regt 2 Battn
N. I.

Trichinopoly
16th June 1811

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To the Military Secretary
to the Officer commanding the Army in Chief.

Sir,

I am desired to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical Board under date the 28th instant for the consideration of the Officer commanding the Army in Chief.

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

Fort St. George
Med. Board office
29th June 1811.

To the Staff Surgeon
at
Goa.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying Extract, from the Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council, dated the 25th ultimo and to request that you will state to them, the opinion therein required, for the information of Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secretary Med. Bd.

To

Fort St. George
Med. Board office
1st July 1811.

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To the 3d Member of the Medical Board,
Superintending the Centre Division,
during the current Six Months.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you, the accompanying Extract from the Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council, dated the 25th ultimo, which you will be pleased to communicate to Messrs. Assistant Surgeon Spiers and Simson.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secy med. Bd.

To the Superintending Surgeon
of the
Northern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will forward your Returns for the month of May without loss of time the General Abstract which should are now have been forwarded by the Board to Government, having been delayed solely by the non-receipt of

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Abstract of the Vouchers of the Northern Division—

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Med. Bd. Office
1st July 1811—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Signed H. Horsman
Secy. Med. Bd.

To
The President and Members
of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I herewith forward Copy of a letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Claud Currie at Duilon and a List of European and Country Medicines which have been landed in 9 Packages and are now lying at the Medical Store— These are accompanied with a Bill of Lading stating the freight on these Stores from Duilon to be 20 Pagodas which together with the Expences incurred in landing them I have to request the Board will be pleased to sanction the payment of—

A Committee should I think be appointed to examine and report upon these Stores—

Fort St. George
25th June 1811—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) John Goldie
Med. Storekr.

To

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John Goldie Esqr.
Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

The enclosed is the List of Medical Stores which remained in Duilon, they are packed in seven Chests— The bearer will deliver them to you with the Bill of Lading—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Signed Claud Currie
Assistant Surgeon

Duilon
7th May 1811—

(a True Copy)
Signed John Goldie
Medical Storekeeper

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List of European Medicines, Instruments, Cutlery, Medicines, and Stores remaining on Store at Pulon on the 8th Feby 1811 and which are now forwarded to the Med. Store. Fort St. George

Nitrous Tart		H.	3. 5.
Cantharied			1
Gum Ammon			4
Magnes Alb.			4
Amputating Instruments	Cases		8
Trepanning	Dº		2
Crooked Needles	Dº		2
Tenaculums	Dº		2
Tourniquets – one took for the use of the 2d Battn 19th	Damaged		6
Shroff			1
Splints – Large one took for the use of the 2d Battn 19th			2 Setts
" Small Dº	Dº		5 Dº
Rad Glycyrh – Damaged –			
Ol. Ricini			11 Dozen 6 Bottles
Vinegar (Two Bottles broke)			8 Dº 10 Bottles
Madeira Wine (one bottle broke)			10 Bottles
Port Wines (6 Bottles broke)			34 Bottles & 10 Bottles
Scales & weights one large Pair took for the use of the 2d Battn 19th Regt			
Tin Pannakins Sheep took one for the use of the 2d Battn Artillery Stationed at Trincomalee & Two for the use of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment Native Infantry –			
Trepanning Instrument out of four Cases one took for the 2d Battalion Artillery & one took for the 2d Battn 18th Regt N.I. –			

Pulon
8th May 1811. –

(Signed) Claud Carree
Assistant Surgeon

A true Copy
(Signed) A. Colvin
Asst Surgeon

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To the Medical Storekeeper
Fort St George

Sir

1 I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 25th ultimo, with its enclosures, and to desire that the European Medicines mentioned in the List of articles from Pulon, be returned into store – that the Ol. Ricini, Vinegar and Madeira Wine, be carried to the credit of the Government – and that a Report be made on the price at which Port Wine may be sold as that is not now an article of official issue for the sick. –

2 I am also directed to request that you will pay the freight and other expenses incurred in conveying these stores to the Presidency – and on conveying these stores to the Presidency – and that you will include the same in your monthly accounts. –

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. office
1st July 1811. –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble servant
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy Med. Bd.

To

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To the Superintending Surgeon
of the Northern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Med. Board to transmit to you the accompanying copy of Letter dated the 28th ultimo with its enclosure from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department and to desire that you will instruct Mr. Assistant Surgeon Pippin to take Medical charge of the Detachment of the 8th Battalion 10th Regiment stationed at Rajahmundry; as it can neither be regular nor proper, to intrust the sick of any part of a native Corps to a Native Professor whether Assistant Surgeon or appointed by authority, to do duty at the same station.

2 Should it be necessary to make any reference to Government, to enable Mr. Pippin to draw the regulated allowance, I am directed to request, that you will communicate accordingly with the Medical Board.

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

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
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To The Commissary General

Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the enclosed Indent for Madeira Wine wanted for the use of the Sick of H.M. 25th Regiment Light Dragoons at Bangalore for the ensuing Quarter.

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

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
2d July 1811.

To the Military Secretary
to the officer Commanding the army in Chief

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical board under date the 5th instant for the consideration of the Officer Commanding the army in Chief and Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed/ W. Horsman
Secy med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
2d July 1811.

To

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

Gentlemen,

In reply to your Secretary's Letter of the 3d Instant, I beg leave to state that in my opinion the Barracks of the 34th Regiment had nothing to do with the Sickness which prevailed in that Corps.—

2 These Buildings with the exception of being a little more elevated are of the same Materials, on the same plan, and with regard to Shelter and exposure as nearly as possible similarly situated with the artillery Barracks which are distant only three or four hundred Yards and in the same line of Cantonment.—

3 The Men of the 34th Complained at first of Coldness in the Barracks at night and at that Season so might every one in the place even in the best Houses.—

4 In order however to render them more comfortable in this respect, it was judged advisable to lessen the number of Doors and to reduce the size of the Windows.—

5 But it is the heat and not the Cold of Saulnah that appears the most destructive to Europeans, for the present Sickness and Mortality

in the Regiment happened during the intense heat of April and May.—

The tertian Intermittent certainly prevailed to an uncommon degree during the cold Weather, but I have already observed in my former communications as a proof of the slight nature of the disease, that of one hundred and Seventy Seven Convalescents from that Fever who were sent out on an excursion for a Change of Air only one Man died, during a six weeks trial of that experiment.—

Having endeavoured in vain to discover in the Climate of Saulnah any rational or satisfactory cause for the Sickness that prevailed in the 34th Regiment while at this Station, I requested of Mr Connell who was for some time resident here with a European and Native Force to favor me with his opinion and such Medical observations as he might have made as to the influence of the Climate on the State of the Troops, and I have now the satisfaction to submit his reply containing that every information on this subject will be acceptable to your Board.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Alexander Boswell.
Superintd Surgeon N. S. &c.

Saulnah
17th June 1811.

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My Dear Sir,

I have been favored with your Letter of the 20th Instant, requesting that I would inform you of the Strength of the late European Detachments at Saulnah of their relative State of health and the number of Casualties which occurred among them during the period of my residence there, as also whether I had ever observed any endemical influence in the Locale of Saulnah prejudicial to the health of Europeans.

I am sorry that the want of documents renders it impossible for me to give the precise Report which you mention at the conclusion of your Letter, and therefore the following outline is all that I am able to furnish.—

The Effective Strength of Europeans in the Horse Artillery, including European Officers was 102 — that of the Detachment of Foot Artillery amounted to 49 — The average number of Sick remaining on Hospital at the end of each Month being in the former about twelve and in the latter from three to four.—

The prevailing disease was Dysentery with a few Cases of Fever and Liver occasionally. The Dysentery Cases were ascribed to the means that Saulnah afforded for intemperance and irregularity more than to the influence of Climate.—

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Climate. Only three Casualties occurred in the two European Detachments from February to November 1809 — the period of my residence at Saulnah — Two of these were from Dysentery and one from Liver —

An European Officer of the 8th Regt. of Cavalry died also of Dysentery within the above period and an European Sergeant of the same Corps of a bilious Remittent Fever contracted during the Rains in September —

Several Officers from the Native Corps left Saulnah on Sick Certificate labouring chiefly under Intermitting fevers with affections of the Liver.—

The Troops were all under Tents except the Detachment of Foot Artillery.—

To the best of my remembrance to nearly the same Average State of health which I have stated above prevailed among the Europeans during the whole time of my Stay at Saulnah — Nor had I any reason to conclude that the Climate was more unhealthful than the generality of Stations in this Country, or that any endemical influence prevailed at the same time as I left Saulnah immediately after the Rains and at the commencement of the Cold Weather, and had no opportunity of making Observations on

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on the Climate during the Latter Season, which I believe has in general been considered as the most Sickly Season of the Year for Europeans in this Country.—

I fear this short Statement will be very little Satisfactory as to the information you required, but the want of Documents prevent my being more explicit.—

I'm regard to the Climate of Sadras all the during the Season I was there it proved healthful yet no positive conclusion can be drawn from this circumstance that it is naturally so as particular Stations on this Country are often found to vary accordingly in point of healthfulness in particular Years.—

I shall therefore conclude my Letter with requesting you will excuse my not having been able to afford you more information on the points you Submitted.—

I remain
My dear Sir
Yours very Truly
(and Obediently
(Signed) Jas. Cornwall

Secundrabad
29th April 1811.

To Alexander Boswell Esqr
Yr. Yrs. Yrs.

To

Fort St. George 5th July 1811.

To the Acting
Superintending Surgeon
Mysore Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Med. Board to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of the Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council, dated the 28th ultimo which you will be pleased to communicate to Assistant Surgeon John Kingdom for his information and guidance.—

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

Letter to from Secretary 28th July

To the 3d Member of the Medical Board
Superintending the Ceded Division
During the current six Months.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Med. Board to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, dated the 29th Ult. which you will be pleased to Communicate to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Macaulay.—

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. office
5th July 1811.—

To

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To

The President and Members
of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have received an offer of 5 Pagodas
p.t Dozen for the Port Wine belonging to Govt.
lately received from Pulicat, which considering the
state of the Wine, having lost much of its value
I consider a fair price more particularly as the Ships
from England with fresh supplies are daily expected
when it will be procurable of the best kind at a
small advance on the above rate.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed/ John Colvile
Med. Storek.r

Fort St. George
5th July 1811.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the
receipt of your Letter dated the 5th instant and
to intimate to you, that you have in consider-
ation of the circumstances therein stated the
sanction of the Medical Board to dispose of
the Port Wine from Pulicat on account of the
Government

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Government, at the rate mentioned by you, viz.
Pagodas 5 p.t Dozen.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Signed/ W. Horsman
Secry. Med.l Bd.

Fort St. George
Med.l Bd. Office
5th July 1811.—

To

The Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

Mr. Surgeon Rogers Returns
of the 1st Battalion 10th Regiment, and Garrison of
Masulipatam and having been by some accident
too late for inserting in the Division abstract
for April. I have now the honor to forward
them. I have the honor to submit to the
Board an application from Mr. Surgeon David-
son of H. M. Royal Regiment for Sub.
Assistant Surgeon Davidson to be attached to
the Corps the reason stated in his letter, I
doubts being entertained of the exact limits of
the duties of the Senior Regimental Surgeon and
the Garrison Assistant Surgeon at Masulipa-
tam and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Johnston
having referred the matter to me by the
accompanying letter. I have to request that
the Medical Board will have the duties
of those Officers distinctly defined as this
subject

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subject appears at present under some degree of uncertainty.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Charles Fleming
Supt Surgn
Northern Division

Vizagapatam
16th May 1811.—

Sir

I request you will make the necessary application to the Medical Board that Richard Davidson who appears in the Government order of 23d March as admitted on the new establishment for the education of young Men to fill the situation of Sub assistants may be allowed to be attached for the present as Dresser to the Royal Regiment.—

I take the liberty to mention that previous to my knowledge of the above Regulations he had been engaged by me in that capacity, and as his doing Duty with a European Corps will rather tend to increase his knowledge of the profession for which he is destined, I hope no difficulty will occur in complying with my request.—

I Remain
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) James Davidson
Surgeon Royal Regt

Charles Fleming Esqr
Supt Surgn N. D.
Masulipatam
20th April 1811.—

To

Fort St. George 5th July 1811.

To the Secretary to the
Medical Board.—

Sir,

Accompanying I have the pleasure to lay before the Medical Board a letter from Mr Surgeon Rogers recommending the admission into the Service of a Mathew De Costa in the capacity of Dresser, if there are still vacancies on the establishment for Persons of this description I think from Mr Rogers account of the young mans education he is well qualified for the Service.—

Great and manyfold advantages might I think be derived by placing a proportion of the boys now educating for Dressers at the Garrison Hospitals at each of the Grand Divisions of the army converting them in this way into a kind of medical School and I can I think with confidence assure the Med. Board that Doctor Rogers at this Station would spare no pains to fulfill the intentions of Government by Superintending the education of such boys as might be placed under his charge.—

I have to report to the Board that Richard Davidson lately appointed a dresser is and has been for sometime in the Private service of Mr Surgeon Davidson of H. M. Royal Regiment

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Regiment. If he is to be considered in the Service I would beg to recommend his being attached to the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment Native Infantry —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Signed Charles Fleeming

Superintending Surgeon

Northern Division

Masulipatam
26th June 1811. —

To

The President &
Members
of the
Medical Board
Madras

Gentlemen,

If the very useful Institution of training a certain number of Boys in the Elementary part of the Medical Profession, lately formed under your auspices, be not yet completed or should circumstances require an augmentation, I would beg leave to recommend in the strongest manner a Youth of the name of Mathew DeCosta as a candidate for admission on the Establishment from his having already nearly completed the requisite course of discipline for holding the situation of a Dresser —

The following authentic particulars are

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are submitted to the Board to enable them to form their opinion of the qualifications of the individual in question — Mathew DeCosta is born of Indian Parents & has just attained the age of 15 years — Since 1804 to the present time he has served under different Surgeons in the Capacities of Dresser & also Writer in the Medical Stores at this station on a manner creditable to himself & satisfactory to his Employers — May I therefore hope that under such circumstances the Board will incline a favourable ear to his petition of being entered into the service with the rank of Dresser and permit him to be subsequently appointed to the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion for his further improvement —

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant

Signed Colin Rogers

Surgeon

C. E. V. Battalion

& Senior Surgeon at this Station

Masulipatam
11th June 1811.

To

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To

The Superintending Surgeon
of the Northern Division

Sir,

In reply to the latter part of your letter dated the 26th of May last and its enclosure from the Garrison Assistant Surgeon at Masulipatam I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying copy of the Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated the 28th ultimo which you will be pleased to communicate to Mr Assistant Surgeon Rogers as well as to Assistant Surgeon Alexander Johnston for their information and guidance.

2. I am also directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 26th ultimo with its enclosure from the Surgeon of the Carnatic Veteran Battalion recommending Mathew Costa as a Candidate for admission on the Establishment of Native Briefers and to state to you that by the late Orders of Government none can now be admitted but such as are exclusively from the Military Male Asylum or Fort School.

3. About the beginning of the ensuing year however a certain number of boys from these Charities will probably be received on the Establishment when a proportion of them may

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may be placed under Doctor Rogers at Masulipatam for their Medical Education.

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
5th July 1811.

To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying Indent for Madeira Wine, wanted for the use of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion, for three Months.

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
5th July 1811.

To

Fort St. George 6th July 1811

To the Military Secretary

to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board of yesterdays Date for the Consideration of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and Government.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Signed/ W. Horsman
Secy Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
6th July 1811.—

To the Superintending Surgeon of Malabar and Canara

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you, the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department dated the 2d instant & which you will be pleased to communicate to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Reck.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed/ W. Horsman
Secretary Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
8th July 1811.—

To

Fort St. George 6th July 1811.

To

The President and Members
of the Medical Board
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

The duties in the Medical Store at this Station having been Considerably lessened in Consequence of the removal of the 3d Regt. and the disposal of the Wines and Country Medicines that were laid in with this Force for the use of a Field Hospital I have directed the Three additional Coolies that were entertained last year to be discharged.—

But in consideration of the large Stock of Hospital Clothing still in Store I have judged it advisable that the Coolies entertained at the same period and on the same account should be retained, which I hope will meet your approbation.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed/ Alex. Boswell
Superintg Surgeon
M. S. F.

Jaulnah
26th June 1811.—

To

Fort St. George 8th July 1811.

To the Superintending Surgeon
of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force
Jaulnah

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 26th ultimo, and to intimate to you that they approve of the reduction of the expense which you have made on account of the Medical Store Servants at Jaulnah and to express their hope that you will be able to arrange for the disposal of the Hospital Clothing so as to render unnecessary any additional expense on that account.

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
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To the Superintendent of the
Military Male Asylum

Sir,

I am directed by the Med. Board to request that you will have the goodness to desire that the six boys lately admitted on the Establishment, from the Military Male Asylum, may be sent for them.

Medical

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Medical Education to the General Hospital quarters being provided for them and Mr. ord being prepared to receive them there.

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
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Doctor A. Berry
3d Member Medical Board
Superintending the Presidency

Sir,

I have the honor of enclosing my Return for June, and have much pleasure in calling your attention to the diminished number of Casualties and increase of discharges. Almost all the cases now left of the Men sent in from His Majesty's Regiments on embarking, are of the Chronic kind, and will I fear much prove very tedious, and in some instances incurable.

I beg leave to acquaint you for the information of the Medical Board, that the Apartments for the six Boys are ready & that they can be received and accommodated whenever it may be found convenient to send them.

I have also to acknowledge the receipt of your letter covering Extracts from G.O. on the subject of Madeira Wine for the use of the Sick in the General Hospital & directing me to send in a Estimate of the probable quantity I may require during the ensuing quarter. This, it is not easy for me to do with correctness as it is quite impossible to know what number of Sick may be sent in during the next quarter calculating however from the average of

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of former years during the same Months I think Two Pipes will answer my demands. Should however require more I trust the Commissary will be enabled to supply me.

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Ord
Surgeon Gen. Hospital

Madras
5th July 1811

To the Secretary of the Medical Board
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, and to acquaint you for the information of the Medical Board that the only Return of Estimate for Madras Stores required in this Division was forwarded to your office on the 11th ultimo by Indent from the Surgeon of His Majesty's 34th Regiment who draws for the whole Corps including the Detachment at Ooty.

As Surgeons in charge of detachments of artillery draw superior Medical allowances I do not conceive they are either entitled to draw on the Hon'ble Company's Stores for Madras Stores or on the Medical Storekeeper for Opium and Camphor. If however the Medical Board on a perusal of the 7th Para of the General Order are of a different Opinion I shall have much pleasure in making the Circumstances known to the Medical Officer in charge of the Detachment of Artillery at this Station.

I am Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Duncan
Asst Surgeon C.D.

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

Sir

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical Board of yesterdays date for the Officer Commanding the army in Chief and Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Horsman
Surg. Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
9th July 1811.

To
The Secretary to the Medical Board
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the accompanying Documents connected with the Commissariat Department.

The Estimates in future will I trust reach your office in sufficient time to meet the wishes of the Medical Board but I am concerned to mention, that the receipt of your Instructions did not sanction an earlier circulation, and of course an earlier transmission of these Papers, you will also perceive that I have not as yet been indulged with corresponding Documents from

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From Seringapatam

Bangalore
5th July 1811

Yours Obediently
(Signed) Alex.r Mckenzie
Superint.t Surgeon C. D.

P. S.
17th Ultimo

I acknowledge Letter under date the

(Signed) Alex.r Mckenzie

Bangalore 5th July 1811

To

Alexander Mckenzie Esq.r
Superintending Surgeon Mysore Division

Sir,

I beg leave to reply to your Request to have transmitted to you my Estimate of the quantity of Madeira Wine required for the use of His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons, by observing that I have already been supplied on an Extra Emergent Indent with the requisite quantity for the months of July, August & September. —

I have the honor to remain
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Robert Dawn
Assistant Surgeon
25th Light Dragoons

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To the Acting Superintending Surgeon
Mysore Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 5th instant and to intimate that the Instructions officially communicated to you in my letter dated the 24th ultimo were meant to apply to all future quarterly demands — and not to those for the present quarter. —

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

Fort St. George
Med.l Bd. office
12th July 1811 —

To the Staff Surgeon
Goa. —

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying Extract from the Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council, dated the 5th instant together with Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General to Government which you will be pleased to communicate to Mr. Surgeon Andrew for his information and guidance. —

I am

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I am at the same time instructed to furnish you with the enclosed Extract from the Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council also dated the 5th instant, relative to Cots for the use of the native sick at Gov.t

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

Fort St. George
Med.l Bd. Office
12th July 1811.

To the 3d Member of the Medical Board
Superintending the Presidency Division
&c &c

During the current Year Months.—

I am directed by the Medical Board to request, that you will intimate to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Sergeant, that he is authorized by Govt. to complete the number of Cots which he states in his letter to you, dated the 26th ultimo to be required for the use of the Sick of the Honorable the Governors Body Guard.—

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

Fort St. George
Med.l Bd. Office
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To

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To
Alexander Watson Esqr. MD.
President and members of the Medical Board
Madras

Gentlemen,

Mr. Christy and I having determined to proceed to Palamcottah, by different routes the better to enable us to judge of the extent of the mortality that has taken place in the Tinnevelly District; I have to inform you, that I reached this place yesterday morning, by way of Terriemunglum and Shrumpettoor; by observing which tract, I have had an opportunity of seeing several of the Villages mentioned by Mr. Hepburn in his public letters to Govern.t, and can now safely attest, the justice of that Gentleman's remark, that all situations close to the Hills, have comparatively suffered more from the Epidemic, than others, that are farther towards the East; and this peculiarity, can I think be best accounted for, by these circumstances, that the Ballaghaut Mountains for the most part rise from low marshy bases, where there is much stagnant water, and vegetable putrifaction, and where, 'till the land wind began to blow, there was a peculiar want of a free circulation of air, so that there were combined the great manifique causes of heat, closeness and moisture.—

I am

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I am happy to say that the west winds now blowing with its due force, and as far as I can judge has been productive of the salutary effects which I predicted. the deaths for fortnight past are almost on every instance occasioned by relapses of Fever caught several months ago; and in my own particular instance, in a journey of upwards of 200 miles from Madura to this place I have not had one follower taken Sick.—

By a Letter which I this day received from Doctor Christy I am happy to find that Mr Smith is doing well at Tranquebar and likely soon to be able to join the Committee.—

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signd) Whitlaw Ainslie M.D.

President of the

Medical Committee

To the Superintending Surgeon

of the Southern Division

President of the Committee for investigating the Causes of the late prevalent Sickness and mortality on the Southern Provinces.—

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 2d Instant, and to express to you the satisfaction which the Medical Board

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will have in receiving a full confirmation of the beneficial change induced, by the seasonable prevalence of the Land winds, in the Southern Provinces.- and they are only anxious, that the Report on such Change, may state the same happy effect to have been experienced in every other District, as in that of Tinnevelly.—

2 I am also directed to intimate to you, that it has come to the Knowledge of the Medical Board, that there has been a great loss of Cattle, by sickness in the Province of Tinnevelly.- that they are desirous of knowing the particulars of the Disease, by which this loss has been occasioned.- whether it prevailed in other Districts.- whether in Marshy Situations.- and whether the Sickness may not have originated in the Cattle having been deprived of the care usually taken of them, by the late Calamitous state of the Inhabitants.—

3 It has also come to the knowledge of the Medical Board, that in repairing the Roofs of the Cottages at Dindigul, the old Thatch is not removed, as used some Years ago to be the case.- that new Thatch has been put over the old.- that much offensive matter must therefore remain in the insides of the huts.- and that they have not in consequence, that Ventilation and Drying, which would seem necessary towards the preservation of health.—

4 The Board have desired me to call your attention to this latter point.- to request you will

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depart upon it (and that you will state particularly whether the practice is a general one to the Southern or whether it only exists at Dindigul.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) William Horsman

Secy. to Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
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To the Superintending Surgeon
Ceded Districts.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 3d instant (and to express to you their concern, that you should, without having been called upon, have thought it necessary to accompany your reference to them, with an opinion from yourself relative to the propriety of issuing supplies of Madeira, Opium, and Camphor to Surgeons in charge of Detachments of Europeans.—

2 No restriction has yet been made on these articles—they have hitherto been issued to Medical Officers in charge of European Sick without distinction.—

3 Such Indents therefore as you may forward to this Office, for Madeira Wine, for the use of the Sick of the European Detachments in your

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your Division, will be attended to by the Medical Board, Government having Sanctioned the supplies of that article, for the detachments of Europeans at Jaulnah.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) W. Horsman

Secy. Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
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To
The President (and) Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have been employed lately in arranging and examining the Medical Stores previous to the arrival of the expected Supplies from Europe; and find a variety of articles, which from the depredations of Insects, and the length of time they have been in Store, appear to me damaged and unfit for use. I have therefore to request the Board will be pleased to appoint a Committee to examine, and if necessary to condemn such articles in the Stores as I shall submit for their inspection.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) John Goldie
Medical Storekeeper.

Fort St. George
10th July 1811.—

To

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To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Medical Board to return to you the accompanying accounts in order that you may take off the Commission charged on the Opium that being now an article entered as the property of Government.—

2 I am also directed to request that you will in future keep a separate account for Opium on which you will be pleased to credit monthly the supplies received on account of Government & that you will in like manner debit the quantities issued.—

3 I am further directed to intimate to you in reply to your letter of the 10th instant that a Committee will be appointed to meet at your office on Wednesday next, at 11 o'Clock in the forenoon, to examine, and to condemn if found necessary, such articles as you may submit to their inspection.—

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Med. Bd. Office
12th July 1811.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secy. Medical Board

A Committee

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A Committee consisting of the 2d Member M.B. Superintending the Presidency - President.—
Mr. Surgeon Davies and
Mr. Surgeon Greaves ..... 3 Members.—

Para 1. To assemble at the Medical Store House in Fort St. George on Wednesday next the 17th Instant at 11 o'Clock A. M. to examine and to condemn if found necessary such articles in the Medical Stores as may be submitted to them by the Medical Storekeeper.—

2 The Storekeeper will be pleased to attend.—

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Med. Bd. Office
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By order of the Medical Board
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secretary

To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the enclosed Indent for Madeira Wine required for the use of the Sick of His Majesty's 84th Regiment for the ensuing quarter.—

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

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To the Sr. Member of the Medical Board
Superintending the Hospitals
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to enclose a letter to the Honorable the Governor in Council with one also to the Medical Board both of which I will thank you to do me the favor to lay before them.—

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15th July 1811.—

I have the honor to be,
with every respect,
Sir,
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Dalton
Surgeon

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

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to submit to Your Board a letter which I have addressed to the Honorable the Governor in Council which I request you will do me the favor to forward.—

It was not my intention at present to have stated to the Governor in Council the success that has attended my practice in Cases of Leprosy, had not the Gentlemen of the Committee

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Committee for managing the Native Poor asylum, solicited me the Honor of giving a most favorable detail of it, to Government in their Annual Report.—

That, having been done, it would appear highly disrespectful in me any longer to be Silent on the Subject, and not to intimate my readiness to furnish the Medicine (if desireable) for tryal elsewhere.—

The effect which it has produced here, is too well known to the President of your Board, Doctor Watson, to require my enlarging on the Subject, as I am sure he will do me the honor to state in his place what he has had ocular Demonstration of, he having seen the Lepraous patients, during the different stages of their Case.—

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I have the honor to be,
With every respect,
Gentlemen,
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) James Dalton
Surgeon.

To

Fort St. George 12th July 1811.

