

Surgeon General Decca

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Fort St George 17th January 1800

Ordered that the Surgeon of Medical expenditure for the Staff at Malacca be permitted to draw an allowance of Fifteen Pagodas on this account.

Invalids Pensioners and Inhabitants of that Garrison according to the 11th Paragraph of the Medical Regulations of the 1st December 1793, which are now in force, allowances on this account obtain in all the fixed Stations.

We therefore recommend that Fifteen [15] Pagodas a month may be granted for the Garrison of Malacca.

Read a Letter from Mr.

The Board observe the circumstances of the removal of Mr. Ainslie, and would have pleasure in complying with the recommendation of the Medical Board, if they judged it expedient to supersede the existing arrangements for the Garrison of Poanamallee. Surgeon Ainslie, Copy of which we beg leave to enclose. The situation of Surgeon at Chingleput being annulled, and as no increase to the establishment would on that account be incurred, by appointing him Surgeon of Poanamallee, we recommend his application to the favorable consideration of Government, and we are further induced to this recommendation, as by

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by the late arrangements the strength and importance of that Garrison must necessarily involve greater trust and more responsibility than in our opinion should properly fall to the charge of an Assistant.

Read a Letter from Mr.

Surgeon Dunbar, stating his having arrived at the Presidency in bad Health, from Srivengapatam, which place he left on Sick Certificate from the Head Surgeon and requesting Two months leave to remain on the Coast, for the recovery of his Health, which indulgence we recommend may be granted.

Approved

Mr. Assistant Welby having

arrived here with a Detachment of Europeans from Amree, and having stated that urgent private business requires his remaining at the Presidency for One Month, to which seeing no objection

Approved

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objection we also recommend may
be granted. —

James Anderson

Physician General

(Signed) W. Raine — Chief Surgeon
J. Cahagan M.D. &
Head Surgeon

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
(Signed) Webb
Secy to Government

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To Dr. James Anderson

Physician General & Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

The final orders for the demolition of
Chingleput being published, and my appointment of course
annulled, I trust, that it will not appear improper in me to
request your support with Government, that I may be ordered
to Poonamallee, where the greater part of the Chingleput
Garrison is to be sent.

The Recruits from Europe, and details for
the King's Regiments being generally stationed at Poonamallee,
has frequently made it be considered as the station of a full
Surgeon, and at no late period has the charge been
greater I believe than at present, there being above 500 men
including the French Prisoners under the care of Mr.
McKintosh Assistant Surgeon. —

My being a Surgeon of nearly 12 years
standing, and having lost my appointment by an
expected

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expected arrangement of the Service will hope in the
present instance plead in my behalf

Have the honor to be

Madras

13th January 1800

Gentlemen.

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Whitelaw Ainslie

Surgeon

Attest copy

(Signed) Alex. Boisswell

Secy Med. Bd.

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To Josiah Webb Esq^r

Secretary to Government

Sir,

By desire of the Medical Board I have
the honor to forward for transmission to Europe by the ships now
under Despatch a Letter from the Medical Storekeeper to the
Board accompanied with a Duplicate Copy of the Indent
for European Medicines transmitted last June, and also
the Annual Indent required for the use of this Presidency
and its Dependencies for the year 1800.

I am also directed to intimate that an
order will be necessary for the Captain of one of the Ships to
Receive on board the unserviceable Instruments in Store
of which a List is enclosed.

I have the Honor to be

Fort St. George

25th January 1800

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) A. Boisswell
Secy Med. Bd.

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To D^r James Anderson
Physician General &c and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit for Your
Signature the Duplicate Copy of the Indent for European
Medicines forwarded in June last, and also for Your
Approval and Signature the Indent for European
Medicines &c required for the use of the Presidency and its
Dependencies for the Year 1801, which if approved of I request
that both may be sent to Government for transmission by
the Ships now under Despatch.

I have included some articles not formerly
inserted from their having been either frequently demanded
by the Medical practitioners here, or recommended in approved
publications, and intervals are left for the insertion of what
farther you may deem useful, I have made out the Indent
agreeably to the form ordered and with such remarks as
the last receipts required paying attention to the omission
of all that can be equally well and cheap made up
here - the quantities are regulated by the demand &
State

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State of the Stores.

Enclosed is also a List of all the spoiled and
unservicable Instruments in Store, they are packed up and
directed for the Hon^{ble} the Court of Directors, for the forwarding
of which I request an order to the Captain of one of the Indiamen
the Spoiled Elastic Gum Bougies are returned as desired by
the maker on a former occasion.

Fort St. George
20th January 1800

I have the honor to be with Respect
Gentlemen,

Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) And^r Perry
Medical Storekeeper

(True Copy)

(Signed) Alex^r Boisswell
Sur^y Med. Board

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Resolutions of Government
in Council - 14th February 1800

Medical Board
27th January 1800

The regulations published in July 1786 for the establishment of General Hospitals and for the conduct of Head surgeons having proved so defective in practice as to admit the most serious abuses, the revision of them was brought under the Notice of the Medical Board, and after a full discussion of the principles on which it would be proper to regulate the Medical Department the regulations of Decr. 1793 were suggested by the Medical Board corrected, and finally adopted by the Governor in Council.

One of the principal features of these regulations was to establish an efficient check and control over the Hospitals, the want of which had rendered the preceding regulations of 1786 materially defective in their operations on the service by the same regulations of December 1793 a particular provision arising from peculiar circumstances was made for the conduct of the

In compliance with the wishes of the Head Surgeon the Medical Board have the honor to forward the following Minute regarding the Presidency General Hospital. Altho we have hitherto been satisfied with the manner in which the duty of the General Hospital has been conducted and the whole of the present system having been sanctioned by Government, yet as the present Head Surgeon is desirous of being particularly charged with the interior and sole management of the sick we are happy to have it in our power to give Government the option of investing this duty in him.

The

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the General Hospital at the Presidency and a Surgeon was specifically appointed to the charge of admissions patients with a contract of supply, subject to the check and control of the superintending Head Surgeon. By the General Order of the 19th of March 1794. It was ordered and directed that the Physician General and the Junior Members of the Medical Board should inspect occasionally the General Hospitals at the Presidency, Ichinopoly, Bellor, and Ellore, in order that the intention of the Governor in Council to introduce an efficient control into the Medical Department should be accomplished. From past experience and the present testimony of the Medical Board the regulations of 1793 which are still in force have been found to answer the expectation formed by the Medical Board when they recommended the adoption of them to the Governor in Council. Under these circumstances the Head Surgeon lately appointed to the General Hospital at the Presidency informs the Medical Board that in taking charge of the Hospital he means strictly

The Head Surgeon reports that he has visited the General Hospital at this Presidency and means to take charge of it agreeably to the orders of Government issued the 31st Ultimo strictly following the Regulations published in July 1786 in which the Establishment of General Hospitals and Head Surgeons in the Honble Company's service originated - But finding a full Surgeon in charge of the most important duties expected from the Head Surgeon by these Regulations which expressly comprehend the Medical treatment of the Patient entry, discharge, and every other point attached to their welfare and the regularity of the Hospital and to which with his Assistant he is fully competent as formerly - He therefore thinks it incumbent on him to state that the employment of a full Surgeon

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strictly to adhere to the regulations of July 1786, and thinks the employment of a full surgeon under him unnecessary; because although such an appointment had been allowed to exist since the Year 1794 it appeared from Record to be the intention of the Governor in Council that those duties should be performed by the Head Surgeon.

