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Medical Board
3d July 1815.—

Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Mysore Division of the Army forwarding an application from Mr. Assistant Surgeon J.W. Brown of His Majestys 89th Regiment doing duty with the 22d Regiment Light Dragoons for two Months leave of absence to visit the Presidency on his urgent private affairs.—

As Mr. Brown has made the application with the concurrence of the Officer Commanding the Corps & the Division—The Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief that the leave solicited by Mr. Brown may be granted to him.—

Signed A. Watson M.D.
Pres. Med. Board.—

H. Harris M.D.
2d Mem. Med. Board.—

A. Boswell
3d Mem. Med. Board.

Medical

Medical Board
3d July 1815.

Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division of the Army forwarding an application from Mr. Assistant Surgeon D. Donaldson late in charge of a detachment of the Madras European Regiment for three Months leave of absence to visit the Presidency on urgent private affairs.—

As Mr. Donaldson has made the application with the concurrence of the Officer Commanding the Corps & the Division—The Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the leave solicited by Mr. Donaldson may be granted to him.—

(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Presit. Med.l Board.—

" H. Harris M.D.
2d " Mem.r Med.l Board.—

" J. Boswell
3d " Mem.r Med.l Board.—

Medical

Medical Board
3d July 1815.—

The Surgeon of His Majesty's 34th Regiment having on several occasions lately brought to the notice of the Medical Board thro' the Superintending Surgeon of the Mysore Division as well as in person at this Board the very Sickly State of that Regiment and the unusual degree of labour and fatigue which both he and his Assistant (who has been liable to frequent & severe attacks of Fever by which his general health is much impaired) are in consequence exposed to, the Med.l Board with the view of providing more ample Med.l Aid, beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that Mr. Richards at present attached to H. M. 22d Dragoons be removed to H. M. 34th Regiment until the arrival of Mr. Assist. Surgeon Haylewood, absent on duty to Hydrabad.—

(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Presit. Med.l Board.—

" H. Harris M.D.
2d " Mem.r Med.l Board.—

" J. Boswell
3d " Mem.r Med.l Board.— To

Fort St. George 3d July 1815.—

Resolution of the Right Honble The Governor in Council 17th July 1815.—

To the Right Honble H. Elliot Governor in Council &c &c &c Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

The Governor in Council has approved of the orders given for the admission of Valle into the Lunatic Hospital.—

We have the honor to report to your Honor in Council, that we have received a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George, dated 28th Ultimo, relative to a Native Woman named. By Order of the Right Honble The Governor in Council. (Signed) C. Wood Secry to Govt.—

Valle, supposed to be laboring under mental Derangement, undergoing professional examination, She has accordingly been examined, and we found her to be actually Deranged in her intellects, and recommended in consequence, that She should be placed under the charge of the Supt. of the Lunatic Asylum.—

We have the honor to be &c &c &c

(Signed) A. Watson M. D. Prest. Med. Board.—

" H. Harris M. D. 2d Mem. Med. Board.—

" A. Boswell 3d " Mem. Med. Board.—

Fort St. George Med. Board Office 3d July 1815.—

Fort St. George 10th July 1815.

Resolution of the Right Honble The Governor in Council 28th July 1815.—

To the Right Honble H. Elliot Governor in Council &c &c &c Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

The Governor in Council has approved of the orders given for Pilchamootoo's admission into the Lunatic Hospital.—

We have the honor to report to your Honor in Council that we have received a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George dated the 5th instant relative to a native Christian named Pilchamootoo supposed to labor under Mental derangement undergoing professional examination he has been accordingly examined and we found him to be deranged in his intellects and recommended in consequence that he should be placed under the charge of the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum.—

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council (Signed) C. Wood Secry to Govt.—

We have the honor to be Honble Sir Your most obedient and humble Servants (Signed) A. Watson M. D. Prest. Med. Board.—

" H. Harris M. D. 2d Mem. Med. Board.—

" A. Boswell 3d Mem. Med. Board.—

Fort St. George Med. Board Office 10th July 1815.—

To

Fort St. George 10th July 1815.—

Public Department.—

To the President and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Indent for Medicines required for the use of the Honorable Company's Cruizer Thetis, and to desire that the Medicines may be supplied and the Value of them placed to the debit of the Government of Prince of Wales' Island.—

Fort St. George
9th June 1815.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) D. Hill
Secy to Govt.—

To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge by desire of the Medical Board, the receipt of your letter of the 9th Ultimo with an Indent for Medicines required for the uses of the Honorable Company's Cruizer Thetis which having been accordingly complied with. They have instructed me to transmit to you the accompanying List of their Value amounting to Pags. 38-13-6 1/2 in order that

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that Government may be pleased to direct that the same may be carried to the debit of the Government of the Prince of Wales Island.—

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
10th July 1815.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy Med. Board.—

Public Department.—

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 10th instant, and to convey to you the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the expense of the Medicines supplied to the Honorable Company's Cruizer Thetis, amounting to pagodas 38-13-6 1/2, which will be debited to the Government of Prince of Wales' Island.—

Fort St. George
27th July 1815.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most obed. Servant
(Signed) D. Hill
Secy to Govt.—

To

Fort St. George 17th. July 1815.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you, for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors, the duplicate Indent for Medicines, Instruments &c. required for the use of the Honorable Company's Civil and Military Servants for the year 1816. and also the duplicate List of European Medicines and Instruments &c. issued from the Honorable Company's Medical Stores for the use of His Majesty's Naval Service from 8th January 1814 to 10th January 1815 together with the required vouchers amongst which are the receipts from the respective Surgeons from No. 1 to 12.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed.t Servant
(Signed) J. Stewart
Secry Med.l Board.

Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
17th July 1815.—

To the Medical Board
Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant & to transmit for your information & guidance the accompanying Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honble the Governor in Council in this Department of this date.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Ed.d Wood Secry to Govt.—

Fort St. George
Mil.y Department
17th July 1815.—

Extract

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Military Department.—

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 17th July 1815.—

Read the following letter.—

From the Secretary to the Medical Board.—

Here enter 17th July.—

"Ordered that the duplicate Indent, &c. submitted with the foregoing letter, be forwarded to the Secretary at the East India House, by the earliest opportunity of dispatch from this Presidency."—

A true Extract
Signed / Ed.d Wood,
Secry to Govt.—

To

Fort St. George 12th July 1815.-

To the Secretary of the Medical Board

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request the communication of the Medical Board's sentiments on the Subject referred to His Excellency's consideration in the enclosed letter from the Secretary of the Military Board under date the 20th instant.-

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signd/ H. Scott A. J.-
Military Department.-

Fort St. George
Comm.r in Chief's Office
29th June 1815.

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief.-

Sir,

The Military Board on the 9th December 1813 had the honor to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that a large proportion of warm and Hospital Clothing had been placed in charge of the Conductors of Stores at Bangalore, and as it appears from a Report of the Commissary of Stores of the Division on a recent inspection of the Department at that Station that this clothing occupies a great portion of the Store room allotted to the Ordnance Depart.t at Bangalore, and is a harbour for Insects to the injury of other Stores, the Board request that His Excellency may be pleased to sanction its transfer to the Medical Depart.t or otherwise that it may be disposed of as His Excellency may think proper.-

Fort St. George
20th June 1815.-

(Signed) W.m Ormsby
S. M. B.

To

Fort St. George 12th July 1815.-

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

In acknowledging the honor of your Letter of the 29th Ultimo with its enclosures from the Secretary to the Military Board I am directed by the Medical Board to furnish you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief with the enclosed Copy of a Letter addressed to the Superintending Surgeon of the Mysore Division - on the Subject of the clothing in question - accompanied by Copy of your Letter of the 27th January 1815.-

As the Superintending Surgeon of the Mysore Division was absent from his Station at the time these Letters were addressed to him - I regret that I am not enabled to communicate to you the results of the Medical Board's Instructions regarding the transfer and appropriation of the Clothing. The Superintending Surgeon in Mysore Division has however been furnished with Copy of your enclosure from the Secretary to the Military Board - and his early attention and Report on former Instructions as well as on the present State and destribution of the Hospital Clothing called for.-

The Report of the Sup.g Surgeon of Mysore will without delay be communicated to you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed.t Servant
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secry Med.l Board -

Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
12th July 1815.-

To

Fort St. George 12th July 1815.-

To the Superintending Surgeon
of the Mysore Division of the Army
Bangalore

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to furnish you for your information and guidance, the enclosed Copy of a letter No 1 from the Military Secretary to Government, the Commander in Chief on the Subject of Hospital Clothing now remaining in charge of the Ordnance Officer at Bangalore, together with the Proceedings No 2 of a Committee assembled to report upon the State of the Clothing in question.

I am at the same time instructed to desire, that you will be pleased to order the Deputy Medical Storekeeper in the Mysore Division to take charge of the Clothing, having previously adopted such measures as may seem to you necessary in order to ascertain the State in which that Officer receives it.-

As it would appear by the Report of the Committee that part of the Clothing - the Trowsers and Waistcoats is too small and is thereby rendered generally inapplicable to the use of European Troops - the Medical Board request to be informed how far these Articles of European Hospital Clothing are likely to be acceptable and serviceable to the Native Sick in the Mysore Division.-

With regard to the Quilts you will direct the Deputy Medical Storekeeper to issue them to the Sick in your Division as the exigencies of the Service require.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Servant
(Signed) J. Stewart
Secy Med.l Board.-

Fort St. George
Myd.l Board Office
25th March 1814.-

Fort St. George 12th July 1815.-

To the Secretary of the Medical Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, Copy of a Letter† received from the Secretary of the Military Board, under date the 2d Ultimo, together with Copy of a Letter† addressed from this Office on the 2d January 1813 to the Officer Commanding the Troops at Bangalore, on the Subject of the Hospital Cloathing, which was transferred to that Station from Arnee, under the Sanction of Government expressed in their Resolution of the 19th November 1812, and passed on the Medical Board's Proceedings of the 12th of the month preceding.-

† No 1.
† No 2.

As it appears from No 1 of the present enclosures that the Cloathing in question has not as yet been appropriated to the purposes intended by its transfer, and that it remains lodged in the Store Department, I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request that the Medical Board will issue such Instructions to the Superintending Surgeon in Mysore as to them may appear expedient, as well to ensure the application of the clothing to the Service of the Troops at Bangalore, as to relieve the Store Department from its Custody.-

The Proceedings of the enclosed Committee, which has been laid before the Commander in Chief with the Letter from the Secretary of the Military Board, of the 2d Ultimo, will in some degree guide the Medical Board in their Instructions to the Superintending Surgeon, as it would seem that the size of the Trowsers and Waistcoats renders them generally inapplicable to the use of European Troops.-

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Hugh Scott
M. S.

Fort St. George
Comm.r in Chief's Office
Dec.r Jan.y 1814.-

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No. 1

Military Board Office -

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

Sir,

With reference to the letter addressed under date the 12th November 1812 by the Military Secretary to the late Commander in Chief to the Secretary to Government in the Military Department Copy of which was forwarded to the Military Board with the Resolutions of Council of the 17th of that month, I have the honor to State that the Hospital Clothing therein adverted to was dispatched to Bangalore, and from a late communication made to this Office by the Commissary of Stores in Mysore it appears that a quantity of that Clothing remains still in charge of the Ordnance Office at Bangalore. The Military Board have in consequence directed me to request that you will be pleased to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief their wish to be informed whether it is His Excellency's desire that these Articles should continue to be lodged in the Store Department or whether it may not be advisable to direct its issue for the purpose for which it was forwarded to that Station. I am further directed to transmit a Copy of the Proceedings of a Committee of Survey held to examine the Clothing in question. -

Fort St. George
2d December 1814. -

(Signed) J. W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

True Copy
(Signed) H. Scott
M. S.

To

Fort St. George 12th July 1815.-

No. 2

To the Officer Commanding the Troops at Bangalore.-

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to Lieutenant Colonel Adam's letter to my address under date the 7th October last, with its enclosure from the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons on the Subject of the necessity which existed for the supply of Warm Clothing to the European Troops at Bangalore. -

The Commander in Chief having ascertained that a quantity of Clothing which had been appropriated to the use of the Patients in the Hospital at Arnee had become disposable, and a Committee having reported that it might be applied to the purpose specified in Lieutenant Colonel Adam's communication His Excellency recommended that it should be delivered to the Deputy Commissary of Stores at Vellore and that the Military Board should be authorized to dispatch it to Bangalore, with a view to its being appropriated at the discretion of the Officer Commanding that Station, to the use of the European Soldiery. -

I have now the honor to forward Extract from the Resolutions of Council, consequent on the above suggestions for your information and guidance on the arrival of Clothing at Bangalore. -

Fort St. George
Comm.r in Chief's Office
2d January 1813.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
(Signed) H. Hugh Scott
M. S.

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. Scott
M. S. -

Proceedings

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Proceeding of a Committee of Survey held agreeably to the Printed Regulations the 25th November 1813 by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Macleod Commanding at Bangalore on Hospital Clothing and Dooley Bedding

Captain P. H. Byrne, His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons, President.
Lieut. Holmes, 1st Battalion 11th Regt. Native Infantry } Members { Lieut. Gregory 1st Battalion Artillery.

Mr. Thomas Clarke Conductor of Stores lays before the Committee an account of Hospital Clothing and Dooley Bedding which they Proceed to Examine and find them as in the State described in the following detail.—

Articles.	Number to be Examined	State in which they are found by the Committee. Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable	Remarks of the Committee
Quilts	1423	1423			
Waistcoats lined with Flannel	91	91			
Do. Do. Cotton	436	436			
Trowsers with Flannel lining	67	67			
Do. Do. Cotton	416	416			
Beds and Pillows Sets	125	60		65	It appears to the Committee, that many of the Trowsers and Waistcoats are much too small for a very moderate sized man.—

The unserviceable are very old Rotten and Totally unfit for Service.—

(Signed) P. H. Byrne Captain 25th Dragoons President.—
" H. Holmes Lieutenant 1st Battn 11th Regt Native Infantry } Members
" H. Gregory Lieut. Artillery
" N. Macleod Lieut. Colonel Commanding Bangalore.—

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Ormsby S. M. B.C.

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No 979

To the President and Members Medical Board

Gentlemen,

By order of the Commander in Chief I have the honor to forward herewith Copies of a communication from the Officer Commanding in Mysore, covering Copies of correspondence with Captain Hall, Commanding in Wynaad, on the subject of a retrenchment made from him, for the pay of a Native Dresser &c. attached to the Troops in that Country, and upon which His Excellency is desirous of having your report and opinion, to enable him to decide upon the Steps necessary to be adopted.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.

Adjt. Genl. Office
Chauttry Plain
12th July 1815.—

(Signed) John Scott.—
Asst. Adjt. General of the Army.—

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I do myself the honor of giving cover to a letter and other papers from Captain Hall, Commanding in Wynaad, on the subject of a Retrenchment made against him for the pay of a Native Dresser attached to the Troops serving in the above district under the authority of Major General M.Dowall when Commander in Chief in 1807 as per enclosed Copy of a G. O. Marked A.—

It would seem from a Retrenchment having been made on this charge, some further publication of its being authorized must be required in the Office of the Military Auditor General, and in bringing the Circumstance under the consideration of His Excellency

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Excellency the Commander in Chief, I beg leave to recommend Captain Hall's suggestion that a Doly may also be attached to the Medical Department in Wynaad.—

Head Quarters
Mysore Division
Camp at Harrapoor
20th May 1815.—

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signd) J. Hare
Major Genl Commd in Mysore

(True Copy)
(Signed) John Scott
A. A. Genl.—

A.

To the Major of Brigade
Mysore Division
Bangalore.—

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will bre-
present the Officer Commanding the Mysore Division of
the Army that in consequence of a retrenchment from my
abstract of the charge for a Native Dresser, drawn for on the
accompanying Copy of authority, the Troops Stationed in the
District of Wynaad will be entirely deprived of the Savices
of so necessary an attendant in an unhealthy Climate. I
have likewise the honor to enclose a Letter from Mr.
Assistant Surgeon Dalyas in Medical charge of the Troops
in the district, representing the indispensable necessity of such a person
as also of a Doly, and to request that should it meet the approba-
tion of the Officer Commanding the Division, he will give
such authority for a charge for a Native Dresser and Doly as will
insure to the Troops that Medical assistance so indispensable
in all Situations but particularly to those situated in a
Climate so unhealthy as that of Wynaad. It may not be improper
to remark that on the sudden removal from the District of Mr.
Assistant Surgeon Crawford with Corps of Pioneers, there would

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not have been any person to have taken charge of the Medical
Stores even, much less to afford a little assistance to the Troops
had I not retained and made the charge for a Native Dresser
sanctioned by the accompanying Extract of D: O: of the 17th
February 1807 and which charge has been retrenched from me.—

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) C. Hall Captn
Commanding Wynaad.—

Head Quarters
Manantoddy
22d May 1815.—

(True Copy)
(Signed) John Scott
a. a. Genl.—

Copy.—

Head Quarters Camp 17th February 1807.

Orders. By Major General MacDowall.—

"The officer commanding in Wynaad is
authorized by His Excellency the Commander in chief to
entertain and draw pay for one Native Dresser from
the 24th day of last December and to continue to do
so while a detachment of regular Troops is doing duty
in that District.—

(Signed) Wm Macpherson
A. A. A. G. M.—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) C. Hall Captain
Comm Wynaad.—

(True Copy)
(Signed) John Scott
a. a. Genl.—

To

Fort St George 15th July –

To Captain Hall

Commg the District of Wynaady –

Sir,

I have to request you will desire the Honble to make the necessary application for a Native Dresser and Doty, to the Hospital of this district it being indispensably necessary to enable me to perform my professional duty –

I have the Honor to be Sir

(Signed) John Scott
Asst Surgeon
Wynaad District

Manantoddy
May 14th 1815. –

(True Copy)
(Signd) John Scott
A. A. Genl –

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge by order of the Medical Board the receipt of a letter from the assistant Adjutant General of the 12th instant forwarding by desire of the Commander in Chief Copies of a communication from the Officer Commanding Mysore together with Copies of correspondence with Captain Hall Commanding in Wynaad. –

As it does not appear that any native dresser has been detached from the Corps the detail of which compose the Force in Wynaad the Medical Board are of opinion that a person of this description as required and would be highly conducive to the

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the comforts of the Sick may particularly in so unhealthy a Country as that under consideration. I am further desired to state that the Medical Board concur in opinion with the Major General Commanding Mysore on the expediency of attaching a Doty to the detachment in Wynaad. –

In order to provide a well educated Dresser for the duties in question, I am directed to suggest for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that John Mason lately doing duty with the Field Force be attached to the Force in Wynaad. –

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servant

(Signed) A. Stewart
Secry Med. Board

Fort St George
Med. Board Office
15th July 1815. –

Medical

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Medical Board
17th July 1815.

Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division of the Army forwarding an application from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Bell of His Majesty's 84th Regiment for two months leave of absence to visit the Presidency on urgent Private affairs.—

As Mr. Bell has made the application with the concurrence of the Officers Commanding the Corps and the Division, and as the duties are provided for during his absence. The Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the leave solicited by Mr. Bell may be granted to him.—

(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Prest. Med.l Board.—
" R. Harris M.D.
2d Mem.r Med.l Board.—
" A. Boswell
3d Mem.r Med.l Board.—

To

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No. 240.

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Since Lieutenant Crowther has been placed under the restraint recommended by your Secretary's letter of the 30th Ultimo, the extravagance of his conduct has so much encreased, that the Commander in Chief is of opinion that his removal to the Lunatic Hospital may have become necessary, not only to ensure a more appropriate treatment than in his present unhappy condition he can receive elsewhere, but to guard against the accidents and consequences which may follow the irritability under which he labours.—

The enclosed letter from him to the Commander in Chiefs address was received yesterday, and I am directed to forward it to you as a proof, that his present restraint is insufficient.—

The Commander in Chief requests that the Medical Board will proceed as early as possible to a further examination of Lieutenant Crowther and that they will call on the Medical Officer who has charge of him and also examine his attendants and report for the Commander in Chiefs information their opinion upon Lieutenant Crowthers case and the most effectual means of providing for his care and recovery.—

The Town Major will be requested to provide for Lieut.t Crowthers appearance before the Med.l Board when required and you will accordingly be pleased to communicate with that Officer on the subject.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. H. Conway
adj.t Gen.l of the army.

Adj.t Gen.l Office
Chyalthy Plain
17th July 1815.—

To

Fort St. George 18th July 1815.

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief
Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to grant me a Court Martial so that I may be able to discover who are the Petty and Illeterate Gentlemen that make a Point of visiting you daily with a bundle of falsehoods against me.—

I was yesterday informed that it had been reported to you, that I called at the adjutant General's Office in my shot sleeves, and as that report is most false as well as highly injurious to my character, I am determined not to let it pass over, and therefore have appealed to you for a Court Martial which I trust assured you will grant me otherwise I shall be under the necessity of referring it to much higher authorities.—

It greatly behoves me who have only the Command of a small Body of men to act cautiously and set such an Example of unequalled sobriety and kindness to those under me, that my inferiors may look up to me with respect and admiration and deem me worthy of my Superior Station.—

But how much more cautious ought that man to be who commands an army, and to whom thousands have to look up to for a Patern; he should be still more on the alert than those under him and never so far forget himself as to listen to the voice of an Idle and Illeterate mob, for the very instant he does so he forgets the duties of his Superior Station, and thereby consequently lays himself open to

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the common reproaches of every Idle Sycophant about him and to the word around him and thus instead of being looked up to with respect and admiration, he is looked down upon as a man raised to a Superior Station by interest, but has not abilities or a mind to keep himself on it.—

And avail myself of this opportunity of informing you that my Feelings are deeply wounded at the unwarrentable steps that are daily taken with me the Court Martial has now been disolved upwards of 3 Weeks and I am not as yet allowed to return to my duty or even to have my injuries sword returned to me, a pretty account this, for the Court of Directors in England to be made acquainted with but which they certainly shall if ever I reach England safe.—

There are no grounds for this unwarrantable conduct towards me, with the exception of the Opinion of a few Medical Men whose wish it is to please Government, and therefore requested that I might be placed under some restraint, but without ever assigning any reason, do you suppose that I will remain a silent spectator of this (No) I will rouse myself and make those around me who have sanctioned those Illegal orders tremble at my (Nod).—

I now demand to return to my duty and Major Pepper will I am convinced declare that I am as fit for my duty as any Officer under his command and he it is to whom you ought to apply to as touching my real state and behaviour, and from him you will learn that my feelings are wounded at the conduct of Government which I will call in question at a proper period and in a proper place and that all I require is good treatment which I have a right to demand and will have).—

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I therefore trust that I may be allowed a trial at least to return to my duty and if after that Major Pepper finds me unfit for it all will be well, and I will then remain silent, but not till then as I am an Injured man, and must have redress.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant
(Signed) Lewis Crowther Lieut.
2d. Batt. 3d. Regt. N.I.

Fort St. George
18th July 1815.-

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Sir,

In compliance with the desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief as conveyed in your letter of yesterday's date, Lieutenant Crowther appeared this day before the Medical Board and underwent the most strict and minute examination for upwards of two hours.

The Board desirous of fulfilling in the most satisfactory manner the instructions of His Excellency and anxious to aquire the fullest information on every circumstance connected with the subject requested and obtained the attendance of Major Pepper and the Garrison Surgeon during this examination.-

In this investigation a separate enquiry regarding his general conduct took place aided by the evidence of Mess.rs Reward and Pepper during which the Medical Board could not perceive any act or expression indicating such mental derangement as to authorize Mr. Crowther being put

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Lunatic Hospital.-

Mr. Crowthers general Health is much improved since he last appeared before the Board and judging from the manner in which he conducted himself during his examination the Mental irritability appears as prognosticated in my letter of the 30th Ultimo to have considerably abated under these circumstances and as no instance of Violent conduct endangering his own safety or that of the community has been made known to the Board. I am desired to suggest to the consideration of His Excellency that Mr. Crowther be permitted to return to his duty,- and that all restraint to which he attributes the high state of irritation under which he labors be removed. Major Pepper has kindly agreed to permit Mr. Crowther to pitch his Tent in the immediate vicinity of his House and to offer from time to time such wholesome Council and exercise such friendly Control as seem but calculated to preserve him in the line of propriety and of his duty.-

As the mode now recommended seems at Variance with the plan of treatment formerly suggested for the relief of Mr. Crowther I am directed by the Med.l Board to submit for the consideration of His Excellency the circumstances which lead them to propose the alterations in question.-

Mr. Crothers General Health is much improved and is reported by the Garrison Surgeon to be perfectly re-established; the extravagance of conduct connected with it not arising from this cause can no longer be admitted. And the Board have been in a particular manner influenced to the plan they now recommend by observing the perfect coherency and correct reasoning which Mr. Crowther has evinced on all subjects of Moral and public duty at such times as

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as a deviation from them is likely to be attended with a immediate and personal inconvenience.—

Deciding upon questions affecting the Sanity of intellect the Board consider to be one of the most delicate and in most instances the most embarrassing of their professional functions; but the case of this Gentleman is one involving peculiar difficulty, his conduct in general being so much at variance with his deportment on the two occasions of his appearing before this Board. With the few exceptions adverted to in my former letter on the subject, his manner & conversation were of a nature so rational and coherent, that had not the letter to His Excellency & and several other instances of extravagance come to their Knowledge, the Board would not have suspected the smallest tendency to Insanity.—

Hitherto the Board from a review of these circumstances cannot perceive any indication of maniacism in Mr Crowthers conduct to render him a fit subject for the Lunatic Asylum. Yet so widely has he in many instances deviated from the ordinary rules of propriety, that the Board conceive it incumbent upon them to suggest such measures as appear to them best calculated to relieve His Excellency and the public from being exposed to those extravagances which are not unfrequently suggested by the ingenuity of a malignant and mischievous mind.—

It is with this view and in order to attach to Mr Crowther the responsibility and punishment due to misconduct arising more from irascibility and a total dereliction of moral restraint than any obvious mental alienation that the Board propose that Mr Crowther be permitted to return to his duty, as earnestly

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earnestly solicited by that Gentleman.—

In conclusion I am desired to express the hope of the Medical Board, That His Excellency will be pleased to approve of the measures they have recommended, which in their judgment seem most conformable to the dictates of humanity, as well as the most effectual mode of ensuring on the one hand a more becoming line of conduct from Mr. Crowther, or of relieving the Service from a person whose irascibility of temper and insubordinate deportment utterly disqualifies him for the Situation in which he is placed.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obd.t Servant

Signed) A. Seward

Secry Med.l Board.—

Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
18th July 1815.—

To

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To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of a letter, from Colonel Doveton, commanding Hydrabad Subsidiary Force; and to convey the Commander in Chiefs request, that the Medical Board will state their opinion, and recommendation, on the Subject of it.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant
(Signed) J. H. L. Conway
Adjt Genl. of the Army.—

Adjutant Genls. Office
Choultry Plain
17th July 1815.—

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to report to you, the arrival of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Peyton, at the Head Quarters of the Force, and at the same time request you will submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that I have not directed Mr. Staff Surgeon Connell, to return to Secunderabad, nor is it my intention to do so, until the pleasure of Government on the subject be known; considering it not improbable, that in consequence of the addition of so many corps, to the usual Strength of the Hydrabad Subsidiary, it may be deemed advisable, that Mr. Staff Surg: Connell should continue with the Force in advance, during the present Service.—

I have the honor to be Sr. &c.
(Signed) J. Doveton Colonel
(A true Copy)
(Signed) G. Cadell Actg Deputy Adjt Genl. Dept.

Camp
Kowlah
June 19th 1815.—

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To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant enclosing Copy of a letter from Colonel Doveton commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force and requesting by desire of the Commander in Chief the opinion and recommendation of the Medical Board on the Subject of that communication.—

In reply I am directed to State to you that as the Medical Board have received no intimation from the Superintending Surgeon of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force of further Medical Aid with the Force in advance, and as the number of Troops at Secunderabad amount to nearly Three Thousand Men the Board are of opinion that Mr. Staff Surgeon Connel should return and resume his duties at Hyderbad where his Services seem to be most available.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant
(Signed) J. Stewart
Secretary Medl. Board.—

Fort St. George
Medl. Board Office
20th July 1815.—

Medical

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Resolution of the Right Honble
The Governor in Council
5th August 1815.—

Resolved to admit Mr. Asistant Surgn. Alexander Tait, to the Service— and ordered accordingly.—

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

(Signed) Ed.d Wood
Secry to Govt.—

Medical Board
20th July 1815.—

Para. 1. The Medical Board have the honor to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, the arrival on the 11th instant, of Mr. Alexander Tait, asistant Surgeon, by the General Harris for this Presidency— This Gentleman having omitted to bring out his Indentures, has produced the accompanying Resolution of the Honble the Court of Directors dated 27th January 1815 permitting him to proceed to Madras, for the purpose of being an asistant Surgeon on that Establishment.—

2. In order to prevent further asperance on this subject, the Medical Board beg leave to submit the accompanying declaration on oath from Mr. Asistant Surgeon Tait, and to recommend to His Excellency the Comm.r in Chief and the Right Honble the Governor in Council, that he be admitted upon the Establishment.—

(Signed) A. Watson M. D. Pres.t M. Board
" H. Harris M. D. 2. Mem.r Med.l Board—
" A. Boswell 3. Mem.r Medical Board—

Fort St. George 20th July 1815.—

At a Court of Directors held on Friday the 27th January 1815.—

Resolved that Mr. Alexander Tait be permitted to proceed to Madras, to practise as a Surgeon, and to succeed as an Asistant Surgeon, and that his Rank be settled at a future time.—

East India House
London the 3d February 1815.—

(Signed) James Cobb
Secretary.—

I Alexander Tait do hereby solemnly declare that I was appointed an Asistant Surgeon on the Madras Establishment on or about the 28th January 1815. at the East India House and that I was then asured that the Indentures and all requisite documents should be forwarded to the Madras Government by the earliest opportunity.—

(Signed) Alexander Tait

Sworn before me
this 18th day of July 1815.—

(Signed) W. Cooke
Magistrate.—

Jo

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Comm.r in Chief's Office.—

To the Secretary of the Medical Board

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 11th last May, I am directed to transmit for the Board's information the accompanying Copy of a Report to Government from the Military Auditor General under date the 10th ultimo.

Fort St. George
21st July 1815.—

I have the honor to be, &c. &c.
(Signed) H. Scott
M. S.

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 24th June 1805.—

Military Department.—

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.—

To the Right Honorable Hugh Elliot
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

Honble Sir,

In reply to Mr. Secretary Woods Letter of the 2d instant, I have the honor to state that the Regulation regarding Officers drawing back pay & allowances from the date of their Commissions, of which a Copy is given in the Margin, having always been considered to extend to the Medical branch of the Army, the publication of a new order on the subject appears to be unnecessary.—

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To shew that the Regulation is generally understood it may be sufficient to observe, that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Scott, whose promotion was published in G. O. by Government, dated 9th September 1814, giving that Gentleman Rank as Surgeon from the 3d June preceding, drew the arrears of Pay and allowances as Surgeon from the latter date to which he was entitled under the above quoted order.—

Your most obed.t
humble Servant
(Signed) J Prendergast
Mil.y Auditor Gen.l

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
16th June 1815.—

"Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information of the Commander in Chief with reference to para 3d of the communication received from His Excellency's Military Secretary under date the 20th May last, marked A."—

(True Extract & Copy)
Signed Ed.d Wood
Secry to Govt.—

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. Scott
M. S.

Medical

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 5th August 1815.

The Governor in council considers it to be proper that affidavits of the appointments of Messrs. William Train and Walter Ogilvie to be Assistant Surgeons on this Establishment, should be produced previously to their admission to the Service.

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.
(Signed) Edt. Wood
Secretary.

Medical Board. 24th July 1815.

The Medical Board have the honor to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the arrival on the 22d. instant of Messrs. William Train and Walter Ogilvie Assistant Surgeons for this Presidency with the accompanying Resolution of the Honble the Court of Directors dated 27th January 1815.

As the form of order which the Medical Board have herewith the honor to transmit and which would appear now to be generally adopted at the East India House for the purpose of granting permission to assistant Surgeons to proceed to this Country seems to have superseded the Indentures with which Medical Officers were formerly supplied: the Medical Board beg to solicit the instructions of Government how for this document may be considered

considered as sufficient authority to recommend that Medical Officers be admitted upon the Establishment.

(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Prest. Med. Board.

" H. Harris M.D.
2d Mem. Med. Board.

" A. Boswell
3d Mem. Med. Board.

At a Court of Directors held on Friday the 27th Jany 1815.

Resolved that Mr. William Train be permitted to proceed to Madras to practise as a Surgeon and to succeed as assist. Surgeon & that his rank be settled at a future time.

East India House
London on the 3d Feb. 1815.

(Signed) James Cobb
Secretary.

At a Court of Directors held on Friday the 27th January 1815.

Resolved that Mr. Walter Ogilvie be permitted to proceed to Madras to practise as a Surgeon and to succeed as assistant Surgeon and that his rank be settled at a future time.

East India House
London 3d Feb. 1815.

(Signed) James Cobb
Secretary.

Medical

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Medical Board.
24th July 1815.—

With the view of proceeding for the Inferior Medical duties at Travancore vacated by the removal of Mr. Sub-assistant Surgeon Ross to the Garrison of Condapilly. The Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that Subassistant Surgeon Cholet with the European Depôt at Poonamallee be removed to Travancore.—

The Medical Board further beg leave to recommend to His Excellency that Mr. Sub-assistant Surgeon Allan who was from the exigency of the Service directed to do duty at Bangalore during the absence of Sub assistant Surgeon D'Carlos may be directed to return to Poonamallee and place himself under Mr. Surgeon Reddy as solicited by

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by that Gentleman in the accompanying Copy of his letter. And in order to provide for the duties of Bangalore which will be vacated should His Excellency be pleased to approve the above suggestions by the removal of Mr. Allan, they respectfully recommend that acting Sub-Assistant Surgeon Francis Almeida with the late Field Force be attached to the Garrison Surgeon of Bangalore.—

(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Pres.t Med.l Board.—

" H. Harris M.D.
2.d Mem.r Med.l Board.—

" A. Boswell
3.d Mem.r Med.l Board.—

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To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Madras—

Sir,

I beg to call the notice of the Board to the loss I have, and still sustain, in being deprived the help and assistance of John Allan, late Sub-assistant Surgeon to this Hospital— His mature age, ability, and steadiness had rendered him very valuable to me at the moment of his removal, but our numbers being then small, I could not but yield to the exigencies of the public service which required him at Bangalore.— The period is now approaching when the numbers here promise to be very considerable, and being very desirous to avail myself of the Services of so trust-worthy a Man, in whom I can, from my own Knowledge, repose every confidence, I beg to solicit the interference of the Board to procure his early return to Poonamallee.—

Should the Board be pleased to accede to my request, some arrangements may appear to them necessary, for the employment of the Services of Sub-Assistant Surgeon Cholet lately returned from foreign Service;— I have no objection to state against him but his youth and inexperience, which at such a season as the present render him very unfit to discharge that duty, and exercise that delegated trust which must of necessity devolve on the person immediately next to me.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Jno: Reddy

Surgeon—

Poonamallee
July 14th 1815.—

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Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 28th July 1815.—

Resolved to publish in General Orders Mr. Assistant Surgeon Parrock's return to his duty.— and ordered accordingly.—

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

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secry to Govt.—

Medical Board.
24th July 1815.—

The Medical Board have the honor to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief & the Right Honble the Governor in Council the arrival at the Presidency on the 22d instant of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Stephen Parrock, & beg leave at the same time to forward the permission of the Honble the Court of Directors to return to his duty on this Establishment.—

(Signed) J Watson M.D. Pres. Med. Board
H. Harris M.D. Mem. Md. Board
A. Boswell 3d Mem. Md. Board

These are to Certify, that the Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies have permitted Mr. Stephen Parrock, an Assistant Surgeon to return to his duty, on their Medical Establishment, at their Presidency of Fort St. George in the East Indies, without prejudice to his Rank, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand at the East India House in London, this Eighteenth day of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand eight Hundred and fifteen.—

(Signed) James Cobb
Secretary

Medical

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 3d Augt 1815.—

Resolved to notify to the Army, Mr. Surgeon McCabe's return to his duty with the permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors, and ordered accordingly.—

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

(Signed) Edd Wood
Secry to Govt—

Medical Board
24th July 1815.—

The Medical Board have the honor to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the arrival at the Presidency on the 22d instant of Mr. Surgeon McCabe & beg leave at the same time to forward the permission of the Honble the Court of Directors to return to his duty on this Establishment.—

A. Watson M.D. Pres. Med. Board—
(Signed) H. Harris M.D. 2d Mem. Med. Board—
A. Boswell 3d Memb. Med. Board—

These are to Certify that the Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies have permitted Mr. Charles McCabe Surgeon to return to his duty, on their Medical Establishment, at this Presidency of Fort St. George in the East Indies without prejudice to his Rank In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand at the East India House in London this first day of February in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and fifteen.—

(Signed) James Cobb.
Secry

Medical Board—
24th July 1815.—

Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division of the Army forwarding an application from Mr. Surgeon J. H. Jones of the 6th Regiment of Light Cavalry for One Months leave of absence from his Corps to visit the Presidency on urgent private affairs from the 1st August next.—

As Mr. Jones has made the application with the concurrence of the Officer Commanding the Corps and the Division and as the duties are provided for during his absence. The Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the leave solicited by Mr. Jones may be granted to him.—

(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Pres. Medical Board.—
" H. Harris M.D.
2d Mem. Med. Board—
" A. Boswell
3d Mem. Med. Board—

To

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To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

In transmitting to you by order of the Medical Board the accompanying Letter from the Superintending Surgeon at Saulnah, I am desired to state that as an application to the same effect was made by one of Mr. Peyton's predecessors, and rejected by Government, the Board cannot support the claim of that Gentleman with their recommendation.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.

(Signed) A. Stewart

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
24th July 1815.—

To Captain H. Scott

Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I hope you will be pleased to bring the following representation to the favorable notice of His Excellency Sir Thomas Hislop.—

By my removal from the Mysore Division of the Army to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, I have been subjected to a very heavy expence in consequence of that Force being in the field; I expected to have been able to purchase Tents and all the requisites for campaigning at Madras but as an army was then assembling under His Excellency's command, all field equipments became very scarce and consequently dear, and I had to supply myself with such necessaries as were indispensable at a most extravagant price, and had to make

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make great advances in consequence of the very great rise in the hire of carriage of every description.—

I therefore humbly trust that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend to Government to grant me the Tent allowance of the Rank I hold in the army as well as the Full Batta, from the date of my appointment, as an indemnification for the extraordinary expences I have unavoidably incurred.—

I beg leave to remark that the Superintending Surgeon is the only Officer in the Force serving under His Highness the Nizam who has not, either, Tent allowance, or Camp Equipage furnished him and which I presume has originated in some mistake, as he is obliged to be at all times prepared to take the field at the shortest notice, and therefore is necessitated to keep his Camp Equipage complete, and carriage in constant readiness.—

I trust I may be excused in stating that the Batta of an Officer of whatever Rank he may be, falls very far short of his expences when in the Field.—

Humbly hoping that His Excellency will be pleased to excuse my intending on his precious time, I have the honor to subscribe myself.—

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

(Signed) W. Peyton
Supt. Surg. Hyd. Sub. Force.—

Camp at Nekowlah
July 10th 1815.—

To

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Commander in Chief's Office

To the Secretary of the

Medical Board.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, with its enclosure from Mr. Superintending Surgeon Peyton, and to repeat that the Medical Board will cause intimation to be made to that Gentleman, that His Excellency sees no sufficient grounds, in his address, for deviating from the rules and practice of the Service on the occasion in question.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obed.t Servant

(Signed) H. Scott

Mil.y Secry.

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Medical

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Medical Board.
24th July 1815.