To the 3d Members of the Medical Board
Superintending the Residency and the
Centre Divisions, during the Current
Six Months.—

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, dated the 10th instant; which you will be pleased to communicate to Mr Assistant Surgeon Spiers for his information and guidance.—

2 I am also directed to request that you will forward the enclosed printed copy of the G. O. dated the 26th March last to the Surgeon of the General Hospital, for his guidance relative to the Six boys from the Military Male Asylum who are now under his charge for Medical instruction.—

3 I am further directed to request, that you will intimate to Mr Surgeon Dalton, that the Medical Board have received his letter of this date, with its enclosure; and that they experience great satisfaction, in being informed by him, that he has discovered a specific, for so loathsome a disease as the Leprosy; which in so many instances too, has been deemed incurable.—

4 You will be pleased to mention also

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to Mr Surgeon Dalton, that the Medical Board would have much pleasure in forwarding his address to the Honorable the Governor in Council, had he made them acquainted with the nature of the Remedies he used.—

5. This however not being the case - and as Mr Dalton has not laid before them, a detailed account of any of the Cases of Leprosy, which have been successfully treated by him, it is the intention of the Medical Board to retain his address to the Honorable the Governor in Council until he shall have afforded them the information which it is essential for them to have, and by which only, they can have it in their power to make a distinct Report to Government.—

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Horsman
Surgr Med. Bd

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
15th July 1811.—

To
The Secretary to the Medical Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the pleasure to forward Quarterly Statements of European Medicines, Instruments and Medical Stores &c. Supplied from the Presidencies of Fort Saint George and Bombay; in the

Deputy

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To the Deputy Medical Storekeepers Department, on the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, for the 2d Quarter of the Year 1811.

I send herewith a Statement of Field & Hospital Stores, and Country Medicines, Issued from Fort Saint George, for the same period

Camp - Jaulnah
1st July 1811 -

(Signed) Alex. Pocock
Lieut. & Surgeon 4th N.I.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying quarterly Statements of European Medicines & Instruments Medical Stores you supplied from this and the Bombay Presidencies on the Department of the Deputy Medical Storekeeper with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force - likewise a Statement of Field & Hospital Stores (and Country Medicines) issued from this Presidency - all of which you will be pleased to preserve as Vouchers in your Office

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

Fort St. George
Med Bd Office
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To the Commissary General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to enclose to you the accompanying Indent for Madeira Wine wanted for the use of the Sick of the Artillery of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force -

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

Fort St. George
Med Bd Office
15th July 1811

To the 2d Member of the Medical Board
Superintending the Presidency Division -
during the Current six Months -

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to request, that you will intimate to Mr Surgeon Dalton, that his letter of this date, officially addressed to you has been duly laid before them; and as he therein states that he has already detailed the success of his treatment on Leprosy, to the Honorable the Governor, and thereby made, in some measure, a Public communication of it, that the Board have now deemed it expedient to forward his letter addressed to the Honorable the Governor in Council.

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transmit together with copy of what you addressed him on the 19th instant as also a copy of his present reply to you.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) William Horsman
Secy Medical Bd

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
19th July 1811.

To the Superintending Surgeon
of the Southern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to return to you your letter dated the 8th instant with its enclosure in order that you may have an opportunity of retransmitting them, accompanied with the sanction of the General officer commanding the Southern Division which is essential before the Board can take upon themselves to recommend the leave of absence solicited by Mr. Surgeon Tait.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) William Horsman
Secretary Med. Board

Fort Saint George
Med. Bd. Office
19th July 1811.—

To

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To
The Secretary Medical Board.—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, two days ago—enclosing Extract from the General Orders of the 9th October last—with the Medical Boards request of forwarding Indents for Madeira Wine from the Medical officers here.—

Mr. Irving being duty with the Portuguese Grenadier Battalion, being the only Medical officer entitled to Indent on the Stores for wine—I enclose his for the present quarter.—

Agreable to the Boards request I shall in future transmit them at an earlier period.—

Enclosed also are the remaining Registers of the Sick of Corps of this Force.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) James Gilmour
staff Surgeon

Goa
8th July 1811.—

To

Fort St. George 20th July 1811.

To

The President and Members
of the Medical Board
Madras

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acquaint you that in consequence of an application to me by the Commissary General, that I should examine and report upon six pipes of Madeira for the use of the Medical Depot, I have, accordingly, addressed myself to this duty on the 12th Instant accompanied by the Deputy Commissary

The six pipes so examined and selected were duely marked and delivered over to the Commissary Department in my presence. They were of the Indian Market and the quality good.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your very humble Servant
[Signed] Henry Harris M.D.
Acting 2d Member of the
Medical Board

Madras
15th July 1811.—

To the Military Secretary
to the officer commanding the army

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying proceeding of the Med. Board of the 19th instant for the consideration of the officer commanding the army, and Govt.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
[Signed] W. Horsman
Secy med. Board

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. office
20th July 1811.—

To

Fort St. George 21st July 1811.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board
Sir,

I have the honor to lay before the Medical Board Duplicate of an Extra Indent for European Medicines, which appears after a personal inspection to be necessary to put the Stores in this Division on an efficient establishment. The original has been sent by this days Tappal to the Medical Storekeeper and I hope the Board will authorize the issue of medicines to the full extent indented for.—

The return to Secunderabad of H. M. 33d Regt. now within the range of our supply will occasion a more than ordinary call on our Stores.— The 1st Battalion 10th Regiment and 4 Cos. of the 18th Regement N. I. with a Detachment of European Artillery being now employed against the Kibil Polendah Zemendar in a very unhealthy climate where the fever is already shewing itself will occasion very heavy demands for such Medicines as are Usually had recourse to in the treatment of Fever.—

I beg leave to inform the Board that the last supply of European Medicines arrived generally speaking in excellent condition the purging Salts being put up in common Kedgeree pots excepted they were mostly in a Liquifyent State and had so corroded the pots that the loss by excavation amounted to nearly a half of the Quantity specifyed in the Invoices which

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[illegible] is a most serious disappointment and to be guarded against in future by packing them either in Casks or glazed Jars such as are brought from Pegue. Inclosed I have the pleasure to submit Mr. Surgeon Davidson's Indent for Madeira Wine for the present Quarter.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Charles Fleming
Superintending Surgeon
Northern Division

Masulipatam
12th July 1811.

To the Superintending Surgeon
Sir, of the Northern Division

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 12th instant (and to intimate to you, that the Medical Storekeeper has been instructed to comply with Mr. Surgeon Rogers's Extra Indent for European Medicines, as fully as the state of the Stores will admit.

I am also directed to inform you that the attention of the Medical Storekeeper has been called to the insufficient package of the Neutral Salts as represented by you.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) H. Horsman
Secy. Medical Board

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Med. Bd. Office
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To

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To the Medical Storekeeper
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to request, that you will be pleased to comply with the accompanying Extra Indent, for European medicines, from Mr. Surgeon Rogers, to the utmost extent that the Stores will admit of.

I am also directed to call your attention in a particular manner, to what is stated in the accompanying Extract of a letter, from the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division, dated the 12th inst. relative to the insufficient package of the Neutral Salts, last forwarded by you to Masulipatam.

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

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

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's Letter of the 24th Ultimo and am sorry to find there has been an Omission in furnishing the necessary Documents for the supply of

Wine

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Wine for the sicks of this Force; and to which due attention shall be observed in future.—

The Surgeon of the 24.th Regiment received one Pipe of Madeira on emergency in addition to what was stated in his first Estimate; and an Indent from the Surgeon of the Artillery at this Station is now before your Board.—

I have directed the Surgeon of the 84.th Regt to state without delay what further supply of that Article he may require for the present Quarter—and I beg to be informed whether in the event of any Surgeon entitled to Indent for Wines, not requiring a quarterly supply; such circumstance shall be noticed at the period for transmitting the Estimates.—

About a Week ago I had the misfortune to get a severe fall from my Horse; and in consequence have been confined to the House and chiefly to my bed ever since, though not I believe of any serious tendency.—

Jaulnah
5.th July 1811.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Alex.r Boswell
Superintending Surgeon
H. S. F.

To

Fort St. George 22.d July 1811.

To the Superintending Surgeon
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.—
Jaulnah

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 5.th instant, and to inform you, that the Estimates of Madeira Wine for the use of the Troops, are always meant to afford Government due intimation of the quantities that may be required for the quarter ensuing.—

The months for which the accompanying Indent appears to be drawn out, being expired, I am directed to enclose it to you, for the purpose of being returned to the Staff Surgeon at Secunderabad.—

The Medical Board were concerned to hear of your severe accident, from the effects of which however they hope, that you are by this time quite recovered.—

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

Fort St. George
Med.l B.d Office
22.d July 1811.—

To the Medical Storekeeper
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you, the enclosed copy of letter, from the Deputy Accountant General, dated the 18.th instant,

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Sir

I am to request that you will agreeably thereto, fill up the columns of the accompanying Register.—

I am also directed to request, that you will in all future recommendations for Pensions in your Department, attend to the instructions, laid down in the present letter, from Mr. Moore.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) William Horsman

Secretary Medical Board

Native Fund

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
22d. July 1811.

To The Secretary to the

Medical Board

Sir,

Para 1st I have the Honor to inclose to you the undermentioned Certificate for Pensions on the native Fund on account of the Claimant mentioned in the List &c which accompanied your Letter of the 15th February last.—

No 109. dated 25th June 1811 for Pagoda 2. 22. 40.

2nd I have to request that in submitting the future claims of your Establishment you will mention in the 3d Column of the Register in addition to the other Particulars of the deceased Subscriber, the amount of his monthly Pay and in addition to the Particulars of the Family of the deceased mentioned in the 5th Column the Names of the several Persons.—

The

Register of Claims on the Native Fund from the Establishments of the

Number of the Claims in this Establishment	Rank & Name of the Claimant	Amount of Pay	Particulars of the Claim	Orders of Government
1	Surgeon Patrick Russell	5 (Pagodas)	Retired from the Service 1st Feby 1796	
2	Surgeon's Mate Robert Kerr	2	Died 6th Feby 1796	
3	Surgeon Thomas Lamb	5	Died 13th Feby 1796	
4	Surgeon's Mate Thomas Lamb	2	Died 13th Feby 1796	
5	Surgeon's Mate Thomas Lamb	2	Died 13th Feby 1796	
6	Surgeon's Mate Thomas Lamb	2	Died 13th Feby 1796	
7	Surgeon's Mate Thomas Lamb	2	Died 13th Feby 1796	
8	Surgeon's Mate Thomas Lamb	2	Died 13th Feby 1796	
9	Surgeon's Mate Thomas Lamb	2	Died 13th Feby 1796	
10	Surgeon's Mate Thomas Lamb	2	Died 13th Feby 1796	
11	Surgeon's Mate Thomas Lamb	2	Died 13th Feby 1796	
12	Surgeon's Mate Thomas Lamb	2	Died 13th Feby 1796	
13	Surgeon's Mate Thomas Lamb	2	Died 13th Feby 1796	
14	Surgeon's Mate Thomas Lamb	2	Died 13th Feby 1796	
15	Surgeon's Mate Thomas Lamb	2	Died 13th Feby 1796	
16	Surgeon's Mate Thomas Lamb	2	Died 13th Feby 1796	
17	Surgeon's Mate Thomas Lamb	2	Died 13th Feby 1796	
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3d She 3d and 5th Columns of the Form thus modified will stand according to the annexed Heads of them.—

4th I request that you will acknowledge the receipt of this Letter and of the inclosed Certificate.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) George Moore
Deputy Accountant General

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl. office
18th July 1811.—

Forms of the 3rd and 5th Columns of the Register of Claims on the Native Pension Fund.—

No. 3.	No. 5
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To the Deputy Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 18th instant, with its enclosed Certificate to which due attention shall be paid.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Hosmar
Secry Medl Board
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Fort Saint George
Med. Bd. Office
22d July 1811.—

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To

The Secretary to the Medical Board

Madras

Sir,

My monthly medical contributions for June are forwarded by Bangy.—

It is proper however that I should request the favorable attention of the Medical Board to the accompanying Documents, but particularly to my letter under date the 15th Instant to the Mysore Brigade, in the hope, that the Board will perceive reasons to approve of my conduct for you will perceive by the Nos 1. to Medical Officers, that I was perfectly aware of the importance of my charge and the expediency of reform at these Cantonments.—

Drunkenness obtains to such a degree at this Station among the European Soldiery, that I have no hesitation in stating, that the consequences will become various should it not please the Government to establish an energetick Police at Bangalore; indeed my own observation and the experience of Medical Officers here, inculcate the necessity of this Establishment, fully and importunately.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your very Obedt Servt
(Signed) Alexr Mackenzie
Supg Surgeon &c.

Bangalore
15th July 1811.—

P. S. Dr Reward, Williams and Daunes reports are forwarded by Bangy.—

(Signed) Alexr Mackenzie S.S.
To

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To

The Secretary to the Medical Board

Madras

Sir,

It was my intention to have forwarded the accompanying Documents by Bangy, but as they are so intimately connected with my public address to the Officer Commanding the Mysore Division, copy of which I had the honor of forwarding to your Board Yesterday, I judge it more correct to transmit these Reports by Tappal.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedt Servt
(Signed) Alexr Mackenzie
Superintending Surgeon &c.

Bangalore
16th July 1811.—

To the Acting Superintending Surgeon
Mysoor Division.—
Bangalore

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 15th and 16th instant, with their enclosures, and to express to you, the satisfaction which the Medical Board have derived from the attention which you appear to have paid to the great cause of Sickness, viz. the immoderate use of spirituous liquors among the European Troops at Bangalore.—

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The Board have deemed your present Communication of sufficient importance to be submitted by them to Government.—

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

Fort St. George
medical B. office
22d July 1811.—

To the Commissary General

Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will cause to be issued from the accompanying Quarterly Indents for Madeira Wine granted for the use of the Sick of His Majesty's Royal Regiment, 34th Regiment and the Artillery at Secunderabad.—

2 I am also directed to forward to you an Indent for Madeira Wine from Mr. Surgeon Mackentosh for the use of the European Sick at Poonamallee agreeably to the Resolution of the Honble the Governor in Council under date 16th instant, copy of which the Med. Board understand has been forwarded to you by Order of Government.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) William Horsman
Secretary med Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. office
22d July 1811.—

To

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Fort St. George 22d July 1811.

To
The President and Members
of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

When I acquainted you in reply to your Secretary's Letter of the 7th Ultimo that it was my intention to proceed on a Medical Tour in the Centre Division in the course of this month, I had hopes that before this time some private Concerns connected with Trusts reposed on me would have been put in a train of Settlement,—that not being the Case, and, there being nothing Official in the Division that can render my presence there just now useful or necessary, I hope there will be no objection to my postponing my Medical Tour untill about this time next Month when it can be gone upon without inconvenience.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) Andrew Berry

Fort St. George
26th July 1811.—

To the 3d Member Medical Board
Superintending the Presidency and Center Divisions
During the Current Six Months.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to request, that you will intimate to Mr. Surgeon Ord that, Mr. Conductor Fredericks, (who was this day examined by them as

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as to his fitness for effective Service,) has informed the Board that he has lately been under his care as a patient: and that the Board accordingly desire, he will furnish you with a distinct Statement of his case in order that they may be enabled to make a satisfactory Report case to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief;- relative to Mr. Frederick's actual state of health.-

2. I am also directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, and to inform you, that the Board in consideration of the circumstances which you have stated to them, acquiesce in your postponing your tour of Inspection in the Centre Division, until about this time of the ensuing Month.

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
26th July 1811.-

To the Superintending Surgeon
of the Northern Division.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you, the accompanying copy of letter from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department, and to desire that you will, agreeably to the order therein contained, instruct Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cuddy to give, to the Collector in the Zillah of Rajahmundry, (and his family,

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family, his professional aid when required.-

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
26th July 1811.-

To the Military Secretary
to the Officer Commanding the Army.-

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board, of this days date for the consideration of the Officer Commanding the Army, and Government.-

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secretary med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
26th July 1811.-

To the Military Secretary
to the Officer Commanding the Army.-

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 26th instant N° 182 the former for the consideration of the Officer Commanding the army, and the latter for the consideration of the Officer Commanding the Army

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To the Assistant Adjutant General
of the Army.

Sir,

1 In answer to your letter dated the 23d instant, I am directed to state to you, for the information of the Officer Commanding the army in Chief, that as Mr. Surgeon Ord was said to have attended Mr. Conductor Frederick, the Medical Board deemed it necessary to call upon him, for his opinion relative to the nature of his Complaint, and the accompanying letter is the reply from Mr. Ord.—

2 The Board have further instructed me to say, as Mr. Frederick has stated, that he may perhaps, a month hence be able to join his station at Masulipatam, they recommend the indulgence of that time being granted to him.—

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
29th July 1811.—

To A. Berry Esqr. M. D.
3d Member Medical Board
Superintending the Presidency

Sir,

Mr. Conductor Frederick consulted me some months ago on account of a Rheumatic affection in his lower extremities under which he said he laboured. I prescribed

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and Government.—

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Med. Bd. Office
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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secy. Med. Board

To
The President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am commanded by Major General P. Files to request, that you will examine Mr. Conductor Frederick, and report, whether he is in your opinion still fit for Effective duty, or whether the state of his health renders it necessary, that he should be transferred to the Invalid Establishment.—

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servant.
(Signed) P. P. Balmain
Assistant Adjutant General
of the Army

Adjt. General's Office
Fort St. George
23d July 1811.—

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I prescribed for him, and have neither seen him or heard of him since, untill I received your Letter communicating the directions of the Medical Board that I should enquire into and report on the present state of his health.

I have done so. He says the Rheumatic pains are much alleviated and that with the exception of a slight weakness in his knees and ankles when he walks far or stands for a long time, he is in every respect in as good health as can be expected by a man who has passed thirty Years of his Life in active Service in this Climate.

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) William Ord
Surgeon General Hospital

Madras
29th July 1811.

To the Medical Storekeeper
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you, the accompanying Quarterly Return of European Medicines, supplies the British auxiliary Force at Goa, for the months of April, May, and June last, together with the account of Receipts, and expenditure of European Medicines from the Medical Stores at Goa, during the same months to be presented

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preserved as Vouchers in your Office.

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
29th July 1811.

To the Military Secretary
to the Officer Commanding the Army

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical Board dated the 29th instant for the consideration of the Officer Commanding the Army and Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) William Horsman
Secy Medical Board

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
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To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to enclose to you, the accompanying Indent for Madeira Wine, required for the use of the Sick of a Detach-

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of the Artillery at Cannanore, for the months of August, September, and October also a Quarterly Indent for Madeira Wine wanted for the use of the Sick of H. M. 58th Regiment.

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
2d August 1811.

To the Medical Board.

Sir

For the convenience of Mssrs. Prince and Mr. Gilder, assistant Surgeons, Passengers on my Ship, I have given up the Orders I had from the Court of Directors, to receive them on board as I am required to produce those orders in England, & request a Certificate may be given me to shew that those orders, have been given up to the Medical Board.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Humble Servt
(Signed) Archibald Swinton
Commander

Madras
2d August 1811.

This is to Certify, that Captain Swinton of the Carnatic Indiaman, delivered to, and left with me, the Orders he received from the Honble the Court

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Court of Directors, to receive on board his Ship, Mssrs. Prince, and Gilder, Assistant Surgeons, for the purpose of satisfying the Government, of the Appointments of these Gentlemen; they, not having had, agreeably to the general usage, the Counterparts of their Indentures, delivered to them at the India House, previously to their embarking for this Presidency.—

Given under my hand, at the Office of the Medical Board, in Fort St. George, this 2d day of August 1811.—

(Signed) W. Horsman
Secy Med. Bd.

To the Military Secretary.
to the Officer Commanding the Army.—

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board Dated the 2d Instant, for the consideration of the Officer Commanding the Army, and Govt.—

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
3d August 1811.—

To

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To

Alex.r Watson Esq.r M.D.
President and Members of the
Medical Board.
Madras.

Gentlemen,

By a letter which I have just received from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Maden at Salem, I find that he has not yet appeared in General Orders to take Medical charge of the Garrison of Sankerrydroog, altho' he was by an order of the 15th of June last, entitled to draw Palankeen allowance for attending the Sick at that Station, during the Continuance of the Epidemic. Mr. Maden informs me (and he is correct) that till such time as he appears in G. O. as ordered to take charge of the Troops and Garrison at Sankerrydroog, he will not be entitled [illegible] the usual allowance for them. Would you therefore be so good as to use your influence in having him put in orders to this effect, which order ought to be dated at the same time as that granting him the Palankeen allowance.

I have now the honor of transmitting to you, an application from Mr. Surgeon James, for Batta for attending the Detachments at Trevandrum and Codagherry, to which duties he appears to have been specifically

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specifically appointed by his Commanding Officer.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon John Rich writes to me of date the 19th July from Quilon, that he has been appointed to the Zillah of South Malabar, and that he has in Consequence delivered over Medical charge of the 8th Battalion 17th and 2d Battalion 9th Regt. to Messrs. Assistant Surgeons Reviere and Currie, those Gentlemen having been appointed to these temporary charges by Colonel Hall.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Whet.r Ainslie M.D.
Sup.d Surgeon S.D.
On the Service

Courtallum
25th July 1811.

To The Acting President
and Members of the Medical Board.
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I have the honor of forwarding an application to Government for their Permission to draw an allowance of Batta, for the Trouble and Expence I have been put to, in affording Medical aid to the Detachments at Trevandrum and Codagherry.

The latter station 80 Miles from Head Quarters; and hope to have your Support and Recommendation.

I have

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I have been put to much inconvenience and Labour, in attending these distant Stations particularly as that Tour of Duty has happen during the rainy Season, The application is Supported by an Order from the Officer commanding Travancore to that I hope you will give me your Support, in obtaining, what I consider my just Claims.—

Trevanderum
25.th July 1811.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient and
Humble Servant
(Signed) John James
Surgeon 16.th Regt. N.I.

To the Superintending Surgeon
of the Southern Division

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 25.th ultimo and to intimate to you, as the Minute of the Honble the Governor in Council dated the 15.th June last, and to which you have now referred, them states that a Copy of that Resolution would be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General that a General order will, in their opinion be unnecessary authorize

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Mr. Assistant Surgeon Sladen to draw the usual amount of Palankeen allowance, during the Continuance of his present duties at Sankery Droog.—

2. I am also directed to inform you that the application for Batta, from Mr. Surgeon James, has been forwarded by the Board, to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.—

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

Fort St. George
Med.l Bd. office
5.th august 1811.

To the President and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

A quantity of Medicines have been landed from the Ships in the Roads, which I wish to have examined as early as possible being exposed to the Rain from the quantity being too great to be admitted in Chests into the Godowns, I have therefore to request a Committee may be appointed for that purpose.—

Fort St. George
2.d August 1811

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Jn.o Goldie
Med.l Storek.r
A Committee

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A Committee consisting of the 3d Member Medical Board Sup.g the Presidency. President

Mr. Surgeon Davies and
Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mudie wood } Members.

To assemble at the Medical Store House in Fort St. George on Sunday next the 6th instant at 11 Clock A. M. for the purpose of Examining and delivering over to the Medl Storekr. (who will then be pleased to attend) the European Medicines and Medical Stores, landed from the [illegible] safely arrived. —

By Order of the Medical Board

Fort St George
Med.l B.e office
5th August 1811.

(Signed) Wm Horsman Jun.r

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

Fort St. George

I am directed by the Medical Board to request, that you will comply with the Indent for an annual supply of European Medicines and Medical Stores for the Southern Division, when the Amount of the quantities now received from England shall be ascertained. —

In complying with this Indent however, you will

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will not fail to keep in view, the other probable demands of the Service. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Surg.n Med.l B.e

Fort St George
Med.l B.e office
6th August 1811.

To the Commissary General

Fort St George

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to inclose to you, the accompanying Indent for Madeira Wine, required for the use of the Sick of His Majesty's 33d Regiment at Secundrabad. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Surg.n Med.l B.e

Fort St George
Med.l B.e office
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To the Military Secretary
to the Officer Commanding the Army. —

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Med.l B.e dated the 5th instant N.o 1 & 2. the former, for the consideration of the Officer Commanding the Army and the latter for the Consideration of the Officer Commanding the Army & Government. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Surg.n Med.l B.e

Fort St George
Med.l B.e office
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To

The Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose you the Commanding officer of H. M. 80th Regiment permission for Mr. Surgeon Browne to apply for leave to visit the Presidency.-

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Geo. Balfour
Superint. Surgeon
Malabar & Canara

Cannanore
31st July 1811.-

To Surgeon Browne

H. M. 80th Regiment

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this date I am directed to acquaint you that Colonel Forbes has no objections to your applying for leave to visit the Presidency, and be absent from your Corps from the 1st August to the 31st of October 1811.-

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) A. Walker
A. Major Brigade

B. Major's Office
Cannanore
30th July 1811.-

To

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Fort St. George 9th August 1811.

To the Superintending Surgeon
of Malabar and Kanara.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 2d instant, and to intimate to you that, as soon as they receive from you Mr. Surgeon Brown's application for leave to visit the Presidency, they will forward it for the consideration of the officer Commanding the Army in Chief.-

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

Med. Bd. Office
9th August 1811.-

Marine Department

To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

In pursuance of an order of Government dated 2d Instant, I am directed by the President & Members of the Marine Board to transmit to you an order for Shipping three Chests of Opium on the H. C. Ship Castle Eden.-

I am,
Sir,
Your most obed. Servant
(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Secretary

Fort St. George
3d August 1811.-

To

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To the Secretary to the Marine Board.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 3d instant and to return to you the order it enclosed addressed to the Commander of the H. C. Ship Castle Eden the 3 Chests of Opium therein referred to having been shipped on board the Honble C. Ship Atlas in the Month of September last on the authority of an order from the Marine Board which this Medical Board have now again reported to the Honble the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Signed William Horsman

Secy Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. office
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To

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To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

Inclosed I have the pleasure to lay before the Medical Board Copy of a Letter from Mr. Surgeon Rogers and as it would be a matter of considerable convenience to the Service previous to the return of the Garrison Assistant Surgeon Mr. Johnston to ascertain whether the Medical duties of the Lock Hospital, and Vaccination shall devolve on him or continue as heretofore with the Senior Surgeon, I have to request the Board's decision on these points.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Signed Charles Fleeming

Superint. Surgeon

Northern Division

Masulipatam
30th July 1811.—

To Charles Fleeming Esqr.

Superintending Surgeon Northern Division

Masulipatam

Sir,

As the late G. O. under date 28th June explanatory of former Orders in the Medical Depart. is entirely silent in regard to two most important objects of medical police, the Superintendence of Vaccination & Lock Hospitals & as the intentions of Govt. on—

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these points have been differently interpreted by the Senior Regimental Surgeons & the Garrison Assistants at Stations I have deemed it my duty to submit them through your Medium to that of the Medical Board for ultimate decision —

Happening to be the Senior Surgeon who assumes charge of Vaccination as a former appendage of the Civil Medical duties in the Circuit Zillah Courts, and extended also the principle & practice of Seniority to the Lock Hospital, so that in the event of my being confirmed there, the duties of those Establishments would not be liable to interruption from the removal of my Corps the 1st Veteran Battalion, its Head Quarters being stationed permanently fixed. —

Masulipatam
30th July 1811. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your very Obedient Servant
(Sgd.) Colin Rogers
Senior Surgeon

To the Superintending Surgeon
of the Northern Division
Masulipatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 30th ultimo with its enclosure from Mr. Surgeon Bowie and to intimate to you, for the information of that Officer that as the duties of Vaccination were

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deemed to require a fixed appointment, Mr. McCaskill, the Garrison Assistant Surgeon at Bellary, was accordingly nominated to that Zillah, in the Genl. Order (under date the 30th May last) and that the same principle applies equally to the Garrison Assistant Surgeon at Masulipatam, — who, by the G. Order of the 28th June last, already stands in charge of the fixed Medical duties of that Station.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Sgd.) W. Horsman
Secry Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
9th August 1811. —

A Committee consisting of the 3d Member Medical Board as Superintending Surgeon at the Presidency — Mr. Surgeon Davies, and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Sergeant to meet at the House of Mr. Stephen Harris St. Thomé for the purpose of examining and Reporting upon the state of that Gentleman's health for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

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The 3rd Member is requested to give the day and hour at which the Committee is to meet.

By order of the Medical Board

Signed W. Horsman

Secy

To the Staff Surgeon

at Goa

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 19th ultimo I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from their Proceedings dated the 29th ultimo together with the Resolution of the Honble the Governor in Council thereon, for your information.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

Signed W. Horsman

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Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
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To the President and Members

of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have to report for the information of the Board that by dissolving the residue of the Opium contained in the husks of the three Chests of Patna Opium last received from Calcutta in arrack, and afterwards evaporating the Spirit, I have obtained

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obtained 48½ pounds of pure Opium which is placed to account.