When this proposition was brought before the Medical Board, it was their duty to have adverted to the causes, in which the existing regulations had originated and they would have found that the intention of the Head Surgeon of strictly following the regulations published in July 1786 was not only contrary to the positive orders of the Governor in Council now in force, but tended to revive a system which had been pronounced to be defective and liable to the most flagrant abuse. By a reference to the orders of the Governor in Council, the Medical Board would have observed that the

under him is unnecessary and although this appointment has been allowed to exist since the beginning of the Year 1794 it would appear from the Records of that period that Government pointedly looked to the Head Surgeon as the person who ought to have discharged those duties, although a full surgeon was suffered to officiate in that Department.

James Anderson

Physician General

W. Raine Chief Surgeon

L. Gahagan M.D.

Head Surgeon

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appointment of a full surgeon to the General Hospital at the Presidency had not been allowed to exist since the Year 1794 by any negligent sufferance, but that it had been introduced for special purposes on defined principles, stated in the general order of the 16th December 1793.

By a due consideration of that order the Medical Board could not have failed to understand that the Governor in Council did not look to the Head Surgeon as the person who ought to discharge the duties of the full surgeon; because the words of the order absolutely contradicted such an interpretation; because a clause of that order prescribes a course of duties to the Head Surgeon which positively render his personal execution of the duties of the full surgeon at the General Hospital impracticable, and because such an arrangement would be fundamentally subversive of the principles of public check by confounding the Offices of Supply and of control.

After this recapitulation the Governor in Council cannot but

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but express his Lordship's surprise that the Medical Board should have submitted to his consideration the present unqualified proposition of the Head Surgeon - a proposition not more at variance with the existing orders of the Governor in Council, than with the recorded sentiments of the Medical Board for the improved administration of the Medical Department.

The Governor in Council is disposed to place every proper degree of reliance on the public Boards constituted under His Lordship's authority for conducting the details of official business; and the necessity of diminishing that confidence will always be felt by His Lordship in Council with the most serious concern; It is therefore not without reluctance that his Lordship has been compelled to animadvert on this deviation from consistency this indifference to the principles of the Service, in order to point out to the

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the Medical Board the Mode by which alone their conduct can be entitled to respect.

By Order of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council.

Signe of Webb
Fort's Government

Fort St. George 30th January 1800

To Dr. James Anderson M.D. & F.R.S.
President & Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose copy
of a Letter from His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon,
and to desire that the Medicines required for the
Island of Ceylon may be forwarded to Colombo as
soon as possible. —

Fort St. George
30th January 1800

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient
humble Servant

Signed J. Webb
Surgeon to the Governor

Fort St. George 30th January 1800

To the Right Honble Lord Clive
Governor and President in Council
Fort St. George.

My Lord,

I take the liberty of enclosing a List of such
Medicines as Doctor Ewart has represented he will stand in
need of, before the expiration of the ensuing S. W. Monsoon
which render this Road inaccessible for some months, I have
therefore been thus early in my application to Your Lordship
in Council to request that the Medicines required may be
furnished from the Store at Fort St. George, and sent here
previous to the setting in of the S. W. Monsoon, which takes
place about the middle of May. —

I have the honor to be with great respect

Colombo

14th January 1800

My Lord,

Your Lordship's
Most Obedient humble Servant,
(Signed) Frederic North

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Medicines wanted for Ceylon Colombo 9th January 1800

	lb	lb		lb	lb
Flos Sulphur	150	Alum	60		
Rad Gentian	40	Ung. ^d Citrin	10		
Lap Vinet	20	Empl ^e Commune	70		
Vitriol Alb	10	Lap Calamin	50		
Gum Kino	6	Opium	20		
Rad Serpentin	10	Pulv Antimon	4		
Cl. Minth pipen	6	Magnes alb	15		
Litharg	40	Spt. Corn Cere	35		
Acid Nitrog	45	Calomel	15		
Hydrargyr purificat	50	Ext Cathart	20		
Other Vitriol	15	Glass Funnel	N ^o 10		
Bals Anodyn	18	Measures	N ^o 10		
Peruvian	3	Mortar	N ^o 12		
Crysal Tartar	50	Trowsers with Spring pad	N ^o 24		
Sal pp ^t	15	Pear barley	lb 400		
Tartarizat	30	Catechu	8		
Canthared	10	Serwis	10		
Rad Jalap	10				
Empl ^e Canthar	30				
Spt Other Nitro	30				
Pic Burgund	20				
Spt Trebinth	15				

Signed J. Ewart

P. G. P. Gunt

Signed G. Buchanan

Sub-Scriber

Fort St. George 3rd February 1800

Resolutions of Government Medical Board
in Council 11th Feb^y 1800 3rd February 1800

We have the honor to acknowledge the orders of Government regarding a Supply of Medicines for the Island of Ceylon, and have directed the Medical Storekeeper to comply with the same without delay.

We recommend that Mr. Hay Assistant Surgeon at Tankerdroog be ordered to attend the Detachment of the 1st Battalion 5th Native Regiment Stationed in that Garrison on the usual allowances, and have directed our Secretary to point out and reprehend the irregularity of this Gentleman in having addressed a public Letter direct to the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
Signed J. Ewart
Signed G. Buchanan
Signed W. Webb
Signed J. G. P. Gunt
James Anderson Ph General
Willm Raine Chief Surgeon
J. Gahagan M.D. Head Surgeon

Fort St. George 6th February 1800

To James Anderson Esq.^r M.D. & P.G.

President &c. Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inclose for your information Copy of a Letter from the Head Surgeon at Seringapatam to the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysore; and am directed to acquaint you that the Governor in Council approves the arrangements recommended by M^r. Anderson. His Lordship accordingly desires that a Surgeon may be selected and recommended for the Station of Chittledroog.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient
humble servant

Signed Webb
Secy to Government

Fort St. George
6th February 1800

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Copy of a Letter from Doctor A. Anderson to the Honorable
Colonel Wellesley Dated Seringapatam 30th January 1800

Sir

In order to complete the Medical establishment of Mysore, it appears to me absolutely necessary, that a Surgeon of experience should be stationed at Chittledroog, to take charge of the Garrison Staff, such Artillery as may be posted there, and such Corps and Detachments as may not have a Surgeon attached.

A Surgeon stationed at this frontier Fort, will be attended with several advantages to the Public Service.