Para 1. The Medical Board having received the accompanying letter from the Medical Storekeeper they have the honor to submit it to the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.—

2. In submitting this document from the Medical Storekeeper the Medical Board feel the necessity of soliciting the indulgent consideration of Superior Authority for transmitting a request to suspend the operation of an Order deliberately determined upon by Government. The apprehension which the Medical Storekeeper seems however to labor under that blame may be imputed to him for having drawn allowances disapproved of by Government and his earnest wish to be exonerated from every appearance of culpability will be sufficient apology. They trust for

for submitting this letter.—

3. The Medical Board not having been honored with any communication regarding the views which determined the Government to adopt the resolutions of October 1810 adverted to by the Medical Storekeeper—as well as those lately published affecting the Department—they can only state that they feel assured that no blame can attach to Mr. Horsman for having continued to receive those allowances which were drawn by his predecessor—subsequent to the order of the 9th October 1810.—

4. As the Medical Storekeeper has conceived it his duty to keep in readiness a large supply of Country Medicines for the use of the public Service—and has stated that he has incurred a heavy expense in providing Godowns, Servants &c. for this purpose—the Medical Board trust that Government will be pleased to relieve that Gentleman from such Country Medicines as still remain

remain on hand—and that he shall be reimbursed on account of Servants wages during the Month of May—his bills being certified in the manner usually observed.—

5. In order to ascertain the amount and quantity of the Country Medicines which still remain with the late Medical Storekeeper the Medical Board would further suggest that the Committee which lately examined and reported upon the Country Medicines returned by the Field Apothecary be directed to continue the duty of inspection on the Medicines of this description belonging to the Medical Storekeeper and which it is proposed to transfer to the public account.—

6. These supplies can be issued to the Dispensary—which will continue to be furnished with Country Medicines from the public Stores.—

With

7. With the view of simplifying the accounts for the supply of Country Medicines required by the different Establishment at the Presidency the only places with the exception of the Dispensary which receives Country Medicines the Medical Board would recommend that the Medical Officers in charge of the Asylum and public Charitable institutions at Madras be allowed a Monthly Sum somewhat under the average amount of these Articles as supplied during the last Year and which is found to be as follows

Male Asylum	10
Female Asylum	10
Lunatic Asylum	10
Black Town & Jail	10
Pulicat	17
Mongar Choultry	15.

8. In order to enable the Medical Store Keeper to carry on without

without personal loss the disbursments of his Office it is further proposed that he shall have a credit upon the paymaster in the begining of each Month according to an Estimate sanctioned by the Medical Board of the probable expenditure during the Month. The Balance to be carried to the account of the succeeding Month.

9. With reference to the latter part of Para 11 of the Med. Storekeepers letter the Medical Board do not feel at liberty to venture an opinion upon the original intention of an Order which Government has been pleased to frame and adopt and on the subject of which no reference to the Medical Board was deemed necessary.

(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Prest. Medical Board.

" R. Harris M.D.
2d Mem. Med. Board.

" J. Boswell
3d Mem. Medical Board.

To

Fort St. George 24th July 1815.—

To the President and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I had lately the honor of submitting to you severally, a copy of an address to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, on the subject of the order of Government, under date the 20th of May last, relative to the office of Medical Storekeeper.—

2. It has since been suggested to me by authority, that it might be more agreeable to the usual form and more satisfactory to Government, that my representation should be submitted through you; and the knowledge which you must necessarily possess, of the circumstances of the case, adds to the satisfaction with which I accordingly proceed, to offer the following observations; requesting that you will bring them to the favorable notice of the Commander in Chief, and through His Excellency, to that of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

3. As the declared object of the order in question, is merely to enforce the observance of the original intention of Para 11 of the Medical Regulations, published in G: O: dated the 9th of October 1810 which, it is of course implied, had hitherto been, either evaded or misunderstood, it may

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not be unnecessary, in the first place to remark, that if any thing has been done, contrary to that intention, the misinterpretation or mistake, is obviously not at all imputable to me. I have simply followed the interpretation which, before I was appointed to the office of Medical Storekeeper, has for more than two Years, after the period fixed, for the commencement of the Operation of the Rule in question, been acted upon, by my predecessor Mr. Goldie, by your Board, and by the Military Auditor General.—

4. I need scarcely observe, that in making this remark, I am far from intending to throw the slightest degree of blame upon Mr. Goldie, or upon any other authority—for after the most attentive consideration of the whole of the order dated the 9th of October 1810 it does not appear, that Mr. Goldie was ever relieved, from the duty of supplying the Country, Medicines, to the Presidency Establishments; and consequently, that neither that Gentleman nor I, could have acted otherwise than as we have done. That order unquestionably announces a Resolution to relieve, on the 1st of the January following, the Medical Storekeeper from the duty of supplying Country Medicines.

But whilst it thus generally announces the Resolution to relieve him, from the duty of supplying those

Medicines;

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Medicines; it is only for the mode of supplying them, to European Corps, that it contains (in Para.) any new provision. Neither that order, nor any other Order, that has since been issued, makes any provision for a new mode of Supplying Country Medicines, to the other Public Establishments, for whose use, it had been found expedient to furnish them. Of consequence, the Medical Officers of those Establishments, who had been before required to indent on the Medical Storekeeper for Country Medicines, continued to forward their applications to this Office, their Indents were in course submitted to your Board, on the Sanction of which, the articles were Supplied; and the accounts passed as usual, by the Military Auditor General.—

5. During the period that I have been in charge of the Office, I have found that I have not only been required to make advances for Supplies to the extent of from 1500 to 2000 Pagodas per Month, but that I have been expected to Keep them in readiness, for the exigencies of the Public Service, to a much greater Amount. A remarkable proof of this fact, was afforded on a recent occasion, when I received your Command to furnish a Supply of Medicines, Country as well as European, sufficient for the use of 3000 Europeans,

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and 9000 Natives, for Six Months. A quantity which, were it not that I had at the time, a large Stock of Country Medicines in Store, it would have been impossible for me to have supplied, at the short notice given me, though a due regard to the health of the Troops, proceeding on distant Field Service, seemed to render the measure absolutely necessary.—

6. Having premised these observations with regard to the Conduct of the department, under my charge, prior to the promulgation of the G: O: of the 20th of May last, I now respectfully request your attention, to the operation of that Order, as it affects me. While it does not, any more than the former Order, contain any provision for a new mode of Supplying Country Medicines, for the establishments, for whose continued use, it was left to my Office to furnish them, it goes to deprive me of the compensation which, I have hitherto been allowed for the trouble, the responsibility, and the risk incurred, in the performance of that duty; and while the former Order, though it did not (in its operation at least) take the supply of Country Medicines entirely out of the hands of the Medical Storekeeper, granted him a period of nearly three Months before it should be carried into effect, to enable

enable him to adopt such measures as he might deem expedient for his own interests, in consequence of the new arrangement— The recent Order on the contrary is issued with a retrospective operation, making no allowance for the loss which may ensue, upon the large Stock of Country Medicines, which it was necessary I should have in readiness for the Public Service, in conformity to the practice founded upon the Regulations of October 1810 as hitherto understood by your Board, and by other officers of Government, as well as by the Medical Storekeeper, in conformity too to the usage of the Office, for upwards of Two Years, before I had the honor of being placed in Charge of it.—

7. Here I may be permitted to observe that the Commission allowed on the provision of these Articles, has not by any means been a clear profit to the provider of them, when it is considered that, the expence of Godown Rent, of an Establishment of Native Writers, Coolies, and other Servants— of breakage, drayage, Wastage— destruction by Vermine, as well as other contingent charges, has been defrayed out of the amount of that Commission— When it is also considered that the large advances— continually required, have been made from the private funds of the Medical Storekeeper, it will not

I conceive be thought, that he has been extravagantly remunerated or that the Articles could otherwise have been furnished, at more reasonable rates— The Commission upon the Six Months Supply of Country Medicines for Camp and on One Month for the Presidency Establishments amounted in my account for February last, to Pagodas 1,000 Averaging for these Seven Months, a trifle short of Pagodas 143 per Month— gross, not net income— independently of course of the Commission on the Supplies for the Presidency Establishments for the Six Months following February—

8 By those who are not well acquainted with this department, it may be imagined that the Store Rooms and Servants allowed for the Custody, Care, package &c. and for keeping the accounts of the Medicines, Instruments, Apparatus, and Utensils received from Europe, may also be sufficient in those respects, for the Medicines provided in this Country.—

9. These two branches however are, and have ever been necessarily kept quite distinct— For the European Medical Stores, which are at once public property, there is an Establishment of Servants, the Monthly expence of which, Amounts to Pagodas 110— here each Servant draws his pay, on his own abstract, as a Public Servant, countersigned by the Medical Storekeeper, and has his appointed

appointed duty in the European Stores there cannot therefore be found an instance, even in the time of any Store-Keeper, in which one of these Servants could have been any way employed, in the purchase, Charge or issue, of the Country Medicines for which, a separate, and an expensive private Establishment, has always been indispensible. A similar observation may be made with regard to Godown accommodation; for with the exception of a few Articles, necessary for immediate use, and to answer sudden demands, the Country Medicines have been invariably Kept out side of the Fort, at the individual expence, and Risk of the Medical Storekeeper.—

10. When the plain facts, related in the foregoing Statement, are duly weighed—when it is also considered that the Salary of the Medical Storekeeper was, by the 11th Para of the G: O: Dated the 9th of October 1810. encreased from 100 to 200 Pagodas per Month, expressly in consideration of the loss which he would sustain by the mode of Supplying Country Medicines therein proposed, and of the important duties which, would still require to be executed by him, and that no alteration has yet taken place, in the mode of Supplying Country Medicines, excepting for the use of European Corps, I trust it will not be thought, to have been the original intention of that Order that the

the Medical Storekeeper should supply Country Medicines, for any branch whatever of the public Service, without receiving some allowance for the discharge of that duty.—

11. I need not, I hope state, that I am far from object wishing to object, to any arrangement which Government may be pleased to adopt. My sole object is respectfully to endeavour to remove a misconception which appears to me to have existed in the mind of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, at the time of issuing the recent Order. That I should be reimbursed for the advances which under the former System, I could not avoid making at my own private Risk on account of the Stores which I have now on my hands, is a proposition which, will I trust be admitted, to be founded on the clearest principles of equity.—And whether, all the circumstances of the case considered, I may not be thus reimbursed in the most reasonable, and convenient way, by a suspension of the operation of the G: O: of the 20th of may last, until another Regulation can be framed, and published, in the usual form, and with the usual notice, is a question which, I humbly submit to the justice, and liberality of Government.—

12. I herewith take the liberty of enclosing an Extract of three paragraphs of the G: O: dated 9th of October 1810. being the

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the only parts of that Order, which at all bear upon the point in question; but which, it does not appear, that the Medical Storekeeper was ever relieved, or intended to be relieved from the duty of Supplying Country Medicines, to the Presidency Establishments.—

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Med. Storek.rs Office
3d July 1815.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most obed.t Servant
(Signed) W. Horsman
Med.l Storekeeper.—

Extract of a G. O. By Government Dated 9th October 1810.—

Para 6. The Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency will be relieved from the 1st of January next, from the duty of Supplying Country Medicines, and will from that period be charged only with the Custody, preparation, and transmission, of Medical Stores. European Medicines will be continued to be issued from his Department, according to the rules which obtain at present, & Camphor and Opium shall in future be issued as such to Medical Officers charged with the attendance of European Troops.

7. All Country Medicines at present supplied by the Medical Storekeeper, with exception of Camphor and Opium, will

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will be supplied from the 1st of January next, by Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons in charge of European Troops, and in order to enable them to do so, they will be permitted to draw from that period, Medical allowances at the rate of 70 Cash in lieu of 60 Cash for each Man per day. The Superior Medical allowances which are drawn by the Surgeon of the Horse Artillery, and by other Medical Officers in charge of certain detachments of Europeans will be continued, but they will supply the Country Medicines for the consumption of their own Hospitals, without any additional allowance.—

11 In consideration of the loss which will be sustained by the Medical Storekeeper, at Fort St. George by the proposed mode of supplying Country Medicines, on the Amount of which he has hitherto derived a certain Commission, and of the important duties which will still be required to be executed by him, the Governor in Council has been pleased to fix the Monthly Salary of that Situation at Pagodas 200.—

To

Fort St. George 25th. July 1815.—

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief—

Sir,

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hunter of the 2d. Regiment Light Cavalry having addressed the Medical Board stating that urgent private business requires his further residence at Madras for one Month from the 26th. proximo—I am directed by the Medical Board respectfully to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that His Excellency will be pleased to grant the extension of leave to the said Mr. Hunter solicits.—

I am further desired to state that the Medical Board are fully aware of the irregularity of the mode in which Mr. Hunter has applied for an extension of leave. They are induced however from the peculiar urgent of the case to trust that the indulgent consideration of His Excellency will be pleased to dispense on the present occasion with the observance of the prescribed form of application.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedt. Servant

(Signed) J. Stewart

Secry Med. Board—

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
25th. July 1815.—

To

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To the Secretary to Government

In the Military Department—

Sir,

In obedience to the Resolutions of Government of the 20th. of January 1815 and with the view of preserving the European Medicines and Medical Stores from the damage and loss which they were reported on former occasions to have sustained upon the Beach—I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Indents for Tents Lascars Platforms and Tarpaulings which are in the Opinion of the Medical Storekeeper required in order to preserve and convey to the Medical Store Rooms the Stores which are now Landing—

The quarter Master General of the Army has stated on the application of the Medical Storekeeper that these Indents are objectionable only because they are unusual and have not hitherto been authorized consequently require the signature of one of the Secretary's to Government.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedt. Servant

(Signed) J. Stewart

Secry Med. Board.—

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
26th. July 1815.—

To

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To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

The following Gentlemen having been sufficiently long with European Regiments to make them acquainted with any peculiarities of Indian practice, I am desired to Report the circumstances to you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and in order that they may be employed on such general and separate duties as the exigencies of the Service may require.—

Messrs. Assistant Surgeon Richard Rittlett
James Richmond
William Turnbull
Cornelius Desormeaux
Alexander Shedden
James Razlewood
Wm. H. Richards
Thomas Williams
Robert Anderson
Robert Davidson
John Edwards
Robert Filson
Donald

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Donald S. Young
John Dalgas and
Campbell inclusive.—

The Medical Board derive much satisfaction in adding the highly creditable testimony borne to the assiduous and diligent conduct of Messrs. Stone and Rittlett by the Superintending Surgeon of the Ryderbad Subsidiary Force in the accompanying Extract of a letter from that Gentleman and which the Medical Board trust will ensure to them the favorable consideration of His Excellency.—

I have the honor to be.
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.—
(Signed) J. Stewart
Secy Med. Board.

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
26th July 1815.—

Extract of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon Ryderbad Subsidiary Force dated the 22d April 1815.—

I beg leave to request your favorable attention to a letter addressed to Mr. Connell by Mr. Surgeon Cardines and by him forwarded to me to be laid before the Board respecting the diligent and attentive conduct of Messrs. Assistant Surgeons Stone and Rittlett,

and

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and I have much satisfaction in Stating, that while these Gentlemen under my superintendancy at Bangalore I had every reason to be pleased with the manner they conducted the duties intrusted to their charge. Mr. Connel Speaks most favorably of Mr. Coroiners abilities and attention, while in charge of His Majesty's Royal Scots Regiment, and says "that he conducted the duties of the Hospital extremely well and entirely to my satisfaction." —

(True Extract)

(Signed) A. Stewart
Secry Med. Board.

To Arthur Connell Esq.
Acting Superintending Surgeon Hyd. Sub. Force.

Sir,

I have the honor to state to you, that I have had most efficant assistance, during the Three Months, I have had Medical Charge, of Eight Hundred Men of His Majesty's Royal Scots, from Assistant Surgeons Isaac Hone and Richard Hillett doing duty with the Regiment, and that I have always found them, most attentive in the discharge of their duty, well skilled in the best practice of this country, and experience, from extensive Field Service, far beyond, what might be expected, from their period of Service in India. —

I take the liberty to recommend them, to your favorable notice, and hope, you will bring their names to the notice of the President and members of the Medical Board, whose Patronage and approbation,

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approbation, I most sincerely hope they may obtain and continue to merit by the same excellent discharge of their Medical duties. —

Camp Colonel Dovetons Force
29th March 1815. —

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) M. Cordiner
Surg. 5th Regt. L. C.

Resolution of the Right Honble The Governor in Council 16th Augt 1815. —

Ordered that the quarterly Return of Med. & Med. Stores, received with these Proceedings be forwarded to the Honble Court of Directors by the next General dispatch from this Presidency. —

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council. —
(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secry to Govt —

Medical Board
27th July 1815. —

The Med. Board have the honor to forward to Government the Quarterly Return of Medicines & Medical Stores sent out for Sale by order of the Honorable the Court of Directors, pointing out the quantities remaining and sold, together with the Amount Valuation and Sums paid into the Company's Treasury on account of these Sales from 1st April to 30th June last, amounting to Star Pagodas 65-15-, —

(Signed) A. Watson M. D.
President Medical Board.

" H. Harris M. D.
2d Mem. Med. Board —

" A. Boswell
3d Mem. Med. Board —

Quarterly

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Quarterly Return of Medicines and Medical Stores, for Sale with the Receipts and Expenditures from 31st March to 30th June 1815. with the Quantities remaining in Store.

		Quantities remaining in Store 31st March 1815.—		Expenditure of Medicines &c. for Sale, May & June.—		Quantities remaining in Store 30th June 1815.—	
		lb.	z.	lb.	z.	lb.	z.
Aloes Spicab Extract		7	8	"	"	7	8
Ammon Muriat		12	"	"	"	12	"
" Subcarbonatis		14	1	"	"	14	1
Anthemedis Flor		6	"	6	"	"	"
Argent Nitrat		"	12¼	"	1	"	11¼
Antimon Tartarisat		8	9	2	"	6	9
Cheltinham Salts	Bottles	4	"	"	"	4	"
Columbo Rad		190	"	"	"	190	"
Cerat Calamine		"	8	"	"	"	8
" Lytta		177	8	"	"	177	8
" Resina		39	8	"	"	39	8
" Sabina		200	2	2	"	198	2
Creta Ppt		23	"	"	"	23	"
Emplast. Cera		120	"	"	"	120	"
" Hydrargyri		200	"	"	"	200	"
" Plumbi		79	"	"	"	79	"
" Resina		319	"	"	"	319	"
Extract Colocynth Comp		272	"	2	"	270	"
" Jalapii		1	10½	"	"	1	10½
Essent Monthæ Ppt		8	"	"	"	8	"
Ferri Sulphas		2	14½	"	"	2	14½
Flor Sulphur		39	"	"	"	39	"
Hydrargyri Nitric Oxydum		86	12	"	"	86	12
" Submuriat		11	14	"	4	11	10
" Purificat		49	2	3	"	46	2
Liquor Ammon		114	"	"	"	114	"
		14	"	"	"	14	"

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		Quantities remaining in Store 31st March 1815.—		Expenditure of Medicines &c. for Sale May and June.—		Quantities remaining in Store 30th June 1815.—	
		lb.	z.	lb.	z.	lb.	z.
Lytta		1	15	1	15	"	"
Magnesia		8	5	"	"	8	5
" Carbonat		43	12	1	"	42	12
Pill aloes Cu. Myrrha		8	14	"	"	8	14
Plumbi Super Acet		105	14	4	"	101	14
Potassa Subcarbon		22	6	"	"	22	6
Pulv Antimon		10	13	"	"	10	13
" Creta Comp		11	"	"	"	11	"
" " C. Opii		4	"	"	"	4	"
" Ipecacuanha		9	10½	"	"	9	10½
" Cinchona		225	"	"	"	225	"
" Scilla		1	11	"	"	1	11
" Jalapii		53	12	16	"	37	12 (Damaged)
Resin Flav		120	"	"	"	120	"
Rad Glycyrrhiza		21	2	"	"	21	2
" Mezereum		6	5	"	"	6	5
Spt Lavend Comp		13	2	2	"	11	2
Sassafras		34	15	"	"	34	15
Sarsaparilla		12	"	"	"	12	"
Supo: Venet		16	10	"	"	16	10
Spt Æther Vitriol		1	2	1	"	"	2
Tinct Scilla		6	2	"	"	6	2
" Digitalis		5	"	"	"	5	"
Valerian Rad		11	4½	"	"	11	4½
Ungt Merc: Fort		43	7	"	"	43	7
Lint	lb.	15	10	"	"	15	10

(Signed) William Horsman
Med. Store Keeper—

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Amount Valuation of the Medicines received for Sale including 30 & 50 per Cent added to the Invoice Prices agreeably to the Orders of the Honble Court of Directors with the expenditure to His Majesty's & the Honble Company's Ships, and also to Individuals in the Months of April May and June and remaining in Store 30th June 1815.—

	Pr £ C	Pr £ C
Amount Valuation of Medicines remaining in Store 31st March 1815	}	2144 015
Amount of Medicines Sold to the Honble Company's Ships &c.a	}	46 110
Amount Valuation of Medicines remaining in Store 30th June 1815.—	}	2098 94
Amount of Sales from the above Stock		46 110
Amount of Sales to the Honble Company's Ships from the Honble Company's Stores during the above period.—	}	19 365
Total amount of Sales Pag.e		65 15

The above Sum of Pag.e 65 15 has been paid into the Company's Treasury and the Subtreasurer's receipt taken for the Same.—

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(Signed) Wm. Horsman.
Med.l Storekeeper.—

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To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

In attention to the G: O: by Government of the 5th of January 1803 a certain Number of inferior Hospital Servants as Stated in the accompanying List No 1 were placed under the Field Apothecary lately attached to the Army of reserve with the view of their being ultimately transferred to the Surgeon in Charge of a Field Hospl. should such establishment be deemed necessary.—

By the accompanying Letter (No 2) from Mr Field apothecary Harwood it would appear that the Military Paymaster has declined to pay the abstracts of these people until he shall be furnished with authority from Government to that effect.—

I am in consequence instructed by the Medical Board to request that you will be pleased to submit these circumstances to the consideration of His Excellency in order that the requisite authority may be obtained for making the necessary disbursements to this Branch of the Medical Department.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedt Servt.—

Fort St. George
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(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy Medl Board.—

List

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(No 2.)

List of Servants engaged for the Service of Hospitals in the Force.—

	Monthly Pay of each	Rations or Ballance to be Issued for each	Rations at 2 per Diem	Ballance in Rs. Annas &c.	Rations at 1 per Diem	Ballance in Rs. Annas &c.
	Rs. As. P.					
1 Moonies	5 " "	2 " "	3 " "	5 " "		
2 Mochis	5 " "	2 " "	3 " "	5 " "		
3 Mallagies	4 " "	1 22 40	2 22 40	1 " "		
4 Nagoyies	4 " "	1 22 40	2 22 40	1 " "		
5 Rayapies	4 " "	1 22 40	2 22 40	1 " "		
6 Mestries	4 " "	1 22 40	2 22 40	1 " "		
7 Bread Serdy	4 " "	1 22 40	2 22 40	1 " "		
8 Store Mestry	5 " "	2 " "	3 " "	3 " "		
9 Bermadoo	5 " "	2 " "	3 " "	3 " "		
10 Sattiquadoo	3 " "	1 " "	2 " "	2 " "		
11 Surf Poodoo	3 " "	1 " "	2 " "	2 " "		
12 Ramasawmydoo	3 " "	1 " "	2 " "	2 " "		
13 Peacockmen	3 " "	1 " "	2 " "	2 " "		
14 Washers	3 " "	1 " "	2 " "	2 " "		
15 Ayah	3 " "	1 " "	2 " "	2 " "		
16 Sweepers	3 " "	1 " "	2 " "	2 " "		
	66 " "	25 " "	41 " "	66 " "		

6 Fermentation Cooly's

Total Pay Rs.

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(Signed) Wm Horsman
Asst. Store Keeper.

(True Copy)
(Signed) S. Stewart
Secy Med. Board.

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(No 2.)

To Alexander Stewart Esqr.
Secy Medical Board &c &c &c

Sir,

As there has been no specific authority from Government to entertain the Hospital Servants sent with the army of Reserve, and placed under my charge, the Military Pay-master objects to pay their abstracts, I have therefore the honor to request that you will be pleased to represent the same to the President and Members of the Board, and to request that they will be pleased to obtain the requisite authority.—

I have the honor to enclose an Extract of a letter from the Board to Mr. Horsman, directing him to employ and place under my charge the Servants specified in a List which I have likewise forwarded.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant
Signed J. Harwood
Field Apothecary.

Madras
June 22d 1815.

Commr. in Chief's Office.—

To the Secretary to the Medical Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

Annexed I have the honor to transmit for the

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the information of the Medical Board, an Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honble the Governor in Council in the Military Department dated the 16th instant, passed on the Subject of your letter to my address of the 27th Ultimo.—

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29th August 1815.—

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) H. Scott Mily Secy

Military Department—

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, dated the 16th August 1815.—

Read the following Letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary—

Here enter 1st August—

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing letter, and copies of its enclosures from the Secretary to the Medical Board submitting a List of Servants stated to have been engaged for Hospital Service with the late Army of Reserve, be transmitted to the Military Auditor General, with authority for the adjustment of the allowances, which on examination may appear to be due to them.—

(A true Extract)
Signed Edd. Wood
Secy to Govt—

(True Extract)
(Signed) H. Scott
Military Secy—

To

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To the Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 12th instant I have the honor by desire of the Medical Board to transmit to you for the further information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the accompanying Copy of a letter with its enclosure from the Superintending Surgeon of the Mysore Division regarding the transfer of the Hospital Clothing in the Military Store Room at Bangalore.—

No 1 & 2.

The Letter referred to by the Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Seringapatam of the 9th December 1814 has not reached this Office—From this Document it would appear that the Hospital Clothing has remained under the charge of the Commissary of Stores at Bangalore until this time in consequence of no Authority having been granted by the Military Board for its transfer from that Department.—

Should His Excellency see no objection I am desired to State that the Medical Board will adopt the suggestions of Mr. Searman regarding the disposal of the Cloathing that remains—Viz. to order such Clothing as it may not be necessary to substitute for what has been condemned or Reported unserviceable at Bangalore to be transferred

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transferred to Mr. Searman at Seringapatam and to be afterwards disposed of as the exigencies of the Service may render expedient

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Med. Board Office
27th July 1815.—

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secry Med. Board—

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

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to submit a letter received last night from Mr. Surgeon Scarman in reply to the notification I gave him regarding the Cloathing, as communicated to me in your letter of the 11th instant.—

May I request to be honored with your commands relative to Mr. Scarman's request respecting the Cloathing being sent to Seringapatam with the exception of two hundred and ninety five Quilts, as the conveyance will incur an expense that may be in part saved, if the Medical Stores are to be kept at Bangalore.—

As I shall have the pleasure of seeing Mr. Scarman in a few days, I shall inform him, that it will be necessary for the two hundred and ninety five quilts to be inspected by a Committee before they are delivered to his Conicopoly and that this

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this shall be done immediately on our return from Seringapatam which will be early next Month or perhaps the latter end of this present one, as the Major General leaves this for Mysore to night and I shall follow the day after tomorrow.—

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. Dalton Supg. Surg:
Mysore Division—

Bangalore
July 19th 1815.—

To James Dalton
Superintending Surgeon Mysore Division.—

Sir,

On the 9th December 1814 I had the honor to report to the Superintending Surgeon, that the Military Board had not forwarded any authority to the Commissary in Charge of Military Stores at Bangalore to transfer the Hospital Clothing in Store at that Station to my Department; and hence the cause of the delay in carrying into effect the instructions communicated in the Medical Board's letter of the 25th March 1814.—

There being no Store-room at Bangalore, I beg leave to suggest that an application be made to the Major General Commanding in Mysore to order the Clothing to be forwarded to me at this Station, after granting authority for two hundred & ninety five Quilts to be delivered to my Conicopoly at Bangalore, the number required to be substituted for those which have been condemned as unserviceable at that Station.—

I

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I have desired the Conicopoly to wait on you, and to attend to every instruction you may be pleased to give regarding that clothing.—

Seringapatam
17th. July 1815.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Scarrnan
Garrison Surgeon—
Comm.d in Chief's Office.—

To the Secretary of the Medical Board
Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 27th. Ultimo, and to signify His Excellency's approval of the measure therein suggested of appropriating the Hospital Clothing now in Store at Bangalore.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed.t Servant
(Signed) R. Scott
Mil.y Secry.—

Fort St. George
1st. August 1815.—

To

Fort St. George 31st. July 1815.— &c.

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 16th. Aug.t 1815.—

The Governor in Council has approved of the Orders given for Lawrence Foley's admission into the Lunatic Hospital.—

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.—
(Signed) Ed.d Wood
Secry to Govt.—

To the Right Honble H. Elliot
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to report to your Honor in Council that we have received a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George dated the 26th. instant relative to a Private Soldier named Lawrence Foley of His Majesty's 84 Regiment, supposed to labour under mental derangement, undergoing professional examination. he has been accordingly examined and we found him to be greatly deranged in his intellects and recommended in consequence that he should be placed immediately under the charge of the Superintendent of the Lunatic

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Lunatic Hospital.—

We have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) A. Watson M. D.
Prest. Med. Board—

" R. Harris M. D.
2. Mem. Med. Board—

" A. Boswell
3. Mem. Med. Board—

Resolution of the Right Honble
The Governor in Council 16th Augt. 1815

Ordered to be recorded.—

By Order of the Right Honble
the Governor in Council.—
(Signed) Edn. Wood
Secry to Govt.—

Medical Board
31st July 1815.—

The Med. Board have the honor to forward to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and the Right Honble the Governor in Council the Genl. Return of the Sick of the Army for the Month of June last, together with a Return of the Prisoners of War for the same Month in conformity with the Orders of Government under date the 6th September 1811.—

(Signed) A. Watson M. D.
Prest. Med. Board—

" R. Harris M. D
2. Mem. Med. Board—

" A. Boswell
3. Mem. Med. Board—

Return

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Return of European Sick Prisoners of War under this Presidency for the Month of June 1815.—

	Remaining from Last	Admitted since	Total	Since Cured	Died	Remaining	Strength
Dutch Prisoners of War at Poonamallee		None					
Danish Military Do. at Tranquebar			None Sick				38
	"	"	"	"	"	"	38

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(Signed) A. Watson M. D.
Prest. Med. Board—

" R. Harris M. D.
2. Mem. Med. Board—

" A. Boswell
3. Mem. Med. Board—

To the Right Honble A. Elliot
Governor in Council &c &c &c
Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to forward to your honor in Council the General Return of Patients successfully Vaccinated at the Presidency and subordinate Stations during the Month of June last, together with a Statement of small Pox Patients annexed.—

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
31st July 1815.—

(Signed) A. Watson M. D.
Prest. Med. Board—

" R. Harris M. D.
2. Mem. Med. Board—

" A. Boswell
3. Mem. Med. Board—

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 16th. August 1815.—

Resolved that authority be granted for disposing of the Country Medicines, Hospital Clothing &c. referred to in these proceedings, as having been returned by the Field Apothecary with the late Army of Reserve, and delivered over to the Med. Storekeeper, in the manner therein suggested.—

Ordered that para 4. of these proceedings, and extract from the accompanying List specifying the articles of Hospital Clothing,

Medical Board

3d. August 1815.—

Read The Medical Board have the honor herewith to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government a List of the Country Medicines Hospital Clothing &c. which were returned by the Field Apothecary with the late army of Reserve and which after examination by a Committee have in the mean time been delivered over to the Medical Storekeeper.—

2. With the view of disposing in the most advantageous manner of those returned Medical Stores—The Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government that such portions of the Country Medicines as are damaged and those which are in a particular manner liable to decay be sent for sale to Public auction.—

be furnished, with Copy of the foregoing Resolution for the information and guidance of the Commissary General.—

By order of the Right Honble The Governor in Council.—

(Signed) Edr. Wood
Secry to Govt.—

3. That such articles as are less apt to suffer decomposition or injury by keeping be placed under the care of the Medical Storekeeper to be occasionally served out as the wants of the Service may require.—

4. With regard to the Clothing the Medical Board would recommend that it be transferred to the Department of the Commissariat to be furnished on Indents Countersigned by the Superintending Surgeon or Medical Board in the same manner as prevails at present in regard to Indents upon that Department for Wine.—

(Signed) A. Watson M. D.
Presd. Med. Board.—

" R. Harris M. D.
2d. Mem. Med. Board.—

" A. Boswell
3d. Mem. Med. Board.—

List

Fort St. George 3d. August 1815.-

List of Country Medicines Hospital Cloathing &c. Delivered to the Medical Storekeeper at Madras 7th. July 1815.-

Alum							
Arabic Gum							
Aloes							
Asafatida							
Blue Stone							
Bandage Cloth							
Country Lint							
Camphor							
Coriander Seeds							
Columbo Root							
Liquorice Root							
Mustard Seeds							
Musk							
Nitre							
Castor Oil							
Opium							
Pulv Rhabarb							
Red Rhabarb							
Resine							
Essence of Spruce							
Senna							
Sulphur							
Sago							
Sproquel Seeds							
White Wax							
Yellow Wax							
Tamarinds							
Vinegar							
Catechue							
Cinnamon							
Ginger							
Honey							
Oil of Cocoanut							
" of Gingle							
Sugar Candy							
" Brown							
Country Shop Paper							
Oil of Cloves							
Hospital Cloathing-							
Shirts 1st. Size							
" 2d. Do.							
Trowsers 1st. Do.							

Pieces	lbs.	oz.	Damages-			
	29	9	Trowsers 2d. Size	Lilly	4	00
	19		Gowns 1st. Do.	Do.	2	50
	83	4	" 2d. Do.	Do.	3	05
	14	7	Quilts with Cotton 1st. Size	Lilly	1	87
	22	4	" without Do. 2d. Do.	Do.	1	00
	13	3/4	Blue BS Cass 1 Do.	Do.		20
	57	1	2 Do.	Do.		45
	110	3	Large Pillow Cases 1st. Do.	Do.		66
	15	13	Small Do. 1/2 Do.	Do.		10
	56	12	Flannel Shirts	No.		60
	77	13	Allapes (Native Silk)	No.		25
	17	8				
	1	8	Senna			12
	73	3	Musk			
	89	5	Nagamalle Root			
	54		Rice			
	65	11	Gowns	Lilly		
	90	9	Quilts	Do.		
	89	9	Trowsers	Do.		
	116	15	Sugar Candy			50
	73	6	Shop Paper	Quires		10
	310	3				
	21	5				
	85	2				
	280	8				
	32	4				
	59	13				
	18	10				
	50	11				
	9	13				
	201	3				
	33	5				
	174					
		4				
	260					
	400					
	259					

The White Wax and several Cartes of the Cloathing require to be washed.-

(Signed) T. H. Davies Surgeon-

" John Underwood Apstt. Surgeon

" Thos Sergeant Apstt. Surgeon

To

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Military Department-

To the Medical Board-

Gentlemen,

I am directed to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in this Department under date the 5th. instant.-

I have the honor to be &c. &c.

Fort St. George
6th. August 1815.-

(Signed) Ed.d Wood
Secry to Govt.-

Military Department.-

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council: 5th. August 1815.-

"Read the following Petetion from Meer Sahibee.-

To the Right Honble H. Elliot
&c. &c. &c.

The humble Petition of Meer Sahibee.-

I and my Son Mila Sahib came from Nagore to Madras on account of some suit, but my Son was suddenly taken ill of Fever, finding that he is very ill and unable to breath or Speak, some Persons belonging to the Hospital and some living near

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near my House observed to me, that if I would take my Son to Mr. Stewart he would cure him, I placed confidence in their advise and took my Son to Mr. Stewart to-day as he saw him, he told me that he would cure him in 8 days, but my Son was not cured for this one year. He is now much in danger, I said to Mr. Stewart that if he would send away my Son Mila Sahib with me, I will take him to my Country and get him cured, to which Mr. Stewart replied that my Son is Mad that he would let my Son go after he recovers himself of it, but he would not send him away before that time.—

I therefore request that your Honr. will be so kind as to issue Instructions to Mr. Stewart to send away my Son with me.—

(A true translation)

(Signd) C. Rangiah
Interpreter.—

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Petition be referred for the report of the Medical Board.—

(True Extract &c &c)

(Signd) Ed.d Wood
Secy to Govt.—

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 26th. August 1815.—

Resolved to permit Mr. Surgeon Cordiner to proceed to Europe on Sick certificate;— and ordered accordingly.—

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

(Signd) Ed.d Wood
Secy to Govt.—

Medical Board 7th August 1815.—

Para 1 The Medical Board have the honor to submit the accompanying letters addressed respectively to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and to the Right Honble the Governor in Council by Mr. Surgeon Cordiner of the 5th Regiment Light Cavalry, enclosing the Certificate of two Surgeons on oath regarding the necessity of his proceeding to Europe for the recovery of his health.—

2. The Medical Board accordingly beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief & Govt. that the permission thus solicited may be granted to Mr. Cordiner.—

(Signed) A. Watson M. D.
Presd. Med. Board.—

" H. Harris M. D.
2d. Mem. Med. Board.—

" A. Boswell
3d. Mem. Med. Board.—

To

Fort St. George 7th. August 1815.-

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
Sir Thomas Hislop Bart
Comm.r in Chief of the army &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit to your Excellency an application which I beg to be forwarded to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) M. Cordiner Surgeon
5th. Regt. Light Cavalry.-

Guntoor
18th. July 1815.-

To the Right Honorable H. Elliot
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Right Honble Sir,

I have the honor to request permission to proceed to England on Sick Certificate, which I have the honor to send with this application.—

Guntoor 18th. July 1815.-

I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) M. Cordiner Surgeon
5th. Regt. Light Cavalry.-

We John Jones Surgeon & Alexander Johnston Assistant Surgeon of the Madras Establishment do hereby declare on Oath that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary for Surgeon Macduff Cordiner should leave this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his health.—

(Signed) J. H. Jones-Garrn. Surgeon
" Alexander Johnston
Asst. Surgeon.—

Sworn before me at Masulipatam this 14th. day of July 1815.-
(Signed) J. C. Tod
Magistrate

Fort St. George 9th. August 1815.-

To the Secretary to Government
In the Civil Department.-

Sir,

In obedience to the instructions conveyed in your letter of the 16th. June last I am desired to intimate to you that Six Copies of Doctor Ainslie's materia medica of Hindoostan have been delivered to Sub-Assistant Palmer on Board H.C. Ship Atlas directed to the Secretary to Government Penang.- The price of which amounts to Pagodas Forty-Eight—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secry Med.l Board.-

Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
9th. August 1814.-

Public Department.-

To the President and Members of the
Medical Board.-

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 9th. instant and to state that the Right Honble the Governor in Council sanctions the expence amounting to forty eight pagodas, which has been incurred for the Six Copies of Doctor Ainslie's work sent to the Government of Fort Cornwallis and which will be debited to that Government.—

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) D. Hill
Secry to Govt.—

Fort St. George
19th. August 1815.-

Medical

Fort St. George 10th. August 1815.—

Medical Board.
10th. August 1815.—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to admit Mr. Alexander Tait as an assistant Surgeon on this Establishment the Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that he be attached to His Majesty's 22d. Regt. of Dragoons for the purpose of acquiring a Knowledge of the natural and therapeutic treatment of the diseases of this Coast and in conformity to G. O. of the 8th. July 1807.—

(Signed) A. Watson M. D.
Presidt. Med. Board.—

" H. Harris M. D.
2d. Mem. Med. Board.—

" A. Boswell
3d. Mem. Med. Board.—

Medical

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 20th. August 1815.—

Resolved to permit Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hewetson to visit the Presidency on one month's leave of absence; and ordered accordingly.—

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.—
(Signed) Ed.a Wood
Secry to Govt.—

Medical Board.
10th. August 1815.—

Para.1. Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern division of the army forwarding an application from Mr. Assistant Surgeon G. Hewetson of the Garrison of Tranquebar for one month's leave of absence to visit the Presidency on his private affairs from 1st. to 30th. September next.—

2. As Mr. Hewetson has made the application with the concurrence of the Officers Commanding the Garrison and the division, and as the duties have been provided for, during his absence. The Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government that the leave solicited by Mr. Hewetson may be granted to him.—

(Signed) A. Watson M. D.
Presidt. Medical Board.—

" H. Harris M. D.
2d. Mem. Med. Board.—

" A. Boswell
3d. Mem. Med. Board.—

Medical

Fort St. George 21st. August 1815.—

Resolution of the Right Honble
The Governor in Council
26th. August 1815.—

Resolved to admit Messrs. Train and Ogilvy to the Service, and ordered accordingly.—

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council—
(Signed) Edn. Wood
Secry to Govt.