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I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your Most Obedient Servant

Signed John Goldie

Med. Storekr

To the Medical Storekeeper

Fort St. George

Sir,

Para. 1. I am directed by the Medical Board to request, that you will forward to them lists of the Medical Stores lately Reported to be unservicable, and which have been reserved by you, for transmission to the Honble the Court of Directors.—

2. I am also directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 9th instant, and to request you will state to the Board, the expence that has been incurred in the recovery of the ℔ 48½ of Opium mentioned in it, in order, that they may be enable to judge, how far it will be an object to continue the process on future occasions.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Signed Wm Horsman

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The Quarterly Meeting of the Medical Board at the Hospital for Lunatics, is directed to take place on Friday, the 16th Instant at 11 o'Clock in the forenoon, at which time the 3d Member Medical Board Superintending for the Quarter is requested to direct the attendance of the Superintendent of that Asylum.

By order of the Medical Board.
Signed W. Horsman
Secretary

To the Military Secretary
to the Officer Commanding the Army

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Med. Board Dated the 12th instant, No. 182. the former for the consideration of the Officer Commanding the Army and the latter for the consideration of the officer commanding the army and Government.

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

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Med. Bd. Office
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To

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To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to enclose to you the accompanying Indent for Madeira Wine required for the use of the Sick in the General Hospital for the current Quarter.

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
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To the 3d Member Medical Board.
Superintending the Centre Division,
During the Current Six Months.

Sir,

In reply to the Letter from the Surgeon of the 2d Regiment of N. C. dated the 9th instant, applying for leave to visit the Presidency, I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you, the accompanying copy of letter from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief; which you will be pleased to communicate to Mr. Surgeon John Jones for his information and guidance.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. Servant
Signed W. Horsman
Secry. Med. Bd.

To the Commissary General 15th August 1811

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To

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To Doctor Harris

Superintending Surgeon to the late Expedition against the Isles of France and Bourbon.—

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 15th instant; and to state to you that, the easiest and most certain way for you to be reimbursed for the sums advanced the Servants entertained for the use of the Sick in the General Hospitals at the Isles of France and Bourbon, would, in their opinion be, for the Deputy Medical Storekeeper to the late Expedition Mr. H. Jones, to make out Bills for that Establishment agreeably to para 15th of the G. O. dated the 26th April 1810. and at the rates settled by the Medical Storekeeper at this Presidency.—

2 That being done, I am directed to add that you will only have to make out your Bills for one Head Writer, and one Dooly Maistry in conformity with the G. O. bearing date the 5th May 1810 and to enable you to do this, I have been particularly instructed herewith to return to you, your letter of Yesterday's date, with its enclosures.—

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secry Med.l Bd.

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

Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will transmit to them without delay a list of the Servants provided by you, for the Expedition against the Island of Bourbon, agreeably to para 15 of the G. O. Dated the 26th April 1810, and that you will specify in that list, the name of each Servant, the rate of his monthly pay and to whom the charge of the whole were committed by you.—

2 The Medical Board have at the same time directed me to transmit to you, the accompanying three Indents as Receipts for the quarterly Supplies of Medicines for the use of 2d Battalion 9th 1st Battalion 17th and 2d Battalion 18th Regiments N. I. at Quilon.—

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secry Med.l Bd.

Fort St. George
Med.l Bd. Office
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To the Commissary General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the enclosed Indent for Madeira Wine required for the use of the Sick in the Garrison Hospital at Trichinopoly for the Months of August, September, and October next.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed/ W. Horsman

Secry Med. Board

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
16th August 1811.—

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to submit to the consideration of the medical Board an application from Mr. Surgeon Heynes for 3 Years furlough to Europe. The reasons stated by Mr. Surgeon Heynes for this indulgence being of an Urgent nature I hope the Medical Board will support his application.

I have the honor to inform the Medical Board that H. M. Royal Regiment marched the day before Yesterday for the Southward Richard Davidson who was recommended by the Medical Board

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Board as a dresser has been discharged from his situation with the Surgeon of that Corps and now awaits the orders of the Medical Board.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed/ Charles Fleeming

Superint. Surgeon

Northern Division

Masulipatam
2d August 1811.—

To the Superintending Surgeon

of the Northern Division.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 2d instant, and to inform you that Mr. Surgeon Heynes's application for leave on furlough to Europe, has been forwarded by them to Government.—

2. I am at the same time directed to request, that you will report to the Board, the Native Battalion in the Northern Division to which Richard Davidson may, in your opinion, be most advantageously attached, as 5th Dresser.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Signed/ Wm. Horsman

Secry Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
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To

Alexander Walson Esqr. M. D.
President and Members of the Medical Board
Madras

Gentlemen,

Accompanying I have the honor of transmitting to you a Sick Certificate given by Mr. Surgeons Tait, and Gordon to Mr. Assistant Surgeon John Hastie, recommending that he should proceed without delay to the Presidency, to have an opportunity of going to sea for the recovery of his health.

Will you have the goodness to procure the necessary permission for that Gentleman to proceed to Madras for the purpose above expressed. Should his wishes be complied with, it is my intention to recommend that Mr. Surgeon Campbell of the 8th Regiment of Native cavalry, perform Mr. Hasties medical duties during his absence.

In forwarding this Certificate, while I sincerely lament Mr. Hasties indisposition, I cannot help expressing the regret I feel at loosing, at this time the services of a Medical Officer, so zealous, so intelligent, and in every way so respectable.

Accompanying this I send you his last public Letter to me, by which you will be happy to see, that Fever in the Hospital of the 2d Battalion 25th Regiment Native Infantry

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To

The Superintending Surgeon
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Sir,

I have the honour to transmit my returns for last month. I have some satisfaction in stating that about 100 of the sick may be fairly pronounced convalescent, so far at least as the unfavourable nature of the disease admits of the application of the term. They have generally but seldom, and their general health is not materially impaired. About sixty of the others suffer more frequent relapses of fever, not accompanied however by any very bad symptoms. Of the remainder, some are greatly debilitated by long continued disease; a suffer from affections of the viscera accompanied with anasarcous swelling of the [illegible]. All the casualties [illegible] have been caused by the latter complication of symptoms except the following

Mahommed Sadick, who had been about three months a half in hospital after a severe paroxysm of fever, was seized with Coma, from which nothing could rouse him. Blisters, sinapisms, alternately injections &c had no effect.

Calcutta had an attack of fever on his march from Sankerydang, and was ill about the space of fifteen days. On his arrival, he was freed from fever, but was weak and emaciated in the highest degree. Cordials & purgatives were the remedies principally employed which unhappily served only to prolong life for a short time.

Ramrattan had been long in hospital at Bindyachal and was discharged in Cattack a weekly state at his own earnest request. I yielded to this opportunity in the supposition that warmth & comfort would contribute more than medicine to his complete recovery: and recommended that he should be transferred upon duty for some time

On his readmission he complained only of debility, and apparently sunk from pure atrophy without any specific disease having manifested itself; not (two former exceptions, when the bowels and serious and the constitution not much unfound; quite readily brought to Mercury. Squills & the diuretic salts; but, when combined with fever, they are extremely unmanageable and generally fatal admitting little more than palliative practice.

Affections of the liver & spleen, particularly the latter, are now more common than formerly in consequence of the frequent recurrence and long continuance of the fever. In such cases I have recourse to the repeated application of Blisters and the external use of Mercury with considerable success.

In addition to the above remarks I beg leave to add that the air of this place does not seem favourable to convalescence from fevers — Mr Wade has had two

attacks since his return from Dindygul by this last of which he was so much weakened that I judged it necessary he should proceed to the sea coast. He arrived at Pycaudah about two months and a half ago and of the four there, two suffered severely from it since his return.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t
Humble Servt
Signed/ Hastie
Assistant Surgeon
2d Batt.n 25th Regt

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is rapidly decreasing.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed/ Whitlaw Ainslie M.D.
Superintending Surgeon
Southern Division

Courtallum
10th August 1811.—

To
The Superintending Surgeon.
Southern Division.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a sick certificate which I beg you will be pleased to forward to the Medical Board and request permission for me to proceed agreeably to the tenor of it.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedient and
Humble Servant
Signed/ Hastie
Assistant Surgeon
2d Batt.n 25th Regt

Trichinopoly
6th August 1811.

To

Fort St. George 20th August 1811.

To the Superintending Surgeon
of the
Southern Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 10th instant and to inform you, that they have this day forwarded an application to the officer commanding the Army in Chief, for Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hastie to be permitted to visit the Presidency on Such Contingency

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

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
19th August 1811.—

To the Military Secretary
to the officer commanding the Army

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board of Yesterday's Date for the consideration of the officer commanding the Army.—

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

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
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To the Superintending Surgeon
Southern Division - President of the Committee
for the investigation of the causes of the disease
prevalent in the Southern Provinces.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you, the accompanying copy of letter, from the Secretary to Government, in the Military Department, dated the 20th instant; and to desire, that you, and the Members of your Committee will, agreeably thereto, immediately Repair to your respective Stations.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secy. med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. office
23rd August 1811.—

To the Superintending Surgeon
of the
Southern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you, the accompanying copy of letter, from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, dated the 22d. instant; which you will be pleased to communicate

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Communicate to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hastie

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) W. Horsman

Secy. Med. Bd.

Fort St George
Med. Bd. Office
23d. August 1811

To the Superintending Surgeon
of the Mysoor Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 16th. instant, for your information and guidance.—

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
23d. August 1811.—

To
The Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

Inclosed I have the pleasure to lay before the Medical Board a Medical Journal from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Powell, and General account of the fever which has been so frequent amongst the Sepoys of the 1st. of the 20th. Serving with the Detachment

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Detachment in the Polcondah Zemindary—

Mr. Powells practice appears to me Judicious, simple, and active and referring to the small proportion of Casualties to the number who have suffered; highly efficacious. The number of Sick with this Detachment has of course occasioned heavy demands on the Medical Stores here—which together with large Indents from Hydrabad now under compliance has reduced the Stores to a low ebb. I have therefore to hope fresh supplies will be transmitted with convenient expedition.—

The Indents I had the honor to lay before the Board on the 26th. Ultimo for Madeira Wine have not yet been returned. I should be glad to be able to inform Mr. Assistant Surgeon Powell whether he can be indulged with that article from the Commissariat or whether he must look to the Market for his Supplies.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Charles Fleming
Superint. Surgeon
Northern Division

Masulipatam
12th. August 1811.—

To

Fort St. George 23d August 1811.

To the Superintending Surgeon
of the Northern Division.—

Sir,

1st I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 8th instant — and to request that you will convey their Ranks to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Powell for his account of the fever which of late has been so prevalent amongst the Troops in the Pauloandah Zemindary.—

2 You will also be pleased to convey to Mr. Powell the Board's approbation of his treatment which, reflecting on the number effected with the Hill fever, they consider on the whole to have been very successful.—

3 The Medical Board deeming these communications of great value, they have instructed me to request that you will call on Mr. Powell for a detailed account of some of the worst of these cases, as tending more fully to point out the most suitable mode of treatment.—

4 I am at the same time directed to acquaint you, that the Indents for Madeira Wine transmitted by you on the 26th ultimo, were duly forwarded to Government for sanction, but that the Board have not yet received any instructions respecting them.—

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5 The Medical Storekeeper has been directed to pay the earliest attention to the Supplies of European Medicines required for the Northern Division.—

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
23d August 1811.—

To
The President and Members
of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I find that neither Castoreum or Crocus have been sent out with the late Supplies of Medicines, and as we require a small quantity of these Articles which can be procured here, at a price considerably under the prime cost in England, I have to request the Sanction of the Board for the purchase.—

Though I have sent a circular Intimation to all the Medical Gentlemen in the neighbourhood of Madras in charge of European Sick stating that I had Hospital Cloathing to dispose of on account of Government I see no prospect of being able to effect this at Madras without considerable loss

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and would recommend that the Board should adopt some other plan for the disposal of it while in good condition.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) John Goldie
Med.l Storekeeper

Fort St. George
22d. August 1811.—

To the Medical Storekeeper
Fort St. George

Sir,

Para.s 1. I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will forward without delay a supply of European Medicines to the Northern Division, the Medical Stores there being represented by the Superintending Surgeon, to be in a very low State.—

2. I am at the same time directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday date—and to intimate to you, that you have the sanction of the Medical Board, to purchase at the reasonable rates mentioned in your letter, such quantities of Castoreum and Crocus, as may be now required.—

3 I am further directed to state, that you will hereafter be furnished with instructions relative to the disposal of the Hospital Cloathing.—

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

Fort St. George
Med.l Bd.s Office
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To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to enclose to you the accompanying Indent for Madeira Wine, required for the use of the Sick of H. M. 34th Regiment, together with Extract of a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, explanatory of the reason for its being now sanctioned, at so late a period after the supply was granted.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W.m Horsman
Secy. Med.l Bd.

Fort St. George
Med.l Bd.s Office
23d August 1811.—

Extract of a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force to the Med.l Board
Dated 13th August 1811.—

I beg leave further to enclose for the Sanction of your Board an Indent for Wine for the use of the Sick of H. M. 34th Regiment, and which was supplied on the Emergency of the Corps Marching from Jaulnah without time being allowed for the Indent being passed by the prescribed Authority.—

By

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By some Mistake it has remained in the Office of the Commissary and was returned to me only a few days ago for the purpose of being qualified by your approval of the Same.—

True Extract
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secy Med. Bd.

To
The Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a letter to my address from Mr. Surgeon Rogers which I have to request may be submitted to the consideration of the Medical Board.—

Mr. Rogers has I think adduced convincing evidence that the Local Superintendance of Vaccination has hitherto been united to the Medical attendance on the Circuit or Provincial Court, but as the opinion expressed in your letter of the 9th instant is at variance with it I hope the Medical Board will forgive me for suggesting the propriety of referring the question to the decision of the Right Honble the Governor in Council before Mr. Rogers surrenders to what he considers his right as Senior Surgeon and consequently in Medical attendance on the

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the Courts at this Station.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Charles Fleming
Supt. Surgeon
Northern Division

Masulipatam
19th August 1811.—

To the Superintending Surgeon
of the Northern Division.

Sir,

I have been duly honored with the Copy of the Secretary to the Medical Board's letter addressed to you, under date 9th Instant.—

The opinion expressed by the Board of the expediency of uniting the Local Superintendance of Vaccination in the person of a Garrison Assistant Surgeon in preference to the Senior Regimental Surgeons, appears to me, I must use the freedom to say to militate against both the spirit and letter of the Medical Regulations of the 9th October 1810, at least as far as the Surgeons succeeding to the charge of the Circuit or Provincial Courts at Masulipatam & Trichinopoly are concerned.—

My reasons are the following—

First— At both the above Stations, the Practice of Vaccination has never been invariably confined to the Surgeons actually appointed to these Courts, & who

who attended at same time Medical Aid to the Zillahs, all the for this last no additional salary was granted. The New Regulations introducing a change into this System it has therefore been tacitly discontinued.—

Secondly. The case quoted in the nomination of the Garrison Assistant Surgeon to perform the Zillah duties at Bellary, not being exactly in point, its principle cannot Consequently be applicable to the present instance where the Circuit Courts embrace Medical Duties equally important as the Zillahs at other stations, & not less permanent in their nature.—

Thirdly. The appointment of the Garrison Assistant Surgeon of Masulipatam in the G. O. of 28th June last, is strictly limited to the Medical duties therein specified viz "the charge of the Europeans on the permanent Strength of the Garrison" and no mention whatever is made of any other specified duties.—

Lastly. The subjoined orders of Government respecting the issue of Rice which are still in force are adduced as Collateral confirmation of Vaccination being an appendage of the Provincial Courts.—

Upon the whole therefore I trust it will not be expected by the Medical Board that I should relinquish the superintendence of Vaccination or any

any other rights conferred by Seniority without the special orders of Govt. and I have only further to add that, as a sense of duty & respect influenced my application to the Board, if I cannot on this occasion command, I may at least aspire to deserve their approbation & support.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Colin Rogers
Senior Surgeon
(Revenue Department)

Masulipatam
18th August 1811.—

"To the Collector in Zillah
Masulipatam.

Sir,

"The Governor in Council having understood
"that the distribution of Rice under the Regulation for
"the conduct of the practice of Vaccination, has been carried
"to a greater extent than His Lordship in Council
"originally intended, I am directed by the Board to
"communicate to you the orders of His Lordship, that
"the distribution be made by the Surgeons attached to
"the Provincial Courts only & to desire that your sup-
"plies be limited accordingly."—

I am, Sir
Your most obedient servant
(Signed) Wm. Wayte
Acting Secy
To

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To the Superintending Surgeon
of the
Northern Division

Sir,

Fort St. George

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying Extract from the Resolutions of Government, dated the 16th instant, which you will be pleased to communicate to such Medical Officers in your Division as may have entered, or may have applied for permission to enlist for Madeira Wine, for the use of Sick Officers, and of Native Sick.

2. I am at the same time directed to transmit to you, the accompanying Extract from the Resolutions of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council, also dated the 15th instant relative to Pontage for Surgeons, which you will be pleased to communicate Mr. Surgeon Greaves.

3. I am further directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 19th instant with its inclosure and to transmit to you the accompanying Extract of letter from the Medical Board to Government dated the 19th April last by which you will perceive, and be able to communicate to Mr. Surgeon Rogers, the ground on which their opinion, conveyed to you in my letter of the 9th instant is grounded. Should this not

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appear satisfactory, the Board will then forward to the Hon'ble the Governor in Council, Mr. Rogers's letter of the 18th instant, accompanied with the Sentiments which they have deemed it expedient to express to you, relative to the Medical Officer they consider to be the most advantageously situated, to conduct the duties of Vaccination at Masulipatam.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secry med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. office
26th August 1811.

To
The President and Members
of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

The Copper plates in the Galvanic apparatus at the Medical Stores, are now so much corroded that the Machine is entirely unfit for use. I have sent for some Natives and questioned them as to the price at which new plates of Zinc and Copper could be constructed, and find that one Trough containing Sixty substantial new plates will be near 40 Pagodas from which is to be deducted the value of the old Materials.

I wish to know if the Board will be pleased to authorise the construction of

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one or more Troughs at the rates above Specified.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) John Goldie

Medical Storekeeper

Fort St. George

25th August 1841.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you for your information the accompanying Extract from the Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council, dated the 20th instant, relative to repairing the Medical Store Rooms, alluded to in your letter of the 10th instant.

2. I am also directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 25th instant and to intimate to you, that the Medical Board sanction the expense to be incurred for the repair of One Galvanic Trough, for present use.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) William Horsman

Secy Med. Bd.

Fort St. George

Med. Bd. Office

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To

Fort St. George 27th August 1841.

To the Military Secretary

to the Officer Commanding the Army

Sir

I am directed to forward to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical Board under date the 26th instant, for the Consideration of the Officer Commanding the Army and Govt.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) W. Horsman

Secy Med. Bd.

Fort St. George

Med. Bd. Office

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To the 3d Member Medical Board

Garrison Surgeon, and Superintendent of the Dispensary.

Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed by the Med. Board to intimate to you, that you are appointed a Committee, for the purpose of investigating the merits of a Cure for Leprosy lately reported to have been discovered by Mr. Surgeon Dalton of this Establishment.

2 I am at the same time instructed to transmit to you, the accompanying Copy of letter, from the Secretary to Government in the Military

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Military Department, for your information and guidance.—

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Med. Bd. Office
28th August 1811.—

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

To the 3d Member of the Medical Board
Superintending the Presidency Division
During the Current Six Months.

Sir,

Government having been pleased to agree to a certain arrangement proposed by the Medical Board for ascertaining the Merits of a cure for Leprosy, lately reported to have been discovered by Mr Surgeon Dalton, I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Depart. on that subject, dated the 27th instant, which you will be pleased to Communicate to the Surgeon of the General Hospital, for his information and guidance.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed. Servant
(Signed) W. Horsman
Surg Med Bd

Fort St George
Med. Bd. Office
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To the Secretary of the Medical Board

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Medical Board my arrival at this Station, in company with the Officer Commanding the Ceded Districts on a tour of Inspection.—

2 Yesterday morning visited the Hospital of a Detachment of His Majestys 56th Regiment in the Lower Fort.—

3 The Sick by the present state are only 17 without any serious case, the Station being at present uncommonly healthy, and much pains taken by the Officers to prevent the Men from getting Liquor.—

4 Mr Assistant Surgeon Mr Andrew 2d Battn 24th Native Infantry who has the Medical charge, visits the Hospital twice a day and is attentive in the transmission of Journals. The Hospital Cook Room and out houses are clean and in good order, and the Sick are cloathed victualled and supplied with every acquisite by Mr Assistant Surgeon Edilough, agreeable to the regulations.—

I also

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5. I also inspected the Hospital of the 2 Battalion 24th. Regt. N. I. the number at present on the Sick List is 52 one half of whom are lately returned from the detachments at Cumbum and Gurrum-condah, but are now convalescent.—

6. The Hospital is an old Malabar house in ruins, but I hope an arrangment will soon be made for the erection of a new and more commodious Hospital outside the Fort and near the Lines of the Battalion, as two Companies of Pioneers have lately been sent to the Head Quarters of the Division for the purpose of building [illegible] Hospitals.—

I am
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Duncan
Superintending Surgeon
Ceded Districts

Ballary
23rd. August 1811.—

To the Superintending Surgeon
of the Ceded Districts
Ballary

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter, dated the 23d. instant and to express to you, the great satisfaction the Med. Board

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Medical Board have derived, from the favorable report of the Sick &c. which it contains—

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

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
30th August 1811.—

To the 3d. Member of the Medical Board
Superintending the Presidency Division,
During the Current Six Months.—

Sir,

With reference to my letter and its enclosure, addressed to you on the 28th. instant, I am directed to transmit to you, the accompanying Extract of letter, from the Medical Board, to the Honorable the Governor in Council, dated the 26th. ultimo which you will be pleased to Communicate to Mr. Surgeon Dalton.—

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

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Med. Bd. Office
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To the 3d. Member of the Medical Board
President of the Committee for ascertaining
the Merits of a Cure for Leprosy, lately
reported to have been discovered by Mr.
Surgeon Dalton.

Sir,

With reference to my letter to you dated
the 28th instant, I am directed to transmit to you
the accompanying Extract of Letter from the
Medical Board to the Honorable the Governor in
Council, under date the 26th ultimo.

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
30th August 1811.

To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to
enclose to you the accompanying Indent for Medicines
&c required for the use of the Sick of the 1st Company
1st Battalion of Artillery at Cannanore for the months
of August, September and October 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy med Bd

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
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To the Military Secretary
to the Officer Commanding the Army

Sir,

I am directed to forward to you the
accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board
of the 30th instant Nos 1 & 2. the former for the
consideration of the Officer Commanding the
Army, and the latter for the consideration of
the Officer Commanding the Army and Government.

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
30th August 1811.

To Doctor Sahagan President &c &c
and members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen

I beg leave to inform you that
taking into consideration the present healthy
state of the Troops in the Military Stations in
the Centre Division, where a Visit of Inspection
from one as Superintending Surgeon could alone
be required I this day pointed out to Colonel
Hare the Commandant of the Division the
inutility of a Medical Tour when no public
advantage could attend it, and he therefore
authorises me to state to you that while
these

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these circumstances continues he thinks a Medical Survey unnecessary. You know Gentleman that I have undertaken these 16 Months for the benefit of the Officers business of the Board at your request and that it should not be broken in upon for any slight cause - I request therefore you will take into consideration the circumstances I have stated and if you see them in the same light I do I shall request your sanction also for not proceeding on a medical Survey -

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) Andrew Berry
3rd Member Medical Board
Acting as Deputy Surgeon

Fort St. George
2nd September 1811 -

To the 3rd Member of the Medical Board
Superintending the Centre Division
During the Current Six Months

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, and to inform you, in consideration of what you have stated, and of what you therein mention yourself authorized to state, from the officer commanding the

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the Centre Division of the Army, that the Medical Board deem the performance of Medical Survey by you, at present unnecessary -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secy Medl Bd

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
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To the Military Secretary
to the officer commanding the Army -

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical Board dated the 2nd instant for the consideration of the officer commanding the Army and Government -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) William Horsman
Secy Medical Board

Fort St. George
Med. Board office
3rd September 1811 -

To

Fort St. George 25th September 1811

To Terence Jahagan Esqr. P. G. President
and Members of the Medical Board
Madras

Gentlemen

Dupl. 1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Instant, and can not help expressing our regret, that the Committee had been dissolved, before our report was delivered in — a tacit reproach upon us as if we had been deficient in zeal or industry —

2 We certainly could have sent in our proceedings at a much earlier period, but with holding some circumstances which have already been made known to you, had we not been strongly impressed with the idea, that a subject of such interest involving the lives of so many thousands; required the fullest investigation; and the forming of our report, the most mature deliberation —

3 You must be aware, that previous to our forming any conclusions or satisfactory opinions, regarding the subject under investigation, how necessary it was, that very extensive tracts of country should be traversed and examined, for the purpose of acquiring a thorough knowledge of their topography, climate, and peculiar condition of the inhabitants —

Our

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4 Our report was finished and copying out fair for transmission to your Board, when we learnt that we were no longer a Committee, however we trust that there will be no informality in our still forwarding it, and that it will be favorably received —

5 We can only now add, that no time has been lost, nor labour wanting on our part, in the performance of the duty that has been confided to us, and which, the account of our proceedings when received by you, we have little doubt, will sufficiently evince —

6 In the mean time in conformity with your orders just received, the different Members of the late Committee will proceed to join their Stations forthwith —

We have the honor to remain,
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servants
(Signd) Whittaw Ainslie M. D.
President of the Med. Committee

Courtallum
30th August 1811 —

(Signd) A. Le. Smith
2nd Member
(Signd) M. Christy M. D.
3rd Member —

To

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Fort St. George 8th [illegible] 1811

To the Superintending Surgeon
of the Southern Division: late President of the
Committee for investigating the causes of
Fever, prevalent in the Southern Provinces

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter from Courtallum dated
30th ultimo, and to intimate to you that the
Medical Board will, when they have an opportu-
nity of forwarding your Report to Government
endeavour to do every justice to your exertions on
your late enquiry - as well as to remove any
unfavorable impressions, that the sudden dispers-
ion of your Committee, may have produced -

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

Fort St. George
Med Bd Office
6th September 1811 -

To

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To the 3d Member of the Medical Board
Superintending the Presidency Division,
During the Current Six Months -

Sir,

In reply to Mr. Assistant Surgeon
William Smiths application for permission to
remain four weeks at Madras, I am directed to
transmit to you the accompanying Copy of letter
from the Military Secretary to the Officer com-
manding the Army in Chief, which you will be
pleased to communicate to Mr. Smith -

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

Fort St. George
Med Bd Office
6th September 1811 -

To the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings
of Medical Board, of yesterdays date, No 1 and 2. the former for
the consideration of the Officer Commanding the Army, and the latter,
for the consideration of the Officer Commanding the Army, & Government

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obd Servant
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secy

Fort St. George
Med Bd Office
7th Septem. 1811. -

To

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To the Medical Storekeeper
Fort St. George

Sir,

Circ. 1 I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of the Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council, dated the 3d instant, and to request that you will without delay consign to the Secretary to the Military Board, the Hospital Cloathing therein advertized to.

2. I am at the same time instructed to transmit to you the accompanying Duplicate Indent for European Medicines and Medical Stores, stated to be required for the auxiliary Force at Poa, from 1st September 1811 to the 31st August 1812.—

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
9th September 1811.—

To the Superintending Surgeon
&c. &c. &c.
of the Southern Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of Extract from the Minutes of the Honble the Governor

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Governor in Council, dated the 3d instant, which you will be pleased to communicate to Mr. Surgeon James.—

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
9th September 1811.—

To the Secretary of the Medical Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I take the liberty of submitting to the consideration of the Medical Board, a letter and inclosure from Mr. Surgeon Peyton, which he has requested me to forward, recommending Charles DeSouza a Dresser in the 1st Battalion 22nd N. I. as a person qualified to be a Sub-Assistant Surgn.—

Should a person of that description be wanted for the Service, I can only state that he served three or four years under Mr. Surgeon Abercrambie who gave him a good character.—

I am
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Signed J. Duncan
Superind. Surgeon
C. D.