He will allow in case of sickness or death of any of the Medical Men in Bednore, Soonda, or the neighbouring posts, prompt medical aid to be given by detaching one of the Regimental Surgeons doing duty there to their relief.

The distance of these Stations from Seringapatam, rendering it impossible to afford that speedy assistance, which the situation of the Sick at all times demands.

Another advantage would result from the appointment, which I have taken the liberty of recommending, that in case of disturbances on the frontiers

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a field Hospital would be without difficulty established for the reception of the Sick, and to be in some degree prepared for such an event, I would recommend that 25 Pagodas per month be given to the Surgeon for an Establishment of servants, independent of the usual allowance for Country Medicines - Medical attendants for the Sick cannot be got at these Stations, and the greatest distress, in War time, is often experienced from a deficiency of people of this description.

It will be necessary, that two Assistant Surgeons should be stationed at Seringapatam, to assist in the several duties of the Station, and the occasional Services which may occur in Mysore.

The Medical Regimental establishments will in my opinion, be perfectly sufficient for all the other duties.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Serv^t

True Copy
(Signed) G. Bacham
Sub. Secy

(Signed) A. Anderson
Head Surgeon

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Resolutions of Government in
Council. 11th February 1800

Medical Board
7th February 1800

Major General Prathwaite

having returned our last Proceedings on a supposition as expressed in his remarks on the back of them that they are unnecessary.

The sentiments of the Governor in Council relative to the mode of transmitting the Proceedings of the Medical Board to His Lordship have been communicated to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

However desirous we may be

to comply with the wishes of the Commander in Chief, we think it our indispensable duty in support of the Stations which we felt to retransmit them, that they may be forwarded to Government, seeing no reason to make any alteration or to withhold any part of what is therein stated.

Mr. Surgeon Harris having arrived from Malacca and being the Senior of the Surgeons attached to the Divisions of the Honble Company's European Infantry before they were

Approved and ordered.

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were incorporated, we recommend that he be appointed Surgeon to the Madras Regiment, and ordered to relieve Mr. Barber who is going duty with that part of it now at the Presidency. —

Approved and ordered

We have the honor to forward Copy of a Letter received from the Head Surgeon of Seringapatam and in compliance with his suggestion of the propriety of Stationing a full Surgeon at Chittledroog, we recommend in the event of our Recommendation respecting Mr. Harris being approved, that Mr. Samuel Barber be appointed Surgeon of that Garrison — with regard to an allowance for Servants and Medical expenditure, we shall be better able to form a judgment of

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of what may be necessary by the Surgeon's Returns after he shall have joined that Station. —

We have only to remark on that part of Mr. Anderson's Letter concerning Assistants, that so soon as we have it in our power by the arrival of Medical Gentlemen from Europe to recommend the establishment which he states to be necessary for Seringapatam, it shall not be forgotten. —

And in the mean time, recommend that General orders may be issued so as to enable the Head Surgeons in communication with Commanding Officers of the different Divisions to call upon the Assistant Surgeons in the vicinity of their Stations and to dispose of them as may be found

Approved and ordered

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The Governor in Council found most conducive to the
advancing to the Proceedings of furtherance of the public Service -
the Medical Board of the
26th August last and to the
application to their Secretary then
submitted to His Lordship, is
pleased to resolve that the
salary of the Secretary shall be
increased to One hundred and
fifty Pagodas per month
exclusively of the establishment
for his Office. -

James Anderson
Physician General

(Signed) W. Raine
Chief Surgeon
S. Cahagan M.D.
Head Surgeon

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council.

(Signed) Webb
Surgeon

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To D^r James Anderson

Physician General & Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

In a former Letter I mentioned that I should
take the liberty of giving my sentiments on the Medical establishment
that would be required for the duty of Mysore. -

The late promotion of Surgeons to the Native Cavalry,
and the usual Medical establishment of the Native Infantry, under
so far as I can judge, very few extra Surgeons requisite. In order
however to complete the Medical establishment it appears
to me absolutely necessary that a Surgeon of experience should be
stationed at Chittledroog, to take charge of the Garrison Staff,
such Artillery as may be posted there, and such corps and
detachments as may not have a Surgeon attached. -

A Surgeon stationed at Chittledroog would be
attended with several advantages to the public Service - he
would allow, in case of sickness or death of any of the Medical
Men in Soonda Middenore, or the Neighbouring posts,
prompt Medical Aid to be given, by detaching one of the

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The Regimental Surgeons doing duty there, for their relief, are object of much importance, as the distance of these frontier Stations from Seringapatam is so considerable, as to prevent us in cases of distress, from affording speedy Medical Assistance, which may be occasionally much wanted, and which lately happened on the death of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Adamson in the Coonda district.

Another advantage would result from having a Surgeon of experience stationed at Chittledroog, that, in case of disturbances on the frontiers, a field hospital would be without difficulty, established, for the reception of the Sick, and to enable the Surgeon to be in some degree prepared for such an event I would recommend, if it should meet with your approbation, that 25 Pagodas per month be given to him for Medical Servants, independent of an allowance for Country Medicines, Medical attendants for the Sick cannot be got in such situations, and great distress is often felt, in time of war, from a deficiency of people of this description.

It appears to me likewise necessary that two Assistant Surgeons should be stationed at Seringapatam, to assist in the several duties of the Garrison, and such
Services

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Services as may occasionally occur in Mysore - I beg leave to suggest a measure, which if it should meet with the approbation of your Board, would I think, be attended with much advantage to the Public Service, and the Young Medical practitioners, that the Assistant Surgeons may be appointed to do duty under my directions, and I shall, with the concurrence of the Honble Colonel Wellesley, who is always ready to forward every measure likely to promote the public good, desire them to attend such of His Majesty or the Honble Company's Regimental Hospitals, as may want medical Assistance, where the Young practitioner may have an opportunity of improving himself in his profession - It will be my duty to give a faithful report to you of the conduct of those who may be placed under my directions, and it will give me much pleasure in pointing those, who may, by their abilities, and assiduity of the duties of their profession, deserve the encouragement of your Board, to be advanced to stations of responsibility -

I have the pleasure to add that the Honble Colonel Wellesley approves of the appointments which I have proposed, and will likely support them in his
communications

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communications with Government.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) A. Anderson

Head Surgeon

Seringapatam

31st January 1800

True Copy

Signed A. Boisswell

Surgeon Med. B.

Fort St. George 13th February 1800

Resolutions of Government
in Council 13th February 1800

Medical Board

13th February 1800

The resolutions of Government on
our Proceedings of the 24th September 1799
not admitting that Malacca should
be the Station for a full Surgeon, and an
opportunity now offering for relieving Mr.
Surgeon W. Morris now there, we
recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon
William Betty be ordered to proceed and
do duty in that Garrison - and that
Mr. Surgeon W. Morris be appointed to
the 4th Native Regiment and ordered
to join that Corps vice Mr. Arthur deceased.