Medical Board
21st. August 1815.—

In obedience to the Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of the 3d. instant on the Medical Board's Proceedings under date the 24th Ultimo—They have the honor to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the accompanying declarations on oath from Messrs. William Train and Walter Ogilvy stating that they were appointed at the East India House Assistant Surgeons on the Establishment.—

(Signed) A. Watson M. D.
Presdt Medl Board—

" R. Harris M.D.
2d. Mem. Medl Board—

" A. Boswell
3d. Mem. Medl Board—

I William Train do hereby solemnly declare that I was appointed an Assistant Surgeon on the Madras Establishment on, or about the 28th. Jany 1815 at the East India House and that I was then assured that the Indentures and all requisite documents should be forwarded to the Madras Government by the earliest opportunity.—

(Signed) Wm. Train.—

Sworn before me at Madras this
19th. day of August 1815.—
(Signed) S. H. Greig
Justice of the Peace

Fort St. George 21st. August 1815.—

I Walter Ogilvy do hereby solemnly declare that I was appointed an Assistant Surgeon on the Madras Establishment on, or about the 28th. Jany 1815 at the East India House and that I was then assured that the Indentures and all requisite documents should be forwarded to the Madras Government by the earliest opportunity.—

(Signed) Walter Ogilvy.—

Sworn before me at Madras this
19th. day of August 1815.—
(Signed) S. H. Greig
Justice of the Peace—

To the Right Honble H. Elliot
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George.

Resolution of the Right Honble
The Governor in Council—
3d. November 1815.—

The Board observe that no communication has yet been received from the Town Major of Fort St. George, reporting the admission of these Patients into the Lunatic

We have the honor to report to your Honor in Council that we have received a letter dated the 11th. instant from the adjutant Generals department relative to two Europeans named William Crofts a Recruit of His Majesty's 22d. Light dragoons and Edward Elgins a Pensioner both supposed to labor under mental derangement, undergoing professional examination—They have been accordingly examined and we found them to be deranged in their intellects and recommended

Lunatic Hospital.—

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) Ed.d Wood
Secry to Govt.—

Fort St George
Med.l Board Office
21st August 1815.—

recommended in consequence that he should be placed immediately under the charge of the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum.—

We have the honor to be
Honble Sir
Your most Obedient &
humble Servants
(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Presit Med.l Board.
" H. Harris M.D.
2d Mem.r Med.l Board.
" A. Boswell
3d Mem.r Med.l Board.

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council Dated 26th August 1815.—

To the Right Honble H. Elliot.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St George

Hon.ble Sir,

We have the honor to
Resolved to Para 1 permit Mr. Assistant Surgeon A. McCaskill of the Zillah of Bellary to
forward to your Honor in Council the accompanying Letter addressed to the Secretary to Government in the Judicial

to proceed to Calcuttah on Six Months leave of absence, and ordered accordingly.—

By order of the Right Honble The Governor in Council.—

(Signed) Ed.d Wood
Secry to Govt.—

Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
21st August 1815.—

Judicial Department from Mr. Assistant Surgeon A. McCaskill of the Zillah of Bellary soliciting permission to proceed to Calcuttah on leave of absence for Six Months on his private affairs.—

As Mr. McCaskill's application is accompanied with the written Sanction of the Judge and magistrate of the Zillah, and the duties having been provided for during his absence, we beg leave to recommend to your Honor in Council that the leave of absence may be granted to Mr. McCaskill.—

We have the honor to be
Honble Sir,
Your most obed.t and
humble Servants
(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Presit Med.l Board.
" H. Harris M.D.
2d Mem.r Med.l Board.
" A. Boswell
3d Mem.r Med.l Board.

To

Fort St. George 21st August 1815.—

To the Secretary to Government
Civil Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to solicit for me the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to proceed to Calcutta on leave of absence for 6 Months to meet a Brother now on his Passage from England.—

I beg to add that I have been almost Eleven Years in the Service and have not until now applied for any leave of absence.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Bellary
15th August
1815.—

(Signed) A. McCaskill
Assist. Surgn. Zillah
Bellary.

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council—dated 11th September 1815.—

To the Right Honble Hobart
Governor in Council &c &c &c
Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

Para 1. Ordered that report to your Honor in Council that transcript of these proceedings be forwarded for the information of the Honorable the Court of Directors by the next

We have the honor to transcript of the proceedings of the Asylum for Lunatics and that we find every reason to express our confirmed approbation of the manner in which the duties of that situation are fulfilled by Mr. Surgeon Steuart—

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next general dispatch from this Presidency.—

Resolved to refer the 2d Paragraph of these proceedings to the marine Board, and to desire that immediate measures may be taken for providing a passage to Europe for Lieutenant Boyne, as therein suggested—

The Governor in Council observes, with reference to the 3d and remaining paragraphs, that the Medical Board were desired, under date the 26th Ultimo to propose to the proprietor of the Lunatic Asylum to make the requisite additions and alterations to that building, on certain terms therein specified;

2. We derive at the same time much satisfaction in reporting to your Honor in Council the great progress which Lieut. Boyne of the 19th Regiment Native Infantry has made towards the recovery of his mental Sanity as the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum states, however, that Gentleman has on former occasions been much benefited and again suddenly relapsed into a state of the most outrageous violence arising from the unfavorable influence of an Indian climate upon his constitution—we would therefore recommend that the first opportunity be embraced of sending Mr Boyne to Europe, whither he has before been under the necessity of proceeding on account of a similar malady—and where he at no time during a residence of some years experienced the slightest tendency to relapse.—

3. On this occasion we hope, we

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specified; and that no reply has yet been received to that communication.—

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

(Signed) Ed.d Wood
Secry to Govt.

we shall be permitted most earnestly and respectfully to solicit the attention of your Honor in Council to the very injudicious distribution and mixture of Europeans and Native patients in the Lunatic Asylum, which we had the honor in a more particular manner to submit in our letter of the 23d. of February.—

4. Since that time several maniac Patients who had been guilty of most shocking excesses, one of whom had twice committed Murder, have been sent from the provincial Jails to this Asylum.—

5. The motives of humanity which urge this Government to place this peculiarly unfortunate description of persons—not only in such circumstances as effectually to guard against a recurrence of evils so serious, but in a situation where every means of recovery is afforded—are sufficiently manifest.—The first effect however of

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of the encreased number of Native patients in the present State of the Lunatic Hospital has been to add greatly to the inconvenience we had the honor to Report to your Honor in Council in our Letter of the 23d. of February by abridging the accommodation allotted for Europeans as well as by bringing them more closely in contact with this description of Native patients—on this subject we beg leave to submit the accompanying Letter No. 182 from the Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency and the Surgeon of the Lunatic Hospital.—

6. The additional buildings which Mr. Dalton, the proprietor of the Lunatic Asylum, has proposed to add without any encrease of expense to Government would effectually obviate these pressing inconveniences; and altho' we offer with every deference any suggestion

on

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on a subject in which we cannot be deem-
-ed competent to offer the most correct
opinion, yet we would hope that the
indulgence which Mr. Dalton has
solicited - as a security for the money he
proposes to sink for the additional
buildings - may be granted to that
Gentleman with every attention and
consideration to public economy.

We have the honor to be
Noble Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servants

(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Presd. Med. Board.

" R. Harris M.D.
2d. Mem. Med. Board.

" A. Boswell
3d. Mem. Med. Board.

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To the President and Members of the
Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the returns of the Sick at the Presidency & St. Thomas's Mount, for the Month of June, with the Journals which have reached me: nothing particular has occured worthy of remark except a fatal case at the Male Asylum, which appears to have been caused by eating the fruit and leaves of the Parkensonia; several other boys have suffered from the same cause, I have given the Superintendant notice of this unfortu-
-nate occurrence, and have strongly recommended the removal of the trees of this description from the com-
-pound of the asylum, which he has promised shall be done. Mr. Surgeon Kay, has sent a few cases, which I have the honor to transmit; they are compiled with much labor, but have little interest to recommend them.

I beg leave to call your particular atten-
-tion to the present state of the Lunatic Hospital, which is fully set forth in a letter from the Superintend-
-ant, copy of which, I have the honor to enclose, the additional building proposed to be erected by Mr. Dalton

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Dalton, the proprietor, which I had the honor to submit to your Board in my letter of the 10th of January last will fully remedy the inconveniency Mr Stewart complains of. The necessity of a speedy adoption of some measure for the security of the Lunatics will, I trust, excuse me, for again bringing the subject to your notice.—

I have also the pleasure to transmit Copy of a letter from Mr Assistant Surgeon Conwell announcing that the Black Town dispensary will be in a state to be opened on the 15th of August.—

Fort St George
31st July 1815

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. D. White
Supt Surgeon Presidency

To the Superintending Surgeon
&c &c
Presidency

I have the honor herewith to transmit a return of the Patients in the Lunatic Hospital during the Month of June.—

I hope I shall be excused for again earnestly soliciting your attention, and thro you that of the Medical Board and Government, to the material accession of convenience and safety, the additional buildings it was in contemplation to attach to the

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Lunatic Hospital, would afford, to the patients confined in that Asylum.—

During the last Month three maniacal patients were admitted from the Jail at Chingleput all of whom had been guilty of Murder, and one of them has, on a more recent occasion—and since his confinement in Jail repeated the Crime.—

The necessity that exists of keeping persons of this description in entire seperate Cells must be obvious. and I am concerned to state that this cannot be carried into effect without crowding the other native patients in such a manner as to endanger their personal safety as well as their general health.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras
25th July 1815.—

(Signed) J. Stewart
Supt. Lunatic Hospl.—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. D. White S. S.
Military Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying Extract from the proceedings of the Right Honorable the

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the Governor in Council in this Department under date the 5th. instant.—

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6th January 1816.—

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Ed.d Wood
Secy to Govt.—

Military Department—

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. 5th January 1816.—

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Woods letter of the 16th. September last; and to report to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that, in consequence of the orders conveyed in that communication the Commander of the H.C. Ship Marquis Wellington has been directed to provide Lieutenant Boyne of the 13th. Regiment Native Infantry with a passage to England at the regulated price, and according to the rules established by the Honorable Court of Directors.—

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The Board have directed me to explain that the present Homeward bound fleet has afforded the first opportunity of providing Lieutenant Boyne with a passage since the receipt of Mr. Woods letter.—

Madras
Marine Board Office
4th January 1816.—

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Secy—

"Ordered that Copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded for the information of the Medical Board with reference to the 2d. Paragraph of their proceedings dated the 21st. of August last."—

(True Extract & Copy)
(Signed) Ed.d Wood
Secy to Govt.—

Jo—

Fort St. George 24th August 1815.—

To the Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander in Chief
Sir,

Mr. Surgeon Jones of the 6th Regt Light Cavalry having addressed the Medical Board stating that his private business requires his further residence at the Presidency to the 15th September next. I am directed by the Medical Board respectfully to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that His Excellency will be pleased to grant the extension of leave to the period Mr. Jones solicits.

I am further desired to state that the Medical Board are fully aware of the irregularity of the mode in which Mr. Jones has applied for an extension of leave; they are induced however from the peculiar urgency of the case to trust, that the indulgent consideration of His Excellency will be pleased to dispense on the present occasion with the observance of the prescribed form of application.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed.t Servant
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secry Med.l Board

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To the Right Honble H. Elliot
Governor in Council &c &c &c
Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

We lose no time in submitting to your Honor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter which we have just received from the Superintending Surgeon of the Mysore Division.—

In laying before your Honor in Council the above melancholy communication it is a source of great consolation to reflect that we are not aware of any instances on record of this awfull pestilence having at any time been conveyed to India notwithstanding the long and constant intercourse which has been kept up between these Countries and those when the true plague has raged with the most destructive severity.—

Without possessing any specific information regarding the nature of the epidemic which has proved so fatal at Sudda and mache we would earnestly and respectfully recommend to your Honor in Council that immediate measures of precaution be adopted for the purpose of guarding against the introduction of any infectious disease from the Coutries in which this pestilence is said to rage.—

With

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With this view we would suggest that a Medical Officer be directed to visit every Ship arriving from the Red Sea in any of the companies ports and that he be instructed to Report to the Magistrate or Civil Authority the number and nature of the Sick on Board and whether any disease of a contageous or suspicious nature had made its appearance during the Voyage. The Captain of the Ship to be called upon at the same time to give upon oath a general History of the health of his Crew from the period of his sailing from the last Port.—

We are disposed to hope that the adoption of these precautionary measures together with the approaching favorable state of the atmosphere on the opposite Coast will obviate the necessity of ordering in the first instance Quarantine to be performed a measure calculated to excite a great degree of alarm which at all times productive of much public inconvenience as well as serious injury on some occasions to the health of a Ships Crew.—

We have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Pres. Med. Board.—

R. Harris M.D.
2d Mem. Med. Board.—

A. Boswell
3d Mem. Med. Board.—

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

Gentlemen,

I have just received a letter from Mr. Briggs the Garrison Surgeon of Cannanore informing me of authentic information having been received there of the plague having rages with dreadful fury at Judda destroying there and Mocha, from the 2d of april last to the 20th of the same month about 200 or 300 every day and that 8000 persons were the number supposed to have perished during this short space of time.—

I have consequently recommended the Major general commanding the Division without delay to request of Colonel Forbes Commanding Malabar and Cannanore to direct that all Vessels of every description arriving from the Red Sea may perform a quarantine of 30 days before any communication be allowed with the Shore; and that before this communication takes place, due certificate and other precautions shall be adopted to ascertain the health of the Crew at the expiration of the said quarantine.—

I have not a moment in laying this important

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important intelligence before you—to enable you Board if you deem it expedient to recommend to Government to adopt such measures, as appear to you advisable in parts not under the Control of the Officer Commanding this Division or should the measures I have recommended here, not meet with your Sanction such other as you in your more experienced judgment might think necessary—

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,

With Respect & Esteem

Your most Obedt Servant

(Signd) J. Dallon Supt Surg

Mysore Division

Bangalore
20th August
1815.—

To

Fort St George 26th August 1815.—

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to submit to you for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, the accompanying Copy of a letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hunter, on the subject of certain charges made on account of a Farrier in the General Hospital

As the case in question is one utterly unprovided for, and as it cannot be presumed to be the intention of Government that the Surgeon of a Native Corps should pay for this description of person at the rate charged for an European, while he only draws for him in common with the other natives of the Regiment, the Medical Board trust that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend that in the event of its becoming necessary to send Asylum Boys, now attached to native Corps to the General Hospl. they be charged to the account of Government in the manner which obtains in regard to Paupers receiving Medical aid from that institution by Order of the Town Mayor—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

(Signed) A. Stewart

Secry Medl Board—

Fort St George
Medl Board Office
26th August 1815.—

To

Fort St George 26th August 1815.

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

Sir,

About three months ago a Farrier of the 2d Regiment Light Cavalry, who is mustered as a Trooper, and drawn as such at the usual Rate of four Fanams and forty Cash per month in the Surgeon's abstracts, was sent down to Madras on Sick Certificate, a few days after his arrival, he was admitted into the General Hospital where he still remains. Since his admission Bills for his subsistence and Clothing at the Rate of five Fanams forty Cash per day have been regularly transmitted to the Pay-Master of the Centre Division and their amount deducted by him from my abstracts, as I conceive it to be the intention of Government that any man attached to a Corps should be drawn for according to the Class in which he is mustered. I trust the Board will have the goodness to afford me such information as will serve for my guidance in future as to the light in which the Class of Farriers is to be considered in.

Vellore
18th Augt 1815.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your very obedt Servant
(Signed) R. Hunter Apist Surg

Fort St George 26th August 1815.

To the Secretary of the Medical Board.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo, with its accompanying Transcript of letter from Mr Apistant Surgeon Hunter.

Having laid the same before the Commander in Chief, I am instructed to express His Excellency's Opinion; that as it is imagined that Mr Hunter did not draw for the Farrier, while absent from the Corps, he is therefore not answerable for the Hospital charges incurred during the Farriers absence. There is a Regulated Rate at which the Surgeon of the General Hospital draws for his Patients, whether European or Native, and according to which Mr Surgeon Reward will probably lay his charge; but under the circumstance above mentioned and supposed, the Commander in Chief is not aware that Mr Hunter has any thing to do with the transaction.

Fort St George
Commr in Chiefs Office
14th September 1815.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant
(Signed) H. Scott
Mily Secry

Fort St George 26th August 1815.-

Military Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 23d February last, with its enclosures from the proprietor of the Lunatic Asylum proposing to make certain additions and alterations to that Building and soliciting, in consideration of the intended improvements, a renewal of his lease on its present terms for the continuance of the Honorable Company's Charter.-

2. The Governor in Council entirely concurs with you in opinion that the additional Buildings contemplated by Mr Dalton will contribute, essentially to the comfort & immediately to the recovery, of the unfortunate sufferers confined in that Institution; whose afflicted state renders every attention to

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to their convenience and accommodation peculiarly desirable.-

3. The expediency however of renewing Mr Dalton's lease on the terms upon which the Hospital is at present rented, being less obvious, I am directed to desire that you will propose to that Gentleman to make the additions described in the plan which accompanied your Letter, intimating that a fair and reasonable interest will be allowed him on the amount disbursed.- the question concerning the terms upon which the Building may be occupied after the expiration of the existing Lease, remaining open for future discussion,- when it may be agreed either to purchase the premises on a fair valuation, or to rent them on such terms as may be deemed just and reasonable under all the circumstances of the case.-

I have the honor to be

Fort St George
26th August 1815.

Gentlemen
Your most Obed. Servt
(Sgd) Ed: Wood
Secy to Govt:-

Medical

Resolution of the Right Honble
The Governor in Council 16th Sept. 1815

Resolved that

Mr. Garrison Surgeon Fallowfield receive charge of the Med. Stores in the Mysore Division on the removal of the Depot from Seringapatam to Bangalore—

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council—

(Signed) Ed.d Wood
Secry to Govt—

Medical Board.
28th. August 1815.—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to resolve that the Medical Depot from Seringapatam to Bangalore—The Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government that Mr. Garrison Surgeon Fallowfield be placed in Charge of the Medical Stores of that Division agreeably to the usage which prevails in similar situations and circumstances.—

(Signed) A. Watson M. D.
Presdt Med. Board—

" H. Harris M. D.
2d Mem. Med. Board—

" A. Boswell
3d Mem. Med. Board—

Medical

Resolution of the Right Honble
The Governor in Council 11th Sept. 1815.—

Resolved to permit Parl Mr. Surgeon G. Anderson to visit the Presidency on Sick Certificate, and ordered accordingly.—

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

(Signed) Ed.d Wood
Secry to Govt—

Medical Board
28th. August 1815.—

Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division of the Army, giving cover to the accompanying Sick Certificate from Mr. Assistant Surgeon G. Anderson of the Residency of Ramnad together with an application from that Gentleman soliciting two Months leave of absence from his Station for the purpose of visiting the Presidency for the benefit of his health.—

2. As Mr. Anderson has made the application with the concurrence of his immediate Superiors & the duties being provided for—The Med.l Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief & Government that the leave solicited by Mr. Anderson may be granted to him.—

(Signed) A. Watson M. D. Presdt Med. Board
H. Harris M. D. 2d Mem. Med. Board
" A. Boswell 3d Mem. Med. Board
"

Fort St. George 28th August 1815.—

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

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit by order of the Medical Board the enclosed letter from Mr Huff Surgeon Connel soliciting the favorable support of His Excellency for additional allowances during the period in which he acted as Superintending Surgeon with the army in advance.—

As Mr. Connel has unquestionably incurred very considerable additional expence in performing a journey to join Colonel Doveton's Force and has discharged those duties entrusted to him of acting Superintending Surgeon in a manner highly creditable to himself as well as advantageous to the public Service—The Medical Board have instructed me to suggest for the consideration of His Excellency—that Mr Connel be allowed the difference of Batta between that of Captain and Major during the time he acted in that capacity Viz! from the 20th January until the 18th of June.

This remuneration will not lead to any encrease of public expence—as Mr Conwell will then only be authorized to draw the difference and encreased Batta while he acted as Superintending Surgeon—and during which

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which there was no Medical Officer of this Class present with the Force.—

Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
28th August 1815.—

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secry Med.l Board.—

To the Military Secretary of
His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

By a Government Order under date the 29th November 1814 I was directed to proceed to the Head Quarters of the Hyderbad Subsidiary Force to relieve Mr. Superintending Surgeon Goldie transferred to the Suthern Division of the Army.—

I arrived at the Head Quarters of the Force near Ellichpoor the 20th of January following when Colonel Doveton directed me in division Orders to act as Superintending Surgeon until the arrival of the Officer appointed by Government.—

I had accordingly the honor of acting in that Situation until the 18th June last when I was relieved by Mr. Superintending Surgeon Peyton.—

Under the circumstances stated and taking into consideration the magnitude of the Force in advance and

and that a considerable proportion of it consisted of Corps etc of the Hyderabad Subsidiary, I humbly presume to beg His Excellency's recommendation to Government, that I may be permitted to draw for the above period some allowance in addition to my allowances as Staff Surgeon—

I was necessarily put to much extra expense on account of the Government order abovementioned, and was under the necessity of keeping up a large Establishment in camp to enable me to execute the duties of Superintending Surgeon with so large a Force—

Should His Excellency conceive that I have no claim to an additional allowance he will of course be the proper judge to that extent that indulgence may be granted me—but I trust, I shall be excused if with all deference I suggest that I be permitted to draw the difference between the Pay and allowances of a Staff Surgeon in the field and the Salary and Batta as drawn by the Superintending Surgeon of this Force—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedt. Servant

(Signed) A. Connell

Staff Surg: Secundrabad—

Camp at Nowlah 14th Augt. 1815.

Medical

Resolution of the Right Honble The Governor in Council 16th September 1815.—

Resolved to promote Mr. William Mackenzie to the rank of Full Surgeon; and ordered accordingly.—

The Commander in Chief is requested to make such an arrangement, with reference to the General Order dated 16th August last as will leave the Service of Mr. Surgeon Mackenzie still available at the Assay Office.—

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

(Signed) C. Wood

Secry to Govt.—

Medical Board

31st August 1815.—

A vacancy having occurred in the list of Surgeons by the resignation of Mr. Surgeon Alexander Mackenzie from the Honorable Company's Service on the 19th March 1815. The Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government that Mr. William Mackenzie the Senior Assistant Surgeon may be promoted to the rank of a full Surgeon vice Alexander Mackenzie date of Commission 19th March 1815.—

(Signed) A. Watson M.D. Pres: Med. Board—

" R. Harris M.D. 2d Mem: Med. Board—

" A. Boswell 3d Mem: Med. Board—

Medical

Resolution of the Right Honble The Governor in Council 16th September 1815.—

Resolved to appoint Mr Assistant Surgeon John Irving to the Garrison of Negapatam vice Wyllie; and orders accordingly.—

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) E. Wood
Secry to Govt

Medical Board.
31st August 1815.—

In order to provide for the Medical duties of the Garrison of Negapatam vacated by the promotion of Mr Assistant Surgeon Wyllie to the rank of full Surgeon—The Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government that Mr Assistant Surgeon John Irving of the 2d Battalion 22d Regiment Native Infantry may be appointed to the Garrison of Negapatam vice Wyllie.—

(Signed) J. Watson M. D.
Presdt Med. Board—

" H. Harris M. D.
2d Mem. Med. Board—

" A. Boswell
3d Mem. Med. Board—

Medical

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 11th Sept. 1815.—

Ordered to be recorded.—

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) E. Wood
Secry to Govt

Medical Board
31st August 1815.—

The Medical Board have the honor to forward to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the General Return of the Sick of the Army for July last, together with a Return of the Sick Prisoners of War for the same month in conformity with the Orders of Government under date the 6th September 1815.—

(Signed) A. Watson M. D.
Presdt Med. Board—

" H. Harris M. D.
2d Mem. Med. Board—

" A. Boswell
3d Mem. Med. Board—

Return

Fort St. George 31st August 1815.

Return of the European Prisoners of War under this Presidency for the Month of July 1815.

	Remaining from last.	Admitted Since.	Total.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.	Sick.
Danish Militia Prisoners of War at Tranquebar.	35						

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
31. Augt. 1815.

(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Presit. Med. Board.

" H. Harris M.D.
2. Mem. Med. Board.

" A. Boswell
3. Mem. Med. Board.

Fort St. George 31st August 1815.

To the Right Honble H. Elliot
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to forward to your Honor in Council the General Return of Patients successfully vaccinated at the Presidency and Subordinate Stations during the Month of July last, together with a Statement of Small Pox Patients annexed.—

We have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.

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Med. Board Office
31. Augt. 1815.—

(Signed) A. Watson M.D. Presit. Med. Board.
" H. Harris M.D. 2. Mem. Med. Board.
" A. Boswell 3. Mem. Med. Board.

Public Department.—

To the President and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo with the Return of Patients vaccinated in the Month of July last.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.

Fort St. George
11th September 1815.—

(Signed) D. Hill Secry to Govt.

To.

Fort St. George 1st September 1815.—

Public Department.—

To the President and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to refer for your consideration and report the accompanying communication which has been received from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Parrock.—

Fort St. George
1st September 1815.—

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) D. Hill Secy to Govt

Madras 27th August 1815.—

Sir,

A short time before I left England I was appointed a corresponding Vaccinator to the national Vaccine Establishment in London.

The Board have most solemnly called upon me to solicit the Gentlemen of my profession, the enlightened and benevolent Clergy, the Magistrates, and all persons, as they value the lives of human being, to use their influence to promote Vaccination, and justly to estimate the Providentially pointed out for immediate security against the small Pox.—

I beg leave to state, that to my certain knowledge a spurious disease was spread through part of this Country a few years ago in consequence of the native practitioners not knowing

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it from the Genuine Cow Pox.—

I have the pleasure to send you an Extract from my instructions, and beg you will do me the favor to lay it before Government, who are ever ready to promote the happiness of the Natives: May I beg the Right Honorable the Governor to be pleased to order it to be published for general information.—

Enclosed is a copy of a Certificate of my appointment, and a letter from Dr. Hervey, authorizing me to send my communications to the institution, under cover to his Majesty's Secretary of State.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Very obed.t Servant
(Signed) S. Parrock
Assist. Surgeon.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

National Vaccine Establishment
Leicester Square 30th January 1815.—

This is to certify that Mr. S. Parrock was appointed a corresponding Vaccinator to this Establishment, at a Board which was held on the 26th Instant.

By Order of the Board
(Signed) James Hervey M.D.
Registrar.

To

Fort St. George 1st. September 1815.—

(Copy)

To Saines Cobb Esqr.

Secry to the Honorable the East India Company

Dr. Hervey presents his Compliments to Mr. Parrock, enclosing a Certificate of his Nomination or appointment to be a corresponding Vaccinator to this Establishment, which he will present to the Honorable Court of East India Directors. Mr. P. will understand, that all Letters and communications, from, and to the Establishment will go free, if directed to Dr. Hervey under Cover, or rather with an outside Cover directed to The Right Honble Secretary of State for the Home Department Whitehall. Dr. H. will be ready to deliver such Papers, and Packets of Lymph, as may be wished any morning before twelve, that Mr. P may find convenient to call in Leicester Square.—

N. V. E.

January 31st. 1815.—

Medical

Fort St. George 7th. September 1815.—

Resolution of the Right Honble The Governor in Council— 19th. September 1815.— Para 1

Resolved to admit Mr. Asistant Surgeon George Bucke to the Service; and ordered accordingly.—

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

(Signed) C. Wood

Secry to Govt.—

Medical Board 7th. September 1815.—

The Medical Board have the honor to Report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the arrival on the 4th. instant of Mr. George Bucke Asistant Surgeon by the Hibernia for this Presidency with the accompanying Resolution of the Honble the Court of Directors dated 16th. February 1814.—

2. In order to prevent further reference on this subject the Medical Board beg leave to submit a declaration on Oath from Mr. Asistant Surgeon Bucke of his being appointed an Asistant Surgeon and to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government that he be in consequence admitted upon the Establishment.—

A. Watson M.D. Presi. Med. Board.
(Signed) H. Harris M.D. 2d. Mem. Med. Board
A. Boswell 3d. Mem. Med. Board

At

Fort S.t George 7.th September 1815.—

At a Court of Directors held on Wednesday the 10.th February 1814.—

Resolved that Mr.t George Bucke be permitted to proceed to Madras, to practice as a Surgeon, that he succeed as an assistant Surgeon, and that his rank be settled at a future time.—

East India House
London the 17.th Jan.y
1815.—

(Signed) James Cobb
Secry.—

I George Bucke do hereby solemnly declare that I was appointed an Assistant Surgeon on the Madras Establishment, on or about the 11.th Feb.y 1814 at the East India House and that I was then assured that the Indentures and all requisite Documents should be forwarded to the Madras Government by the earliest opportunity:—

Sworn before me at Madras this
Sixth day of September 1815.—

Medical Board
7.th September 1815.—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to admit Mess.rs William Train and Walter Ogilvy as Assistant Surgeons on

Fort S.t George 7.th September 1815.—

on this Establishment—The Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that they be posted to the following Corps and Stations for the purpose of obtaining a knowledge of the Nature and treatment of the diseases of this Coast and in conformity to G:O: of the 10.th July 1807.—

M.r Train—under the cantonment Surgeon & 5.th Mount.—

M.r Ogilvy H. Majesty's 25.th Light Dragoons—

(Signed) A. Watson M. D.
Pres.t Medical Board—

R. Harris M. D.
2.d Mem.r Med.l Board.—

A. Boswell
3.d Mem.r Med.l Board—

To

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Fort St. George 11th September 1815.—

To the Right Honorable R. Elliot

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Fort St. George.—

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to forward to your Honor in Council the accompanying Letter addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government from Mr. Surgeon W. S. Mitchell late promotion acting with the Residency at Tanjore soliciting two months leave of absence from the 20th instant to visit the Presidency on his private affairs.—

As Mr. Mitchell's application is accompanied with the written Sanction of the Resident at Tanjore we beg leave to recommend to your Honor in Council that the leave of absence may be granted to Mr. Mitchell.—

We have the honor to be &c &c &c

Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
11th September 1815.—

(Signed) A. Watson M. D.
Pres.t Med.l Board.—

" R. Harris M. D.
2d Mem.r Med.l Board.—

" A. Boswell
3d Mem.r Med.l Board.—

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To the Chief Secretary to Government.—

Sir,

Wishing to visit the Presidency on my private affairs I request that you will procure for me two Months leave of absence commencing from the 20th September, from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.— I beg leave to inform you that the Sanction of the Resident at Tanjore accompanys this application.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Tanjore 5th September 1815.—

(Signed) W. S. Mitchell.
Surgeon.—

W. S. Mitchell Esq.r M. D.
Assistant Surgeon
Tanjore.—

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your letter intimating a desire to apply for leave of absence for two months and beg leave to express my entire concurrence.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed.t Servant

Chitoohada
4th September 1815.—

(Signed) W. Blackburn
Resident at Tanjore.—

Medical

Medical Board
11th September 1815.-

Read a letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon R. Kellet stating that he has arrived from Cuddalore in Medical charge of Detachment of His Majesty's Royal Scots Regiment and requesting permission to remain at the Presidency for the space of one month on account of private business - The Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the leave which Mr. Kellet solicits may be granted to him -

(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Presd. Med. Board -

" R. Harris M.D.
2d Mem. Med. Board -

" A. Boswell
3d Mem. Med. Board -

Medical

Resolution of the Right Honble The Governor in Council -
16th September 1815. -

The Board observe that the name of Mr. Assist. Surg: Alex. Tait was struck off the List of the Army in General orders dated the 11th instant. -

By Order of the Right Honble The Governor in Council -

(Signed) E. Wood
Secry to Govt. -

Medical Board
11th September 1815. -

The Medical Board are extremely concerned to Report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the death of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Alexander Tait lately posted to His Majesty's 22d. Regiment Light Dragoons on the Morning the 9th instant at the Presidency. -

(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Presd. Med. Board -

" R. Harris M.D.
2d Mem. Med. Board -

" A. Boswell
3d Mem. Med. Board -

To

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To the Right Honorable H. Elliot
Governor in Council &c &c &c
Fort St. George

Honble Sirs

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter of the 6th Ultimo from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department transmitting an Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council together with a Petition from Meera Sahabee.—

This document having been referred to the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum we have the honor to enclose the Report of that Gentleman on the subject.—

We beg leave at the same time to submit to your Honor in Council the deposition on Oath of Meera Nayaina bee which was forwarded by the Town Major at the time we were directed to examine upon the state of her Son's Mental Derangement.—

We have the honor to be &c &c &c

(Signed) A. Watson M.D. Presidt Med. Board
R. Harris M.D. 2d Mem. Med. Board
A. Boswell 3d Mem. Med. Board

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
11th September 1815.—

To

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To the President and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of a Petition of Meer Sahebee addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and which you have been pleased to refer for my consideration and Report. In reply I beg leave to state that Mila Saheb alias Shaik Moheddeen the person alluded to, was admitted into the Lunatic Hospital 9th of November 1814 when Mr. Dalton had Medical charge of that Institution — and was permitted by order of the President of the Medical Board at the earnest request of his Mother to reside with her.—

At the period of my taking charge of the Lunatic Hospital, the person in question was in such a state of mental Derangement as to amount to a most offensive and lamentable degree of idiotism — and so much debilitated as to have entirely lost the use of his lower extremities.—

The discharge of Shaik Moheddeen which took place in July last was reported as is usual on such occasions to the Town Major.—

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedt. Servant
(Signed) A. Stewart
Supt. Lun. Hospl.—

Madras
9th Sept. 1815.—

The

Fort St. George 11th September 1815.-

The information of Meeriah Hoossain-
-bee a Widow residing in the Black
Town of Madras.-

This informant being examined & Sworn upon
her Oath, Saith that her son Shaik Mohiddeen is for the
three Months past constantly making disturbances in
the House breaking Pots and Chatties, Striking his own
Child, Wife, and also informant, and he often talks to
himself, he never cleans his Body even when he
eases himself, by all these circumstances informant
really believes that he is labouring under Mental
derangement - she therefore requests he may be put into
the Lunatic Hospital and get him cured as soon as
possible as she has no other person to support her.

Sworn to at the Police Office
in Madras - the contents having
been first explained by the Sworn
Interpreter this 2d day of November 1814.
Before me -

The + Mark
of
Meeriah Hussainbee

(Signed) John Hilley Symons
Justice of the Peace.

Fort St. George 14th September 1815.-

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

Sir,

In acknowledging the honor of your letter
of the 28th Ultimo together with an Extract from a Report
made by the Military Auditor General on the Subject of
the Medical Store Department I am directed by the
Medical Board to state to you for the information of His
Excellency that they are busily employed in selecting and
extracting from the Records of this and other Offices such
Materials as are required, in order to enable them
fully to investigate the highly important Subject of
reference - and that they will lose no time in complying with
the wishes of His Excellency by submitting the result of
their enquiries.-

I am directed at the same time respectfully to
observe that the Med.l Board feel considerable embarrassment
and apprehension least they should not be enabled to give so
full and satisfactory Reply to His Excellency as the momentous
subject before them appears to require from the circumstance
of their not being furnished with the whole of the Papers ad-
-verted to in the Letter of the Military Auditor General.-

I have the honor to be &c &c.
(Signed) A. Stewart Secy to Board.

Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
6th September 1815.-

To

Fort St. George 14th. September 1815.—

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

Fort St. George

With reference to the Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 24th. last July, which have been submitted to Government by His Excellency, and to the subject of my letter to your address of date the 28th. Ultimo, transmitting Extract from the Report of the Military Auditor General on the subject of the Medical Store Department, I am instructed to acquaint you that the Government have postponed the consideration of the former until the information required by the latter shall be laid before them; and as it has been considered desirable that the subject in question should receive the earliest practicable consideration and decision of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, I am directed by His Excellency to report his wish, as already expressed in my letter above alluded to, that the Med.l Board will submit their report on the Medical Store Department, with the least possible delay.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant.—

(Signed) H. Scott

Mil.y Secry.—

Fort St. George

Comm.r in Chief's Office

13th. September 1815.—

To

Fort St. George 14th. September 1815.—

To the Secretary of the Medical Board

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request, that the accompanying Extract from a Report made to Government by the Military Auditor General on the subject of the Medical Store Department, may be laid before the Medical Board, with His Excellency's request that the attention of the Board may be directed to the investigation referred to in the 15th, 16th, and 17th Paragraphs; and also to the suggestions contained in the 18th Paragraph.—

The Medical Board will be pleased to communicate their Sentiments on this important subject at their earliest convenience, for the information and consideration of His Excellency Sir Thomas Hislop.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obed.t Servant

(Signed) H. Scott

M. S.—

Fort St. George

Comm.r in Chief's Office

28th. August 1815.—

Extract

Fort St George 14th September 1815.-

Military Department-

Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General to Government Dated the 13th July 1815.-

15.

Having thus given every information which the means of my office afford on the subject, I beg to be allowed to observe that as the Medical Board appears to be placed with regard to the Medical Stores, as the Military Board is with respect to Grenance Stores, it will be necessary, in order to account for the encreased expenditure in the Medical Store Department since the year 1810 that that Medical Board shall be directed to submit a Statement of the Rates at which the Medicines charges have been made subsequently to the G. O. G.t October 1810, comparee with those of the preceding period accompanied by such remarks regarding the causes of any increase (if any has occurred) which they may deem necessary for the information of Government.

16. If the encreased expenditure should have arisen either wholly or partly from any quantity of Medicines having been expended beyond what was formerly issued, the Medical Board should also explain to what such excess has been owing- and it may be further satisfactory to the Government to receive from the Medical Board an explanation of the circumstances stated in the 12th para regarding Articles purchased as Country Medicines being afterwards issued as European Medicines.—

17. I beg leave further to suggest that the Medical

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Medical Board may be called on to Report, in communication with the Accountant General if necessary, and in reference to the late Expeditions to the French and Dutch Islands and to the several Field Services on which the army has since been employed if the full amount of Medicines which may have been issued under the 15.th 16.th 17.th and 18.th Para.s of the Code of Regulations Pages 231 and 232 have been recovered and brought to Public Account.-

18. I beg leave on this occasion to suggest for consideration the expediency of some more defined regulations that at present exist being established for the Medical Store Department without entering minutely into the subject, I would observe as the general principle for such Regulations that the Medicines should form regular Bills of charge and be paid in the same manner as the Bills of Engineers (after receiving a prescribed sanction) his charges of Salary and office Establishment to be payable as at present by the Pay-master like those of all other Departments- and his accounts of Quantities (receipts, issues and remains of Medical Stores) to be regularly audited by the Medical Board on the same principle as the accounts of receipts, Issues and remains of Commissaries are audited by the Military Board- with regard to issues of Medicine for payment by Instalments, the amount might be recovered in the same manner as the amount of Cloth, Wine, Tents, Grain &c. issued

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issued to Offices from the public Stores by which the Medical Storekeepers Books would be relieved from such Accounts.-

(Signed) J. Prendergast
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l-

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Ed.d Wood
Secry to Govt-

(True Extract)
(Signed) H. Scott
Mil.y Secry

Fort St. George 16th. September 1815.-

Comm.d in Chiefs Office-

To the Secretary of the Medical Board.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 14th. instant; and to forward herewith, by order of the Commander in Chief, the Report of the Military Auditor General, with its four accompanying Documents, Extracts from which was communicated to the Board with my letter of the 28th. Ultimo, to your address.-

The enclosures being original papers in this Office, I am instructed to request that they may be returned, when it may be convenient to the Medical Board to do so.-

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) H. Scott
Mil.y Secry

Fort St. George
16th. September 1815.-

Military Department-

To the Right Honble H. Elliot
Governor in Council &c &c &c-

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to submit as directed by the 5th. Para of the Chief Secretary's letter of the 6th. of May the accompanying Statements of the charges in the Medical Storekeeper's department from the 30th. April 1810 to the 30th. April 1815. framed in a manner similar to those submitted to Lieutenant General Rewitt by

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by the Medical Board with their Proceedings of the 31st July and 13th August 1810.—

2. On comparing the Statements now submitted with those prepared by the Medical Board for the previous year, it appears that the result does not correspond with the saving expected by Lieutenant General Hewitt.—

3. The Lieutenant General in his Minute in Council of the 27th August 1810, submitted a calculation in which he estimated that the following Monthly saving would be effected by the adoption of the arrangements which he then proposed.—

1st — From the allowance of 20 Cash per man p.r day in Medicines formerly granted to Surgeons of European Regiments being discontinued, and 10 Cash per man p.r day in money allowed in lieu thereof.— 1071-18-

2d — From the Commission of 15 p.r Cent formerly granted to the Medical Storek.r on his purchases being discontinued, and an additional Salary of Pagodas 100 per Month allowed in lieu thereof.— 273-0-

3d — From the supposed Profit formerly gained by the Med.l Storek.r on his purchases to be carried to the public by his future Bills exhibiting bona fide charges verified upon Oath in place of fixed contract rates.— 248-0-

Total estimated saving p.r month Pag.s 1592-18-

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4. The first of these Heads of saving has been fully effected the second, but very particularly; commission to the extent stated in the Margin having been since drawn with regard to the third head, its result must be determined by the Medical Board, whose office alone contains the information necessary to draw a comparison between the former and present rates of the Med.l Storek.rs charges. I however submit the following comparative Statement of the aggregate amount of the Medical Storekeepers charges for the periods previous and subsequent to the General Order of the 9th October 1810.—

Average amount of Comparison [illegible] by the Medical Board for the following Years.