Bellary
3rd September 1811.—

To

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To the Superintending Surgeon
of the
Ceded Districts
Bellary.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 3d instant, and to return to you the enclosed letter from Mr. Surgeon Ryley, the G. O. of Government bearing date the 28th March last, having determined that the Establishment of Native Surgeons from which Sub-Assistant Surgeons are in future to be made, shall be completed exclusively by Boys from the Military Male Asylum, and Fort St. George Schools.

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

Fort St. George
Medl Bd. Office
9th September 1811.—

To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Med. Board to enclose to you an Extra Indent for Madeira Wine required for the use of His Majesty's 2d Battn 1st or Royal Regiment.

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

Fort St. George
Medl Bd. Office
9th September 1811.—

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To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

I beg you will lay before the Board the accompanying Letter from the Superintendent of Police, and state at the same time that I have recommended Lt. Colonel Symons to send the Man for examination at 11 o'Clock tomorrow morning.—

I am,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.
(Signed) R. Barclay
T. Major
To the Town Major
of Fort St. George

Town Majors office
Fort St. George
6th September 1811.—

Sir,

A Paria man named Jawma seems to be labouring under Mental Derangement be pleased to let me know when I may send him to undergo a professional examination with a view of his being sent to the Lunatic Hospital.—

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Kelley Symons
Superintendt of Police
To

Madras Police office
5th September 1811.—

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To The Town Major.
of
Fort Saint George

Sir,

In reply to your letter and its enclosure from the Superintendent of Police of the 6th instant I have the honor to transmit to you the enclosed certificate from the Medical Board. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secy Med Bd

Fort St. George
Med Bd Office
9th September 1811. —

To the Military Secretary
to the officer commanding the Army

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical Board, under date the 9th instant for the consideration of the officer commanding the Army; and Govt &c.

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

Fort St George
Med Bd Office
10th September 1811. —

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No 2

Fort St. George 9th Septr 1811

I do hereby certify that I have examined the situation of a Paria man of the Name of Tauvu sent for examination as a Lunatic and have found him in a state of Fatuity quite helpless and insensible of his situation — No knowledge can be obtained of his situation farther than that he has been for five days confined by the Justices, and has been in his present situation during that time I therefore consider him a fit object for the Lunatic Asylum with the hope of his recovery and recommend his being sent there. —

(Signed) Andr. Berry
Presidency Med Bd
acting as Superintending Surgeon

(Signed) Francis Gisborne
Pres Bd
Alex Watson
Presidency Med Bd

To the Superintending Surgeon
of the Mysore Division. —

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 24th ultimo. I am directed to intimate to you that Government has been pleased to grant you permission to remain at Presidency for the space of 2 Months. —

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

Fort St George
Med Bd office
10th September 1811

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Circular

To each Superintending Surgeon
and Staff Surgeon—

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to desire that you will immediately call upon the Surgeons of your Division authorized to contract for Madeira Wine, for the quarterly Estimates required in my letter to you dated the 24th of June last—

2 I am at the same time directed to express to you the surprize of the Board that the instructions contained in the above mentioned letter have not been duly attended to—

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
13th September 1811.—

To

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To the 3d Member of the Medical Board
Superintending the Presidency Division
During the Current Six Months.—

Sir

Para 1 In reply to Mr Assistant Surgeon Sergeants letter to you, dated the 29th ultimo I am directed to transmit to you, the accompanying Extract from the Resolutions of the Honble the Governor in Council dated the 6th instant; which you will be pleased to Communicate to Mr Sergeant.—

2 I am at the same time directed to transmit to you, the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Military Secretary to the Officer commanding the Army &c. Chief dated the 10th instant, which you will be pleased to Communicate to Mr Assistant Surgeon Milne, in reply to his letter of the 5th instant.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.
Signed/ Wm Horsman
Secry Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
13th September 1811.—

To

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To the Medical Storekeeper
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying Extract from the Resolutions of the Honorable the Govr in Council, dated the 6th Instant, relative to the admission of Ramasawmy as a Supernumerary on the Establishment of the Dispensary which You will be pleased to Communicate to the Superintendant.—

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
13th September 1811.—

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board.—

Gentlemen,

The situation of surgeon to the Black Town and Jails being vacant by the Death of Mr. Balman, I beg to offer myself a candidate for that situation, the duties of which I could perform without vacating my appointment of Assistant Garrison Surgeon.—

I respectfully request therefore that the President and Members of the Med. Board will

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will do me the honor to recommend me to Government in consideration of my being amongst the Senior Assistant Surgeons of the Establishment, and having at the same time a large family to support on very slender allowances.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) John Underwood
Assistant Surgeon

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
13th September 1811.—

To
Mr. Assistant Surgeon Underwood.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to inform you, that the arrangement for supplying the Vacancy in Black Town, as well as that in the General Hospital had been made by them previously to the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant.—

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

To

Fort St. George 16th September 1811

To the Military Secretary
to the officer commanding the Army

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 13th Instant for the Consideration of the Officer Commanding the Army and Government.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Surgeon Bt

Fort St George
Med. Bd. Office
14th September 1811.—

To the Secretary Medical Board.—

Sir

I have the honor to forward to the Medical Board a General Return of Sick of the Troops, and List of Medical Officers at Goa for August 1811.—

All the Fevers have been the most numerous on our list for the last month still Dysentery continues the most formidable and fatal. Five out of our eight casualties being of that disease.—

We

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We have, however, no reason to complain, as we appear to be getting over the bad weather better than we had any reason to expect. now need it be omitted to state that very great attention has been paid to prevent or alleviate the effects of climate by warm cloathing - bolts and moderate drill and parades during the rains. The severity of drill and numerous reviews of late years, have, I think, with other evils, encreased our number of Sick among the Natives. —

Enclosed are the Returns of the Portuguese Grenadier Battalion and Detachment of Bombay Artillery.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) James Gilmour
Staff Surgeon

Goa
4th September 1811.—

To the Staff Surgeon
at Goa.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 4th instant, with its several enclosures.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt
(Signed) Willm Horsman
Surg Med. Bd

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
16th September 1811.—

To

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To

Terence Sahagan Esqr. P. G. President
and Members of the
Medical Board
Madras

Gentlemen,

Accompanying we have the honor of transmitting to your Board the final Report of the Medical Committee, appointed for investigating the Causes of the Epidemical disease in the provinces of Coimbatore, Dindigul & Madura and Tinnevelly.—

When it is considered how extensive the tract of country, which we have had to traverse and examine, and when the difficulties which soon after our appointment we had to surmount are called to your recollection, we trust, that we can not in justice have either incurred the imputation of want of Zeal, or having been tardy in the execution of our duty. We were fully aware of the nature of the trust that had been entrusted to us. It was not the

1. The sickness of the 1st and 2d Members, and the 3d Member being obliged to go to Sea with Mr C. Parish.—

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investigation of a simple Endemic confined to a narrow range, which might have demanded our attention for a week or a month, but that of a wide Spreading and destructive Epidemic which has in a short period carried off upwards of a hundred thousand of the inhabitants of four of the Honorable Company's finest provinces.

From a thorough sense, of what under such circumstances, was to be expected from us, we made it our study not only to make ourselves acquainted with every local circumstance, which we conceived could in the smallest degree aid us in our Research; but to Compare the nature and causes of the disease of this Country with what has been said of those of a similar nature, that have raged in other tropical regions.—

The Report consists of seven sections, and is accompanied by a Map of the districts in which the fever prevailed, obligingly furnished us by Captain arthur of the Engineers. By this map, while it illustrates our Geographical descriptions, you will at the same time be able to trace our steps from the first assembling of the Committee at Bhavanie in Coimbatore, until its dissolution in the Tinnevelly country: comprehending a journey of many hundred miles,

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not performed on our part without much anxiety and very considerable expense.—

We can not conclude this address without again expressing the obligations we are under, for the ample assistance and kind attentions we have received from the various Civil authorities of the districts we have visited and which have materially facilitated the framing of a Report, that we confidently hope will equally meet with the approbation of your Board, and prove acceptable to Government.—

We have the honor to Remain
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servants
(Signed) W. Whitlaw Sinclair M.D.
Dep. Surgeon G. D. and late
President of the medical Committee
(Signed) A. E. Smith
late 2d. Member of the
Medical Committee

Courtallum
6th September 1811.—

To

Fort St. George 16th September 1811.

To

Terence Jahagan Esqr. P. C. President,
and Members of the Medical Board
Madras

Gentlemen,

The final proceedings of the Medical Committee, having been forwarded to you by yesterday's Tappal; I have now the honor to inform you that I am about to proceed into the Travancore country, to examine the state of the Sick in that quarter of my superintendency.—

With the whole of the papers now before you, you will be fully able to judge of our labours. In the execution of the duty that was entrusted to us, we have been actuated by an anxious wish, to render a Report, satisfactory to our Superiors, and such as may be useful, in case of a recurrence of a similar Epidemic calamity: and, if we have failed in accomplishing these ends, it is to be ascribed to any cause, rather than a want of Zeal or of industry.—

You cannot but be aware of the great expense that we have necessarily incurred, in travelling over such extensive countries, neither are you ignorant of what we suffered in point

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of health, in visiting the districts in which the Fever raged circumstances which we have to request, you will have the goodness to state, in laying our Report before Government, and to recommend, that we receive remuneration, compensate to the performance of a painful and responsible Extra duty.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most obedient Servant
Signed/ W. Kellaw Member ME
Superintending Surgeon
Southern Division

Coiertallum
8th September 1811.—

To the Superintending Surgeon
of the Southern Division

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter, signed also by Mr Surgeon Smith, dated the 6th instant together with its accompanying Report, which they have not yet had time to peruse with that degree of attention, which the subject of it, undoubtedly merits.—

2 The Medical Board, have also directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 8th instant, and to intimate to you, that you may

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may rely on their representing to Government, the laudable exertions of your late Committee as you however, in your letter of the 8th instant, lay claim to a remuneration for a responsible, and an Extra duty, the Board have instructed me to request that you will be pleased to state to them whether you solicit it individually or for the other Members of the Committee, also whether you wish that remuneration, to be in the form of the Field Batta of your respective ranks, or as a reimbursement for travelling Expences.—

2 The Medical Board on receiving your answers on these points will then be able to report, And speak to them also-which they cannot do while under any uncertainty.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most obedient Servant
Signed Wm Horsman
Secry Med. Board

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. office
16th September 1811—

To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying Indent for Madeira Wine required for the use of His Majesty's 30th Regiment for the Months of october, November

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November and December 1811.—

Fort St. George
Med.l Bd.s Office
16th September 1811.—

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

To the Secretary of the Medical Board
Sir,

Major General Pater has desired me to request, in reference to the Proceedings of the Medical Board of date the 13th Instant, that Mr. Mann may be required to make affidavit of his appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors to be an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment.—

Commr. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
16th September 1811.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

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

In reply to your letter of this date I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying Affidavit of Mr. Mann's appointment as an Assistant Surgeon for this Establishment

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Establishment, by the Honorable the Court of Directors, for the information of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.—

Fort St. George
Med.l Bd.s Office
16th September 1811.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) William Horsman
Secy. Med.l Bd.
Fort St. George 16th September 1811

I James Mann do hereby solemnly declare on oath that I was appointed an Assistant Surgeon on the Madras Establishment by Mr. Soone a Director in the Month of March last, and had my Indenture signed a day or two following but the Gentleman who had the management of my Business at the East India House, allowed me to proceed on Board Ship, without acquainting me of the necessity of carrying any credentials confident of having every thing in proper form, relating to my appointment. I prosecuted my Voyage.—

(Signed) James Mann.—

Fort St. George Madras
Sworn before me this 16th
Day of September 1811.—
(Signed) Henry Gahagan
Justice of the Peace Madras

To

520 Fort St. George 16th September 1811.

To

Doctor Gahagan

Physician General President and Members

of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Returns of European Medicines & Instruments received from Europe by the Ships Princess Amelia Ross Mitcalf and Taunton Castle, and also a Return of the Quantities of European Medicines & Instruments received for sale as found by the Committee appointed by the Board on the 5th ultimo to examine & report upon the Supplies from Europe then received.—

One of the Committee Mr Underwood Assistant Surgeon could not attend, he being at that time on an Invaliding & Pensioning Committee the Proceedings of the Committee are therefore only signed by two of the Members.—

A List of the Deficiencies accompanies each Return on which is specified the Cause and nature of the Deficiency.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) Andrew Berry
2d Member Med Board
President

To

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16th September 1811

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To the Military Secretary
to the officer Commanding the Army

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical Board under date the 16th instant for the consideration of the officer Commanding the Army and Government

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
17th September 1811.—

To the Staff Surgeon
at
Goa.

Sir,

In reply to para 1 of your letter, dated the 29th ultimo I am directed by the Medical Board to inform you, that the Honorable the Governor in Council, has been pleased to order, that your annual Indent for Medicines be sent to Bombay, with a request, that it may be complied with.—

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
20th September 1811.—

To

522 Fort St. George 21st September 1811.

To the Medical Storekeeper
Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you, the accompanying Extract from the Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council, dated the 13th instant — and to request that you will agreeably thereto, instruct Mr Assistant Surgeon Sergeant, to deliver over charge of the Dispensary to Mr Assistant Surgeon Underwood.

2. I am further directed to request, you will be pleased to inform Mr Underwood that he is in the room of Mr Sergeant, to consider himself a Member of the Committee lately appointed, of which the 3d Member of the Medical Board is President, for the investigation of a remedy, said to be discovered for the Cure of Leprosy. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signd) William Horsman
Secretary Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
20th September 1811. —

To

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To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you, the accompanying Indent for Madeira Wine, wanted for the use of the Detachment of His Majesty's 78th Regiment, for the months of October, November, and December. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signd) W. Horsman
Secry Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
20th September 1811. —

To the Military Secretary
to the officer Commanding the Army —

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you, the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 20th instant No. 1. 2. the former for the consideration of the officer commanding the army, and the latter for the consideration of the Officer Commanding the Army & Government. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
(Signd) W. Horsman
Secry Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
21st September 1811. —

To

524 Fort St. George 21st September 1811.

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Having lately made a very particular
and strict examination into the state of the Medicines Instruments
and Utensils, remaining in Store previous to the Entry of
the Supplies recently received from Europe, on the Books of
my Department, I have the honor to state to the Medical Board
for their information, the Deficiencies which exist
specified in the accompanying Statement, and Deficiency from Drying, Leakage
Evaporation, and Delinquescence, during a period of four
years Viz.t from the 1st July 1807 to the 31st August 1811.

Accompanying the above Statement a few desultory
and explanatory remarks appear necessary on some of the particulars
noted in the four last Columns.

In the Article Rum, there is a considerable
deficiency, this I find has always been the case, and must
invariably occur whilst exposed in the Stores as hitherto
packed, to the constant depredations of the Ants. It appears to me
that Rum should be purchased in such quantities as to enable every Store
Keeper to receive his supply in one cask, by which means the waste
of Rum would prevent as a great measure the waste of
this Medicine. —

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The Deficiency in the Article Cuprum Vitriolat. (there is every reason to suppose) arises
from the Articles having been stolen and carried off at
different periods by a Chickedar who was seated whilst
at work immediately in front of the Boxes containing these
Articles, and one of the Servants whom I reported to the
Board in March 1809 as having absconded - on my
instituting an enquiry into their conduct - one of these Men
was also detected in concealing a Set of small Scales & Weights,
which gave the strongest reason to suspect their conduct
to Police - and the Loss in this Article is without doubt owing
to the dishonesty of these Servants. —

In future it is my intention to make a regular
Annual Survey of the Stores previous to the Arrival of the
Yearly Supplies from Europe as the surest means of detecting &
preventing Losses, whether they arise from Dishonesty or other causes. —

I have also examined the Medicines in Store for Sale
and forward a similar Statement of them, taken from actual
Survey. —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm Goldie
Asst Surgn

Fort St George
16th Septr 1811

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To the Medical Storekeeper

Fort St George

Sir,

Ref. 1. I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 16th instant, with its enclosed Statements —

2 For the reasons stated by you and which appear to accompany the Medical Board are pleased to sanction your having the Store in Vague Fort well secured, and directed that as many as may be taken destroyed by Ants — They hope that you will take such precautions as will effectually prevent the Entrance of other Insects, not in trust, having easy access to any articles over which they may be at work —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

(Signed) H. Scott

Surgn & Secy

Fort St George
Med. Bd. Office
23 September 1811.

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List of European Medicines Instruments and Utensils remaining in Store on the 1st July 1807 with the Surplus found on Examination and the deficiency by Drya ge Wastage Evaporation and Delequescence from 1st July 1807 to the 1st August 1811.

	As per Invoice	Surplus found on Examination	Deficiency	Remarks
Acet Distillat	226 12	. .	102 4	329 .
Antimon Tartar	44 .	4 13ʒ	. .	39 2ʒ
. Tartarizat	58 13ʒ	18 5ʒ	℈ ʒ	70 6ʒ
. Sulphur praecipitat	27 11ʒ	. .	16 6ʒ	44 2
. Crud Sept	130 3	130 3	. .	. .
. Vinum	34 ℥ʒ	. .	1 3ʒ	33 .
. Cala Nitrat	19 8	. 4	. .	19 4
Aqua Ablat. Sept C. Antlett	5 .	. .	. .	5 .
. Ammon Spirs	106 1	1 13	. .	104 4
. Hepatizat	26 7	. .	. .	26 7
. Litharg. acetat	10 8	. .	61 8	72 .
. Rosa	32 8	. .	3 8	36 .
Æther Vitriol	237 6ʒ	89 6ʒ	. .	148 .
Aurugo aris	36 8	11 4	. .	25 4
Acid Vitriol Venus	. .	. .	15 6	15 6
. Nitros Venus	. .	. .	169 8	169 8
. . Fort	122 10ʒ	. .	75 5ʒ	197 .
. Nitric	16 6	. .	22 10	39 .
. Aqua regia	6 2	. .	2 14	9 .
. Muriatic	11 6	. .	3 10	15 .
. Saccharin	5 .	. .	. .	5 .
Argent nitrat for Bougies	1 5	. 7ʒ	. .	1 4ʒ
Amygdalæ	41 .	9 2	. .	31 14

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Rob Lonicerae	19	4	3	14	.	.	14	6	
. Lupuli	35	13½	.	.	35	13½	71	13	
. Rutae	21	15	1	5	.	.	20	7	
. Rosae	93	8	.	.	1	12	95	3	
Bacchis Mimos	4	14	.	4	.	.	4	10	
Tabacul fort	274	.	.	77	.	.	273	37	
Lauri Cerasi	219	12½	62	13½	.	.	150	15	
Limetae	1	14½	1	14½	.	.	.	.	
Limetae Acid	611	2	169	.	.	.	442	3	
Confect Aromat	90	10	.	.	15	.	75	10	
Cancel alb	54	13	6	5	.	.	42	3	
Cort Angust	47	9	.	.	42	15	90	8	
. Rosae	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	
. . Pulv	281	15	152	1	.	.	284	14	
. . Tabac									
. . . Pulv	103	15	91	4	.	.	32	11	
. . Pulv Pulv									
. Limacodis	82	10	.	.	4	2	1	8	
Cornu Cervi Limatura	20	12	5	3	.	.	12	4	95 2
Cornu Tartar	1	127	.	.	47	.	.	27	9
Cornu Anglic		5½	.	0½	.	.	.	14	
Cuprei Ammon	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	
. Vitriolat	30	67½	29	67½	.	.	2	5	9
Cubeb Mundat									
. . Solut	10	9	.	.	.	8	11	.	
Cortic fruct	51	67½	2	10½	.	.	43	12	
Cornus Cort Arcuant	3	12	.	.	.	.	3	12	
Cornuta Cum Cort	10	4½	.	47	.	.	10	.	
Cornu Cervi Rasi	19	13	1	47	25	.	.	17	14

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Coral Rubr	6	2	1	10½	.	.	4	7½	
Cornu Cervi Rubr	320	11	27	15	.	.	292	12	
Cheltenham Salts Bottle	16	.	.	.	81	.	97	.	received from Europe but not mentioned in the Invoice
Elect Senna	400	14	223	2	.	.	177	12	Deficiency owing to fermentation by which it was spoiled.
Empl Litharg & C. Hydrarg	96	11	20	3	.	.	76	8	
. Thuris Comp	133	27½	3	10½	.	.	129	9	
Empl Gummos	46	9½	.	.	.	6½	47	.	
. Sapon	33	4	3	.	.	.	30	4	
Extr Colocynth Comp	51	9½	31	8½	.	.	20	1	
. Gentian	37	13½	1	9½	.	.	36	4	
. Aconit	17	3	10	.	.	.	7	3	
. Glycyrrhiza	2	10	.	.	97	11	100	5	
. Lign Comp	11	7½	11	7½	.	.	.	.	
. Rhei alb	16	4	1	7	.	.	14	13	
. Scammon	6	.	.	4	.	.	5	12	
. Jalapii	22	5½	22	5½	.	.	.	.	
Extractum	1	6	.	.	.	.	1	6	
Fuci Vesiculos	69	7½	1	7½	.	.	67	7	
Filix Mar Rubr	96	9½	5	7½	.	.	91	2	
. Pinaster	8	7½	.	.	1	10½	10	2	
. Rhaeomali	78	15	34	15	.	.	44	.	
Fol Uvae Ursi	14	11½	.	7½	.	.	14	4	
. Digitalis	23	3	5	3	.	.	18	.	
. Pulv	6	.	.	9	.	.	5	7	
Galbi	30	6	.	.	.	4	30	10	
Gum Ammon	11	9½	.	.	2	6½	14	.	
. Elemi	97	.	.	.	11	.	98	.	
. Kino	65	9½	5	9½	.	.	60	.	
. Tragacanth	16	3	.	9½	.	.	15	9½	

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Galban								
Gummi Ammoniac	46	7	-	7	-	-	46	-
Hydrargyri Perchlorat	201	11	-	-	59	12	285	9
- Vitriolat	3	17½	5	15½	-	-	4	2
- Nitrat rubr	9	4½	-	-	-	19	9	17½
- Muriat	13	1	-	-	2	9	15	10
- Sulphur rubr	22	27½	-	-	-	5½	22	6
- Praecipit Americ	10	7½	-	-	1	17½	11	9
Hort Salvia	16	27½	-	-	-	-	16	27½
Ichthyocolla	133	2	34	10	-	-	133	9
Kali ppt	73	4	-	-	1	-	74	12
- Tartarizat	430	5	-	-	47	-	477	-
- Vitriolat	425	4	-	-	37	4½	325	3
- sulphuret	15	15½	12	5½	-	-	3	8
- Super Carbon	19	2	-	-	-	3	19	5
Lapid Lulamin ppt	17	14½	-	-	-	9½	18	9
Lithargyr	213	15	-	-	-	-	213	15
Lign Sassafras	173	2	-	-	29	4	206	6
Liquor Volat cornu cerv	47	9	-	-	6	9	54	-
Lign Quassiæ	561	7½	-	-	176	12½	738	4
Magnes alb	16	13½	13	5½	-	-	3	7
Manna opt	150	3	-	-	20	3	133	6
2.	50	15	50	15	-	-	-	-
Manganesia	927	14	43	3	-	-	44	11
Natron ppt	306	6	19	1	-	-	98	5
Ol Anisi Virg	-	3	-	-	-	20½	10	2
- Anemalis	19	7½	-	9	-	-	9	7½
- Limon	9	15½	-	-	-	-	1	15½
Ol Carui	1	13	-	-	-	-	1	13
	11	7½	-	-	-	-	1	7½

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- Terebinth	-	-	-	-	318	2	318	2
- - Rect	99	4	-	-	80	12	180	-
- Limæ	135	2	-	-	14	12	149	14
- Lavendulæ	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
- Rorismarin	-	5½	-	-	-	2½	-	5
- Menth Pip	17	17½	-	5½	-	-	16	12
- Euphorb alcyonith	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
- Olivæ	-	-	-	-	32	-	32	-
- Origani	7	15	1	15	-	-	6	-
- Sassafras	6	7	-	7	-	-	6	-
- Caryoph	4	12½	-	4½	-	-	4	8
- Anisi	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
- Fœnicul Dulc	4	15½	-	-	-	2½	5	2
- Rhod Lign	-	6	-	-	-	-	6	-
- Succ Acet	1	7	-	-	-	1	1	8
Pix Burgund	247	1	226	15	-	-	20	4
Pil Colocynth C. Aloe	43	5	19	2½	-	-	24	2½
- Scillæ	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8
- Aloes C. Myrrha	24	15	-	12½	-	-	24	2½
Pulv bucchu Comp	7	14	-	12	-	-	7	2
- Cinnæ	23	1	6	13	-	-	16	4
- Jacobi superv	247	-	33	-	-	-	214	-
- - Bottles	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
- Rhei	11	19½	-	-	3	9½	13	2
- Sabinæ	20	14	-	-	6	3	27	1
- Scammonæ Comp	4	7	-	-	-	-	4	7
Pulv Scilla Comp	3	17½	-	12½	-	-	2	5

The article marked in the list on the other page, was spoiled and was thrown away.

	C. Opii	9	12	.	.	2	6	12 2
	Ipecacuanha Comp	5	6⅞	1	1⅞	.	.	2 9⅞
Pulv	Stax	423	12	21	11	.	.	944 1
	Jalapæ	29	13⅞	7	15⅞	.	.	50 .
	Guaiac	113	13⅞	.	.	29	1⅞	143 14
Rad	Rubr. Venet	2	9	.	.	4	7	6 15
	Serpent Virg	9	3⅞	.	.	10	13⅞	53 1
	Sarsaparilla	107	13	3	5	.	.	105 9
	Enulæ Comp		10	.	1⅞	.	.	3⅞
	Valerian	118	15	11	9	.	.	109 6
	Spermaceti	}	27	7	.	.	97 5	345 12
	Oleo							
	Mercurius	75	14	33	6	.	.	40 6
	Gentian	136	7⅞	6	4⅞	.	.	139 2
Pulv	Sem Phytolacc Bacc	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Sub	Phytolacc	130	10	9	2	.	.	142 2
	Magnes Vitriolat	911	37⅞	.	.	273	6⅞	98 15
	Soda Vitriolat							
	Tartarizat	137	1	95	1	.	.	33 .
	Sodatis comb	55	1	3	9⅞	.	.	26 14⅞
	Sem Lini	20	37⅞	1	6⅞	.	.	19 1
Spt	Ammon Comp	17	12	5	.	.	.	12 12
	Vini Rect	1121	11	169	11	.	.	963 .
	Lavend comp	12	4⅞	.	.	12	6⅞	25 .
	Ether Fort	95	14⅞	.	.	14	3⅞	110 4
Spt	Terebinth	53	9	.	.	9	9	61 .

