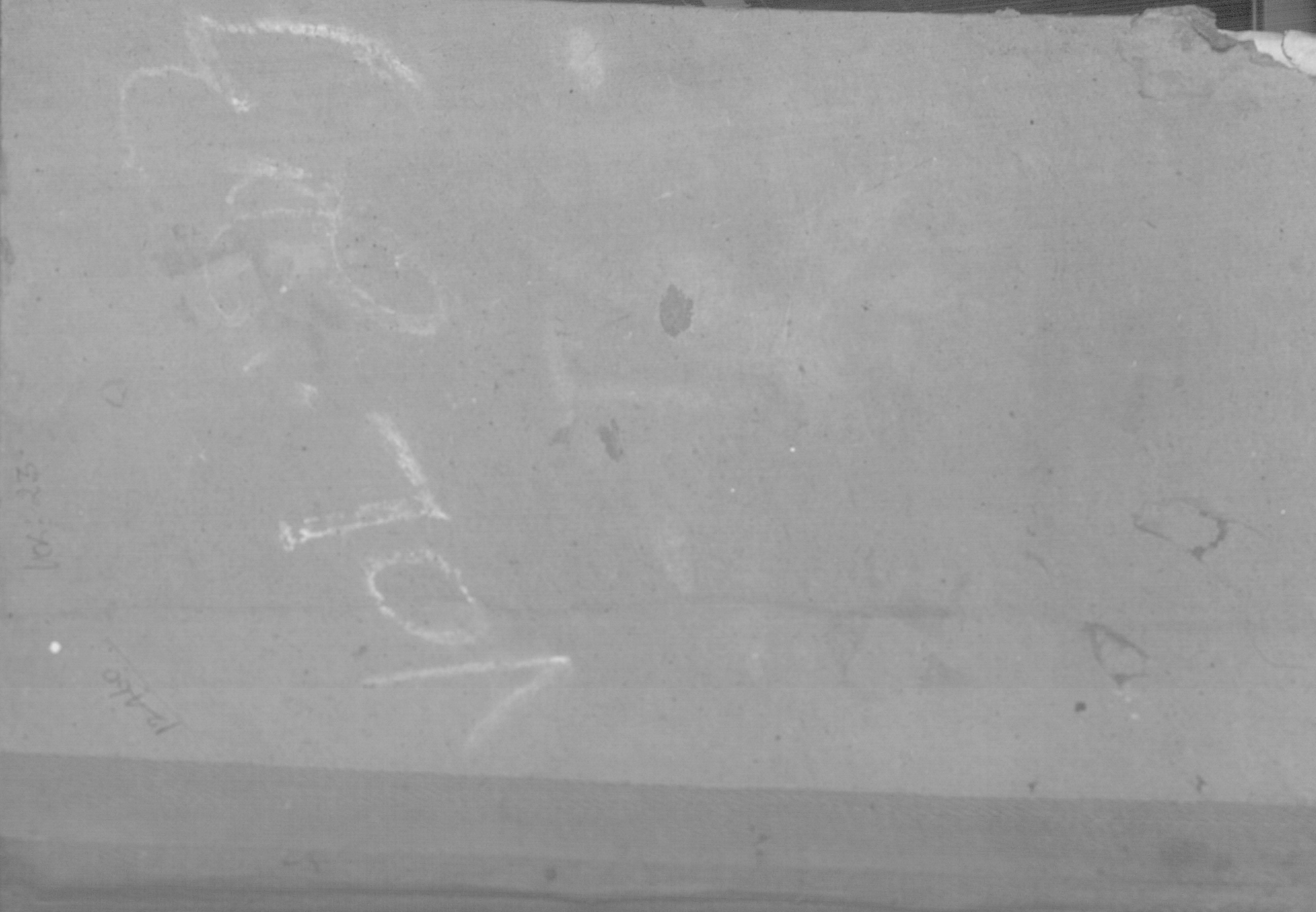


January 1812.

Edward Ward Esq.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, the enclosed Letter under a flying Seal addressed to Mr. Surgeon Alexander of the Madras Establishment, and to request that the same may be delivered to that Gentleman and that his Reply to it, may be forwarded to this Presidency at the earliest practicable period of time.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most Obedient
humble Servant,
Signed W. A. Cladlow
Secy to Govt

Fort Cornwallis
17th October 1811.—

A true Copy
Signed Ed. Ward
Secy to Govt

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Fort St. George

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the 7th January 1812.

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

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter dated the 17th Ultimo from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, transmitting for the purpose of being forwarded to Mr. Surgeon Alexander, a packet under a flying Seal, to his address with a Copy of the dispatch with which it was received from the Secretary to the Government at Fort Cornwallis desiring Mr. Alexander's Reply to the subject of reference without delay.—

2. Mr. Alexander having been furnished with the Letter from the Military Secretary to Government together,

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to retire now, and this too after he has very nearly completed his period of Service and has paid upwards of fourteen years of Subscription; Under these circumstances and adverting to the long and respectable Services of Mr. Alexander as also to the probability of that Gentleman not being able to proceed to Europe before the middle of August the would with every earnestly suggest that your Honor will be pleased to extend the indulgence which Mr. Alexander prays for and that he may be permitted to remain upon the Strength of the Madras Establishment until the 8th of August 1818 without reference to the period at which he may be called to embark for Europe in the event of an opportunity offering to proceed to that Island before the

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With reference to Mr. Alexander's application soliciting the indulgence of Government to be permitted to continue upon the strength of this Establishment until he shall have performed his period of Service upon this Establishment which will be completed on the 8th of August 1818: we hope we may be permitted to recommend to your Honor in Council that the favor solicited by that Gentleman may be granted to him.

6. Mr. Alexander being a Member of the Medical Fund will as stated in his letter be exposed to the liability of loosing entirely the advantages of that Institution should he be compelled to

Resolved, however, that, Mr. Alexander's Services be placed immediately at the disposal of the Government at Fort Cornwallis, and that he be directed to avail himself of the earliest opportunity of proceeding to that Presidency.

Ordered accordingly.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.
Signed Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt

Fort St George 5th January 1818.

I have the honor to be,
Honorable Sir,
Your Most Obedient
humble Servants
Signed Alex.r Watson, M.D.
President, Med.l B.d
Henry Harris, M.D
2.d Member, Med.l B.d
Alex.r Boswell
Sec.y Member, Med.l B.d

Fort St George
, Med.l Board Office
5th January 1818.

To
A. J. Stewart Esq.r
Secretary to the Medical Board

Fort St George 5th January 1818.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 19th Instant enclosing a Letter from the Secretary to the Government of Fort Cornwallis, together with an Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors addressed to that Government, giving me the option of remaining on the Establishment of Fort St George or of being permanently attached to the Presidency of Penang.

I beg leave to state in reply, that I have come to the determination of availing myself of this option, by being permanently attached to the Medical Establishment of Penang, but as no certain nor eligible opportunity is likely to offer before the end of July or the early part of August by the regular Indiamen, of my proceeding to that Presidency, and being as you are well aware, peculiarly situated in regard to the Medical Fund, in as much as I am some Months short of having completed the pres-

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prescribed period of Service, which will be mine and many especially my Family, (will the [illegible] that I [illegible] and which may perhaps be the means of depriving me of these advantages, my peculiar situation being now [illegible] provided against in the Trust Deed I presume to hope that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will permit me to remain on the Strength of this Establishment till the 8th of August next the day on which my period of Service expires, and to continue until that period on the Strength of which I am at present in charge—

In soliciting from Government the indulgence of continuing upon the Strength of this Establishment, until my period of Service (17 years) shall have been completed, I at the same time beg leave to state that I shall not willingly avail myself of any opportunity that may offer before that time of proceeding to Europe. The promotion of the Medical Fund however is of so great importance more especially to my Family, that I feel myself compelled with great reluctance to defer giving a final reply on the subject of reference until the Right Honorable the Governor in Council shall be pleased to determine, whether or not the indulgence

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which I have solicited and which I trust will appear [illegible] and consequently be complied with.—

I also trust these circumstances will be duly appreciated by the Medical Board and I indulge a hope that from my long and approved Services, their regards will meet their sanction and support, & obtain their recommendation of the measure to the favorable consideration of Government—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant

(Signed) Geo.s Alexander

Surgeon

18th Regt N.I.—

Madras
26th Dec.r 1817—

Countersigned
Signed J. Stewart
Secy Med Bd

Medical

No. 10 Fort St. George 5th January 1818.

Resolution of the Right Honble the Medical Board
Mr. Prs in Council the 5th Jany 1818. 5th January 1818.

The Government having been
pleased to appoint Mr. Assistant
Surgeon John McLeod to the Medical
Charge of Sick Officers at St. Thomé.
The Medical Board beg leave to rec-
ommend to Major General Dyce
Government that Mr. Assist. Surgeon
McLeod may be appointed to the Garrison of
Vellore vacated by Mr. McLeod. —

(Signed) Alex. Walson, M.D.
President, Med. Board.
Henry Harris, M.D.
2d Member, Med. Board.
Alex. Boswell
3d Member, Med. Bd.

Resolved and ordered accordingly —
By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council —
(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt

To

No. 16 Fort St. George 5th January 1818. —

To
Captain Sir John Gordon
in charge of the Deputy Adjt. Genl's Office

Sir

In obedience to an instruction from
your Office of the 22d August 1816 I have the honor by desire
of the Medical Board to transmit for the purpose of being
submitted to the Officer commanding the details of the
Army the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Superin-
tending Surgeon of the Bengal Division of the Army together
with an application for an extension of Mr. Surgeon
Allardyce's leave from the 25th November last to the 24th
February next, in order to proceed to the Malabar Coast for
the benefit of Health. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed. Servant
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy Med. Bd

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
5th January 1818. —

To

12. Fort St. George 5th January 1818.—

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward an application from Mr. Surgeon Allardyce for an extension of leave to proceed to the Malabar Coast, with the sanction of Major General Brown.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Geo. Baillie
Dep.t Surgeon

Vecot 23.d Nov.r 1817.—

Duplicate

I do hereby certify that I have examined Surg.n Allardyce of His M.y 24.th Regiment of Foot and found that he continues affected with Chronic disease of the Liver in such degree as to render him incapable of Medical duty.—

And I further declare my belief that an extended Leave of absence for three Months will be necessary

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for his recovery before he can resume his Medical duty and I therefore be permitted to proceed to the Malabar Coast for that purpose.

I have the honor &c &c &c.—
(Signed) W. Sullivan Fieldd
Garrison Surgeon.—

Bangalore
16.th Nov.r 1817.—

(Signed) Wm Sullivan
A.S.M.D.—

I have the honor to forward the above Certificate of my ill state of health which renders me at present incapable of performing my duty and to state that I have been already absent with Leave from the 7th of February 1817 to the 24.th November 1817 by permission of His Excellency the Commander in Chief on the Coast.—

(Signed) James Allardyce
Surgeon 24th Regt.—

Bangalore
16.th Nov.r 1817.—

To the Superintending Surgeon
Centre Division.—

Sir,

I have the honor by order of Major General Browne, to hand to you an Application from Surgeon Allardyce of His Majesty's 24th Regiment for an

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An Extension of the Term of [illegible]
from the 25th December 1817 to the [illegible]
permission to proceed to the [illegible] Coast, which the
Major General applied for [illegible]

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Sd) H. G. Hoos
Adt. Gl. Dept.

Brig. Major's Office
Genl. Dept. of the Army
Fort St. George 24th November 1817.

Lieut. Colonel
Brigade Major

Medical

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Medical Board
8th January 1818.

Received the
the Governor
16th January 1818.—

To the Governor

Resolved that the Medical Board have the honor to forward to Government the
return received with the Quarterly Return of Medicines and
Recording be forwarded to Medical Stores sent out for sale by
the Honorable the Court
of Directors, in the next order of the Honorable the Court of
General Dispatch from Directors, pointing out the quantities
this Presidency— sold together with the amount Calcu-
By Order of the Right lated, Monies having been paid into the Company's
Honorable the Governor in Council Treasury on account of these Sales
(Signed) Ed. Wood from 1st October to 31st December last;
Secy. to Govt.
amounting to Star Pags. 581-24-58½—

(Signed) Alex. Watson, M.D.
President, Med. Board
Henry Harris, M.D.
Member, Med. Bd.
Alex. Boswell
Member, Med. Bd.

Quarterly

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Quarterly Return of Medicines with the Receipts and Expenditure from 1st October to 31st December 1817

Medicines	On hand 1st October 1817		Received during the Quarter		Issued during the Quarter		Remaining on hand 31st December 1817	
	R.	S.	R.	S.	R.	S.	R.	S.
Aloes Spec. Pulv.	7	3	7	3				
Ammon. Murias	11				11			
Argt. C. Nitrat		15				15		
Antimon. Sulphurat.	3	9		11	3	10		
Cinnamon Pulv.	6		1		5			
Calomel	190				190			
Camph. Pulv.	120				120			
Camph. Mist.	196		196					
Hydrargyrum	77				77			
Cath. Colocynth. Comp.	1	15	1	15				
Epsom Mineth. Pulv.	7	15			7	15		
Ferri Sulphas	4	4		4	4			
Hydrarg. Submur. Corros.	11	11			11	11		
Jalap Pulv.	35				35			
Kino Pulv.	116				116			
Liquor Ammonia	14				14			
Magnesia	2	5			2	5		
Opium Pulv.	43	13			43	13		

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						Amount	
Pulv. Antimonialis	22	6			22	6	
Pulv. Aloes C. Myrrha	9	14	8	14			
Pulv. Ipecacuanhae	57	13			147	13	
Pulv. Rhei	11		11				
Regina Flor.	130		6		116		
Spt. Lavend. Comp.	11	2			11	2	
Sapo Venet.	25	7	19	2			
Tinct. Scillae	6	2			6	2	
Digitalis	5		5				
Ungt. Mur. fort.	43	7			43	7	

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Geo. Griffin Hermann
Med. Storekeeper

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Amount Valuation of the Medicines remaining in the Stores
ving 30 and 31st Decr 1817 valued by the Annual Rates of
Orders of the Honble Court of Directors for the Administration of
His Majesty's and the Honble Company's Hospitals
Indentals in the Months of October November and December
ning remaining for 31st December 1817 —

£ s. d. £ s. d.

Amount Valuation of Medicines remaining in Store 30th September 1817 } 700 17 6

Deduct the Value of Damaged articles as ascertained by a Committee } 207 3 7½ — 511 14 5½

Amount of Medicines now remaining for 31st December 1817 }

The above Sum of Pagodas 511 14 5½ has been paid into the Company's Treasury and the Deputy Accountant's Certificate for the same —

Fort St George
7th January 1818 }

Signed Wm Hermann
Med Storekeeper

True Copy
Signed A Stewart
Secy Med Bd

Medical

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Medical Board
7th January 1818

Read a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the 1st & 2nd Divisions of the Army of the Deccan dated the 15th Ultimo, Extracts from which the Medical Board have the honor to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —

It appears that His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to appoint Mr Staff Surgeon Annesley Superintending Surgeon to the 1st Division of the Army from the 11th of August 1817

It intimates that Mr Assistant Surgeon Stritch has been appointed Deputy Medical Storekeeper to the advanced Division of the Army from the same date —

The

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The Medical Board
[illegible] on the present occasion to state that they have received from Mr. Superintending Surgeon Annesley the circumstances which have led to this delay will be best explained in the words of that Gentleman (Extract, No. 1) from whose letter they have the honor herewith to submit to superior authority —

The Medical Board take the liberty of laying before the Officer commanding the Detail of the Army and Government a further Extract, No. 2 from the Superintending Surgeon Annesley's letter pointing out the necessity of further Medical aid and suggesting that 5 or 6 Sub Assistant Surgeons and eight or ten Dressers should be sent

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sent to that Division of the army with all possible expedition —

The Medical Board are concerned to understand that the state of the Service will not permit so great a number of intelligent first Dressers to be sent to this Division of the Army without creating very serious inconvenience on other quarters, nor can the Board anticipate circumstances which will require the addition of so large a number of disposable Sub Assistant Surgeons as 6 and ten Dressers in addition to those already with that Division of the Army —

With the most earnest desire of rendering every practicable aid of Assistant Surgeons and inferior Hospital Assistance the Medical Board would beg to suggest that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Bond with the

Resolved to give immediate effect to the Medical arrangements here suggested, and that the General Officers named in this

This and the following paragraphs to be omitted to prevent further alteration

[illegible] directed to proceed [illegible] addition to the Head Quarters of the 1st Division of the Army in the Deckan. That Mr. Assistant Surgeon Wilson with the 1st Battalion 22d Regiment be directed to proceed immediately to the Head Quarters of the Superintending Surgeon of the 3d Division of the Army in the Deckan, Mr. Assistant Surgeon Williston doing duty with His Majesty's 53d Regiment to proceed to Hyderabad to place himself under the orders of the Staff Surgeon and that Mr. Assistant Surgeon [illegible] attached to His Majesty's 25th Dragt. be ordered to join Mr. Staff Surgeon Scanlan.—

The Medical Board take the liberty of offering a Statement of the number of disposable Assistant Surgeons

Surgeons now on their way to join the Army of the Deckan, together with the Corps to which it is proposed to attach them whom the Board now suggest to be sent up.—

With regard to Sub Assistant Surgeons and Dressers the Medical Board would beg leave to recommend that Sub Assistant Surgeons Allen Medical pupils Hartley Hamilton under the Staff Surgeon at Secunderabad and one Dresser from the 2d Battalion 2d Native Regiment and one from the 1st Battalion 1st Native Regiment at Masulipatam be directed to proceed to the Head Quarters of the 3d Division of the Army that 1st Dresser Mackenzie of the 2d Battalion 2d Regt be appointed acting Sub Assistant Surgeon and attached to the Superintending Surgeon of the 1st Division of the Army in the Deckan—

The commander in chief is requested to order one Dresser from the 2d Battalion 2d Native Regiment and one from the 1st Battalion 1st N. N. to join the Head Quarters of the 1st Division of the army of the Deckan.—

By this arrangement the

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[illegible] Superintending Surgeon of the [illegible] Division of the [illegible] Army

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you for the information of the Commander in Chief, the accompanying Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board assembled at this Presidency, on the 5th Instant, in obedience to the Instructions of Government, conveyed in your Letter of the 31st ultimo, relative to the Sub Assistant Surgeons and four Dressers, Medical pupils who have been some time under education being generally competent to the duty of Dressers) in addition to the Services of such Dressers as can be spared from the several Corps in the Division of the Army to which he is attached.—

In order to provide for the duties of Sub Assistant Surgeon Allan, the Medical Board would further recommend that 1st Dresser Brown with the 2d Battalion of Artillery be appointed Acting Sub Assistant Surgeon and that he and 1st Dresser Greanwell under the Garrison Surgeon of Poonamallee, be attached to the Staff Surgeon Connell at Hydrabad.—

I have the

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Ordered that the [illegible] be forthwith dispatched to the Military Board.—

To the President & Members of the Military Board.—

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Extract from a communication from the Medical Board, with an Extract from it's enclosure from the Superintending Surgeon of the 1st Division of the Army of the Deccan.—

I am further directed to desire that the subject of this reference may receive your immediate consideration; and that you will report what you may appear to you to be the most effectual and conve-

Para. 11 dd. 8th January 1818.—

I have the honor to transmit for the information and arrangement of Sick Carriage in the Department of the Medical Board, they will feel their duty in a matter of so great importance to the Sick to submit to Government the accompanying Extract, No 5 of the Superintending Surgeon, Trimbley's letter on that subject.—

I signed, Alex Walker, M.D.
President Med. Board.
Henry Harris, M.D.
2nd Member Med. Board.
Alex Boswell
3rd Member, Med. Bd.

Extract

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Extract

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No. 14.

Extract from General Orders by the Commander in Chief and Head Quarters of the Army of the Deckan.—

Hyderabad Saturday 22nd Sept. 1817.—

The Commander in Chief is pleased to cancel the G.O. of the 22nd Ultimo, appointing Mr. J. Annesley Staff Surgeon to the 1st Division of the Army of the Deckan; and His Excellency is pleased to appoint that Officer, from the same date, to be Superintending Surgeon to the 1st Division of the Army of the Deckan with the same Pay and allowances as are attached to the Superintending Surgeon of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.—

True Extract
Signed H. O'Brien
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

No. 15.

Extract from General Orders by the Commander in Chief, dated, Head Quarters of the Army of the Deckan.—

Hydrabad Friday 22nd Augt. 1817.—

Assistant Surgeon Stretch, M.D. is appointed Deputy Medical Storekeeper to the Advanced Division of the Army, and will place himself under the orders

orders of Mr Hall I proceeded by the [illegible]
Hall the next day the detachment [illegible]
Head Quarters of the Army of the Deckan, all Reports &
Returns directed to be made.—

Have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedt Hble Servt
Signed/ H. O'Brien
Asst Surgn 1st Light Cavy

To
Lt Colonel Doveton
Adjt General of the Army
&c &c &c

N.B.

Enclosed is a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon to the Head Quarters of the Divisions of the Army of the Deckan dated 15th December 1817.—

I have the honor to report my arrival at the Head Quarters of the Army of the Deckan on the 4th November 1817.—

Previous to which period I had no opportunity of collecting the usual Returns for the Corps composing the 1st and 3d Divisions of the Army in consequence of their having been on the march during the Months of September and October, I have not therefore been able till now to forward a set of Returns for that Period.

No 4.