1811	11	36	5
1812	12	5	6
1813	25	1	2
1814	30	31	12
1815	10	4	12
	223	39	63

5. The amount of the Med.l Storek.rs aggregate disbursements for the two Years prior to the G: O: 9th Oct.r 1810 as p.r Statement of the Med.l Board submitted to Lieut.t Gen.l Hewitt appears to have been Pagodas 74,96-39-33, or Per Annum Pagodas — (illegible) — 37,48-19-33.—

From which if the estimate amount of Supplies of Country & Bazar Med.s at the rate of 20 Cash p.r Man p.r day discontinued to be supplied to Surgeons of European Reg.ts under the 6th Para of the above General Order is deducted being 25713-27-0

The supplies remaining to be furnished by the Medical Storekeeper would not exceed per Annum— 11,334-37-33.

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6.

It thus may be considered, if the above assumed grounds are correct, that the average expenditure of the Medical Storekeeper under the new System (unless some additional demands not formerly Customary were made on this Office) ought not to have exceeded Pags 11,334-37.65 per Annum, and it appears it did not exceed that amount for the first Year or more immediately subsequent to the G. O. 9th October 1810; but it has since gradually encreased, as will appear by the following Statement of the aggregate charges of each Year.—

1810/11	The amount not stated in the Records of this new public Office separately Pags —.—.—
1811/12	9,423-8-7
1812/13	13,257-6-6
1813/14	20,082-34-6
1814/15	27,339-1-65

7.

The great addition of expenditure in the two last Years must have been occasioned either by a greater extent of supplies having been required by the Rates at which the articles has formerly been charged having been much encreased or perhaps by these causes united, but it has not been in my power to ascertain to what the excess is to be attributed, owing to the Bills of the Medical Storekeeper which came to this Office not specifying either Rates or quantities.—

8.

The foregoing general comparison may not however be so satisfactory to the Government, or so fair

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towards the parties concerned as a Statement of the actual annual charges under the different Heads to which they have reference for the Years subsequent to the G. O. dated 9th Oct. 1810, I have therefore ascertained from the accompanying Statements the following particulars shewing the Heads under which the encreased expenditure has taken place in the different Years referred to.—

Charges by the Med.l Storekeeper under the Head of "Medical Stores"

These charges took place under the Old System that is previously to the G. O. 9th October 1810 in the Years	1808/9	Pagodas 4269—.—.—
	1809/10	5625—.—.—
These charges appear under the new System that is subsequently to the G. O. 9th October 1810 in the Years	1811/12	5,329—.—.—
	1812/13	6,707—.—.—
	1813/14	10,874—.—.—
	1814/15	11,952—.—.—

Charges

issued to European Troops subsequently to the above General Order having had effect, but it appears that considerable charges have been made for articles coming under the description of "Country Medicines" which are entered in the Medical Stores and it is understood that the same articles are afterwards issued as "European Medicines" to the different Surgeons of Stations, and also to Surgeons of European Regiments &c. on which charges Commission has been drawn for the period subsequent to the G: O: of 9th October 1810—the Medical Board it is probable will be able to explain satisfactorily this variation in the designation of those Stores.

13. The above defect of information and the total want of controul of the Officer of audit over the expenditure of the Medical Store Department renders it necessary that I should explain in this part of my report that the Regulations do not specify either the description or quantity of Medicines to be issued from the Medical Stores to any branch of the Service nor has this department ever had any regular information of the particular articles composing either Country Medicines or European Medicines neither has it ever had any knowledge of issues of Medicines to Medical Officers, the whole management and control of the Medical Stores having been confined to the Medical Board since the Year 1792.—

14. From the above circumstances the Monthly payments of the Medical Storekeepers charges have had no other check than that of the Medical Board and an Abstract of the Amount of his Bills under the different heads of expense is presented each month to the Paymaster

under the official signature of the Secretary of the Medical Board and is regularly paid and passed on audit but the Bills themselves remain in possession of the Medical Board, I submit herewith Copies of the two latest received Abstracts on which the Medical Storekeeper received his Monthly payments by which your Honorable Board will at once perceive how very limited the information is which this Office possesses regarding the Medical Store Department.—

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15. Having thus given every information which the means of my Office afford on the subject, I beg to be allowed to observe that as the Medical Board appears to be placed with regard to the Medical Stores, as the Military Board is with respect to Ordnance Stores it will be necessary, in order to account for the encreased expenditure in the Medical Store Department since the Year 1810/11 that the Medical Board shall be directed to submit a Statement of the Rates at which the Medical Storekeepers charges have been made subsequently to the G: O: of 9th October 1810, compared with those of the preceding period accompanied by such remarks regarding the causes of any increase (if any has occurred) which they may deem necessary for the information of Government.—

16. If the increased expenditure should have arisen either wholly or partly from any quantity of Medicines having been expended beyond what was formerly issued the Medical Board should also explain to what such excess has been owing—and it may be further satisfactory to the Government to receive from the Medical Board an explanation of the circumstances stated in the 13th Para

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Para regarding articles purchased as Country medicines being afterwards issued as Europe Medicines —

17. I beg leave further to suggest that the Medical Board may be called on to Report, in communication with the Accountant General if necessary, and in reference to the late Expeditions to the French and Dutch Islands and to the several Field Services on which the Army has since been employed if the full account of Medicines which may have been issued under the 15th 16th 17th & 18th Paras of the Code of Regulations Pages 231 & 232 have been recovered and brought to public account. —

18. I beg leave on this occasion to suggest for consideration the expediency of some more defined Regulations than at present exist being established for the Medical Store Department without entering minutely into the subject, I would observe as the general principle for such Regulations that the Medical Storekeepers purely as and all expenses connected with the preparation and dispatch of Medicines should from regular Bills of charge and be paid in the same manner as the Bills of Engineers (after receiving a prescribed sanction) his charges of salary and Office Establishment to be payable as at present by the Paymaster like those of all other Departments and his accounts of Quantities Receipts Issues and remains of Medical Stores to be regularly audited by the Medical Board on the same principle as the accounts of Receipts Issues and remains of Comissaries are audited by the Military Board with regard to Issues of Medicine for payment by Instalments, the amount might be recovered in the same

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as the amount of Cloth, Wine Tents, Gram &c. issued to Officers from the public Stores by which the Medical Storekeepers Books would be relieved from such accounts.—

19. The above outline is merely given that, if approved, the sentiments of the Medical Board may be taken with regard to the general practicability of that mode of conducting the business of the Medical Store Department.—

I have the honor to be
with the greatest respect
Honorable Sir,
Your most Obedt
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Pondergast
Military Aud.r General

Military Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
13th July 1816.—

(True Copy)
(Signed) E. Wood
Secry to Govt.—

Statement

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Statement Shewing the Amount of Supplies of Country and Bazar Medicines for the Effective Europeans for Field Hospital and for Stations for which these Medicines are allowed under the different Heads of Expence from 1st May 1810 to 1st May 1815 as required by the Chief Secretary's Letter dated 6th May 1815.—

		Sundry supplies to the Sick Master Attendants including Package & Carriage of Medicines	Sundry supplies to the Surgeons including Package and Carriage of Medicines	Amount of Supplies from Foreign Stations to the Presidency on the Sick Certificate on Board Ships of Convoy not included in the Surgeons Indents	Sundry supplies to the male Orphan Asylum including the Expence of Packages	Supplies supplied to the Lunatic Hospital under the Head Package and Carriage only	Patent Lavement Machine and Sheet Iron Pipe & Metal Funnel supplied by Order of the Medical Board	Total Medical Disbursements Amount of Supplies for Foreign Service & Sick Masters	Amount of Carriage charged to the Hospital Indents for Country Supplies
1810	May							744 16 33	111 29 36
	June							536 26 24	80 21 15
	July							617 8 37 39	626 37 9
	August	35 20 80	15 43 49	60 13 14	632 29 .			92 4 37 18	138 32 47
	September	3318 11 70	15 21 9	85 18 .	412 25 58			62 0 21 36	93 3 17
	October		20 12 26	63 4 30	640 39 40	135 18 12		3530 30 27	529 27 4
	November		22 4 16	65 3 20	836 3 62			54 2 7 45	81 14 50
	December	2896 12 66	19 9 56	82 16 7	495 20 72			55 9 1 10	83 38 33
1811	January		22 18 31	94 24 56	57 9 34			703 38 65	105 26 5
	February		16 7 61	73 36 20	487 5 46			905 19 62	136 35 17
	March	196 5 .	16 21 51	76 8 40	466 15 79			63 8 22 29	95 34 63
	April		22 . 63	76 42 60	405 35 32			60 3 1 60	90 13 61
	May		16 6 8	88 26 2	757 28 4			756 17 75	113 20 55
	June		22 23 47	80 26 60	535 17 2			49 5 41 55	74 17 40
	July		19 33 46	87 20 .	500 38 14			360 18 8	54 2 58
	August		24 20 61	88 14 30	486 12 36	141 30 30		715 5 8	107 12 1
	September		18 24 56	95 15 10	382 1 72			395 13 22	59 13 19
	October		22 4 35 1	75 16 75	462 2 52			444 13 12	66 28 71
	November		16 33 76	63 18 35	428 36 32			535 32 8	80 16 5
	December		24 17 16	79 26 20	252 5 66			465 17 17	69 36 26
1812	January		24 3 76	79 1 48	340 21 48			768 27 10	115 13 5
	February		25 4 31	73 12 .	414 31 26			591 3 8	88 29 57
	March		26 8 76	70 37 .	361 1 16			634 20 44	95 7 46
	April		24 25 26	74 26 30	622 39 62			525 4 20	78 34 31
	May			86 39 40	457 19 72			515 3 41	77 15 78
	June		22 9 16	79 35 40	558 5 32			408 6 71	61 10 2
	July			82 23 60	392 27 72			668 36 77	100 13 51
	August			102 12 50	350 22 12			725 23 45	108 37 22
	September			35 . 22	349 . 22			602 30 37	90 15 5
	October		18 23 61	41 39 78	589 6 71			793 3 32	118 54 20
	November			68 4 30	611 1 32			444 13 35	66 29 1
	December		12 23 12	61 8 5	511 27 22			648 26 38	82 12 77
1813	January			75 25 60	640 29 4			270 21 26	40 28 55
	February			60 . 10	332 3 12			604 44 64	135 33 57
	March			59 37 50	436 1 2			457 6 33	236 19 8
	April		9 . 42	61 40 36	130 39 21			728 21 20	110 34 55
	May			70 36 38	753 30 44			660 9 3	99 1 28
	June			73 6 47	1441 1 72			861 2 5	129 7 4
	July		13 22 42	74 24 71	362 25 32			813 11 54	121 4 76
	August			72 21 36	506 15 27			825 43 75	124 15 47
	September			81 4 20	720 7 6			1022 6 5	153 14 68
	October		14 26 14	77 6 25	664 21 41			1039 8 40	155 39 42
	November			85 2 12	652 18 64			1092 26 44	163 39 78
	December		14 44 69	94 23 71	862 38 62				
	Carried forward	6446 6 26	559 23 29	2394 7 10	23877 23 34			32889 19 34	5334 12 76

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	Sundries dutiable to the Treasury Master-ship Establishment including Postage & Carriage of Packages	Sundries dutiable to the Treasury Master-ship Establishment including Postage & Carriage of Packages	Sundries dutiable to the Treasury Master-ship Establishment including Postage & Carriage of Packages	Sundries dutiable to the Treasury Master-ship Establishment including Postage & Carriage of Packages	Sundries dutiable to the Treasury Master-ship Establishment including Postage & Carriage of Packages	Sundries dutiable to the Treasury Master-ship Establishment including Postage & Carriage of Packages	Postal Conveyance (Machinery) and Establishment for the Conveyance of Dispatches to & from the Presidency	Establishment for the Conveyance of Dispatches to & from Foreign Services to the Presidency	Amount of Commission charged by the Presidency at the Rate of 15 per Cent as authorized
Brought forward	6446	526	329	2529	2295	7	1020	2377	2334
December					106	1172	1115	2818	
1814 January					99	240	894	2012	
February			14	1419	119	1547	1183	772	
March					115	4185	1454	4350	
April			13	1035	1342	0	1071	2921	
May					109	3663	1013	1312	
June					143	1330	570	4132	
July			13	4322	159	230	1096	3622	
August					181	2445	955	3932	
September			14	9	167	1614	1069	2947	
October					170	2459	935	3142	
November					225	247	1016	2272	
December			14	3150	202	2546	1092	1652	
1815 January					121	1846	1122	151	
February					113	2555	853	4242	
March					183	935	133	1037	864	1057	
April									
Total Pagodas	6446	526	628	2742	5783	265	41550	1363	277	413	43405

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133	26	.	671	4262	5235	3120	74	31	50	273	1	29	"	"	"	3889	19	54	583	4	76
"	"	"	29	3617	"	"	"			7	40	4	18	6	"	"	"	"	1277	32	31	191	29	48
2	8	29	20	34	35	61	108	37	44	8	38	33	18	25	20	"	"	"	1084	16	46	162	29	38
"	"	"		29	44	47	"	"	"	10	37	50	123	1	40	34	02	40	1427	31	53	214	5	39
"	"	"		24	7	23	"	"	"	5	34	30	18	31	20	10	"	"	1632	23	21	244	39	39
"	"	"		25	32	47	7	"	"	16	1	73	20	11	25	"	"	"	1284	15	48	193	31	47
"	"	"		26	4	59	"	"	"	8	23	12	19	13	61	"	"	"	1189	19	22	178	18	51
"	"	"		25	4	27	"	"	"	9	44	77	19	17	65	"	"	"	1071	31	74	160	34	9
"	"	"		24	42	7	"	"	"	10	8	42	19	7	68	"	"	"	1346	10	74	201	42	11
"	"	"		29	27	42	"	"	"	7	28	7	19	23	8	"	"	"	1194	7	37	179	5	52
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"	"	"		29	36	32	"	"	"	3	11	2	19	25	68	"	"	"	1325	28	53	198	38	3
"	"	"		26	9	38	"	"	"	4	1	15	19	8	68	"	"	"	1155	30	62	173	15	69
"	"	"		25	10	18	993	19	54	1	42	37	19	7	68	14	43	60	1432	29	62	214	40	37
"	"	"	26	33	60	29	33	4	"	"	"	14	26	60	19	13	68	425	11	20	1847	43	20	277	8	59
"	"	"								5	244	168	4	17	45	12	19	12	4032	65	1301	"	16	195	7	58
"	"	"		26	29	20	"	"	"	4	34	72	12	10	40	"	"	"	1041	7	69	156	7	74
"	"	"		23	9	22	"	"	"	10	4	37	6	34	20	"	"	"	1078	33	51	161	36	43
188	44	"	1116	14	62	1168	240	26		206	36	22	567	.	41	655	20	25	57833	29	61	8679	5	6

Expences for Foreign Service & Field Hospital Supplies exclusive of Commission. — 9949 2548 1733 14 58

Total Commission of 15 per Cent including the Sums charged for Foreign Service & for Field Hospital supplies. the Column of this Statement 13 " " " 10412 19 64

Total Pagodas 67503 1029

(A true Copy)
(Signed) E. Wood
Secry to Govt

(Signed) J. Prendergast
Actg Aud. General

Statement

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Statement shewing the expence incurred at the Presidency for the care, pre- charge to Government, permanent or occasional, from the 1st of May 1810 to 1st

		The expence of the first Establishment of Servants for the Medical Store at the Presidency.
1810.	May	110 " "
	June	110 " "
	July	110 " "
	August	110 " "
	September	110 " "
	October	110 " "
	November	110 " "
	December	110 " "
1811.	January	110 " "
	February	110 " "
	March	110 " "
	April	110 " "
	May	110 " "
	June	110 " "
	July	110 " "
	August	110 " "
	September	110 " "
	October	110 " "
	November	110 " "
	December	110 " "
1812.	January	110 " "
	February	110 " "
	March	110 " "
	April	110 " "
	May	110 " "
	June	110 " "
	July	110 " "
	August	110 " "
	September	110 " "
	October	110 " "
	November	110 " "
	December	110 " "
1813.	January	110 " "
	February	110 " "
	March	110 " "
	April	110 " "
	May	110 " "
	June	110 " "
	July	110 " "
	August	110 " "
	September	110 " "
	October	110 " "
	November	110 " "
	December	110 " "
1814.	January	110 " "
	February	110 " "
		110 " "
		110 " "
		110 " "
	Carried forward	5,060 " "

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ration, and transport of Europe Medicines for the Establishment, including every May 1815 - as required by the Chief Secretary's Letter, dated 6th May 1815.

Sundry charges for the package of Europe Meds for different Surgeons.	Carriage of Europe Medicines to different Surgeons.	Camphor and Opium issued to the different Regimental and Garison Surgeons.	Europe Medicines purchased by order of the Medical Board for the use of the Med. Store	Total amount of the preceding Columns.	Commission at 15 P. Cent.
27 41 40	80 7 20	" " "	" " "	114 3 60	17 5 5
12 49 "	167 10 "	" " "	" " "	180 7 "	27 1 4
37 30 20	467 19 20	" " "	" " "	500 4 40	75 5 4
63 21 40	136 16 20	" " "	" " "	199 37 60	29 43 73
178 23 "	211 14 40	" " "	" " "	389 37 40	58 21 30
24 40 60	40 40 40	" " "	" " "	65 6 20	9 24 55
116 44 "	253 11 40	" " "	" " "	370 10 40	55 24 6
13 39 "	28 8 40	" " "	" " "	42 2 40	6 13 72
9 25 "	14 42 "	" " "	" " "	24 25 "	3 30 60
49 9 20	134 8 "	718 36 11	" " "	902 8 31	135 14 60
169 32 40	290 34 "	" " "	" " "	460 21 40	69 3 18
143 21 "	39 5 "	48 43 25	" " "	231 24 25	34 32 72
24 3 "	59 9 40	" " "	" " "	83 12 40	12 22 110
27 30 "	15 42 "	4 30 "	" " "	58 12 "	8 33 24
53 42 40	119 37 "	" " "	" " "	173 34 40	26 2 74
44 8 "	72 17 "	" " "	" " "	116 15 "	17 20 20
92 18 "	148 10 40	" " "	" " "	240 28 40	36 4 22
88 40 "	146 2 "	34 15 "	" " "	269 12 "	40 17 44
39 20 60	49 17 "	" " "	" " "	88 37 60	13 14 99
8 31 "	4 1/2 "	" " "	" " "	12 43 "	1 42 36
89 20 40	140 36 "	" " "	" " "	230 11 40	34 24 18
163 11 60	214 28 60	" " "	" " "	378 5 40	47 32 26
129 22 60	356 41 "	22 19 40	" " "	508 38 20	76 14 59
61 30 20	140 17 40	234 38 7	" " "	436 38 67	65 23 60
67 22 20	132 21 40	" " "	" " "	199 43 60	29 44 65
34 18 60	66 7 "	308 35 23	" " "	409 16 15	61 18 14
97 8 60	220 48 "	266 14 65	" " "	573 41 45	86 3 78
52 18 "	98 18 60	134 35 23	" " "	285 27 3	42 37 64
129 42 40	212 8 40	299 20 35	" " "	641 20 35	98 40 52
15 6 "	14 30 "	166 3 20	" " "	195 38 20	29 16 79
18 32 20	38 9 40	" " "	" " "	56 41 60	8 24 21
41 6 60	108 16 40	98 6 "	" " "	247 29 20	37 6 51
11 24 "	15 19 60	7 21 "	" " "	34 24 60	5 8 17
72 34 "	151 7 "	102 18 "	" " "	326 4 "	48 41 8
171 29 20	384 " 40	406 26 20	" " "	962 11 "	144 15 12
47 3 "	212 19 "	640 39 20	" " "	970 16 30	145 24 76
56 37 40	110 43 20	19 17 20	" " "	187 7 60	28 3 33
113 37 60	179 43 20	" " "	" " "	293 36 "	44 3 12
172 27 30	382 12 "	118 3 41	" " "	672 42 71	100 42 34
40 17 70	39 36 40	67 5 50	" " "	147 25 "	22 8 "
146 10 "	242 6 40	216 33 60	" " "	605 5 20	90 34 43
82 33 40	141 32 "	95 " "	" " "	319 20 40	47 41 26
73 1 "	372 9 60	197 39 30	" " "	644 5 10	96 27 61
193 40 60	385 12 "	29 5 50	" " "	607 13 30	91 4 20
112 29 "	262 1 40	65 16 70	506 25 "	946 27 30	141 44 49
64 34 "	155 5 39	71 11 20	" " "	291 5 59	43 30 9
3502 " 40	7263 24 79	4364 37 39	506 25 "	15636 42 51	2345 24 28

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		The expence of the first Establishment of Servants for the Medical Store at the Presidency.—			Salary charge for the Package of Europe Medicines to different Surgeons.—		
1814	March	110	"	"	230	43	20
	April	110	"	"	223	27	40
	May	110	"	"	185	44	20
	June	110	"	"	9	37	"
	July	110	"	"	14	39	40
	August	110	"	"	188	23	"
	September	110	"	"	210	29	20
	October	110	"	"	151	15	"
	November	110	"	"	91	8	"
	December	110	"	"	75	12	40
1815	January	110	"	"	231	41	20
	February	110	"	"	245	40	"
	March	110	"	"	7	29	"
	April						
	Total Star Pay.s	6,600	"	"	5532	11	30

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Carriage of Europe Medicines to different Surgeons.—			Camphor and Opium issued to different Regimental and Garrison Surgeons.—			Europe Medicines purchased by order of the Medical Board for the use of the Medical Store			Total amount of the preceding Columns.—			Commission at 15 pr Cent.—		
474	28	"	358	13	10	124	1	20	1188	5	50	178	9	67
399	20	32	209	34	55	123	5	50	1058	43	17	158	17	59
513	39	67	16	5	21	2	"	"	691	44	25	103	35	72
7	6	"	25	37	40	174	25	62	217	16	22	32	27	15
8	6	40	64	34	17	87	7	58	174	42	75	20	10	75
467	10	62	46	19	17	"	"	"	702	8	"	105	14	56
330	36	"	323	31	70	"	"	"	865	7	10	129	34	65
274	"	52	153	24	"	"	"	"	878	39	52	86	37	35
579	42	"	118	"	30	"	"	"	888	23	30	133	12	41
172	13	28	6	42	"	"	"	"	270	18	28	40	25	20
142	41	47	109	27	"	"	"	"	327	30	7	49	7	33
85	21	27	495	15	56	"	"	"	812	33	53	121	41	4
557	26	76	256	30	"	6	14	61	1,065	21	57	159	37	1
65	17	20	70	32	20	26	28	66	170	17	26	25	25	8
11,342	30	51	6,720	24	55	1051	18	77	24,646	40	26	3,697	1	39

(Signed) J. Prendergast
Actg Aud.r General—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) E. Wood
Secry to Govt.—

Fort S.t George 16.th September 1815.—

D.r

The Honorable Company in Account

1815. February

To M.r A. Stewart Surgeon Lunatic Hospital sundries supplied as p.r the Acc.t particulars for the Month of February 1815.—	12 19 12	
To M.r J. Underwood Assistant Surgeon Military Male Orphan Asylum Sundries supplied as p.r Acc.t for M.h D.o—	4 17 45	
To Opium and Camphor issued to the different Regt.s and Corps agreeable to G. O. dated 9.th October 1810 as p.r D.o —	495 16 06¼	
To Sundries supplied the Dispensary as p.r M.r for D.o	121 18 46	
To Medical Stores — D.o — D.o — D.o	1122 1 58	
To Instruments purchased by order of the Medical Board from M.r S. Williams Assistant Surgeon for the use of the Med.l Stores as p.r Bills.	40 32 65	
To Sundries by Order of the Med.l Board dated the 12.th Janry 1815 for 6 Months for the use of 3000 Europeans proceeding on distant field Service as p.r account particulars.	1289 32 40	
To Sundries supplied by order of the Medical Board dated D.o D.o for 6 months for the use of 9000 Natives Troops proceeding on D.o D.o as p.r D.o	966 44 60	
To 660 Setts Hospital Clothing and 250 Palakies supplied by order of the Med.l Board dated the 6.th February 1815 for the use of 250 European Sick and 250 Natives proceeding on D.o as p.r D.o —	1496 12 40	
To Cash paid by order of the Medical Board to M.r John Harwood late Apothecary for the carriage of Med.l Stores from the Presidency to Calicut and 1 Months stay in advance to the Hosp.l Servants proceeding on D.o D.o as p.r D.o —	801 33	
To Sundries charges for the Package of European Mourning to different Surgeons as p.r Account Particulars for the Month of February 1815.—	231 41 50	
To Carriage of European Med.s to D.o as p.r D.o —	85 21 27	6668 21 19¼

Commission on the above at 15 p.r Cent 1000 12 16½

Pagodas 6683336

This account agrees with the Bills of the Medical Storekeeper for the Corresponding Month

By order
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secry Med.l Board

Fort S.t George 16.th September 1815.—

Current with William Horsman & Co.p

1815 February By Balance ——— 6668 33 84

Pagodas ——— 6683334

Fort S.t George
1.st March 1815.

E. E.

(Signed) Wm Horsman
Med.l Storekeeper

Received the amount Viz.t eleven Thousand Six hundred and Sixty Eight Pagodas Thirty three Fanams and Thirty four Cash

(Signed) Wm Horsman
Med.l Storekeeper—

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Pendergast
Milt.y Asst Genl.

A true Copy
(Signed) E. Wood
Secry to Govt

D.o

Fort S. George 16th September 1815.-

Dr

The Honorable Company in account Current

1815
March

To Mr. Sergeant Assistant Surgeon Madras Infirmary Sundries supplied as per the Account particulars for the Month of March 1815. - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		26 29 20
To Mr. Stewart Surgeon Lunatic Hospital - Sundries Supplied as per the Account particulars for the Month of March 1815		12 10 40
To Mr. Underwood Assist. Surg: - Military Male Orphan Asylum Sundries supplied as per the Account particulars for the Month of March 1815. - - - - - - - - - -		4 31 7½
To Opium & Camphor issues to the different Regts and Corps agreeable to G. O. dated 4th October 1815 as per Account particulars for the Month of March 1815 - - -		256 30
To Sundries supplied the Dispensary as per the Account particulars for the Month of March 1815 - - -		113 25 55
To Medical Stores Dr. Dr. Dr. Dr. - - -		883 42 42
To Europe Medicines purchased for the use of the Medical Stores, from the Sale Medicines as per Bill Particulars - - -		6 14 6½
To Sundries charges for the Package of Europe Medicines to different Surgeons as per the Account particulars for the Month of March 1815. - - - -		24 40.
To Carriages of Europe Medicines to Dis as per Dr. -	557 2676	2106 29 48
Commission on the above as per		315 46 7½
Pagodas. - - - -		2422 29 4½

This Account agrees with the Bills of the Medical Storekeeper for the corresponding Month. -

By Order
(Signed) J. Stewart.
Secry Med. Board.

Fort S. George 16th September 1815.-

with William Horsman - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

To the Military Secretary to
His Excellency the Commander in Chief
Sir,

It having been stated to the Medical Board by the Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency Division that a Detachment of four Hundred men of 1st Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry are proceeding with a proportion of Officers to Bellary with no other Medical aid than a Native Dresser I am desired to suggest for the consideration of His Excellency that a Medical Officer be appointed to accompany a detail and that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Charles Jones at present unattached be directed to take charge of the Detachment.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obd.t Servant
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secry Med.l Board.

Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
18th September 1815.—

To the President and Members of the
Medical Board
Gentlemen,

With reference to Mr. Secretary Stewarts letter dated the 18th instant addressed to the Military Secretary of the Commander in Chief and transferred to this

this department I have the honor to acquaint you, by order of His Excellency that the recommendation it contained would have been complied with had it reached His Excellency sooner.—

The Detachment however having left the Presidency some days ago, without any complaint being made of the want of a Medical aid, His Excellency trusts the inconvenience it may sustain will not be great, or it would most probably have been felt on the march from Bellary to the Presidency, and stated, had it existed.—

Under those circumstances The Commander in Chief does not consider it requisite that a Medical Officer should now be sent to the Detachment.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most obd.t Servant
(Signed) John Scott
Asst. Adjt. Genl. of the Army.—

Adjt. Genl. Office
Choultry Plain
22d September 1815.—

Medical

Fort St. George 18th September 1815.-

Medical Board

18th September 1815.-

The Medical Board have the honor to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief the accompanying Copy of a letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Parrock - soliciting that His Excellency will in consideration of the very impaired State of his health be pleased to appoint him to [illegible] under the Superintending Surgeon of the Mysore Division -

As Mr. Parrocks ill health has been brought on by exposure during severe and arduous public Service and as the nature of his indisposition renders a cold climate the most eligible he could be placed in - the Medical Board trust that His Excellency will be pleased to grant to Mr. Parrock the Indulgence he solicits -

(Signed) A. Watson M.D. Pres. Med. Board -

" H. Harris M.D. 2d Mem. Med. Board -

" A. Boswell 3d Mem. Med. Board -

Fort St. George 18th September 1815.-

To Alexander Stewart Esqr.
Secretary
Medical Board

Sir,

May I request you will do me the favor to call the Indulgent attention of the Medical Board to the subject of this letter and I trust that when my case is duly considered the Board will grant me the protection and support which they invariably give to every reasonable claim -

It is well known to the Board that I went there for my health in 1812 I am now under the painful necessity of declaring that after an absence of three years I am not sufficiently recovered to undergo the fatigue of general Military Duty -

The heat of the Sun in the Carnatic when I am exposed to its direct influence destroys the power of Speech and gives me so much severe pain in my head as to Endanger my existence -

I beg to state to the Board that I remained the very last of our unfortunate sufferers at the Field Hospl. at Batavia and my present impaired state of health is the effect of that horrid Climate -

I imagine it is in the recollection of the Board that I received the record approbation of Government for any

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my exertions at Bourbon and the Isle of France, I can assure you I never before solicited any thing out of the common course of the Service nor would I intrude myself on the present occasion if I was able to do the duty of a Corps in the Field.—

May I entreat the Gentlemen of the Board to recommend me to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to be stationed at Bangalore under the Orders of the Superintending Surgeon of the Division this would be the means of restoring to me the blessings of Health.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedt. Servant
(Signed) J. Parrock
Assist. Surgeon.

Madras
8th Sept. 1815.—

Resolution of the Right Honble
The Governor in Council 29th Sept. 1815—

The Governor
in Council approves and
Sanctions the Estimate submitted with these Proceedings.—
By Order of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council—
(Signed) E. Wood
Secy to Govt.

Medical Board
18th September 1815.—

The Medical Board have the honor to transmit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government an Estimate of the quantity of Madeira and Port Wine stated to be required for the use

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the Field under this Presidency from 1st August to 31st October 1815 a Duplicate of which they have this day directed to be forwarded to the Commissary General.—

(Signed) A. Watson M.D. Presd
Med. Board.—
R. Harris M.D. 2d Member
Medical Board.—
A Boswell 3d Member
Medical Board.—

Quantity

Fort St. George 18th September 1815.—

Quantity of Madeira Wine Estimated as likely to be required for the European Sick under this Presidency from 1st August to 31st October 1815.—

			Gall. Dozen
For His Majesty's 22d Regt Light Dragoons		Estimate not Rec'd	"
" Do. — 25th Do.	Do.		
Horse Squadron & Sick Mount Saulnah			
" 1st Battalion Artillery		Est. Not Received	
" 2d Do. — Do.	Do.	Do. — Do.	
" Madras European Regiment		Do. — Do.	11
" His Majesty's Royal Sick			
" His Majesty's 30th Regiment		Est. not Received	13
" Do. — 34th Do.			
" Do. — 56th Do.		Est. not Received	
" Do. — 69th Do.		Do. — Do.	11
" Do. — 80th Do.		Est. not received	12
" Do. — 84th Do.			11
" Detach.t of Artillery at Saulnah		Est. not received	"
" Do. — Do. — at Seringapatam		Do. — Do.	31
" Do. — Do. — at Trichinopoly		1	"
" Do. — Do. — at Cannanore		None required	"
" Do. — Do. — at Masulipatam		Est. not Received	7
Garrison Hosp.l Fort St. George		None required	"
" Do. — Ponamallee		Est. not received	"
" Do. — Masulipatam		Port	31
" Do. — Trichinopoly			1
" Do. — Bangalore		None required	"
" Do. — Vizagapatam		Est. not received	"
" Do. — Ganjam		None required	"
Carnatic Veteran Battalion			4
			15
		Total	155

Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
18th September 1815.—

(Signed) J. Stewart
Secy Med.l Board.—

Fort St. George 18th September 1815.—

Resolution of the Right Honble The Governor in Council 20th Sept. 1815.—

Medical Board 18th September 1815.—

Read The Medical Board are extremely concerned to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the death of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Alexander M.Caskill of the Zillah of Bellary on the 8th instant which event the Superintending Surgeon of the Ceded Districts reports to have occurred suddenly at Rowelghee fifteen Miles from Bellary.—

2. The Medical Board beg leave at the same time to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the accompanying Copies of Letters from the Superintending Surgeon of the Ceded Districts and Mr. Owen Garrison Surgeon of Bellary,—and to state that the General Medical duties of the Garrison Surgeon of this

Resolved —

this Station are considerably more limited in their extent than those of the Garrison Surgeons at Masulipatam and Trichinopoly—at which Stations Assistant Surgeons are exclusively allowed to Zillahs.—

3. Under these circumstances the Medical Board would respectfully recommend to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Garrison Surgeon of Bellary be directed to afford Medical aid to that Zillah by which arrangement a public saving of the pay and full Batta of an Assist. Surg: will take place while it gives to the army the additional Services of a Medical Officer of this Class.—

(Signed) A. Watson M. D.
Pres. Med. Board.—
" R. Harris M. D.
2d Mem. Med. Board.—
" J. Boswell
3d Mem. Med. Board.—

Resolved and Ordered accordingly—By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt.—

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

Sir,

I herewith transmit for the information of the Medical Board a letter from Mr. Owen Garrison Surgeon of Bellary; soliciting the favorable support of the Board to the appointment of the Zillah at this Station, vacant by the Death of Mr. McCaskill, and I shall be happy if Mr. Owens application meets with the approbation of the Medical Board.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed. Servant
Signed J. Duncan
Supd. Surgeon C. D.

Bellary
11th. Sept. 1815.—

To the President and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to represent to you that in consequence of the death of Mr. Assistant Surgeon McCaskill, which took place on the 8th. instant the appointment to the Zillah of this place becomes

Where

Vacant—

When he applied for leave to proceed to Bengal I understood the performance of his duty for him during his absence which I shall continue to fulfil till further Orders

Under these circumstances, I beg leave to observe, that the Duties of this situation have always been performed by the Surgeon of this Garrison (as in other Garrisons similarly situated) until Mr. McCaskill was removed, when he retained that part of his former appointment. But as he was near promotion, I considered it as a temporary arrangement, and did not think it proper to bring the circumstance to your

But as a vacancy has again occurred and the appointment was held by Mr. Peyton, when Garrison Surgeon of this place and afterwards by Mr. McCaskill. I hope I am equally competent, to the performance of the duty, and trust that the situation will not be taken from me.-

I have therefore to solicit your favorable support, should this request appear reasonable, and beg you will do me the honor to recommend me to the Honble the Governor in Council for the appointment. —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most obedt. Servant
(Signed) Thos. Owen
Garrison Surgeon.-

Bellary
12th. Sept. 1815.-

Medical

Medical Board
21st. September 1815.-

The Medical Board have the honor to forward to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government Copy of a letter from Mr. Thomas Bond reporting his arrival at Bombay on the Cumbrian Country Ship from England being appointed an Assistant Surgeon for this Establishment.-

(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Presidt Med.l Board.-

R. Harris M.D.
2d. Mem.r Med.l Board.-

J. Boswell
3d. Member Med.l Board.-

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 14th. October 1815.-

Ordered to be Recorded.-

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.-
(Signed) E. Wood
Secry to Govt.-

J.O.

Fort St. George 21st. September 1815.—

To the Secretary of the Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to report to you for the information of the Medical Board, my arrival in this Presidency on the 4 instant in the Cumbrian County Ship in which I sailed from England on the 1st. of May 1815 being appointed an Assistant Surgeon on the Madras Establishment to which I shall proceed by the 1st. opportunity.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obt. Servt.

(Signed) Thomas Bond.—

Bombay
7th. Sept. 1815.—

Medical Board
21st. September 1815.—

The Medical Board have the honor to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the accompanying Copy of a letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Bewelson at Tranquebar and to recommend that for the reasons stated in Mr. Bewelsons letter Government will

Fort St. George 21st. September 1815.—

will be pleased to cancel the leave granted to that Gentleman in September and to comply with the indulgence he solicits to visit the Presidency on leave of absence for one Month from the 1st. of October.—

(Signed) A. Watson M. D.
Prest. Med. Board.—

R. Harris M. D.
2d. Mem. Medical Board.—

A. Boswell
3d. Mem. Medical Board.—

To A. Watson Esq. M. D. Prest. and Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inform you that I yesterday Received official advice that His Excellency the Governor in Council had accorded me a Months leave of absence from my Station. I enclose herewith a Copy of the Extract from G. O. of the 26th. Ultimo.—

Under the present circumstances of this Garrison which is daily expected to be restored to the Danes and Commissioners being arrived to carry that Measure into effect as soon as the Danish Governor comes here, I am fearful that Government and your Board might

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might deem my absence at the present juncture ill timed—
I have therefore to beg you, would be pleased to
move His Excellency the Governor in Council to have my leave
for this Month cancelled, and to permit me to avail
myself thereto in October next.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedt Servant
(Signed) Geo: Hewetson Garrison
Asst Surg: Tranquebar—

Tranquebar
2 September 1815.—

Extract of G. O. By Government Dated
Fort St George 26th August 1815—

Mr Assistant Surgeon G: Hewetson of the
Garrison of Tranquebar is permitted to visit the
Presidency on leave of absence for one Month from
1st September next.—

By Order of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council.—
(Signed) E. Wood
Secy to Govt—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) G: Hewetson—

(A true Extract)
(Signed) John Scott
Asst Adjt General of the
Army.—

To

 Fort St. George 21st September 1815.—

To the Right Honble H. Elliot
Governor in Council &c &c &c
Fort St George.

Honorable Sirs

The Superintendant of the Black Town Dispensary having reported to us that this Institution was in such a state of efficiency as to be prepared to meet the public demands—and having solicited at the same time that we would inspect the Dispensary placed under his charge—We have the honor to state to your Honor in Council that we have examined the Black Town Dispensary and we perceived with much satisfaction that Mr Conwell had with considerable industry succeeded in procuring such supplies of Medicines and Medical Stores from Bengal and Bombay as to enable him with the aid of those Medicines and Medical Utensils which could be spared from the public Stores to be prepared to meet any demand which the public are likely to make upon him.—

We would therefore respectfully recommend that the public be informed by the accompanying advertisement a Draft of which we have the honor herewith to submit that the Dispensary be open from

Fort St. George 21st. September 1815.-

from the 1st. Proximo.-

Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
21st. September 1815.-

We have the honor to be
Honble Sir
Your most obed.t
humble Servants

(Signed) A. Watson M.D
Presd.t Med.l Board.-

H. Harris M.D
2d. Mem.r Med.l Board.-

A. Boswell
3d. Mem.r Med.l Board.-

Advertisement.-

With reference to the Government advertisement of the 14th. April 1815 Notice is hereby given that the Superintendent of the Black Town Dispensary will be prepared from the 1st. Proximo to supply the public with every description of Drug or Medicine used in European Practice. It is at the same time ordered that the Fort Dispensary shall from that period be considered solely and exclusively an Office of extemporaneous prescription and that no demand for Medicines exceeding the presumable quantity required for this purpose shall be complied with.-

Fort St George
21st. Sept.r 1815.