James Anderson

Physician General

(Signed) Will^m Raine - Chief Surgeon

T. Gahagan M.D. and
Head Surgeon -

By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council
(Signed) W. Webb
Sur. Major

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Resolutions of Government Medical Board
in Council 18th February 1800 17th February 1800

We have the honor to forward to Government a List of European Medicines which the Medical Storekeeper has dispatched to Ceylon with the Invoice Prices percentage and usual charges amounting to Pagodas Six hundred and Ten, Seventeen fanams and Sixty seven Quarter Cash (610. 17 67 1/4) - that the Ceylon Government may be debited for the same. -

Ordered accordingly

The Head Surgeon of Seringapatam having represented that the sick in the General Field Hospital there are reduced to three Europeans and forty Natives and that

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Approved and ordered

that the field Hospital establishment may therefore be discontinued we recommend that all expences incurred on this account may cease accordingly. -

Leave to be granted

The Head Surgeon has also intimated that Mr. Fleming Surgeon in charge of the field Hospital has obtained permission from the Honble Colonel Wellesley to proceed to the Coast on account of bad health which indulgence we recommend may be granted and we have much satisfaction in transmitting to Government the following Extract from Mr. Anderson's Letter regarding this Gentleman.

Resolved to express in General Orders the satisfaction of the Governor and Council at this favorable testimony of Mr. Fleming's conduct.

I consider it a pleasant part of my duty to report to your Board, that Mr. Fleming's judicious liberal and humane treatment, and the unremitting attention he has paid to the sick who have been entrusted to his care, since he has had charge of the

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"The General field Hospital, has done
him in my opinion great honor."

We recommend that Mr.
Assistant Surgeon Simon Heward
be appointed to the 6th Regiment of
Approved and ordered. Native Infantry and ordered to
join the 1st Battalion of that Corps
serving with His Highness the
Nizam.

James Anderson

Physician General

(Signed) Will^m Raine
Chief Surgeon

L. Cahagan M.D.
Head Surgeon

By Order of the Right Hon^{ble} the Governor in
Council.

Signed Webb
Secy to Government

Fort St. George 3^d March 1800

Resolutions of Government
in Council 4th March 1800

Medical Board

3rd March 1800

Read a Letter from Mr.
Henry Harris, Surgeon of the Madras
Regiment, which is under orders for
Masulipatam - requesting leave to remain
at the Presidency for Six weeks on private
business - As Mr. Harris has very lately
returned from a Two Years Detachment
on foreign Service, and as we can provide
for the duty of the Corps during his absence.

Approved

We recommend that this indulgence
may be granted - and that Mr. Assistant
Surgeon Simon Heward who is now
at the Presidency and about to proceed
to his Station at Hyderabad, be ordered
to embark with the Madras Regiment
and continue to perform the Medical
Duties

Approved & ordered.

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duties thereof until relieved by Mr.
Harris.

We have received an application
from Mr. Surgeon Pollard who was
lately placed to the Non-Effective List
for permission to reside at Pondicherry
in which we recommend he may
be indulged and that the Paymaster
of that Station may be ordered to pay
him his monthly subsistence.

James Anderson

Physician General

(Signed)

Will^m Raine

Chief Surgeon

J. Cahagan M.D.

Head Surgeon

By order of the Right Hon^{ble} the Governor in Council

(Signed) Webb

Surg^t to Gov^t

Fort St. George 13th March 1800

Resolutions of Government
in Council 12th March 1800

Medical Board

13th March 1800

The Adjutant General having
communicated to the Medical Board
that a Detachment consisting of part of
the 3rd Regiment of Native Cavalry and
1st Battalion 9th Regiment is about to
march from Vellore to Hyderabad and
requires Medical Assistance - We
recommend that Mr. Dunbar Surgeon
of the 3rd Regiment of Cavalry whose
leave is nearly expired may be ordered to
proceed to Vellore and afford Medical
aid to the Detachment to the place of
its destination by which he will also
have an opportunity of joining his Corps.

James Anderson

Physician General

(Signed)

Will^m Raine

Chief Surgeon

J. Cahagan M.D.

Head Surgeon

By order of the Right Hon^{ble} the Governor in Council (Signed) Webb Surg^t to Gov^t

Fort St. George 14th March 1800

To D^r James Anderson. M.D. & Ph.
President & Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right
Hon^{ble} the Governor in Council to furnish you with the enclosed
Copy of a List of Medicines required for the use of the Island
of Ceylon, and to desire that you will forward the Medicines
to Colombo by the earliest opportunity.

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14th March 1800

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient
humble servant
(signed) Webb
Secy to the Government

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List of Medicines wanted for Ceylon
Colombo February 19th 1800

	lbs $\frac{1}{2}$		lbs $\frac{1}{2}$
Amylum	50	Cret ppt	80
Acid. Nitros	100	Cantharid	50
Alum	30	Cerys	40
Vitriol Aromat	20	Comm. Tartar	200
Ammon ppt	20	Calomel ppt	30
Arsen alb	10	Confect Cardiac	60
Argent Viv	100	Cort. Sennarub	100
Acid Distillat	100	Conser Rosar	40
Other Vitriol	40	Empl. Adhesiv	60
Bals Sapon	90	Commun	40
Traumat	12	Visicat	150
Copain	16	Extr Saturn	50
Peruv	10	Cort Peruv	60
Borax	40	Glycerhiz	60
Bals Anod	40	Jallop	16
Consp Acetat	40	Tol. Digital	20
Cort Peruv	500	Gum Ammon	40
Flava	20	Guaiac	20
Rubr	50	Myrrh	50
Cupr Ammon	6	Scammon	10
Caust Lunat	5	Kali ppt	70
		Kali	

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	lbs 3/4	lbs
Kali Tart. rizat	150	Tart. Emet. 20
Manna	40	Ungt. elaps. Calam. 100
Mere sub. corrus	20	Basil. flav. 100
Corrus Rubr.	20	Cupr. Vitriolat. 10
Magnes. Vitriolat.	100	
Natron ppt.	30	Trepaning Instruments case 3
Opium Purificat.	20	Bohmans apparatus case 1
Ol. Anise	4	Tooth Instruments sets 2
Oliver.	100	Scalpels Dagen 8
Terebinth.	20	Pocket Instruments sets 6
Pulv. Licita.	4	Strait Restraints 6
James Powder	papers N ^o 100	Brushed Dills 6
Rad. Rhub.	60	Lancets N ^o 30
Gallap.	40	Iron Needles N ^o 10
Specuan.	60	Physals and Corks of sorts N ^o 500
Rad. Contrayerva	20	Pins Papers 30
Spermaceti	30	Europe Thread lbs 15
Sal. Glaub.	500	Tape p ^{er} m 20
Mart.	30	Shins N ^o 100
Spt. Nitv. Dulo.	20	Small Mortar and Pestles N ^o 8
Vin. Rectificat.	200	Flannel yards 100
Other Vitriol. Co.	20	Europe Lint lbs 100
Lavend. Co.	30	Red Pam N ^o 10
Sal. Corn. Cerv.	20	Penis Syringes 16

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lbs 3/4

lbs 3/4

Deep Copper Scales & weights sets 12	Low	100
Glyster Syringes N ^o 16	Spare Glyster Pipes N ^o 20	
Pill Boxes Copers no 20	Bullet Forceps N ^o 6	
Cupping Instruments sets 3		

Signed John Ewart
O. & J. G.True Copy
Signed J. Buchanan
Sub-Secretary

Fort S. George 15th March 1800

To
Alex^r. Boisswell Esq^r

Secretary to the

Medical Board

Sir

I transmit by desire of Major General Brathwaite for your perusal and the information of the Medical Board a Letter addressed to Major General Bridges by the Officer Commanding Errode. And am directed to request the attention of the Board to the Circumstances stated of the want of Medical aid, for the Sick at that Station.