The nature of the Service on which

upon

[illegible] superintending the Divisions into small detachments [illegible] to such distances from each other as will [illegible] more Medical men than would be [illegible] on the occasions of reviewing and at the moment we have not sufficient for the Corps present. The Board will therefore I feel [illegible] the necessity of ordering as many Medical Officers as can be spared from the Sub Assistants & 8 or 10 Dressers to join the Army with all possible expedition. but as I am aware that some difficulty exists in providing Sub Assistants the Board will pardon the liberty I take in suggesting to their consideration the expediency of promoting some of the most respectable & senior first Dressers present in the Deckan to the rank of Sub Assistants with orders to join this Division immediately.—

In bringing to the notice of your Board Two Dressers well qualified for the above appointment I feel that I am only anticipating the wishes of the Board to reward long and faithful Service and therefore do not hesitate to mention the names of Richard Stone lately appointed to the Hon'ble Company's Service and William McKenzie 1st Dresser 2d Battalion 26th Regiment Nat. Infty as

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as proceeded well [illegible] to the Hospital
Service to the [illegible] provided in the Hospital
[illegible] to obtain a
[illegible] conducted to
[illegible] of his services he is at
present with the 1st Division by order of His Excellency the
Commander in Chief and is much with the approbation
of the Board [illegible] very happy if he were appointed
[illegible] attached to the 1st Division —

William Mackenzie bears an excellent
character for [illegible] attention and is at present
[illegible] Preston's force. —

[illegible]

Has stock damage of this army is
bad in quality most of the Dooleys
[illegible] materials and covered with a kind
of very badly painted as not to protect
[illegible] heat or rain —

To complete the present strength of
[illegible] according to the regulations of the
[illegible] of a spare Establishment for Non Combatants

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to be issued as an annual contingency of Service) 216 Dooleys
the [illegible] of which number there are only 166 and of
these 99 are [illegible] from the Bottoms
being entirely [illegible] which I have reported to
the proper authorities but I am sorry to add without
effect —

I am Esteem
Signed J Stewart
Surgeon 1st Bn

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Statement of disposable Medical Officers and Attendants to be added to the Force in the Deccan and to the Force under Brigadier General Pritzler.

1 Assistant Surgeon Royal Artillery	Disposable	To proceed to join the 1st Division of the Army of the Deccan agreeably to Orders of 19th September 1817.
1 Assistant Surgeon 1st Battalion 1st Regiment		
1 Assistant Surgeon 1st Battalion 2nd Regiment		
1 Assistant Surgeon 1st Battalion 3rd Regiment		To proceed by the first opportunity to join Mr Superintending Surgeon Nelson agreeably to Orders above mentioned.
1 Assistant Surgeon 1st Battalion 4th Regiment		
1 Assistant Surgeon 2nd Battalion 6th Regiment	Proposed to be relieved by Assistant Surgeon Davies	To the 1st Division of the Army of the Deccan.
1 Assistant Surgeon 2nd Battalion 7th Regiment	Proposed to be relieved by Assistant Surgeon Wyllie	3rd Division Mr Staff Surgeon Blatchford.
1 Assistant Surgeon attached to Mr Staff Surgeon	Disposable	To join Mr Staff Surgeon Swinton.
1 Assistant Surgeon 1st Battalion attached to 1st Battalion 5th Regiment	Regimental Assistant Surgeon on his march to Poona from Cuttack	To be placed under the Staff Surgeon of the Subdivision.
1 Native Doctor		To act as Sub Assistant Surgeon under Mr Staff Surgeon Connell.
1 Native Doctor		To act as Sub Assistant Surgeon under Mr Superintending Surgeon Nimmo.
1 Native Doctor		To be placed under Mr Staff Surgeon Connell.
One Native Doctor of the 1st Battalion 6th Native Regiment	To be disposable	Under the Superintending Surgeon of the Army of the Deccan.
One Native Doctor of the 1st Battalion 11th Native Regiment		
1 Medical Pupil to Head Quarters Cuttack	To act as 1st Native Doctor	

Fort St George
Med. Board Office
8 January 1818

Signed A. Stewart
Secy Med. Bd

Medical

N.

Medical Board 12th January 1818.

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 8th Jan. 1818

Read a letter from the Senior Surgeon of the Northern Division of the Army dated the 31st Ultimo forwarding therewith a copy of a letter to the address of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council from Mr Assistant Surgeon F. Friedlock requesting that the leave of absence to proceed to Bengal granted on G.O. of the 9th Ultimo) may be cancelled. The Medical Board beg leave to recommend that this Gentleman's request may be complied with.

Ordered accordingly

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt.

(Signed) Alex. Watson, M.D.
President, Med. Board.
Henry Harris, M.D.
2d Member, Med. Board.
Alex. Boswell
3d Member, Med. Bd.

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To the Right Honble the Governor
in Council
Fort St George.

Sir

In consequence of the new Rules
of the Service which induced me to make application
for leave of absence to proceed to Ceylon, I have now the
honor to request you will be pleased to sanction the
the cancelling of the same.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt humt
(Signed) F. Gristock
Asst Surgn.—

Camp near Mangalore
22 December 1817

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Resolution of the Right Honble
the Governor in Council 12th January 1818.—

Medical Board
12th January 1818.—

The Medical Board are
extremely concerned to report to
General Dyce and Government the
death of Mr Assistant Surgeon H.
Niven, attached to the Superintend-
ing Surgeon of the Hydrabad Subsi-
diary Force, who was killed etc
Nagpore, in the attack on the 26th
November last.

(Signed) Alex Watson, M.D.
President, Med. Board.
Henry Harris, M.D.
2d Member, Med. Bd
Alex Boswell
3d Member, Med. Bd

Medical

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Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council the [illegible]

Read the [illegible]

The Medical Board have the honor to report to Major General Dyas and Government the arrival on the 9th Instant of Mr. John Macdougall by the Ganges as an Assistant Surgeon for this Presidency, and submit the Counterpart of Indentures. They at the same time beg leave to recommend that he be admitted upon the Establishment.—

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

By Col. Wood
Secy. to Govt.

(Signed) Alex. Watson, M.D.
President, Med. Board
Henry Harris, M.D.
2d. Member, Med. Bd.
Alex. Boswell
3d. Member, Med. Bd.

Journal

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19 Judicial Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to refer for your consideration and report, the annexed Extract of a Letter from the Criminal Judge of the Zillah of Masulipatam, with a Copy of the Letter from the Assistant Surgeon of that Zillah therein referred to.—

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obedt Servant
(Signed) D. Hill
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
16th January 1812.

Extract of a Letter from the Criminal Judge of the Zillah of Masulipatam, dated 29th December 1811

I beg leave to forward a Copy of a Letter which has been addressed to me by Mr Johnston, the Zillah Surgeon, respecting the necessity that has arisen for an increased Establishment of Servants, and Medical expenditure, from some of the abovementioned causes, requesting some

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some additional allowance in consequence

To the Commissariat Department

in Zillah of Masulipatam.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you,
that in consequence of the recent transfer of convicts from
the neighbouring Zillahs to this Station for the purpose
of being employed on the Public roads, and the arrangements
which have been made for their Custody in the Fort of
Masulipatam (a distance of nearly three Miles from the
usual place of confinement, and of the other Civil Stations
of the Zillah) the Hospital Establishment of Servants, and Medical
Superintendance has likewise become necessary. I have therefore to re-
quest you will be pleased to submit to the consideration
of Government, my application for such allowances as
may be deemed adequate to the above exigencies. The
Number of convicts already confined in the Garrison of
Masulipatam amount to 752. I have further to state
that much sickness now prevails among st the
prisoners lately arrived, from the bad quality of the
water

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water in the Fort, and beg leave earnestly to recommend
the immediate employment of the Pucklies for the
purpose of furnishing a proper supply from the wells
in the Pettah.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) Alex.r Johnston
Asst Surgeon.

Masulipatam
26th November 1817.

True Copy
(Signed) S. C. Ford
Criminal Judge.

True Extract Copy
(Signed) D. Hill
Secy to Govt.

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

Sir,

Under instructions from His Excellency, Lieutenant General Sir Thomas Hislop Bt., Major General Dyce, directs me to forward for submission to the President and Members of the Medical Board the accompanying Copies of a Letter from the Deputy Adjutant General, of His Majesty's Forces with its enclosure from Major Barrow, and to request that the Wounds received at Vellore by Major E. S. Barrow, of His Majesty's 69th Regiment may be examined by them and that their Report or Reports may be sent to this Office, for the purpose of being transmitted to the War Office.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) J. Gordon Capt.
In charge of the
Dy. Adjt. Genl's Office

H. M. Dy. Adjt. Genl's Office
Madras 9th January 1817.

Major

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Major General Dyce
Officer Conducting
the Details of the Army
&c &c &c
Madras.—

Sir,

11 June 1817

With reference to the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Right Honorable the Secretary at War to General The Marquis of Hastings, I have it in Command from Lieutenant General Sir Thomas Hislop Bt. to request you will be pleased to give the necessary directions for Major Barrow of His Majesty's 69th Regt. undergoing an examination by a Board of Medical Officers, as to the Wound stated to have been received by him at Vellore.

The Report of the Medical Board in Duplicate, His Excellency desires you will be pleased to forward at your earliest convenience to this Department.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. humble Servt.
(Signed) E. S. MacGregor, Murray
D.A.G. H.M. Forces &c &c

Head Quarters
Camp Hurnea
20th December 1817.—

Attested by
(Signed) J. Gordon Capt.
In charge of the D.A.G. Office

General

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[illegible]

The Marquess Hastings

&c &c &c

Commanding in Chief

His Majesty's Forces

India.—

My Lord,

I have having been directed to report for your consideration the Propriety of granting a Military Pension to Major C. J. Barrow of the 65th Regiment, who is understood to be at this Presidency on Sick Certificate, that that Officer should undergo an examination, as to the Wound which he received at Vellore, I have His Royal Highness The Prince Regents Commands to request, that you will cause a Board of Medical Officers to be assembled for that purpose, and that you will give the necessary directions for my being furnished with a detailed Report stating the nature and degree of Injury, and how it has affected

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Copies of Major Barrow's Leg.

I have the honor to be,

&c &c

(Signed) Palmerston.—

War Office 11th June 1817.—

A true Copy

Signed Thos. McMahon

Col. A. G.—

A true Copy

Signed E. S. Macgregor Murray

Lieut. Col.

D. A. G. M. M. Forces.—

A true Copy

Signed J. Gordon

In charge of the

D. A. G. Office.—

To

Captain Sir John Gordon

In charge of Mil. Dept. Asst. Gen. Office.—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 9th instant together with its several enclosures which were duly laid before the Medical Board.—

I

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Have directed me to forward
to you for the purpose of being laid before the
General Upon the accompanying Report in Duplicate
upon the nature and Effects of the Wound received by
Major G. S. Barnes of His Majesty's 69th Regiment
during the Mutiny at Vellore.—

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Hble
Servt
(Signed) A Stewart
Sy Majr Genl

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Med Board Office
16th January 1812.

Fort St George, Med Board Office
15th January 1812.—

We hereby certify that Major G S
Barnes of His Majesty's 69th Regiment has appeared be-
fore us and that he has in obedience to instructions
from His Excellency the Commander in Chief been
examined by us as to the nature and Effects of the
Wound which this Officer is stated to have received
during the Mutiny at Vellore.—

x Dated 12th Decr 1807

We

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We further declare that it appears
upon the most accurate examination of Major Barnes's Leg
this day that he received a Wound by a musket
Ball in the Knee. the Effects of which have been to
contract and anchylose the Knee joint and has led to
a wasting of the Leg and thigh thereby depriving him
so entirely of the use of the limb as to render necessary
the aid of a Crutch.—

We are at the same time decidedly
of opinion, from the length of time which has Elapsed
since Major Barnes received the Wound, that he
never will recover the use of his Limb.—

(Signed) Alex Walker, M.D.
President Med Board
Henry Harris, M.D.
2d Member Med Bd
Alex Boswell
3d Member Med Bd

To

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Resolution of the Right Honble to the Right Honble the Governor in Council 27th Jan 1818

Governor in Council
Vice Pres. Mems.
Fort St George.

Honorable Sir,

With reference to our letter under date we had the honor to address to your Honor in Council dated the 7th of August last, we are concerned to report that, Mr Assist. Surgeon Parrock has recently evinced such unequivocal Symptoms of Mental derangement, as to have rendered it, in our opinion, necessary to recommend that he should be placed under the restraint of a European Guard in the Sick Quarter at the Garrison Hospital —

2. We have been induced to adopt this line of Conduct in preference to the extreme measure of

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of sending Mr Parrock to the Luna-
tic Hospital, from an impression
that the late increase of indisposi-
tion has been caused in a great
degree by irregularity in his mode
of living and exposure to the Sun,
both of which as well as their
effects would be obviated by the
restraint in which he is at present
placed.

For nearly more than
six Months since Mr Parrock
first labored under unequivocal
Symptoms of Mental alienation,
and all the time he have during
that time occasionally abated,
yet no material or permanent
amendment would appear to
have taken place. Under these
circumstances We conceive it to
be our duty earnestly to recommend
to your Honor in Council that
Mr

Resolved that Mr Assistant Surgeon Parrock be permitted to return to England, for the benefit of his health;

and

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[illegible] and ordered me to [illegible]
Council the
following [illegible]
[illegible] as one of the most
likely to restore and to
establish the mental energy
of this unfortunate Gentleman.

To the President & Members of
the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

On this occasion I
feel it a duty which I owe to
myself the Service & the public to state to
Council to transmit to your Honor
[illegible] Copy of a communication
from the Medical Board,
to direct their attention to this
the name having been
by a faithful and zealous
discharge of his duty, that he
Parrock returning to England
for the benefit of his health with much credit in the annals
of the Honble the Court that Captured the French and
Dutch Colonies, and that his
present truly afflicting
position is entirely to be
ascribed to a severe attack of
Fever accompanied by great
delir-

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(Signed) Ed Wood
Secy to Govt

22nd January 1818

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[illegible] to the Examination to the Head)
[illegible] which he was seized
[illegible] during the arduous Service
of the former Services
of this unfortunate Gen
Maman, with which the consequent upon the attack
Medical Board have and fall of Island of Java.
closed this communication.

By order of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council.
Signed Ed Wood
Secy to Govt

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sir,
Your Most Obedient
humble Servants
(Signed) Alex Watson M.D.
President Med. Bd
Henry Harris, M.D.
1st Member Med. Bd
Alex Borthwick
2d Member Med. Bd

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Med. Board Office
22nd January 1818.

Medical

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Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 22nd Jan. 1818.

Medical Board
22. January 1818.

Read the Medical Board have the honor to submit to Ordered that the Government for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the Ships now under dispatch an Indent for Medicines Sundries required for the use of the Company's Civil and Military Servants under this Presidency for the year 1819. Duplicate and Triplicate of which will be forwarded by the earliest subsequent opportunities.—

2. The Medical Board take the Liberty of soliciting

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at the same time the attention of Government to the Remarks of the Committee affixed to the Indent, regarding the quality of the Instruments sent out.—

Signed, Alex.r Watson, M.D.
President, Med.l Board
Henry Harris, M.D.
2.d Member, Med.l B.d
Alex.r Bogwell
3.d Member, Med.l B.d

Medical

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Resolution of the Right Honble the Medical Board.

the Governor in Council 22d January 1811.—

22d January 1811.—

The Medical Board have the honor to forward for transmission to Europe a List of European Medicines ordered with the Invoice issued from the Honorable Company's Medical Stores for the use of His Majesty's Naval Service from 2nd September to 31st December last, together with the required voucher amongst which are the Receipts from the respective Surgeons &c, &c. The Duplicates and Triplicates of which will be forwarded by the earliest subsequent opportunities agreeably to the Para 2 of the General Letter from England dated 10th April 1811

Signed, Alex Watson M.D
President, Med. Bd.
Henry Harris, M.D.
2d Member, Med. Bd.
Alex Bowmell
3d Member, Med. Bd.

List

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List of Europeans Soldiers [illegible] from the [illegible]
[illegible] Medical Store Fort St George for the [illegible] from 2d
September 1817 to 1st January 1818 [illegible] to the last Indent from
the Board of Directors [illegible]

1818
Lyst 2d [illegible]

[illegible]			
[illegible]			
[illegible]			

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[illegible] letter of this
[illegible] these Medical
Officers who have become ac-
quainted with the diseases of
India and whose constitutions
are habituated to the climate
may, upon any emergency of
the Service, be sent on to the
Army in advance.—

(Signed) Hen. Walker, M.D.
President, Med. Board.
Henry Harris, M.D.
2d. Member, Med. Bd.
, Hen. Boswell
3d. Member, Med. Bd.

To

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Resolution of the Right Honble. the Governor in Council 24th. January 1818.—

To the Military Secretary
To Major General Dyce.—

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board No. 1, 2, and 3 dated the 22nd. instant for the consideration of Major General Dyce and the Military Auditor Gnl. Government.—

With reference to the recommending that Assistant Surgeon J. McDougall should be placed under the Staff Surgeon at Secunderabad, the Medical Board have desired me to suggest to you, for the favorable consideration of Major General Dyce, that this Gentle-

To the Military Auditor Genl.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Medical Board, and to acquaint you that under the circumstances therein submitted, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased, as a special indulgence, to grant palanquin allowance from thus to Hydrabad, to Messrs. Assistant Surgeons

Wel-

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William and Mr Assistant Surgeon [illegible]
proceeding to join the [illegible]
Staff Surgeon have [illegible]
[illegible] the Residency [illegible]
[illegible] granted as a special Indulge
[illegible] there be some Pallanquin allowance from
[illegible] them to Hydrabad. The Board
for acting Sub Assistant
Messrs [illegible] have been conducted on the present
ground [illegible] occasion to recommend their
[illegible] indulgence not only with the
leave from the [illegible]
[illegible] view of ensuring a more early
[illegible] arrival of these Gentlemen at
Head [illegible]
Hydrabad than could be ex-
pected from the usual mode
of travelling but in order to
afford young Officers who have
so recently arrived the means
of travelling without that
degree of exposure to the heat
of the climate which on so
many occasions has proved so
destructive to Medical Officers
who

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I have &c
Signed Ed Wood
Surgeon

Same date
Ed Wood
Surgeon

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[illegible] who have been on their arrival,
[illegible] ordered upon a long march.—
[illegible] With the view of ren-
[illegible] dering a service at the earliest
[illegible] period the services of acting
[illegible] Sub Assistant Slevin from
[illegible] the Mount and Dresser
[illegible] Greenwell from Poonamallee
[illegible] both England. The Board
[illegible] recommend further to
[illegible] suggest that these persons be
[illegible] furnished with Doolies and
[illegible] Bearers from the Commissa-
[illegible] riat and directed to proceed
[illegible] forthwith to Hydrabad under
[illegible] the charge of the Assistant
Surgeon Wellston.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obed. Servt
Signed A. Stewart
Secry Med. Bd.

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To the Right Honorable [illegible]

Resolution of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council 16th Jan 1818

Fort St George

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to for-
ward herewith for transmission to the Honorable
Court of Directors by the ensuing Ships
from this coast the Annual Report of Patients ad-
mitted into & discharged from the Hospital for Lunatics, specifying the
Names of those admitted, those cured there-
of who have died & the amount of each and
Expence during last year, together with an
account of the Patients remaining in the
Hospital at the close of 1817 agreeably to the
Orders of Government bearing date 5th March
1812.

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sir
Your most obedient Humble Servants
Signed Wm Robertson M.D.
Physician to the Hospital
Henry Hammick M.D.
Assistant Surgeon
Wm Boswell
Assistant Surgeon

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Medical Board

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Resolution of the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council 28th. January 1818.—

The Medical Board have the honor to report to Major General Hyde and Government the arrival on the 23rd. Instant of Mr. England by the Admiral Cochrane as an Assistant Surgeon for this Presidency and to forward the Counterpart of his Indentures. They at the same time beg leave to recommend that he be admitted upon the Establishment accordingly.

(Signed) Alex.r Watson, M.D.
President, Med.l Board
Henry Harris, M.D.
2d. Member, Med.l Bd.
Alex.r Boswell
3d. Member, Med.l Bd.

Resolved & Ordered accordingly.—

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) Ed.d Wood
Secry to Govt.

Military

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To the Medical Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit
for your information the annexed Extracts of
General Orders by His Excellency Lieutenant
General Sir Thomas Hislop, Bart. with the
Extract of a Letter dated 12th ultimo, from the
Secretary to the Governor General —

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obedt Servant
(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt

Fort St George
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Extract from Letter from the Secretary to the
Government of India in the Military Department
Dated 12th December 1817 —

"In extending this sanction
to the appointment of Mr Swinton to be
&c &c

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[illegible] Surgeon. The Governor General
[illegible] that he is satisfied of
the propriety [illegible] presuming of
course, that no proposal will be made to the
Establishment of the Fort St George Medi-
cal Staff as contemplated in that arrange-
ment. It may be proper His Lordship
thinks to notice, that [illegible] appoint-
ing an acting Superintending Surgeon to the
Right Division of the Grand Army under His
Lordship's personal Command, the Staff allow-
ance granted to the Officer so appointed, were
limited to [illegible] Rupees per Mensem or 3/4ths of
what a Regular Superintending Surgeon on
this Establishment [illegible] in the Field.

Extracts from General Orders By His Excellency
Lieutenant General Sir Thomas Hislop Bart. —

Head Quarters of the Army of the
Deccan Hyderabad Friday
22d [illegible] 1817 —

[illegible] Assistant

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[illegible] and will
[illegible] the Orders of the Staff
Surgeon Kennedy, to whom, as Staff Surgeon
of the [illegible] Division attached to Head
Quarters of the Army of the Deccan, all Re-
ports from the Medical Department will be made

Head Quarters of the Army
of the Deccan Hydrabad 27th September 1817

The Commander in Chief is
pleased to appoint the H. M. 65th Regt. and
Lieutenant Kennedy Staff Surgeon to
the 1st Division of the Army of the Deccan;
and His Excellency is pleased to appoint the
Officer from the same date, to be Superin-
ding Surgeon to the 1st Division of the Army
of the Deccan with the same pay and allow-
ances as are attached to the Superintending Surgeon of
the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force. By Order &c

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To the Right Honorable H. Elliot
[illegible]
Fort St George

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to forward
to your Honor in Council the General Return
of Patients successfully treated at the Presi-
dency and Subordinate Stations during the
Month of December last, together with a
Statement of the Small Pox Patients annexed.

We have the honor to be,
Honorable Sir,
your Most Obedient
humble Servants

Fort St George
Med. Board Office
29th January 1818.

Signed
Alex. Watson M.D.
President Med. Bd.
Henry Harris M.D.
2d Member Med. Bd.
Hear Boswell
3d Member Med. Bd.

To

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Resolutions of the Right Hon.ble to enable the Governor

4th February 1811.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Fort St George.