By order
(Sgd) A Stewart
S. M. B.

To

Fort St. George 21st. September 1815.-

Public Department.-

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, and to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves of the Draft of an advertisement to give notice that the Black Town Dispensary will be opened from the 1st of October therewith submitted to his notice.-

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
your most obedient Servant

Fort St. George
20th September 1815.-

(Signed) D. Hill
Secy to Govt.-

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George.-

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to transmit to you a Quarterly Statement of the Amount Valuation of European Medicines and Med.l Stores &c remaining with that of the expenditures at the Presidency and at the Subordinate Stations

Fort St. George 27th. September 1815.—

Stations of Trichinopoly, Masulipatam, Bellary, and Ryderbad, from 1st. May to 31st. July last.—

The Returns of Seringapatam and Cannanore not having been received for this quarter I am unable to comply with the request regarding the Bombay Medicines conveyed in your letter of the 11th. July last. The Indent adverted to, shall however be entered in the Statement of the approaching Quarter ending the 31st. of October agreeably to your instructions on this subject.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servt.
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secry Med. Board.

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
27th. Septr. 1815.—

Amount

Fort St. George 27th. September 1815.—

Amount Valuation agreeably to the Invoice Prices of European Medicines and Medical Stores, issued and expended at the Presidency General Stores and in Stores of Subordinate Stations from 1st. May to 31st. July 1815.—

Amount Valuation of Medicines & Med. Stores expended at the Presidency from 1st. May to 31st. July 1815					798 7 3¾
Do.	Do.	at Trichinopoly from	Do.	to Do.	274 12 3¾
Do.	Do.	at Masulipatam	Do.	to Do.	644 8 1
Do.	Do.	at Seringapatam	Do.	to Do.	Return not rec'd
Do.	Do.	at Bellary	Do.	to Do.	104 2 7¾
Do.	Do.	at Ryderbad	Do.	to Do.	459 3 9¾
Do.	Do.	at Cannanore	Do.	to Do.	Return not rec'd
				£	2280 13 8¼

E. E.
Fr.
By Order
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secry Med. Board.

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
1st. August 1815.—

Amount

Amount Valuation agreeably to the Invoice Prices of European Medicines and Medical Stores remaining at the Presidency General Hospital as per the Stores of the Subordinate Stations to the 31st July 1815. —

	£	S.	D.	£	S.	D.
Amount Valuation of Medicines and Medical Stores remaining in the Presy. Hospl. as per Stock Report	608	2	9			
Amount of Medes. per Ship Surrey as per Invoice	13	9	6			
Do. of Surgeons Instruments returned by Mr. Field Apothecary Harwood as per Return	289	9	2½			
Do. of Medicines Purchased	263	14	9½			
Do. of Do. from the Stores for Sale	179	13	1½	684	8	6½
Do. of Medes. sent to the Supl. Surg. Masulipatam	672	14	7			
Do. of Do. to Do. of Hyderabad	257	14	4½			
Do. of Extra Do. to Do. of Trichinopoly	31	10	2			
Expenditures for the Months of May June & July	798	7	3½	1760	6	7½
Amount Valuation of Medes. & Med. Stores remaining in the Presidency Store on the 31st July 1815.				6089	2	5½
Do. Do. Do. at Trichinopoly	941	3	3½			
Do. Do. Do. at Masulipatam	1538	4	10½			
Do. Do. Do. at Seringapatam	Return not rec'd					
Do. Do. Do. at Bellary	1458	7	3½			
Do. Do. Do. at Hydrabad	828	23	4½			
Do. at Cannanore	Return not rec'd			4765	17	3½
	£			9854	9	4½

Fort St George
Medl. Board Office
1st August 1815. —

E. E.

J.

By Order
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy Med. Board

Medical Board.
28th September 1815. —

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to admit Mr. George Bucke as an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment the Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that he be appointed to do duty in the Garrison Hospital Fort St George for the purpose of obtaining a knowledge of the nature and treatment of the diseases of this Coast and in conformity to G. O. of the 10th July 1817. —

(Signed) A. Watson M. D.
Pres. Med. Board —

Harris M. D.
" 2d Mem. Med. Board. —

A. Boswell
" 3d Mem. Med. Board

To

Fort St. George 28th September 1815.-

Public Department-

To the President and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit, for your consideration and Report, the annexed Copies of a letter from the Civil Auditor and its enclosures, relative to the allowances of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Conwell-

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obed.t Servant
(Signed) G. Strachey
Chief Secretary-

Fort St. George
11th September 1815

To the Chief Secretary to Government-

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Copy of a letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Conwell Superintendent of the Black Town Dispensary and of the abstract therein referred to, and request you will submit for the decision of the Right Honble the Governor in Council whether the Civil Half Batta of his rank shall be paid to him in addition to his Pay and ordinary allowances

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ordered by the Minutes of Council under date the 15th. of April 1815 to be drawn at the General Treasury.-

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Moore
Civil Auditor

Fort St. George
Civil Audr. Office
30th August 1815.

To George Moore Esqr.
Civil Auditor General &c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for your consideration my first abstract for Pay and allowances, in consequence of my transfer to the Civil Department of the Service as Superintendent of the Black Town Dispensary.-

It will meet your observation that I have included Civil Batta and trust I will not be held out a solitary instance of that allowance being withheld from a Medical Officer on the Civil List.-

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed.t Servt.-
(Signed) W. C. C. Conwell
S. B. T. Dispensary.-

Madras
Augt. 29th 1815.-

(A true Copy)
(Signed) G. Moore
S. A.-

Fort St. George 28th September 1815.—

Public Department—

The Honble Company. Dr.

Allowances in arrears for April from 16th till 30th and Pay in advance for May 1815 to Assistant Surgeon W.E.E. Conwell Supt Black Town Dispensary.—

Pay in arrears for 15 Days in April deducted in the Military Pay Office agreeable to the accompanying Copy of Abstract	9–15–00
Batta from the 16th till 30th April	9–15–00
Gratuity from the 16th till 30th April	3–15–40
Establishd allowance from 16th till 30th April	6–0–0
Civil Batta	
Pay for may	9–15–00
Total	19–15–00 / 53–94–40

Remaining Star Pagodas 53–94–40

Received the Amount Viz. Star Pagodas fifty three, fanams ninety four and Cash forty.—

(Signed) J. D. White
J. S. P.

(Signed) W. E. E. Conwell
S. B. T. D.

True Copies
(Signed) G. Strachey
Chief Secretary

To

To the Right Honorable H. Elliot

Governor in Council &c &c &c
Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

Para 1. We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of a letter of the 11th instant from the Chief Secretary to Government transmitting for our consideration and Report annexed Copies of a Letter from the Civil Auditor together with its enclosures on the Subject of the allowances of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Conwell Superintending the Black Town Dispensary.—

2. In reply we beg leave to state to your Honor in Council that on reference and with due attention to the original proposal made by Mr. Conwell regarding the Establishment of a Dispensary in Black Town as well as to our Proceedings on the same subject—Extracts of which we have the honor to affix—We do not conceive ourselves at liberty to recommend that Mr. Conwell shall draw any sum beyond the pay and half Batta of an Officer of the same Rank unattached at the Presidency.—

3. We are at a loss to comprehend the precise nature of the allowances which the Superintendent of the Black Town Dispensary terms Civil Batta Medical Officers in Charge of Zillahs

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Zillahs draw additional Military half Batta in consideration of their duties of Local Superintendents of Vaccination and to provide for the Expenses which they necessarily incur by their occasional visits thro' the District in order to inspect the practice of the Native Vaccinators duties entirely foreign to Mr. Connells present situation.—

We have the honor to be

Hon'ble Sirs,

Your most Obedient

humble Servants

(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Prest. Med. Board.—

A. Harris M.D.
2d. Member Med. Board

A. Boswell
3d. Member Med. Board

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
28th. September 1815.—

Medical

Resolution of the Right Honble
The Governor in Council
14th. October 1815.—

Ordered to be
Recorded.—

By order of the Right
Honorable the Governor
in Council.—

(Signed) E. Wood
Secry to Govt.—

Medical Board
28th. September 1815.—

The Medical Board
have the honor to forward to
His Excellency the Commander
in Chief and Government the
General Return of the Sick
of the Army under this
Presidency for August last,
together with a Return of the
Prisoners of War for the same
Month in conformity with the
Orders of Government under date
the 6th. September 1811.—

(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Prest. Med. Board.—

" A. Harris M.D.
2d. Member Med. Board.—

" A. Boswell
3d. Member Med. Board.—

Return

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Return of the European Prisoners of war under the Presidency for the Month of August 1815.—

Remaining for Exchange
Remitted since
Sick
Dysentery
Died
Remaining

Danish Military Prisoners of War at Tranquebar

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Med. Board Office
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(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Presd. Med. Board.

" R. Harris M.D.
2d Member Med. Board

" A. Boswell
3d Member Med. Board

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To the Right Honble H. Elliot
Governor in Council &c &c &c
Fort St George.

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to forward to your Honor in Council the General Return of Patients successfully vaccinated at the Presidency and Subordinate Stations during the Month of August last, together with a State-ment of Small pox Patients annexed.—

We have the honor to be Honble Sir,

Your most obed.
humble Servants

Fort St George
Med. Board Office
28th September 1815.

(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Presd. Med. Board.—

" R. Harris M.D.
2d Mem. Med. Board.—

" A. Boswell
3d Mem. Med. Board.—

To

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Public Department.

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to transmit to you the annexed Extract from a letter from the Surveyor General and to desire that you will suggest the most convenient mode of ensuring to the officers and Servants of that Department at the Presidency, at out Stations and in the field the Medical aid which they may require—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Thackeray
Chief Secretary—

Fort St. George
19th September 1815.—

Extract of a letter from the Surveyor General of India dated 31st August 1815.—

"Lieutenant Garling having stated to me the very ready Medical Assistance that has been furnished to the Sickly part of his Surveying Establishment by the Medical Department, particularly mentioning Mr. Searman Surgeon at Seringapatam, whilst employed in Coorg, and Mr. Atkinson Surgeon at Chittledroog from the time of his arrival there, I beg leave to bring the same to the notice of the Right Honble the Governor in Council—

I

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I take this occasion of submitting the propriety of a general direction being given with the approbation of Government for Medical assistance being rendered to the assistants European and native at the different Stations.—

The termination of some of the Surveys and the necessity of relieving the Sick in other cases from unhealthy Situations by removal to the Coast has occasioned that about 11 of the native assistant Surveyors are here at present all employed in Office excepting those who are in a State of convalescence and that cannot attend regularly. It would be extremely desireable that Medical assistance should be afforded in this case for them. I have therefore to request that orders may be given for Medical attendance being afforded to this Department here that I may know where to apply for the same which has repeatedly been necessary."—

A true Copy
(Signed) J. M. P. Macleod
Assist. Secy to Govt

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge by desire of the Medical Board the Receipt of your letter of the 19th instant transmitting an Extract from a letter from the Surveyor General and desiring that the Medical Board would suggest the

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the most convenient mode of ensuring to the officers and servants of that Department at the Presidency, at out Stations, and in the Field such medical aid as they may from time to time require.

In reply I am directed to state that the Surveyor General and his assistant are placed under the Medical charge of the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George drawn for by that Gentleman in the same manner as the Quarter Master General's Department in the Engeneery and the Guides, as it may not however have come to the Surveyor General to furnish the Garrison Surgeon with the names of the Inferior Servants of the Department I am desired to suggest the adoption of the measure under this arrangement Government will at all times provide them with such Medical aid as they shall require.—

With regard to the officers of this Department at out Stations and in the Field the Medical Board feel considerable difficulty in deciding upon any particular officer for the special duty at the various Stations where their duty may call them, nor do they conceive that the Surveyor General will on further consideration of the subject deem any specific arrangement for this purpose necessary the same sense of Public duty which urged Messrs. Searman and Atkinson to afford the ready and willing assistance alluded to by the Surveyor General will the Board feel satisfied prompt

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prompt every Medical Officer at Garrison or fixed Station to afford similar aid when similar circumstances render it necessary. There is no Medical Officer at any fixed Station in the peninsula who has not on numerous occasions performed professional duties either to those of his immediate charge. Yet no special arrangement has from such casual occurrences been deemed necessary.—

With the view however of ensuring Medical Assistance to the inferior Servants of the Surveyor Generals Department who may suffer from Sickness when on Survey. I am desired respectfully to suggest that persons in this situation be sent to the nearest Garrison or Regimental Hospital, and that the Surgeon be authorized to charge for them at the same rate which the Garrison Hospital Surgeon of Fort St. George draws for Europeans and Natives the amount of such charges to be placed to the account of Government.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secry Med. Board.—
Military Department

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
28th September 1815.—

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the

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the annexed copy of a letter, which has been dispatched to the Agents for the Government at Columbo, with Copy of the communication to which it is in reply.—

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29th. September 1815.—

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) C. Wood
Secry to Govt.—

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

On behalf of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, we beg that the undermentioned articles may be issued to us from the Honorable Company's Stores being for the Public Service at Columbo.—

Horse Hair — 10 lbs
Sponge — 5 lbs

for which we are ready to pay.—

Madras
25th. Sept. 1815.—

We have the honor to be &c &c
(Signd) Arbuthnot D'Monte & Co.

To Messrs. Arbuthnot D'Monte & Co.—
Agents for the Government of Ceylon.

Gentlemen,

I have laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council your letter of the 25th instant, and

am

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am to acquaint you that the Medical Board have been directed to deliver to you on account of the Government at Columbo the quantity of Sponge therein requested, its Value being chargeable to the account of that Government.—

I am directed to add, that there is no horse hair in the publick Stores at this Presidency.—

I am
&c &c
(Signed) C. Woode
Secry to Govt.—

(True Copy)
C. Wood
Secry to Govt.—

To

Fort St. George 5th October 1815.—

Commander in Chief's Office

To the Secretary of the Medical Board.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request that you will lay the accompanying letter from the Officer Commanding in Travancore, with its enclosure from the Surgeon of His Majesty's 80th Regiment, before the Medical Board, with a view to the immediate investigation of the complaint of want of Medicines therein preferred, as also to its early rectification.—

The Board will be pleased to report, for His Excellency's information, the steps which may be considered advisable to adopt on this occasion. And it is further requested, that the enclosures, being original Documents of this Office, may be returned.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
2d October 1815.—

(Signed) H. Scott
M. S.

Quilon 22d Sept. 1815.—

Sir,

For the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief I consider it my duty to forward without delay the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Surgeon of His Majesty's 80th Regiment stating a want

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want of Medicines, which I have just received from the Officer commanding that Corps.

I need not dwell on the necessity of an immediate Supply of Medicines being dispatched for this Station.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Captain Scott
Military Secretary
&c &c &c.—

(Signed) R. Sewell
Col. Commanding.—

To Lieutenant Colonel White
Commanding His Majesty's 80th Regiment.—

Sir,

I beg to acquaint you that at present the Sick stand much in need of many Medicines and particularly those of the greatest importance.—

I sent off an Extra Indent a considerable time ago which has not been complied with, I therefore fear the state of the Medical Stores at Trichinopoly could not admit of it,— the Quarterly Indent will be due on the first of October; and it was sent off a Month ago or more; and in case that cannot be supplied, I am fearful our distress for Medicines will be of a very serious nature.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Quilon
21st Sept. 1815.—

(Signed) W. Browne.—
Surg: 80th Regiment.—

To

Fort St. George 5th October 1815.—

To the Military Secretary to
His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2. instant which together with its enclosures from the Officer Commanding in Travancore and the Surgeon of His Majesty's 80th Regiment have been laid before the Medical Board.—

In reply I am directed by the Medical Board to report to you for the information of His Excellency that a letter from the Staff Surgeon of the Travancore Subsidiary Force regarding the want of European Medicines in His Majesty's 80th Regt. was received at this Office on the 3d. instant—the Copy of a letter addressed on the occasion to the Medical Storekeeper will the Medical Board trust evince to His Excellency that no time was lost in obviating by every means in their power the serious circumstances apprehended by the Staff Surgeon Colhoun from a deficient supply of Calomel Jalap and mercurial Drinkham at the same instructed to express the sincere regret the Med.l Board feel at the frequency with which complaints of this nature have been brought to the notice of His Excellency with the view of preventing a recurrence of these inconveniences so prejudicial to the public Service. The Medical Board have entered into a minute investigation of the causes which have led to the deficiencies complained of the correspondence regarding which will at as early a period as poss.ble be submitted to His Excellency.—

I have the honor herewith to return the original Documents No 1 & 2.—

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) A. Stewart Secy Med. Board.

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Dep.t Paymaster's Office
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Medical Board.

5th October 1815.—

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 20th October 1815.—

Read. In order to provide for the vacancies in the Establishment of Medical Pupils caused by the promotion to first Dressers of John Hunter recommended by the Commander in Chief and His Excellency's request to issue the necessary orders accordingly.—

The Board approve of the appointments, proposed in these proceedings and recommended by the Commander in Chief: and His Excellency Haliburton the Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and the Right Honble Government that J. McMorris, C. McMorris and P. Boone be appointed Medical Pupils.—

2 In recommending young men for the Situations of Medical Pupils who have not been Educated at the Male Asylum or Foot School the Medical Board are aware that they deviate from the original Resolutions of Government on this subject.—

3 These young men are well qualified by their previous Education to

By Order of the Governor in Council—
(Signed) E. Wood
Secy to Govt

to become Medical Pupils—and the
Medical Board trust that the
very peculiar circumstances in which
the Sons of an Old Officer are placed
as set forth in the accompanying
letter from Mr. Reddy which they
beg to enclose will be deemed a
sufficient excuse for the deviation
adverted to.—

4 Roonie was educated at the
Fort School [illegible] already made
great progress in the Elementary
Knowledge of his profession having
been two years in the Garrison
Hospital at Seringapatam
under Mr. Scarman.—

(Signed) A. Walson M.D.
Presit. Medical Board.

" H. Harris M.D.
2d Mem. Med. Board.

" A. Boswell
3d Mem. Med. Board.

To

To the Secretary to the Medical Board
Madras.—

Sir,

The distressed and unprovided state of
the two children of an old and respectable Surgeon on this
establishment, will I trust plead in apology for the liberty I now
take in submitting their case to the Board, with the hope and
intent of interesting their benevolent interference in behalf of
them.— The Children I allude to are the native born Sons of
Mr. Samuel McMorris many years a Surgeon in the Service.—
With every parental feeling for their maintenance
and education Mr. McMorris discharged his duty towards
them in the best manner this country could afford, equal them
to the means of his resources, and now more than he is able to
support. For on forming a matrimonial alliance after his return
to Europe, one express condition of that contract was, that he
retired altogether from the Service; a condition he had the less
hesitation to accede to as the property was ample, in which
he participated from this marriage, and which was vested in
the Lady and her offspring. most unfortunately the Wife
died soon after becoming a Mother, and shortly after the
infant, when all his fair prospects of happiness and
independence were, by these fatal events, at once defeated,
with

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with this further aggravation to his misfortunes, that the source which he had resigned for the attainment of these objects was no longer open to him.— I have entered on a recital of these circumstances in order to shew the very dependant state to which the Father is now reduced a state that cannot fail to deprive his children of that support he has hitherto been able to afford them.—

These Children are both Boys and now about the age required by the regulations for Medical Pupils.— They are well grounded in the elementary parts of education such as reading, writing, and arithmatic, and were they to be admitted on the establishment appear to possess every qualification to become useful, and improve in that line.—

It would be presumptuous in me to dwell on any merits of the Father, as he must have been known to every Member of the Board. Should They be pleased to consider his Services as having established any claim to the favorable Notice of Government, I very earnestly and respectfully hope the helpless condition of his two Boys will excite and obtain the humane notice and support of the Board in their behalf.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed.t Servant
Signed Jno. Reddy
Surgeon

Poonamallee
20th July 1815.—

To

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To the Right Honble H. Elliot
Governor in Council &c &c &c
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter of the 5th Ultimo from Mr. Secretary Hill transmitting for our consideration and report a communication from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Parrock from which it would appear that this Gentleman has been appointed a corresponding Member of the national Vaccine Establishment.—

With reference to the Extract from the Instructions of the national vaccine Establishment on the Subject of vaccine Inoculation which Mr. Parrock has submitted to Government with a request that it be published for General information; We find in it that precipicuity and characteristic discrimination of disease which might be looked for in a Document coming from authorities so high & respectable.— We have great satisfaction however in stating to your Honor in Council that after a mature comparison of these valuable instructions with those which were published by Mr. MacKenzie the late Superintending General Vaccine Inoculation under the authority of Government, We cannot discover any omission in the latter Document — either of the Symptoms Medical treatment or general precautionary measures to be observed,

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observed in the practice of the Vaccination, which can induce us to recommend to your Honor in Council the publication of the instructions of the national institution in preference to those which have already been adopted, and have with considerable labor and expense been translated into the vernacular languages of the Peninsula, and generally circulated to the Vaccine Practitioners European and native on the Establishment.—

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
Med. Board office
9th October 1815.—

(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Prest. Med. Board—

H. Harris M.D.
2d Mem. Med. Board—

" A. Boswell
3d Mem. Med. Board—

Resolution of the Right Honble The Governor in Council 20th Oct. 1815.—

Resolved to admit Para 1 Mr. James Barclay to the Service—and ordered accordingly.—

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—
(Signed) C. Wood
Secy to Govt.

Medical Board
9th October 1815.—

The Medical Board have the honor to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the arrival on the 5th instant of Mr. James Barclay Assistant Surgeon by the Sir Stephen Lushington for this Presidency with the accompanying

accompanying permission of the Honble Court of Directors to be received on Board the Lushington.—

2. The Medical Board beg leave at the same time to submit a declaration on Oath from Mr. Barclay in order to prevent further reference on the subject of his appointment as an Assistant Surgeon, and to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government that he be in consequence admitted upon the Establishment.—

(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Prest. Med. Board—

H. Harris M.D.
" 2d Mem. Med. Board—

A. Boswell
" 3d Mem. Med. Board—

To

Fort St. George 9th October 1815.—

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

20th October 1815.—

To the Right Honble H. Elliot
Governor in Council &c &c &c.
Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

The Governor in Council has approved of the orders which have been given by the Town Major of Fort St. George for the admission of Ramoodoo into the Lunatic Hospital.—

We have the honor to report to your Honor in Council that we have received a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George dated 4th instant relative to a Native Man named Ramoodoo supposed to be laboring under mental derangement undergoing professional examination.— He has been accordingly examined and we found him to be deranged in his intellect and recommended in consequence that he be placed under the charge of the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum.—

We have the honor to &c

(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Presit. Med. Board.—
" H. Harris M.D.
2d Mem. Med. Board.—
" J. Boswell
3d Mem. Med. Board.—

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—
(Signed) E. Wood
Secry to Govt.

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Med. Board Office
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Resolution of the Right Honble The Governor in Council. 20th Oct. 1815.

To the Right Honble H. Elliot
Governor in Council &c &c &c
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to forward to your Honor in council the accompanying letter addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government from Mr Surgeon Mitchell lately attached to the Residency at Tanjore requesting that the leave of absence for him to visit the Presidency granted in the G.O. of the 11th September may be cancelled— We accordingly beg leave to recommend that Mr Mitchell's request may be complied with.—

We have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Presit Med Board.—
" H. Harris M.D.
2d Mem. Med. Board.—
" J. Boswell
3d Mem. Med. Board.—

Resolved to cancel Mr Surgeon Mitchell's leave of absence to visit the Presidency and ordered accordingly.—

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.—
(Signed) E. Wood
Secry to Govt.—

To

Fort St George 16th October 1815.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In consequence of having got my affairs at Madras arranged without my personal appearance I intend to join my Corps forthwith and for that purpose I have to request that you will intimate the same to the Governor in Council in order that my leave of absence may be cancelled.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Tanjore
7th October 1815.

(Signed) W. L. Mitchell
Surgeon

Medical Board
16th October 1815.

I. Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Mysore Division forwarding an application from Mr Assistant Surgeon Sal Smart of the Nallapet Cat Light Infantry for three Months leave of absence on Sick Certificate to Cuddalore.

II. In this application it duly accompanied with the written Function of the Officers Commanding the

Corps and the Division and the duties having also been provided for during his absence. The Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the leave solicited by Mr Smart may be granted to him.

(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Pres. Med. Board.

A. Harris M.D.
2d Mem. Med. Board.

J. Boswell
" 3d Mem. Med. Board.

Resolution of the Right Honble The Governor in Council 3d Novr 1815.

The Governor has learnt with much satisfaction the determination communicated in these proceedings of the Proprietor of the Lunatic Hospital to take immediate measures for making the proposed

To the Right Honble Elliot
Governor in Council &c &c &c
Fort St George

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter of the 31st of August from the Secretary to Government on the Military Department. Copy of which was immediately furnished to the Proprietor

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additions to that buildings according to the plan submitted with the communication received from the Medical Board, under date the 23d ult.o February last.—

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

(Signed) E. Wood
Secry to Govt

Proprietor of the Lunatic Hospital.—

2. We now beg leave herewith to submit to your Honor in Council the reply of that Gentleman wherein he agrees to make the additional Buildings required with that readiness which Mr Dalton has on all occasions evinced to every measure which promises to add to the comfort or benefit of the unfortunate patients confined in the Lunatic Asylum.—

3. We have on so many recent occasions taken the liberty of pointing out the important advantages which as well as the Native Patients in the Lunatic Hospital would derive by such additional Buildings as would permit an entire seperation of these two classes of persons differring so materially in their habits and treatment suitable to each that we hope we shall be permitted to express to your Honor in Council the sincere pleasure we feel at the material and highly beneficial addition Mr Dalton is about to make to that institution.—

We have the honor to be &c &c &c.

(Signed) J. Watson M. D.
Pres.t Med.l Board.

H. Harris M. D.
2d Mem.r Med.l Board.

A. Boswell
3d Mem.r Med.l Board.

Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
16th October 1815.—

Fort St. George 16th October 1815.—

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

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 9th giving cover to a letter addressed to your Board from Mr. Secretary Wood of the 2d Instm.—

And I request you will be pleased to do me the honor to inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that I shall immediately direct the additional Buildings to be erected to my Hospital for Lunatics as His Honor has been pleased to concur in opinion with your Board that the plans I proposed in concert with the Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency, will contribute essentially to the comfort and mediately to the recovery of the unfortunate sufferers confined in this asylum.—

The comfort of the Sick has always been my primary object ever since my arrival in India and I have the honor to boast of having received the approbation of my Lord Clive, Sir T. Bradock, Sir George Barlow and your Board for the attention I have shewn to the duties of my profession.—

And I hope your Board will do me the honor to approve of my conduct at this time in meeting your wishes so highly approved of by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to whose just and liberal consideration I shall commit the interests of myself and Children.—

I have the honor to be &c &c &c.

Bangalore
3d September 1815.—

(Signed) J.n Dalton Proprietor
of the Lunatic Hospital Madras

Medical

Fort St. George. 19th. October 1815.-

Resolution of the Right Honble
The Governor in Council 27th. October 1815.

Resolved to publish in General Orders Mr. Assistant Surgeon Thomas Cother's return to his duty and ordered accordingly.—

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) C. Wood
Secry to Govt.

Medical Board
19th. October 1815.-

The Medical Board have the honor to report to Rt. Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the arrival at the Presidency on the 16th instant of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Thomas Cother and beg leave at the same time to forward the permission of the Honble the Court of Directors to return to his duty on this Establishment.-

(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Presdt. Medl. Board.

" R. Harris M.D.
2d. Mem. Medl. Board.

" A. Boswell
3d. Mem. Medl. Board.

These

Fort St. George 19th October 1815.—

These are to certify that the Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies have permitted Mr. Thomas Cother to return to his duty on their Medical Establishment at their Presidency of Fort St. George in the East Indies without prejudice to his Rank In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand at the East India House London, this fifth day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and fifteen.—

(Signed) James Cobb
Secry.—

Resolution of the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council 27th. October 1815.

The Governor in Council has approved of the orders which have been given by the Town Major of Fort St. George for the admission of Baddey Saib into

To the Right Honble H. Elliot
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to report to your Honor in Council that we have received a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George, dated 16th instant, relative to a Muselman named Baddey Saib, supposed to be labouring under

into the Lunatic Hospital.—

By Order of the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council.—
(Signed) C. Wood
Secry to Govt

Fort St George
Med. Board Office
19th October 1815.

under mental derangement;
undergoing professional examination
he has been accordingly examined
and we found him so completely
deranged in his Intellect, &c &c
recommend that he be immediately
placed under the charge of the
Superintendant of the Lunatic
Asylum.—

We have the Honble Sir
Your most obt Servants
(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Pres. Med. Board.
" H. Harris M.D.
2d Mem. Med. Board.
" A. Boswell
3d Mem. Med. Board.

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Resolution of the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council 27th October 1815.—

Resolved to admit Mr
Assistant Surgeon John
Wilson to the Service; and ordered
accordingly.—

By order of the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council.—
(Signed) C. Wood
Secry to Govt

Medical Board
19th October 1815.—

The Medical Board
have the honor to report to His
Excellency the Commander in
Chief and Government the arri-
val on the 16th instant of Mr
John Wilson Assistant Surgeon
by the City of London for this
Presidency. They beg leave at
the same time to submit a
declaration on oath from this
Gentleman in order to prevent
further reference on the subject
of his appointment as an
Assistant Surgeon, and to recom-
mend to His Excellency the Com-
mander in Chief & Government
that he be in consequence admitted
upon the Establishment.—

(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Pres. Med. Board.—
" H. Harris M.D.
2d Mem. Med. Board.—
" A. Boswell
3d Mem. Med. Board.—

I

Fort St. George 19th October 1815.—

I John Wilson do hereby solemnly declare that I was appointed an Assistant Surgeon on the Madras Establishment on or about the 15th of February 1815 at the East India House and that I was there assured that the Indents and all requisite documents should be forwarded to the Madras Government by the earliest opportunity.—

(Signed) John Wilson

Sworn before me at Madras
this 19th day of October 1815.—

(Signed) Henry Gahagan
Justice of the Peace
Madras.

Head Quarters of the Army

To the Secretary of the Medical Board

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request that you will communicate the accompanying copy of Letter from the Military Auditor General to Government under date the 18th Instant to the Medical Board with His Excellency's desire that it may be considered and reported upon by the Letter which was recently addressed by the Medical Storekeeper, and forwarded by the Board with their observations respecting it, for the information of the Commander in Chief and Government.—

The Board will endeavour to be prepared to submit their sentiments on this question to the Commander in Chief on his return to the Presidency, and it is requested that

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that the enclosure may be returned at the same time.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Bangalore
22d. October 1815.—

(Signed) H. Scott
Mil. Secry.—

Military Department.—

To the Right Honble Hugh Elliot
Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honble Sir

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Wood's letter of the 11th instant, reserving for my consideration and report a representation from the Medical Storekeeper, with several accompanying papers, in which, for reasons therein stated, it is requested that a Suspension of the G. O. of the 20th May last may be authorized until the 20th of August, being three months and 20 Days subsequent to the date on which the Government have already given operation to that Order.—

2. The grounds set forth in support of this representation are the following.—

3. That in place of allowing the Medical Storekeeper as agreeably to former usage a certain period in advance to make his arrangements according to the new System, a retrospective operation was given to the G. O. of the 20th of may to the 1st of that month, which has occasioned both loss and inconvenience to the Medical Storekeeper.—

4. That the G. O. of the 20th and may might be construed as implying some degree of censure on the Medical Storekeeper.—

5. With regard to the first of the above objections, I beg leave to observe, that by the G. O. of the 20th May, no change was intended or ordered in the management of the Medical Storekeeper's Office, the same supplies as before are still procurable and issuable by

by him the objects of the Order were to put an immediate stop to the Medical Storekeeper's unauthorized charge of a commission of 15 per Cent on his supplies, and to require that his future Bills should exhibit bonafide charges on affidavit - the first of these points could not otherwise be accomplished than by giving the order effect from the 1st of the Month in which it was published; and with regard to the other, it is evident that it only required the Medical Storekeeper in making out his monthly Bills to omit the charge for Commission, and to insert his actual and bona-fide disbursements for Supplies, including of course all attendant expenses, in place of his former charges -

6. The G. O: of the 9th October 1810, is referred to as a precedent for allowing the Medical Storekeeper 3 Months in advance to make the arrangements for the "new System," that order however if to be observed involved very material changes, not only in the Medical Storekeeper's Office, but in the whole Medical Department - One example may be sufficient - it ordered a discontinuance of Supplies by the Medical Storekeeper amounting on calculation to Pagodas 25,713-27 - per Annum, but the General Order of the 20th May, as before stated, made no change whatever in the Supplies procurable or issuable by the Medical Storekeeper, and therefore established no "new System," unless that term is applicable to a discontinuance of allowances which your Honorable Board have declared ought never to have been drawn Since the operation of the General Order of the 9th October 1810 -

7. As to the usage of the Service in giving time for preparatory arrangements in Orders of the above nature, I beg leave to advert to the most recent on record which appears to be peculiarly applicable

applicable to the present question, having occurred in the case of His Majesty's Troops to whom the Government have on all occasions extended, at the least, as much Indulgence, in regard to allowances, as to their own Troops - the case I allude to is that of the abolition of the Saddle contract by the General Order dated 2d June last, in which not one day for previous arrangement was given to the respectable Officer concerned, whose income, there is reason to suppose, suffered fully as much by that Order, as that of the Medical Storekeeper by the operation of the General Order of the 20th May; but by referring back a few Years, a case more fully in point occurs - by the General Order 14th May 1811, the Saddle contract allowance of the Officers Commanding His Majesty's Regiments of Light Dragoons was reduced from half a Pagoda to 75 Fanams per each [illegible] Saddle, and the Order had the same retrospective operation as is complained of by the Medical Storekeeper, for it had effect from the 1st of the Month in which the Order was published. -

8. Many other cases might be adverted to, I shall however only notice the abolition of the Tent contract of the Army - this measure passed in council on the 3d of May 1808 was published by His Excellency the Commander in Chief in a General Order of the 10th of that Month, and did not reach the distant Stations of the Army until nearly the end of the Month, yet, its operation was ordered from the 31st of that same month. -

9. No cases, I conceive, can be more in point than those above stated, except in so far as they may be considered too favorable to the present question, from the Officers who held the contracts alluded to not having previously drawn more

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more than they were entitled to, if occurred in the Medical Store Department on the case under consideration.—

10. With respect to the supposition that the General Order of the 20th May might be construed as implying some degree of censure on the Medical Storekeeper, I am not aware that it does; but it is to be observed in reference to the unauthorized charge of commission that Officer possessed the same information (the General Order 9th October 1810) as the Medical Board and Office of audit, yet it appears by the 4th Paragraph of the Chief Secretary's Letter of the 6th May, that your Honorable Board have not yet those authorities as free from observation, in having allowed the Medical Storekeeper to continue his charges for commission, and, if the Medical Board and Office of audit are culpable in that respect, the Medical Storekeeper who derived considerable advantage from the oversight must I conceive be at least equally so—the case of the publication of the General Order alluded to) however was one in which the meaning and intention of the Government were intended to be most fully published, as when a public loss to a considerable amount had been incurred from the want of precision in a former Order, no terms appeared too explicit in remedying that defect.—

11. Having thus replied to the two grounds of objection, stated in

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in the representation under consideration, to the General Order of the 20th May, I beg leave to submit a review of the whole of the circumstances connected with the question, with such observations as appears to arise naturally therefrom.—

12. On the 9th October 1810 the Government published an order by which the Medical Storekeeper who had formerly received a Salary of Pagodas 100 per Month with a commission of 15 per Cent on his purchases &c. was placed under an arrangement by which considerable Supplies formerly issued from his Office were discontinued, and the commission of 15 per Cent which he had drawn was wholly abolished—he receiving as a compensation for that loss an additional Salary of 100 Pagodas—from some obscurity however in the wording of the General Order, the Medical Storekeepers was permitted in addition to his increased Salary of Pagodas 200 per Month to continue to draw the Commission of 15 per Cent on the Supplies which he was still required to furnish.—

13. The unauthorized Commission thus drawn for a period of 28 Months by the present Medical Storekeeper amounts to no less a Sum than—Pag.s 5721.35.27.

and that drawn during a period of 24 Months by his Predecessor to — 3209.11.3.

Amounting altogether to Pagodas — 11331-1-30

allowing

allowing however for the expenses which must have been chargeable to Government under the true construction of the General Order 9th October 1810, as alluded to in the 7th Paragraph of the Medical Storekeeper's letter by which the unauthorized advantages gained by those Officers may in some degree reduced, still the amount of the Public loss must have been very considerable, I am of opinion therefore that, so far from having any Claim to an indulgence by which his already unauthorized Emoluments would be increased, the Medical Storekeeper ought to consider himself, as also his Predecessor, as most leniently dealt with by the Government in not being compelled to refund the whole of the amount irregularly drawn as above stated.—

14. With respect to the retrospective operation, stated to have been given to the General Order of the 20th May, a short explanation will enable your Honorable Board to form an opinion of the Medical Storekeeper's complaint under that Head.— by the Order having had operation from the 1st of that Month, the further payment of the unauthorized Commission was wholly prevented, but it did not take from the Medical Storekeeper any part of the Commission that he had already drawn, which, I conceive, was precisely in accordance with the Orders contained in the 3d and 4th Paragraphs of the Chief Secretary's letter of the 6th of May of which

which Extracts are given in the Margin.—

15. Supposing however that the Order of the 20th May had been framed so as to have had effect, as now proposed, from the 20th of August, in place of the 1st of May, it would have enabled the Medical Storekeeper to have continued his charge Pagodas 1289-24-24 (calculating according to the average of his Commission for the year 1814/15/ by which the public loss stated in the 13th Para would have been considerably encreased.—

16. The particulars of the question as herein explained, not having been given in the papers submitted to the high authority by which the subject has been brought before your Honorable Board, relieves me from any hesitation which I might otherwise have felt in drawing a different conclusion from that expressed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, I beg leave therefore to state, that there does not appear

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appear to me to be the slightest ground either of public expediency or of indulgence due to the Medical Storekeeper, which could warrant a suspension of the General Order of the 20th. of May—but on the contrary, that such a continuance, as that measure would sanction, of an allowance which was wholly unauthorized, would not only be injurious to the public interests by the expenditure which it would occasion, but would be unjust by comparison towards the Officers whose contract allowances were reduced on the occasion, and in the manner stated in the 7th. and 8th. Paragraphs.—

17. With respect to the stock of Country Medicines which the Medical Storekeeper has on hand, as stated in the conclusion of the 6th Para of his letter, I am of opinion as they were provided for the Public Service they should still be considered applicable thereto, and that the Medical Storekeeper should accordingly be authorized to issue them to the Dispensary, or otherwise, as the Medical Board may suggest, and to charge for their amount, including all attendant expenses (Godown Rent, Servants &c) of whatever description, or if he cannot state the actual and positive expense the amount may be stated to the best of his knowledge and belief his Bills of course to be verified agreeably to the 3d Para of the General Order of the 20th. of May, and in this particular case to be submitted for the previous Sanction of Government—the Medical Storekeeper cannot I presume, have in view to

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to derive any advantage (either from Commission or fixed rates) from the provision of those Stores after the declaration of Government that such advantages were contrary to the Regulations established for his Office, when his Salary was increased, avowedly as a compensation for such profits, which were then abolished. the Medical Storekeeper should not suffer in any manner by the provision of those supplies, neither should he benefit by them—his actual and bonafide disbursements for them, and on their account ought to be defrayed, but no more.—

18. With regard to the advances which the Medical Storekeeper may require for the future provision of supplies and expenses of his department, I beg leave to recommend, that he may be directed to send an Indent to the Military Paymaster on the 15th. of each Month, certified by the Medical Board to be correct. the Amount will of course be included by the Paymaster in his General Monthly Estimate, which is submitted through this Office for the previous Sanction of Government, by which timely provision will be obtained by the Medical Storekeeper for the expenses of his Office.—

19. If the Medical Storekeeper's Bills, which are to be certified as heretofore by the Medical Board and presented Monthly to the Paymaster, shall exceed the

Amount

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amount of the allowances, he will receive the difference—and if the advances exceed the Monthly charge, the excess will be deducted from the next advance which he may be authorized to draw—should this arrangement be approved, a communication to this Office and to the Medical Board of the sentiments of Government, will be sufficient to give it effect.—

22. I beg leave however to suggest for consideration, the expediency of directing the Medical Storekeeper, to indent on the Import ware House and Commissariat Department, for all Articles which he may require, of what are called Country Medicines and also for Dooley Bearers for the carriage of European Medicines to Out Stations, which there is reason to believe would reduce the advances of money to a mere trifle, and be productive of obvious public advantages in other respects, particularly in the employment of the Dooley Corps, by which a considerable public saving would be effected—the Indents to be Countersigned by the Medical Board, and such parts of them as cannot be complied with by the above Departments will be supplied by the Medical Storekeeper from the advances which in that case will be made to him.—

21 To prevent the inconvenience of reference, I submit the following Copy of a List of Country Medicines, which formed

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formed the 9th enclosure of the Chief Secretary's Letter of the 6th May last, and which will shew the Articles comprehended in that term.—

Aloes	Columbo Root	Candles
Allum	Cardamom Seeds	Dragoons blood
Assafatida	Cinnamon & Cloves	Gum Mastic
Bees Wax	Camphor	Gamboge
White Wax	Castor Oil	Gum Arabic
Crude Antimoney	Cocoanut Oil	Bandage Cloth
Gingelie Oil	Oil Cinnamon	Sulphur
Hogs Lard	Quills and Wafers	Sealing Wax
Ink Powder	Rhubarb	Writing paper
Liquorice Root	Salap	Wrapping D°
Lamp Oil	Spoquel Seeds	Madeira Wine
Country Lint	Nitre	Port Wine
Musk	Senna	Brandy
Nutmegs	Sal Ammon	Arrack
Patna Opium	Sugar Candy	Vinegar

2. 2. The Origional enclosures—which accompanied Mr Secretary Woods Letter are herewith returned as directed.—

Mr Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
18th September 1815.—

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Mr Aud.r General—

A true Copy
(Signed) Edward Wood
Secry to Govt

Medical Board
23d. October 1815.