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15th March 1800

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Adj^t Gen^l of the Army

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To
Major General Bridges
Commanding Southern Division
Trichinopoly

Sir,

A great number of the Sipoys lately withdrawn from Daniganbollah and Gurlichally pass are dangerously ill with various disorders, which they contracted there & have no proper means of recovery or getting better.

The one half of the Sipoys who came from Daniganbollah were in such an imacinated and enfeebled condition on their arrival at Errode that they appeared to me actually unfit for duty and am of opinion that we would have lost several of them was it not for the medical assistance of Dr. Hay who has been kind enough to send them from time to time such Medicines as have afforded them great relief, and also tended to diminish a great proportion of the Patients as I cannot with indifference perceive so many objects as are now in Hospitals without some kind of relief. I thought it a duty incumbent on me for to make mention

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mention of this in hopes that you will give the necessary order for some Medical Gentleman's occasionally attending the Troops composing this Garrison — Mr. Assistant Hay being the nearest Surgeon to this district and having heretofore come over from Sankerdroog (which I believe is about fifteen miles distant) whenever he was required, without deriving any advantage by it I beg leave for to point him out to your consideration as the most proper person for to give occasional attendance to the sick of this Detachment stationed here — and, if you deem it requisite for to mention him as such to the Commander in Chief.

Errode

March 8th 1800

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your very Obedient Serv^t
Signed M Campbell
Lieut. Commanding Errode

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The Commander of the Army in Chief having transmitted to the Medical Board a representation from the Officer Commanding Errode, that Medical assistance is required for that Station and that for some time past the Sick have been attended by Mr. Hay who stands appointed to Sankerdroog — We recommend that Mr. Hay be ordered to attend also the Garrison of Errode and that he may be permitted to draw the usual allowances from the time he has been the duty —

Approved and ordered

We recommend that Mr. Surgeon Gallaway be ordered to proceed and do duty with the Detachment in orders to march under the Command of Lieutenant Col

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Approved and Ordered

Colonel Smith and when at Madras he can deliver over Medical charge of the Detachment to Mr. Assistant Surgeon who will by that time be relieved by Mr. Harris from the duty of the Madras Regiment and being so far on his way to join the Corps to which he stands appointed at Hyderabad may be ordered to do duty with the Detachment until its arrival at that Station. A further recommendation will be forwarded regarding Mr. Gallaway by the time he shall be exonerated from the present duty.

We have the honor to acknowledge Mr. Secretary Webb's Letter of the 14th Instant covering an Indent of Medicines for the Island of Ceylon and have directed the Medical Storekeeper to

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to comply with the same as far as the Stores will admit.

James Anderson

Physician General

Signed

W. Raine

Chief Surgeon

J. Gahagan M.D.

Head Surgeon

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
Signed Webb
Secretary

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We have the honor to forward
a Letter addressed to the Right Honble
the Governor in Council by the Chief
Surgeon Mr. William Raine.

Ordered that Mr. Raine
be permitted to proceed to
Europe on furlough, and to
retain his seat at the
Medical Board until he
shall embark.

The Governor in Council
will have great pleasure in
stating to the Honble the
Court of Directors the services
of Mr. Raine, & in particular
his humane attention to his
fellow prisoners during their
Captivity.

The length of this Gentleman's
Services his sufferings and humane
attention to his Country Men while a

Prisoners of War under circumstances
of a peculiar trying nature will we
make no doubt have sufficient weight
with His Lordship to make favorable
mention of him to the Honble the Court
of Directors.

The Head Surgeon at
Masulipatam having with the previous
consent and concurrence of the Commanding
Officer

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Leave to be granted

Officer of the Northern Division forward
an application from Mr. Stevenson Assistant
Surgeon at Trincomalee to visit the Presidency
on account of sickness and to be absent from
his Station for three or four months - we
recommend that leave may accordingly
be granted.

James Anderson

Physician General

(Signed) W. Raine Chief Surgeon
J. Gahagan M.D. and
Head Surgeon.

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

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To The Right Honble Lord Clive
Governor and President in Council

My Lord

My Lord

After having served His Majesty and the Honble United East India Company for upwards of thirty Eight years without having once during that period visited my Native Country, I beg leave to solicit Your Lordship's Permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three years by the Ship Asia.

The hardships I have suffered, and the Services I had it in my power to render my fellow Prisoners, during an Imprisonment of three years and seven months at Bangalore, are well known both to Government, and my Honble Masters, and I trust that Your Lordship will be pleased to make that kind of report of me Home, that will at least secure to me a favorable reception in Leaden Hall Street.

At my period of life, the good opinion of my Superiors, is my chief consolation, and which it has uniformly been my wish, to obtain, and to secure.

Have

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I have further to request that your Lordship will be pleased to permit me to retain my situation at the Medical Board, until the day of my embarkation, and to draw my Salary accordingly.

I am with highest Respect

Myrtle Grove near
Madras

March 24th 1800

My Lord,

Your Lordship's
Most Obedient humble servant,
/signed/ W. Raine
Chief Surgeon

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To

Robert Woolf Esq^r

Accountant General

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose a Quarterly Statement of the Amount Valuation of the Medical Stores th Expended and Remains in the Presidency, and Subordinate Stations of Trichinopoly and Masulipatam from the 31st October 1799 to 31st January 1800.

No Return has been received for last Quarter from M^r Watson the Head Surgeon at Vellore.

I have the honor to be

Sir

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Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Alex Boisswell
Sur^g Med Board

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Amount Valuation agreeable to the Invoice Prices of Medicines & Medical Stores Expended in the Presidency, Store and Subordinate Stations from the 31st of October 1799 to the 31st of January 1800

L. A. 2.

Medicines and Instruments th expended in the Presidency from the 31st October 1799 to the 31st January 1800. 646 26 5/2

Medicines and Instruments th expended at Masulipatam from the 31st October 1799 to the 31st January 1800. 250 3 7/2

Medicines and Instruments th expended at Trichinopoly from the 31st October 1799 to the 31st January 1800. 77 2 1/2

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29th March 1800

(Signed) Alex Boisswell
Sur^g Med Board

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Amount Valuation agreeable to the Invoice Prices of Medicines and Medical Stores Remaining in the Presidency and Subordinate Stations from the 31st of October 1799 to the 31st of January 1800.