Honorable Sir,

We have herewith

the honor to forward to Your

Honor in Council for trans-

mission to the Honorable the

Court of Directors by the

Ships now under dispatch

Copies of the Two Volumes comprising

our Proceedings from the

1st January to the 31st

December 1810 together with

the Annual List of the

Medical Establishment as

it now stands and the

Transmitting

By order of the

Right Honorable the Governor

in Council

Signed Ed Ward

Sec.y to Govt.

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Transmitting a Check happened

to these date

We have the honor to be,

Honorable Sir

Your most Obedient

humble Servants

Alex.r Watson, M.D.

President, Med.l Board

Henry Harris, M.D.

1st Member, Med.l Bd.

Alex.r Botswell

2nd Member, Med.l Bd.

Fort St George

Med.l Board Office

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List of the Honorable Company's Medical Establishment on the Coast of Coromandel

No.	Names & Rank	Date of Appointment	Remarks
	Surgeons		
1	Alexander Nelson M.D.	7th July 1796	1st Member, Medical Board
	Henry Haines do	5th June 1798	2d do do
	Alexander Bennett	7th June 1798	3d do do
	John Pearson		Superintending Surgeon Ceded Districts
5	George Buchan		do do Carnatic Division
	John Gibbon	5th June 1798	do do Southern Division
	James Gilmour	5th Oct. 1798	25th Regt. N.I. & Dist.
	Wemyss Bolton	6th Dec. 1798	Superintending Surgeon Hyderabad Subdivn
	J. D. White		do do Travancore
10	James Scallon	6th May 1799	do do Mysore Division
	William Cathcart	5th April 1801	do do Northern Division
	William Pritchard	12th June 1801	Garrison of Trichinopoly
	Simon Howard	5th October 1801	Garrison of Fort St George
	Thomas Owen	7th June 1802	do 2d Battalion of Bullery
15	Arthur Connell	7th May	Staff Surgeon Seringapatam
	William Fallingfield	4th June	Garrison of Bangalore
	Collin Rogers M.D.	2d Sept.	Commanding 1st Batt. Nizam's Contingent
	Thomas Hart Vincent		
	John Hay	6th Dec.	Staff Surgeon Travancore Subsidy
20	William Singleton	12th	2d Regt. N.I. 1st Battn. attached to the Field Staff

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No.	Names & Rank	Date of Appointment	Remarks
	Robert Briggs	9th March 1805	
	Macduff Cormick		2d Regt. N.I. 1st Battn.
	Jeremiah Scarman		Staff Surgeon Colombo Force
	William Horsman		Medical Storekeeper Fort St George
25	John H. Jones		Garrison of Masulipatam
	Thomas Evans		Garrison Surgeon during the absence of Mr Scarman
	Hans Garden	26th Sept.	1st Regt. N.I. 2d Battalion
	James Fergamb		do do N.I. do
	Alexander Stewart		Secretary Medical Board &c
30	R. C. Sherwood		Cuttack
	James Annesley		Jaspar Nayke Surgeon with the army of the Deckan
	James Paterson	2d January 1807	13th Regt. N.I. 1st Battalion
	Charles McCabe		Garrison of Pennamalle
	Benjamin Heyne		25th Regt. N.I. 2d Battn. employed in the Civil Depart.
35	John Cormick		5th do N.I. do in Persia
	George Alexander		13th do N.I. 1st do
	James Hyde	11th April	Garrison of Cannanore
	Thomas Trotter	23d May	1st Regiment Light Cavalry
	James H. Jones	Sept.	Horse Artillery
40	John Jeffories	Dec.	5th Regt. N.I. 2d Battn. attached to Resd. Poonah
	Samuel Dyer	12th Feb. 1808	Cuttack
	William Currie	22d	6th Regt. N.I. 1st Batt. attach. Resd. Hydrabad
	William Scot	13th March	1st Battalion Artillery
	W. S. Mitchell	3d June	7th Regt. N.I. 2d Battalion

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No.	Names & Rank	Date of Commission	Remarks
45	Kenneth Morgan		
	M. A. Monteath		
	James Gordon		
	B. P. Sampson		
	G. Anderson		
50	Thomas Wyllie		
	John Nixon		
	Miller Maclean		
	John Underwood		
	Thomas Hungy		
55	James Cuthy		
	Lieut. Wyllie		
	W. Mitchell		
	A. B. Hart		
	Jas		
	Thos		
60	Archd		
	Wills		
	Lieut		
	Jas		
	Lieut		
65	W. Wallace		

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No.	Names & Rank	Date of Commission	Remarks
	Robert Hunter		
	George Adams		
	George Bruce		
	A. B. Tippin		
	Thomas Sergeant		Assist. Surgeon Garrison Surgeon Fort St. Black Town &c.
	Robert Richardson		
	Thomas Cather		
	James Tennell Esq. B.		
	Ramsay Haden		
	S. McLeod		In Medical Charge of Sick Officers at St. Thomas
	Donald McAndrew		6th Regt. N.I. & 5th Battalion
	W. F. Newlyn		
	S. Kellie		Details of Artillery with the Hyd. Sub Force
	Charles Stewart		7th Regt. N.I. 2nd Battalion
	S. Norris		21st Regt. N.I.
	John Jones (Sen.)		
	Archibald Spiers		Garrison of Cuddalore
	Thomas Sutton		
	W. S. Anderson		8th Regiment Light Cavalry
	Stephen Parrock		11th Regt. N.I.
	Thomas Browne		
	Claud Currie		Garrison Cuddalore
	George Mather		Civil Department at Cochin
	Charles Simson		11th Regt. N.I. 2nd Battalion

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Names & Rank	Date of Commission	Remarks
John Hall	Assistant	Superintendent of the Black Town Police
S. Bruce		
W. E. Connell		
D. Anderson	8 July 1817	Secretary & Treasurer
D. Doran		
H. Atkinson		
S. Chalmers		
S. Wyllie		26th Regt N.I. & 1st Battn
S. Shakespeare		2d Native Veteran Battalion
A. Campbell		Doing duty with the Horse Artillery
G. Mackie		attached to the Resident at Hyderabad
L. Sandys		24th Regt N.I. & 1st Battalion
S. F. Cannon		2d Regiment Light Cavalry
E. Cruttenden		Commercial Resident of Sugoor [illegible]
S. Ravenscroft		6th Regt N.I. & 2d Battalion
S. Smart		6th do N.I. & 1st Batt
S. White		8th do N.I. & 2d do
Sir Thomas Sydenham		6th Battalion Artillery Lyes at Seringapatam
		Eventually to Change by promotion of the
		Senr Lieutenant
R. Pierce		Deputy Mustermaster Reporter & Paymaster
R. K. Stuart		Assistant Garrison Surgeon, Light of Duty
		Dispensary Surgeon to the Garrison
S. Atkins		19th Regt N.I. & 2d Battn
W. Smith		11th do N.I. & 1st do

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Names & Rank	Date of Commission	Remarks
[illegible]		[illegible]
H. Wilson, M.D.		[illegible]
R. Wilson		[illegible]
S. Cruickshank		[illegible]
S. S. Duncan		Superintendent of Ganjam
T. Tomkinson		Under the Resident at Hyderabad
Peter Scott, M.D.	28 July 1817	1st Native Veteran Battalion
Sohon Jones (Surgn)		do do do
G. Hewitson		
David Reid		15th Regt N.I. & 2d Battn
Peter Crawford, M.D.		
Isaac Stone	11 June 1813	6th Regt N.I. & 2d Battalion
John Haines		6th do N.I. & 1st do
Richard Hillett		2d do Native Cavalry
John Stretch, M.D.		8th do N.I. & 2d Batt
David Boyd		6th do N.I. & 2d do
James Stevenson		3d do N.I. & 2d do
John Wylie		In charge of the Detachment Artillery & Pioneers with the Poonah Subsidy Force
James Richmond		5th Regt N.I. & 1st Batt
William Turnbull	5 Sept 1813	10th do N.I. & 1st do
C. Dennehaue		Medical Charge of Troops in Wynaad
A. Sheehen		7th Regiment Light Cavalry
S. Hazlewood		19th Regt N.I. & 1st Batt

Fort St George 29th January 1816

Nos	Names & Rank	Date of Commission	Remarks
	William H. Hudson		
	Thomas H. Peacock		
	Robert Adamson		
	Robert Pearson		
	John Edmonstone		
	J. S. Young		
	John Dalyell		
	A. Campbell		
	R. B. Shephard		
	J. L. Hume		
	J. Sturgeon		
	W. Burd		
	H. Ogilby		
	W. Fearn		
	C. Searle		
	J. Burke		
	J. Bond		
	J. Wilson		
	B. Williams		
	Ewen Mc Leish		
	J. M. Humphreys		

1st Native Veteran Battalion

Doing duty with His Highness the Nabob

at fort St Marys

16th Regt N. I. 2d Battalion

In Medical Charge Cavalry Depôt Arcot

4th Regt N. I. 2d Battalion

7th do N. I. 1st do

2d do N. I. 2d do

3d do N. I. 1st do Sick Bullpetah

1st do N. I. 2d do

Wynaad

1st Regt N. I. 1st Battalion

Under the Dept Surgeon Hyd Sub Div

11th Regt N. I. 2d Battalion

22d do N. I. 2d do

Madras European Regiment

1815 Under the orders of the Dept Surg Genl

1816 Doing duty with the Staff Surgeon

of the Army of the Deccan

Fort St George 29th January 1816

No	Names & Rank	Date of Commission	Remarks
	William Geddes		
	Samuel Christy		
	G. W. Griffiths		
	F. R. Affleck		
	F. C. Griesbach	1815	
	George Knox		
	William R. Selby		
	W. M. Sutherland		
	J. M. Young		
	J. W. M.c Corkle		
	John Lamb		
	A. M. Campbell		
	Francis Shelton M.D		
	William Welleston		
	Joseph Cox		
	James Smith		
	J. M.c Dougall		
	H. England		

Pensioned Assistant Surgeon

Thomas Boreman

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Remarks

Date of Commission

Names & Rank

Assistant Surgeons

Thomas Mellon — Attached to the Left Wing Artillery

Isaac Wylie — Do: — Do: Mc Lelly Force

Francis Xavier — Under the Garrison Surgeon Bangalore

John Burgess — Lunatic Hospital, Madras

Nicholas M.Fontaine — attached to the 2d Battn Artillery

Samuel Smellie — Ceded Districts Bellary

George Smellie — Hyderabad Subsidiary Force

Solon Solomon — attached to the Horse Artillery

H. Macpherson — Pulicat

D. M. Sutton — Garrison Hospital Fort St George

A. Dickenson — Cannanore

Wallace Lees — Malabary Mahe & Tellicherry

Peter Abell — Garrison Comptroller Medical Charge

John Reid — Seringapatam

J. F. Rozario — Under the Staff Surgeon Army of the Ocle

J. Gray — Do: — Do: — Do:

J. Allen — attached to the Native Infantry

W. Gay — Garrison Hospital Seringapatam

J. Hennis — Do: — Do: — Masulipatam

R. Hughes — Permanently attached to the Regiment — Mahe

J. Buchanan — Supernumerary Assist Surgeons

J. A. Palmer — Sent to the Government of Bengal

Thos. Pentegast — Do: — Do: — Do:

Casualties &c. since last Return

Names & Rank — Date of casualties — Remarks &c.

John Steddy — Supl. Surgeon — 1st Novr. 1817 — Died at Seringapatam

S. B. Andrew — Surgeon — 15th April — Do: at Vellore

S. B. Bender — Do: — 27th August — Do: at Madras

S. Rule — Assist. Surgeon — 2d March — Do: at Tondiapore

S. Gilder — Do: — 23d Sept. — Do: near Goa

E. King — Do: — 4th August — Do: at Santandah

R. Filson — Do: — 2d April — Struck off the List agreably to G.O. Extr. 2 Sept.

H. D. Nixon — Do: — 26th Novr. — Killed in an attack at Nagpore

J. Jordan — Do: — 30th May — Died at Madras

Surgn A. Stewart
Secy Med. Bd

Fort St George
Med. Board Office
29th January 1818

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Resolutions of the Right Hon.ble
the Governor in Council of
February 1810

By Order of the Right Hon.ble
Honorable the Governor in Council

Signed/ Ed.t Wood
Secry to Govt

Resolved that Mr Sherwood
Surgeon to the Hon.ble
of the Provincial Court
Madura of Consul and Agent at
Tondiar, now at the Pre
sidency on Sick Certificate
be forwarding the accompa
nying Letter to the ad
dress of Government hop
ther with a Sick Certifi
cate applying for per
mission to proceed to
Europe for the recovery
his health commencing
from the date of his
Embarkation

And the Certificate

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Resolved that
accordingly

By order of the Right Hon.ble
Honorable the Governor in Council

Signed/ Ed.t Wood
Secry to Govt

Mr Sherwood
permitted to
Europe on
Sick Certificate

Alex.r Watson, M.D.
Presidency Med.l Board

Henry Harris, M.D.
2.d Member Med.l Board

Alex.r Boswell
3.d Member Med.l Board

To

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Fort St George 29th January 1811

To the Right Honble
the Governor in Council
Fort St George.

Sir,

Having suffered severely
from a protracted Indisposition I am
under the necessity of requesting your
permission for returning to Europe by the
first favour of the accompanying
Medical Certificate I am also anxious
to solicit your approbation for per-
mission to Embark from Madras
at any time to commence from
the period of my Departure thereof
I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your Obedient Servt
(Signed) W. C. Sherwood
Surgeon

Madras
29th January 1811

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Fort St George 29th January 1811

We the Undersigned Surgeon
and Assistant Sur-
geon do
we are of opinion
necessary that Mr
Sherwood Surgeon
leave this Country
for the recovery of
Sworn to at Madras
before me this 27th
day of January 1811
(Signed) G. Maddox
Justice of the Peace

Signed
Surgeon
Signed
Surgeon

Signed Robt Boswell
Surgeon Med. Bd

Medical

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Medical Board

29th January 1812

Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Army Division of the Army dated 25th instant forwarding the accompanying Medical Certificate which recommends Mr Assistant Surgeon Stones of the 1st Battalion Veteran Battalion to remove on the Sea Coast until the 1st March next for the recovery of his health.

The Medical Board beg leave to recommend to Major General Hay that Mr Stones leave may be extended to 1st March next agreeably to the terms of the Certificate.

Signed Alex Wallace M.D.
President Med Bd
Henry Harris M.D.
2d Member Med Bd
Alex Bryce M.D.
3d Member Med Bd

Sdo

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Surgeon
Battalion
Marks of Favor since
Station and that he
means so sufficiently
ble him to join his
commend that he
main at this Station
March as a likely
his complete

Negapatam
29th January 1812

Hat Mr Assistant
Native Veteran
and remain at
at the
put by any
ed as to ma-
therefore re-
ted to re-
1st
of forwarding

Signed David Henderson
Assistant Surgeon

Signed Jas Scott
Dpty Surgeon

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Resolutions of the Right Honble Sir Geo. Hilaro Barlow Bart
the Governor in Council 31st Jany 1812

Resolved and ordered accordingly.—

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

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt

Government that Mr Sherwood's State of Health would appear to have been such as to have rendered it necessary that he should quit Chittoor upon Such Certificate, Copy of which I have the honor herewith to submit.—

In order to provide for the Medical duties of Chittoor the Medical Board have directed me to suggest to you for the consideration of the Officer Commanding the Forces of the Army and Government that Mr Assistant Surgeon A. Johnson be directed to proceed immediately to that Station to conduct its medical Duties during the absence of Mr Sher-

Fort St George 31st January 1812.

I Thomas Conlay, that having been
for a long time past in an impaired state of
of health, I consider a change of Climate
to be indispensary necessary and I deem it
to be most advisable, previsatory to any
further measures that may be adopted, to
leave this Station and proceed to the Sea
Coast.—

Chittoor
20th Jany 1812.

Signed T. Conlay
Surgeon
2nd Cavalry Chittoor

True Copy
Signed A. Stewart
Surgeon 1st Bn

Fort St George
Med. Board Office
31st January 1812

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No. Fort St George 2nd February 1818.

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council dated the 2nd February 1818

Forwarding an Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board assembled at Fort St George on the 2nd instant

Fort St George

Honorable 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 31st ultimo soliciting to a Native named Paramasivum suffering under mental derangement undergoing professional examination - He has been accordingly examined this day and was found to be actually deranged

Fort St George 2nd February 1818.

Sir

We have the honor to report for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council that we have received a Letter from the Town Major of Fort St George dated the 31st ultimo soliciting to a Native named Paramasivum suffering under mental derangement undergoing professional examination - He has been accordingly examined this day and was found to be actually deranged

Fort St George
Med.l Board Office
2nd February 1818.

(Signed) Alex.r Watson M.D.
President Med.l Bd
Henry Harris M.D.
2.d Member Med.l Bd
Alex.r Boswell
3.d Member Med.l Bd

Medical

Fort St George 1st February 1813.

Hospolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 1st February 1813.

Medical Board

February 1813.

Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division of the Army, dated 29th Ultimo, forwarding an application with the accompanying Certificate from Mr Assistant Surgeon A. Campbell of the Cavalry Depôt at Arcot for permission to proceed to Sea with a Certificate for Six Months for the recovery of his health.—

2. As Mr Campbell has made the application with the concurrence of the Officer Commanding the Cavalry Depôt

Fort St George 1st February 1813.—

Depôt and the Division-
The Medical Board beg leave
to Major
and Government
of absence on
Certificate solicited by
Surgeon may be
granted to him.—
Hen. Watson M.D.
Senr Member Med. Board.
Henry Harris M.D.
2d Member Med. Bd.
Alex. Boswell
3d Member Med. Bd.

Resolved & ordered accordingly.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

Signed Ed. Wood
Secry to Govt.

Ditto

Assistant Surgeon and Company of the Corps
Deposed
subject
fever
the
established
obliged
much impaired, and every means
usually had recourse to in such cases having
been found ineffectual in the removal of his
Complaints in this Country. Same of opinion
that change of Climate, and leave of absence
for six Months is absolutely necessary for
re-establishment of his health. I therefore re-
commend that he be permitted to proceed to Sea
and be absent from his Corps for the above
mentioned period from the 31st. instant.

Recd
25th Jany 1818

Signed/ Geo. Baillie
Asst. Surgeon

Medical

Medical Board
3d February 1818.

Council 4th February 1818.

Read

Ordered to be

as an Assistant

ament that the Medical Board beg leave to re-
Resolved and commend to Major General Dyce Sco
ordered accordingly. that he be placed under the Senior Surgeon
By order of the Right at St. Thomas
Honorable the Governor in Council quiring a Knowledge of the nature & treat-
Signed/ Ed. Wood ment of the diseases of this Coast & in con-
Secy to Govt formity to Rule 6 of the 10th July 1807.

The Medical Board beg leave
2.
on this occasion to observe that Mr England
is in a very delicate state of health & at-
present very unequal to the Active duties
of a Field Surgeon.

Signed/ Alexr Watson MD
President Med Bd
Henry Harris MD
2d Member Med Bd
Hy Bostock MD
3d Member Med Bd

To

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To

George Stracheys Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit by direction of the Medical Board the accompanying letter from the Surgeon of the Mysore Residency to your address, together with Copy of a letter addressed to the President and Members of the Medical Board, and to request that you will be pleased to submit these papers to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

In forwarding these Documents the Medical Board have directed me to state that they are not unmindful of the recent orders of Government which direct that no furlough shall be granted to a Medical Officer either from Stations or Corps unless in cases of Certified Sickness.—

The

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The circumstances however of this application are so peculiar in as [illegible] of Mr. Singledew does not lead [illegible] removal of a Medical Officer [illegible] Board have ventured to bring the subject [illegible] solicited by that Gentleman to be [illegible] consideration of Government.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Sigd.) J. Stewart
Secy. Med. Bd.

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

To George Stracheys Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I beg you will do me the favor to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council my wish to be indulged with permission to proceed to Europe on a fur-

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Madras
31st January 1812

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient
& most humble Servant
(Signed) Wm Ingledew
Surgeon

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board
Madras

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to submit to you
the accompanying application for permission
to proceed to Europe on furlough, and should
it meet your approbation I have the honor to
request you will do me the favor to forward
it to the Chief Secretary to the Government
for the consideration of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council.

I have &c
(Signed) Wm Ingledew
Surgeon

Madras
31st Jany 1812

True Copy
Signed J. B. Stewart
Secy Med Bd

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To Military Department
To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your [illegible] letter, dated 2nd instant, with its enclosure, and to desire that Mr Surgeon Ingledew's application for a furlough to Europe may be returned to the Governor in Council, through the channel of the Medical Board, bearing the details of the Surgeon's service.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) Ed Wood
Secy to Govt

Fort St George
4th February 1812

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Military Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit herewith the accompanying Copy of a dispatch from the Secretary to the most Noble the Governor General, and to desire to receive your opinion regarding the most effectual means of giving early publicity to its contents in conformity with the intention of that communication.

I have the honor &c

(Signed) Ed. Wood

Secy to Govt

To Edward Wood Esq.

Secretary to Government

Fort St George.

Sir,

The most Noble the Governor General commands me to inform you that

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28th January 1818

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Copies of Letters from the Inspector General of the Bengal Army, and from the Medical Department, Printed for the information of the Medical Officer in charge of the Field Hospitals with the Grand Army, relative to the treatment found most efficacious in the alarming Epidemic which has lately visited the Army, in its progress through the Provinces subject to this Presidency—

His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion, that the speedy diffusion of this little tract by communicating all the information which once the result of dear Experience, which has been slowly acquired and dearly purchased in this Campaign may be the means of preventing much misery and distress. His Lordship has accordingly commanded me to request that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will have the goodness to make such use of the Copies of Mr Corbyn's Letter, herewith

Fort St. George 2nd February 1811

Herewith transmitted [illegible]
calendered [illegible]
Lordship [illegible]

Head Quarters
Camp at Erode
On the Betaub
30th Novr 1810

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) S. Young
Secry to the Govr Genl
Mily Dept.