Sapo	Venet	14	8⅞	18	9⅞	.	.	15 .
Sperm	Cati	.	2⅞	.	2⅞	.	.	. .
Semin	Carui	.	13⅞	.	.	1	10⅞	3 8
	Lini	272	14	.	.	14	6⅞	287 4⅞
	Anisi	6	4	.	.	1	8	7 12
Spongæ		37	14	15	4	.	.	22 10
Seammon	Gum	25	1	.	5	.	.	22 13
Tinct	Guaiac Vol	.	.	.	.	31	.	21 .
	Simp	41	1	24	1	.	.	17 .
	Ferri Muriat	37	.	.	.	25	8	62 8
	Benzoes Comp	10	.	.	.	22	8	32 8
	Aloes Comp	36	.	.	.	3	8	39 8
	Fuligen	13	2	.	.	.	.	13 2
	Digitalis	3	.	.	.	3	.	6 .
Terebinth	Venet	114	9	9	.	.	.	133 9
	Commun	283	9	.	.	4	10	277 3
Tutiæ	Lapid pulv	25	14	.	.	.	.	25 14
Vitriol	Virat Antimon	4	6	.	.	.	10	5 .
Zinc	Calcinat	15	11	.	.	7	3⅞	22 14⅞
	Vitriolat	133	14⅞	37	6⅞	.	.	36 5

This Acct has been corrected owing to some mistake in Spring Tinct Guaiac Simplex checked 2/01

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Instruments

Capital Instrument	Case	23			23
D. D. (Old) Instruments	D				D
Trepanning D°	Case	3			3
Pocket D°	D°	195	3		192
Silver Mounted Pocket Instr.	D°	4			4
Lancets		2206		139	2347
Scalpels	Case	77½	13½		64
Medwifery Instr.		16	2		14
Crooked Scissars	pair	19	4		15
Straight D.	D°	219	25		194
Sharp D.	D°	166	4		162
. Sheers	D°	64	3		61
Couching Instr.	Case	11			11
Straight Dressers	No	35	6		29
Crooked D°	No	70		5	75
. Needles	Case	56			56
Tonsil Scissars	pair	14			14
Silver Director	No	107			107
Dressing Spatulas					
Plaister D°		158		11	169
Silver Probe	No	138			138
. Flexible Catheters	No	91			91
Tenaculums	No	111			111
Broad Tourneguets	D°	191	6		185
Seton Needles	D°	33			33
Long Needles Silver Canulas & Case		36			36
Bolus Knives	No	150	2		148
Common Splints	Sett	83		13	96
Sharp D°	D°	160	42½		117½

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Amount Forwarded					
Brought Over					
Compound Fracture Instr.	Case	4			4
Amputating D°	D°	4			4
Lithotomy D°	D°	2			2
Double Catheters		2			2
Gum Lancets		2			2
Tooth Keys		2			2
Brought Forward					
Long Glass Syringes	No	62	57	. 5	
Watkins D°	D°	67	13	. 54	
Clarkes D°	D°	13	. 3½	15½	
Ivory pipes Syringes	No	302	15	. 287	
Elastic pipes D°	D°	46	. 2	48	
. Glysters D°	D°				
. Syringes for Children		110	8	. 102	
Pewter pipes Syringes	No	198	63	. 135	
. Arsenals	D°	45	. 5	50	
. Funnels	D°	169	5	. 164	
. Gallon Measures		8	..	. 8	
. Measures different Size		121	31	. 90	
Drobangs	No	255	.	. 255	
Bells Forceps	Case	39	.	. 39	
Pelle D°	D°	23	.	. 23	
Anderes D°	D°	31	.	. 31	
Pharyngotomy Instr.		13	.	1 14	
Retractors		35	.	2 37	
Tooth Keys		292	.	. 292	
Brass mortar & Pestles different Sizes		39	.	. 39	
Marble D° D° different Sizes		47	10	. 37	
Cupping Instruments		2	.	. 2	
Salivatories		11	.	6 17	
Bedpans		1	1	. .	
Marble Pestles		651	.	. 651	
. Slabs		128	.	. 128	
Wedgewood Mortars and Pestles		44	6	. 38	
Glass Arsenals	No	22	2	. 20	

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Funnels	#	22	.	.	22	
Mortar and Pestle		2	.	.	2	
Measures		2	.	.	2	
Small Scales & Weights Box						
Large Do Do Do		84	26	.	54	
Counter beams Copper Scales & weights		14	.	.	14	
Desk Copper Scales & weights		35		.	35	
Fine Thread	#	122313	85¾	.	2837	
Spare papers		53	.	.	53	
Lint	#	265¾	.	484	3703/5	
Tape	yards	230¾		67	297	
Nettle paper		349¾	.	47	354	
Pasteboard Sheets		1093	150	.	933	
Twine		150¾	22¾	.	128	
Flannel	#	57435	.	1631	581	
Improved pumps & Clysters	yards	1967	.	284	225	
Elastic Nipple Bottles		50	2	.	29	
Trusses		33	.	1	34	
Double Trusses		17	6	.	11	
Bowman patent Trusses		14	.	.	14	
Leather Skins		17	.	.	17	
Brown paper	Quires	864	84	.	780	
White paper	Quires		.	40	40	
Filtering paper	Do	519¾	.	.	519¾	
Portable Amputating Instt Case		2	2	.	4	
Trepaning Do Case		42	.	2	44	
Tooth Cleaning Instt		1	.	.	1	
Coleman's Apparatus		18	.	.	18	
Nettle Cloth & for impregnating with water	}	28	.	.	28	

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Electrical Machines large & Small Case	}	4	.	.	4
Bougies	Case	163¾	.	3¾	167
Catgut Bougies	#	5	.	11	16
Fractured Leg and Thigh Machines	}	37	2	.	35
Mill for pounding roots		2	.	.	2
Hair Lawn and tapering sieves		30	.	12	42
Stone Jars	#	1442	.	.	1442
Fine Tow	℔	39707	.	.	39707
Pill Box spatulas		216	.	.	216
Dressing Forceps	#	232	.	6	238
Bullet Do	Do	58	.	.	58
Oolliffe Do	Do	64	.	.	64
Stopper Bottles	Do	696	.	.	696
Elastic Gum Catheters		13	.	.	13
Dutch Tiles		.	.	32	32
Instruments for Instituta Lastly made & compose Lastly made	}	38	5	.	33
Tin Vessels		15	.	17	32
Tin Funnels		20	.	.	20
Saucepans		11	.	17	28
Double Persian large & small Nests	}	162	.	.	162
Black tied Nests		13	.	.	13
Iron Ladles	#	7	.	.	7
Mr Homes Steel Cocks		37	2	.	35
Perkins Instt		30	.	.	30
Silver Dressing for the Hernia		90	.	.	90
Do Tents for the Do		93	.	.	93
Pins for the Hair Lip		17	2	.	15
Powder Mercury Inhalers		5	.	.	5
Bleeding Basons		66	3	.	63
Gally pots	Dozens	1206¾	.	.	1206¾
Silver leaf Book		40	3	.	42

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Gold	₹	ᚠ	41	10	. 31
Eye Cups			26	10	. 16
Cutt Silk Goods			20	.	. 20
Opsacies			24	2	. 22
Retorts and Receivers large & small			4	.	. 4
Bone Nippers			29	.	. 29
Medical Furnace Complete			1	.	. 1
Bottle Corks		Dozens	3141	.	. 3141
Ruspinee Instrument for Gun Shot wound			3	5	.
Arbory Forceps		Dozens	"	.	400 400
Gum Lancets		@	100	.	. 100
Portable Blacklead furnace		@	62	6	. 57
			1	.	. 1

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/Signed/ John Soldie
Medical Storekeeper

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List of European Medicines &c. for Sale remaining in Store with the Quantities found on Examination and the deficiency by Drayage Wastage Evaporation and Delapidations to the 1st August 1811.—

	Medicines &c. remaining in Store as this Date	1st August 1811	Deficiency by Drayage Wastage & Delapidations	Quantities as found on Examination	Total Remains
Aloes Spiceat Extract	4	.	.	.	4 .
Ammon Muriat	6	.	.	.	6 .
" Subcarbonates	3	14	.	.	3 14
Anthemedis Flor	10	8	3	.	7 5
Argent Nitrat					
Assafoetida Sartarisat	2	7	.	.	2 7
Balamin pipt	40	.	.	.	40 .
Bolumbo Rad	3	.	.	.	3 .
Boral Balamina	43	.	.	.	43 .
" Sylla	10	.	.	.	10 .
" Resin	50	4	.	.	50 4
" Sabina	7	12	.	.	7 12
Bretia pipt	30	.	.	.	30 .
Compt Cera	50	.	.	.	50 .
" Hydrargyr	20	.	.	.	20 .
" Sylla	13	.	.	.	13 .
" Jumbi	79	.	.	.	79 .
" Rheina	74	.	.	.	74 .
Extract Colocynth Comp	2	.	.	.	2 .
" Jalapii	2	.	.	.	2 .
Effund Mineth pipt	1	8	.	.	1 8
Ferri Sulphur	10	.	.	.	10 .
Flor Ø	5	8	.	.	5 8
Guaicae Rasura	10	.	.	.	10 .

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	Medicines Rs. Remaining on Hand as per Book 1st August 1811	Dispensed by Drugger Receipts & Prescriptions	Compounded as per Prescriptions Examination	Total Remaining
Hydrargyri Submuriat	19			19
" Purificat	40			40
Liquor Ammonia	6			6
Pulvis	2			2
Magnesia	4			4
" Carbonatis	15			15
" Sulphatis	165	24		141
Pil aloes C. Myrrha	5			5
Plumbi Superacet	19 4			19 4
Potass Subcarbon	6			6
" Supertartras	29			29
Rhei Contusum	2 13/2			2 13/2
" Confta Comp	6			6
" C. Opio	4			4
" Ipecacuanhæ	5 3			5 3
" " Comp	1 12			1 12
" Sinapina	74			74
" Sulla	1			1
Resina Pini	30			30
Rad Glycyrrhiz	2			2
Soda Sulphas	53 10	1 10		52
Spt Lavand Comp	5 6			5 6
Sassafras	10	1 6		8 10
Sarsaparilla	2	1		1
Sapon Hispan	6	10		5 6
Spt Ether Vitriol	2			2
Tinct Sulla	14			14

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	Medicines Rs. Remaining on Hand as per Book 1st August 1811	Dispensed by Drugger Receipts & Prescriptions	Compounded as per Prescriptions Examination	Total Remaining
Digitalis	1 8		1 1 9	
Tinct Ferri Muriat	2		2	
Valerian Rad	4	2/2	3 13/2	
Mergt Mere Fort	16 7		16 9	
Tinct	9		9	

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John Goldie
Med. Storekeeper

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To the Military Secretary
to the Officer Commanding the Army —

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical Board of yesterdays date for the consideration of the Officer Commanding the Army. —

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

For Ft. St. George
Med. Bd. Office
24th. Septr. 1811.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th. ultimo, and have to forward a letter from Mr. Surgeon Rogers further explanatory of what he considers the grounds on which he claims a right to the superintendence of Vaccination and to request from that Officer that the question be referred to the Decision of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Charles Fleeming
Supt. Surgeon
N. Division

To

Masulipatam
5th September 1811.

Fort St. George 27th. September 1811.

To the Superintending Surgeon
of the Northern Division

Sir,

In reply to the reference from the Surgeon at Masulipatam forwarded with your letter to the Medical Board, dated the 5th. instant I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Extract of letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, dated the 20th instant which you will be pleased to communicate to Mr. Surgeon Rogers, and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Johnson.

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
27th. September 1811.

To the Acting Superintending Surgeon
of the Mysore Division.
Bangalore

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you, the accompanying Extract of letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, dated the 20th. instant together with Extract of a letter from the Military Board bearing date the 29th. ultimo and to request that you

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you will be pleased to suggest a proper place in the vicinity of the Cantonment at Bangalore for the erection of a building for a Lock Hospital and that you will also specify the number of patient which in your opinion that Hospital should be made to accommodate.—

I am at the same time directed to request that you will adopt such means as may be in your power to detect the women resorting to the Cantonment from the Pettah of Bangalore—and that you will also endeavour to ascertain the houses in that Pettah, which the Soldiery are in the habit of frequenting.—

When stating your sentiments on the above mentioned points, you are requested to offer your opinion relative to such other measures as may be practicable, towards prevent the alarming increase of the Venereal Disease at Bangalore.—

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
27th. September 1811.—

To

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To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying Indent for Madeira Wine wanted for the use of the Sick of His Majesty's 56th Regiment for the ensuing Quarter. also a quarterly Indent for Madeira Wine required for the use of the Danish Prisoners of War at Tranquebar together with Copy of a letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Wyllie for your information.—

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
27th. September 1811.—

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

Sir,

I have the pleasure to inclose you a Quarterly Indent for Madeira required for the use of the Danish Military Prisoners of War at this Station for the months of October, november and December 1811 and request you may obtain the sanction of the Board to be supplied with the same from Trichinopoly as nearer this Place than Madras.

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On obtaining their sanction therefore I beg you may return me the Indent that the same may be forwarded to Captain Jones Assistant Commissariat at Trichinopoly who has intimated to me on application that he can supply me on being furnished with the required authority.—

Tranquebar
22d. September 1811.—

Your's very Obediently
(Signed) Thomas Wyllie
Garrison Assistant Surgeon
Tranquebar &c.

Commissary General's Office

To
The Secretary of the Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th instant, enclosing an Indent for Madeira Wine for the use of the sick of His Majesty's 56th Regiment and another for the same article on account of the Danish prisoners of War at Tranquebar.— The necessary steps will be taken immediately for complying with the former of these indents, but as the orders of Government do not provide for the case of the latter, I do not consider myself authorized to comply with it without special orders from that authority. That indent is therefore herewith returned, in order that the Medical Board may obtain the sanction of that authority, or furnish me with

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an Extract of any special order from Government which may have already sanctioned the issue of Wine in such cases, by the Commissariat Department. I perceive that Mr. Wyllie's Indent for five dozen of Wine dated the 9th. of June, and passed by the Medical Board, has been complied with; that appears to have been an error on the part of my Department.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Morrison
Commissary General

Fort St. George
28th. September 1811.—

To the Military Secretary
to the Officer commanding the Army.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Med. Board under date the 27th. No. 82. the former for the consideration of the Officer commanding the Army, and the latter for the consideration of the Officer Commanding the Army & Government.—

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. office
28th. September 1811.—

To

548 Fort St. George 30th. September 1811.

To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying Indent for Madeira Wine & wanted for the use of the Sick of His Majesty's 30th. Regiment for the ensuing Quarter.—

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
30th. September 1811.—

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

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's Letter of the 13th. instant, and am very sorry to find that with respect to the transmission of the Estimates for Wine from this Division, neither your Orders nor mine have been duly observed.—

By the enclosed Extract it will appear that I lost no time in circulating your Orders of the 24th. of last June on this Subject, but I have been

awaiting

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Waiting till this time and have not yet received the Estimate from the Surgeon of the Artillery at Saulnah.

Though no particular day is specified either in your Secretary's Letter or Memo for these Papers to reach your office, yet I took for granted that the intimation given would be sufficient to point out to the Surgeons the necessity of their Estimates being forwarded in due time to furnish the requisite information to the different Authority.

In order however to ensure greater punctuality in future I have fixed the first of the concluding month of each quarter for sending in the Estimates, and the first of the Month commencing the quarter for the Indents, with a positive declaration that none will be transmitted through me but such as shall be forwarded According to these directions and that the Parties failing in a due observance of these orders must take the consequences. This arrangement I hope will meet your approbation and obviate all future inconvenience.

Enclosed

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Enclosed are the Estimates from H. M. 33d Regt and details at this Station, and I should be thankful for information whether they should be forwarded in a separate form as at present, or whether a general One should be made out by me for the whole.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Alexr Boswell
Supg Surgeon H. S. F.

Secunderabad
22d Sept. 1811.

Copy of a circular Letter from the Superintending Surgeon Hydrabad Subsidiary Force to the Surgeons of the European Corps in the Division dated Saulnah 6th July 1811.

Sir,

I enclose you Copy of a Letter from the Medical Board, and request that in future the required Estimates may be forwarded so as to reach me before the expiration of each Quarter.

(Signed) Alexr Boswell
Superintending Surgeon
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

A True Copy
(Signed) Alexr Boswell
Supg Surgeon H. S. F.

To

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To the Superintending Surgeon
of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

Sir,

1st I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 22d instant and to intimate to you, that they approve the instructions which you therein mention to have issued to the Surgeons in charge of European Corps in your Division.—

2. I am also directed to state to you, that the Medical Board approve your suggestion relative to the Quarterly General Estimate for Madeira Wine, and accordingly request, that you will in future, be pleased to transmit it in the 6th form, instead of forwarding to them the separate estimates of the Medical officers under your Superintendence.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Honeyman
Secy Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
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Circular

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Circular

To the Superintending Surgeons
and Staff Surgeon

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to my letters to you under date 24th June & 15th instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to desire, that you will in future transmit to this office a Quarterly General Estimate of Madeira Wine required for the European sick in your Division.—

2. This Estimate to be made up from, and to answer the purpose of, the seperate Estimates heretofore required from the several Medical officers in charge of European Sick, under your Superintendence.—

3. I am also directed to request that this Quarterly General Estimate may be forwarded to this office at least 15 days before the expiration of the preceding 3 Months.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) William Honeyman
Secretary Medical Board

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
30th September 1844.—

To

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To the Military Secretary
to the officer commanding the Army

Sir

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 30th ultimo Nos. 1 and 2. the former for the consideration of the officer commanding the army, and the latter for the consideration of the officer commanding the army and Government.

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

Fort Saint George
Medical Board office
1st October 1811.

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

Sir

I have the honor to inclose you a letter this day received from the Clerk to His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, reporting a Moorman named Moodeen Shah, supposed to be labouring under mental derangement, and request that the Board may be appointed

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of the circumstance with a view to his undergoing a professional Examination.

He will be directed to be sent to the Med. Board Office by 10 o'Clock tomorrow forenoon.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) A. Barclay
Town Major.

Town Majors office
Fort St. George
2d October 1811

To Lieut. Colonel Barclay
Town Major Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed to request of you to be so good as to procure an order of Government for the professional examination of a Moorman named Moodeen Shah supposed to be labouring under mental Derangement with a View to his being sent to the Lunatic Hospital.

I have the honor &c.
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) A. Flower
Clerk to the Justices

Madras
2d October 1811.

To

555. Fort St. George 3d. October 1811.

To The Town Major
of
Fort St. George

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 2d. instant and its enclosure from the Clerk to His Majesty's Justices of the Peace and to forward to you the Enclosed Certificate from the Medical Board

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Ronsman
Secy. Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
3d. October 1811

Fort St. George
3d. October 1811

I do hereby certify that Moodeen Shah a Moorman by Trade a Taylor having been sent for examination as Lunatic I have examined him and do not find him a fit subject for the Lunatic Asylum, for though there is a slight degree of Insanity, yet the cause of his having been considered Insane is more on account of family Dispension than any thing reasonable for confining him to be confined. —

(Signed) Andrew Berry
3d. Member Med. Bd.
& Superintendg. Physician

" J. Gahagan
P. G.
" A. Watson
2d. Member Med. Bd.

To

556. Fort St. George 4th. October 1811.

To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying Indents for Madeira Wine wanted for the use of the Sick of His Majesty's 33d. Regiment - Hospital at Comanallee & for the Portuguese Grenadier Battalion at Goa for the months of October November & December 1811. -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Ronsman
Secy. Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
4th. October 1811. -

To Terence Gahagan Esqr. P. G.
President & members of the Med. Board
Madras -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inform you that I reached this place yesterday from the Travancore country and am extremely happy to say that I found the Troops in that quarter of my Superintendency uncommonly healthy. - In the hospitals of the different Corps there were not more than 2 or 3 Fever Cases, and as many slight bowel complaints - Itch and Venereal affections were more common, but even those were not numerous. —

On

Fort St. George 4th October 1811.

On my arrival here I found a letter from your Board of date the 13th Instant: expressing your surprize, that I had not forwarded to you the Indents for the quantity of Madeira Wine wanted for the sick in this division – in reply to this I have to state that I am not conscious of any neglect in the present instance having transmitted to you on the 7th September Mr. Surgeon Pearse's Indent for 15 Dozens of Wine for the use of the Sick of His Majes-ties 30th Regiment for the months of October, November & December, and on the 8th of August last I dispatched to you Mr. Longdill's Indent for Madeira Wine for European sick under his Charge (according to the spirit of your letter of date the 25th of June 1811) The quantity Mr. Longdill indented for was 6 Dozen for the months of august, September & October –

I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of date the 26th instant, by which I am sorry to see, that you have misunder-stood my last communication to you of the 6th instant, as I never thought of laying before you any individual claim for remuneration for the exercise of duties connected with the medical report – On reference to that letter you will perceive, that I requested your assistance on that occasion in behalf of the General Committee and not for myself alone – Messrs. Smith and Christy were not only put

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put to great expense in visiting the different districts in which the Epidemic prevailed, but must at the same time have been deprived of the emoluments of their specific appointments during the period that they were employed on the duty of the Committee.

With regard to the remuneration you will particularly oblige me Gentlemen by the determining yourselves as to its nature and extent – You are better Judges than we are of what it ought to be, and I can assure you that whatever you may deem it proper to recommend on this occasion, cannot but prove acceptable to my Colleagues and myself: –

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Whitlaw Ainslie M.D.
Supt. Surgeon S. D.

Palamcottah
27th September 1811 –

To the Superintending Surgeon
of the Southern Division

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 27th ultimo and to transmit to you the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Medi-cal Board, to the Honorable the Governor in Council, of this date, which you are requested to communicate also to the other Members of your late Medical Committee, as a testimony of the Board's approbation of

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of your, and their exertions during your enquiry into the causes of the disease lately prevalent in the Southern Provinces—

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
7th October 1811

To
The Superintending Surgeon
of the Southern Division—

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you, the accompanying copy of letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 4th instant; and to request that you will agreeably thereto instruct the Garrison Assistant Surgeon of Trichinopoly to give his professional assistance to Hussain Ali Beglah Bhander—

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
7th October 1811—

To

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To the Commissary General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you by order of the Medical Board Duplicate Quarterly Estimate of the quantities of Madeira Wine requires for the use of the Sick of European Corps and Stations for the months of October November and December 1811. in conformity with the orders of Government under date the 9th October 1810—

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
7th October 1811—

To the Military Secretary
to the officer Commanding the Army

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical Board under the 7th instant for the consideration of the officer Commanding the Army & Government—

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
8th October 1811—

To

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To the 3rd Member of the Medical Board
Superintending the Centre Division
During the Current Six Months

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to intimate to you, that the Honorable the Govrnor in Council has been pleased to grant a furlough of four months to Mr Surgn Briggs for the purpose of proceeding to Bombay on his private affairs which you are requested to communicate to that Officer.—

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
11th October 1811.—

To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Med. Bd. to transmit to you the accompanying Indents for Madeira Wine granted for the use of the Sick of His Majs 65th Regt and for the Detachment of Artillery at Seringapatam for the months of October, November & December 1811.—

I have the honor to be Sir
Your mst obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy Med Bd

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

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Medical Board to furnish you with the accompanying copy of Letter from the Committee of which Major General Frazer is President dated the 2d ultimo and to request that you will transmit to this office without delay, a distinct account of the several apartments in the Fort, which are allotted for the preservation of the stock of Public & Medical Stores under your charge, (stating them as the Committee direct) and specifying particularly whether they are or are not absolutely required for the purposes to which they have hitherto been applied.—

2. In like manner you will be pleased to specify separately the apartments allotted for the Dispensary, and to state particularly whether these also are or are not absolutely necessary.—

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
11th October 1811.—

To

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To the President and Members
of the Medical Board for the Medical Stores
and the Dispensary
Fort St. George

Gentlemen

The Honorable the Governor in Council having directed us "to ascertain and report what is the "extent of accommodation indispensably required for "the public offices situated within Fort Saint George; and "also whether there be particular offices situated within "the Fort which with reference to their proper uses as "well as to the Military purposes to which the spaces they "occupy are applicable might be more conveniently situa- "ted out of the Fort." We have the honor to request that you will furnish us with an exact description of the accommodation now in use as the medical store houses, and also with your opinion how much thereof is indispensably necessary for that purpose.

We beg also to be honored with your opinion whether or not the Medical Stores may not be as conveniently kept in proper houses situated out of the Fort as within the Fort, with the reasons at length for such opinion if it be in favor of continuing the Medical Stores within the Fort.

We request you will give the description

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description of Accommodations according to the subjoined Classification of Apartments.

We have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servants
(Signed) E. Trapaud
" R. Fullerton
" F. W. Elles
" R. Barclay
" T. H. S. Conway
" V. Blacker
" F. Gahagan
" J. L. Caldwell

Fort St. George
2d September 1811.

Classes of Apartments in the Fort

1st Class Rooms from 40 by 30 to 30 by 20.
2nd Class Rooms from 30 by 20 to 25 by 18.
3rd Class Rooms from 25 by 18 to 20 by 20.
4th Class Rooms from 20 by 20 to 12 by 12.
5th Class Closets.

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To

Commissary Generalliffe

The Secretary of the Medical Board.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 7th instant, giving cover to a quarterly Estimate of Madeira Wine required for the use of the sick of European Corps and stations for the months of October, November and December 1811.—

As however it is desirable for the sake of regularity in the Genl. accounts of this Department which will be closed on the 30th April 1812. I shall feel obliged if the Medical Board would be pleased to furnish me with an estimate of the whole quantity of Madeira Wine which will be probably required for the use of the sick of the Army during the remainder of the present official year, viz. from the 1st of January to the 30th of April next: when an application will be made to the import department for the transfer of the quantity of Madeira which the Medical Board may consider to be necessary up to the latter date.—

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Morrison
Commissary General
To

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To the Commissary General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant and to inform you, that as soon as Returns can be collected from the different Surgeons in charge of European sick they will order to be transmitted to you, an Estimate of the quantity of Madeira Wine which shall be required from the 1st January to 30th April 1812 and which they now presume from former Estimates may be about 13 Pipes.—

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

Fort St. George
Medical Office
11th October 1811.—

To the Acting Superintending Surgeon
of the Mysoor Division.—

Sir,

I am directed to intimate to you, that the Medical Board are desirous of receiving at as early a period as possible your reply to the official letter which I addressed to on the 27th ult.o Government having postponed their decision relative to the Sick Hospital at

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at Bangalore, until the requested information is obtained from you.

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

Fort St. George
Med Bd Office
11th October 1811

Circular

To
Major Blair
and Mr Collins

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to beg your perusal of the accompanying copy of letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, dated 11th instant - and to request, if your health will permit, and you can otherwise make it convenient that you will do have the goodness to attend at their office on Monday next, about ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of undergoing the required examination. -

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

Fort St. George
Med Bd Office
12th October 1811. -

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Circular:
To the Superintending Surgeons
of Divisions and Staff Surgeon
at Goa.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to furnish you with the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Commissary General, dated the 10th instant and to request, that you will agreeably thereto, transmit to this Office with the least practicable delay an Estimate of the quantities of Madeira Wine which may be deemed necessary for the sick of European Corps and Stations, in your Division from the 1st of January to the 30th April next. -

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

Fort St. George
Med Bd Office
11th October 1811. -

To the Military Secretary
to the officer Commanding the Army

Sir

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Med Bd of yesterdays for the consideration of Major General Sater and Government. -

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

Fort St. George
Med Bd Office
12th October 1811. -

To

Fort St. George 14th October 1811.

To the Commissary General

Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying Extract from their Proceedings dated the 30th ultimo together with the Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council thereon, bearing date the 8th instant, relative to the supplies of Madeira Wine from your Department for the use of the sick Danish Prisoners of War at Tranquebar.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Signed/ Wm Horsman

Secy Med Bd

Fort St. George
Med Bd Office
14th October 1811.—

To the Superintending Surgeon
of the Northern Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to intimate to you that Richard Davidson has been appointed a 2d Assistant Surgeon on the Establishment, and directed to do duty under the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St George.—

You will accordingly be pleased to make this

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This Communication to Sub Assistant Surgeon Davidson and to instruct him to proceed to the Presidency without delay.—

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Med Bd Office
14th October 1811.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Signed/ Wm Horsman
Secy Med Bd

To The President and Members
of the Medical Board
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

Circumstances having occurred to render my presence at the Presidency unnecessary, I request permission to withdraw the leave so liberally granted me for that purpose, and to express my gratitude for the intended indulgence.—

I purpose remaining at this Station a few weeks longer with a view of observing on the state of H. M. 34th Regiment, and of ascertaining how far a continuance of the favorable change now effected among the Sick of that Corps, may be reasonably expected.—

It was a little later in the Season last year, that in much the same kind of Climate the Sickness that arose to such a dreadful extremity among them

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them began to prevail.—

I should feel extremely thankful if through the Medium of your Board I could learn whether any arrangement has been made by Government for Superintending Surgeons being supplied with Camp Equipage when employed on Field Service.—

The Tent allowance formerly granted to this situation was ordered to be discontinued on the late augmentation of Salary, and since that time I have kept up my own Camp establishment without any special consideration for that purpose.—

I have endeavoured in vain to acquire this information from the different Departments in this Division—and as from the nature of my situation with the Force in advance, your Board must be aware of the necessity of my Camp Equipment being constantly Complete, and in readiness to move, I shall humbly trust for your support on this occasion and that you will in consideration of the Case pardon this Solicitation.—

Hydrabad
4th October 1811.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servant
Signed Alexr Baswell
Supt Surgeon H.S.F.
To

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To the Superintending Surgeon
of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force
Hyderabad

Sir

1. I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 4th instant.—

2. In reply to the two last Paras of your letter I am instructed to transmit to you the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government, to the Military Auditor General bearing date the 2d of November last by which you will observe that the lately increased salary of 450 Pagodas, is also inclusive of the Tent allowance, allowance for Writers and all other allowances of whatever description.—

B.
Extract Letter from the Military Secy to Govt dated the 2d Novr 1811

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
14th October 1811.