L. S. D.

Medicines and Instruments &c Remaining in the Presidency from the 31st October 1799 to the 31st January 1800. ----- Rs 15 11

Medicines and Instruments &c Remaining at Masulipatam from the 31st October 1799 to the 31st January 1800. ----- Rs 15 6

Medicines and Instruments &c Remaining at Trichinopoly from the 31st October 1799 to the 31st January 1800. ----- Rs 10 11 1/2

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E. E. 13519 2 3/4
Signed Alex. Boisswell
Secy. Med. Board

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Ordered

Mr. Thomas Evans having arrived at this Presidency from Europe with Indentures from the Honorable the Court of Directors we recommend that he be accordingly admitted an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment

Mr. Terence Cahagan having presumed to visit the Durbar of His Highness the Nizam of the Carnatic, without having obtained the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor for that purpose, in direct disobedience of the Proclamation published on the 10th November 1799, the Governor in Council is under the necessity of rejecting the recommendation of the Medical Board for the promotion of that Gentleman. And his Lordships in Council further requires Mr. Cahagan Head Surgeon & Co. to superintend the General Hospital at the Presidency vice Cahagan. in conformity to the proclamation above mentioned.

Government having been pleased to grant Mr. Raine permission to proceed to Europe on furlough, we recommend that Mr. Terence Cahagan be appointed to act as Chief Surgeon and Second Member of the Medical Board during his absence - And that Mr. George Ogilvy be appointed an acting Assistant Surgeon.

We recommend that Mr. Assistant

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Approved and ordered

Assistant Surgeon Archibald Little
be ordered to proceed by the first
opportunity to Ambeyna and relieve
Mr. Crilly promoted Surgeon to the
5th Regiment of Native Cavalry.

We have the honor to forward

As the Season of the Year
will not admit of the Medicines
being sent to Colombo, ordered
that they be embarked for
Trincomallee by the earliest
opportunity.

Ordered that the Accountant
General be directed to make
the necessary adjustment in
the general books. —

Copy of a Letter from the Medical
Storekeeper accompanied with a List of
Medicines comprising the Ceylon Indent
which was forwarded on the 11th
instant by Government to this
Board and amounting to Pagodas
Two Thousand Two hundred & Eighty
Six, Sixteen fanams and forty three
Cash (Pag^{rs} 2,286. 16.43.) to be debited
to the Government of Ceylon.

The Medical Board is
directed to authorize the Head
Surgeon at Singaperum to
dispose of the Hospital Clothing.

Understanding from the Head
Surgeon in Mysore that part of the
Hospital Clothing which was sent
from hence by the Medical Storekeeper
for the use of the field Hospital at Singaperum
remains

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remains on hand, and that it may be in
danger of suffering from keeping, we
recommend that he be authorized to dispose
of it on the Company's account to the
best advantage.

We have the honor to forward a certificate

which came under cover to the Physician
General from the Isle of France stating the
unhappy situation of Mr. Mudie Assistant
Surgeon on this Establishment and who
was taken Prisoner when a Passenger on
board the Ship Prince Royal.

The Board conceive it their duty to
furnish Government with this information in
order to shew that Mr. Mudie has been
prevented returning to the Coast by extreme
indisposition.

James Anderson
Physician General

(Signed) Mr. Raine - Chief Surgeon

T. Gahagan M.D. & Head Surgeon

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
(Signed) Webb
J. Webb

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To Dr James Anderson
Physician General & Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your
Secretary's Letter of the 17th instant enclosing an Indent for Medicines
for the Island of Ceylon and I have the honor of informing
you the quantities that could be spared from the Stores are
packed up and may be immediately despatched by whatever
Sea conveyance offers they correspond with the enclosed list to
which I have affixed the prices and charges for the information
of Government

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22 March 1800

Shew copy
(Signed) Alex Boisswell
Surgeon M. & F. S.

I have the honor to be with Respect
Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) And^r Perry
Med^l Surgeon

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To Josiah Webb Esq^r
Secretary to Government

Sir,

By desire of the Medical Board
I have the honor to enclose for transmission to Europe by
the Ships now under Despatch a Duplicate Copy of
the Annual Medical Indent which was forwarded
last January.

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3rd April 1800

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Alex Boisswell
Surgeon Med Board

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To
 Josiah Webb Esq^r
 Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for
 transmission to Europe Copies of the Proceedings of the
 Medical Board from the 17th of June 1799 to the present
 date.

I have the honor to be

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 12th April 1800

Sir

Your most Obed^t Servant
 (Signed) Alex. Ramswell
 Secy to M^d Board

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To James Anderson Esq^r
 President of the
 Medical Board

Sir,

In consequence of the temporary vacancy occasioned
 at the Medical Board by the leave granted by the Governor in
 Council to M^r Raine to proceed to Europe on furlough; and by
 His Lordship's orders for the departure of M^r Gahagan from India
 for disrespect to the Authority of this Government, I am directed
 to desire that you will submit to the Governor in Council
 your recommendation of the proper person to succeed to the
 vacant seat at the Medical Board.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
 13th April 1800

Sir

Your most Obed^t Humble Servant
 (Signed) Webb
 Secy to Gov^t

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Mr Josiah Webb Esqrs
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your Letter of this date and beg that You will acquaint
the Governor in Council that I will lose no time
in making the required arrangement.

I am,

Sir,

Fort St. George
13th April 1800

Your Obedient and very humble Servant
[Signed] J. Anderson
Physician General

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Dated 22nd April 1800

14th April 1800

In consequence of the orders of
Government communicated in Mr
Secretary Webb's Letter to the Physician
General of the 13th Instant to supply
the Temporary vacancy at the Medical
Board occasioned by the Furlough granted
to Mr Raine and the removal of Mr Gahagan
to Europe. The Physician General having
taken into consideration the constitution of
the Medical Department under this
Presidency recommends that Mr Nicol
M.D. the next Head Surgeon in
Succession be called from the General
Hospital of Masulipatam to a Temporary
Seat as Second Member of this Board
Vice Raine & that Mr George Ogilvie
the

Approved and ordered

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The Senior Surgeon be appointed an Acting Head Surgeon and to Superintend the Presidency General Hospital vice Gahagan - and that M^r. Patrick Bowie the next Surgeon in succession be also appointed an acting Head Surgeon and removed from the factories of Angeram and Madepollam to Superintend the General Hospital of Masulipatam vice Mein.

The Physician General has the honor to forward Copy of a Letter addressed to the Medical Board by the Head Surgeon of

Ordered that the Establishment Recommended by the Head Surgeon at Seringapatam for the Medical Store Department be sanctioned -

Seringapatam in reply to their orders that he would submit his Opinion regarding an establishment for which the Medical Storekeeper at that Station had applied

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applied on account of his Office.