Attested by
(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secry to Govt

My dear Sir,

In compliance with your request to give you instructions for the treatment of the disease which prevails in Camp, from the circumstance of your being frequently detached from the Army without Medical assistance, I give you a Statement with much pleasure —

The Symptoms are as follows:
Violent vomiting and purging of watery matter,
Spasmodic Cramp in the extremities extending to

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[illegible] abdominal and muscles of the chest,
[illegible] enlarged countenance the pupil and the
[illegible] white of the eye [illegible] thick film
a effusion [illegible] turgidity of their
vessels, the eye at [illegible] tubes cannot
and immediately become [illegible] The extremi-
ties now become cold [illegible] pulse is not to
be felt, and indeed the [illegible] action of the
heart are considerably [illegible] —

The [illegible] I saw thus
affected, was treated [illegible] three grains of
Calomel and quarter [illegible] grain of opium
every two hours with [illegible] draughts of
Brandy and water, and other stimulants, the
man died at [illegible] I opened him on the same
evening. —

I found the Stomach partly
filled with muddy water, the bowels were
empty and considerably inflated with air,
hardly any bile in the gall bladder, none
in the biliary ducts, there was general in-
flammation of the bowels, liver, Stomach & lungs.
These

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Charge of the

reception of Camp Fev.

the Establishments, on the 16th

two hundred and ten patients

with the Symptoms I have

I immediately gave to each

of Calomel, which I deceptfed

washed it down with 60

Laudanum and 20 drops of Peppermint

of water.—

Before I go further, it will

necessary to mention to you, that Laudanum

in a large dose of 60 drops is not a stimulant

but a sedative, whereas Laudanum from 15

drops to 20 and 30 is a Stimulant, the former

produces sound Sleep, removes Spasms and

irritability, whilst the latter excites consi-

derable uneasiness and convulsive startings.—

It

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I shall now mention the more re-

I also mention that the

has the same effects.

variation of

dose from 5, 8 to

10 grains excites by

the bowels, and, on acco-

mulant, acts as a go-

in a dose from 15 grains

vomiting, removes Spas-

sleep, and produces one

what principle I treat

a plan of giving power

one which at once

Spasm, composes the Stomach and the bowels,

produces Sleep and tranquillity of the mind,

excites the secretion of the bile, and prevents the

progress of inflammation.—

On the second day it was

indeed a consolatory sight to observe the wonder-

-ful change.—

The

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[illegible] had experienced no
Returned to the wrist
Susan gave 30 grains of Salop
[illegible] and 2 tea billious motions of one
[illegible] these men Sandy lost two, and these
were two stupid aged men, in whom the vital
energies were at once extinguished, the remain-
ing one hundred and eight I had the good for-
tune to see all recover.

In the treatment of Empiric
however I should strongly recommend copious
bleeding and never less than twenty grains of
Calomel with 60 drops of Laudanum and 20
drops of Peppermint in 2 ounces of water, and on
the spasm attacking the abdomen, the application
of a large blister.

Should the blister fail in
drawing and the blood not flow from the veins,
immersion in the warm bath will have the
most

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Should the warm bath
[illegible] instructions and pots of
[illegible] patient will produce
warm water the
an equally
the reaction of the
When
are incessant, as will
be alarmed in giving as
-num with 20 drops of
of Calomel, and injecting
in Conjee by
A few hours determines the
safety of the patient, therefore these few hours
must not be lost in an undetermined manner
and by small and useless doses.

After the first shock is over,
that is, after three or four hours if there's much
Spasm and irritability remaining, the dose of
Calomel and draught must be repeated, the
patient will then fall into sound sleep and
awaken nearly recovered.

The

-ing about
-ten
-ing and vomiting
-ing night never to
-ses of Lauda-
-mint and 20 grains
-ops of Laudanum

Sent St George 2nd February 1818.—

The [illegible] to be kept [illegible] and [illegible] constantly to drop of [illegible] close. It is common to [illegible] that it would be an error and do [illegible] to bleed in persons who are [illegible] by disease, and aged.—

The most urgent symptoms are violent thirst and dreadful sensations of burning heat in the bowels and pit of the Stomach. The frequent and lamentable calls for cold water should never be satisfied, for I observed many unfortunate Camp Followers who had died in the act of drinking. I therefore gave warm Congie, and by the means of Sentries prevented any water being taken into the Hospital.—

Hiccough is not a dangerous Symptom in this disease, for there was hardly a patient recovered without suffering this Spasmodic irritability.—

Sam

Sent St George 2nd February 1818.—

I am of opinion that unless [illegible] to be in motion within 6 hours [illegible] are hopeless at least [illegible] will the regu- [illegible] greater lapse [illegible] symptoms were [illegible] most important [illegible] of giving [illegible] for I [illegible] where pills [illegible] patient in the same [illegible] taken into the [illegible] are of such [illegible] Dysentery, [illegible] complaint by which [illegible] at farthest [illegible] attack from which cer- [illegible] necessary to affect [illegible] otherwise all this [illegible] object [illegible] in

after the [illegible]
Sonby rece[illegible]
lar form of the [illegible]
of time; and in the [illegible]
peculiarly mild.—

It [illegible]
-ance to bear in mind
Calomel in powder [illegible]
have known many in- [illegible]
were passed through [illegible]
state and form they
stomach. This point [illegible]
high importance,
but above all,
a patient is carried off
30 hours after the
-cumstance it becomes
the system immediately,
point should be overlooked,

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in the operation of this principle
trated and [illegible]

this principle
precise
in preference to opium
below in its operation, but the
[illegible] undergo the process of dissolving,
even dissolving passes through
the [illegible] in the same state it was taken
into the Stomach without producing any
effect whatever.—

Shaw is convinced of what
I have first and recommend, that for these
last two years Shaw never once used any
Medicine in the form of a pills. And Stock
back to the day when I first discovered
this error in practice as one great improve-
ment in the treatment of acute diseases.—

Reading over the foregoing
I find I have neglected to mention the use
of Peppermint in co-operation with Laudanum
the reason I prescribed it was, from its known
good

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[illegible] for expelling air from inflated
[illegible] and I have always found
it have that [illegible] the most desirable
manner.—

[illegible] disease is not in-
fectious, I am perfectly [illegible] attendants upon the [illegible] have escaped the
disease, and I have myself particularly at all
hours of the day and night [illegible] the
atmosphere of a crowded hospital with
impunity.—

But I fancy there have
been a combination of causes, perhaps one of
the principal was the sudden changes of
atmospherical temperature, for I never
knew the Thermometer vary so much as
it has this season.—

In the morning at day
break it stood at 52° and at one o'clock
96°— a variation of 44 degrees in 6 hours
and a half.—

I

Fort St. George 2d. February 1818.—

[illegible] investigation
[illegible] has given on more the
[illegible] being Epidemic, than it did
on the commencement, but as I have leisure,
I shall be able to correct any error
in this letter, which is written during the
preparation of other business.—

Camp Entch
26th Nov. 1817.

Believe me &c.
(Signed) Frederick Corbyn.
Assist. Surgeon, in charge
of the Native Hospital
Centre Division of the Army

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 4th February 1818.—

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

Honorable Sir,

Read.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter

Fort St. George 2d. February 1818.—

Letter of the 29th Ultimo from the Secretary to Government Mil. Department, Copy of a Dis- patch from the Secretary of State, to the Governments and desiring [illegible] regard- ing the most effectual means of giving [illegible] its enclo- sure [illegible] with the view of [illegible] speedy & general distribution of the information contained in Mr Assistant Surgeon Corbyn's letter regarding the treatment of the Alarming Epidemic that has lately visited the army in Bengal we would beg leave to suggest that

Resolved that Mr Assistant Surgeon Corbyn's letter be published in General orders

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orders accruing for Mr Corbyn's attendance
attend the Establishment on General Orders
following date
dispatch
information of the
Officiating Medical Officers in this
Establishment.—

We would also
take liberty to suggest that
we be authorized to print
at the Government press
fifty Copies of Mr Assistant
Surgeon Corbyn's Letter for
the purpose of being dest
buted to the Superintending
Surgeons and the Medical
Officers in the several Divisions
of the Army.—

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed Servts
(Signed) Ed Wood
Secy to Govt

By order of the Right Honble the
Governor in Council
(Signed) Ed Wood
Secy to Govt

To Major General [illegible]
Conducting the Details of Invaliding
at the Presidency

Sir,

I do transmit herewith for the
accompanying General Order
Governor in Council to request that it
may be printed and distributed as early
as possible, and that fifty Copies of it
may be furnished to the Medical Board
in addition to the number usually
sent to that Board.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed Servt
(Signed) Ed Wood
Secy to Govt

Fort St George
the 2d Feb. 1818

Fort St George
Medl Board Office
2d Feb. 1818

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servts
(Signed) Alexr Watson, MD
President, Medl Bd
Henry Harris, MD
2d Member, Medl Bd
Alexr Bogwell
3d Member, Medl Bd

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To the Secretary to the
Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
(Signed) J. Stewart
Milty Secry

Commg in Chiefs Office
Fort St George
30th Jany 1818.—

Extract of a letter from the Revd C. Ball Chaplain
at St Thomas's Mount to the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council. Dated 1st January 1818.

May I be permitted to advocate
the cause of these poor Children and to solicit
further

conducting the Details
that the annexed Ext
Revd C. Ball to the
Governor in Council,
the Medical Board fo
report, on the suggestion
Boys from the Medical
from the Military
St Thomas's Mount

Sunday School at

Fort St George 2nd February 1818 —

further the determination of Government towards their future establishment by continuing to [illegible] Boys from the Schools [illegible] admitted into the Medical Lines, Establishments &c believed for the direction, and at the expense of Government. —

/Signed/ C. Ball
Chaplain —

True Copy
/Signed/ Ed. Wood
Secry to Govt

A True Extract
/Signed/ J. Stewart
M. S. —

To the Military Secretary
to Major General Dyce.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo transmitting by desire of the Officer Commanding the Details of the army annexed Extract of

Fort St George 2nd February 1818 —

Extract from the Reverend C. Ball to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council &c &c &c having in obedience to [illegible] Major General Dyce been entrusted with the consideration and report of the [illegible] Board &c &c desired to state that [illegible] pupil Establishment at the [illegible] generally [illegible] been exclusively confined to Boys entirely from the Male Asylum or Fort [illegible] but that its advantages have occasionally been extended to well Educated Children of old and deserving Servants of Government of every description — As the Children who are Educated at the Military and Sunday School at St Thomas's Mount must have strong claims upon the benevolence of Government —

The Medical Board have instructed me to suggest for the favorable consideration of superior Authority that the Young men Educated at this Institution be

Fort St. George 2d February 1818.—

To be considered as [illegible]
elected for the Medical [illegible]
They have [illegible] to submit a Draft of
G. O. [illegible]

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
2d. February 1818.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obed. Servant
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy. Med. Bd.

Draft of G. O.

With reference to G. O. of the 30th September 1817 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that Young men Educated at the Military and Sunday School at St. Thomas's Mount, shall, on being duly qualified, be considered as Eligible to the Medical pupil Establishment.—

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

Military

Fort St. George 2d February 1818.—

Military Department.—

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter under date the 22d. ult. and to the resolution passed upon it on the following day, I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the enclosed communication this instant received from the Marine Board.—

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

Fort St. George
2d. February 1818.—

Marine Department.—

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 Wood's letter of the 28th ultimo, on the subject of providing &c.

Fort St. George 3d February 1812

To the Right Honorable the

Council the accompanying cor-

ce which has taken place in con-

tween the Board and Captain

Considering the state of Mr Parrock

and the necessity of providing him

a separate Cabin, the Board are of opinion

that the Sum of Rupees 2500 is not unreasonable

2.

Captain Richardson expects

that a proper person will be appointed to take

care of Mr Parrock and that Mr Parrock will

be required to take his meals in his own Cabin

I have the honor to be &c

(Signed) J. Gwatkin

Secretary

Madras
Marine Board Office
2d February 1812.

J. Gwatkin Esqr

Secretary to the Marine Board

&c &c &c

In answer to your letter of the

3d

Dict 1500
Cabin 1000

Fort St. George 3d February 1812

board

opinion of the

that Surgeon Parrock

under mental Derangement

necessary for he have

Sick Quarters at the

charge of him. I have

inform the Board

the 4th Officer's Cabin

occupied by the late

vided there is a

Ship to take

required that he

but have his

in his own Cabin

four Thousand

Madras
2d February 1812.

Atmuhopp
(Signed) J. B.
D.

Fort St George 2d February 1818

To the Commander of the [illegible] Ship

Minerva

I am directed by the [illegible] and Members of the Marine Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter stating the terms upon which you are ready to [illegible] a Cabin of Mr Assistant Surgeon [illegible]

The Board are sensible from the case of Mr Parrock's case that a separate Cabin should be furnished for that Gentleman and as the accommodation at the disposal of Government under the Honorable Court's Regulations of the 11th July 1810 is already occupied, the arrangement must be made upon the principle laid down at the foot of those Regulations. The Board however do not know you have demanded to ex[illegible] the Government would be willing to [illegible] in the present case and I am in consequence directed to state to you that, upon your agreeing to the same they will recommend to Government that the Sum of 1500 Rupees be paid for that an Extra Accommodation for a Separate Cabin be allowed [illegible]

Madras
Marine Board Office
2d February 1818

A true Copy
(Signed) J. B Bybus
Dy Secretary

Fort St George 2d February 1818

To J. Gwatkin Esq
Secretary to the Marine Board
&c &c

Sir,

In answer to your letter of this day's date respecting a Passage for Mr Assistant Surgeon Parrock on board the Ship Minerva, I beg you will inform the Board that [illegible]

J. Gwatkin
Secretary

Fort St. George 3d February 1812

that I regret both Surgeon [illegible]
have requested five hundred Rupees for
that there is no proper person appointed to
[illegible] and that he is not ex-
pected to mess at my Table but have
regularly sent him in his own

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your very obed.t Servant
Signed/ G. Richardson

Madras
2d February 1812

a True Copy
Signed/ J. B. Pybus
Dy. Secretary

To
Edward Wood Esq.r
Secretary to Government
to the Military Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
by desire of the Medical Board the receipt
of

Fort St. George 3d February 1812

your letter of yesterdays date together with
several enclosures on the subject of Mr
Assistant Surgeon Pascoe's passage to Europe
in the Minerva

[illegible]
state to you for the
Honorable the Governor
pleasure of Government
vision made for Mr Pascoe
municated to that

The Medical Board have
desired me further to state that the present
opportunity of sending that Gentleman to
England is too favorable to be passed over &
they have accordingly desired me to sug-
gest that he be sent immediately on board
of the Minerva. In order to prevent any
accident or to guard against resistance
to the measure proposed the Board are
of opinion that it would be expedient to
instruct the Town Major to furnish an

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Surgeon [illegible]

The Medical Board being
[illegible] of the highly honou-
[illegible] Government towards Mr.
[illegible] ensure proper attendants to that
[illegible] during the Voyage they directed
[illegible] enquiry should be made regarding the
[illegible] of the time expired men of the
Honorable Company's Service who are on
board of Minerva— and they have in con-
sequence desired me to suggest that the
Captain Commanding the Ship be instruc-
ted to direct private John Carden 2nd
Battalion Artillery and Philip Linch
1st Battalion Artillery to wait upon Mr.
Pocock during the Voyage these persons
receiving a slight remuneration of five
Pound each upon their arrival in Engd
[illegible]

The Board deem it almost
superf-

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[illegible] to the expediency of
[illegible] Bars so ad-
[illegible] without depriving
[illegible] to guard against
the Cabin of the
[illegible]
[illegible] Stewart
[illegible] 1818

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
3rd February 1818.—

Military Department.

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of this date; and to transmit for your information the accompanying Copies or Extracts which have been dispatched to the Town Major of Fort St. George, and to the Marine Board.—

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) Edmond
Secy to Govt
Military Department

Fort St. George
3rd February 1818.—

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Military Department

To the Town Major
of
Fort St George

Sir,

Mr Assistant Surgeon Parrock
is provided with a passage to Europe
in the Honorable Company's Ship Minerva,
I am directed by the Right Honorable the Go-
vernor in Council to desire that a European
Guard may be prepared to accompany that
Gentleman on board Ship at day light tomor-
row morning, and that Private John Gordon
and Philip Linch of the Honorable Company's
Service returning home on the Minerva
may be instructed to attend him during the
Voyage, as suggested in the enclosed Copy of
a Letter from the Secretary to the Medical
Board —

Fort St George
3d February 1818

I am &c
(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt

a true Copy
(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt

Military

Fort St George 3 February 1818 —

Military Department —

To the President and Members
of the Marine

Gentlemen,

With
Mary's letter dated yester
the Right Honorable the
to transmit for your informa
Copy of a letter this instant recei
the Secretary to the Medical Board, with
Copy of one which has been dispatched to
the Town Major of Fort St George —

The Governor in Council
desires that Captain Richardson's attention
may be called to the suggestion of Mr Secretary
the conclusion of Mr Secretary

The amount
Mr Parrocks accommodation
the Voyage will be payable
Richardson's Agents on the production of
a Certificate countersigned by your Secretary

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Sir,

I have the honor to be,

Fort St.
5th February

/Signed/ Ed. Wood
Secry to Govt.

A true Copy
/Signed/ Ed. Wood
Secry to Govt.

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To the Acting Secretary to Government
Fort St George.

Sir,

I have [illegible] by desire of
the Medical Board to [illegible]
transmission to the Hono[illegible]
Directors the Duplicate Indent for Medi-
cines &c.a required for the use of [illegible]
ble Company's Fort and [illegible]
for the Year 1819 and also the Duplicate Ind[illegible]
of Medicines &c.a issued from the Honorable
Company's Medical Stores for the use of His
Majesty's Naval Service from 1st September to
31st December 1817 together with the required
Vouchers amongst which are the [illegible]
the respective Surgeons from No. [illegible]

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obt. Servant
(Signed) [illegible]

Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
5th February 1818.—

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Resolution of the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council 10th February 1818.

Medical Board
5th February 1818.

The Medical Board in obedience to the resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council dated 10th Instant on their Proceedings of the 11th Dec.r beg leave to recommend to the Governor in Council approves of Government that 1st Dresser Martin Cornelius being attached to the Surgeon of the Male and Female Asylums for duty in the latter Institution.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) C.d Stuart
Sec.y to Govt.

(Signed) Alex.r Skatson, M.D.
President, Med.l Board.
Henry Harris, M.D.
2.d Member, Med.l Board
Alex.r Boswell
3.d Member, Med.l Bd

Medical

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Medical Board
5th February 1818.

the Medical Board to the Officers
leg leave to
commanding the Establishment of the
Army and Government at this
in anticipation of the concurrence
of Superior authority to the sug-
=gestions contained in their Se-
=cretary's letter of 31st ultimo
they have directed Mr Assistant
Surgeon Johnston to proceed with
the least practicable delay to
Chittoor to assume the charge
duties of that Station.

The Medical Board
2.
have been induced to adopt this
measure from knowing this
day that the Senior Judge

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[illegible] that Station was
[illegible] and its becoming
in consequence an object of
considerable importance that
the most speedy Medical
aid should be furnished
to the public department at
Chittoor. —

/Signed/ Alex.r Watson, M.D.
President, Med.l Board
Henry Harris, M.D.
2nd. Member, Med.l Bd.
Alex.r Boswell
3d. Member, Med.l Bd.

Medical

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Medical Board
5th February 1812.

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 14th February 1812.

Read a letter from Surgeon of the Presidency Division of the Army dated the 3d Instant transmitting a letter from Mr Surgeon W. Scot of the 1st Battalion of Artillery, to which the Medical Board have the honor to submit —

In laying the

2.

The Governor in Council is pleased to permit Mr Surgeon W. Scot, of the 1st Battalion of Artillery at St. Thomas Mount, to draw

request of Mr Surgeon Scot before the Officer command- ing the Details of the Army and Government the Medical Board would take the liberty of advertising to the

the

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[illegible] of the case of Mr Surgeon Scot
[illegible] Scot would appear
[illegible] circumstances to be
[illegible] an instance parallel to
[illegible] that which Mr Surgeon
[illegible] Scot has now preferred to
[illegible] the consideration of Superior
[illegible] authority. —

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

(Signed) Ed Wood
Secy to Govt

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose a
letter to your address from Mr Surgeon W. Scot. —

Fort St George
5 February 1818 —

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) J. D. White
J.S.P. —

To

Fort St George 5th February 1818. —

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

Gentlemen,

It is with considerable re-
luctance that I venture again to submit
your attention to the subject of my letter to
your Board of the 20th April last, but I trust
that in so doing I
any wise unreasonable, or at all wanting in
a proper sense of the essential service you ren-
Board have rendered in their proceedings of
the 24th July, on which the Government were
pleased, under date the 5th October, to grant a
fixed Monthly allowance of 50 Pagodas
As the grounds on which
this allowance was applied for, and granted,
arise out of the very nature of the Corps of
artillery, it is sufficiently obvious that
they must have existed in full force, as

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[illegible] and [illegible] of the dates specified above, [illegible] allowed me
[illegible] to expect, that a prospect would be had
to the date of my actual appointment to the
Corps, more especially as in the similar case
of Lieut. Fitzgerald, the same allowance was
granted from the arrival of the 2nd Battalion
at the Mauritius, and he accordingly drew it
for 18 Months in arrears.—

Though sufficiently aware
during the first Month of my charge, of
all the disadvantages stated in my letter,
I deemed it indecorous to obtrude any repre-
sentation till after some considerable experi-
ence; but it would be hard that I should
suffer from circumstances forced upon me
by a sense of propriety, and still more so, if
that I should lose this allowance during
the time which elapsed from the date of my
letter, to that of the Government order, a period
of not less than five Months.—

 Seal St. George 5th February 1818.—

I did [illegible] in the
[illegible] account of the allowance,
[illegible] allowable to enclose abstracts
[illegible] from the
Inconsiderate
inadvertancy to the Auditor General, from the
15th of August 1816, under the date that he
could either sanction their payment or would
himself refer it to Government for the
stated, that it was a matter of course to pass
the date of the order, that of its commence-
ment; that it was beyond his power to give it
an earlier effect, and he referred me to your Board
as the proper channel of reference to Govern-
ment on the subject. This reference I have
now to hope the Board will see reason to
make, especially as from a case referred only
hint at, no application for arrears can be made
be made, beyond the 15th of August 1816, the
date of my being actually posted to the Corps.—

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) Wm Scott Surgeon
2nd Battn Artly

St Thomas's Mount
23 January 1818.—

True Copies
Signed [illegible]
Secretary

Fort St George 9th February 1818.—

To the Military Secretary

To the Commanding the

Details of the Army.—

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division of the Army having represented to the Medical Board that the Depôt at Arcot is unprovided with Medical aid in consequence of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Campbell being compelled to quit that Station on account of ill health. Same Gentleman is the present scarcity of Medical Officers to suggest to you for the consideration of the Officer Commanding the Details of the Army that Mr. Surgeon Davies be directed to assume the charge of the Depôt at Arcot during the absence of Mr. Campbell or until an Officer of appropriate rank can be appointed to that charge and that he be ordered to join at the earliest practicable period.—

By

Fort St George 9th February 1818.—

Medical Board Office
9th February 1818.—

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 17th February 1818.—

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Medical Board
9th February 1818.—

Read this arrangement the duties of which will be provided for the Garrison Officiating Surgeon of Vellore during the absence on leave of the Medical Officer of the 2d Battalion 1st Regt. or 2d Native Infantry so long as this Corps shall remain at that Station.—

Ordered that Mr. Surgeon Davies be directed to assume the charge of the Depôt at Arcot during the absence of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Campbell or until an Officer of appropriate rank can be appointed to that charge and that he be ordered to join at the earliest practicable period.—

Signed J. Stewart
Secy Med Bd

Medical Board
9th February 1818.—

The Medical Board do themselves the honor to forward a letter from Mr. Surgeon Gordon to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council addressed under cover to the Military Secretary to Major General Dyce

Clam—

Fort St George 9th February 1818.