The following Gentlemen having been reported qualified to take charge of separate details from the opportunities which have been afforded them of becoming acquainted with any peculiarities of Indian practice — The Medical Board with the view of rendering these Services available in the different Divisions of the Army beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief the following Removals and appointments —

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Stone attached to H. M. Royal Scots under the Supt. Surg: of the Southern Division —

Mr. Assist. Surg. Davidson attached to H. M. 30th Regt to be placed under the Supt. Surgeon of Ceded Districts —

(Signed) A. Walon M. D.
Pres. Med. Board —
H. Harris M. D.
2d Mem. Med. Board —
A. Boswell
3d Mem. Med. Board —

Medical

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 3d. November 1815 —

"Resolved to admit Mr. Thomas Bond to the Service; and ordered accordingly. —

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council. —
(Signed) C. Wood
Secy to Govt.

Medical Board
23d. October 1815. —

Para 1. The Medical Board with reference to their Proceedings of the 21st Ultimo, have now the honor to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, the arrival at the Presidency yesterday of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Thomas Bond, from Bombay, with the accompanying Resolution of the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 1st of February 1815. —

2 In order to prevent further reference on this subject, the Medical Board beg leave to submit a declaration on Oath, from Mr. Bond, of his being appointed an Assistant Surgeon, and to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief to Govt in consequence that he be admitted upon the Establishment. —
(Signed) A. Walson M. D Pres. Med. Board
H. Harris M. D 2d Mem. Med. Board
" A. Boswell 3d Mem. Med. Board

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At a Court of Directors held on Wednesday the 1st. February 1815.—

Resolved that Mr. Thomas Bond be permitted to proceed to Madras to practice as a Surgeon; that he succeed as an Assistant Surgeon; and that his Rank be settled at a future time.—

(Signed) James Cobb
Secretary.

East India House
the 14th. March 1815.—

I Thomas Bond do hereby Solemnly declare that I was appointed an Assistant Surgeon on the Madras Establishment on or about the 1st. of February 1815 at the East India House and that I was then assured that the Indentures and all requisite Documents should be forwarded to the Madras Government by the earliest opportunity.—

Sworn before me
at Madras this 23d
day of October 1815.—

(Signed) Thomas Bonds.—

(Signed) S. R. Greig
Justice of the Peace.—

To

Fort St. George 26th. October 1815.—

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

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 2d. instant I have the honor by desire of the Medical Board to transmit 1812, 3 & 4 further communications from the Medical Storekeeper and the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division of the army on the subject of the deficiency of European Medicines complained of by the Surgeon of His Majesty's 80th. Regiment.—

In forwarding these Documents for the purpose of being submitted to His Excellency the Commander in Chief the Medical Board derive great satisfaction from the opportunity they afford them of demonstrating that the apprehensions expressed by Mr. Brown regarding so serious a deficiency of Medicine were not founded on any previous delay on the part of Medical Stores at Trichinopoly or any material deficiency in supply of the more important Articles applied for in the Extra Indent (No 4) of that Gentleman. On a reference to this document it does not appear that any crude Quicksilver was included in his Indent.—

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I am on this occasion also requested to solicit the attention of His Excellency to the dates of the different communications connected with the application of Mr. Browne for Medicines from which it will appear that the most ready attention which circumstances would permit was given to meet on the occasion (as on all other) the heavy demand made by Surgeons of European Regiments for Medicines—and which they regret to add neither the Stores at the Subordinate Stations nor those of the Presidency are at all times prepared fully to meet.—

The quantity of the more essential Medicines reported to have been dispatched in the Medical Storekeeper's Letter (No 1) as well as the Supplies stated (No 3) to have been received at Trichinopoly will the Medical Board trust fully relieve His Excellency from all anxiety regarding the serious apprehensions entertained by the Surgeon of His Majesty's 80th from the want of European Medicines.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed.t Servant
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy Med.l Board—

Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
26th October 1815.—

To

Fort St. George 26th October 1815.—

To the President and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 2d instant enclosing Extract of one from the Staff Surgeon at Travancore under date the 23d Ultimo. In reply to which I beg leave to state to you that, I despatched for Trichinopoly on the 4th Ultimo, with other articles agreeably to Indent,

Calomel ℔ 45
Pulv Jalap ℔ 20
Ungt Hydrarg ℔ 100 and that
further Supplies were forwarded for the same place, on the 14th and 22d Ultimo on the former of which days were included.—

Ungt Hydrarg 100
Hydrarg Pura ℔ 20

Of these Supplies I sent, the day on which they were despatched regular advice, and lists of the articles by Tappaul, to the Garrison Surgeon.

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Surgeon of Trichinopoly. on the 8th or 9th Ultimo & therefore, Mr. Pritchard must have known that, the Medical Stores dispatched by one on the 5th Ultimo were on the road to him. consequently if there had been any previous communication on the subject, between that Gentleman and Mr. Colhoun, the latter would have been informed a considerable time before the date of his letter, of the probability of his being supplied with the articles mentioned in his letter to your Board, at a much earlier period, in the usual way from Trichinopoly, than from this Presidency, which I trust you will be sensible.—

In conformity however to your instructions, I forwarded by Tappaul, on the 3d and 4th instant 8 Calomel. ℔2. and the same quantity of Pulv Salap.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obdt Servant
(Signed) W. Horsman
Med. Storekeeper.—

Fort St. George
Med. Storek. Office
5th October 1815.—

To.

Fort St. George 26th October 1815.—

To the President and Members of the
Medical Board.
Madras.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your Secretary's letter dated the 2d instant, together with a Copy of Mr. Surgeon Browne's letter to Lieutenant Colonel White, I have to acquaint the Board, that Mr. Browne's letter giving cover to the Extra Indent mentioned in his letter was dated the 30th July, and received here on the 3d of August.—

That on the 7th August, dub: Murias: & Hydrarg: Ipecac: pulv. and Salap: Pulv. of each ℔5, were dispatched by Tappaul, these being the only Articles in his Indent, the Stores could supply.—and on the 6th September, a similar quantity was transmitted by Tappaul.—

A supply of Medicines arrived from Madras on the 23d September, and on the 26th Mr. Browne's Quarterly Indent, for the Months of October, November, and December, was supplied with little exception fully, and dispatched to Trichinopoly on the 29th Sept.

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a package of the articles most wanted was again dispatched by Tappaul, which will I trust prove sufficient until the Quarterly Indent supply reach the Regiment.—

Enclosed is a copy of Mr. Browne's Extra Indent of the 29.th July, with a letter from Mr. Surgeon Prichard, stating the Medicines he dispatched at different times by Tappaul, &c.a to Mr. Browne from that period.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most obed.t Servant.
(Signed) Jno.r Goldie
Supl. Surgeon L.D.r

Trichinopoly
7.th October 1815.—

To John Goldie Esq.r
Superintending Surgeon L.D.

Sir,

I enclose you a true Copy of Mr. Brown's Extra Indent, and I beg leave to observe to you that the very low state of Medical Stores at the time did not admit of my sending him (by Tappaul) but a small supply of Calomel Jalap and Specac: on the 6.th of September I sent another small supply by

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by Tappaul of Calomel, Jalap, & Amon.a and on the 27.th of September I again sent him 38 of Calomel & Jalap, with the information that I had dispatched his quarterly supply of Medicines for October, November and December on the 26.th September, two days after the arrival here of a part of the annual supply of Medicines from Madras, which I had indented for on the 20.th of July last. I received the second part of the annual supply on the 4.th instant intimation that the remainder was dispatched from Madras.—

I am Sir,
Your very obed.t Servant
(Signed) W.m Prichard Garrison Surg.n
in charge of the Med.l Stores

Trichinopoly
October 6.th 1815.—

Extra

Fort St. George 26th. October 1815.—

Extra Indent of European Medicines Wanted for the use of His Majesty's 86th. Regiment Quilon 29th. July 1815.—

	Received	Expended	Wanted	Supplied
Hydrarg: Submurias.	4 3 3	4 3 3	4 3 3	4 3 3
Aceti: Distillat.	1 " "	10 " "	18 " "	8 "
Confectio: Rosæ: Rub:	2 " "	2 " "	3 " "	None
Cryst: Tartar.	" " "	" " "	8 " "	Do.
Ext: Glycyrrhizæ.	" " "	" " "	6 " "	Do.
Ipecac: Pulv.	" 8 "	" 8 "	1 " "	Do.
Jalap: Pulv:	" 3 "	" 3 "	18 " "	8 "
Pilul: Hydrarg: Mass.	3 " "	1 10 "	18 " "	8 "
Sem: Lini.	2 " "	1 8 "	2 " "	None
Sulphas Magnes:	1 " "	1 " "	3 " "	Do.
" Zinc	" " "	" " "	10 " "	Do.
Tinct: Lavend: Comp:	" " "	" " "	2 " 1 "	Do.
	2 " "	1 " "	1 " "	Do.

Instruments.

	Pieces			
Tape		No 1	¾	No 1 None
Ivory Syringes				
Pewter pewter Syringes				No 6 None
Case of Bougies				Do.
Bleeding Cup:			Cases 2	Do.
			No 2.	Do.

To Wm. Prichard Esq.
Asst Storekr. Trichinopoly.

Dispatched by Tappaul 7th. October 1815.—

Hydrarg: Submurias 3/8.
Ipecac: Pulv: 3/8.
Jalap: Pulv: 3/8.

(Signed) Wm Browne
Surg. 80th Regt.
W. Colhoun
Staff Surgeon.—

Wm Prichard Garrison Surgeon
In charge of M.D. Stores.—

To

Fort St. George 27th October 1815.—

Military Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Referring to the 4th. Paragraph of your proceedings dated the 3d. August last, and to the resolution passed thereupon under date the 16th. following, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that the Hospital Clothing therein alluded to, may be continued in charge of the Medical Storekeeper, to be disposed of, if not required for the Public Service in such manner as may seem to you of most advantage, the intention of transferring it to the Commissariat having been abandoned as inconvenient, and in other respects objectionable.—

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your most obedt. Servant

(Signed) E. Wood
Secry to Govt.—

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Medical Board.
30th October 1815.—

Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Mysore Division dated 27th instant forwarding an application from Mr. Assist: Surg: Greig of His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons for two months leave of absence to proceed to Tulloon on urgent private affairs from the 10th of November next—

As Mr. Greig has made the application with the concurrence of the Officers Commanding the Regiment & the Division The Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the leave he solicits may be granted to Mr. Greig. (Signed) A. Watson M.D. Presi. Med. Board—
" H. Harris M.D. 2d Mem. Medical Board—
" A. Boswell 3d Mem. Med. Board—

Medical

Fort St. George 30th October 1815.—

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council. 24th November 1815.—

Ordered to be recorded.—

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.
(Signed) E. Wood
Secy to Govt.—

Medical Board.
30th October 1815.—

The Medical Board have the honor to forward to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the general Return of the Sick of the Army under this Presidency for the Month of September last, together with a Return of the Prisoners of War for the same Month in conformity with the Orders of Government under date the 6th September 1811.—

(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Presi. Med. Board—
H. Harris M.D.
" 2d Mem. Med. Board—
A. Boswell
" 3d Mem. Med. Board—

Return

Fort St. George 30th October 1815.—

Return of the European Prisoners of War under this Presidency for the Month of September 1815.—

	Remained from last	Arrived since	Total	Discharged	Died	Remain	Sick
Danish Military Prisoners of War at Tranquebar							38

Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
30th October 1815.—

(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Presdt Med.l Board

" H. Harris M.D.
2d Mem.r Med.l Board—

" A. Boswell
3d Mem.r Med.l Board—

To

Fort St. George 30th October 1815.—

To the Right Honorable H. Elliot
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to forward to your Honor in Council the General Return of Patients successfully Vaccinated at the Presidency and Subordinate Stations during the Month of September last together with a Statement of Small Pox Patients annexed.—

We have the honor to be
Honble Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servants

Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
30th October 1815.—

(Signed) A. Watson. M.D.
Presdt Med.l Board—

H. Harris M.D.
2d Mem.r Med.l Board—

A. Boswell
3d Mem.r Med.l Board—

Fort St. George 2d. November 1815.—

Resolution of the Right Honble
The Governor in Council:—
24th November 1815.—

Medical Board
2d. November 1815.—

Ordered that the Return received with these proceedings be transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors in the ensuing General Dispatch from this Presidency.—

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
(Signed) C. Wood
Secry to Govt.

The Medical Board have the honor to forward to Government the Quarterly Return of Medicines and Medical Stores sent out for Sale by order of the Honorable the Court of Directors pointing out the quantities remaining on the 30th June last with those which have been struck off by a committee as damaged, amounting to Pags. 146-6-45. as well as the quantity sold together with the amount Valuation and Sums paid into the Company's Treasury on account of these Sales

Fort St. George 2d. November 1815.—

Sales from 1st July to 30th Sept. last, Amounting to Star Pags. 486-23-7. and a further Sum of Pags. 40.- paid to the Paymaster by the Deputy Medical Storekeeper of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for 15 Copies of Duncan's Dispensatory Sold to Medical Officers of that Force.—

(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Pres. Med. Board.

" R. Harris M.D.
2d Mem. Med. Board.

" A. Boswell
3d Mem. Med. Board.

Quarterly

Fort St. George 2d. November 1815.—

Quarterly Return of Medicines and Medical Stores for Sale with the Receipts and Expenditures from 30th. June to 30th. September 1815. with the Quantities remaining in Store.

		Quantity remaining in Store 30th. June 1815.		Expenditure of the Hospital from 30th. June to 30th. September.		Supplies received by the Committee of Stores & Hospital Stock		Quantity remaining in Store 30th. September 1815.	
		lbs.	℥.	lbs.	℥.	lbs.	℥.	lbs.	℥.
Aloes Spicat Extract		7	5	"	"	"	"	7	5
Ammon Muriat		12	"	"	"	"	"	12	"
" Subcarbonates		14	1	"	4	"	"	13	13
Argent Nitrat		"	11½	"	¼	"	"	"	11½
Antimon Tartarizat		6	9	3	"	"	"	3	9
Cheltenham Salts	Bottles	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	4
Calamina Ppt.		190	"	"	"	"	"	190	"
Columbo Radix		"	8	"	"	"	"	"	8
Cerat Calamina		177	8	"	"	"	"	177	8
" Lytta		39	8	"	"	"	"	39	8
" Resina		198	2	3	"	"	"	195	2
" Sabina		23	"	"	"	"	"	23	"
Creta Ppt.		120	"	"	"	"	"	120	"
Emplast Cera		200	"	"	"	"	"	200	"
" Hydrargyri		79	"	"	"	"	"	79	"
" Plumbi		319	"	1	"	"	"	318	"
" Resina		270	"	1	"	"	"	269	"
Extract Colocynth Comp.		1	11℥	"	"	"	"	1	11℥
" Jalapii		8	"	"	"	"	"	8	"
Gsent Menthæ Pip.		2	11¾	"	"	"	"	2	11¾

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	Quantity remaining in Store 30th. June 1815.—		Expenditure of the Hospital from 30th. June to 30th. September.—		Stock received by the Committee of Stores & Hospital Stock		Quantity remaining in Store 30th. September 1815.—	
	lbs.	℥.	lbs.	℥.	lbs.	℥.	lbs.	℥.
Ferri Sulphas	39	"	"	"	19	12	19	4
Flor Sulphur	86	12	"	"	"	"	86	12
Hydrargyri Nitric Oxydum	11	10	"	"	"	"	11	10
" Submuriat	46	2	"	"	10	2	36	"
" Purificat	114	"	"	"	"	"	114	"
Liquor Ammon	14	"	"	"	"	"	14	"
Magnesiæ	8	5	"	"	"	"	8	5
" Carbonat	42	12	"	"	"	"	42	12
Pill Aloes cum Myrrha	8	14	"	"	"	"	8	14
Plumbi Super Acet	101	14	23	11	"	"	78	3
Potasse Subcarbon	22	6	"	"	"	"	22	6
Pulv. Antimon	10	13	3	"	"	"	7	13
" Creta Comp	11	"	"	"	"	"	11	"
" " C. Opii	4	"	"	"	"	"	4	"
" Ipecacuanha	9	14℥	"	"	"	"	9	10℥
" Cinchona	225	"	171	"	"	"	54	"
" Scilla	1	11	"	"	"	"	1	11
" Jalapii	Damaged 37	12	"	"	37	12	"	"
Resin Jlav	120	"	"	"	"	"	120	"
Rad Glycyrrhiza	21	2	"	"	21	2	"	"
Rad Mezereum	6	5	"	"	6	5	"	"
Spt: Lavend Comp	11	2	"	"	"	"	11	2
Sassafras	34	15	"	"	34	15	"	"
Sarsaparilla	12	"	"	"	12	"	"	"
Sapo Venet	16	10	1	8	"	"	15	2
Spt Æther Vitriol	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	2
Tinct Scilla	6	2	"	"	"	"	6	2
" Digitalis	5	"	"	"	"	"	5	"
Valerian Rad	11	4℥	"	"	11	4℥	"	"
Ungt. Merc. Fort.	43	7	"	"	"	"	43	7
Lint	15	10	"	"	15	10	"	"

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31st. October 1815.

(Signed) W.m Horsman
Med.l Storekeeper.

Fort St. George 2d. November 1815.—

Amount Valuation of the Medicines received for Sale including 30 and 50 p.Cent added to the Invoice Prices agreeably to the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors with the Expenditures by His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Ships, and also to Individuals in the Months of July August and September and Remaining in Store 30th. September 1815.—

	P. ₹	P. ₹
Amount Valuation of Medicines Remaining in Store 30th. June 1815.—	2098 29 4/5	
Deduct the Value of Damaged Articles as Condemned by a Committee	146 6 45	1952 22 34/5
Amount of Medicines Sold to the Honorable Company's Ships &c.	" " "	452 30 63/4
Amount Valuation of Medicines Remaining in Store 30th. September 1815.	" " "	1499 30 53/4
Amount of Sales from the above Stock		452 30 63/4
Do. Do. to the Honble Company's Ships from the Honble Company's Hospitals during the above Period		33 37 1/4
Total Amount of Sales Pags.		486 23 7

The above Sum of Pagodas 486 23 7 has been paid into the Company's Treasury and the Sub treasurers Receipt taken for the Same—

The Sum of Star Pags. 45— has been paid to the Paymaster by the Deputy Medical Storekeeper of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force as per Receipt from Captain Carpree dated 1st. September 1815 for 15 Copies of Duncan's Bombay Dispensatory Sold to Medical officers of that Force—

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31st. October 1815.—

(Signed) W. Horsman
Md. Storekeeper—

Medical

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Medical Board.
2d. November 1815.—

Read a letter from the Staff Surgeon of the Travancore Subsidiary Force dated 22d. Ultimo forwarding an application from Mr. Surgeon Browne of His Majesty's 80th. Regiment for leave to visit the Presidency, and to be absent from his Corps from the 20th. instant to the 1st. March next.—

As it would appear that Mr. Browne has made the application with the concurrence of the Officers Commanding the Regiment and the Force the Med. Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the leave he solicits may be granted to Mr. Browne.

(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Pres. Med. Board—
H. Harris M.D.
2d. Mem. Med. Board—
" A. Boswell
3d. Mem. Med. Board—

To

Fort St. George 2d. November 1815.—

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 11th. November 1815.—

To the Right Honble H. Elliot Governor in Council &c &c &c Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to report to your Honor in Council that we have received a letter dated the 23d Ultimo from the Deputy Adjutant General, relative to Abraham Baillie a Matross in the 1st. Battalion of artillery who was discharged in August 1814 from the Lunatic Hospital and supposed to have again relapsed, undergoing professional examination. He has accordingly been examined and we found him to be totally deranged in his intellect and recommended in consequence that he should be placed immediately under the charge

The Governor in Council has approved of the recommendation of Matross Abraham Baillie into the Lunatic Hospital—

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

Signed C. Wood Secry to Govt—

Fort St. George 2d. November 1815.—

charge of the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum.—

We have the honor to be Honble Sir, Your most obedient humble Servant

(Signed) A. Watson M.D. Pres. Med. Board.

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H. Harris M.D. " 2d. Mem. Med. Board.

A. Boswell " 3d. Mem. Med. Board.

Medical

Medical Board
6th November 1815.—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to admit Messrs James Barclay and John Wilson assistant Surgeons on this Establishment the Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that they be attached to the following corps for the purpose of obtaining a knowledge of the nature and treatment of diseases of this Coast and in conformity to G. O. of the 10th July 1807.—

Mr Barclay H. M. 30th Regiment
Mr Wilson H. M. 22d Light Dragoons at Bangalore.—

(Signed) A. Watson M.D. Presidt
Med. Board.—
" H. Harris M.D. 2d Member
Med. Board.—
" A. Boswell 3d Member
Med. Board.—

Medical

Medical Board
9th November 1815.—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to admit Mr Thomas Bond as an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment the Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that he be attached to the Garrison Hospital Fort St George for the purpose of obtaining a knowledge of the nature & treatment of the diseases of this coast and in conformity to G. O. of the 10th July 1807.—

(Signed) A. Watson M.D. Presidt
Medical Board.—
" H. Harris M.D. 2d Member
Med. Board.—
" A. Boswell 3d Member
Medical Board.—

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Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 1st December 1815.—

The Board approve of the promotions recommended in these proceedings; and the Commander in Chief is requested to issue the necessary orders accordingly.—

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

(Signed) C. Wood
Secry to Govt

Medical Board
9th November 1815.—

The Medical Board have the honor to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that Medical Pupils John Browne and Richard Hall-Kerr, have been reported by the respective Medical Gentlemen, under whose charge they were placed, to be qualified for the situation of 1st Dresser. The Medical Board therefore recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, that they be promoted to that Rank.—

(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Presd. Med. Board.—

" H. Harris M.D.
2d Mem. Medical Board.

" A. Boswell
3d Mem. Medical Board

Medical

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Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 1st December 1815.—

Resolved to make the promotion, alterations and corrections of Rank recommended in these proceedings—and Ordered accordingly.—

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

(Signed) C. Wood
Secry to Govt

Medical Board
9th November 1815.—

Para 1 A vacancy having occurred in the List of Surgeons by the resignation of Mr Surgeon William Mackintosh from the Honorable Company's Service on the 5th February—the Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government that Mr John Underwood the Senior Assistant Surgeon may be promoted to the Rank of a full Surgeon.—

2. The Medical Board further beg leave to recommend that the following

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following alterations and corrections of Rank take place.—

Mr. Surgeon Hyllie 15th February 1815.—

Vice Mackintosh.—

Mr. Surgeon Dean 1st March 1815.—

Vice F. Ainslie.—

" Mackenzie 9th March, 1815.—

Vice Ord.—

" Underwood 19th March 1815.—

Vice Alex.r Mackenzie.—

(Signed) A. Watson M.D. Presd.t
Med.l Board.—

A. Harris M.D. 2.d Mem.r
Med.l Board.—

A. Boswell
3.d Mem.r Med.l Board.—

To

Fort St. George 11th November 1815.—

Military Department.

To the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

Paras. With reference to your Proceedings of the 9th August 1813 and 28th April 1814 and to the resolutions passed under dates, the 20th August 1813 on the former of them, and the 10th May 1814 on the latter, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information the enclosed Copy of a letter† from the Commissary General, annexing a Memorandum of the particulars of a quantity of Port Wine, and of a consignment of Brandy, which have recently been received from England by his Department; and to acquaint you that the same mode will be followed in calculating the price to be charged on the issues of the former articles as has hitherto been observed in supplying Madeira Wine for the use of the Sick, and that the Brandy will remain in the Commissariat Stores, to be occasionally issued on Indents from the Medical Storekeeper countersigned by you, as suggested at the close of your Proceedings of the 28th April 1814.—

† dated 11th Augt. 1815.

Referring

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† Dated 2d Nov.r 1815 Pub. L.

2. Referring to the annexed Extract of a more recent † communication from the Commissary General, I am further directed to desire your opinion on the question therein submitted as to the necessity of his preparing a further Indent for Port Wine,— of which the Supply received is stated to equal only half of the quantity Indented for.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
11th November 1815.— } (Signed) E. Wood
Secry to Govt—

To Edward Wood Esq.
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department—

Sir,

With reference to the letter which I had the honor to receive from Mr Secretary Strachey under date the 20th of August 1813, and to my reply to that communication written and dispatched on the following day, I now beg leave to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that a quantity of Port Wine (particularly specified in the annexed Memorandum) has been Landed from the Honble

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Honble Company's Ships Metcalfe and Lord Melville, and Lodged in the Stores of the Commissariat at the Presidency; and to enquire the pleasure of the Government respecting the Rates at which this Wine is to be charged, when issued to the Surgeons for the use of the Sick of the Army.—

I have the honor at the same time to solicit the directions of Government with regard to a consignment of Brandy which has also been received by this Department from the Ships in the Roads, and which is also particularized in the annexed Memorandum.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras
11th August 1815.— } (Signed) W. Morison
Comy General—

Memorandum of Port Wine & Brandy Extracted from the Invoices of the undermentioned Ships.—

Metcalfe.—

35 Half Chests of Wine containing
210 Dozens at 6 Dozens in each
from No. 1358 to 92 ..... £. 336—

Chests	26 19 7	362 19 7
Charges		1 16 3
		364 15 10
Freight		44 12 4
£.		409 8 2

Lords

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Lord Melville.—

35 Half Chests of Wine containing
210 Dozens at 6 Dozens in each
from No. 1323 to 57. £. 336.—

Chests 26-14-7 362-19-7
Charges 1-16-3
364-15-10
Freight 59-12-6
£. 424-8-4

Heathams.

2 Puncheons Cogniac Brandy
No. 2000 Containing 134 Gallons. £. 74-5-
1—, 134—,

Shipping Charges 6-15— 81—,—,
Charges —,—8-2.
81-8-2
Amount of Freight 2-13-4
£. 84-1-6

Marquis

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Marquis Wellington.

2 Puncheons Brandy
No. 2002 Containing 135 Gallons } £. 73-19-6
" 3 " 134—" }
Shipping Charges — 6-14-6 80-14—,
Proportionate Sum for Charges and Freight — — — — 4-8-10
£. — 85-2-10

(Signed) W. M.

Extract of a letter from the Commissary General.—

dated 2d. November, 1815.—

Para 6. "I avail myself of this opportunity to observe that only half of the quantity of Port Wine indented for has been received; and to enquire therefore if it be the pleasure of the Government that I should prepare a further indent to be sent to England, the Medical Board having recommended that a certain quantity be annually provided.—"

True Copy & Extract
(Signed) E. Wood
Secy to Govt

Medical

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Resolution of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council 1st. December 1815.—

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

(Signed) E. Wood
Dy. to Govt.

Medical Board
16th. November 1815.—

Read. The Medical Board have the Honor to forward to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, the Report and Statement referred & appointed to examine, take an account in these proceedings and deliver over to the Medical Storekeepings be forwarded—on the annual Supply of European Medicines and Medical Stores to England, with the ensuing dispatch from this Presidency.

Ordered that Copy of the Report of the Committee appointed to examine, take an account of and deliver over to the Medical Storekeepers be forwarded—on the annual Supply of European Medicines and Medical Stores brought out by the Hon'ble Company's Ships General Harris, atlas, Marquis of Wellington, Bridgewater, and William Pitt, together with Copy of the List of deficiencies from breakage, non-receipts, and other causes &c. which are particularly specified by the Committee.

2 The Medical Board beg leave at the same time to forward further Copies of the Lists of deficiencies from breakage and other causes &c. in the European Medicines and Medical

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Medical Stores remaining on the Store-rooms which the Committee was directed also to Report upon.—

(Signed) J. Watson M.D.
Presd. Med. Board.

" H. Harris M.D.
2d. Mem. Med. Board.

" J. Boswell
3d. Mem. Med. Board.

Return

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Return of the Quantities of European Medicines and Medical Stores Received from Europe by the Ships General Harry, Atlas, Marquis of Wellington, Bridgewater, and William Pitt, as found on examination by the Committee appointed for the purpose with a Column of Deficiencies to shew in what Respect they differ from the Invoices Received.—

	Quantity per Ships General Harry as per Invoice	Quantity per Ship Atlas as per Invoice	Quantity per Ship Marquis of Wellington as per Invoice	Quantity per Ship Bridgewater as per Invoice	Additional Quantity per Ship William Pitt as per Invoice	Total	Deficiency as per Invoice	Nett quantity or package in Store on August 1815
Cascarilla Cortex	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	"	5	2 8	
Cinchona Cribifolia Cortex	62 8	62 8	62 8	62 8	"	250	3 6	246 10
" Coated Yellow Cort	200	200	200	200	"	800	1	799
" Lanceolate Crown	100	100	100	100	"	400	156 3	243 13
" Coated Yellow Cinch	500	500	500	500	"	2000	42	1958
" Lanceol. Crown Cinch	250	250	250	250	"	1000		1000
" Oblongifolia Cinch	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 4	"	25		25 "
Cypri Sulphas	5	5	5	5		20		20 "
Conf. Rosa Gallica	62 8	62 8	62 8	62 8	"	250		250
Spicus pro Conf. Senna	11 12	11 12	11 12	11 12	"	47		47
Confectio Aromatica	50	50	50	50	"	200	31 6	168 10
Calamina Opt	150	150	150	150	"	600		600
Cetaceum	25	25	25	25		100		100
Cocus Stigmata	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	"	5	4	4 1/2
Corni Cut: Opt	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	"	6		6
Cortex Peruv Rad	8	8	8	8	"	32		32
Carui Semen	2 8	2 8	2 8	2 8	10	20	6	19 10
Creta Opt	50	50	50	50	"	200		200
Digitalis Folia	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	"	5	2 8	2 8
" Pulv	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	"	5		5
Emplast Hydrargyri	50	50	50	50	"	200		200
" Galbani Comp	50	50	50	50	"	200		200
" Lytta	250	250	250	250	"	1000	15	985
" Thuris Comp	50	50	50	50	50	250		250
" Saponis	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 12	"	15		15
Extr. Conii	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4		6		6
" Cinchona Duc	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 4	"	25	6 14	18 2
" Hæmatoxyli	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	25	30	10 29	6
" Glycyrrhizæ Succus	25	25	25	25	"	100		100
" Colocynth Comp	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	30	80	2 4	77 12
" Gentianæ Duc	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 4	"	25	1 12	23 4
" Quassiæ	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	"	5	1	4 15
" Jalapii	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 12	25	40		40

	Quantity per Ships General Harry as per Invoice	Quantity per Ship Atlas as per Invoice	Quantity per Ship Marquis of Wellington as per Invoice	Quantity per Ship Bridgewater as per Invoice	Additional Quantity per Ship William Pitt as per Invoice	Total	Deficiency as per Invoice	Nett quantity or package in Store on August 1815
Acid Acetic	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	3 4	12		12
" Sulphuric	150	150	150	150	"	600	35 13	564 4
" Nitricum	50	50	50	50	"	200	4 11	195 5
" Benzoicum	15	15	15	15	"	60		60
" Muriatic	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	"	5		5
Antimon Oxyd	15	15	15	15	"	60		60
" Tartas	5	5	5	5	"	20		20
Aqua Rosæ	10	10	10	10	"	40		40
Æther Sulphuric	15	15	15	15	"	60	3	57
" Vitriol Opt. Comp	40	40	40	40	"	160	6	154
Ammon Subcarbonas	2 8	2 8	2 8	2 8	30	40		40
" Gum	10	10	10	10	"	40		40
Anthemidis Flor	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	50	80	1	79
Astragalus Gum Tragacanth	50	50	50	50	"	200	3 8	196 8
Argent Nitrat	2 8	2 8	2 8	2 8	"	10		10
Amylum	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	"	50		50
Bals Tolutan	2 8	2 8	2 8	2 8	50	60		60
" Peruv	3	3	3	3		12	8	11 8
Cassiæ Acetat Sol	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	20	70		70
Copaiba	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4		5		5
Castor Canad	62 8	62 8	62 8	62 8	"	250	2	248
Cheltenham Salts	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	"	5		5
	Bottles 125	125	125	113	"	488	20	488

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	Quantities of Ingredients used in each Dose.	Quantity of Pills or Powders in each Dose.	Quantity of Pills or Powders made up at one time.	Quantity of Pills or Powders made up at one time.	Quantities of Ingredients used in each Dose.	Quantity of Pills or Powders made up at one time.	Total.	Pills or Powders in each Dose.	Pills or Powders made up at one time.
Ferri Sulphas	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	" "	30	30		
" Carbonas	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	" "	50	50		
Guaiacae Lign. Rasp.	50	50	50	50	" "	200	2 8	147	8
Gentianae Rad.	62 8	62 8	62 8	62 8	" "	250	5 8	244	8
Hydrargyrus	375	375	375	375	" "	1500	23 4	1476	12
" Submurias	75	75	75	75	" "	300	1 12	298	4
" Praecipitat. alb.	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 4	" "	25			
" Oxydum Rubr.	2 8	2 8	2 8	2 8	10	20			
" Oxymurias	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 4	" "	25	4	24	12
" Sulphuretum Rubr.	2 8	2 8	2 8	2 8	" "	10			
Ipecac. Rad.	37 8	37 8	37 8	37 8	100	250			
" " Pulv.	62 8	62 8	62 8	62 8	" "	250			
Jalapae Resina	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	" "	5			
" Rad.	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	" "	50	12 8	37	8
" " Pulv.	50	50	50	50	" "	200	18	182	
Kina Gum.	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	" "	50	8	41	8
Liquor Plumbi Acetatis	125	125	125	125	" "	500			
" Ammoniae	25	25	25	25	50	150			
" " Carbon.	125	125	125	125	" "	500	29 8	470	8
Limi Muriatis Lamina	50	50	50	50	" "	200			
Lytta	62 8	62 8	62 8	62 8	" "	250	1	102	4 8
Lignum Sassafras	25	25	25	25	" "	100	2	98	
Magnesia Carbonas	125	125	125	125	" "	500	17	483	

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	Quantities of Ingredients used in each Dose.	Quantity of Pills or Powders in each Dose.	Quantity of Pills or Powders made up at one time.	Quantity of Pills or Powders made up at one time.	Quantities of Ingredients used in each Dose.	Quantity of Pills or Powders made up at one time.	Total.	Pills or Powders in each Dose.	Pills or Powders made up at one time.
Magnesia Sulphas	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	1120	20	59	1061
Mezereon Cortex Rad.	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 4	" "	"	5		25
Manna Opt.	62 8	62 8	62 8	62 8	100	"	70		350
Ol. Olivae Opt.	150	150	150	150	" "	"	70	6	594
" Succini Rect.	" "	" "	" "	" "	10	"	0		10
" Anisi Vir.	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 12	" "	"	15		15
" Terebinth.	175	175	175	175	" "	"	700	13 8	686 8
" Origani	" "	" "	" "	" "	15	"	15		15
" Juniper.	2 8	2 8	2 8	2 8	10	"	20		20
" Lini	31 4	31 4	31 4	31 4	" "	"	125		125
" Lavendulae	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	6	"	11	4	10 12
" Rorismarini	5	5	5	5	" "	"	20		20
" Menthae Pip.	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	60	"	110		110
Plumbi Super Acetas	50	50	50	50	" "	"	200		200
Oxyd. Semivet.	125	125	125	125	" "	"	500	4	496
Potassae Supertartras	150	150	150	150	" "	"	600	4	596
" Subcarbonas	75	75	75	75	" "	"	300	3	297
" Tartras	37 8	37 8	37 8	37 8	" "	"	150		150
" Sulphas	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	" "	"	30		30
Pix Arida	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	" "	"	50	5	45
Pil Scillae Comp.	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 12	" "	"	15		15
" Colocynth C. Aloe	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	" "	"	30	10	20 6
" Aloes C. Myrrh	5	5	5	5	" "	"	20	4	16 12
Pulv. Antimonial.	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	" "	"	30	2	29 14
" Jacobi Ch.	No 125	125	125	125	200	"	700	"	700
" Bottles	No 8		7	7	8	"	30		30
" C. Creta Comp.	" 12	" 12	" 12	" 12	" "	"	3		3
" C. Opii	12	" 12	" 12	" 12	" "	"	3		3
" Ipecacuanha Comp.	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	" "	"	50		50
" Scillae	10	" 10	" 10	" 10	" "	"	40	"	2 39 14
Pill Hydrargyri	5	5	5	5	" "	"	20		20
Quassiae Lign.	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	" "	"	50		50
Rosae Gallicae Petalorum	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	100	"	150		150
Resinae Flavae	250	250	250	250	" "	"	1000	29	971
Resinae Elyptic.	Bottles 20	20	20	20	50	"	130		130

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	Quantity for Hospitals on St. Helena	Quantity for Hospitals on St. Jacques	Quantity for Hospitals on Madagascar	Quantity for Hospitals on Batavia	Quantity for Hospitals on St. Helena	Total	Deficiency on Stock	Net Quantity in Store on 16th November 1815.
Rad Rhatania	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	" "	50 "	" 8	49 8
Spts Rectificat	300 "	300 "	300 "	300 "	" "	1200 "	74 12	1125 4
" Ammon Comp	10 "	10 "	10 "	10 "	" "	40 "	" "	40 "
" Lavend Comp	125 "	125 "	125 "	125 "	" "	500 "	12 "	488 "
" Ether Aethe	100 "	100 "	100 "	100 "	" "	400 "	41 "	359 "
" Cinnamon	10 "	10 "	10 "	10 "	" "	40 "	1 "	39 "
Lenaruba Cortex	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	" "	50 "	9 "	41 "
Sulphur Sublimat	125 "	125 "	125 "	125 "	" "	500 "	3 4	496 12
Soda Subcarbonas	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	" "	50 "	" "	50 "
" Sulphas	728 "	728 "	728 "	728 "	" "	2912 "	660 "	2252 "
" Tartarizat	125 "	125 "	125 "	125 "	" "	500 "	7 12	492 4
Sabina Pulv	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 12	" "	15 "	" "	15 "
Scfentaria Rad	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	" "	30 "	" "	30 "
Sapo Duri	25 "	25 "	25 "	25 "	" "	100 "	5 "	95 "
Sarsaparilla Rad	62 8	62 8	62 8	62 8	" "	250 "	26 "	224 "
Soda Phosphorat	15 "	15 "	15 "	15 "	" "	60 "	5 "	55 "
Sub Carb Carb Pot	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 12	" "	15 "	12	14 4
Sem Anisi	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	" "	30 "	7 12	22 0
Scammon Gum Resin	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	" "	5 "	" "	5 "
Spongia	5 "	5 "	5 "	5 "	" "	20 "	" "	20 "
Tinct Scillæ	18 12	18 12	18 12	18 12	" "	75 "	" "	75 "
" Camphor Comp	62 8	62 8	62 8	62 8	" "	250 "	" "	250 "
" Aloes Comp	15 "	15 "	15 "	15 "	" "	60 "	8 8	51 8
" Digitalis	15 "	15 "	15 "	15 "	" "	60 "	1 "	59 "
" Guaiacæ	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 4	" "	25 "	" "	25 "
" " Ammon	25 "	25 "	25 "	25 "	" "	100 "	" "	100 "
" Tevi Muriat	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	50 "	80 "	" "	80 "