The several description of Servants stated by M^r. Anderson appear to be necessary and although we must agree with him in Opinion that the wages are high yet from his own testimony the Board is induced to recommend the establishment which he has suggested.

The Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency has represented that

The Medical Storekeeper is directed to charge the expense of Postage in his Department, in a contingent Bill, under the restrictions prescribed on that head.

no provision has been made for his Department in the new regulations for the Post Office - And that he and the Surgeons will on that account be subjected to considerable expense in transmitting Indents, receipts and small packages of Medicine which in cases of emergency are frequently required to be conveyed by Tappal - The Board therefore recommends that the Medical Storekeeper may be

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included in the privileges granted in
this respect to those in official Stations.

The Board is sorry to report
that M^r. Fancourt Assistant Surgeon
to the 4th Regiment of Native
Cavalry Died at Rajacottah on the
5th instant.

(Signed) J^r. Anderson
Physician General

By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Webbe
Surgeon

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To Dr. James Anderson

Physician General & Member of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have received M^r. Lunter, Paisville's letter
of the 26th instant, requiring my opinion on the number, description
and wages of such Servants as may appear to me necessary for
the duties of the Medical Stores here - In reply to which I beg leave
to state that a writer at 15 Pag^{rs} monthly, two Compounders at
4 Pag^{rs} each and a Cook for cleaning bottles, sweeping the Store
room &c^o appear to me perfectly sufficient for the duties of this
department.

The wages of the servants may be considered high,
but I can, with truth affirm, that none qualified for these stations
can be got for less here at Seringapatam, and I actually paid,
while in charge of the Stores at my private expence, higher
rates of wages to the compounder and writer.

A small allowance for Stationary appears
to me necessary and five Pagodas a month
will

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will be sufficient on that account.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,

Seringapatam

March 28th 1800

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) A Anderson

Head Surgeon

True Copy

(Signed) Alex Boisswell

Surg^l Med^l House

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To D^r James Anderson

Physician General & Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

No provision having been made in the late
Post Office Regulations for the official correspondence of my Department
or for the transmission of small packages of Medicine by ^{Suppl} Parcel
when required hitherto allowed, I request the favor of your
representing the same to Government, as I shall be subjected to
considerable expense and the Surgeons who forward to me their
Indents Receipts &c^o for Medicines unless some arrangement is
made, no money being to be paid after the 1st of May for
Letters &c^o on the Service.

I have the honor to be with Respect

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(True Copy)

(Signed) Alex Boisswell

Surg^l Med^l House

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) And^r Berry

Medical Storekeeper

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To
 Alexander Boisswell Esqr
 Secretary to the
 Medical Board

Sir
 A Detachment of Artillery being
 under orders to march from the Mount to Seringapatam,
 Major General Brathwaite desires you will submit to the
 Medical Board his wish that an Assistant Surgeon may
 be named to accompany this Detachment which will be
 ready to march in a very few days.

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I am

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant
 (Signed) P. Agnew
 Adjutant General

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The Adjutant General having
 communicated Major General Brathwaite's
 desire that an Assistant Surgeon should accompany
 a Detachment of Artillery which is about to
 march from the Mount to Seringapatam.
 The Physician General recommends that
 Mr Assistant Surgeon Shuttleworth whose
 leave at the Presidency is expired should be
 nominated for this duty, and on his arrival
 at the above Station that he put himself
 under the orders of the Head Surgeon of

Approved and Ordered-

Agues.

Signed Jas. Anderson
 Physician General

By order of the Right Hon^{ble} the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Webb
 Secy to Gov.

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Fort St. George 19th April 1800To
James Anderson Esq^r

Physician General and

President of the

Medical Board

Sir

I am directed by the Right Hon^{ble} the
Governor in Council to desire that the Medicines specified in the
enclosed List may be immediately despatched to Colombo by
land, for the use of the Island of Ceylon.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient
humble Servant(Signed) Webb
Surgeon Gen^lFort St. George
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The Physician General has
the honor to forward a Letter addressed
by Mr. Surgeon Harris to the Right
Hon^{ble} the Governor in Council.

Ordered that the Military
Auditor General be directed
to report on Mr. Harris's
claim.

The circumstance of this claim having
been so long delayed renders it invalid -
but it is hoped the explanation which
Mr. Harris has offered will overrule
this objection.

The usage of the Service in cases
similar to that of the present, directs that
the Surgeon should include in one general
abstract persons of every description belonging
to the Station, to be drawn for in an
aggregate at the established rates - But
as this mode has not been observed and as Mr.
Harris

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Harris was not specially appointed Garrison Surgeon of Malacca, but accidentally there with his Regiment we are of opinion that the best way of adjusting this claim would be by having recourse to the monthly Returns to collect the number of those on the strength of the Garrison not drawn for at the time, and to allow Mr. Harris to make a charge for them for the respective Months at the same rate as if they had been included in his general abstract on the spot.

But so much time having elapsed should this mode appear difficult or impracticable the monthly allowance of 15 Pagodas lately granted to the Garrison Surgeon of Malacca in consideration of attendance on
Staff

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Staff ^{the} may be allowed to Mr. Harris for the time specified in his Letter.

The Physician General recommends that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Thomas Evans lately appointed, be stationed at the Presidency General Hospital.

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

(Signed) Webb
Secretary

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To
The Right Honble Lord Clive
Governor ⁱⁿ Council Fort St. George.
My Lord.

Permit to trespass on the time of your Honble Board for a few minutes, in addressing its notice and bespeaking its favorable attention to the subject of an unadjusted claim, resulting from the new and peculiar circumstance in which I found myself placed at the Garrison of Malacca, from October 1799 to Dec^r 1799.

I am aware My Lord, that under the existing and appointed regulation of a long established G. C. by Government, so late an application as the present for the exercise of the judgment of your Honble Board, on any question however reasonable in other respects, comes under very disadvantage. But I am not less aware that your Lordship's candor will be disposed to find apology for this appearance of neglect, in the explanation I have here to offer; and that it will not discountenance what, I trust, will occur to be my rightful pretension, by objecting to it a disqualification arising from the accident of my immediate and relative situation, on a Remote and foreign Service. —

Lp

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It was already understood, before Colonel Campbell left Malacca in 1798, that the Majority of the European Troops were to be recalled to the Coast; the Surgeon in charge (myself) would be also actually of the number. — This, however, not proving the case, and a relief being constantly in prospect to take charge of that Garrison; — which relief I had urged my own Superior Board to recommend; — in this way, a long time elapsed before it was in my power to bring my claim forward. — Thus have I been unfortunately and unavoidably obliged to postpone it to the period of my actual arrival at the presidency.

In consequence of the new regulations, (which in 1799 rendered it expedient that the Paymaster of Garrisons should have a separate abstract, for every Corps in Garrison, delivered in by the Surgeon in Charge, signed by the Officer Commanding such Corps, and Countersigned by the Commanding of the Garrison,) it so happened that no provision whatever was made for the Staff of that Garrison, nor for any other European Individual there present besides, who could not be returned on

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on the strength of Corps; - a description of the Hon^{ble} Company's Services that had been (till the late G^l superseded the former method) uniformly drawn for, by the Surgeon; in one General Abstract, aggregately with the Strength of all the Corps.