The Governor in Council has the honor to acquaint
Colonel Adams that he has been while acting
the Military duties
in that capacity with the Sub
General was also
Residency Force in Travancore
to entitle him to
entitled the arrival of Mr Staff
Mr Surgeon Gordon Surgeon Hay
the established allow-
ances for the performe
ance of the Medical for the allowances solicited by
duties and Cochin, Mr Gordon is in conformity
entitled Mr Surgeon to the usage of the Service
Hay shall have assum- The Medical Board trust that
charge of this Office
By order of the Right this Gentleman's claim will meet
Honorable the Governor in Council with the support of Major Genl
/Signed/ Ed Wood Dyce and the indulgent consider-
Secry to Govt ation of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council.

/Signed/ Alex Watson, M. D
President, Med Board
Henry Harris, M. D.
2d Member, Med Board
Alex Boswell
3d Member, Med Bd

To

Fort St George 9th February 1818.

To the Military Secretary
To Major General Dyce
&c &c &c
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to request you
will do me the favor to lay the accompanying
Letters on the subject of Medical allowances
before Major General Dyce in the hope of
their meeting his approbation, and that he
may be pleased accordingly, to submit them
to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be, &c&c

Quilon 28th Jany 1818. /Signed/ Hans Gordon Surg
2d Batt 4th Regt N.I. & 17
Staff Surgeon of the Force.

To the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.
Fort St George.

Honorable Sir,

Agreeably to the Division order
by Colonel Sewell, Commanding the Travancore
Field

Fort St. George 9th February 1818.—

Subsidiary Force (of which Shaw the honor to act as Assistant) Shay leave to ask permission to draw the allowances of a Staff Surgeon for the period during which I shall act in that Capacity, in the absence or until the arrival of Mr. Staff Surgeon Kay.—

Quilon 28th Jany. 1818.

Shaw the honor to
(Signed) Hans Gordon Surg.
2nd Batt. 19th Regt. N.I.
Actg. Staff Surgn. T.F.—

Extract from D.O. by Colonel Scott Commanding the Travancore Subsidiary Force 28th.—

Head Quarters in Travancore
Quilon 28th Decr. 1817. Sunday.—

In consequence of Mr. Colhoun's promotion, Mr. Gordon Surgeon 2nd Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry will take upon himself the duties of Staff Surgeon in Travancore and Cochin with the Medical charge of

Fort St. George 9th February 1818.—

of the following details—

Do. ..... Gun Lascars
Do. ..... Store & Tent Lascars
Do. ..... Dooly Bearers

The Staff attached to the Travancore Subsidiary Force, the Lock Hospital, and Sub-Conductors doing duty with the Karkannah Establishment.— This Gazette—ment to have effect from tomorrow inclusive.—

Shaw Extract
(Signed) F. Whitehead
M. B. in Travancore.—

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor and Council 17th February 1818.—

Read.

Medical Board
9th February 1818.—

The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter dated the 4th instant from

Fort St George 9th February 1818.

To the Secretary to Government
in the Military Department
returning an application for
a furlough to Europe from
Mr Surgeon Ingledew which
was, under the impression
of that Gentleman's duties
being entirely civil, submitted
direct to Government instead
that the Medical Board
would forward it in the
usual manner thro' the
channel of the Officer con-
ducting the Details of the
Army.—

2. In obedience to the
orders of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council the
Medical Board have the
honor herewith to submit
Letters from Mr Surgeon
Ingledew

Fort St George 9th February 1818.—

Ingledew addressed to the
Officer conducting the details
of the Army—and to Govern-
ment together with Copy of
his Letter to the Medical
Board.—

In laying these
3.
Documents before Superior
authority the Medical Board
are not unmindful of the
[illegible] restricting
recent Resolutions
applications for furlough
to cases of certified sickness
as the Garrison Surgeon of
Seringapatam was however
deemed competent by the
Resident of Mysore to con-
duct Mr Ingledews duties
during the absence of that
Gentleman at Madras the
Medical Board trust that
the

Fort St George 9th February 1818

The Governor in Council is pleased to direct the circumstances submitted in these proceedings to permit Mr Surgeon Ingledew to return to Europe on furlough for three years—

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) Ed Wood
Secry to Govt

the propriety of the present application as not leading to the immediate removal of the Medical Officer and the state of Mr Ingledew's health will excuse this Board for laying before Superior authority the indulgence solicited on the present occasion by the Surgeon of the Mysore Residency—

Signed Alex. Watson, M.D.
President, Med. Bd.
Henry Harris, M.D.
2nd Member, Med. Bd.
Alex. Boswell
3rd Member, Med. Bd.

To

Fort St George 9th February 1818—

To the Officer conducting the Details of the Army—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government my application for a furlough to Europe which I trust will meet with your sanction and

Fort St George
9th February 1818—

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) W. Ingledew
Surgeon

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

Sir,

Having been upwards of Nineteen Years in India, I have the honor to solicit permission of your Honorable Board, to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three years, on account of my private affairs commencing from the period of my embarkation

from

Fort St. George 9th. February 1818.—

From the Presidency
Fort St. George
9th. February 1818.

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed/ Wm. Ingledew
Surgeon.—

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board
Madras—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inclose letters to the Officer Commanding the details of the Army, and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

In support of my application for permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough after upwards of nineteen years Service, I beg leave to state that I experienced a severe and dangerous illness in the year 1815 from which my constitution has never perfectly recovered, and since that event I have several times been obliged to leave my

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my station for the benefit of my health on this account I am the more anxious to be allowed to quit India at the present time, and although I cannot consider myself entitled to a Sick Certificate, the general state of my health has considerably influenced me to seek the indulgence which I have the honor to solicit.—

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed/ Wm. Ingledew
Surgeon.—

Madras
9th. February 1818.

True Copy
Signed/ A. Stewart
Secy. Med. Bd.

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
24th. February 1818.—

Medical Board
9th. February 1818.—

The Medical Board have the honor to forward to Major General Dyce and the Gover-

Fort St. George 9th February 1819.

Ordered that the General Return of the Sick of the Army under this Presidency for the Month of December last to which they have further the honor to affix an Abstract of the Sick Return for November received from the Superintending Surgeon of the 1st and 3d Divisions of the Army of the Deckan for the information of Government.

(Signed) Alex.r Watson, M.D.
President, Med.l Board
Henry Harris, M.D.
2nd Member, Med.l Board
Alex.r Boswell
3d Member, Med.l Bd.

Ordered to be recorded.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) Ed.d Wood.
Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George 9th February 1819.

To the Military Secretary

To Major General Dyce.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the accompanying Copy of a Letter dated 25th January 1819 from the Garrison Surgeon of Bangalore with Copy of Enclosure and to request that you will be pleased to submit these Documents to the consideration of Major General Dyce and ultimately to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

It would appear from Mr. Surgeon Fallowfield's enclosure No 2 that the Palanquin allowance drawn by Mr. Garrison Surgeon Fallowfield is deemed objectionable by the Military Auditor General as the Minute of Council of the 25th November 1776 specially authorize this allowance to be drawn by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Parrock.

On reference to the proceedings of Government on this subject it is suffi-

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Fort St George 7th February 1811.

I am directed by the Board to inform you that the Garrison Surgeon of Bangalore is to conduct until further orders the Temporary Medical charge of the Troops stationed at Nundidroog and Ryacottah until further orders.—

From this view of the subject the Board have instructed me to suggest to you for the favorable consideration of Major General Dyce and Government that Mr Surgn Fallowfield be authorized to draw the Extra Batta Palanquin allowance so long as he shall afford Medical aid to the Troops at Nundidroog and until an Assistant Surgeon shall be permanently attached to the Garrison of Bangalore to conduct the duties now imposed upon the Garrison Surgeon.—

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) J. Stewart
Secy Med. Bd

Fort St George
Med. Board Office
7th February 1811.

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Fort St George 7th February 1811.

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board.—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to address you in consequence of a difficulty in which I am placed with respect to the Office of the Military Auditor General, and to request you will adopt such measures as you may deem requisite in order to bring the subject under the notice of Government.—

A Perusal of the two accompanying Documents will give your Board a complete View of the case, I have therefore nothing farther to add by way of Explanation.

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) Wm Fallowfield
Garrison Surgeon.—

Bangalore
the
25th Sept. 1810.—

No 1. Copy of the order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

2. Copy of the Communication from the Office of the Military Auditor General.—

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To
Mr Garrison Surgeon Fallowfield
Bangalore

Sir

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to acquaint you that His Excellency has this day been pleased to approve and confirm the orders issued by Major General Hare Commanding Mysore under date the 8th July 1817 appointing you to the temporary Medical charge of the Troops Stationed at Sundidroog and Ryacottah till further orders.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) B. R. Kitchiner
A. A. Genl Dept

Adjt Genls Office
Chouttry Plain
5th August 1817.—

A true Copy
(Signed) Tho. King
M. B.—

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government dated 5th August 1817.

Objections to Charges from my Dispatches against Mr Surgeon Fallowfield.—

Pt. F. 6. Explanation of the Secretary.

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Charges.—

Sundidroog—
Medical Department.—

335 Mr Garrison Surgeon William Fallowfield charged Salaries Allowance from the 1st to 31st July 1817, for attending Medical Aid to the Troops Stationed at Sundidroog and Ryacottah agreeable to Order dated 5th August 1817.

Which I considered under the Circumstances of the Case, as entitled to the allowance charged, dated 25th November 1816, granted to Medical Officers to be allowed to Surgeons

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Extract

(Signed) J. Stuart
Secy to Govt

A true Copy
Tho. King
M. B.—

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Military Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to refer for your consideration and report the enclosed Copies of Letters representing the inadequate accommodation of the Hospital of the 12th Native Regiment, as well as a Letter from the Military Board in reply to a reference made to them on the subject.—

10th February 1818.— /Signed/ Ed. Wood Secy to Govt

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will submit the accompanying papers received from the Officer Commanding the Troops composing the Garrison, to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

20th December 1817.— /Signed/ D. Macdonald Town Major

To

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To the Fort Adjutant

Fort St George.—

Sir,

The letter from the Commissary General I have the honor to request you will lay before the Officer Commanding the Troops on the Garrison and I have sincerely to hope the representations set forth will meet with the Governor's support. I have to say that the accommodations proposed by the Surgeon, however desirable, are not much required for the comfort of the sick, and by no means enable a Medical Officer to carry on his duty with satisfaction and credit, in the present state of Hospitals of Native Corps. Really concerned a Surgeon labours under great disadvantages in exercising his knowledge of the profession.

I have &c &c

/Signed/ Jno McCally

Offg Comdg 12th Regt

Madras
13th Decr 1817.—

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To the Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a letter from the Officer Commanding the 18th Regiment Native Infantry together with the Copies of two letters from Surgeon Alexander of the same Corps, the one addressed to Colonel McCally Commanding 18th Regiment Native Infy. and the other to J. D. White Esqr. Superintending Surgeon, which I request you will do me the favor to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor.

19th December 1817.

/Signed/ S. W. Ogg Colonel
Comdg. Troops in Fort

To
Colonel A. McCally
Commanding 18th Regiment N.I.

Sir,

Having deemed it necessary to address the Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency

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Instant on the subject of the Hospitals of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry under your Command, I have the honor to enclose herewith a Copy of the same, for your information, which I trust will meet your approbation, and that you will give such support as you may consider necessary in carrying the objects therein proposed into execution.

8th December 1818. — /Signed/ Geo. Alexander
Surgeon 18th Regt.

True Copy
/Signed/ G. H. Babington Lieut.
Adjt. 18th Regt.

To
J. D. White Esq.
Superintending Surgeon

Sir,

In transmitting the returns of the Sick of the 1st and 2d Battalions 18th Regt. Native Infantry for last Month, I beg to call your attention to the state of the Hospital and the

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the want of the most comfortable accommodations for the Native Soldiery which I have so frequently observed since I have been placed in charge of the above Corps, that ever since the period of my entering into the Service, and it must appear obvious to any unprejudiced mind, that a Cold stone floor and that too, probably in a damp state, with nothing but a thin mat or Cumblee under the patients, is very inadequate to protect them from cold even in a state of health, and far less to assist with the aid of Medicine in removing Disease. There are several Diseases which I have generally observed under these circumstances very difficult to remove, even with the greatest attention, in conjunction with the most powerful remedies, but the one which has particularly attracted my attention is Rheumatism both in the acute and chronic form but particularly the latter, which being a very prevalent Disease among the Native Troops requires all the attention and care in our power not only to

remove

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remove the Complaint but I have no hesitation in stating that by a proper attention to Rheumatism or violent pains in the joints originally brought on during or succeeding a course of mercury while the patients are in Hospital, the removal of which I have generally experienced the greatest difficulty.—

Fever and Dysentery are also Diseases which must be attended to very much require a warm and dry situation, and as with the Patients scanty clothing which they generally are, it will be in vain to exhibit Diaphoretics or any Medicine however powerful in alleviating or removing these Diseases.—

In order to remedy such serious inconveniences and effects, I beg leave to recommend the propriety of erecting Bamboo Mats elevated about 3 feet above the level of the floor for the accommodation of the Sick in general, same thing of the same nature as there frequently fixed in Barracks or Guard Rooms for the use of Europeans.—

I have

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I have frequently had occasion to remark the Inconvenience of Sick Invalids and others at Detached Hospitals in the treatment of which Constant unremitting attention is required, I beg leave to propose that a certain number of Cots (say 12 for a Regiment and 6 for a Battalion) should be appropriated, which would be a great comfort to the Sick, and enable the Medical Officer to discharge his duty with satisfaction to himself and to justice to those committed to his care.—

There being a Room attached to each Hospital, expressly intended for the purpose of keeping the Medicines for the use of the Sick, but without any place of security to lodge them, as is the case at present, I beg to suggest the propriety of erecting a substantial Teakwood press or Cupboard with a strong lock and key, by which the Medicines would be effectually preserved from being injured or destroyed with damp to which they are at present exposed by

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by being placed on the floor, and also to prevent their being made away with, which they frequently must be, while the present system prevails, I beg leave also to point out the necessity of a small Table being allowed for compounding Medicines and preparing prescriptions as well as for other purposes connected with the Sick— and also a couple of Chairs the use and necessity of which is very obvious.—

These are my Sentiments which I beg to submit to your opinion and Judgement, and should they, as I trust they will, meet your approbation, I have to request you will be pleased to forward them to the Medical Board, with such additional observations as you may deem necessary in furtherance of my wishes, which are solely intended to relieve the wants and necessities of those

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Transmitted in triplicate—

Share
Rs. Rs. Rs.

6th December 1817—

/Signed/ Geo. Alexander
Surgeon 18th Regt N.I.

A true Copy
/Signed/ Geo. Alexander
Surgeon 18th Regt N.I.

No 32.

To the Right Honorable H. Elliot
Governor in Council
Rs. Rs. Rs.

Honorable Sir,

1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated 30th December ultimo, Re-
refer-

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referring for our consideration and report Copy of a Communication from the Surgeon Major of Fort Saint George with the Copies of the enclosures representing the inadequate accommodation of the Hospital of the 18th Native Regiment, and we have the honor to state that Alexander appears to us to be of general nature having reference to the construction of Hospitals allotted to the Native Troops; no objection has been brought forward against the Hospital of the 18th Regiment which is not applicable to all Native Hospitals, and your Honor in Council may perhaps be of opinion that as the objection has not originated

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suggested in the Medical Board, no strong grounds can be supposed to exist for introducing an innovation as novel in practice with the Indian Service as it is new to the habits of the Natives themselves.—

2. The Preceding observations have of course reference only to the suggestions for erecting Benches and the use of Cots; but with regard to the custody of Medicines for which it is proposed to allot a press &c. Admiral we have to observe that we conceive it would be more advisable to fit up the room attached to each Hospital in which the Medicines are kept with Shelves as these would be fixtures and not so liable to injury as Almirahs when Hospitals are vacant.—

3. It has not we believe been hitherto customary to allow furniture to Medical Officers in charge of Corps, and all the

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these articles may perhaps afford a certain degree of convenience yet on the point we are not prepared to offer an opinion conceiving that as the practice of the Service regarded the admission, the Medical Board must from their experience be more competent to state whether any alteration should now be made.—

We have the honor to be,

20th January 1818.—

&c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ Rob. Bell
J. L. Caldwell
J. Prendergast

/True Copies/

/Signed/ Ed. Wood
Secry to Govt

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Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 6th March 1812.

Medical Board
12th February 1812.

Para 1. The Medical Board

The Governor in Council has particular pleasure in laying before Major General Dyce and Government the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force affording the most satisfactory information of the state of the Sick and wounded and of the efficiency of the Medical Establishment with that Division of the Army.

2. From this Document the Right Honorable the

Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Edmd Read
Secy to Govt

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the Governor in Council will perceive with lively satisfaction the very rapidly and that the Superintending Surgeon does not apprehend another Casualty among the numerous wounded Soldiers in the several Corps Composing that Force.

(Signed) Alex. Walson M.D
President Med. Board
Henry Harris M.D
2d Member Med. Bd
Alex. Boswell
3d Member Med. Bd

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To the President and Members
Medical Board
Fort St George

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward herewith the General Abstract of Monthly Returns from ... Surgeons and Assistant Surgeon in the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force with a List of the Medical Gentlemen within the range of my Superintendency for the Month of December, accompanied by the original Returns and Journals for November 1817 – Copies of Sick Certificates granted to Captain John Gibson, Lieutenants Mackenzie and Moncrief, and the Reverend Mr Brackenbury Military Chaplain to the Cantonment of Secunderabad with the Statement of their Cases accompany –

I beg to draw the attention of the Board to the few Casualties which occurred

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among our Troops on this and the ... Nagpore Force during the Month of December, in proportion to the number of Cases in Hospital 370 of which were Gun shot, and Cannon Wounds, out of which, 15 Cases of Amputation have been performed, 7 by Tourn, and 8 by Knives – The Casualties amongst the wounded are 6 Europeans and 11 Natives and I have much satisfaction to add, that the remaining wounded men are doing remarkably well, and all the many will be lost to the Service, I do not apprehend a Casualty among them – From this Statement it will be unnecessary for me to inform the Board, that the whole of the Medical Gentlemen have been exceedingly diligent in the performance of their duty – I formed a Field Hospital for the wounded Natives under Mr Wyllie of the 1st Battalion 24th Regiment and got a most commodious comfortable house for them during the time we remained at Nagpore, but as he had not proper convenience for

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[illegible] the Europeans, they were kept
their Regimental Hospital. The Royals were
accommodated with an excellent Native building
which contributed greatly to their recovery
on commencing on the 22nd of this present month
from Nagpore did not find it requisite to
leave a single man, European, or Native behind,
and as we make but short marches and the
weather is cool and pleasant, they are all
improving by the change. There is nothing
particular in the other cases worthy of
remark.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obed. Servt
(Signed) W. Peyton
Sup. Surgeon
H. S. F.

Camp near Katool
26th January 1818.

True Copy
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy Med. Bd

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Medical Board
16th February 1818.

Resolution of the Right Hono-
rable the Governor in Council
17th February 1818.

The Medical Board

Resolved to me- leave the honor to report to Ma-
jor General Dyce and to
Mr Surgeon Burton
return to his duty; and Government, the arrival at
ordered accordingly. the Residency on the 12th
By order of the Right Instant of Mr Surgeon
Honorable the Governor in Council J. Burton and beg leave at
(Signed) Ed. Wood the same time to forward
Secy to Govt the permission of the Hono-
rable the Court of Directors to
return to his duty on the
Establishment.

(Signed) Alex. Watson, M.D.
President, Med. Board
Henry Harris, M.D.
2d Member, Med. Bd
Alex. Boswell
3d Member, Med. Bd

These

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These are to Certify that the Honble
Directors of the United Company of Mer-
chants of England, trading to the East
Indies have permitted Surgeon Solon Burton
to return to his duty on their Military Esta-
blishment 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 third day of September in the
year of our Lord One Thousand eight hun-
dred and Seventeen.—

Signed/ James Cobb
Secretary.—

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

Honorable Sir,

With reference to our Proceed-
ings of the 5th ultimo we have now the honor
to

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to submit to your Hono[ur] in Council Copy
† No 1. of a Letter from Mr Surgeon Alexander to
the address of Our Secretary together with
its Enclosure addressed to the Secretary to the
Government Fort Cornwallis.—

We have the honor to trans-
2.
mit at the same time Copy of a further
† No 2. communication from Mr Surgeon Alexander
acquainting us that as he had accepted the
option of being permanently attached to the
Medical Establishment of Penang he has au-
thorized his Agents Messrs Binny & Co
to tender his resignation to Government on the
8th of August next.—

We have the honor to be
Sir
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servants
Signed/ Alex[r] Watson M.D
President Med[l] Board
Henry Harris M.D.
2d Member Med[l] Bd
Alex[r] Boswell
3d Member Med[l] Bd

Fort St George
Med[l] Board Office
16th February 1818.—

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No. 17.