To the Military Secretary
to the officer Commanding the Army.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Med. Board under date the 14th inst for the consideration of the officer commanding the army & Govt.—

I have the Honor to be Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) William Horsman
Secy to Med. Bd

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
15th October 1811.—

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To the Commissary General

Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying Extra Indent for Madeira Wine required for the use of the sick in the Presidency General Hospital together with Copy of letter from Mr Surgeon Ord, stating the reason for his making the application.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) William Horsman

Fort St George
Med. Bd. Office
18th October 1811.

To Andrew Berry Esq. M.D.

3d Member Medical Board

Acting as Superintending Surgeon

Presidency

Sir,

Finding that the consumption of Wine has considerably exceeded my computation I am under the necessity of Indenting for an additional Pipe for the present Quarter & have to request you to obtain the sanction of the Board for my obtaining it.

Madras
17th October 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) William Ord
Surgeon General Hospital

To

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To the President and Members
of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit a Quarterly Statement of European Medicines and Medical Stores for Sale including the remaining in Store on the 30th June 1811 and the receipt from Europe with the expenditure in the Months of July August and September 1811 and the remaining in Store 30th September with the amount Valuation. I also forward a copy of the Sub Treasuries receipt for Star Pagodas one hundred & fifty four fanams Twenty six and Cash Twenty being the produce of the Port Wine the property of Government sold by order of the Med. Board.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) John Goldie
Med. Storekeeper

Fort St. George
17th October 1811.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Med. Board to transmit to you the accompanying Extracts of a letter from the Honble the Court of Directors under date the 30th April 1811 for your information and guidance.

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
18th October 1811.

To

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The Secretary of the Medical Board.

Sir

His Majestys Naval Commissioner having made application to Government for Medical aid to the Naval Hospital, and having expressed a Request that Mr. assistant Surgeon Robert H. Stuart may be appointed to that duty, I have been directed by the officer commanding the army to acquaint you, for the information of the Medical Board, with his intention of recommending Mr. Stuart for the appointment in question, should no material objection to that measure occur to the Medical Board.-

May I request the favor of an early reply to this communication.-

I have the [illegible]
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily. Secry

Comt. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
19th. October 1811.-

To the Military Secretary.-
to the officer commanding the Army.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medl. Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, and to state to you for the information of Major General Peter that they are not aware of any objection to Mr. assistant Surgeon Robt. Hunter Stuart being appointed to give his professional aid to the sick of H. Ms. Naval Hospital.-

I have the honor to be Sir,
your most obedient Servt.
(Signed) William Horsman
Secry Medl. Bd.

Fort St. George
Medl. Bd. Office
19th. October 1811.-

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To the Military Secretary.
to the officer commanding the Army.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical Board under date the 18th. instant for the consideration of the officer commanding the army and Government.-

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secretary Medl. Bd.

Fort St. George
Medl. Bd. Office
19th. October 1811.-

To
The Secretary Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a General Return of Sick of the Troops and list of Medical officers doing duty with the British auxiliary Force at Goa, for September 1811.-

We have an increase of Sick this month of six Europeans and fourteen Natives - and our casualties the same as last report. Our diseases are putting on a milder and more manageable form, and most of our casualties during the rains have been cases of long standing - greatly debilitated, and whose fate, under such circumstances, were naturally anticipated.-

We have a number of the Families of Troops

on

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on Foreign Service, consisting of European and Native Women and Children, who have lately been more sickly than usual, and who from their dispersed state renders the attendance on them a laborious duty. The worst cases are sent to the Garrison Hospital - where they are well accommodated - but where it is impossible to accommodate all descriptions of Sick. -

Enclosed is a letter from Mr. Surgeon Andrew formerly Garrison Surgeon and Deputy Medical Storekeeper here, covering Extract of Retrenchments for the latter situation. -

I beg leave to state for the information and favorable recommendation of the Medical Board the necessity of a Medical Storekeeper being continued and authorized from the 1st of January - as it is not only a duty of great responsibility like the rest but is more complicated, inasmuch as we receive our Medicines from Bombay, and have to communicate with, and return to, both Presidencies. -

It may also be proper to state, a Sea port like this is much frequented by Ships in the Kings and Company's marine service, subjecting us to many trifling demands and requests that come under no head of regularity or Regulation - and at the same time cannot be refused. -

It appears to me, and I trust the Med. Board will see it in the same light, that so long as we have a subsidiary

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Subsidiary Force, at this remote station, a Deputy Medical Storekeeper is absolutely necessary, and that he should be on the same footing as those at Trichinopoly - & Jaulnah &c. -

I can therefore earnestly solicit the Medical Board's representation of this to Government.

I further humbly beg leave to suggest that Mr. Andrew may be continued in charge of the Stores, or that agreeable to the orders of the 9th October 1810, an assistant Surgeon of proper standing may be appointed as then he would be less liable to removal, as Mr. Andrew has every claim to hold it so long as he remains here. -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your very obedient Servant
(Signed) James Pilmoor
Staff Surgeon

Goa
5th October 1811. -

To the Staff Surgeon
Goa -

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 5th instant, and to return to you its enclosures from Mr. Surgeon Andrew. -

I am however at the same time instructed to inform you, if Mr. Surgeon Andrew will state the amount

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amount actually expended by him, in consequence of his having Continued to perform the duty of Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Goa, that the Medical Board will recommend his being reimbursed although they cannot take upon themselves to say, that he ought to be permitted to draw the allowances of an office to which he was not appointed.—

3 I am further directed to inform you, that it is intention of the Medical Board to recommend to Government the appointment of a Garrison Assistant Surgeon for Goa, on whom the charge of the Medical Stores will of course devolve in conformity with the existing Regulations.—

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
18th October 1811.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt.
(Signed) William Horsman
Secretary Med. Board

To the Superintending Surgeon
of Malabar and Canara.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to request, that you will return the accompanying Indent to Mr. Surgeon Dickson, and that you will call upon that Officer for another, for the regular quarter, of October, November, and December.

2. I am at the same time directed to desire, that

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that you will be pleased to forward to this Office an Estimate of the quantities of Madeira Wine that will probably be required for the European sick in your Division for the months of January, February, March and April next, as specified in my letter to you, dated the 17th instant.—

3. When it appears that Madeira Wine is not wanted, that circumstance to be regularly stated.—

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
22d October 1811.—

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

To the Military Secretary
to the Officer Commanding the Army

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical Board of yesterday's date for the consideration of the Officer Commanding the Army and Government.—

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
22d October 1811.—

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

To

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No.

The Secretary to the Medical Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a letter this day received from Mr. Chater, Superintendant of the Monegar Choultry respecting a Native Woman, supposed to be labouring under a Mental Derangement, and request that the Board may be apprized of the circumstance with a view to her examination. She will be directed to be sent to the Medical Board Office at 11 o'Clock tomorrow forenoon.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Mayor

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
22d October 1811.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Barclay
Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir,

A Tumuk Peon having brought a Native Woman to the Native Poor Asylum who is apparently mad and it is reported has bit several persons, near Vepery in a dreadful manner, I have to

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to request that you would be pleased to order her to be examined in the usual manner.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) W. J. Chater
Superintendant

Monegar Choultry
22d October 1811.—

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 22d instant, and its enclosure from the Superintendent of the Monegar Choultry, I am directed to forward to you the enclosed Certificate from the Medical Board.—

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
24th October 1811.—

This is to certify that a Native Woman named Papah having been sent to the Med. Board Office as a Lunatic, I have examined into her situation and find that she is occasionally outrageous biting those she meets, and tears her Cloths and goes about naked. She cannot answer questions distinctly as it does not appear that she has been long in this deranged State. I consider her a fit object for the Lunatic Asylum.—

(Signed) Andrew Berry
3rd Member Med. Bd.
Acting as Supt Surgeon

(Signed) Terence Sahagan M. D.
and President Med. Bd.
Alexr. Wa[illegible] M. D.
2d Member [illegible] Board

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To

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Milne

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 5th ultimo, solicitting permission to draw the pay and allowances of your rank from the date of your arrival at Bombay, I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, dated the 4th instant, for your information and guidance.—

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
25th October 1811.—

To the Superintending Surgeon
of the Northern Division

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 29th August last and its enclosure from the Surgeon of the 16th Regiment of Native Infantry, I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you, the accompanying Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military

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Military Department dated — October 1811, to the Military Auditor General, which you will be pleased to communicate to Mr. Surgeon Heyne.—

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
25th October 1811.—

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

To the 3rd Member of the Medical Board
Superintending the Presidency Division
During the current Six Months—

Sir,

In reply to the application from the permanent Assistant Surgeon for the quarter at the General Hospital, I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Extract from the Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council, dated the 15th instant, which you will be pleased to communicate to Mr. Sergeant.—

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. office
25th October 1811.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secy. Med. Board

To

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To the Military Secretary to the officer commanding the Army.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 20th. instant. No 182. the former for the consideration of the Officer commanding the Army, and the latter for the consideration of the officer commanding the Army, and Government.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secry Med. Board

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
20th October 1811.—

To
William Horsman Esqr.
Secretary Medical Board
Madras

Sir,

Accompanying I transmit to you two Official Communications from Mr. Claud Currie Assistant Surgeon of the 2d. Battalion 18th. Regt. N. I. at Quilon, the one to your address the other to the President and Members of the Medical Board.—

Mr. Currie

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Mr. Currie requests to be permitted to draw the difference between half and full batta during the time that he affords Medical aid to the Detachments at Trivandrum Codagherry and Cochin and begs leave to express a hope that that Gentlemans application will meet with the support of the Board, as he is exactly in the same situation that Mr. James was lately who was allowed to draw the Extra allowance which Mr. Currie now solicits.—

I am Sir,
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Bellasis Arnolie MD.
Superintending Surgeon
Southern Division

Courtalum
20th. October 1811.—

To The Superintending Surgeon
of the Southern Division.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to request, that you will return the enclosed to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Claud Currie, with intimation that it will be necessary for him to address his letter on the subject of additional half batta to the Military Secretary to the Officer Comanding the Army in Chief, and to forward it to that Officer, through the channels prescribed in the G. O. bearing date the

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We request you will give the description of accommodation, according to the subjoined classifications of apartments –

Fort St. George
2d September 1811 –

We have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servants
(Signed) E. Traipaud
" R. Fullerton
" F. W. Ellis
" R. Bracken
" T. H. S. Conway
" V. Blacker
" F. Gahagan
" J. C. Caldwell –

Classes of apartments, in the Fort –
1st Class – Rooms from – 40 by 30 – to 30 by 20 –
2d Class – Rooms from – 30 by 20 – to 25 by 18
3d Class – Rooms from – 25 by 18 – to 20 by 20 –
4th Class Rooms from – 20 by 20 – to 12 by 12 –
5th Class – Closets –

To

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To the Committee for Public Buildings.

Gentlemen,

We have had the honor to receive your letter, relative to the Offices of the Medical Board, bearing date the 2d Ultimo, in which you state, your having been directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to "ascertain and report, what is the extent "of accommodation indispensably required for the "public offices situated within Fort St. George – and also "whether there be particular offices situated within "the Fort, which with reference to their proper duties, "as well as to the Military purposes to which the "spaces they occupy are applicable might be more "conveniently situated out of the Fort." and in which you request, that we will furnish you with an exact description of the accommodation now occupied by the Medical Board, and also with our opinion as to how much thereof is indispensably necessary for carrying on the duties of that Board. –

In conformity with your instructions, founded on the cited authority of Government, we have now the honor to transmit to you, a description of the accommodation now occupied by the Med. Board; all of which, for the reasons specified by your Secretary, we

consider

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consider to be indispensably necessary for conducting the duties of our Department.—

With regard to whether or not, the duties of the Medical Board, may not be as conveniently carried on, in a proper office situated out of the Fort, as within it, we are decidedly of opinion that they will at all times be carried on with greater expedition and effect, if continued within the Fort.—

On the demolition of the old Medical Stores Houses, and Dispensary, and the removal of our office in the year 1802 it was suggested that much facility would be given to the reception and issue of the medicines if the apartments of the Medical Board, and those for the Medical Stores could be so connected as to afford an immediate communication with each other, and the experience now of upwards of nine years has fully proved the advantages of the arrangement which was then in consequence adopted, and has since been pursued.—

It not only seems necessary that the Office of the Medical Board, should be contiguous to the Departments of the Medical Storekeeper and to those allotted for the preservation of the great stock of public Medical Stores but it also appears indispensable that it should be conveniently situated with regard to the offices

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offices of Government as well as with the Offices of the Commander in Chief, the Adjutant General, Quarter Master General, the Town Major, the Military Auditor General, the Commissary General &c. &c. with some of which it has almost a daily correspondence & with others a frequent communication on points relative to the furtherance of the public service— which would occasionally be subjected to very serious interruptions should the office in question be removed to any situation out of the Fort.—

We have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Terence Gahagan
P. G. and President Med. Board

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

Andrew Berry
3d Member Medical Board

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Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
28th October 1811.—

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Classes of Apartments in the Fort, allotted for the use of the Medical Board office.—

Numbers of Apartments.	Size of the apartment Length	Breadth	Height	Remarks.
1st Class one Room	35	by 17½	11	The Board room in which Visitors are also accepted.—
2nd ditto	ditto 19½	17	11	Secretary's Department and Records.—
3rd ditto	ditto 18½	16	11	Head Writer and Records.—
4th ditto one Closet	14	14	11	Writers and Records.—
5th ditto Verandah	29	12½	11	Occasionally allotted as required and includes a Table with Chairs for the duties of Medical Board, and Visiting Department.—

Fort St. George
Med. Board office
14th October 1811.—

(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Surgn. Med. Board

True Copy

(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Surgn. Med. Board

To

Fort St. George 28th October 1811.

To the Committee for Public Buildings.—

Gentlemen,

We have had the honor to receive your letter, relative to the Medical Stores and Dispensary having date the 2d ultimo, in which you state, your having been directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, "to "ascertain and report, what is the extent of accommodation "indispensably required for the Public Offices situated "within Fort Saint George—and also, whether there be particular "offices situated within the Fort, which with reference to "their proper duties, as well as to the Military purposes to "which the spaces they occupy are applicable might be more "conveniently situated out of the Fort." and which you request that we will furnish you with an exact description of the accommodation now in use, as the Medical Store-houses; and also our opinion, as to how much thereof, is indispensably necessary for the purpose mentioned.—

In conformity with your instructions, founded on the cited authority of Government, we have now the honor to transmit to you, a description of the accommodation now in use, as the Medical Store houses, and Dispensary the whole of which, for the reasons stated by the Medical Storekeeper, we consider to be indispensably necessary, for the purposes to which they are applied.—

We &c

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With regard to whether or not, the Medical Stores may not be as conveniently kept in proper houses situated without the Fort, as within it, we are of opinion, that various reasons exist for their being contained in the Fort, in preference to their being removed out of it.

In the first place, the Gates of the Fort, and the Troops in it, at once afford them (particularly in the night time) a security which certainly cannot by any other means, be given to them.

In the second place, although termed Medical Stores, being chiefly for the use of the Medical Service, they must strictly be considered of a Military Nature, and would accordingly demand, in the event of Fort Saint George being in a state of siege, the same attention towards their preservation and protection, that any other description of Military Stores would call for in making the necessary provision for occasions of exigence.

And as to the Dispensary as we are of opinion that the Medical Board for the reasons stated in our Letter also of this days date should continue in the Fort, the Dispensary should also continue within the Fort, or should be in the vicinity of the Board and of the Medical Store

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Medical Stores.

We have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) T. Gahagan P.G. [illegible]
President Medical Board

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
28th October 1811.

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

" Andrew Berry
3d Member Medical Board

To

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To

The President and Members
of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen.

I herewith transmit a return of Buildings allotted to the Medical Store Department and Dispensary —

In regard to the Godowns appropriated to the Store Department I have to state that on the arrival of the annual supplies they are completely emptied by the Medical Store, and the space is by no means larger than is absolutely necessary to contain them —

The Dispensary which consists of 2 rooms only is certainly not larger than requires for that Establishment —

Fort St. George
18th. October 1814. —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedt. Servant
(Signed) John Goldie
Med. Storekeeper

Return

598 Fort St. George 30th. October, 1814

To

The President &c. Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the officer commanding the army to request, you will examine Conductor Wallbanche, and report your opinion, whether or not, he is a fit object to be transferred to the Invalid Establishment. The Conductor will be ordered to attend you for the purpose of being examined on any day which you may appoint —

Adjutant Generals office
Fort St. George
29th. October 1814. —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) C.B. Mr. Johnston
Actin. Asst. Adjt. Genl. Dept.

To Lieutenant C.B. Mr. Johnston
Assistant in the Adjutant Generals Department

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 29th. instant, and to request that Conductor Wallbanche may be instructed to attend at the office of the Medical Board tomorrow about noon, for the purpose of undergoing the required examination —

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. office
31st. 26 October 1814. —

To

Fort St. George 31st. October 1811

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you, the enclosed application for a Pension from the Widows Fund, for the Widow and family of the late Rungapah Native Medical apistant of the Black Town and Jail; and to request, that a Monthly allowance of (8) Eight Rup.s, be granted towards their support, from the 28.th of September 1811.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obe.t Servant
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secry. Med.l Bd.

Fort St. George
Med.l Board office
31st. October 1811.—

To the Secretary to the Board of Trade

Sir,

I have been instructed by the Med.l Board to report to you, that one of the Windows of the Stair case of their office has lost its Venatians, by which the weather has free admission and to express their hope that you will obtain, and transmit to the superintending Engineer, only authority, for his directing the necessary repair to be made.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secretary Med.l Bd.

Fort St. George
Med.l Board office
31st. October 1811.—

To

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Account of Lepers at Tranquebar taken between the 4th of Dece

No	Lepers Names	Cast	Sex	Age	In what state the Disease	How long he has had it.	In what village or Country did first attacked him	Had any of his family the disease	What he thinks first brought it on.	Does he think by sleeping near a person he could communicate the disease to him.	How lon has bee Trangu in Distr
1	Joseph	Pariah	Male	40 yrs	The first joint of all his toes and fingers dropt off Ozana eruptions on his body	16 Years	Columbo on Ceylon	Not that he knows of	A Venereal complaint	Yes	3 Years
2	Trimudi	Malabar	Male	16 "	The first joint of his toes affected Ozana eruptions	7 "	Tranquebar distric	His father died of the disease	Vaccination for the Cow pox	Yes	16 "
3	Permal	Malabar	Male	30 "	The ends of his fingers and toes affected.	2 "	Tranquebar	Not that he knows of	It first appeared soon after a Fever	He thinks not	30 "
4	Trimudi	Malabar	Male	40 "	Two toes have dropt off the rest affected. eruptions No Ozana	20 "	A Village on the road from Trichinopoly to Tranquebar.	He does not know	He knows not	He thinks not	40 "
5	Trimudi	Malabar	Male	40 "	Two toes began to drop off Eruptions on his hands and feet.	3 "	Negapatam	He does not know	He suspects by the bite of some animal	He thinks not	1 "
6	Samidas	Malabar	Male	38 "	The first joint of all his fingers gone, toes affected No Ozana	8 "	A Village between Combaconum and Tranquebar.	He thinks either his father or mother died of it.	He does not know	He thinks he might	30 "
7	Civpan	Pariah	Male	35 "	The first joint of four toes beginning to drop off. Ozana eruptions	3 "	Vilinpolam. 3 a mile from Tranquebar.	He does not know	He thinks a Venereal complaint	He believes not	35 "
8	Chavanamm	Malabar	Female	65 "	The first joint of all her fingers dropt off face disfigured. toes affected	6 "	Tranquebar	She does not know	Not certain if it was not brought on by eating fish	She thinks not	45 "
9	Marianah	Pariah	Female	32 "	The first joint of all her fingers dropt off nose affected. toes beginning to be so. Eruptions.	5 "	Tricalore 5 Mile from Tranquebar but not in the distric	She does not know	She believes by eating fish	She thinks not	10 "
10	Veerapah	Malabar	Male	32 "	The two first joints of all his finges dropt off Eruptions all over his body.	8 "	Tranquebar	He does not know	He is not sure but thinks his family had it.	She thinks not	32 "
11	Veerdupachelly	Malabar	Male	43 "	The first joint of toes dropt off, discharge from them a leaky eruption. fingers begining to be affected.	7 "	Porione 1 Mile from Tranquebar	He does not know	He thinks a Venereal complaint	He thinks she could	43 "
12	Palany	Malabar	Male	16 "	Ankles and feet swelled. a bad eruption toes begining to be affected	2 "	Porione 1 Mile from Tranquebar	He does not know	He thinks it brought on by inoculation for the Cow pox	He thinks it is infectious	16 "
13	Anamallay	Malabar	Female	25	The first joint of 3 toes and 4 fingers dropt off face disfigured eruptions	4 "	Porione 1 Mile from Tranquebar	She does not know	She thinks she got it from her husband.	She thinks she could	25 "
14	Vidi	Pariah	Female	30	Lose the toes of one foot and the joint	7 "	Porione 1 Mile from Tranquebar	He does not know	He knows no cause	She thinks she could	30 "

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	Does he think his Children will have the disease	When the disease is far advanced does he think he could have a Child.	Remarks.
	He thinks they will	He thinks not	Has one boy of 10 years old on whom the disease is beginning to appear.
	If he had any he thinks they would have it.	He thinks not	A beggar about 8 years past.
	He thinks they will.	He thinks he cannot.	Has been a Beggar for 14 years since which time his complaint appeared first.
	Had he children he believes they would have it.	He thinks not	Offensive discharge from his toes when he eats fishe
	He hopes not. Shall his children were born 15 Years before the disease appeared.	He thinks not	Was a Weaver. Suspects also eating Fish may have hurt him.
	Two children one 14 the other 5 the youngest has the disease.	He could not	A beggar for 7 Years, is much worse when he eats fish
	He thinks not	He thinks not	A beggar, worse when he eats fish
	Has no child. if she had she thinks it would have it.	She thinks not	A Beggar. discharge greatest from her fingers when she eats fish.
	She thinks they will.	She thinks not	Has been a Beggar since the disease appeared
	He thinks they would have it if he had any	He could not	Begging since the disease appeared.
	No children, but thinks they would have it if he had any.	He could not	A Beggar, it always worse when he eats much fish.
	He thinks not.	He thinks he could not.	Has been a Beggar for some years.
	She has one child 5 years old, that has the disease.	She thinks not	Begging since the disease appeared.
	three Children dont yet no appearance of the disease, she thinks they will have it.	She thinks not	A Beggar.
	Has three children no appearance yet of the disease.	He thinks not	A Beggar for [illegible]

Has five children who have no appearance yet of the disease but thinks they would have it.	He thinks not.	A beggar, got the disease about three years ago at Manaar fishery.
She has one child and thinks it will have the disease.	She thinks not.	Begging for 8 years.
Has two children and thinks they will have it.	He thinks not.	A Dyer of cloth.
He thinks they will.	He thinks not.	A Brickayer.
Has three children, one of them has it.	He thinks not.	A Cotton spinner.
One of his children has the disease.	He thinks not.	A Cloth painter.
She thinks they would have it.	She thinks not.	Begging all her Lifes.
He thinks they will.	He thinks not.	Begging for 8 years past.
He thinks they will	He thinks not.	Begging all his life.
He thinks they will	He thinks not.	A Cloth Dyer.
She fears they will have it.	She thinks not.	A Beggar. her Brother has the disease.
He thinks they will have it.	He thinks not.	A Shoe-maker his brother has the disease.
He thinks they will.	He thinks he could not.	A Cooley, his brother to Amordaum Nº 26.
He fears they will.	He could not now.	Brother to Veeriyyah Nº 27.
If she had any she thinks they would have it.	She thinks not.	A Beggar.

[Signed] Charles Stewart
Assistant Surgeon
Tranquebar.

[A true Copy]

Whitelaw Ainslie M.D.
Deputy Surgeon S.D.

		man			off body covered with eruptions		from Tranquebar				
16	Peer Mahomed	Moore-man	Male	40	Toes begening to be affected an eruption [illegible]	3 — " —	Manaar on Ceylon	He does not know	By eating Fish	He thinks he could	30 — " —
17	Ambroise —	Gentoo	Female	35 "	The toes of both feet slightly affected has disfigured the first joint of all her fingers dropt off —	8 — " —	Poricore 1 Mile from Tranquebar	She does not know	She thinks by the bite of a Snake.	She thinks not —	8 — " —
18	Rundampolam	Malabar	Male	32 "	Feet and ankles swelled and his hand covered with eruptions	3 — " —	Tilsalla 4 Miles from Tranquebar	His father died of it	He thinks he got it from his father.	He does not know	32 — " —
19	Veeruppa —	Malabar	Male	38 "	Ankles and feet swelled and head covered with a scaly eruption —	15 Months	Madura —	He does not know	By the bite of some poisonous animal.	He thinks not —	3 Months —
20	Vyaparah —	Malabar	Male	32 "	Toes begening to be affected, feet and hands covered with eruption.	2 Years	Tilialla 6 Miles from Tranquebar	He does not know	He knows not —	He thinks not —	20 Years —
21	Soobramanie	Malabar	Male	50 "	All his body covered with eruptions, ankles swelled, countenance dis-	6 Months	Tilsalla 4 Miles from Tranquebar	He does not — knows	He does not — know	He thinks not —	50 — " —
22	Sylimah —	Malabar	Female	50 "	Toes affected the greater part of her body covered with eruptions —	10 Years	Tranquebar —	She does not know	She thinks by the bite of some animal.	She thinks not —	10 — " —
23	Bamandaay	Gentoo	Male	42 "	Two toes dropt off the rest of his toes and — fingers affected Ozana	7 — " —	Villiapolam 1 Mile from Tranquebar	He does not — know —	He thinks a — Gonorrhea	He thinks not —	30 — " —
24	Narianum	Malabar	Male	17 "	The ends of his fingers affected eruptions face disfigured Ozana	4 — " —	Evatangerry 2 Miles from Tranquebar	His father died of it	He got it from his father	He thinks not —	17 — " —
25	Veeraputra	Malabar	Male	18	The toes and both ankles [illegible] nose affected eruptions.	6 — " —	Evatangerry 2 Miles from Tranquebar	His father died of it	He got it from his father	He thinks not —	10 — " —
26	Amordaum	Pariah	Female	30 "	Toes begining to drop off nose deformed eruptions	10 — " —	Tranquebar —	She does not know	She does not know	She thinks not —	30 — " —
27	Veeruppah	Pariah	Male	15 "	Toes & fingers affected — eruptions, nose deformed	6 — " —	Tranquebar —	His father died of it —	He got it from his father —	He thinks not —	15 — " —
28	Benjamin	Pariah	Male	22	His toes begining to be affected, nose deformed	4 — " —	Tranquebar —	His sister has the disease —	By eating fish	He thinks not —	22 — " —
29	Ranguah —	Pariah	Male	25	His toes begining to be affected eruptions nose deformed — Ozana	2 — " —	Tranquebar —	His brother has it and his father died of it. —	He got it from his father	He thinks not —	25 — " —
30	Mootoome	Malabar	Female	13 —	His fingers and toes affected, face disfigured	4 — " —	Tranquebar —	Her father died of it —	She got it from her father —	She thinks not —	13 — " —

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To

The Secretary to the Medical Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a letter this day received from the Superintendent of Police respecting a Malabar Man named Mootoo Chetty supposed to be labouring under mental derangement, and request that the Board may be apprized of the circumstance with a view to his examination. —

He will be sent to the Medical Board Office by 10. Clock tomorrow Morning. —

Town Major's Office
Fort Saint George
30th October 1811. —

(Signed) Robert Barclay
Town Major

To the Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir,

A Malabar Man named Mootoo Chetty seems to be labouring under mental derangement be pleased to let me know when I may send him to undergo a professional examination with a view of his being sent to the Lunatic Hospital. —

I am, Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(signed) J. H. Symons
Superint. of Police

Madras Police Office
29th October 1811. —

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To The Town Mayor

of

Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 30th instant, and its enclosure, from the Superintendent of the Police, I am directed to forward to you, the accompanying Certificate from the 3d Member of the Medical Board.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Wm Horsman

Secretary Med. Bd.