Now, if I might be allowed, my Lord, to use the liberty of a reference to Mr. Buchanan, at that time Paymaster of the Garrison of Malacca, his testimony would readily establish, that, in the first instance of the defalcation made by him on my Abstracts for this Class of the Company's Servants (of whom there was usually ^{twelve} or more) he will recollect my expressing myself assured, that your Hon^{ble} Board would ultimately, in its usual justice, make up to me for such a deduction; by granting me the same Garrison allowances as are usually given to Surgeons of Garrisons so circumstanced; and that, on my return to the Coast I should have to quote these retrenchments as my immediate argument with Your Hon^{ble} Board, for asking the above equivalent allowances for the term of the consecutive months that I might remain in charge of the Garrison of Malacca Viz^t from October 1797 to December 1799 inclusive.

I feel

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I feel myself much embarrassed My Lord, to find the necessity of setting forth these particulars in a way more circuitous and prolix than I could have earnestly wished to your Hon^{ble} Board, under the alarm, that, as this very remuneration has been so recently accorded as a monthly charge to my successor at that Station, it might strike your Lordship that I had been led to construe his example as, at all, a precedent for me; - an idea I beg leave entirely to deprecate, and to be allowed to hope that I have preferred my humble claim on a principle more becoming myself, and more worthy of the favorable decision of your Lordship's authority.

I have the honor to remain

Madras
1st April 1800

With all respect
My Lord,

Your Lordship's
Most Obedient humble Serv^t
Signy H. Harris M.D.
Late Surgeon to the Garrison of
Malacca

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The Physician General has the honor to forward to Government Copy of a Letter addressed by the Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency to this Board, accompanied with an account Ordered that the Accountant General be directed to debit the amount to the Presidency of Colombo. of Medicines supplied, and expenses thereby incurred for the use of the Troops on the Island of Ceylon, in order that, that Government may be debited for the amount.

The Head Surgeon of Mysore has forwarded a Letter addressed to him by Mr Barber Surgeon at Chittledroog on the subject of an allowance for Servants and Medical expenditure on account of that Garrison.

M^r

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M^r Anderson refers the Medical Board to his Letter of the 31st January last on this subject, and forwarded to Government with our Proceedings of the 7th February following, an extract from which follows.

A Surgeon stationed at Chittledroog would be attended with several advantages to the public Service, he would allow, in case of sickness or death of any of the Medical Men in Soonda, Beddenore, or the Neighbouring posts, prompt Medical aid to be given, by detaching one of the Regimental Surgeons doing duty there for their relief - an object of much importance, as the distance of those frontier Stations from Seringapatam is so considerable, as to prevent us, in cases of distress from affording speedy Medical assistance, which may be occasionally much wanted, and which lately

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"lately happened on the Death of Mr.
"Assistant Surgeon Adamson in the
"Sonda district."

"Another advantage would
"result from having a Surgeon of
"experience stationed at Chittledroog,
"that in case of disturbances on the
"frontiers, a field Hospital would be
"without difficulty established, for the
"reception of the sick, and to enable the
"Surgeon to be in some degree prepared
"for such an event. I would recommend
"if it should meet with your approbation
"that 25 Pagodas per month be given
"to him for Medical Servants independent
"of an allowance for Country Medicines,
"Medical attendants for the sick &
"cannot be got in such situations, and
"great distress is often felt in time
"of war, from a deficiency of people

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"of this description."

The Physician General

therefore in consideration of the reasons

In consideration of the
circumstances stated by the
Head Surgeon at Seringapatam
The Governor in Council has
authorized the allowances
recommended by the Medical
Board to the Surgeon at
Chittledroog. —

given by the Head Surgeon recommends
that Twenty five Pagodas /25/ a month for
Medical Servants, and Twenty five
Pagodas /25/ for Medical expenditure in
the way of Country Medicines, similar
to what is granted to several Stations on
the Coast be allowed the Garrison
Surgeon of Chittledroog. —

(Signed) Jas^d Anderson

Physician General

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

(Signed) G. Buchan

Sub-Jur^y

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To Dr James Anderson

Physician General & Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inform you that
I have been enabled to ship on board the Brig Dundas the Medicines
for Ceylon which Captain Newbigging has engaged to deliver at
Trincomallee agreeable to your orders; The Medicines also directed
by Government on the 19th instant to be forwarded immediately by
land to Colombo were despatched yesterday by two Coolies who
were desired to make every expedition and to whom I gave a
Letter to the Collector at Pannar to prevent any detention on
account of a Boat in passing to Manaar - so that I hope they
will arrive as soon as they could be expected - The
Dundas is the only Vessel at present for Trincomallee and
Captain Newbigging has been induced to go there on this
account, and assures me that although the 500 Rupees
freight may appear considerable that it is not
considering the difference that it will make in
his

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his Voyage to Bombay - Enclosed are the Charges for
both for the information of Government.

I have the honor to be with Respect

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Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient servant

Signed And^{rs} Berry

Med^l Storekeeper

(True Copy)

(Signed) Alex Boisswell

Jury Collected & Brought

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Charges on Sending by Sea a Supply of European Medicines ^{per} for Ceylon to Trincomallie and for two Cooly load of Medicines to Colombo by Land. -

£ 12 0 4 6

Charges of Cooly hire Boat Surpaulins hire ^{per} including 500 Rupees for Freight & Commission on forwarding the Medicines ^{per} for Ceylon by the Brigg Dundas Captain Newbigging. -

£ 8 34 4 3

Charges for Medicines ^{extra} to be Despatched by Land to Colombo

630 Hydrargyr Purificatus	6 8 6
66 Argentum Nitratum	6 9
15 Papers Pulvis Jacobi	1 17 6
46 Sp. Ether Nitric	1 10
420 Empe Lint.	4 8 4
	£ 15 - 4

Advance @ 10 p.c. - 1 10 -

£ 16 10 1

At 8 Shillings to Pagoda is Pag. - 45 11 3 7 1/2

Pashote Wax cloth Cooly hire to Colombo ^{per} - 12 14 7 0

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Pagodas 232 16 10 1/2
[Signed] And. Werry
Med. Officer

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The Physician General Recommends.

Approved and ordered - that Mr. William Norman Surgeon to the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry be appointed to the Factories of Ingeram and Madepollam vice Bowie promoted - That Mr. George

Wilson Surgeon on Service at the Molucca Islands be posted to the 10th Native Regiment vice Norman removed - And that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Tallowfield be removed from the 3^d Regiment Native

Approved and ordered Cavalry with which the Surgeon is present and ordered to do duty with the 1st Batta 10th Regt until Mr. Wilson can join. (Signed) James Anderson
Physician General

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
[Signed] G. Buchanan
Secy. Surg.