To

A. Stewart Esqr.

Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to comply with the request contained in my Letter to you under date 26th December last, I do myself the honor to transmit herewith a Letter addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Cornwallis in reply to the Dispatch lately forwarded to me by you, in which I have to request you will be pleased to forward to the proper authorities.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) Geo: Alexander
Surgeon
18th Regt No. I.

Madras
5th February 1818.

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No. 2.

To

A. Stewart Esqr.

Secretary to Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Medical Board that having accepted the option of being permanently attached to the Medical Establishment of Penang, it is my intention to resign the Service at this Presidency on the 8th of August next; and that I have authorized Messrs Binny & Co. my agents to tender my resignation on the above day accordingly.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Geo: Alexander Surgn
18th Regt N. I.

Madras
13th Feby 1818.

True Copies
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secry Med. Bd.

To

Fort St George 19th February 1812

Resolution of the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council 19th February 1812.

To the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Fort St George.

Honorable 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 relative to a native named Francis Champagne supposed to labor under mental derangement undergoing professional examination. He has accordingly been examined this day and we found him to be actually deranged in his intellects and recommend him

Dated 19th February

The Governor in Council approves of Francis Champagne's admission into the Lunatic Asylum.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Ed.d Wood
Secry to Govt

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to convey and place the under the charge of the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum.

We have the honor to be

Honorable Sir,

Your most Obedient

humble Servants

(Signed) Alex.r Watson M.D.
Regt Med.l Board
Henry Harris M.D.
2.d Member Med.l Bd
Hew Boswell
3.d Member Med.l Bd

Med.l Board Office
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Resolution of the Right Honble
the Governor in Council 24th
February 1818.

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

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor
to report to your Honor in
Council that we have received
the Governors in a letter from the Secre-
Council's Proceedings tary to Government
of Geolaum Hussains in the Military Department
admission into the dated 20th instant relative to a
Lunatic Asylum. man named Geolaum Hussain
By Order of the suppposed to labor under mental
Right Honble the Governor in Council derangement undergoing a
(Signed) Ed. Wood professional examination. He
Secy to Govt has accordingly been examined
this day and we found him
to be actually deranged in
his intellects and recommend
in consequence that he be
placed

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Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
23d February 1818.

Signed
Alex. Walker M.D.
President, Med. Board
Henry Harris M.D.
2d Member, Med. Board
Alex. Boswell
3d Member, Med. Board

Resolution of the Right Honble
the Governor in Council 24th
March 1818.

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 from the Secretary to
Government in the Military
Department dated 10th Decem-
ber

Fort St George 23 February 1812.

Last transmitting Extract of the Minutes of Council of the 9th December directing that We will again tender the situation of a Sub Assistant Surgeon to Mr S. Pascal for his acceptance —

2 Having furnished Mr Pascal with a Copy of the Minute above referred to, We now beg leave to submit Copy of a Letter received from him in reply accepting the situation of Sub Assistant Surgeon, and respectfully to suggest to your Honor in Council that he be admitted upon the Establishment and directed to do duty under the Superintendent of the Black Town Dispensary. —

Resolution ordered accordingly —

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

(Signed) Ed.t Wood
Secy to Govt

Fort St George
Med.l Board Office
23d February 1812.

(Sign.d) We have &c.a &c.a
Alex.r Miln.n M.D. Resd.t Mad.s Establ.t
Henry Harris M.D. 2d Member Mad.s Establ.t
Hugh Boswell 3d Member Mad.s Establ.t

Fort St George 22 February 1812. —

A. Stewart Esq.r
Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

I have the hon.r to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 7th instant as also the resolution of Government of the 9th December last in reply. I beg leave to state that the aggravated distress to which my situation is reduced burthened with a numerous family, compels me to accept the appointment of a Sub Assistant Surgeon under Dr Connell at the Beach. I however beg you will make my humble request to the Medical Board, that, taking my former Services into their humane consideration, they would be pleased to recommend to Government that my subsistence may be increased from 10 to 15 Pagodas pr Month, agreeably to a former resolution of Government of the 28th February 1793, an Extract of which I had the honor to submit together with my Memorial to Government.

I have the honor to be &c.a
(Signed) S. Pascal

Madras
29th Jan.y 1812.

True Copy
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy Med.l Bd

Military

Fort St George 23d February 1818—

Military Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen

Same directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to refer for your immediate consideration and Report the suggestions offered in the accompanying Copy of a communication from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division

Fort St George
28th January 1818

I have the honor to be &c
Signed Ed Wood
Secy to Govt

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George.

Sir

I have the honor by order of Major General Dyce, to request, you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army, and of its enclosure from the

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the Senior Surgeon, in which he is requested to state the
Major General's recommendation that on con-
=siderations of the urgency of the case the measure
adopted by Major General Rowley may be
sanctioned by Government, and that instructions
may also be given to carry into effect the suggestions
=tions of Mr Surgeon Rogers—

I have &c
Signed C. B. M. Johnstone
Actg A. A. G. of the Army

Adjt Genls Office
Choultry Plain
15th January 1818.—

Head Qrs Northern Division

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Choultry Plain

Sir

I have the honor to forward a
Copy of a letter from the Senior Surgeon in
this Division which I request may be sub-
=mitted at an early period, to Major General
Dyce.—

Being most anxious to avail
my-

Fort St George 23d February 1811.—

result of the suggestion in the first part of the above letter, in hopes it might produce the anticipated result of proving beneficial to the health of the numerous Sick, belonging to the three Corps in the Ganjam Zillah, Shaw deemed it advizable to sanction the gratuitous Issue of arrack from the Public Stores at Berhampore, and Ganjam, in the proportion of one dram per day for each of the Sick and Convalescents at the discretion of the respective Medical Officers attached to those Corps, which measure, from the peculiar urgency of the case will Sincerely trust meet with Major General Dyce's support, and recommendation to Government.—

Shaw &c &c

Signed C. Rumley

Major Genl—

Viragapatam
5th January 1811.—

To

Fort St George 23d February 1811.—

To Major General Dyce

Commanding Northern Division

of the Army

Sir,

In the present distressing crisis, when every post from Vizagapatam and Aska teems with melancholy accounts of the spread and mortality of the Malignant Fever, which is almost Epidemic amongst the Native Corps at each of these Stations, I trust I shall be excused in standing forward an Advocate for a measure which to be effectual requires to be speedily adopted. To be at once explicit, I venture with confidence to recommend to your direction, on account of its salutary tendency the gratuitous issue of arrack from the public Stores, to the Sick and Convalescents, not only as a powerful Cordial in all cases of Debility, but as an auxiliary to other Medicines especially the Bark, in promoting the and accelerating Recovery.—

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The quantity of arrack required for this purpose will vary according to circumstances, and must of course be left to the discretion of the Surgeon, although perhaps it might with propriety be averaged at one dram or two ounces per man per day, and I have no doubt it could be so administered as to obviate every prejudice of the Natives.—

The number of Sick in the Corps of the 2d Battalion of the 2d Native Regt (of the 4th & 15th of the 9th) may at present be estimated at 900, of whom probably the one half would be cases, where Arrack would be admissible and beneficial, and I mention this chiefly in order to Calculate the supplies that may eventually be required, for a period of not less than 3 Months.—

There is another measure so closely allied to the former in adding greatly to the Comfort of the Sick that I would also beg leave strongly to recommend

Viz.

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Viz. providing the Hospitals with Cots and bedsteads at the public charge, articles most essential to the safety of those under the influence of Mercury. I have to refer to my letter to the Secretary to Government of the 21st Instant, and to mention that I recommended the same in a letter addressed to the Medical Board on 31st October last, but as no steps have been subsequently taken, I need not say that to await the previous sanction of the Superior authority at the Presidency would in the present emergency of Service only frustrate the intentions.—

I have &c. &c.
Signed/ Colin Rogers
Senior Surgeon &c.

Viragapatam
27th December 1817.—

A true Copy
Signed/ C. Rumley
Major Genl

True Copies
Signed/ C.B. M. Johnston
Actg A.A. Genl

True Copies
Signed/ Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt

To

Fort St George 27th February 1818.—

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 27th Feby 1818.

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

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
from the Secretary to Govern-
ment in the Military De-
partment referring for our
consideration and report the
suggestions offered in an
accompanying Copy of a
communication from the
Officer Commanding the
Northern Division of the
Army.—

2. While we are dis-
posed freely to admit with
the

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the Surgeon of the
Northern Division the Con-
sequent
of good
the languor
consequent upon the
Fever of the Northern Circars
and that their daily
tion are likely to aid powe-
rfully in preventing relapses
more particularly in the
Cold and moist Climate
of Ganjam we yet c
view without great appre
hension, the introduction
of any practice which lead
the Native Soldier to rely
upon the aid of ardent Spirits
as a source of Comfort or a
means of relief either in
Sickness or on fatigue.—

On

Fort St George 13th February 1810.—

The Governor in Council entirely acquiescing in the propriety of this suggestion, and it appearing to be highly desirable on every account, that the precaution and practice here recommended should be strictly attended to on all occasions where it may be proper to have recourse to ardent Spirits for the relief of the Native Troops, the Superintending Surgeon in the Northern Division will receive the necessary instructions from the Medical Board for his guidance accordingly.—

On this view of the subject, we would suggest that the Regimental Surgeons should be authorized, to continue to indent on account of the Sick for the quantity of arrack proposed by the Senior Surgeon of the Northern Division, but that the daily issue which it may be necessary to make to the Troops should previously be formed into a Tincture or Medicated dram, with such substances from the Materia Medica as will tend to increase its tonic & Stomachic virtues and will materially assist this cordial in guarding against a return of Fever.—

Fort St George 13th February 1810.—

4. If thus administered it will become unnecessary to use any attempt to wean from the most valuable & Estimable properties of the Native troops, and which instead of being combated should, in the particular instance in question, be cherished with the utmost care.

5. When the ravages of disease and the Enormities of vice are considered, which the disgraceful vice of drunkenness amongst the European Troops leads to, that a very large proportion of the Sickness and mortality amongst this description of Soldiers is to be ascribed to the desire for

for Spirits and that this habit is already making a rapid progress into the native army, We trust that Your Honor in Council will not deem us fastidiously apprehensive on this subject, or that we have magnified the danger that may arise from an extinction or weakening of those prejudices which have so especially protected the Native Troops from the excesses into which the Soldiery of every Nation have fallen who are not guarded from them by habits of sobriety and aversion to Spirits.—

6. With regard to the introduction into the Native Hospitals

Hospitals of Cots and Cumlies at the public expense, We could beg leave to observe that as the Country cott is the only one that could be procured for the exigency of the Service in question and as it is not calculated from its structure to afford comfort or to guard the Sick against the Effects of a Cold or sharp air— We would suggest the issue of Cumlies and that the Surgeons in charge of Native Corps in the vicinity of the Hills should be authorized to draw the allowances granted in the Ceded Districts and with the Army in the Deccan

The Governor in Council is pleased to permit the Surgeons in charge of Native Corps in the vicinity of the Hills to draw a Monthly allowance of five Pagodas for every Native Battalion for the purpose of purchasing Straw and Cumlies for the

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Ordered that a Deccan Viz.t five Pagodas Monthly
be allotted monthly for every Native Battalion
Officer Commanding
the Sick of the for the purpose of purchasing
straw and Cumblies for the
Troops at the Rest
Troops is requested use of the Sick in Hospital.-
to insure the necessary
instructions on this
subject to the Offic.
Commanding the
Southern Division
Troops in the Ganjam Dist.

Ordered that a
transcript of these
proceedings be fur.
nished to Major
General Dyce, in
reference to the letter
received from the
Acting Assistant
Adjutant General
of the Army under
date the 15th of January

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

(Signed) Ed.d Ward
Secry to Govt

In case of severe &
extended Sickness such as has
lately occurred amongst the
We feel assured that Medical
Officers may look with confi-
dence to the aid of a liberal
Government for such extra
supplies of Cumblies, Spirits or
whatever may be conducive
to the comfort of the Sick-
as the pressure of circumstan-
ces may render absolutely
necessary. —

8. This indulgence can
only be considered however as
applica-

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applicable to occasions of so
very extended and severe
Sickness as now at the
number of Native Hospitals
in the 2nd Battalion 2 Regt
ment, in the 1st Battalion 8
Regiment, and in the 1st Batt
lion 9th Regiment stood
-prised the unusual
number of Sick. We shall
conceive it our duty to re-
commend to Government
that the same indulgence
may be extended to the
Medical Officers in charge
of these Corps as exists in
regard to Surgeons with
Native Corps at Seringapatam
Viz.t that they be authorized to
purchase at their own expence
from the public Stores such
quantities

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quantities of Arrack as
may be required to make
Tinctures &c.a for the use
of the Sick in Hospital.—

We have the honor to be,
Sir &c.a

(Signed) Alex.r Watson M.D.
President, Med.l Board
Henry Harris M.D.
2.d Member, Med.l Bd
Alex.r Boswell
3.d Member, Med.l Bd

Fort St George
Med.l Board Office
23.d February 1818

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

Honorable Sir,

Para 1. We have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of a
letter dated the 11th Ultimo
from

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from the Secretary to Govern
ment in the Territorial Depart
ment reporting
ment and reporting
of a letter from the
Judge of the Zillah of
patam together with
letter from the Assistant Surgeon
of that Zillah.—

2. As the arrangement
which would appear to have
taken place at Masulipatam
in regard to a certain numbe
of the Convicts who are stated
to be kept in the Fort (a distance
of nearly three Miles from
the usual place of confinement
and of the other Sick) must
render a larger Establishment
of Medical Servants necessary
We would beg leave to suggest
that

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that so long as the Convicts con-
tinue to be confined in separate
places and at a considerable
distance from each other the
Veterinary Surgeon may be autho-
rized to draw for an additional
Drosser. Viz.t Ten Pagodas Monthly.

We have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Alex.r Watson, M. D.
President Med.l Board
Henry Harris, M. D.
2d. Member, Med.l Board
Alex.r Boswell
3d. Member, Med.l Board.

Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
23d. February 1818.

Resolution of the Right
Honorable the Governor in
Council. 4th. March 1818.—

Medical Board
23d. February 1818.—

Read a letter from
The Board absent, Mr. Surgeon W. C. Sherwood dated
that the Military 21st. instant forwarding the accounts
Auditor General was
authorized, under the
Regulations, to grant
him to Mr. Surgeon
Sherwood, his allowance
up to the date of his
embarkation on the
Ship William Miles
under the furlough
granted him in General
orders dated 4th. Ultimo

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pauying Letter to the Secretary
to Government in the Military
Department requesting that his
Leave on Sick Certificate to
Europe may commence from
the date of his Embarkation
from the Presidency. The Board
accordingly beg leave to
recommend to Government that
Mr. Sherwood's request may
be complied with.—

(Signed) Alex.r Watson, M. D.
President, Med.l Bd.
Henry Harris, M. D.
2d. Member, Med.l Board
Alex.r Boswell
3d. Member, Med.l Board

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

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

To

Fort St. George 23d. February 1818.—

To

Edward Wood Esqr.

Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg that you will do me the favor to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council my request that my leave of absence on certified Sickness to Europe may be notified in General Orders to commence from the date of my Embarkation.

I have the honor to be, &c.

Signed/ R. C. Sherwood

Surgeon.—

Madras

23d. Feb. 1818.—

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 4th. March 1818.—

Medical Board

23d. February 1818.—

Para 1. The Medical Board

Ordered that the are extremely concerned to report name of the late Mr. Assist.—

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Assistant Surgeon Charles Stewart to be struck off the list of the Medical Establishment of this Presidency.—

Report to Major General Dyce Sharpe and Government the death of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Charles Stewart of the 2d. Battalion 7th. Regiment Native Infantry at this Station.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Hindia where he was left sick.—

(Signed) Ed. Wood

Secry. to Govt.

Signed/ Alex.r Watson, M.D.

President, Med. Board.

Henry Harris

2d. Member, Med. Bd.

Alex.r Boswell

3d. Member, Med. Bd.

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 4th. March 1818.—

Medical Board

23d. February 1818.—

The Medical Board have the honor to state to Major General Dyce Sharpe Government that the Governor in Council approves of Medical Pupils — Ronald

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Resolved Unanimously that the following Senior Medical Pupils Ronald McAndrew, Peter Murray, Robert Shaw, John Collins, William Hart & Patrick Roonie, having passed their Examinations as Dressers as reported by the respective Medical Gentlemen under whose charge they were placed for Education to be qualified for the same. The Medical Board therefore beg leave to recommend to Government that they be accordingly promoted to that rank.

(Signed) Alex. Watson, M.D.
President, Med. Board.
Henry Harris, M.D.
2d Member, Med. Board.
Alex. Boswell
3d Member, Med. Board.

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By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secry to Govt.

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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 4th March 1812.

Medical Board
23d February 1812.

The Medical Board

The Governor in Council approves the persons recommended by the Medical Board to complete the Establishment of Medical Pupils; and sanctions their admission accordingly.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secry to Govt.

having in their Proceedings of this days date recommended the promotion of certain Pupils to the rank of 1st Dressers, They beg leave, in order to complete the Establishment of Medical Pupils, to recommend to Government that the following Young Men who have been selected in the manner laid down in Gr. Lr. 23d March 1811, may be admitted upon the Establishment Viz.

1 Arthur Harris
2 William Brown

Ben-

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5 Benjamin Xavier
6 George Ford
5 George Muller
6 Charles Purcell
7 William Burkly.

Signed, Alex. Watson, M.D.
President, Med. Board
Henry Harris M.D.
2d Member, Med. Board
Alex. Boswell.
3d Member, Med. Bd

To

Fort St. George 26th February 1812

To the Military Secretary
To Major General Dyce &c

Sir

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board No. 1, 2 and 3 dated the 25th instant for the consideration of Major General Dyce and Government.—

With reference to Proceedings No. 3 and to your letter of the 20th Ultimo I am desired to state to you for the information of Major General Dyce that a selection has on the present occasion been made from the Military and Sunday School at St Thomas's Mount.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obed. Servt
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy Med. Bd

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
26th February 1812.

To

210 Fort St George 27th February 1812.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir

I am directed by the Officer
Conducting the Details of the army to
transmit to you, for the information of the
Medical Board, the annexed Extract of a
letter received from the Secretary to Govern-
ment in the Military Department, and to
request that the necessary arrangement
may accordingly be made for the supply of
Medicines for the use of Sick proceeding to
England onboard the Dick Transport.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most Obedient

Humble Servant

Commissariat Chief's Office
Fort St George
27th February 1812.—

/Signed/ G. L. Lambert

Mily Secretary

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to
Government in the Military Department to Major
General Dyce Conducting the Details of the
Army.—

24th February 1812.—

I am further directed to re-
Para 2. quest that the Medical Board may be
instructed to order the requisite supply of
Medicines to be sent on board the Dick
for the Sick during the voyage.—

/Signed/ Ed: Wood

Secry to Govt

A true Extract

/Signed/ Geo. L. Lambert

Mily Secretary

Medical

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Resolution of the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council 2nd March 1818.

Medical Board

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to permit Mr. Surgeon Sherwood of Chittoor to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate and that Gentleman having Embarked on board the William Miles the Medical Board with the view of providing for the Medical duties of that Station beg leave to recommend to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Mr. Surgeon K. Macaulay of the 8th Regiment Native Infantry be appointed to act as Surgeon to the Residency of Travancore vice Sherwood and be appointed to the Court of Appeal and Circuit at Chittoor

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ Ed.l Wood
Secry to Govt.

Resolved to appoint Mr. Surgeon K. Macaulay to afford Medical aid to the Judicial Establishments at Chittoor vice

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Medical Board

Sir

I would beg on this occasion to observe that Mr. Macaulay is well known to this Board as an intelligent Medical Officer, and who has in every situation performed his various public Duties to their entire satisfaction.

2. The Medical Board conceive it their Duty to state that Messrs. Surgeons Fitzgerald, Trotter and Wyllie have also made application for a fixed appointment.

/Signed/ Alex.r Watson M.D.
President Med.l Bd.
Henry Harris M.D.
2d Member Med.l Board
Alex.r Berwick M.D.
3d Member Med.l Board

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Medical Board

2d March 1818.