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	Quantity for Hospitals on St. Helena	Quantity for Hospitals on St. Jacques	Quantity for Hospitals on Madagascar	Quantity for Hospitals on Batavia	Quantity for Hospitals on St. Helena	Total	Deficiency on Stock	Net Quantity in Store on 16th November 1815.
Tinct Benzoes Comp	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	" "	50 "	" "	50 "
Valerian Rad	10 "	10 "	10 "	10 "	" "	40 "	" "	40 "
Uvæ Ursi Folia	2 8	2 8	2 8	2 8	" "	10 "	4	6 12
Ung Resin Flava	250 "	250 "	250 "	250 "	" "	1000 "	" "	1000 "
" Ex Althæ	" "	" "	" "	" "	100 "	100 "	" "	100 "
Cerat Calamine	175 "	175 "	175 "	175 "	" "	700 "	" "	700 "
" Cetacei	150 "	150 "	150 "	150 "	" "	600 "	" "	600 "
Zinc Oxyd	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	" "	5 "	" "	5 "
" Sulphas	5 "	5 "	5 "	5 "	100 "	120 "	" "	120 "
Trial Prunes Gallicor	28 "	28 "	28 "	28 "	" "	112 "	1 8	110 8
Wedgewood Mortars & Pestles	No 4	4	3	4	"	15 "	"	15
Fine Thread	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	40 "	90 "	" "	90 "
Tape broad & Narrow	Pieces 50	50	50	50	"	200 "	"	200
Pins	Papers 25	25	25	25	50	150 "	"	150
Paste Board	Sheets 10	10	10	10	"	40 "	"	40
Twine fine & Coarse	37 8	37 8	37 8	37 8	100 "	250 "	" "	250 "
Flannel White	Yards 375	375	375	375	"	1500 "	"	1500
Hair Lawn & Cypress Lawn	Sq. 13	12	12	13	100	150 "	17	133
Leather White	Skins 375	375	375	375	"	1500 "	77	1423
Pil Boxes	papers 200	200	200	200	300	1100 "	719	381
Dutch Tiles	No 15	15	15	15	"	60 "	"	60
Black Lead Crucibles	Neats 3	3	3	3	"	12 "	1	11
Argent Nitrat for Bougies	4 "	4 "	4 "	4 "	" "	1 "	" "	1 "
Gally Potts	Dozens 150 "	150 "	"	150 "	" "	600 "	5 "	595 "
Eye Cups	No 4	4	3	4	"	15 "	1	14
Measures for Lizes	No 20	20	20	20	"	80 "	"	80

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Instruments.—

		Quantities for Ships on the Establishment	Quantities for Hospitals as per Invoice	Quantities for Ships Surplus as per Invoice	Quantities for Ships Surplus as per Indents	Additional Quantities for Ships Surplus as per Indents	Deficiencies as per Statement	Total Quantities required in Ships in August 1815
Amputating Brass Clamps	Cases	7	6	7	"	"	20	4 16
Trepaning Do	Do	7	6	7	"	"	20	" 20
Tooth Extracting	Setts	10	10	10	"	"	30	" 30
Sealing Apostles		"	"	"	"	50	50	" 50
Dressing Instruments	Setts	67	66	67	"	"	200	" 200
Silver Pocket Do	Cases	2	2	2	"	"	6	" 6
Cupping Brass Clamps	Cases	"	"	"	"	10	10	" 10
Abscess Lancets	No.	17	16	17	"	50	100	" 100
Lancets in Tin Boxes	No.	333	333	334	"	"	1000	" 1000
Scalpels	Cases	33	33	34	"	"	100	" 100
Midwifery	Setts	2	1	2	"	5	10	" 10
Crooked Scissars	Pair	10	10	10	"	"	30	" 30
Straight Do	Pair	20	20	20	"	"	60	" 60
Shop Shears	Do	17	16	17	"	"	50	" 50
Do Scissars	Do	33	33	34	"	200	300	" 300
Couching	Cases	2	1	2	"	"	5	1 4
Straight Bistories	No.	9	8	9	"	24	50	1 49
Crooked Do	No.	10	10	10	"	24	54	" 54
Physicians Do	No.	2	1	2	"	24	29	" 29
Crooked Needles	Cases	20	20	20	"	"	60	" 60
Plaister Spatulas	No.	17	16	17	"	"	50	" 50
Silver Probes	No.	13	13	14	"	"	40	" 40
Flexible Catheters	No.	10	10	10	"	"	30	" 30
Female Catheters	No.	5	5	5	"	"	15	" 15
Male Do	Setts	6	5	6	"	"	17	" 17
Tenaculums	No.	3	3	4	"	"	10	" 10
Brass Tourniquets	No.	33	33	34	"	"	100	" 100

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		Quantities for Ships on the Establishment	Quantities for Hospitals as per Invoice	Quantities for Ships Surplus as per Invoice	Additional Quantities for Ships Surplus as per Indents	Quantities for Hospitals Surplus as per Indents	Deficiencies as per Statement	Total Quantities required in Ships in August 1815
Seton Needles Sorted		8	8	9	"	25	"	25
Bolus Knives	No.	67	66	67	"	100	300	" 300
Common Splints	Setts	37	36	37	"	100	210	" 210
Long Lined Do	Do	17	16	17	"	"	50	" 50
Chain Saws for dressed Bone		"	"	"	"	6	6	" 6
Ivory Penis Syringes	No.	67	66	67	"	100	300	1 299
Elastic Penis Syringes	No.	50	50	50	"	150	1	149
Point Elastic Do	No.	17	16	17	"	20	70	" 70
Half Point Elastic Do	No.	"	"	"	"	80	80	" 80
Ambrey Trocars	Cases	5	5	5	"	"	15	" 15
Pins	Papers	33	33	34	"	50	150	" 150
Clyster Pipes	No.	20	20	20	"	"	60	" 60
Bowman's Patent Ditto	No.	8	8	9	"	50	75	" 75
Elastic Gum Bougies	Dozn	3	3	4	"	50	60	" 60
Catgut Bougies	No.	8	8	9	"	100	125	" 125
Hornes Bougies	Cases	3	3	4	"	"	10	" 10
Donans Bougies	Do	27	26	27	"	200	280	" 280
Gum Lancets	No.	17	16	17	"	50	100	" 100
Elastic Gum Catheters	No.	10	10	10	"	"	30	" 30
Hair Lip Pins	No.	3	3	4	"	"	10	" 10
Ball Extractors	No.	2	1	2	"	"	5	" 5
Gum Elastic Pessaries		2	1	2	"	"	5	" 5
Eye Cups		5	5	5	"	"	15	" 15
Lavement Machines		2	2	2	"	"	6	1 5
Single Plate Electrical Machine 18 Inches with Spare Plates		"	"	1	"	2	3	" 3 In a Chest with the Instruments
Lint		144	144	144	144	"	576	" 576

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		Quantity for Hospl. Stock Receipts for Invoice	Quantity for Hospl. Stock Issues	Quantity for Ship Brigantine Issues	Quantity for Ship Mary of Wellington Issues	Additional Quantities for Ship Mary of Wellington for Invoice	Deficiency on the Statement	Not Quantity remaining in Store 31st August 1815
Iron Ladles	"	20	"	"	"	20	"	20
Iron Apothecarys Mortars & Pestles Large Sizes	4	3	1	"	"	8	"	8
Do. Do. Do. Do. Small Do.	6	4	7	"	"	22	"	22
Tin Sauce Pans & Tin Covers of Sizes	No.	102	102	102	96	"	402	"	402
Tin Urinels	No.	8	8	8	6	"	30	"	30
" Funnels of Sizes	No.	10	10	10	10	"	40	"	40
Salvatories	No.	4	4	4	3	"	15	"	15
Pewter Pint Syringes	No.	50	50	50	50	"	200	"	200
" Half Pint Syringes	No.	25	25	25	25	"	100	"	100
Pewter Pewter Syringes	No.	200	200	200	200	"	800	"	800
" Urinals	No.	13	12	13	12	"	50	"	50
" Gallon Measures	No.	4	4	8	4	"	20	"	20
" Half Gallon	No.	8	8	8	7	"	31	"	31
" Measures different Sizes	No.	8	8	8	7	"	31	"	31
Red Pans	No.	48	48	48	44	"	188	"	188
Inhalers	No.	20	20	20	20	"	80	"	80
Large Brown Paper	Reams	3	3	3	3	"	12	"	12
White Paper	8o.	6	6	7	6	"	25	"	25
Marble Mortars & Pestles Large		7	6	6	6	"	25	"	25
Do. Do. Do. Large		1	"	1	"	"	2	"	2
Do. Do. Do. Small Sizes		2	"	1	"	"	3	"	3
Common Trusses		8	"	9	"	"	17	1	16
Double Trusses	No.	75	75	75	75	"	300	"	300
Large Scales & Weights	No.	6	6	6	7	"	25	"	25
Small Scales & Weights	Boxes	5	5	5	5	"	20	"	20
Mixture Bottles from 32 to one quart	Do.	25	25	25	25	"	100	"	100
Glass Urinals	No.	400	400	400	400	"	1600	15	1585
" Funnels	No.	5	5	5	5	"	20	"	20
" Mortars & Pestles	No.	4	4	4	3	"	15	"	15
Mostly Apparatus	No.	8	7	8	7	"	30	"	30
	No.	3	2	3	2	"	10	"	10

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		Quantity for Hospl. Stock Receipts for Invoice	Quantity for Hospl. Stock Issues	Quantity for Ship Brigantine Issues	Quantity for Ship Mary of Wellington Issues	Additional quantity for Ship Mary of Wellington for Invoice	Deficiency on the Statement	Not Quantity remaining in Store 31st August 1815
Stands and Funnels for D.	No.	3	2	3	2	"	10	"	10
Plain Flint Retorts & receivers from 1 to 4 Gallons	}	5	5	5	5	"	20	"	20
Green Vials in Sorts Gross		12½	12½	12½	12½	"	50	1½	48½

(Signed) Ja.s Folyambe
Surgeon.—

Fort St. George
10th October 1815.—

(Signed) James Powell
Asst. Surg.n 1st N.I.

(Signed) Charles Jones Asst. Surgeon
2/25 N.I.—

Deficiencies from Breakage Non-receipts Wastage Dryage Fermentation and Evaporation of European Medicines and Medical Stores per Ships General Harris, Atlas, Marquis of Wellington, Bridgewater and William Pitt.-

		℔	℥	£	S.	D.	
Ship General Harris.-							
Prunor Gallic			8			4	Deficient-
Leather Skins	N.32			1	15	4	15 Damaged and 17 Deficient-
Spt Ather Nitr		1			6		Lost by Evaporation-
Rad Sarsaparilla		1	8		8		Deficient-
Cinchona Lancif Crown	100			66	13	4	Damaged-
Black Lead Crucible	N° 1				4	3	Broken-
Scives	N° 3				1	6	D°-
Cinchona Cordifolia		1			2	8	Deficient-
Sulphas Sublimat		3	6	1	8	1½	Damaged
Acid Sulphuric		2	4		12	3/4	D°-
Lytta		4	11		3	6½	Lost by the Bottle being broken-
Pill Box			3		1	10	Deficient-
Cort Cascarilla	Ch	190		8	14	2	Damaged
Cerat Calamina		1	4		4	2	D°-
Ol Terebinth		9			18		Deficient-
Confect Aromat		4			8	8	Lost by 2 Bottles being broken-
Spt Vini Rect		3		1	7		Deficient-
Tinct Aloes Comp		12		1	14		Lost by one Bottle being broken and Deficient among the others-
Pulv Scillæ		2	8	1	15		Lost by the Bottle being broken-
Spt Lavend Comp		3		1	1		Deficient-
Hydrargyrum		12		4	4		Lost by two Bottles being broken
Acid Acetic		11	1	3	6	4½	Deficient-
		18	12		9	9	D°-

		℔	℥	£	S.	D.	
Plumbi Oxyd Semivet		4			1	10	Deficient-
Resin Flav		16			6	8	D°-
Potass Supertart		1			1	11½	D°-
Lobo Sulphas		38		1	7		D°-
Flor Anthemed		18			4	6	D°-
Lobo Tartarisat		5	12	1	5	11½	D°-
Semen Anise		7	8		12	6	Damaged by Vermin-
Rad Rhatani			8		1		Deficient-
Stopper Bottles	N° 2				1	10	D°-
Green Veals in Forty Dozens		1	3/4		19	4	Broken-
Straight Bistory	N° 1				3		Deficient-
Ivory Penis Syringe	N° 1				3	6	D°-
Elastic D° D°	N° 1				7	6	D°-
				£	102	7	10½

Ships Atlas.-

		℔	℥	£	S.	D.	
Ol Olivar		6				19	6 Deficient-
Acid Acetic		6				3	1/2 Lost by the Bottle being broken-
Spt Rectif		20	12		3	7	4 D° by two Bottles being broken & found deficient
Prunor Gallic		1				8	Deficient by Dryage
Lign Sassafras		2				6	D° by D°
Spt Ather Nitric		3				18	D° by Evaporation-
Scives	N° 1					6	10 Damaged-
Lobo Sulphas		110			3	18	Lost by Deliquescence.-
Liquor Ammon Carb		6	8			17	4 Deficient.-
Ol Terebinth		7	8			16	3 D°-
Confect Aromat		12				5	8 D° by Fermentation-
Fol Digitalis pulv		1	4			5	Damaged-
Magnesia Carbonas		2				10	8 Deficient-
Leather Skins	N° 12					13	4 Damaged-
Rad Sarsaparilla		4				1	4 Deficient.-

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Pix Aridæ			1	"	"	1	2	Deficient.-
Sapo Hispan			2	"	"	5	4	D°.
Pil Colocynth Co Aloes			"	4	"	5	2	D°.
Extr: Colocynth C.			"	4	"	4	6	D°.
" Cinchona			"	10	1	15	5	D°.
Cinchona Coated Yellow			1	"	"	10	4	D°.
Pill Boxes		Ch.	145			5	18	Damaged-
Pro Tartarizat			2	"	"	9	"	Deficient-
Rad Salap pulv			"	12	"	4	16	D°. by Damp-
Cinchona Lancif Crown			40	3	26	15	10	32 Pounds Lost by the breakage of 2 Jars & 8 Pounds 8 Ounces deficient on the Jars.
Hydrargyrus			3	12	1	2	6	Deficient-
Tinct Aloes Comp.			"	6	"	4	4	Lost by the Bottles being broken
Hydrargyr: Submurias			"	2	"	2	6	D°.
Ather Sulphur			"	4	"	2	2½	D°.
Black Lead Crucibles			2	"	2	3	4	D°.
Stopper Bottles		No 1	"	"	4	3		Broken-
Amputating Instr.		No 7	"	"	6	5	4	Deficient 3 broken-
		Case 1		5	16	"		Unfit from Rust.-
			£	7	19	7		

Ship Marq.s of Wellington-

Pro Phosphor	5	"	1	6	8		Deficient-
Confect Aromatic	6	11	3	"	2¼		Deficient by Fermentation.-
Spt Ather Nitric	33	"	9	18	"	2 Pounds Lost by the Bottle being broken & 30 Lost among the other Bottles.-	
Ather Sulphur	3	"	3	5	"	Lost by Evaporation.-	
Leather Skins	No 4		"	4	5		Damaged.-
Hair Sieve	No 1		"	6	10		D°.
Acid Acetic	8	"	"	4	4	6 Pounds lost by the breaking of Bottles Pounds Leaking	
Black Lead Crucible	No 1		"	4	3		Broken-
Spt Rectif	39	"	6	6	9		Deficient-
Aqua Rosæ	3	"	"	3	9		D°.
Ol. Terebinth	2	"	"	4	4		D°.
Potass Supertart	1	"	"	1	11½		D°.
Cinchona Co & Yellow pulv	42	"	24	10	"	Lost by 3 Jars being broken-	

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Lytta			"	1	8	1	2	Deficient.-
Sulphur Sublimat			"	1	"	"	6½	D°.-
Liquor Ammon carbon			20	"	2	13	4	D°.-
Ol. Lavend			"	4	"	14	1½	D°.-
Hydrargyr: Submurias			"	12	"	8	3	D°.-
Rad Gentian			"	4	"	"	5	4 D°.
" Sarsaparilla			"	15	"	4	"	Damaged-
Leather Skins			No 17		"	18	9½	D°.
Raz: Guaiac			"	"	8	"	"	1½ Deficient-
Sapo Hyspan			"	1	"	"	2	8 D°.
Uva Ursi fol.			"	1	4	"	4	2 Damaged.-
Pill Boxes		Ch.	70			3	4	2 D°.
Hydrargyrus			"	1	7	"	5	7½ Deficient.-
Rad Jalapii			"	12	8	4	3	4 Damaged-
Pix Aridæ			"	3	"	"	3	6 Deficient by Wastage-
" Anesi			"	2	"	"	2½	Deficient.-
Croc Stigmata			"	4	"	17	"	D°.-
Resin Flav			9	"	"	3	9	D°.-
Lobe Sulph			160	"	5	13	4	Lost by Deliquescence.-
Green Vials in Sorts		Dozens	7		"	17	6	Deficient by breakage.-
Single Plate Electrical Machine with Spare Plate			1	"	"	"		Spare Plate broken.-
Anthemis Flor			2	"	"	6		Deficient.-
Eye Cups			No 1			1	6	D°.
			£	76	9	10½		

Ship Bridgewater-

Extr Quassia	"	1	"	18¼		Deficient-
" Hæmatoxyle	"	1	"	3½		D°.-
Crocci Stigmata	"	½	"	2½		D°.-
Digitalis pulv	"	1	4	"	5	Damaged-
Rad Jalapii pulv	"	6	"	2	8	One Jar Slightly Damaged-
Cinchona Lancif Crown	"	14	"	9	6	8 Deficient by Voyage-
Sapo Hyspan	"	1	"	"	2	8 D°.-
Resin Guaiac	"	2	"	"	"	6 D°.-
Rad Gentian	"	1	8	"	2	D°.-
Spt Ather Nitric	"	4	"	1	4	D°. by the bottle being broken-
Ather Acet	"	1	"	1	1	8 Deficient.-
Copaiba	"	2	"	"	16	D°.-

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		H.	Z.	L.	S. D.
Pill Boxes	Ch.	22	1	2	Damaged.-
Magnes. Carbonas		15	4		Deficient.-
Leather Skins	No.	12		13 4	Damaged and 3 Deficient.-
Liquor Ammon Carbs.		3		8	Deficient.-
Extr: Gentian.		1	12	8 9	D°.-
Gum Kino			8	6	D°.
Acid Acetic.		3		17½	D°.
Balg Tolutan			8	13	D°.
Tinct Digitalis		1		3 10	D°.
Sal born Cew Vol.			12	9 9	D°. by the Bottle being broken.-
Spt Cinnamon		1		48	Deficient.
" Rectif.		3		9 9	D°.
" Myrrhe		4		5	D°.
" Colcynth C. Aloes		6		19	D°.
Conf. Aromatic		3		17	D°.
Potass Subcarb.		3		56	D°. by the Jar being broken.-
Hydrargyr:		7		27	Deficient.-
" Submurias			8	56	D°.
Pix Arida		1		12	D°.
Extr: Cinchona		6	4	17 14 2	Damaged.-
Empl Lytte		15		5 15	Deficient.-
Hair Seive		1		6 10	Damaged.-
Rad Sarsaparilla		5	6	1 9 4	Deficient.-
Potass Supertart.		2		3 11	D°.-
Soda Sulph		152		5 7 5	Lost by Deliquescence.
Tally Pts	Dozens	5		38¾	Deficient.-
Amputating Inst.	Case.	3	17	8	in which 5 Knives are unserviceable from Rust & nitched.-
Couching D°.	Case.	1		3	" Unserviceable from Rust
Lavement Machine		1	-	2 12 6	Broken.-

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		H.	Z.	L. S.	D.
Single Plate Electrical Machine with Spare Plate		1	-	-	Plate broken.-
Stopper Bottles		No. 6		5 6	Broken.-
Green Vials in Sorts	Dozens	3		1 6	D°.
Marble Mortar & Pestle	Small	1		14	D°.
		£		84 13 6½	

Additional Supply for the abovementioned Ship.-

Pill Box papers		242		11 1 10	Damaged.-
Gum Ammon		1		10 8	Deficient.-
Extr: Colocynth Comp.		2		1 16	D°.
Sewes		11		3 15 2	Damaged.-
Extr: Hamatoxyle		9		2 7½	Deficient.-
Semen Carui		½		4	D°.
		£		17 6½	
Ship William Pitt.					
Gum Pulps.				34	Lost by Deliquescence.-
Total		£		362 5 7½	

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(Signed) Jas. Folyambe
Surgeon.-

(Signed) James Towell
Assist: Surgeon 1/69 N.I.

(Signed) Charles Jones Assist: Surgeon 2/26 N.I.

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List of Medicines &c. Examined by a Committee Conformably to the directions of the Medical Board contained in their Secretary's Letter of the 28th August 1815.

		℔	ʒ	ℒ	ʃ	₰	
Cala Cu: Kali pura		6	½	1	6	5	By Deliquescence.
Cats: Papav: Alb		7	2	10	7	8	Damaged.
Ferri Sulphas		2	2½	"	4	8	D°
Fol: Digitalis		9	6	1	5	"	D°
" Succedent		3	"	1	4	"	D°
Galla		11	10	1	5	3	Destroyed by Vermin.
Hydrargyrus Submuriat		25	8	17	4	3	Unfit for use by the Bottles having broken & contents wholly spirit by the broken pieces of Glass.
Herb Sulvia		6	3	11	3	9	Damaged.
Pulv Digitalis		"	6	"	2	3	D°
" Conii		2	"	"	9	4	D°
Rad Contrayervæ		2	10½	"	10	3	Destroyed by Vermin.
" Pyreth		6	15	6	18	0	D° D°
Semen Anisi		4	10	"	9	4	D° D°
Solut and Calcis Muriat		8	"	1	14	8	Damaged.
Amputating Instruments	Case	9	Returned from different Stations.				Repairable.
Trepaning D°	D°	5					D°
Portable Amputating D°	D°	2	8				D°
" Trepaning D°	D°	2	6	6	"		D°
Trocars	Case	14	18	4	10		D°
Scalpels	Cases	3	2	5	"		Unfit from rust.
Tooth Instruments	D°	3	3	12	"		The Keys & Sliding Pin broken.
Lancets	N°	67	6	15	4½		Unfit from Rust.
Straight Bistories	N°	1	"	2	6		D° D°
Crooked D°	N°	4	"	14	"		D° D°
Tenaculums	N°	9	"	1	2	6	Broken.
Elastic Gum Bougies	Dozens	7¾	16	5	6		Unserviceable.
Marble Mortars	N°	9	6	6	"		Condemned.
Hair Lawn Sevices	N°	9	16	5	9	4	Destroyed by Vermin.

Total - ℒ. 122 12 1¾

Fort St. George 10th October 1815. } (Signed) Jas. Folgambe Surgeon
(Signed) James Fowell Assist. Surg. 1/9 N. I.
(Signed) Charles Jones Assist. Surgeon 2/25 N. I.

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List of Sale Medicines &c. Examined by a Committee.

	℔	ʒ	ℒ	ʃ	₰	
Ferri Sulphas	19	12	2	16	10	Damaged.
Hydrargyr Submuriat	10	2	9	5	"	Damaged by the Bottles being broken.
Pulv Jalapii	37	12	21	10	5½	Damaged.
Rad Mezereum	6	5	6	5	3	D°
Rasur Sassafras	34	15	3	16	4½	Destroyed by Vermin.
" Glycyrrhiza	21	2	3	18	8	D° D°
Rad Valerian	11	4½	1	2	6	D° D°
" Sarsaparilla	12	"	3	12	9	Damaged.
Lint	15	10	5	15	7	Destroyed by Vermin.

Total - ℒ. 58 9 2 or Pags 146-6-4½

Fort St. George 16th October 1815. } (Signed) Jas. Folgambe Surgeon.
(Signed) James Fowell Assist. Surgeon 1/9 N. I.
(Signed) Charles Jones Assist. Surgeon 2/25 N. I.

To

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Public Department.

To the President and Members of the
Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

The recent applications for Palankeen allowance to certain Medical Officers attached to Civil Stations have led the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to consider whether the additional half batta received by all Civil Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons was not intended as an allowance of the same description whether the Cases in which Palankeen allowance also has been granted are so different in their circumstances from those in which only additional half batta is received as to justify the difference of remuneration; and whether, therefore, Palankeen Allowance ought to be generally ~~extended~~ to all Medical Officers attached to Civil Stations, or ought rather to be withdrawn from all or any of the Officers of that description who have been specially permitted to receive it. The Governor in Council desires that you will Report your Sentiments on the subject, in Order that he may come to a decision concerning it with a full Knowledge of all the considerations by which his decision ought to be

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be influenced. I enclose a Statement of the allowances which the different Medical Officers attached to Civil Stations respectively receive.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obed.t Servant
(Signed) D. Hill
Secry to Govt.

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Memorandum of the Medical Offices receiving Civil Batta Palanken allowance in the Civil Department.-

No	Names.-	Stations.-	Civil Rs.	Batta	Pa allo
1	Mr. Assistant Surgeon J. Hastie	Verdachellum	18	3 1/2 0	"
2	" J. Cooke	Dharaporam	18	3 1/2 0	"
3	" W. Haines	Guntoor	18	3 1/2 0	20
4	" F. W. Newlyn	Madura	18	3 1/2 0	"
5	" J. Rich	Calicut	18	3 1/2 0	"
6	" T. Sutton	Nellore	18	3 1/2 0	"
7	" R. Gibbon	Chingleput	18	3 1/2 0	"
8	" W. Jones	Trichinopoly	18	3 1/2 0	"
9	" J. Chalmers	Tinnevelly	18	3 1/2 0	20
10	" M. Christy	Cuddapah	18	3 1/2 0	"
11	" L. G. Ford	Canara	18	3 1/2 0	"
12	" B. Peppin	Rajahmundry	18	3 1/2 0	"
13	" S. M. Stephenson	Rammad	18	3 1/2 0	"
14	" T. Brown	Combaconum	18	3 1/2 0	"
15	" R. Sladen	Salem	18	3 1/2 0	"
16	" A. M. Caskell	Bellary	18	3 1/2 0	"
17	" A. Johnston	Masulipatam	18	3 1/2 0	20
18	Surgeon Sherwood	Chittoor	28	5	20
19	" Dyer	Tellicherry	28	5	20
20	Asst. Surg. Mather	Cochin	18	3 1/2 0	"
21	" R. Hunter	Tanjore	18	3 1/2 0	"
22	" D. Crovan	Travancore	18	3 1/2 0	"
23	Surgeon W. Ingledew	Mysore	28	5	20
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Civil Aud.r Office
15th November 1815.-

(Sign.d) G. Moore
Civil Auditor.-

(A true Copy)
(Signed) D. Hill
Secry to Govt.-

Medical

Fort St. George 20th November 1815.-

Medical Board
20th November 1815.-

Parol. Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division of the Army dated 6th instant forwarding an application from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Rule of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry at Samulcottah for leave to visit the Presidency and to be absent from his Corps and Station from the 10th December next to the 10th March 1816.-

2. As Mr. Rule has made the application with the concurrence of the Officer Comm.g the Corps & the Division & the duties having been provided for during his absence The Med.l Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the leave he solicits may be granted to Mr. Rule.-

(Signed) A. Watson M.D. Pres.t Med.l Board.-
" H. Harris M.D. 2 Member Medical Board.-
" A. Boswell 3 Mem.r Med.l Board.-

To

Fort St. George 20th November 1815.

To the Secretary of the Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Medical Board's Proceedings (No. 2) of the 20th instant, and to acquaint you in reply that under the existing circumstances of the Ganjam District, which may demand the Cooperation of all the Medical Officers in that Quarter, His Excellency the Commander in Chief requests that he cannot at the present moment accede to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Rule's application for a furlough to the Presidency. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed.t Servant.
(Signed) H. Scott
Military Secretary.

Fort St. George
Comm.r in Chief's Office
30th November 1815.

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —
1st December 1815. —

To the Right Honble H. Elliot
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir,

Ordered, that this communication be reported for the information of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

We have the honor to Report to your Honor in Council, that we have made our Quarterly Inspection of the Asylum for Lunatics,

Fort St. George 20th November 1815. —

Directors, in the ensuing Dispatch, from this Presidency — Lunatics, and that we find every reason to express our continued approbation of the manner in which the duties of that situation are fulfilled by Mr. Surgeon Stewart

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —
(Signed) E. Wood
Secy to Govt.

We have the honor to be
Honble Sir,
Your most obedient & humble Servants.
(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Presidt Med.l Board.
" R. Harris M.D.
2d Mem.r Med.l Board.
" A. Boswell
3d Mem.r Med.l Board.

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To

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Military Department.—

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to refer for your consideration the annexed Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Male Asylum, and to desire that you will nominate a Sub-Assistant Surgeon for the approbation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, if the Medical Officer in Charge of the Institution shall appear to you to require an Assistant in that Capacity.—

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) C. Wood
Secry to Govt

Fort St. George
17th November 1815.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

At a late Meeting of the Directors of the Male Asylum a letter was laid before them, from Mr. Underwood the Medical Officer in Charge of the Institution, which stated that the person, who had been long employed as the Assistant in the Hospital, had, from extreme ill-health, become incapable of performing any part of his duty. The Directors

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Directors were in consequence under the necessity of accepting the poor Man's resignation, but as he is in very distressed circumstances, it was resolved to give him an allowance for the present from the funds of the Asylum, and to be continued till the annual General Meeting in January.—

In the mean time, it is necessary that a person should be procured, to assist the Surgeon in the duties of attendance on the Sick boys at the Asylum, and the Directors have instructed me to express a hope, that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to direct the employment of one of the Sub-Assistant Surgeons on the Establishment, in like manner as was lately ordered at the Sister Institution.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant
(Signed) J. Macleane
Secry Male Asylum.—

Madras
8th November
1815.—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) C. Wood
Secry to Govt

Medical

Fort St. George 30 November 1815.—

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 5th December 1815.—

Medical Board.
30th November 1815.—

Read. The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter of the 17th instant from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department annexing Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Male Asylum and directing that the Medical Board would submit for the approbation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a Sub Assistant Chotet Medical Officer in charge of that Institution appear to require an Assistant in that Capacity.—

Resolved to appoint Sub-Assistant Chotet to the Male Asylum and direct accordingly.—

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

(Signed) C. Wood
Secry to Govt

2. As the charge of so many children is one of great importance the Medical Board are of opinion that the Services of a Sub-Assistant would be most beneficially employed with that Institution; they would therefore beg leave to recommend to

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to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government that Sub-Assistant Chotet at present attached to the Staff Surgeon with the Travancore Subsidiary Force be directed to do Duty with the Male Asylum.—

3. Sub-Assistant Chotet has suffered severely from ill health contracted while on foreign Service at Java and continues liable to irregular and distressing returns of Fever since his residence in the most Climate of Travancore which threaten to render him a burthen upon the Service. The Medical Board have in consequence been induced to recommend that he should do duty at the Presidency where he recovered his health and where he was some Months ago fully competent to the full discharge of his duty.—

(Signed) A. Watson M.D Pres.
Medical Board.—

" H. Harris M.D 2.
Member Med. Board.—

" A. Boswell 3.
Member Med. Board.—

Medical

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 15th December 1815.— Read.

Resolved to permit Mr. Assistant Surgeon A. Campbell to proceed to Bombay for the recovery of his health.— and ordered accordingly.—

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

(Signed) C. Wood
Secy to Govt
Fo

Medical Board
30th November 1815.—

The Medical Board have the honor to submit the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force forwarding a Sick Certificate from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Archibald Campbell of the Horse Artillery which recommends his immediately quitting the Field and proceeding to the Sea Coast for the Recovery of his Health and to be absent until the 1st of March next.—

2. The Medical Board in submitting for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the application for leave to proceed to Bombay for Mr. Campbell, are not unmindful of the irregularity in

in not forwarding the necessary documents required on such occasions. They trust however that in consideration of the urgency of the case and the very impaired state of Mr. Campbell's health, Government will be pleased to grant Mr. Campbell the leave here solicited.—

(Signd) A. Watson M.D.
Presd. Med. Board—

" R. Harris M.D.
2d. Mem. Medical Board—

" A. Boswell
3d. Mem. Medical Board—

Fo

Fort St George 30th November 1815.-

To the President and Members
Medical Board,

Gentlemen,

I have the honor of forwarding you a Sick Certificate granted to Mr Assistant Surgeon Archibald Campbell of the Horse artillery when he left this he was so unwell that he could not sign his name, but getting better on the Road to Bombay, he sent me the Certificate with the accompanying letters, I hope you will be pleased to excuse their not being agreeably to form and procure him the absence he requires.—

I am Gentlemen with great
Respect your obed.t Servant
(Signed) W. Peyton Supt Surgeon
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.—

Camp at
Rowlah
Nov.r 12.th 1815.—

This is to Certify that Assistant Surgeon Campbell of the Horse Artillery has for a considerable time past laboured under Hepatic Complaint attended with frequent attacks of Fever and that he has in consequence become so much reduced and debilitated as to render it in my Opinion absolutely necessary for him immediately to quit the

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the Field and proceed to the Sea Coast for the recovery of his health and to be absent until the 1st March 1816.-

(Signed) M. L. Moore M. D.
Surg: 2d Cl. Sick
Horse artillery.-

Camp 17th October
1815.-

(Signed) W. Peyton Supt Surgeon
H. S. F.-

Resolution of the Right Honble
The Governor in Council-
15th December 1815.-

Ordered to be recorded.-

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

(Signed) C. Wood
Secry to Govt

Medical Board
30th November 1815.-

The Medical Board have the honor to forward to His Excellency the Commander in chief and to Government the General Return of the Sick of the Army for the Month of October last.-

(Signed) A. Watson M. D.
Presd Med.l Board.-

" R. Harris M. D.
2d Mem.r Med.l Board.-

" A. Boswell
3d Mem.r Med.l Board.—

To

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To the Right Honorable H. Elliot

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Fort St George.

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to forward to your Honor in Council the General Return of Patients successfully Vaccinated at the Presidency and Subordinate Stations during the Month of October last together with a Statement of Small pox Patients annexed.—

We have the honor to be

Honble Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servants

(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Presd. Med. Board.—

R. Harris M.D.
2d Mem. Med. Board.

A. Boswell
3d Mem. Med. Board

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
30th November 1815.—

Fort St George 4th December 1815.—

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

Sir,

In acknowledging the honor of your Letters of the 28th August, & 16th September — I am directed by the Medical Board to convey to you, for the information of His Excellency their sincere regret and disappointment at not yet being enabled to afford a Reply to the highly important and weighty subjects of reference in your letters.—

As it appeared that no specific Statement had been made to this Office of the mode in which Medicines, are distributed to the Army, it became necessary to address the Medical Storekeeper and to request that Gentleman to explain minutely the circumstances which have led to a great encreade of Expenditure in that Department since 1811. I am instructed at the same time to make exhibit of Letters addressed to the Medical Storekeeper on this subject and to state that they have again called upon that Gentleman earnestly urging him to forward at the earliest practicable period a reply to their Letters of the 16th October and the 1st Ultimo; As the absence of these documents alone prevent the Board

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Board from laying before His Excellency replies to your Letters above referred to.-

I have the hon.r to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secry Med.l Board.

Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
4th December 1815.-

To the Medical Storekeeper
Sir,

With reference to Letters addressed to you by order of the Medical Board on the 16th of October and 4th communication of 6th Ultimo I am directed to request that you will be pleased to state to them the day on which your reply to these subjects of reference may be looked for. and as you have been by a particular Statement of the items used in the Medical Store Department since 1811 the Board trust that your reply may be received at the earliest possible period, as they are precluded until it reaches them from furnishing to Government that information which the weighty and highly important nature of the subject under consideration requires.-

The Board have also desired me to call your particular attention to the Letters of 29th November 1814 and 7th April last

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last but desire the preparation of Replies to these, however urgent may not interfere with the preceding documents already called for.-

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed.t Servant
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secry Med.l Board.-

Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
4th December 1815.-

Commander in Chiefs Office.-

To the Secretary Medical Board
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request that you will submit the accompanying Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in the Military Department dated the 29th September last; to the Medical Board, for their consideration and report.-

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) H. Scott
Military Secry.

Fort St. George
7th December 1815.-

Extract

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Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 29th September 1815.-

Read the following Petitions.-

"From Anthony and others, the Children and Maregamooloo, the Wife of the late Mootoopillay Native Dresser

To the Right Honorable H. Elliot

Governor and President in Council &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

The humble Petitions of Anthony Savaroyen, Gnanapragausen, Aracken Royapen and Moodiapen the Children, and Marayamooloo the Wife of the late Mootoopillay Native Dresser-

Humbly Sheweth,

That our Father Mootoopilly not only faithfully served the Honorable Company in the 1st Battn 7th Regiment Native Infantry from the age of 30 to that of 61 as a Native Dresser and underwent hardships in many Wars, but during Ten Years of that period went on the Expeditions to Columbo &c and other parts beyond Sea at last being very old he received a Pension Certificate from the Honble Company and went to Reside in the Garrison

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Garrison of Trichinopoly where he received his Pension as per accompanying Certificate for 4 or 5 Months and then died, We who are young and Women are undergoing the utmost distress for means of support but having no other dependence for support or help but relying on the bounty and benevolence of the British Government - We have presumed to throw ourselves on your mercy and to implore that thro' your humane Medium We may receive such Pension as your Generosity may suggest for which act of Charity your Petitioners in duty bound Shall Ever Pray.-

No.	Rank. Corps	Country	Years of Age	Years of Service	Height	Observations and other remarks	Why Pensioned	At what time	On what Pay per Month
2837 Mootoo Pillay	Native Dresser 1st Battalion 7th Regiment Trichinopoly		60	31	5 3/8 in 7	Malabar Brahmin	Great length of Service & a Meritorious deserving Man Signed By order of the Governor in Council	1st January 1808	5 " " Five

Examined
J. Moody-

Delivered to Mootoo Pillay at the Adjutant Generals Office this day-

Adjutant Generals Office
5th July 1811.-

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to the Government Military Department-

(Signed) C. B. M. Johnston
Assistant in the Adjutant Generals Department.-

Resolved-

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Resolved to forward Copy of the foregoing Petition for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

"From Marreamah Sister to Mootoo Pillay 1st Native Dresser, and Miliapah Brother to Yanapreesan, 2d Native Dresser of the 1st Battalion Pioneers proceeded to the Expedition to Ceylon in 1795 under the command of Captain William Dowser."

To the Right Honble H. Elliot

Governor and President in Council &c. &c. &c.

The humble Petition of Marreamah Sister to Mootrapillay 1st Native Dresser and Maliapah Brother to Yanapreesan 2d Native Dresser of the 1st Battalion Pioneers proceeded to the Expedition to Ceylon in 1795 under the Command of Captain William Dowser.

Humbly Sheweth,

Your Petitioners having heard an Order lately been published by Government relative to the Troops serving on Foreign Islands, and their relatives having been allowed Short allowance, Pension and Prize Money in consequence of their demise on Islands, your Petitioners embraces this opportunity to solicit your Honor for

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for a similar indulgence, your Petitioners relatives has been on Service on those Islands in 1795, and your Honor will be pleased to perceive that they are equally entitled to that indulgence as well as any other, your Petitioners would have submitted their Claims previous to this before your Honor, but they are sorry to say that they have only arrived a few days ago from up the Country for which act of Charity and Benevolence in duty bound.—

Shall Ever Pray.