Fort St. George

Med. Bd. Office

31st. October 1811.

Fort Saint George

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I do hereby certify that I have enquired into the situation of Mr. Wallbanke, a Weaver by Trade sent by the Medical Board for examination as a Lunatic and that I have found his cause of Temporary Derangement to be occasioned by his eating Kajans he is therefore a fitter object for a House of Correction than a Mad House, if he still persists in this practice to be troublesome to Society.

(Signed) Andrew Berry

3d Member Med. Board

belong as Supt Surgeon &c

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To the Adjutant General

of the Army.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Medical Board to state to you, that they have in compliance with the instructions of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, communicated to them in the letter from your department dated the 29th Ultimo examined Conductor Wallbanke aged 49. and who has been in the service 26 Years.

2. The pain, weakness and numbness in his hands and feet, with which he was seized at Pauli-ghaut Cherry about six Months ago, together with a pain in his Stomach, make him indeed appear infirm; which infirmness however, may be much owing to his not having had the benefit of timely Professional aid there not having been any Medical Officer at Palicaut Cherry where he first contracted his illness.

3. His complaint have not yet prevented him continuing to do his duty, still he does not think that he would be equal to active Service, should it be deemed necessary to call upon for such.

4. Under these circumstances, and as his complaint are but of short standing, the Medical Board would recommend that Wallbanke be placed for a certain time, under the care of a Medical Officer at the

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the Presidency to whose report, after a due course of Medical treatment, a more accurate opinion may be given, than can be now offered as to his being a fit object to be transferred to the Invalid Establishment.

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

Fort St. George
Medl. Bds. Office
1st. November 1811.—

Native Fund

To The Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

Referring to your Letter of the 31st. ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that, Government having been pleased to re-establish the mode of Submitting the claims for Pensions on the Native Fund which prevailed formerly, Namely, this the direct channel of the Superintending Boards, the application from the Surgeon of the Black Town, should be forwarded to Government from your Office. They leave in consequence to Return the application to you.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Geo. Garrow
Assistant Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals Office
1st. November 1811.—

To

Fort St. George 1st. November 1811.

To The President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have to request your Instructions in regard to the enclosed letter from the Superintendant of the Dispensary complaining of the quality of the Castor oil now Issued to the Dispensary.—

The above Oil was returned from Travancore, where it had been sent about three years ago, and is now served out when required, by order of the Board.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) John Goldie
Med. Storekeeper

Fort St. George
31st. October 1811.—

John Goldie Esqr.
Medical Storekeeper
Fort St. George

Sir,

Several complaints having been made that the Castor Oil supplied to the Dispensary is rancid I have examined it and do not think it of a quality fit for a delicate stomach to take.—

I understand

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I understand it is some oil which has been returned from Travancore and therefore cannot be fresh I apprehend however that the remainder of this oil which you may have may serve very well for many purposes where Oil is ordered in the Dispensary. I should wish that you would obtain the sanction of the Medical Board to my making a demand for two sorts of Castor oil - the one such as now in use and the other a requisition for that which is fresh and sweet. The former I will use for Enemas &c. and the latter where the oil is to be taken into the Stomach. -

I am Sir
Your's Obediently
(Signed) John Underwood
Supt. of the Dispensary

Dispensary
30th October 1841. -

To the Medical Storekeeper
Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 31st ultimo and to inform you, as the Castor oil returned from Travancore, is reported by the Superintendent of the Dispensary to be rancid, and unfit for the use of those who have delicate Stomachs, that

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that it should be reserved for Injections and external purposes - or as Lamp oil - and to be carried to account in that manner. -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.
(signed) Wm. Horsman
Secry Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
1st November 1841. -

To the 2d Member of the Medical Board
Superintending the Presidency Division,
During the Current Six Months. -

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying Extract from the Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council, dated the 25th ultimo which you will be pleased to communicate to the Surgeon of this Garrison for the information of the Widow of the late Sub-Assistant Surgeon Cornelius. -

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
1st November 1841. -

To

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To the Military Secretary
to the officer Commanding the Army

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you, the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical Board under Date the 25th ultimo for the consideration of the officer Commanding the Army & Government

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secretary Med Bd

Fort St. George
Med Bd Office
1st November 1811.—

To the Secretary Medical Board
Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you for the information of the Medical Board at this Presidency the accompanying List of Medical Stores supplied from this Presidency for the use of the British auxiliary troops at present at Goa, agreeably to the annual Indent preferred by the Staff Surgeon with that Force.—

2. I am further directed to acquaint you, that the whole carefully packed in six Chests, have been this day delivered over to the Marine Department

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Department with directions for their being forwarded to Goa with the least possible delay.—

3. The Board are happy in having been enabled from the present state of our stores to supply the whole of the quantities originally indented for, with an exception in a few articles, the limited issue of which is not likely to be productive of any inconvenience to the public Service.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) [illegible]
Secry Med Board

Bombay
Med Bd Office
25th October 1811.—

To
The Secretary of the Medical Board.
Bombay.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 25th Ultimo with its accompanying List of Medical Stores, supplied the British Auxiliary Force at Goa, from the Presidency of Bombay.—

2. I am at the same time instructed to express to you the satisfaction which the Medical Board here, have derived from the attention which has been

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been by your Board in granting and forwarding Medical Supplies, for the use of the Troops in Malabar.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(signed) Wm. Horsman

Secy. Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Board office
4th. November 1811.—

To the Medical Storekeeper

Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying List of Medical Stores supplied the British Auxiliary Force at Goa from the Presidency of Bombay, which Stores you will be pleased to carry to account and to specify Deficiencies, as may eventually appear stated to you from Goa.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obt. Servt.

(Signed) Wm. Horsman

Secy. Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Board office
4th. November 1811.—

To

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To the Military Secretary
to the officer commanding the Army.—

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical Board of yesterday's date for the consideration of the officer commanding the Army and Government.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servt.

(signed) Wm. Horsman

Secy. Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Board office
5th. November 1811.—

To the President and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the h— by desire of the officer commanding the Army to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 4th. instant and to request that you will nominate some Surgeon at the Presidency to take Medical charge of Conductor Wallbanche.—

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) G. B. M. Johnston

Asst. to the Adjt. Genl.

Adjt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
4th. November 1811.—

To

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Fort St. George 8th November 1811

To the 2d Member of the Medical Board
superintending the Presidency Division,
During the current six Months -

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you, for the information of the Surgeon of this Garrison the accompanying Copy of letter from me to the Adjutant General of the Army, dated the 5th instant - together with Copy of one from the Department of that Office to the Medical Board, bearing date the 4th instant and to request that you will agreeably to the latter, instruct the Surgeon at this Station to take Medical Charge of Conductor Wallbanke, and to report to the Board through you, such steps as may eventually take place, on his health -

2 I am at the same time directed to transmit to you, the accompanying Extracts of Letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department and Military Auditor General dated the 29th and 25th ultimo - which you will be also be pleased to communicate to the Surgeon of this Garrison for his information and Guidance -

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

Fort St. George
Med Bd Office
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To

The President and Members
of the Medical Board -

Gentlemen,

The Galvanic Trough lately constructed has been so much in use that the Zinc part of the plates are nearly oxydated. I would therefore recommend that another Trough be fitted up, and that the Zinc be used at least in a double proportion, to render the plates more durable - as this Metal oxydates much more rapidly than the Copper. -

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most obedt Servant.
(Signed) J. Goldie
Med Storekeeper

Fort St. George
4th Novem 1811. -

To the Medical Storekeeper
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 4th instant - and to inform you that the Medical Board sanction your getting constructed another Galvanic Trough and of a most lasting kind, it being necessary

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necessary, in their opinion, that an effective Appa-
-ratus of this sort, should always be in readiness
when required.—

2. I am at the same time directed
to transmit to you, the accompanying duplicate
Indent for an annual supply of Medicines
for Malabar and Canara from Bombay—in
order that you may place it with the other
Statements for Medical Supplies from that
Presidency.—

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
8th November 1811.—

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

To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board
to transmit to you 2 Indents for Madeira Wine
one Indent for the use of the sick of the St
Carnatic European Veteran Battalion for the
Months of August, September and October
last, and the other for the Months of
November

24 Dozens

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November, December 1811 and January 1812.—

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Med. Bd. Office
9th November 1811.—

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

To the Military Secretary
to the Officer Commanding the Army

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you,
the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical
Board, under date the 8th instant, for the con-
-sideration of the Officer Commanding the
Army and Government.—

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
9th November 1811.—

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

To

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To the 2d Member of the Medical Board
Superintending the Presidency Division,
During the current Six Months

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a Letter addressed by the Secretary to Government in the Military Department to the Officer Commanding the Army dated the 11th instant which, you will be pleased to communicate to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Sergeant, for his information.

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
11th November 1811.

To the Military Secretary
to the officer commanding the Army

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical Board of this days date for the consideration of the officer commanding the Army And I am to
I have the honor to be Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secy Med. Bd

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
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To

The Secretary to the Medical Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a letter received from the Superintendant of the Monegar Choultry, reporting that Seven Paupers belonging to that Asylum, are supposed to be labouring under Mental Derangement and I request that the Board may be apprized of their situation, with a View to their Professional examination.—

The Superintendant has been directed to send these people to the Medical Board office at 10 Oclock tomorrow forenoon.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) R. Barclay
T. Major

Town Major's office
Fort Saint George
13th November 1811.—

To Lt. Colonel Barclay Town Major &c.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of Yesterdays date, directing me to send to your office the names and cast of the persons suppos

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supposed to be suffering under mental derangement
The following is the best description I have been able
to obtain from them viz.t —

Fakier Mast.r med ..... Muffleman
Amoo ..... Bundalla Cast
Malul ..... Parrah
A Muffleman ..... Nemenkaren
Vencaty ..... Chuckler
A Man of the Werrier Cast, name unknown,
as he does not speak
A Man of the Tilly Cast, name unknown,
as he does not speak

Monegar Choultry
15th November 1811.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) W. I. Chater
Superintendent

To The Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir

In reply to your letter and its enclosure
from the Superintendent of the Monegar Choultry
Dated 15th instant, I am desired to transmit to you the
enclosed Certificate from the Medical Board —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secy Med.l Board

Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
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I do hereby certify that, I have examined
Seven Natives, sent by authority, from the Monegar
Choultry, to the Medical Board Office, for examina-
tion, on a suspicion of their labouring under Mental
derangement and that, after a strict & careful investi-
gation of all their respective cases, I found five of the
Seven, so totally deprived of sense and Reason, as to be
incapable of telling their own Names, or of Even an
attempt to answer the simplest question which could
be put to them. The remaining two persons, Narsiah
& Maliah, with the exception of pronouncing their
Names, were found equally deranged with the others, in
their intellects & disqualified to answer the plainest
question. —

They have all been long in this state,
and upon enquiry of those Who have the charge of
them, I was informed that they are all disposed almost
constantly, to commit acts of violence upon every person
about them, to the annoyance and terror of all their
fellow Paupers as well as the Sergeant, and other
Servants attached to the Institution. I am therefore
decidedly of opinion, that the whole of the persons
above alluded to, are fit Objects for this Lunatic
Asylum. —

Madras
14th November 1811

(Signed) Abrd.m Berry
2d Member Med.l Bd.

(Signed) Alex.r Watson M. D.
2d Member Med.l Board

To

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To the Secretary of the Medical Board

Sir,

I beg you will do me the honor of communicating to the Medical Board that I have received orders respecting the Construction of a Sick Hospital at Bellary, and that the enclosed Plan will be proceeded on in case they consider the amount of accommodation suitable. The Plan has been prepared under the orders of the Officer Commanding at and I request it may be returned to me as early as Convenient. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(signed) V. Blacker
Dy. Mr. Genl.

Dy. Mr. Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
11th November 1811. —

To The Quarter Master General
of the Army —

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 11th instant and to return to you agreeably to your direction, the Plan which accompanied it. —

I am

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2. I am at the same time instructed to state to you, that the Medical Board consider this proposed Plan for a Sick Hospital at Bellary, a very eligible one, with the exception of the breadth of the Rooms, which are intended to be only 12 feet - consequently too narrow for two rows of patients, particularly if they are to have the benefit of Cots. —

3. In the opinion of the Medical Board 14 or 16 feet in breadth, would be necessary. - if 8 feet in breadth, are taken for each Venereal Case, the whole of the Wards will only accommodate about 70 patients - whereas if the breadth was increased so as to give sufficient room for 100. the square inside would be better - and the Hospital on a scale to answer all purposes. —

Fort St. George
Med.l Board office
15th November 1811. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(signed) W. Horsman
Secretary Med.l Board

To the Superintending Surgeon
of Malabar and Kanara —

Sir,

I am directed to request, that you will return the enclosed letter to Mr. Surgeon Dickson

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Dickson, its transmission to the Medical Board directed, having been highly irregular. —

2. I am at the same time instructed to express to you, the surprize of the Medical Board that you should appear to have authorized any Medical officer in your Division, to address them otherwise than through the Channel which you must know to be the prescribed and regular one for all official Communications —

3. The Board trust that your future attentions will preclude the necessity of their remarking on your public conducts in any manner similar to that which the present duration from the established Regulations, has given rise to. —

4 The Indent for Madeira Wine[?] enclosed in Mr. Dickson's letter, has been forwarded to the Commissary General —

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

Fort St. George
Med. Board office
15th November 1811. —

Notice

The Quarterly Meeting of the Med. Bd. at the Hospital for Lunatics is directed to take place on Friday next the 15th instant at 11 o'Clock in the forenoon at which time the Members of Med. Bd. Superintending for the quarter is requested to direct the attendance of the Superintendent of that Asylum. —

By Order of the Med. Board
Signed W. Horsman Secy.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. office
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To

The Secretary to the Medical Board.
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Medical Board of date the 25th Ultimo, with which were returned certain papers on the subject of establishing a Lock Hospital at Vellore which had been sent by Order of the Officer Commanding the Army for the consideration and report of the Board, Major General Pater has directed me to state his opinion, that a Lock Hospital at Vellore cannot with convenience be made a proper receptacle for Patients from the Cantonment of Arcot, as suggested by the Medical Board and as it appears from their report that a Lock Hospital is not required at the former Station, it would seem more expedient, if one be considered necessary at the latter, that it should be established within the Limits, or in the vicinity of that Cantonment. —

I have it in command therefore to request that the Medical Board will be pleased to reconsider this subject, and to submit their further report, for the final opinion of the Officer Commanding the Army, and decision of the Honorable

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Honorable the Governor in Council &c.

Comm.r in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
8th November 1844.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

To the Military Secretary
to the Officer Commanding the Army

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 8th instant and to state to you for the information of the officer Commanding the Army that when the Medical Board gave in their Proceedings of the 25th ultimo they only considered themselves directed to report on the propositions for a Lock Hospital at Vellore—

2 Had the Medical Board been called upon for their opinion as to the most eligible situation for such an Establishment in that or in the neighbouring part of the Centre Division they would unquestionably have suggested Arcot, as well in consideration of its being the station of an European Cavalry Regiment (in which the Venereal disease is unfortunately always prevalent) as its being

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being the Seat of a large and populous Town—

3 The Medical Board have at the same time instructed me to say—In the event of its being determined to erect a Lock Hospital at Arcot, that it should in their opinion be in the Vicinity of the Cavalry Cantonment at that Station, for the convenience of the visiting Surgeon but sufficiently cut off to prevent every sort of intercourse with the Barracks.—

Fort St. George
Med.l Bd.s Office
15th November 1844.—

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

To the Military Secretary
to the Officer Commanding the Army

Sir

Thomas Little lately appointed a 2d. Dresser, and posted to the 1st Battalion 13th Native Regiment, having solicited an advance of one Months pay, to enable him to join his Corps on Service, the Medical Board have instructed me to request, that you will be pleased to submit his application to the favorable consideration of

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Of the Officer Commanding the Army —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servt

(Signed) W. Horsman

Secry Medl Board

Fort St. George
Medl Board Office
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To The Secretary to the Medical Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit to the Medical Board some further remarks on the treatment of the Hospital from Mr Assistant Surgeon Towell —

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th and to state that since the March of His Majesty's Royal Regiment and the incorporating the Invalids into the Veteran Battalion there are no Medical Officers in the Division who require wines from the Commissariat excepting the Surgeon of the latter Corps and the supply which the Medical Board sanctioned in June of Pipes of Madeira will be sufficient for the consumption of the Sick of that Corps for a considerable time

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time to come. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) Charles Fleeming
Supt. Surgeon
Northern Division

Masulipatam
24th September 1811. —

To the Superintending Surgeon
of the Northern Division —

Sir,

In reply to paragraph 1 of your letter dated the 24th September, I am directed to inform you that the Medical Board derived much satisfaction from the perusal of the Official Communications made in continuation by Mr Assistant Surgeon Towell, on the successful treatment of the Sepoys of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment, who were afflicted with Hill Fever, and under his care in the Hospital at Chicacole in the months of July and August last. —

2. The Board have accordingly directed me to request that you will convey to Mr Towell, the just sense they entertain of his great attention as well as of his judicious treatment which would

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appear to have contributed so very materially to
restore to the service many valuable Lives who
had been visited by that severe and dangerous
disease. —

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
18th November 1811. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed W. Horsman
Secy. Medical Board

To The Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Quarterly
Return of Sick of the Troops and List of Medical
Officers doing duty with the Battalions Stationary Forts
at Sea for the month of October 1811. —

The arrival of the 2d Battalion 19th Regt.
at St. after a long march this hilly and jungle with
frequent rain has considerably increased our list of
Sick — but all the remarks I have to offer on
trifling and such as are incident to stony roads and
slight sore aliens accidents &c. —

We continue to have many relapses of
former fevers in the 2d Battalion 10th Regt. N. I.
since the rains abated. —

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The Number of Sick Europeans are the same as last report — all the dysentery is somewhat more frequent and formidable. —

The 2d Battalion 2d Regiment N. I. left us a week ago. The Return of Sick of that Corps is not yet received — but shall be forwarded when it reaches this. They left only few sick behind. —

Mr. Burtons letter explaining the cause of his delaying to forward his Return for Sept. in proper time is enclosed. —

I have again to solicit the Med. Boards indulgence and favourable notice of the accompanying letter from Mr. Surgeon Andrew regarding his allowances whilst he acted as Medical Storekeeper at Goa. I can testify to the necessity of his doing so — as well as to the trouble and attention that has been given to that laborious part of his duty. —

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Irvings claim to be Asst. Surgeon to a Garrison was overlooked by me in my letter of the 31st Ultimo. The inclosed from him solicits the Boards Recommendation to be Assist. Garrison Surgeon and Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Goa, than whom I know not a fitter Officer, or one more attention.

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to his duty —

Goa
4th November 1811 —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
(Signed) James Gilmour
Staff Surgeon

To
The Secretary to the Medical Board
Madras

Sir

Having heard that an Assistant Surgeon is to be appointed to the Charge of the Medical Store at this Station, may I take the liberty of soliciting the recommendation of the Gentlemen of the Board in my favor for that appointment, for which I shall ever feel myself obliged —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) John Irving
Assistant Surgeon
2d Battalion 16th Regiment
Native Infantry

To

Goa
3d November 1811 —

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To the Staff Surgeon
at
Goa

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to request, that you will Return the enclosed letter, to Mr. Surgeon Andrew and that you will call upon that Officer, to make up the mode directed, by the G. O. bearing date 1st December 1807, a specific charge, for the expense actually incurred by him, in performing the duty of Deputy Medical Store-keeper at Goa —

2. I am at the same time instructed to intimate to you, in reply to your recommendation in favor of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Irving, that that Gentleman's length of Service in India does not yet qualify him for the appointment of Garrison Assist. Surgeon, and Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Goa —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(signed) William Horsman
Secy. Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
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To

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To the Military Secretary
to the officer commanding the Army

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical Board of Yesterday's date for the Consideration of the officer Commanding the Army and Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secry Med. Board

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
19th November 1811.

To the Commissary General.
Fort St. George.

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying Indent for Madeira Wine for the use of the Sick European Hd Quarters for the Months of October, November and December 1811.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secry Med. Board

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
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To the 2d Member of the Medical Board.
Superintending the Presidency Division
During the Current Six Months.

Sir,

Pats 1. I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying copy of Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 19th instant and to request that you will agreeably to the instructions therein contained direct the Superintendent of the Hospital for Lunatics to take immediate charge of Mr Stephen Harris.

I am at the same time directed to desire that you will yourself attentively examine the case of Mr Harris and report upon it, for the information of Government.

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

Fort St. George
Med. Board office
21st November 1811.

To

Fort St. George 22d November 1811.

To the Superintending Surgeon
of the Mysore Division

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying Extract from the Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council, dated the 15th instant - which you are required to communicate to Mr Surgeon Alexander Mac[illegible] of the 2d Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt
(Signed) W. Norman
Secy Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
22d November 1811.

To The Physician General
(and Members of the Medical Board)

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Mr Surgn Dyer's application for permission to visit the Presidency.

I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter under date the 22d of

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of October returning Mr Surgeon Dickson's Indent, he is at present at Bangalore, as an Evidence of a Court Martial sitting on Mr Assistant Surgeon Agnew; I have desired him to forward another Indent without delay, agreeable to your instructions.

I have already replied to yours of the 11th Instant, regarding the supply of Madeira Wine, that will probably be wanted for the Sick Europeans in this Division for the Months of January February, March, and April 1812.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) George Baillie
Superintending Surgeon
Malabar & Canara

Cananore
30th October 1811.

To the Superintending Surgeon
of the Provinces of Malabar and Canara

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo, I am directed by the Medical Board to intimate to you, that Government have been pleased to grant to Mr Assistant Surgeon Dyer the leave of absence solicited by him for the purpose of visiting the Presidency

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Presidency on private business—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
(signed) W. Horsman
Secry Med.l Bd.

Fort St. George
Med.l Bd. Office
22d. November 1811.

To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from the Surgeon of H. M. 89th Regiment dated the 17th instant, to which they request your attention.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(signed) W. Horsman
Secry Med.l Bd.

Fort St. George
Med.l Bd. Office
22d. November 1811.

Sir

Wallagahbad 17th Novr 1811.

I shall be much obliged if you would have communication given to the Commissariat department that the Pipes of Stems which I indented for for the Months of October, November and December for the Sick of the 89th Regiment has not yet arrived and

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and that I will feel thankful to have it forwarded to this place as soon as convenient.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(signed) H: Reid
Surgeon 89th Regiment

To
Doctor Watson
2d Member Med.l Board
&c. &c. &c.

True Copy
(signed) Wm Horsman
Secry Med.l Bd.

To The Secretary Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the remaining Registers and sick returns of Corps of this Force for October.—

The Register of the 2d Battalion 2d Regimt.
N. I. only come to hand last night from Shellial.—

I have to state for the information of the Medical Board that it is the intention of the Commanding Officer of this Force to encamp the Troops at the distance of 10 or 12 Miles from the cantonments. The original ground pointed out as the best for exercise has been reported as very unhealthy. In consequence of this we have for some days been examining the island, and have at last fixed on

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ground along a ridge of low hills, level enough at the top for our encampment, with a stream of running water at the bottom and little or no Jungle We have selected this as to all appearance the most likely to be a healthy one of any of the places we have examined.—

I mention this to the Board from the anxiety of the Commanding Officer to select the most healthy spot in the neighbourhood and to avoid the least possible risk of injuring the health of the Troops by change of situation for the few weeks we are to be together in line.—

I hope the Medical Board have already recommended the appointment of Garrison assistant Surgeon here.—

Goa
8th November 1811.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) James Gilmour
Staff Surgeon

To

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To the Staff Surgeon
Goa.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 8th Inst. and to approve of the Communication which you have thereby made to them, relative to encampeng the Troops at your Station, 10 or 12 Miles distant from the Cantonment.—

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
22d November 1811.—

To the Secretary to the Medical Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a letter this day received from the Superintendent of the Police relative to a Malabar Man named Cannatomby who is supposed to be labouring under Mental Derangement, and request the Board may be apprized of the circumstance with a view to his examination.—

He

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He will be directed to attend at the Medical Board Office, by 10. O'Clock tomorrow Morning.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Mayor

Town Mayor's Office
Fort St. George
20th November 1811.

To the Town Mayor
of
Fort St. George

Sir,

A Malabar man named Channatomby, seems to be labouring under mental Derangement, be pleased to let me know when I may send him to undergo a professional examination with a view of his being sent to the Lunatic Hospital.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) John McLennan
Superintendt of Police

Madras Police Office
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I do hereby Certify, That I have this day examined a Native of the name of Channatomby, sent to the Medical Board office, by the Town Major for this purpose, on a supposition of Mental derangement, and that on the strict enquiry into his case, I found the above Channatomby in Perfect possession of all his senses, he giving the most rational and connected answers, to every question which was put to him, and as a Brother who accompanied him declared in the most positive terms, that Channatomby never had been in the slightest Degree deranged in his intellects, I would recommend his being restored to liberty without further detention.

(Signed) Alex.r Watson M.D
2.d Member Med.l Bd
Superintd the Presidency

Madras
21st November 1811.

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant and its enclosure from the superintendent of Police I am directed to forward to you the accompanying Certificate from the 2d Member of the Medl Board.

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

Fort St. George
Medl Bd office
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To the Military Secretary
to the officer Commanding the Army

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 22d. instant No 182 the former for the consideration of the officer commanding the Army and the latter for the consideration of the officer Commanding the Army, and Government.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy Med Bd

Fort St. George
Med Bd Office
23rd November 1811—

To Terence Gahagan Esqr. P. G. President
and Members of the Medical Board
Madras

Gentlemen,

I have within these few days received letters from Mr. Smith and Christy, enquiring whether or not I had as yet heard any intelligence from your Board respecting the Report of the Medical Committee, since it has been forwarded to Government. These Gentlemen are extremely anxious to know (and I can not express the natural feeling) how far Government may

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may have approved of our sanctions. The long silence on this subject, is not I confess very flattering to our hopes, and by no means consolant to the consciousness we feel, in having discharged our duty with Zeal and assiduity.—

As President of the late Medical Committee, may I take the liberty of requesting, that you will have the goodness to furnish me, with a Copy of the Report of your Board, which accompanied ours, on its being laid before Government, as you have hitherto sent me, but it has been transmitted by the 3d. Member of your Board, to Mr. Christy, with whom I saw it, and with whom I was sorry to acquiesce in opinion, that the General tone of our remarks, is neither of that favorable nature, we had reason to expect, from the labor and attention that we had bestowed upon the Report, nor at all likely to procure for us, those thanks from the Governor in Council, which you have asked him to bestow.

I have the honor to remain
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Whit. Ainslie MD
Asstt Surgeon & D.

Vizianagrum
November 17th 1811

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To the Superintending Surgeon
of the Southern Division
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 17th instant, and to inform you that the Medical Board have not yet received any communication from Government in reply to the Report of the late Medical Committee to the Southward, of which you was the President.

I am at the same time directed to transmit to you a Copy of the Proceedings of the Medical Board to forward on that subject, which you will be pleased to forward to Surgeon Andrew, as soon as convenient.

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

Fort St. George
Medl. Board Office
25th November 1811.

To the Staff Surgeon at Goa

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of Letter from the Military Secretary of the Officer Commanding the Army, dated the 23d instant, the 1st Para. of which you will be pleased to communicate

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communicate to the Garrison Assistant Surgeon of Goa, when he shall have joined his Station, and the 2d Para. to Mr. Surgeon Andrew, for his information.—

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

Fort St. George
Medl. Board Office
25th November 1811.