Resolution of the Right Honble
the Governor in Council
2d March 1818

Para 1. The Right Honble the Governor in Council having been pleased to permit Mr Surgeon Ingledew to proceed to Europe on furlough, the Medical Board with the view of providing for the Medical duties of the Residency at Mysore beg leave to recommend to Resolved to appoint the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Mr Surgeon J. H. Jones at present with the Horse Artillery shall be attached to the Mysore Residency

Mr Surgeon J. H. Jones to the Residency at Mysore vice Ingledew and Mr Jones will accordingly continue with

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army in advance until his services can be dispensed with.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) Ed.Wood
Secy to Govt

The duties of the Residency being of so peculiar a nature as to render it necessary that Mr Surgeon Jones shall continue with the army in advance until the services of that Gentleman can be dispensed with without inconvenience to the public Service

The Medical Board would further beg leave to suggest that Mr Surgeon Jones shall continue with the army in advance until the services of that Gentleman can be dispensed with without inconvenience to the public Service

(Signed) Alex.r Watson M.D.
President Med.l Board
Henry Harris M.D.
2d Member Med.l Bd
Alex.r Boswell
2d Member Med.l Bd

To

Fort St. George 5th March 1818.—

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

Honorable Sir,

Para 1. We have the honor to submit to your Honor in Council Copy of a letter which we received from the Superintendent of Vaccination suggesting the expediency of employing an intelligent first Dresser in the Vaccine Department at the Presidency in the place of a Vaccinator of the 1st Class.—

2. As a person of the description the Superintendent proposes is better qualified for conducting with Efficiency the peculiar branch of Vaccination to which he refers we would take the liberty of recommending to your Honor in Council that the Superintendent of Vaccination be permitted to employ a first Dresser in that department it being understood at

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at the same time that a Vaccinator of the 1st Class shall be struck off the Strength of the Vaccine Department at the Presidency so soon as a vacancy shall occur by death or otherwise.—

We have the honor to be &c.
Signed, Alex. Watson, M.D.
President, Medical Bd.
Henry Harris, M.D.
2d Member, Med. Board
Alex. Boswell
3d Member, Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
5th March 1818.—

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board.—

Gentlemen,

Having frequent occasion to send a Vaccinator into the Fort for the purpose of inoculating Children in Regiments and Detachments of Europeans as well as the Children of the Non Commissioned Officers in

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the Garrison I would beg leave to suggest the expediency of being permitted to employ an European first Dresser in the Vaccine Department for the performance of these duties.—

The habitual dread that many entertains of Europeans, particularly in their intercourse with those in the lower orders of society, and their consequent want of that minute enquiry which is so essentially requisite to ascertain the true character of the Vaccine Disease, and thus render them less fit for this branch of the Vaccine Department.—

I would also beg leave to observe that an intelligent person from this class of society would tend to give great facility to the more general and ready diffusion of the Vaccine disease amongst a highly valuable and respectable part of the community, the numerous Christian Writers in the public

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public Offices at Madras.—

Should your Board be pleased to recommend to the favorable consideration of Government the measure I have taken the liberty to propose, I would further suggest that a native Vaccinator of the 1st Class should be struck off the Presidency Establishment as soon as a vacancy shall occur either from Death or removal.—

I have the honor to be &c

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2nd March 1818.—

Signed/ A. Stewart
Supt. Vac. Insc.

True Copy
Signed/ A. Stewart
Secy. Med. Bd.

Public Department.

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, with its enclosure; and to inform you, that, agreeably to your recommendation, the

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The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the Superintendent of Vaccination to employ a First Dresser on his establishment, it being understood that the next vacancy among the Vaccinators of the 1st Class shall not be filled up.—

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17th March 1818.—

/Signed/ D. Hill
Secy to Govt

Medical Board
5th March 1818.—

Parl. Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division of the Army dated 24th Ultimo transmitting the accompanying Sick Certificate which recommends two Months leave to the Sea Coast for Mr

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Mr Assistant Surgeon J. Shadforth of the 2nd Native Veteran Battalion for the re-establishment of his health. The Medical Board accordingly beg leave to recommend to Major General Dyce that the leave to the Sea coast may be granted to Mr Shadforth.—

/Signed/ A. Halliday M.D. Presd. Med. Board
H. Harris, M.D. 2d Lt. Med. Bd.
A. Boswell 2d Lt. Med. Bd.

Duplicate.—

I do hereby certify on Honor, that James Shadforth Assistant Surgeon 2d Native Veteran Battalion, is in a State of Debility, in consequence of protracted illness, although I have never attended Mr S. professi-

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professionally, I am persuaded from the history of his case, and his appearance, that a change to the Sea Coast, is indispensably necessary for his reestablishment to health, and that he should be absent for the space of two months from the time of his departure.—

Vellore 23d Feb.y 1812

/Signed/ C. Currie C.A.S. Vellore

To the Military Secretary
to the Officer Conducting the
Details of the Army.—

Sir,

The 1st Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry having been ordered for Foreign Service. The Medical Board with the view of providing an efficient and full Establishment of Medical Officers with that Corps have desired me to suggest to you for the favorable consideration

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of Major General Pigot and Government that Mr. Assistant Surgeon R. England at present attached to the Native Surgeon at St. Thomas's Mount and Medical Pupil Thomas DeCarles at the Garrison Hospital be ordered immediately to do duty with the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry.—

The Medical Board have desired me further to state that anticipating the concurrence of superior authority to this arrangement they have directed Mr. Assistant Surgeon England and Medical pupil D'Carles to hold themselves prepared to Embark at the shortest notice.—

/Signed/ J. Stewart Secy. M.B.

9th March 1812.—

Commr. in Chiefs Office.—

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

Annexed I have the honor to transmit, by desire of the Officer Conducting the

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Re Details of the Army, Copy of a letter received from Mr. Secretary Wood, on the submission of your Lordship's address of this instant; for the information of the Medical Board.

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(Signed) Geo. L. Lambert
Mily. Secy.

Military Department.

To Major General Dyce
Conducting the Details of the army
at the Presidency.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Military Secretary's letter of this date, and to acquaint that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves of Mr. Assistant Surgeon H. England and Medical Pupil Thomas De Carles being ordered immediately to join the 1st Battalion 15th Native Regiment proceeding on Service to Ceylon as suggested in

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in its enclosure from the Secretary to the Medical Board.

10th March 1818.

(Signed) Ed. Wood Secy to Govt.

A true Copy

(Signed) Geo. L. Lambert, Mily Secy.

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

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to forward to your Honor in Council the General Return of Patients successfully Vaccinated at the Presidency and Subordinate out Stations during the Month of January last, together with a Statement of the Small pox patients annexed.

(Signed) A. Watson, M.D. & M.B.
H. Harris, M.D. & M.B.
A. Boswell M.D. & M.B.
Medical

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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 31st March 1818.—

Medical Board
9th March 1818.

Read.

The Medical Board have the honor to submit to Major General Dyce's Government Copy of a Petition presented to them by Widow of the late Mr. Thomas Martin a Sub Assistant Surgeon on the Non Effective List representing the distressed situation in which she is left with her two Male children without the means of support and soliciting their recommendation to Government for a Pension.

The

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2. The Medical Board in bringing the condition of this unfortunate petitioner to the notice of Government beg leave to observe that from the situation which her Husband once held in society having been at the time of his marriage a Surgeon in Ceylon She is of more respectable parentage than persons in her walk of life generally are. The Board trust that Government will be pleased to extend their usual munificence to the petitioner and grant her a pension of five Pagodas Monthly the half of the net

Ordered that copies of this communication, and of its enclosure, be referred to the Military Auditor General for his consideration & report.—

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
(Signed) C.A. Wood
Secy to Govt

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not pray of her Husband
(Signed) J. Watson, M.D. P. 42d
Henry Harris, M.D. 2d M. 22d
J. Boswell 2d M. 22d

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

The Humble Petition of Ellen
Martin Widow of the late
Thomas Martin a Sub Assist.
Surgeon on the non Effective
List.—

Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioner with
due respect begs to state to you that she
is left distitute since the Death of her
Husband of the means of supporting her-
self and two helpless male Children the
first about 10 years and the last one year
old and having no funds whatever left by

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the deceased on which to depend for the
maintenance of herself and Children hum-
bly craves that the Board will be pleased
in consideration of her Husbands long and
faithful Services, which are well known
to you to recommend to Government for
the grant of a Pension adequate to the
maintenance of herself and Children for
which act of Benevolence and Charity your
Petitioner as in duty bound.—
7th March 1818.— Shall Ever Pray
(Signed) E. Martin

To the Military Secretary
To Major General Dyce.

Sir,

I am desired by the Medi-
cal Board to transmit to you the accom-
panying copy of a letter from Mr Assist.
ant Surgeon J. Wilson of the 2nd Battalion
22nd Regiment Native Infantry recommending

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a Dresser named Chinatamby for the vacant situation of the 2nd Dresser to that Battalion and to suggest for the consideration of Major General Dyce, that, as this person bears a good character, is well qualified and has been doing duty with the sanction of the Officer commanding the Battalion he be confirmed as 2nd Dresser of the 2nd Battalion 22nd Regiment Native Infantry from the 6th of January 1818 the period on which he would appear from the accompanying Certificate of Mr Assistant Surgeon Stuart to have quitted Madras for the purpose of joining the Battalion.—

12th March 1818.— (Signed) A. Stewart Sergt Mjr

To the Secretary of the Medical Board
Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you

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you, for the information of the President and Members of the Medical Board, that a Native Dresser named Chinnatamby arrived here about three weeks ago from Madras offering himself as a Candidate to fill the situation of a 2nd Dresser, which has been for some time vacant in the Corps, I have carefully examined him and do strongly recommend him to the President and Members of the Medical Board, as a fit Person to

He furnished me with the enclosed Certificate from Mr Assistant Surgeon Stuart, and was sent up to me by Mr Surgeon Wyllie, I have with the sanction of Colonel Molesworth, the Commanding Officer of the Corps, entertained him until I have the honor of receiving the sentiments of the Members of the Board, on the subject.—

6th March 1818.— (Signed) John Wilson M.D.
Assist. Surgeon
2d Batt. 22d Regt.—

True Copy
(Signed) A. Stewart
Sergt Mjr 22d

This

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This is to certify that Chinnadooby has done the duty of 2nd Dresser with the Sick of the 2nd Battalion 22nd Regiment, Native Infantry and of the Detachment on duty at the Presidency until the time of their march from Madras. during that time he conducted himself entirely to my satisfaction. I have reported the same to the Secretary of the Board, and that the dresser above named will proceed forthwith to join the Battalion.

Signed/ R. H. Stuart Surgn.

6th January 1818.—

To be in charge of the Sick of 2d Battalion 22d Native Infantry and of the Detachment at the Residency.—

Military Department.

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed to desire you report

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report on the claim to attention preferred in the enclosed original Petition /No. 666/ which you will be pleased to return.—

2. The petitioner is directed to attend at your Office for examination.—

24th February 1818.— (Signed) Ed.Wood Secy to Govt.—

To G. Strachey Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Governor

&c &c &c

The humble Petition of Chandey Daughter to Mootoopillay late Native Dresser and Sister to Yanaprasam 2nd Native Dresser.—

Humbly Sheweth,

That your humble Petitioner begs leave to state that her Father, Mootoopillay and her Brother Yanaprasam were attached as 1st and 2d Dressers to the Detach-

234 Fort St. George 11th March 1818.—

Detachment of Pioneers which proceeded under the Command of Captain Williams to Ceylon with the Army of Colonel Stewart in 1795 against Ceylon. they both died in the Service of the Honorable Company, the one in Ceylon and the other shortly after his return to the Coast. Your humble Petitioner takes the liberty to submit to your Honor Copy of a Certificate from Major Bagshaw, late Commanding the 1st Battalion of Pioneers in confirmation of what your Petitioner now submits.— As your poor Petitioner is labouring under the aggravated circumstances of distress and want with 4 Children, She entreats your Honor will be graciously pleased to take her lamentable case into your humane consideration, and grant her a pension, (an indulgence which has been granted to many others) under the provisions laid down in Generab Orders 5th November 1799 & 9th March 1809 as

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as being the nearest kin and heir to the deceased.—

For which act of Charity and humanity your Petitioner as in duty bound Shall Ever Pray.—

This is to certify that Moo-toopillay 1st Native Dresser and Yanapraysam 2nd Native Dresser were with the 1st Battalion Pioneers at the Capture of Ceylon and that Yanapraysam the 2d Native Dresser Died there— The Father of the bearer Moo-toopillay served the Honorable Company upwards of forty years and was a good Soldier.—

Madras 21st February 1817.—
Signed/ E. Bagshaw
Late Commanding
1st Batt.n Pioneers.

To

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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 dated the 26th Ultimo from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department desiring our report upon a claim to a pension preferred in an enclosed original petition from Chandy the Daughter to Mootoopillay 1st Dresser and Sister to Yanaprasam 2nd Native Dresser in the Pioneers the latter of whom is stated to have died on foreign Service.

2. As it appeared necessary in the first instance to ascertain that the Petitioner was really the Sister of Yanaprasam the 2nd Native Dresser of Pioneers who died upon foreign Service. She was desired

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desired to adduce such Evidence as She had access to in order to support her assertion on this subject.—

3. We beg leave to state that Bungarow a Jemidar of Pioneers has in consequence appeared with the Petitioner at our Board. This man declares that he was on Service in Ceylon with Yanaprasam and that he knows this woman to be the Sister of the 2nd Dresser and Daughter as stated by her to Mootoopillay the first Dresser.—

4. In suggesting that a pension should be granted to the Petitioner we conceive it necessary to observe for the information of your Honor in Council that all the Dressers of Native Corps in 1799 were Sepoys upon the Strength of the Battalions to which they belonged and that this Woman is in consequence only entitled to the provision made for the Widows

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Widow or nearest of kin to a Sepoy who
died in foreign Service.

5. The original petition is
herewith returned.—

(Signed) A. Watson, M.D. Ft. St. Geo.
12th March 1812. H. Harris, M.D. & M. Asst.
A. Boswell 3d, M. Asst.

Resolution of the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council 15th October 1812.—

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

Honorable Sir,

Para 1. We have the honor
to submit to your Honor
in Council Copy of a Petition
on with the Copies of two
Testimonials presented to
us by Surfur Khan the
Son of the late Native
Oculist and Medical practitioner
Laul-

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Laul Khan who was em-
ployed on the Fort Dis-
pensary at 6 Pagodas per
Month and who died in
1812, praying for the situa-
tion of his deceased Father—

2. In recommending
the Petition of Laul Khan to your favorable consideration of
your Honor in Council we are anxious to notice
that his success in per-
forming the rude yet
successful operation of
Couching has frequently
been brought to our notice
upon authority too res-
pectable to be questioned.—

3. As an encourage-
ment to merit and in
order

The Governor in Council is pleased, in consideration of the circumstances submitted, and as recommended by the Medical Board, to permit Surfur Khan, son of the late Native Oculist and Medical Practitioner Laul Khan, to be attached to the Native Poor Infirmary in the Capacities of his late Father, on a Salary of Rupees 21 per Month.—

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.
(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt.

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order to afford to the Native Poor the means of relief in diseases of the Eyes. We would beg leave respectfully to suggest that he be placed in the situation of his late Father upon the same Salary of Sixty Pagodas Month to the Native Poor Institution.

12th March 1818.—

(Signed) A. Watson, M.D. P.S. Med. Bd.
H. Harris, M.D. 2d. Mem. Med. Bd.
A. Boswell 3d. Mem. Med. Bd.

To the Worshipful President & Members of the Medical Board.—

The Humble Petition of Surfur Khaun.—

Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioner most humbly begs leave to state that your Petitioner's ancestors

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ancestors were from generation to generation certified by Professions

That in the year 1807 when scarcity occurred at Madras the Government having Sheltered plenty of poor helpless people in the Madras Poor House by supplying with Food and Raiment, then one by the name of N. Andah Chitty was a Member in the poor Fund Committee managing the Charitable Junction for Charity who having sent for your Petitioner's late father called Laal Khaun desired him to cure some of the Poor people in the said Poor House of their Eyes that been blind for long time, accordingly your Petitioner's father by the help of God cured the Eyes of all those poor blind person that were recommended by the aforesaid N. Andah Chitty, at which the Gentlemen then of the Committee were exceeding greatly pleased when they apparently saw all the Blind Persons were perfectly

perfectly recovered of their sights, the Gen.
Council were pleased to report it to the Go
vernor in Council.—

That after the famine being
over your Honors were generously pleased to
take it into consideration, at the time when
the Medical Board held, and fixed him
a Salary of 6 Pagodas per Month, in order
to cure the Eyes of the poor destitute
people, in which Situation he remained
for some time, and afterwards he unfortu
nately departed this life leaving your
Petitioner and family unprovided for, and
when the Monthly allowance was discon
tinued, your Petitioner afterwards became
suitable in the Profession of his father in
curing the disorders of the Eyes.—

That about nine Months
before the aforesaid N. Indah Chitty hav
ing sent for your Petitioner gave something
for expense both for him and some poor
persons

persons who had been blind, and desired
your Petitioner to cure them of their dis=
=tempered eyes for charity, whom your
Petitioner accordingly cured of their Eyes
perfectly well, this news and work when
Mr Thomas Garrett came to inform, he was
pleased to send for your Petitioner last Month,
and ordered him to cure the three Blind
persons in the Poor house whom your Petiti=
=oner Cured of their Eyes and then the Gen=
=tleman at his Garden in the presence of
some Gentlemen ordered your Petitioner to
cure some other persons who had been Blind
for several years, whom your Petitioner couched
the Cataract of their Eyes and cured them
perfectly well, the Gentlemen Mr Thos Parry
and Mr John De Fries were greatly pleased
and satisfied at the operation successfully
performed, and favoured your Petitioner with
their Certificates for the truth thereof, the
Copies of which herein enclosed for your
Honors

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Honors paternal and considerate.—

Your Petitioner therefore most respectfully and submissively craves the unbounded Humanity of the Gentlemen of this Honorable Board to be Compassionately pleased to grant your Petitioner the Monthly allowance of 6 Pagodas as your Honors had the goodness to allow your Petitioners Father Paul Rhaun deceased, your Petitioner will be always deligent in the performance of your Honors Commands by curing the disorders of the Eyes of the Poor People under your Honors Protection, that so meritorious works will be of your Honors; your Petitioner and his family as in Duty Bounds.—

6th March 1818.—

Shall Ever Pray

This is to Certify that Surjoo Rhaun a Moorman professing to cure disorders of the Eyes performed the following operation

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operations in my presence

On the 22d January 1818 he couched an aged woman diseased in her left Eye by the Cataract, and who by credible European and Native Testimony had been Blind Three years, and by her own account four. Though she could distinguish Light from darkness as it seems those patients do who have not their vision quite destroyed. Sight was immediately restored, and the discerned objects of different colors presented to her. a compress was then applied and the Eye in a few days was perfectly well, she had previously lost the use of her right Eye.—

On the 24th January 1818 he couched an elderly man in the right Eye with equal success afflicted with the same Malady and who had the Cataract in both Eyes from which he had been Blind for Two years.—

On

On the 31st January 1818 —

I successfully Couched a Woman by my
directions who had been Blind of the
Cataract in her right Eye (leaving irrecov-
erably lost the sight of her left Eye) for
the space of Four years. —

The foregoing as far as I
can judge without any professional know-
ledge, were simple Cases, and the mode of
operation the ancient are of depressing the
Cataract, and lodging it in the bottom of
the Eye, and not the least appearance of
the disease can now be discovered in the
pupils of the Eyes of any of these patients,
or in those of a Brahmin and a Chitty
who were Blind of both Eyes by Cataracts
and underwent the operation each in one
Eye in the presence of a very respectable
Native of this place. N. Andah Chitty,
the former six the latter nine months
ago, and who were brought to me as instances

of

successful operations performed by this
Moorman, and who now see perfectly well
as do the other three persons. —

19th February 1818. — (Signed) Thos Jarrett

This is to certify that during
Khan a Native Coulish Couched the Persons
hereafter mentioned for the Cataract in
presence of the undersigned on the 15th
February 1818. —

1. A Chitty who had been
Blind of the Cataract in both Eyes for
three years. This man was couched in
the Right Eye. The operation was performed
with great ease, and little apparent pain
or has any Inflammation succeeded he
saw distinctly so soon as the opacity
was removed, and counted fingers held
up discerned objects and named the
colors of the Cloths. —

2. A Brahmin who had
the

a Cataract in the left Eye, and who had been Blind for more than two years, was Couched with the same success and freedom from subsequent Inflammation. This man had formerly the Cataract in his right Eye and was Cured Six Months ago under a similar operation by the same person Witnessed by a most respectable of Madras N. Andah Chitty and in which Eye not the least appearance of the Opaque film can now be discovered.

25th February 1818.— (Signed) Thos. Jarrett
Thos. Parry and
John De Fries—

Medical

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 24th March 1818.—

The Governor in Council approves & sanctions the Estimate submitted with this communication.—

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

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secry to Govt.

Medical Board
16th March 1818.—

The Medical Board have the honor to transmit to Major General Dyce and Government an Estimate of the Quantity of Madeira and Port Wine stated to be required for the use of the Sick European under this Presidency from 1st February to 30th April 1818 a duplicate of which they have this day directed to be forwarded to the Commissary General—

(Signed) A. Watson Pr. Med. Bd.
" H. Harris M. D. 2d Mr. M. Bd.
" A. Boswell 3d M. M. Bd.

Quantity

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Quantity of Madeira and Port Wine Estimated as likely to be required for the European Sick under this Presidency from 1st February to 30th April 1818.—

			Madeira Pipe	Qrs.	Port Pipe	Qrs.
For His Majesty's 22d Regiment Light Dragoons			5	3		
Ditto	25th	Do.	6	4		
Horse Artillery	Mount	Estimate not Received				3
	Camp H. S. F.		6	2		
1st Battalion Artillery						
Do.	Do.	Estimate not received				
Madras European Regiment	Do.	Do.	15	5		
His Majesty's Royal Scotts			11	3		
Ditto	30th Regiment					
Ditto	34th	Do.	10			
Ditto	53d	Do.	6			
Ditto	69th	Do.	3	6		
Ditto	78th	Do.	8	3		
Ditto	86th	Do.	15	6		
Ditto	89th	Do.	Estimate not Received			
Detachment of Artillery at Camp at Chickpett		Do.	3	3		
Ditto		Do. Camp Gun Pitzpatrick's Force				
Ditto		Do. at Secunderabad	Estimate not Rec'd			1
Ditto		Do. at Seringapatam & Garr.	Do.			
Ditto		Do. at Trichinopoly	Do.			
Ditto		Do. at Bellary & Garr.	Do.			
Garrison Hospital	Fort St. George		12			
Ditto	Ditto	Penamalla	Estimate not received			3
Ditto	Ditto	Masulipatam & Detach. Artillery				3
Ditto	Ditto	Trichinopoly Detach. of Artillery & Staff embd.			3	4
Ditto	Ditto	Bangalore				
Ditto	Ditto	Cannanore	Estimate not received			
Ditto	Ditto	Vizagapatam	Do.			
Ditto	Ditto	Ganjam	Do.			
Carnatic European	Veteran Battalion		6			
Black Battalion at Durwar			3			
		Total	111	46		

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(Signed) R. Stewart
Secy to Med. Bd.

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Judicial Department.