"Resolved to forward Copy of the foregoing Petition for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief."

(True Extract)
(Signed) E. Wood
Secry to Govt

(True Extract)
(Signed) H. Scott
Mily Secretary

To

Fort S. George 8th December 1815.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I beg leave to state to you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that a Mussulman, named Saiyed Roone, was lately apprehended whilst wandering about the environs of Madras, in a state of absolute nudity.—

Upon his being brought to the Police Office, very strong symptoms of insanity appeared in his conversation and conduct, and he was accordingly sent to the Medical Board for examination, to the end that he might be admitted into the Lunatic Hospital.—

By the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Secretary to that Board addressed to the Town Major, and by him, transmitted to me, it will appear, that the Board consider the person in question to be deranged; but, that they do not feel themselves at liberty, unless in cases of the most urgent necessity, to recommend the further admission of Natives into the Lunatic Hospital, until certain additional Buildings proposed by Mr. Dalton shall be completed.—

Under these circumstances, I would very respectfully submit, to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the

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propriety of authority being given to the Medical Board, to make some temporary arrangement for the reception of Patients whose cases may be similar to that of Saiyed Roone. Insanity, like every other disease, has its different shades of Violence, and if none but those who are labouring under it, in its severest form, can for the present, be admitted into the Lunatic Hospital, I do apprehend much inconvenience to the Public, in general cases; and, in some particular instances, a violation of decency.—

I have the honor to be &c.

Madras Police Office
25th November 1815.—

(Signed) J. McKerrell
Acting Supt. of Police.—

(True Copy)
(Signed) D. Hill Secy to Govt.—

Public Department.—

To the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to transmit to you the annexed Copy of a letter from the Superintendant of Police and to desire that you will report what may appear to you to be the best mode of obviating the evil therein brought to the notice of Government.—

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort S. George
8th December 1815.—

(Signed) D. Hill Secy to Govt.—

Fort St George 14th December 1815.—

To Edward Wood Esqr.—

Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Sir,

In acknowledging the honor of your letter of the 17th Ultimo with its annexed Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Male Asylum—I am directed by the Medical Board to state to you that they have recommended in their Proceedings of the 30th Ultimo that a Sub-Assistant Surgeon be withdrawn from the Army for the purpose of being attached in obedience to the instructions from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to the Male Asylum.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obdt Servant
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secry Med. Board.—

Fort St George
Med. Board Office
14th December 1815.—

To the Right Honorable H. Elliot
Governor in Council &c &c &c
Fort St George

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge

Fort St George 14th December 1815.—

the receipt of a letter dated the 17th Ultimo from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department on the subject of the many applications which have recently been made by Medical Officers attached to Civil Stations for Palankeen allowance and desiring that We would report our Sentiments regarding the circumstances which have led to this partial indulgence and state whether the additional half Batta received at Civil Stations by Medical Officers was not intended to meet the expences for which Palankeen allowance has been claimed and occasionally granted.—

In reference to the above we have the sentiments of this Board as submitted by Order to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council regarding the allowances which were deemed adequate to the duties of a Zillah Surgeon (Copy of which we beg herewith to transmit) it would appear that the additional half Batta granted to Medical Officers with Judicial Courts was a compensation for the losses which they suffered by being deprived of the casual advantages which from time to time occur in the Military branch of the service and in order it is added to give respectability to the situation.—

From this view of the subject We do not conceive that the half Batta can be considered as an allowance for the performance of any extra duty by which unprovided for expences are

are incurred.—

We are at the same time of opinion that it has been satisfactorily demonstrated in those cases recorded in this Office and in which Palankeen allowances have been granted that additional duties have been imposed involving increased expences and consequently requiring further remuneration, on this subject We request permission to submit to your Honor in Council the enclosed correspondence.—

With regard to the encreased allowances of Mr. Skaines at Guntoor and Mr. Johnston at Masulipatam there are no Records in this Office We feel assured however that the frequent visits of the Collector of Guntoor to the unhealthy Country of Paulnaud and the many small Stations in that vicinity, where there are provincial Troops, often requiring Medical Aid, render occasional assistance on the part of the Medical Officer attached to the Zillah of Guntoor indispensably necessary and We presume that the additional allowances of Mr. Johnston have in like manner been recommended from a conviction on the part of the Revenue Officer that important duties Extra to those attached to the Zillah were called for.—

We are prevented by a consideration of the foregoing circumstances from recommending to your Honor in Council that

that the Palankeen allowance should be withdrawn from those Medical Officers who have really additional duties imposed upon them.—

We do not on this account however deem it expedient to involve the Public in the unnecessary expense which would arise from extending the increase of allowance to those Medical Officers who are not called upon to perform duties beyond those of the Judicial Station to which they are immediately attached.—

From this view of the subject and with due attention to Public Economy We would respectfully suggest that a Palankeen allowance be as heretofore granted to those Medical Officers only in Judicial Stations who are required to attend a Collector whose usual place of residence is at a distance of not less than Ten Miles from the Zillah Station or to Zillah Medical Officers residing in an unsettled Collectorate and where the evidence of the Revenue Officer may be considered competent authority to decide how far the public Service is likely to suffer by his being under the necessity of repairing to the Zillah Station on every occasion when Medical advice may be necessary; in fact that the additional Palankeen allowance should be considered as a special indulgence and limited

limited to those situations in which it shall be satisfactorily proved that Extra duties are performed and with the view of giving distinctness to the actual charges incurred for Medical aid to the Judicial Department that such allowances be on these occasions transferred to the Head of Revenue charges.

With reference to Palankeen allowance which appears to be uniformly drawn by Surgeons exclusively attached to Courts of Circuit and appeal, as in the cases of Messrs. Sherwood and Dyer and which would seem to be a part of their regular Establishment we cannot discover upon what principle it was granted we conceive however that Government were pleased to sanction this provision for conveyance to the Surgeons of Superior Courts in consideration of the more extended state of the society at such Stations on these grounds we trust that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will see the expediency of continuing this charge to Surgeons with Courts of Circuit and appeal.

We have the honor to be &c &c.

Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
14th December 1815.

(Signed) A. Watson M.D. Pres.t Med.l Board.

" R. Harris M.D 2.d Mem.r Md.l Board.

" A. Boswell 3.d Member Medical Board.

Medical

Resolution of the Governor in Council 27th October 1807.

Medical Board 24th August 1807.

Read. The Medical Board have

The Honorable the delayed thus long acknowledging the
Governor in Council having Receipt of the Chief Secretary's
duly considered the observations letter of the 15th Ultimo, regarding
stated in these Proceedings the Civil allowances to the Zillah

It is Resolved that the pre- Surgeons, from not considering the
sent allowances of Zillah Documents on their Records suffi-
Surgeons be confirmed, with- cient to ascertain the exact amounts
the exception of Travelling 2. The following are the
allowance at the rate of particulars received from the
Pagodas 20 per Month, Accountant General, to whom
which is in future to be gran- they applied for information.
-ted to such Medical Offic- Allowance for Vaccination Pag.s 15-- --
only as perform the duties of D.o for Native Pract.r 17-- --
two Zillahs. Additional half Batta . . . 28-5-20
Servants . . . . . 15-- --
Bazar Medicines . . . . 15-- --
Palankeen hire though not at all the Stations . . . 20-- --
110-5-20

3. The Board have now the honor

honor to give their opinion, on each of the above allowances.-

4. The sum of 15 Pagodas for Vaccineation, cannot be considered to great a recompense, for the attention required from the Zillah Surgeons, to diffuse the benefit of Cow Pock & Inoculation, through an extensive District, and to superintend and inspect, the Vaccinations, of the Native Practitioners, that the Inhabitants may be secured as much as possible from Small-Pox, and the views preserved secure.-

5. The allowance of Pagodas 17 for 4 Native Practitioners employed, can form no part of the Zillah Surgeons Receipts.-

6. Additional half Batta, when it was granted to Surgeons attached to Judicial County, was no doubt given from their prospects being limited on this account, and that the situation may

may continue Respectable, as every Medical appointment should be, the Board recommend its being continued.-

7. For the Medical duties of Zillahs Pagodas 15 for Servants and Pagodas 15 for Country and Bazar Medicines, are granted. Medical Servants are necessary to every Surgeon, to enable him to be extensively useful and 15 Pagodas will not repay the Prisoners want and what humanity dictates as required for the many diseased poor in every Village to supply them with Medicines, with Cordials and often with food.-

8. The Board therefore hope, that none of the above allowances will be lessened.-

9. The last allowance, is that of Pagodas 20 for Palankeen hire, they the Board think may be discontinued, as the Surgeons of Zillahs

Zillahs are supposed to be in fixed Situations, and there does not appear to be any General Order granting to Zillah Surgeons Palankeen hire, is not included in the Civil allowances for Salem, Guntoor, and Rajamundry.—

10. Excluding therefore the allowance for a Palankeen and the allowances for Native Practitioners, as not forming apart of the Zillah Surgeon's Receipts, his Civil Pay, will be Pagodas 73-5-20 which with his Military Pay of Pagodas 76-36-60 will give him Pagodas 149-42— Monthly, and to an Asistant Surgeon, it will be less from the differences in Pay, Batta, and gratuity.

11 This Sum the Board hope, Government will not consider more than is absolutely necessary, for a proper

proper discharge of duty, and to support a character of respectability and of some equality with those in whose society he is placed.—

12. The above applies to all Surgeons specifically appointed to seperate Zillahs when the duty of two Zillahs is performed by one Surgeon as in the instance of Mr John Jones referred to the consideration of the Board, some alteration is necessary.—

It is presumed, consistently with the observations stated in this Paragraph that it is intended by the Medical Board to recommend, that whether the Medical duties of a Zillah be performed by an Officer specially appointed for the purpose or by the Surgeon of a neighbouring Garrison the same

13. For the duty of the additional Zillah which must be considered at a distance, Palankeen hire is required and the allowance for Servants and Bazar Medicines, should be granted, as Servants must be Stationary at both Stations, and Country Medicines for Prisoners, and diseased poor are equally necessary. The allowance

same Monthly allowance shall
be granted for Native Servants
and Practitioners. The limits
recommendation however
submitted on this ensuing
Paragraph render it necessary
that the Medical Board
should be more explicit
on this point.—

allowance for Vaccination, may also
be given, as it is meant
as a recompense for exertion, and when
Received calls for a return Native
Practitioners are supposed to be
Kept up at every Zillah, for there
cannot be too many Vaccine Prac-
titioners distributed over the Country
in this way for the additional
Zillah the Civil half Batta of
the Surgeon, and his Military
Pay will be saved.—

14. In Situations where
Surgeons in Military Stations
perform the duties of Zillahs,
Surgeons at Military Sta. in their Vicinity the allowance
tion, who may also be employ of 15 Pagodas for Vaccination,
d in performing the Medi and 15 Pagodas for Country and
cal Duties of a neighbour Bazar Medicines, are proper,
ing Zillah be permitted and if the distance should exceed
to draw the usual allow a few Miles, Palankeen hire
ance for Vaccination may be necessary—in this instance,
for Bazar Medicines, and there

Resolvd that every

and also the allowance of
Pagodas 20 per Month for
Travelling expences when the
Zillah Court may be more
than 16 Miles distant from
the Military Station to
which he may be attached.—

there will be a saving of the Military
Pay additional half Batta, and
Servants allowance by the Military
Surgeon having Servants sufficient
for both duties.—

15. The Medical Board in
this consideration of the Civil
allowances for the Medical duties
of Zillahs, have had in view
every practicable reduction
that the situations of Sur-
geons, and a proper discharge
of duty would admit.—

Orders that a Copy of these
Proceedings and of the Resolutions there-
on be furnished to the Accountant
General & Civil Auditor & to the Military
Auditor General for their information
and guidance.—

By Order of the Honble the
Governor in Council.—

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secry to Govt.

(Signe) Jas. Anderson
Physician General.

" Terence Gahagan M.D.
and 2d Mem. Med. Board.—

" Andrew Berry
3d Member Med. Board.—

Extract

Extract from the Proceeding of the Medical Board dated 23d November 1807.-

4 The Medical Board have also the honor of acknowledging the Return of their Proceedings of the 24th August - with the orders of Government, on the allowances for Surgeons, doing duty with Zillah Courts.-

5. The Board's recommendation of the allowances to the Surgeons of neighbouring Garrisons, who may perform this Duty, not being deemed sufficiently explicit, regarding Native Servants and Practitioners, the Medical Board have the honor in reply, to state, that Native Vaccine Practitioners were recommended for every Zillah, and consequently to every Surgeon on that duty, as too many Vaccine Practitioners could not be distributed

distributed over the County but with respect to Native Servants, attached to Military Surgeons, might have been sufficient Government however having enabled them to revise this part of the arrangement, before it is finally determined upon, they find that this part should be amended, and therefore beg leave to recommend that Servants allowances for Zillah Duties, be also granted to Garrison Surgeons doing duty with Zillahs, as the Garrison Surgeon has only one Medical Servant, for the care of the Sick of the Garrison, who cannot be supposed at liberty at any time, to go to a distance - and this additional aid will enable the Garrison Surgeon to be more extensively useful, as the only allowance which can be considered a remuneration for this Extra Duty, is the 15 Pago-

does

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for Vaccination, from which no Deduction can well be made for a Medical Servant.—

(True Extract)
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy Med. Board.

Judicial Department

To the President & Members of the
Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to refer for your consideration, the accompanying original letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Pender attached to the Zillah Court at Hurpah urging the continuance of Palankeen allowance being granted to him for reason of the multifarious duties he has to perform, and to desire you will state, whether, from your Knowledge of those duties, the claim of Mr. Pender be entitled to indulgent consideration.—

Fort St. George
30th July 1811.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most obed. Servant
(Signed) Fredk. Cahagan.
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George 14th December 1815.—

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

Honble Sir,

We have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of the Letter from your Secretary in the Judicial Department under date the 30th Ultimo directing us to report whether from our Knowledge of the Duties performed by Mr. Pender Assistant Surgeon Zillah of Cuddapah he is entitled in our opinion to an indulgent consideration of his Claim for the continuance of Palankeen hire.— We beg leave to state to your Honor in Reply that Mr. Pender is directed in General Orders of Government under date the 22d. May 1810 to afford Medical Aid to the Station of Raichoury & Gurrumeendal, and as he is the only Med. Officer in that part of the Ceded Districts & for a great extent around, we beg leave to recommend the continuance of the allowance of Palankeen hire as absolutely necessary to enable him to perform the Duties enlisted upon him.— We have the honor to be &c. &c.

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
5th August 1811.—

(Signed) A. Watson M. D. Actg. Presidt. Med. Board.
" R. Harris M. D. Actg. 2d. Member Med. Board.
" A. Berry 3d. Mem. Med. Board.

To

Fort St. George 14th December 1815.-

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honble John Abercromby
Governor in Council &c &c &c
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to submit to your Honor in Council Copy of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division of the Army - together with Copy of an application from the Medical Officer in charge of the Zillah Court of Tinnevelly in which he solicits an increase of allowance on account of the numerous and distant Stations to which he is at times called to afford Medical Aid.-

As the claim preferred by Mr. Chalmers is supported by the Superintending Surgeon of the Division, who from his local Knowledge states that the Extended duties of the Medical Officer at Tinnevelly can not be performed without incurring a considerable encrease of expense and as the Demands for Medical Assistance at Cortallem and Trichendoor must be considered extra official as connected with that Gentlemans appointment to the Zillah Court at Tinnevelly the Medical Board beg leave to recommend to your Honor in Council that

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that Mr. Chalmers be authorized to draw Palankeen allowance.-

Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
25th October 1815.-

We have the honor to be &c &c &c
(Signed) A. Watson M.D. Presit
Med.l Board.-

" H. Harris M. D.r
Mem.r Med.l Board.-

" A. Boswell Surgn Mem.r
Med.l Board.-

Judicial Department.-

To the President and Members of the Medical Board,
Gentlemen,

In reply to your Secretary's letter of the 25th Ultimo I am directed to acquaint you that His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to grant the usual Palankeen allowance of Twenty Pagodas pr Month to the Assistant Surgeon attached to the Zillah of Tinnevelly.—

Fort St. George
9th November 1815.-

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most obed.t Serv.t-
(Signed) D. Hill Secry to Govt.-

To

Fort St. George 14th December 1815.-

Judicial Department-

To the President & Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th ultimo and to state to you that the Governor in Council concurs in the views therein expressed with regard to the grounds on which Palankeen allowance ought to be granted to Medical Officers attached to Civil Stations. In those cases in which the allowance is now received it will accordingly be continued, and in any in which it may hereafter be applied for, a reference will be made for your Report whether or not they may severally fall under the conditions on which you consider a fair title to it to be founded-

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) D. Hill Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
5th January 1816.-

Medical

Fort St. George 19th December 1815.-

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 5th January 1816.-

Resolved and ordered accordingly.-

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.-
(Signed) E. Wood
Secy to Govt

Medical Board
19th December 1815.-

Government having been pleased in G. O. dated 1st July last to appoint Sub-Assistant Rose to the Medical charge of the Garrison of Condapilly, the Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government that the Palankeen allowance granted to Mr Assistant Surgeon Prince for the purpose of occasionally visiting that Station be discontinued from the 1st proximo. Sub-Asst. Rose having Reported his arrival at Condapilly.-

(Signed) A. Watson M.D. Presit Med. Board.
" R. Harris M.D. 2d Mem. Med. Board
" A. Boswell 3d Mem. Med. Board.-

Medical

Fort St. George 19th December 1815.—

Resolution of the Right Honble The Governor in Council 5th Jany 1816.—

The Board approves of the proposed promotion of Medical Pupil Martin Cornelius to be a first Dresser; as also of his being attached to the Male Asylum until the arrival of Sub-Assistant Surgeon Cholet.—

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) C. Wood
Secry to Govt

Medical Board
19th December 1815.—

The Medical Board have the honor to Report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that Medical Pupil Martin Cornelius has been reported by the Medical Officer under whose charge he was placed to be qualified for the Situation of a 1st Dresser. The Medical Board therefore beg to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government that he be promoted to that rank and attached to the Male Asylum until the arrival of Sub-Assistant Surgeon Cholet from Guilon.—

(Signed) A. Watson M.D. Presidt Medical Board.—
" H. Harris M.D. 2d Member Medical Board.—
" A. Boswell 3d Member Med. Board.—

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Medical Board
19th December 1815.—

Para 1. Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon Southern Division of the Army forwarding an application from Mr Surgeon Annesley of the Madras European Regiment for two Months leave of absence to visit the Presidency on his private affairs.—

As this application is accompanied with the written Sanction of the Officer Commanding the Regiment and the Division and as the duties have been provided for during Mr. Annesley's absence the Med. Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the leave solicited by Mr Annesley may be granted to him.—

(Signed) A. Watson M.D. Chief Med. Board.—
" H. Harris M.D. 2d Member Med. Board.—
" A. Boswell 3d Member Medical

Resolution of the Right Honble Medical Board
the Governor in Council. 21st December 1815.—
5th January 1816.—

The Medical Board have the honor to transmit to His Excellency in Council approved and by the Commander in Chief and Sanctions the Estimate Government an Estimate of the Submitted with these Quantity of Madeira Wine stated Proceedings.— to be required for the use of the By Order of the Right Sick under this Presidency from Honorable the Governor in Council. the 1st November 1815 to the 31st January 1816 a Duplicate of which they have this day directed to be forwarded to the Commissary General.—

(Signed) E. Hood
Secry to Govt.

(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Presit Med. Board.

" H. Harris M.D
2d Mem. Med. Board.—

" A. Boswell
3d Mem. Medical Board.—

Quantity

Quantity of Madeira Wine Estimated as likely to be required for the European Sick under this Presidency from 1st November 1815 to 31st January 1816—

		Pipes	Dozens
For His Majesty's 22d Regt Lt Dragoons	Est. not received	"	"
1st 25th D. D. at Arcotah			20
At the Mount	Not required	"	"
Horse Squadrons { Saulnah	Not required	"	"
1st Battalion Artillery	Estimate not rec.	"	"
2d 5th D.	Not required	"	"
		"	12
Madras European Regt	Estimate not rec.	"	"
Royal Scots		"	15
His Majesty 30th Regiment	Not required	"	"
" D. 34th D.		"	20
" D. 69th D.	Estimate not rec.	"	"
D. 80th D.		"	15
D. 84th D.		"	"
D. 89th D.	Estimate not rec.	"	"
Detach. of artillery at Saulnah or Arcotah		1/2	"
D. D. at Seringapatam	Not required	"	"
D. D. at Trichinopoly	Estimate not rec.	"	"
D. D. at Cannanore	Estimate not rec.	"	"
D. D. at Masulipatam	Estimate not rec.	"	"
D. D. at Bellary & Garrison			5
Garrison Hospl. Fort St. George	Est. not rec.	"	"
D. Poonamallee	D. D.	"	"
D. Masulipatam	D. D.	"	"
D. Trichinopoly	Not required	"	"
			12
D. Bangalore		"	23
D. Vizagapatam	Est. not received	"	"
D. Cuyam	D. D.	"	"
Carnatic Veteran Battalion			
Total.		1/2	131/4

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Med. Board Office
21st December 1815.—

(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy Med. Board.—

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Fort St. George 11th December 1815.—

Judicial Department.

To the President and Members of the
Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

You will, through the channel of the Medical Reports submitted to you, have been apprized of the fever which is raging so generally and fatally at Ganjam; and the Governor in Council is anxious to learn what Opinion you have formed with regard to the precise nature and probable origin of that disorder. The Governor in Council also wishes you to state, whether any measures occur to you by which the contagion might be checked or the effects of the disease alleviated; and whether you are of opinion that it would be attended with any advantage to institute an investigation on the subject under a Special Committee of Medical Officers at Ganjam.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most obed.t Serv.t—
(Signed) D. Hill
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
8th December 1815.—

To

Fort St. George 11th December 1815.—

To the Right Honble H. Elliot
Governor in Council &c &c &c
Fort St George

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter of the 8th instant from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department on the subject of the Fever which is raging so distructively in the neighbourhood of Ganjam.—

The Reports which have reached us from time to time, from the Superintending Surgeon, Regarding the Sickness in that Quarter, have been conferred almost exclusively to the Fevers which have prevailed among the Military. and it was not until the enclosed letter of 3d which reached us this Morning, was received that we were aware of the extent of the devastation which has taken place among the Inhabitants in Ganjam.—

With regard to the precise nature and origin of the disorder we would beg to defer offering any conclusive Opinion to your Honor in Council under the limited information of the History of the disease which has yet reached us, and imperfectly informed as we are of the Topographical

graphical Situation of the Spot where the Fever is said to have originated and to have shewn itself with the greatest severity as soon as the first intimation was given by the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division that an unusual degree of Sickness prevailed at Ganjam a distinct and valuable Report made by the late Dr Buchan regarding a Similar Epidemic which rages in that vicinity in 1801 was forwarded to Mr Gilmour, whose observations added to those of his enlightened predecessor we shall submit at a future period to your Honor in Council and which aided by the investigation of a Committee we doubt not will afford much valuable information on the subject of these enquiries—

From the occasional Reports of the Superintending Surgeon now before us the prevailing Sickness appears to correspond in its general characters with those severe Epidemical Remittent and intermittent Fevers which so frequently accompany very marked irregularity of Seasons and which seem more immediately to depend upon a highly concentrated state of Marsh Effluvia the effects of decomposition of Vegetable and perhaps certain portions of animal substances. Causes similar to these uniformly produce, in the dry Months of March and April at Pettapatam, the worst form of Fever and it is to the state of atmosphere at every

arising from decomposition and pestilential exhalations from grounds usually covered with water but at this time nearly dry that the Superintending Surgeon alludes in the accompanying description of Ganjam (No 2) which we beg to enclose.—

We do not from this view of the subject conceive that any human means are likely to remedy evils originating in causes so extensively and generally diffused as those to which we have adverted.—

While we do not possess the power of ameliorating a morbific state of the atmosphere to which we are disposed to attribute the Sickness which has raged so fatally at Ganjam yet the proportion of casualties which have taken place among the Troops composed with the distinction which the disease would appear to have committed among the natives, incontestibly proves the advantages that may be looked for from care and judicious Medical Aid.—

Under this impression and with the view of meeting by every means in our power the benevolent intentions of Government we would respectfully suggest that every encouragement should be given to the Inhabitants of Ganjam to remove to Berhampoor where the Epidemic seems to have been scarcely felt. That in order to afford assistance to such natives as may wish to avail themselves of

of Medical Aid, a large Pandal be rendered or Built at Bunder-pore for the relief of such of them as may require assistance and that it be placed under the charge of an active and intelligent Medical Officer.

That as Peruvian Bark is found to be the only Remedy on which reliance can be placed in the more severe cases of the disease a certain quantity of this article be issued from the Public Stores for General distribution.

That as cole is powerfully existing cause of Fever in circumstances similar to those under consideration we beg leave to propose that the Civil Authorities be directed to enjoin the Inhabitants not to expose themselves before the rising or after the setting of the Sun and to observe a Warmth in their Clothing and habitation as far as circumstances will permit that Cumblies or coarse flannel be issued to all the public Servants in the Judicial and Revenue Departments.

Extended as the Calamity would appear to be from the Report of this Morning We are of Opinion that a Committee of Intelligent Medical Officers would be highly advisable not only with the view of collecting every possible information Regarding the cause and Character of so severe an Epidemic but to decide

as far as circumstances will enable them upon the most successful and best mode of Practice For this purpose we beg to recommend that a Committee consisting of Superintending Surgeon Gilmour, Surgeon Rogers, Assistant Surgeons Johnston, Houghton, and Cruickshanks shall assemble as soon as the more pressing professional duties of the Medical Officers of the Station shall permit their attendance.

We have on this occasion been induced to propose a greater number of Members than would under other circumstances have been necessary in consideration of the delicate Health of Mr Gilmour and in order that in the event of his being unable to undertake the Duty the Office of President may devolve upon Mr Rodgers an Officer of intelligence and Experience.

As the effects of an atmosphere highly vitiated as that of Ganjam appears to be together with the severe duties to which the Medical Officers are exposed and which begin already to be felt in the Sickness of Mr Houghton we cannot fail to excite great apprehension regarding the future efficiency of the Medical Establishment in that quarter We would recommend that Mr Assistant Surgeon Johnston at Masulipatam be directed to proceed immediately to Ganjam and that two disposable Assistant Surgeons be ordered

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to the Northern Division and remain there until the usual degree of sickness which prevails in that Division shall have abated.—

Should Government be pleased to approve of these arrangements, we would further suggest that Mssrs. Burke and Barclay the former in the Garrison Hospital and the latter with His Majesty's 30th Regiment, be directed to proceed immediately to the Northern Division and place themselves at the disposal of the Superintending Surgeon that Mr Surgeon Jones be instructed to afford Medical Aid to the Zillah of Masulipatam but without prejudice to Mr Johnston's allowances while he continues to be employed on this Service.—

We have much pleasure in submitting to Government the accompanying Extracts (No 2) from the latest communication from the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division from these it will appear that a most favorable change has upon the whole taken place in the Health of the Troops and we trust that the Aid afforded to the native population

and we are sensible that it will tend greatly to alleviate the anxiety your Honor in Council feels for

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those exposed to the Calamity which prevails at Ganjam. to perceive by the accompanying Document that every assistance has been given to the Inhabitants in Medicine and Medical Aid which the other and more pressing claims of the Service would permit. and that the Superintending Surgeon Reports that the Medical Officers are supplied with Medicine sufficient to meet every contingency.—

We have the honor to be
Honble Sir
Your most obed.t and
humble Servants.—

Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
21st December 1815.—

(Signed) A. Watson M.D Pres.t
Medical Board.—
H. Harris M.D.
2.d Member Med.l Board.—
A. Boswell
3.d Member Med.l Board.—

To

Fort St George 21st December 1815.

To the Secretary Medical Board

Sir

I had been long in hearing from Ganjam on account of the Weather, the Post Roads being so deranged that the Letter of inquiry dated the 2d instant only came to hand last night, and although the accounts from that place are still of a melancholy nature, I shall for the information of the Medical Board, state to you the present situation of the Epidemic.-

Mr. Houghton says he delayed reporting in order that he might give, if not a satisfactory account, at least something consistent, for with regard to the Sick he knew not what opinion to form.-

The European Sick are much reduced in numbers, but all in a more favorable State.-

The natives also are diminished, as the fewer recoveries take place than was expected, and there have been many Relapses, and some very severe.-

After the numerous disappointments he has met with he can hardly venture to prognosticate, they get on very well for several days together, and suddenly all has

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has been thrown back again by sudden relapses, so that it is really quite disheartening as he feelingly expresses it.-

The difficulties in procuring the common necessaries of life are now very great, the Bazars being nearly deserted, and many articles not to be got except Rice. In short the greatest difficulties daily occur, and hardships endured, He is obliged to send as far as Berhampoor for Bread and many little articles wanted for the comforts of his Sick, the Town being literally deserted.-

The Weather there has been very variable, two or three days very Cold a fall of Rain for a day or two and then mild again.-

In the midst of his difficulties I am sorry to Report his having got the Fever himself. He had been out late, and on returning from the Hospital this a thick fog, he was seized with Cold Chills, pains in the back and Loins, and universal tremors, and is unfit for duty. Fortunately Mr Wilson was on the spot and took charge of the Sick who are not numerous.-

He has undergone so much and such incessant fatigue, that I have requested he will retire to Berhampoor for a time to assist his Recovery.-

I fear we may be obliged to move up another

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another Medical Officer to meet contingencies; Indeed the movement of detachments for the last Month, has made several sudden changes among the Medical Officers, and makes me at a loss how or when I shall get in my Returns.—

Mr. Andrew has marched with half his Corps—Mr. Felson is at Ganjam.—Mr. Prince in charge of Invalids to Poonamallee and Mr. Jones Garrison Surgeon at Masulipatam, says his duty at that place is very great.—

Mr. Cruickshanks reports that for the last two days 14 of his Patients had unexpectedly returned to Hospital, and two of them with Dysentery.—Notwithstanding these unfavorable circumstances, however, the Board will perceive by the enclosed present State, that the Number of Sick in that Battalion continue to diminish being 140 on the 4th instant.—

I am thus minute in these details, knowing how anxious the Board are for every information on the subject.—

I had intended leaving this in a few days on a tour of inspection to the Southward, but with all the anxiety possible to fulfill this essential part of the duty

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duty, I know not yet that the state of my health will permit it—the fever still insidiously lurking about me—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Vizagapatam
10th. December 1815.—

(Signd) Jas. Gilmour
Supt Surgeon N.D.—

Extract of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division dated 6th November 1815.—

Since my letter to you of the 1st instant from Ganjam the Epidemic Fever there continues nearly the same, and still raging among the Troops and Inhabitants. It appears to be changing its type putting on more of the remitting form. Relapses have been frequent and often more obstinate than the original attack.

It has carried off many of the Inhabitants, and numbers have fled to the neighbouring Villages—

In order to ascertain if possible any thing like a cause for so formidable a disease originating in so small a compass, I rode round the place with the Magistrate.—

The Town is situated in the center of low swampy Paddy ground with many small artificial tanks

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Tanks interspersed, which from want of Rain are very low. In one place in particular, in an inlet from the Sea where Salt was formerly made, the Smell was very offensive, but this was almost the only Spot that was so.—

The Fever appears to be very much confined to the North East part of the Town—at least its effects have been much more severe and Virulent there than any where else—very few houses having escaped altogether.

The Jail and Court house where the Sepoys are on duty is in a corner of the Town or Spot from whence these Fevers have emanated.—

(True Extract)
(Signed) A Stewart

Extract of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division dated 27th November 1815.—

Much Medicine has been humanely and successfully distributed to the Servants of the Court and a great Variety of people of all discriptions, and still continues to be so.—

In such a state of general and great distress I am sure the Board will approve of this conduct, and hasten the supplies of Bark as we cannot

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cannot force the Ends of this affliction.—

(True Extract)
(Signed) A Stewart
Secy Med. Board.—

Extract of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division dated 4th December 1815.—

On the 25th instant admitted 5 Diseased—ged 20 Dead 1. Remaining 233. 29th Discharged 22 Dead 2. Remaining 209.—30th Discharged 31. Remaining 178.—

Mr. Cruickshanks observes that of the Number remaining on the 30th. 8 have no chance of Recovery.—The Recoveries of about 50 will be slow and difficult—but most of the Rest he expects to go out in a few days.—

The Detachment at Ganjam is said to be less sickly than it was a Week ago. many cases having recovered in the Hospital there.—

(True Extract)
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy Med. Board.—

To—

Fort St. George 21st. December 1815.—

Judicial Department

To the President and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Report with regard to the Fever at Ganjam, and to state that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will expect the further communication on the subject which you have therein promised. In the mean time the Governor in Council approves of the measures recommended by you for investigating the nature, checking the progress and mitigating the effects of the disorder, and desires that the proper steps be taken for carrying them into effect. a Copy of your letter will be furnished to the Magistrate at Ganjam.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most obed.t Servant
(Signed) D. Hill
Secry to Govt

Fort St. George
5th January 1816.—

Fort St. George 28th. December 1815.—

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to transmit to you a Quarterly Statement of the Amount Valuation of European Medicines and Medical Stores &c. Remaining with that of the Expenditure at the Presidency and at the Subordinate Stations of Trichinopoly, Masulipatam, Seringapatam, Bellary, Hyderabad, and Cannanore to the 31st. October last.—

I beg at the same time to inform you that the entries of Bombay Medicines &c. furnished for the use of the Troops on this Presidency and Quoted in your Letter of the 14th. July Last have been conformably to the instructions therein contained affixed to the present Statement. The Sums being entered in Bombay Rupees.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Servant
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secry Med.l Board.—

Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
28th. December 1815.—

Amount

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Amount Valuation agreeably to the Invoice Prices of European Medicines and Medical Stores issued and expended at the Presidency General Stores and in the Stores of the Subordinate Stations from 1st Augt to 31st October 1815.

Ld S. D. L. S. D.

Amount Valuation of Medicines & Med. Stores expended at the Presidency from 1st August to 31st October 1815. — 1301 10¾

Do. — Do. at Trichinopoly from Do. to Do. — 177 9 6¾

Do. — Do. at Masulipatam from Do. to Do. — 160 16 7

Do. — Do. at Seringapatam from 1st May to 31st Oct. — 878 3 5¾

Do. — Do. at Bellary from 1st Augt to 31st Oct. — 121 8 3

Do. — Do. at Hydrabad from Do. Do. — 261 9 5¾

Do. — Do. at Cannanore from 1st May to 31st Oct. — 28 15 4 — 3139 6 8

Amount Valuation of Bombay Medicines & Med. Stores expended at Cannanore from 1st February to 31st October 1815. — 7711 2 36 Rupees

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1st November 1815.—

Amount

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Amount Valuation agreeably to the Invoice Prices of European Medicines and Medical Stores remaining at the Presidency General Stores and in the Stores of the Subordinate Stations to the 31st October 1815.—

Amount Valuation of Medicines and Medical Stores remaining in the Presidency Stores on the 31st July 1815 — £ 5089 2½
Amount of Medicines purchased from the Stores for Sale — 4 14 2
Amount of Medicines purchased & received pr. Ship General Harris as pr. Invoice — 3428 12 6¼
Amount of Instruments & Instruments received pr. Ship Atlas as pr. Do. — 3436 17 5
Do. Do. Do. pr. Ship Bridgewater as pr. Do. — 3114 10 3¼
Do. Do. Do. pr. Do. as pr. Do. — 1040 6 6
Do. of Additional Medicines — Do. — pr. Do. as pr. Do. — 32 7 2 - 4½
Do. of Med.s also additional Supply of Instruments pr. Ship Marquis of Wellington included as pr. Invoice — 58 4 8. — 1996 4 8½
Do. of Do. pr. Ship William Pitt as pr. Invoice

Packing charges pr. Ship General Harris for Packing Jars, Casks, Cases, Bottles &c as pr. Invoice — £ 178 2 0
Do. Do. pr. Ship Atlas for Do. Do. Do. as pr. Do. — 132 5 3
Do. Do. pr. Ship Bridgewater for Do. Do. Do. as pr. Do. — 181 5 7
Do. Do. pr. Do. for additional Supply for Do. Do. as pr. Do. — 43 4 4
Do. Do. pr. Ship Marquis of Wellington for Do. Do. as pr. Do. — 170 10 10
Do. Do. pr. Ship William Pitt for Do. Do. as pr. Do. — 4 17 7
Proportionate Sum for charges & Freight pr. Ship General Harris as pr. Invoice — 115 16 1½
Do. Do. pr. Ship Atlas as pr. Do. — 182 8 5.
Do. Do. pr. Ship Bridgewater as pr. Do. — 199 7 1½
Do. Do. pr. Ship Marquis of Wellington as pr. Do. — 101 10 5½
Do. Do. pr. Ship William Pitt as pr. Invoice — 17 1 1
Deficiencies pr. Ship General Harris as pr. Account Particulars — 102 7 10½
Do. pr. Ship Atlas as pr. Do. — 77 19 7
Do. pr. Ship Bridgewater as pr. Do. — 84 13 6½
Do. pr. Ship Do. for additional Supplies as pr. Do. — 17 6 5½
Do. pr. Ship Marquis of Wellington as pr. Do. — 46 9 10½
Do. pr. Ship Do. as pr. Do. — 3 7 7½
Do. pr. Ship William Pitt as pr. Do. — 122 15 11½
Do. pr. Ship as pr. Account Current — 1013 14 1¾
Amount of Damaged Articles as condemned by a Committee — 1877 . 8¼
Do. of Medicines & Stores sent to the Supt Surgeon of Trichinopoly — 318 17 9
Do. Do. Do. pr. Seringapatam & Bangalore — 236 . 9½
Do. Do. Do. pr. Bellary — 129
Do. Extra Do. Do. pr. Masulipatam — 1501 10 6¼ — 6934 2 8
Do. Do. Do. pr. Hydrabad. — 42040 5 4½
Expenditures for the Months of August, September, & October 1815 from the Presidency Stores
Amount Valuation of Medicines & Med.l Stores remaining in the Stores on the 31st October 1815

Do. Do. Do. at Trichinopoly — 777 1 9¾
Do. Do. Do. at Masulipatam — 1085 7 1
Do. Do. Do. at Seringapatam — 2072 2
Do. Do. Do. at Bellary — 1356 18 11½
Do. Do. Do. at Hydrabad — 933 8 3
Do. Do. Do. at Cannanore — 7 8 5¾ — 7790 10 8
£ 20830 10 1½

Amount Valuation of Bombay Medicines & Med.l Stores remaining in the Stores of Cannanore on the 31st of July 1815 Bombay Rupees — 3453 . 36 Rs 2v Rees
Do. of Medicines & Stores received since from Bombay as pr Invoice — 3509 . 8 11563 . 84
Expenditures for 9 Months from the 1st Feb.y to the 31st October 1815 — 7711 2 36
Amount Valuation of Medicines & Med.l Stores remaining in the Stores at Cannanore on the 31st October 1815 — B. Rupees 6340 2 48.

(Signed) A. Stewart
Dy Med.l Board—
Medical

Fort St. George
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25th December 1815.—

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 18th Jany 1816—

Ordered to be recorded.—

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council—

(Signed) E. Wood
Secry to Govt—

Medical Board
28th December 1815.—

The Medical Board have the honor to forward to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Governor the General Return of the Sick of the army for the Months of November Last.—

(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Prest Med. Board.—
" H. Harris M.D.
2d Member Med. Board—
" A. Boswell
3d Memr Med. Board—

To

To the Right Honble H. Elliot
Governor in Council &c &c &c
Fort St. George—

Honble Sir,

We have the Honor to forward to your Honor in Council the General Return of Patients successfully Vaccinated at the Presidency and Subordinate Stations during the Month of November last together with a Statement of Small Pox Patients annexed.—

We have the honor to be
Honble Sir
Your most obed.t
humble Servants
(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Prest. Medical Board—
" H. Harris M.D.
2d Member Medical Board—
" A. Boswell
3d Member Medical Board—

Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
28th December 1815.—