To the 2d Member of the Med. Board Superintending the Central Division during the Currents six Months.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you, the accompanying Copy of Letter from the Commissariat Department dated the 23d instant, which you will be pleased to communicate to the Surgeon of H.M. 89th Regiment.

You are at the same time requested to apprize Mr. Surgeon Reed, that the present mistake would seem to have originated, in his having erroneously considered the Estimate which he forwarded to this Office as his regular Indent, on the Commissary General.—

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

Fort St. George
Medl. Board Office
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Commissary General's Office

To

The Secretary to the Medical Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissary General, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 22d instant, enclosing for his information, the Copy of a letter from the Surgeon of H. M. 89th Regiment, and in reply to inform you, that it does not appear, that the Assistant mentioned in Mr. Reid's letter has been named at this Office.

I am also desired to inform you, that in order to prevent any inconvenience to the public Service, from a mistake which must exist somewhere, a pipe of Madeira Wine has been ordered to be sent off immediately to Mr. Reid's Assistant on the Receipt of the regular Indent for the same.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed. Servt.
(Sd.) Jas. Webster
A. C. Gen.l

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To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from your Department dated the 23d instant, and to state to you that the mistake relative to the application for a Pipe of Madeira Wine from the Surgeon of His Majesty's 89th Regiment appears to have originated in his having considered this Estimate to this office, as his regular Indent on your Department.

That I do not for the Months of October, November and December I herewith enclose and have the honor to be

Sir
Your Most Obed. Servant
Signed/ Wm. Gowan
Secy. pro tem.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
25th Novr. 1811.

To the Secretary Medical Board
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you a letter received from the Superr. of the Nilgiri Country relative to a Malabar man named Cumpah who is supposed to be labouring under mental Derangement, I request the Board may be apprized of the circumstance with a view to his Examination — He will be directed to attend at the Med. Bd. Office by 10 Clock tomorrow Morning. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
Signed/ R. Barclay
Lt. Col.

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
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To Lieut.t Col.o Barclay Town Major &c.a

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that Verapah a Sepoy of the Malabar Coast on the Madras poor Establishment, on the 17th Instant, symptoms of Insanity since that day he has continued in a state of apparent mental derangement to so great a degree, that I have been obliged to keep him in Irons and under continual inspection to prevent his eating dirt which he does with great avidity, and in large quantities. I therefore to request that you will be pleased to order his being examined in the usual manner by the Medical Board.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
Signed/ W.m Chalk
Superintendt.

To the Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir

In reply to your letter, and the enclosed from the Superintendent of the Mangoe Country, dated the 22nd instant, I am directed to forward to you the accompanying

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accompanying Certificate from the 2nd Member of the Medical Board.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(signed) W.m Thorman
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
Med.l Bd.s office
26th Novem.r 1811

(Copy)

I do hereby certify that I have this day examined Verapah, a Malabar man sent by authority, from the Mongar Country to the Medical Board Office, on a suspicion of his labouring under mental derangement; and that after a Minute examination of his case, I found him in no degree deranged in his mind, but evidently affected with a heat of skin, and strongly marked symptoms of Fever, which on the 17th instant as stated by the Superr.t of the Mongar Country might have risen to the height of a delerium, which by him and others, had been mistaken for Insanity, and reported to the Town Major as such. I therefore deemed it expedient, to send the poor man back thither, for the benefit of Medical treatment.—

(signed) Alex.r Watson M.D.
2nd Member M.B.
by Z. the Presidency

Madras
25th Novem.r 1811.—

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To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir

I am directed to transmit herewith the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 25th instant, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Government —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secy to the Bd

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
27th November 1811

To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you an Extra Indent for Madeira Wine, stated to be on emergency wanted for the use of the sick of His Majesty's 33d Regiment for the Remainder of the last quarter of the Year 1811 —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Hble Servt
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secretary Med. Board

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
29th November 1811 —

To

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To the Surgeon of H. M. 89th Regiment

Sir

As it does not come within the province of the Medical Board, to recommend Medical Officers for promotion in H. M. Service, they have instructed me to return your letter of the 27th instant which is accordingly herewith enclosed to you —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) William Horsman
Secry Med. Board

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
29th November 1811 —

To the 2d Member of the Medical Board
Superintending the Presidency Division
During the Current Six Months —

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying copy of letter from the acting Secretary to Major General Pater, dated the 28th instant — which you will be pleased to communicate to the Surgeon of this Garrison, for his information and guidance —

I am

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2. I am at the same time desired to transmit to you the accompanying application in favor of the family of Rungapah, late native Medical Assistant of the Black Town and Jails, with the decision of Government thereon which you are requested to return to this department.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt
(Signed) W.m Horsman
Secry Med.l Board.

Fort Saint George
Med.l Board office
29th November 1811.

To the Superintending Surgeon
of the Southern Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you, the accompanying Extract from the Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated the 22d instant, which you will be pleased to forward to Mr Assistant Surgeon Mather for his information and Guidance.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servt
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secry Med.l Board

Fort Saint George
Medical Board office
29th November 1811.—

To

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To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical Board of Yesterday's date for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secry Med.l Bd.

Fort St. George
Med.l Bd. Office
30th November 1811.—

To the Commissary General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying Indents for Madeira Wine wanted for the use of the Sicks of H.M. 2d Battalion 1st or Royal Regiment, Detachment of the 2d Battalion of Artillery at Trichinopoly, and for the Garrison Hospital at Trichinopoly, for the first quarter of the Year 1812.—

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) William Horsman
Secry Med.l Bd.

Fort Saint George
Med.l Board Office
2d December 1811.—

To

653 Fort St. George 2d December 1811

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

I request you will lay before the Board the accompanying letter from the Superintendent of Police relative to two supposed Lunatics, and inform them that I have recommended Colonel Symons to send the men to your Office at 11 o'clock tomorrow forenoon for examination.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Robert Barclay
Town Major

Fort St. George
2d December 1811.-

To the Town Major
of
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Two Malabar men named Mootlyen and Venatachellum who seem to be labouring under mental derangement, be pleased to let me know when I may send them to undergo a professional examination with a view of their being sent to the Lunatic Hospital.-

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) J. St. Symons
Supt of Police

Madras Police Office
30th November 1811.-

To

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To the Town Major
of
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant and its enclosure from the Superintendent of Police, I am directed to enclose to you the accompanying Certificate from the Medical Board.-

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
(3d December 1811.-

I do hereby Certify, that I have examined Mootlyen and Venatachellum, two Natives sent by authority to the Medical Board office, for that purpose, and that after the strictest enquiry into their respective cases, I found both of them labouring under evident marks of a derangement of mind; and they were occasionally disposed to be Violent and troublesome, to those about them. I am therefore of opinion, that they are fit subjects for Lunatic Hospital.-

(Signed) Alex. Watson M.D.
2d Member Med. Board

Madras
2d December 1811.-

(Signed) J. Cahagan
Physician General
" Andrew Berry
3d Member Med. Bd.

To

555 Fort St. George 4th December 1811.

To the Superintending Surgeon
of the Provinces of Malabar and Kanara.

Sir,

As His Majestys 30th Regiment has of late been on its march from Trichinopoly to Cannanore; and as there has not in consequence been any Estimate of the quantity of Madeira Wine required for the use of its sick received at the Presidency, I am directed by the Medical Board, to request that you will call upon the Surgeon of that Corps, for an Estimate of the quantity of that article, which he may deem necessary for the use of his sick from the 1st January to 30th April 1812. which you will be pleased to transmit to this office with the least practicable delay.—

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

Fort St. George
Med.l Board office
4th December 1811.—

To

556 Fort St. George 4th December 1811.

To The Physician General
and Members of the Med.l Board.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's Letter of the 15th November ult.o returning Mr. Surgeon Dickson's—

I am sorry my deviating from the prescribed rules of the Board should have given offence my reasons for so doing were to obviate delay, Mr. Dickson at that time being at Bangalore, as an Evidence on a Court Martial, But it shall be my study in future to prevent a similar occurrence.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) George Baillie
I. S.

Cannanore
25th November 1811.—

Commissary Generals office

To The Secretary of the Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Letter of this date enclosing three Indents for Madeira Wine for the use of the sick of H. M. Royal Regiment, a Detachment of Artillery, and the Garrison Hospital of Trichinopoly.

The

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The two former have been transmitted for compliance; but with regard to the indent for Wine for the Garrison Hospital of Trichinopoly, I do not feel myself authorized to comply with it without the orders of Government, as such a case is not provided for by the G.O. of the 9th October 1810 nor any subsequent orders which have reached me. The only exceptions from the General Orders on this subject which have hitherto been made, are in favor of the Surgeon of the General Hospital at Fort Saint George, the Garrison Surgeon of Poonamallee, and the Surgeon in charge of Prisoners of War at Tranquebar.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Morison
Commissary General

Fort St. George
3rd December 1811.—

To the 2nd Member of the Med.l Board
Superintending the Presidency Division during the
current six Months.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you for the information and guidance of the Superintendent of the Hospital for Lunatics relative to Mr. Stephen Harris's, the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Sub

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Sub Secretary to Government, bearing date the 29th ultimo.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Chrisman
Surgeon 1st Regt.

Fort St George
Med.l Board Office
6th Decem.r 1811.

To
The Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir

Accompanying I have the honor to transmit the Medical Papers from the Northern Division of the Army for October 1811.—

A continuation of Mr. Powell remarks on the treatment of the Hill Fevers during the Month of September, came too late to be transmitted with last Months Returns, and now forms part of this packet.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Chas. Fleming
Asst. Surgeon N. Division

Masulipatam
13th November 1811.

To

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Fort St. George 7th December 1811.

To the Superintending Surgeon
of the Northern Division
Masulipatam

Sir

In reply to the last para of your letter dated the 13th Ultimo, I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Assistant Surgeon Sewells second continuation of observations on the Hill fever, lately prevalent amongst the troops serving the Paulaudah Zemindary; and to request, that you will be pleased to communicate to Mr Sewell the thanks of the Medical Board, for the zeal, ability, and precision, with which he conducted the arduous and important duties of the Field Hospital, lately under his charge, at Chicacole.—

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

Fort St George
Med. Bd. Office
6th December 1811

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Comr in Chief &c

Sir

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 6th instant, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secy

Fort St George
Med. Bd. Office
7th Decr 1811

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To the Medical Storekeeper
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to request, that you will be pleased to return the accompanying Extra Indent, for Europe Medicines, to the Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Masulipatam, for the Counter Signature of the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secy Med. Board

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
7th December 1811.—

To the Superintending Surgeon
of the Southern Division
Trichinopoly

Sir,

In conformity with the intimation given in my Letter dated the 25th Ultimo, I have herewith the honor of forwarding to you, Copy of letter addressed by the Medical Board, to the Honorable the Governor in Council, bearing date the 5th October last.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secy Med. Board

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
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To

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To The Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board of yesterday's date for the consideration of His Excellency the Commr 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
10th December 1811.—

To The Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Med. Bd to forward to you, the accompanying indents for Madeira Wine, required for the use of the Sick of His Majesty's 66th Regiment, and for the Detachment of Artillery in the Ceded Districts for the Months of January, February, March, and April 1812.

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
13th December 1811.—

To

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To The Superintending Surgeon
of the Provinces of Malabar & Canara

Sir,

In your Estimate of Madeira Wine, likely to be required for the European Sick in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara, from the 1st of January to the 30th of April ensuing dated the 20th October last, the quantity specified for four months is 25 Dozen; whereas, in the Estimate which you have since forwarded to this Office for January February and March only, and dated the 6th Instant the quantity stated to be required is 26 Dozen.—

2. The Medical Board have in consequence instructed to request, that you will explain to them, how the greater quantity of that article appears now to be required for the shortest period—

3. I am also directed to request, that you will distinctly state to them, the quantity of Madeira Wine, you may actually deem requisite, for the European Sick under your Superintendence from the 1st of January to the 30th April 1812, to the latter of which days, you will be pleased to direct the Indents to be made out.—

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
13th December 1811

P. S. The two Estimates referred to, are herewith returned.—

To

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Fort St. George 14th. December 1811.

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 13th. instant, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
14th. Decr. 1811.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have honor to report to you for the information of the Medical Board, that Baubo Khan, a Native Pensioner has for some Years back, absented himself from the Station to which he was attached; he has been brought to this office to day, by a Burkha of his, who states that he has laboured under mental derangement, for a considerable time past. I request the Board may be assembled on this circumstance, with a view to his examination. He will be sent to the Medical Board Office, at 11 o'Clock, tomorrow forenoon.

(Signed) A. Bardley Lieut.

Town Major's office
Fort St. George
13th. Decr. 1811.

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To
Town
The Major Major
of Fort St. George

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 13th. instant, I have the honor to transmit to you the inclosed Certificate from the 2nd. Member of the Medical Board.

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

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
17th. Decr. 1811

Sir

I do hereby certify, that I have examined Baubo Khan, a Native Pensioner, sent by the Town Major, to the Medical Board Office, for that purpose, as a person suspected to be labouring under mental Derangement; and that, upon a careful and minute enquiry into the circumstances of his case, I could discover no marks or symptoms whatever, of disordered intellect or deprivation of reason. I am therefore of opinion, that he is not a fit object for the Lunatic Hospital, and that he should be restored to liberty.—

Madras
16th. December 1811.

(Signed) Alex. Watson M. D.
2d. Member Med. Board &
Supy. of the Presidency

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Fort St. George 17th December 1811

To the Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 18th instant, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
(Signed) Wm Cormac
Lieut & Sec. Med. Bd

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
17th. Decr. 1811.

To the Secretary

Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Genl Return of Sick of the Troops, and list of Medical Officers doing duty with the Battalion of Invalids at Fort St. George, for the Month of November 1811.

One Native Sick List is also by Mistake Left Report the 1st Battalion 19th Regt N. I. contained two more Sick than the other Corps. But they are mostly slight and trifling cases, and such as originate from colds caught

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and change of climate and diet. Dysentery and Fever have been their prevailing complaints - but both readily yielded to medicine. -

The Europeans have suffered much from Dysentery since the sudden change of weather - The cold damp nights and hot land winds in the day, have doubtless been a chief cause - nor is it possible at a Station like this to prevent their getting Arrack and other local and intoxicating pernicious liquors. In spite of all our vigilance and repressions, they will at times and all we can do is to be constantly on our guard to prevent it. -

I have to acknowledge the Boards instructions communicated to me in your letter of the 18th. 22d & 25th ultimo, the latter is just received, and its contents will be forwarded to the parties concerned. -

It has often been a matter of inconvenience to Medical Staff at a distance not to know the dates of Rank of the Junior part of the Medical line Mr. Irving absence one. that he will have been four years in India, in February 1812. This assertion led me to conclude he was eligible to the appointment of Garrison Assistant Surgeon. -

In the course of the Month I granted Certificates of removal for health to Captain Helen Brigade Major, and Engineer Mobb 2. Batt. 2 Regt N.I. -

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The former had a sudden and severe attack of Liver, which yielded to the antiphlogistic regimen and Mercury, but left him so weak and languid, that Lewis glad to send him away.

Ensign Noble has been for two years in the sick list, he is afflicted with secondary symptoms of the Venereal disease. He have tried every thing. Frequent courses of Mercury in various forms - Nitric and Decoction of Sarsaparilla all give temporary relief, but only to mortify us on the relapse worse than the former, he has got a Certificate to go to Europe —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedt Servant
(Signed) Jas. Gilbraner
Staff Surgeon

5th December 1811

To the Staff Surgeon
at
Goa

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 5th instant, together with your Genl. Return of Sick — and List of Medical Officers with the Auxiliary Force at Goa for the preceding month —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) W.H. Kirman
Surgn & Secy

Fort St. George
Medl. Bd. Office
16th Decemr. 1812.

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To the Secretary of the Medical Board
Fort St. Geo.

Sir

I herewith transmit for the inspection of the Medical Board, Indents of Madeira Wine required for the Sick of European Corps for the months of January February March & April 1812, agreeable to the Estimates forwarded in October last. as the official year of the Commissary General closes on the 30th of April next, I have taken the liberty of directing the present indents to be made for four months, for the sake of regularity in the Commissary accounts, which the Medical Board will approve of the next Quarter will commence on the 1st of May which corresponds with the Quarter of the Medical Stores —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) Duncan
Staff Surgeon & Secy

Bellary
6th Decemr 1811

P.S.

Enclosed is an Estimate for the Surgery Quarter only, that the former not be approved of by the Medical Board

(Signed) W.H. Kirman
Secy

To

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To the Superintending Surgeon
of the Ceded Districts
Bellary

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, and as the Medical Board approve your forwarding Monthly Indents of Madeira Wine for the use of the Sick of Europeans in the Ceded Districts, I herewith return to you that for the Months of January, February and March only—

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
16th December 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secy

To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying Indents for Madeira Wines required for the use of the Sick of the Detachments of His Majesty's Regiments at present at Arcot for the Months of January, February, March and April 1812—

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
19th December 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secy

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To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying Indent for Madeira Wine required for the use of the Sick of a Detachment of His Majesty's 22d Dragoons at Arcot for the Months of January, February, March and April 1812—

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
20th December 1811

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

Fort Saint George
16th December 1811

Sir,

The papers relative to the construction of a Vapour bath for the use of the European Hospital at Arcot, having been transferred by the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief to this Office, I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Medical Board the Plan & Estimate required in their Communication to Captain Scott of the 22d ultimo

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I Have to request the further report of the Board on the subject in question. The Plan & Estimate are required at this office after having undergone the necessary inspection by the Medical Board.

I Have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
(Signed) R. Rips
Dy. Mr. Genl.

Dr. Master Generals office
To
The Secretary to the
Med. Board.

To the Deputy Quarter Master General
of the Army.

Sir.

1. I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 19th instant together with the Plan and Estimate of a Vapour Bath lately recommended for the use of the European Hospital at Arcot.

2. On this subject the Medical Board have instructed me to state to you that they have only further to remark, the running coat of Bath Windows which in the construction of a Vapour Bath they conceive to be essential at once to confine the Vapour (and to admit the light - and that it would be

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be an improvement if for the purpose of preventing the escape of the smoke direct from the furnace, and of preserving the heat, with the least expence of fuel, the Chimney instead of being at once upright was carried as much as possible, round the building.—

3. In other respects the plan appears to the Medical Board to be unexceptionable - and the amount of the expence proposed for it, to be very moderate.—

4. The Plans and Estimate being required at your Office, they are herewith returned and.—

I Have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W.m Horsman
Secy Med.l Board.

Med.l Board Office
20th December 1811.

To the Assistant Adjutant General
of the Army.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 19th instant, together with the several Papers accompanying it, relative to the formation of a seperate Hospital at Wallajahbad, for the reception and care of the Sick Native Troops, and

Public

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Public followers returned from Foreign Service—

Under the circumstances stated by the Invaliding Committee, the measure to which the attention of the Medical Board as now called, and which has been adopted in favor of the Native troops for the particular occasion, appears to them to be eminently calculated to restore many valuable Sepoys and Public followers to the Service, as well as to their families, and thereby to make the most favorable impression on the minds of the general body of the Native Army, towards their readiness when at any future time they may be called upon to embark for a foreign shore.

In conformity with the above contained in the Papers forwarded by you and now before the Medical Board, I am instructed to state for your further information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief for

1st That they would recommend a Public building at Wallajahbad to be allotted exclusively for the accommodation and comfort of the sick Natives and Public followers returned from Foreign duty—

2d That a Surgeon of Native experience be appointed to take Medical charge of them—

3d That a Assistant Surgeon be stationed at the said Depot for administering to their wants—

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4th That the Surgeon be permitted to indent on the Commissariat for one Catt, and three quilts for each patient, and that a Coolie for fatigue, and a Washerman be allowed for the due preservation of these articles—

5th That two Native Dressers, and two Bullies be allowed, as for a Battalion of Sepoys—

6th That the Surgeon be allowed to draw from the Arrack Contractor at the Station, paying the contract price for the same, such quantity of Arrack as his Sick and Convalescents may from time to time require—

7th That the Surgeon be permitted to draw the allowance granted on account of wounded Sepoys viz. for each patient 1½ fanam per day for the purpose of procuring Fruits, animal food and such articles of nourishment as may be deemed suitable to the impoverished and depressed state of the sick now under consideration, and which cannot be afforded from their own pay—

8th That the Surgeon be also permitted to draw the full Batta of his rank, for the reasons stated in the letter from the Adjutant General of the Army to the Chief Secretary to the Government—

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(signed) Wm Henderson
Secy Med Bd &c &c

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
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To the Secretary to the Military Board.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you, for the information of the Military Board, the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 20th instant, and to request that the Military Board will agreeably thereto authorize the Medical Board to direct an account of the nature of the accommodation which has been appropriated since the month of March 1810 to the use of the European Troops at Goa and also that which is now purchased for them at that station, to be forwarded to this Office.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(signed) W.m Horsman
Secy Med.l Bd.

Fort St. George
Medl Bd. Office
23d December 1811.

To the Commissary General

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying Indent for Madeira Wine for the use of the Sick of European Corps and Stations under this Presidency for the month of March and April 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(signed) W.m Horsman
Secy Med.l Bd.

Fort St. George
Medl Bd. Office
23d December 1811.

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To the Commissary General

Fort St. George

Sir,

In conformity with my letter to you dated the 11th October last, I have now the honor to transmit to you by order of the Medical Board a Duplicate Estimate of the quantities of Madeira Wine stated to be required for the use of the Sick of European Corps and Stations under this Presidency for the Months of January, February, March and April 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(signed) W.m Horsman
Secy Med.l Bd.

Fort St. George
Medl Bd. Office
24th December 1811.

To the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 23d inst., for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(signed) W.m Horsman
Secy Med.l Bd.

Fort St. George
Medl Bd. Office
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To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you, the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board, under date the 27th instant, No 1 for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and No 2 3 4 & 5 for the consideration of His Excellency, and of Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) W. Horsman
Secy Med Board

Fort St. George Med Bd Office
28th December 1811.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will lay before the Board the accompanying letter from the Superintendent of Police relative to a supposed Lunatic, and inform them that I have recommended Colonel Symons to send the man to your office at 11 O'Clock on Thursday forenoon, for examination.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) R. Barclay
T. Major

Town Majors office
24th December 1811.

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To

The Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir,

A Malabar man names Chendroo-gaudoo seems to be labouring under mental derangement, be pleased to let me know when I may send him to undergo a professional examination with a view of his being sent to the Lunatic Hospital.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

(Signed) J. Kelly Symons
Superintendent of Police

Madras Police Office
23d December 1811.

To the Superintendent of Police
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to Lieutenant Col. Symons letter of yesterdays date, relative to a supposed Lunatic, I would recommend that he be sent to the Medical Board office at 11 O'Clock on Thursday forenoon, and I will apprize the Secretary of the circumstance for the Boards information.

(Signed) R. Barclay
T. Major

Town Majors office
Fort St. George
24th December 1811.

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To The Town Mayor

Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to your letter under date the 26th instant and its Enclosures I have the honor to transmit to you the Enclosed Certificate from the Medical Board

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) W. Horsman

Secretary to the Bd

Fort St George
Med: Bd Office
28th December 1811

I do hereby Certify that I have examined a native man, Name Chundroogaudoo, sent from the Town Mayors to the Medical Boards office for that purpose under a suspicion of Mental derangement, and that after the most Careful enquiry into the Nature of his case I found him laboring under a total privation of the mental faculties, and incapable of giving a rational or coherent answer to any question that could put to him. —

How long he has been in this state of insanity I could not ascertain from those who conducted him to the office; he appears to me however to be a fit object for the Lunatic Hospital. —

Madras
27th Dec. 1811.

(Signed) J. Gahagan
Surgeon & Superintending Medl Officer
Andrew Berry
Assistant Surgeon

(Signed) W. Watson M.D.
Physician

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To the Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 30th instant, No. 182. the former for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and the latter for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government. —

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) W. Horsman

Secretary Med: Bd

Fort St. George
Med: Bd Office
31st December 1811. —

To

The Secretary

Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board, the arrival of H. M. 69th Regiment with a present state of their sick. —

They have lost about 25 on the passage from Java to this. —

They have several bad ulcers of a gangrenous appearance and their sick altogether have a very bad respect. —

Their

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Their wine was inspected and we have this morning issued 20 Dozen Madeira an emergent Indent. The consumption of wine for a short time must be great. —

They have no hospital cloathing but which we are getting made up with all expedition. I endose an Indent for wine for the Sick for the first Quarter of 1812.

I shall inform the Board how they get on a few days hence. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient Servant
(Signed) James Gilmour
Staff Surgeon

Goa 7th December 1811.

State of the Sick of H. M. 69th Regiment
Goa December 7th 1811

Disease	No.
Convalescents from Fever	11
Fever	23
Flux	35
Wounds & Ulcers	1
Tumor	1
Piles	1
	57

Total

355

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To

The Secretary
Medical Board.

Sir,

Since my report dated the 13th Instant, I have to state for the information of the Medical Board, that a large Monastery, situated on the extreme point of Cabo hill, and within the lines of the Regiment, has been given up for the use of the Troops. —

We have not exactly settle whether the Sick may not remain where they are agreeable to my first recommendation. If such may be the arrangement, the Monastery will accommodate near 400 of the well men, and we will have the new Regimental Hospital (which is near the Monastery) ready for the Sick by the month of May.

The Number of Sick in Hospital this morning are eighty six — and I am glad to inform the Board of their improved appearance, which is also the case with the whole Regiment. —

We have compleated, and already in use, 200 Sets of good Hospital cloathing. Our Cotts are not so good as on the Madras side, but they are such as have been used since our Troops first came here. —

By

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By some mistake the Report of the sick is not yet sent - but they have eighty six this morning - and have lost three men since they came ashore. One an acute Dysentery of a few days standing. One a R[epeated] relapsed amputation case, and the third worn out R[heumatism] with extensive ulceration.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your very obedient servant

(Signed) James Gilmour

Staff Surgeon

Military Board office

Goa

22d December 1811.

To

The Secretary of the Medical Board.

Sir,

Having laid before the Military Board your letter under date the 23d Instant I am directed to state for the information of the President and Members of the Medical Board that the Buildings which have hitherto been occupied by the European Troops attached to the Auxiliary Force at Goa, have been principally composed of Cadjan Walls covered with Cadjan roofs. — An Estimate for constructing permanent Barracks to be built of Stone in Chunam with Tiled roofs was submitted to Government on the 4th of March last but was not

authorized

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authorized. The Board have however since that period received authority to direct the construction of an Hospital composed of the Materials last mentioned, and that Building is now in a considerable state of progress tho' it is to be apprehended that it will not be finished before the approaching Monsoon. The Superintending Engineer has reported that the Walls will be completed, but that he will be under the necessity of putting up a Cadjan Roof, as the tiles cannot be made in sufficient time before the rains. —

The Buildings which were appropriated for the accommodation of His Majesty's 78th Regiment at Goa, consisted of 18 Ranges, these ranges are from 70 to 200 feet in length, but the generality of them are only 125 feet, their breadth is stated to be 22 feet, with four doors and twelve Windows in most of the ranges. The whole of these temporary Buildings at Goa were repaired under the orders of the Bombay Government in the year 1810, at a very considerable expence, amounting to a sum of Rupees 32, 151. 2. 04. In consequence of the departure of His Majesty's 78th Regiment from that Station, it was considered adviseable to take down the materials of the roofs and lodge them in a place of safety, as otherwise they must have been a second time placed in a thorough state of repair or the

materials

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materials would have been destroyed by the rains. - This
manner was accordingly carried into effect with the E
exception of one or two Ranges which were put into state
of repair for the accommodation of the families of the
Regiment and are now standing. -

The Estimated expence of the Hospital
which has been sanctioned is Star Pagodas 7,700. 26. 47.
and if permanent Barracks be constructed it will be
necessary to incur a further expence of Star Pagodas 270-
temporary Buildings at the several Stations in Gooty
appears that the Buildings in general require the customary
annual repairs of entire new wrought and tiled Cadjans
with double matted doors and windows, that the Floors
should be renewed with Shang and Clay and many
of the Bamboos and Cuddapah Stones are to be replaced.
No Estimates of the Expence is to be incurred for these repairs
have been required at this office. -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) H. Ormsby
Secretary Military Dept.

Fort St. George
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