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to refer to you, for your consideration and report, the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Malabar recommending that the Medical Officer stationed at Manan-toddy may be instructed to afford Medi-cal aid to the Police and Revenue Servants in Wynaad.—

10th March 1818.—

(Signed) D. Hill Secy to Govt

To the Secretary to Government
In the Judicial Department.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

The well known unhealthiness of the District of Wynaad & the Mines of the District of Wynaad & the number of Police and Revenue Servants amount

consist of nearly 200 Souls induce me to so
submit for the consideration of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council my re-
quest that the Medical Officer stationed at
Manantoddy may be directed to afford
Medical aid to those receiving pay from
my Treasury on the usual allowance of
so much per 100 men.—

Wynaad has been more than
usually unhealthy this year and still
continues to be so. I have therefore to re-
quest I may be honored with the Commands
of Government as soon as convenient: in
the meanwhile, I have begged the Com-
manding Officer in Wynaad to request
the Surgeon will afford whatever Me-
dical assistance may be applied for.

I have &c.
(Signed) J. Vaughan Magistrate

21st February 1818.—

A true Copy
(Signed) D. Hill
Secry to Govt

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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 24th March 1818.—

Medical Board
16th March 1818.—

Para 1. The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter dated the 16th instant from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department referring for their consideration and report Copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Malabar which recommends that the Medical Officer stationed at Manantoddy may be instructed to afford Medical aid to the Police and Revenue Servants in Wynaad.

2. As Fever is the prevailing disease in the Wynaad Country and as the

the success of every Medical means in such cases depends upon the promptness with which they are applied during the early stages of the disease. The Medical Board would recommend to the Officer Commanding the Districts and that he be authorized to draw on account of Country Medicines &c. the usual allowance of five Pagodas Monthly for the details of the Army Government that the Medical Officer stationed at Manantoddy be directed to afford Medical Aid to the Police and Revenue Servants stationed in the Wynaad

Resolved and ordered accordingly

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secry to Govt

for every [illegible] read men—
Signed H. Hanes
A Boswell

Military Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

A Copy of your proceeding under date the 11th September last, having been referred to the Military Auditor General, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of that Officers Report, and to desire to be informed whether Mr Surgeon Rogers is understood to have been deprived of his regular Regimental allowances during the period of his absence at Ganjam, on the Special Medical Committee appointed in February 1816.—

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secry to Govt

9th February 1818.

To

Fort St George 16th March 1818.

To the Right Honorable H. Elliot

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sirs,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Secretary Wood's Letter of the 28th September, referring for my Report a Copy of a Communication from the Medical Board, recommending certain allowances to be granted to Mr. Surgeon Rogers, and to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Johnston, for the period of their employment on a special Medical Committee, appointed for the purpose of investigating the causes of disease, and suggesting the means of relief to the Native Inhabitancy of the Zillah of Ganjam.—

2. The recommendation in favor of Mr. Surgeon Rogers, is founded on the loss which that Gentleman it

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is represented to have sustained of the established Medical allowances of the European Veteran Battalion to which he was appointed—but, I must observe, that Surgeons of European Corps are not, under the Regulations, deprived of their Medical allowances by temporary Detachment—they possess contracts with the Government, under which they provide Hospital Cots, Clothing, and provisions, for which they receive a certain fixed allowance; and who, thro' any cause, the temporary Medical attendance of the Regiment devolves on their Assistants, the Surgeons defray the actual Charges, and are consequently entitled to the established allowances for such periods—

3. An Assistant Surgeon, appointed temporarily to a European Corps, could not afford to purchase the necessary Hospital Clothing &c. above mentioned, as the whole allowance which the Govern-

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Government grant for Medical attendance
could not cover the charges for the short
period alluded to, and the Regulation
explained in the preceding Paragraph is
therefore, not only expedient, but unavoidable.

4. The General Order copied
in the Margin which provided for the
Medical duties of the European Veteran
Battalion during Mr. Rogers absence, did
not however specify that Mr. Hendry was
to act for Mr. Rogers, and perhaps therefore
the Government may not deem an extra charge
objectionable. Mr. Rogers, under the Regulations,
would have been entitled to the Contract al-
lowance, and the full batta of his Rank dur-
ing his absence amounting as follows.—

	Contract allowance	Batta	Total
For the Month of March 1816	160:14:60	29:2:50	189:16:50
" April "	153:34:60	28:5:20	181:40

which averages for the period in question at
Pagodas 175:28:55 p.r Month the personal &
allow-

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allowances of a Staff Surgeon would give him
Pagodas 150 p.r Month and the Field Batta to
and from Ganjam, averaging at Pagodas
161:10:40 p.r Month. it is evident therefore
that if Mr. Rogers is to remain deprived of
his regular Regimental Medical allowances
the remuneration proposed by the Medical
Board would not be unreasonable.—

5. With regard to the allowances
recommended for Mr. Johnstone Viz.t full
Batta, Tent allowance, and Palanquin allow-
ance, for the period of his absence, they do not
under all the circumstances stated by the Medi-
cal Board, appear to be unreasonable, altho',
in ordinary cases, Palanquin allowance and
full Batta are not granted for the same
period.—

6. The allowances which may
be sanctioned will be chargeable, as stated
by the Medical Board, to the Civil Department.—

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

9th February 1818.—

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

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

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to ac-
knowledge the receipt of a letter dated the
19th Ultimo from the Secretary to Government
in the Military Department transmitting a
copy of a report of the Military Auditor Gen.
on the proceedings of the 11th of September
last, and desiring to be informed whether
Mr Surgeon Rogers is understood to have
been deprived of his regular Regimental allow-
ances during the period of his absence at Gan-
jam on the Special Medical Committee
appointed in February 1816.—

In reply We beg leave to
state that Mr Rogers has particularly dwelt
in his letter to the Superintending Surgeon
of

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of the Northern Division of the Army on the
hardships of having been deprived during his
absence at Ganjam, of the benefit accruing
from the Medical Contract of his to pay
in common with the other Regimental
Officers employed at that Duty.-

We have therefore no hes-
itation in stating that so long as Mr Surgeon
Rogers was employed as President of the
Ganjam Committee he was deprived of the
whole of his Regimental allowances the
contract having been drawn by Mr Hen-
not his Assistant but the Garrison Surgeon
of Vizagapatam.—

Surgeons of European Regi-
ments are not as observed by the Military
Auditor General deprived of the allowances
of their Corps when thro any cause the
temporary Medical attendance devolves on
their assistants. On occasions however where
a Corps is placed exclusively and by Special
authority

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authority under a Medical Officer not attached to the Regiment and the Surgeon is employed as in the instance in question on other duty the Regimental Allowances and Medical Contracture by the usage of the Service not continued to the Surgeon of the Corps but to the Medical Officer specially appointed to his charge.—

(Signed) A. Watson M.D. 2d Lt. & Ma. Bs
16th March 1818. H. Harris M.D. 2d Lt. & Ma. Bs
A. Boswell 3d Lt. & Ma. Bs

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 9th Instant.

10th June 1818.

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt
Military

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Military Department.

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 9 June 1818.

"Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General—

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

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to state, in reference to Mr Secretary Wood's letter of the 11th Ultimo, that as it appears from the communication with the Medical Board that Mr Surgeon Rogers was deprived of his allowances, during his absence from his own Station on a Special Medical Committee at Ganjam, the Remuneration recommended by the Medical Board will not be more than a compensation for the loss which that Gentleman may be supposed to have sustained, by having been detached from his Regimental duties.—

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I must however observe, in reference to the 4th Para of the Medical Board's letter, that on detaching Mr Rogers without nominating an Assistant Surgeon to act with the Corps during his absence, deprived him of considerable allowances, and of course gave him a claim to remuneration on that account; that measure ought not to have been adopted without apprizing the Government of the expence which it was likely to involve—if, however, it was deemed necessary to select Mr Rogers specially for the duty of the Committee, and that no Assistant Surgeon was available for the duty of the Corps, the expence, in that case, has been unavoidable, but could an Assistant Surgeon have been appointed, the only extra charge would have been the travelling batta of Mr Rogers to, and from Ganjam.

23d May 1818.— (Signed) J. Prendergast
Mily and Jud. Sec.y

The

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The Governor in Council is pleased to grant authority for passing to Mr Surgeon Rogers the allowances of a Staff Surgeon, as recommended by the Medical Board, during the period he was employed President of the Medical Committee assembled at Ganjam, from 1st March to the end of April 1816.—

Referring to para 5th of the Military Auditor General's Report dated 9th February last, the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Mr Assistant Surgeon Johnstone, during the period of his employment upon the same Committee, to draw the allowances suggested by the Medical Board under the circumstances stated in their proceedings of the 11th September last, Viz. full batta and tent and palankeen allowance.

The Military Auditor General is authorized to direct the necessary measures to be taken for adjusting the allowances of

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payable under the foregoing Resolutions.

Ordered that Extract of these proceedings be transmitted to the Medical Board; and that their attention be directed to the concluding para of the foregoing Report of the Military Auditor General.

Ordered, in reference to the Military Auditor General's Report, recorded above, of date the 23d May, and to the concluding para of his Report dated 9th February last, that Copies thereof, and of the Board's orders on the subject of that date, be furnished to the Civil Auditor the allowances thereby granted, being chargeable to the Civil Department.

True Extract & Copy
(Signed) Ed. Wood
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 Medical Stores &c.a remaining with that of the Expenditures at the Presidency and at the Subordinate Stations of Trichinopoly, Masulipatam, Bangalore, Bellary, Hydrabad and Cannanore from 1st November 1817 to 31st January last.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy Med. Bd

21st March 1818.—

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 the Stores of the Subordinate Stations from 1st November 1817 to 31st January 1818.—

	£	S.	D.	£	S.	D.
Amount Valuation of Medicines and Medical Stores expended at the Presidency from 1st Novr. 1817 to 31st Janr. 1818	1275	18	9½			
Ditto Ditto at Trichinopoly from do. to do.	341	16	10½			
Ditto Ditto Masulipatam do. to do.	169	9	½			
Ditto Ditto Bangalore do. to do.	218	9	4½			
Ditto Ditto Bellary from 1st May to do.	693	3	4¼			
Ditto Ditto Hydrabad from 1 Novr. to do.	265	6	½			
Ditto Ditto Cannanore do. to do.	21	15	10			
£				2935	19	4
				Bbay Rs.	2.	8

Amount Valuation of Bombay Medicines and Medical Stores expended at Cannanore from 1st November 1817 to 31st January 1818 — 973 3 3¼

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21st March 1818.—

(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy Med. Bd.

Amount

Fort St. George 21st March 1818.—

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 January 1818.—

	£	S.	D.	£	S.	D.
Amount Valuation of Medicines and Medical Stores remaining at the Presidency Stores on the 31st October 1817	1197	2½				
Amount of Sale Medicines received into the Presidency Stores	232	12 4½				
Ditto of Medicines and Instruments purchased	212	12 6½		1642	7	½
Ditto of Medicines &c. sent to the Supt. Surgeon of Bangalore	529	1½				
Ditto of Extra Medicines &c. Ditto Ditto Trichinopoly	40	4 4½				
Ditto of Ditto Ditto Ditto Masulipatam	344	4 8½				
Ditto of Ditto Ditto by Japaul to Do. Hydrabad	21	11 3				
Expenditures in the Months of November, December 1817 & January 1818.—	1225	18 9½		2160	19	3½
				3437	12	6
Amount Valuation of Medicines and Medical Stores remaining in the Presidency Stores on the 31st January 1818	1275	9 5½				
Ditto Ditto in the Stores at Trichinopoly Ditto Masulipatam Ditto	1143	16 9½				
Ditto Ditto Ditto Bangalore Ditto	806	11½				
Ditto Ditto Ditto Bellary Ditto	1235	17 9½				
Ditto Ditto Ditto Hydrabad Ditto	607	19 8½				
Ditto Ditto Ditto Cannanore Ditto	129	4 11½		5793	8	½
				11231	1	½
				Bbay Rs.	2.	8
Amount Valuation of Bombay Medicines and Medical Stores remaining in the Stores of Cannanore on the 31st October 1817 Bombay Rupees				12355	3	11¼
Ditto Expenditures during the quarters from 1st Novr. 1817 to 31st January 1818.				973	3	3¼
Ditto Valuation of Medicines and Medical Stores remaining in the Stores at Cannanore on the 31st January 1818. Bombay Rupees				11381	3	8¼

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1st February 1818.—

(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy Med. Bd.

Medical

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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 31st March 1818.-

Medical Board

23rd March 1818.-

Para 1. The Medical Board have the honor to forward to Major General Dyce and Government the General Return of the Sick of the Army under this Presidency for the Month of January last, to which they have further the honor to affix an abstract of the Sick Return from the 1st and 3rd Division of the Army of the Deckan for the Month of December last.

2. The Medical Board at the same time beg leave to state for the information of Major General Dyce and Governm

Recorded.-

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

Signed/ Ed. Wood
Secry to Govt

Fort St. George 25th March 1818.-

Government Garrison Return has been received of the Force under Brigadier General Pritzler for January last.

Signed/ A. Watson, M.D. Pr. Mr.
H. Harris, M.D. 2d Mr. Mr.
A. Boswell 3d Mr. Mr.

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 31st March 1818.-

Medical Board

23rd March 1818.-

Para 1. The Medical Board having received a letter dated the 15th instant from the Garrison Assistant Surgeon at Ganjam and one from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Campbell attached to the Cavalry Depôt at Arcot of the same date they have the honor herewith to submit

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Submit to copies of the Documents to the Officer conducting the Details of the Army and Government.—

2. As Mr. Assistant Surgeon Campbell has repeatedly suffered by severe liver derangement, which there is every reason to believe has been aggravated if not brought on by the hot and dry climate of Arcot and as this Gentleman has already in two instances derived important benefit from a residence upon the Sea Coast; It appearing also that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Duncan is desirous of giving a trial to the Climate of Arcot—

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the Medical Board beg leave to recommend to the Officer conducting the Details of the Army and Government that the exchange proposed by these Gentlemen shall take place Viz.t that Mr. ~~Assistant Surgeon~~ Duncan be appointed to the Cavalry Depôt at Arcot and that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Campbell be appointed to the Garrison and Zillah of Ganjam.—

3. By this arrangement the Services of two Medical Officers which are under existing circumstances lost to the public will become almost immediately available a consideration which has alone induced the

Resolved and ordered accordingly—

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

(Signed) Ed.t Wood
Secry to Govt.

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the Medical Board to submit to superior authority the proposed exchange.

Signed A Watson, M.D. Ft, M.S.G.
H. Harris, M.D. 2d, M.S.G.
A Boswell 3d, M.D, M.S.G.

No 1.

To the President and Members
Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

Having been under the necessity of visiting the Presidency on Sick Certificate the climate of Berhampore having disagreed with my constitution, and understanding that Mr Assistant Surgeon Campbell of the Cavalry depôt has been similarly situated with regard to health at Arcot, I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to recommend an exchange of appointment between Mr Assistant Surgeon Campbell and myself

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self the being anxious to obtain a situation on the Sea coast.

Signed J. A. Duncan
Garrison A. Surgeon

15th March 1818.

No 2.

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

Gentlemen,

Having been twice compelled to visit the Presidency on Sick Certificate, in consequence of my bad state of health at Arcot, and having invariably experienced the greatest benefit from a residence on the Sea Coast, I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to recommend an exchange between Mr Assistant Surgeon Duncan of the Garrison of Ganjam and myself which we are both anxious should take place.

Signed A. Campbell, A.S.G. 2d Lt. Cavy.

15th March 1818.

True Copies
Signed A. Stewart
Secy to Govt.

Military

Fort St. George 2d March 1818.

Military Department.

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

With reference to the communication received from you under date the ~~2d December~~ and to the resolutions passed upon it on the 7th January following, Sam & ~~directed~~ by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward for your information the annexed Copy of a letter dated 4th ultimo from the Adjutant General of the army.

2d March 1818.

/Signed/ Ed. Wood Secy to Govt

Head Quarters of the army of the Deccan

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Wood's letter of the 7th January 1818, forwarding a further

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further address from the Medical Board, with the resolutions passed upon it by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

The active operations of the army, have hitherto prevented His Excellency the Commander in Chief, from replying to the Communication from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, under dates the 30th September and 7th October 1817, but Sam & is instructed to state, that immediate attention will be given to the subjects of them, and His Excellency trusts that his replies will prove satisfactory to the Government.

/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway

Adjt Genl of the army

4th February 1818.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Ed. Wood

Secy to Govt

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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 31st March 1812.

Medical Board
26th March 1812.

Para 1. The Medical Board are extremely concerned to

Ordered that Report to Major General the name of the late Mr. Edwards be struck off the Medical List of Fort St. George.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Edmonstone
Secry to Govt

2. This event took place at Chicacole on the 13th instant.—

(Signed) Alex. Watson M.D.
President, Med. Board
Henry Harris, M.D.
2d Member, Med. Board
Alex. Boswell
3d Member, Med. Bd

, Medical

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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 13th April 1812.—

Medical Board
30th March 1812.

Para 1. Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Mysore Division of the army dated 26th instant forwarding an application from Mr. Surgeon S. Dyer of the Courts of Judicature in Judicherry for Two Months leave of absence to visit the Presidency on his private affairs from the 21st of March until 21st May next.—

The Governor in Council is pleased to permit Mr. Surgeon S. Dyer to visit the Presidency on leave of absence until the 21st of May

2. As Mr. Dyer has made the application with the concurrence and sanction of the Criminal Judge and Judges of the Provincial Court, the

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May next.—
Ordered accordingly
By order of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council.—
(Signed) Ed Wood
Secy to Govt

the duties having also been provided for, the Medical Board beg leave to recommend to Major General Dyce and Government that the leave of absence may be granted to Mr Dyer agreeably to his request.—

Signd H Harris, M.D. 2d M. M.B.
" J Boswell 3d M. M.B.

To the Military Secretary
To Major General Dyce.—

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to appoint the undermentioned young men to be Medical Pupils. I am directed by the Medical Board to suggest to you for the favorable consideration of Major General Dyce that they be

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be attached for Education [illegible] Elementary branches of the Medical profession to the following Corps and Stations

Arthur Harris.... Garrison Hospl & Naval Depot
William Brown.... 2nd Battn 18th Regt Nat Infy
Benjamin Xavier.... His Majesty's 24th Regiment
George Ford.... His Majesty's 30th Regiment
George Muller.... Supt Male & Female Asylum
Charles Purcell.... Pamanatte.—
William Beckly.... 2d Battalion Artillery.—

With regard to Medical Pupil Brown who is recommended to that Battalion of the 18th which is about to Embark for Ceylon, I am desired to observe that this young man has for some time been in the Hospital of the late Staff Surgeon of Dublin, and that he is fully competent to the preparation of Medicine and those minor Hospital duties which devolve upon a Second Dresser.—

30th March 1818.— (Signed) J. Stewart
Secy Med Bd

To

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

Honorable 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 last Month together with a Statement of the Small pox Patients annexed.—

We have the honor to be,
Honorable Sir,
Your Most Obedient
Humble Servants

30th March 1818.— (Signed) A. Watson, M.D. P.C., M.B. Board
H. Harris, M.D. 2d, M., M.B.S.
Alex. Boswell 3d, M., M.B.S.

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To the Military Secretary
To the Officer Commanding the
Details of the Army.—

Sir,

I am desired by the Medical Board to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before Major General Dyce the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of Ceded Districts, together with its several enclosures on the subject of the rapid increase of Disease which has taken place amongst the European Troops in the Camps at Buswagade.

19th March

In submitting these several Documents for the consideration of Major General Dyce the Medical Board have instructed me to observe that although they concur generally in opinion with Mr. Superintending Surgeon Duncan as to the causes which have led to the rapid increase of Sick

in

Camp Vizt. great heat during the day and
no power to sleep by sleeping in the night in the
open air and all this they entirely approve
of the measures proposed by that Gentleman
for the prevention of disease yet they feel
themselves called upon especially to state
to Major General Dyce, that one of the most
general and most powerful causes of bowel
complaint amongst European Troops is
Indulgence in intoxicating Liquors of the
worst description.—

It is to this vice and to the
consequences so frequently resulting from
exposure to the night air under the most
unfavorable circumstances that the Board
are disposed to ascribe the rapid increase of
Dysenteries in His Majesty's 34th. Regiment—

It has generally been observed
that Troops suffer from ill health during a
state of rest after the mental excitement
of active Service and the absence of that
regular

regular exercise inseparable from marching
The Board are of opinion however that a
minute and accurate investigation into
the causes of disease particularly bowel
complaint will prove that a cause of the
evil in this Country is to be attributed on
such occasions to the opportunity which a
standing Camp affords the Soldiers and
Camp followers of making arrangement
and concerting measures for procuring Spi-
rits of the most deleterious quality, which
are distilled either publicly or clandestinely
in almost every Village.—

Frequent intoxication can-
not fail to predispose the bowels to take
on the most violent inflammatory action
and it will accordingly be found that in
a large proportion of instances where the
admissions of Dysenteric patients amongst
European Soldiers are numerous the disease
appears in a severe & aggravated form—

Should

Should these conjectures as to the causes of dysentery prove correct, Major General Dyce will at once perceive the expediency of recommending as frequent removals of the Forces in question as the public Service will permit, and the necessity of adopting to the rigid measures in order to prevent the introduction of Spirits by every possible means will be equally obvious.—

As the severity and rapid progress of Dysenteric affection, arising under the preceding circumstances, render it an object of the greatest importance that the means of relief should be applied as early and promptly as possible - and as the practice of stopping a Soldier's dram who reports sick has been supposed to act unfavorably by deterring men from applying to the Surgeon, the Board have desired me with every deference to suggest that Commanding Officers should remove every obstacle which can prevent the men from applying

applying for Medicine at [illegible] should be issued in a light [illegible] the nature of the indisposition may call for confine them a day or two to the Barrack By this means the Medical Officer will have an opportunity of seeing his patient during the early stage of disease an occurrence which under ordinary circumstances is not unfrequently protracted by the pernicious and lamentable attachment of the men to spirits until the complaint has made such great progress as to render every curative means unavailing.—

Should the state of public affairs permit the European Troops to be withdrawn from the Field into Hospitals or Cantonment during the hottest season the Board desire me to state that they concur in opinion with the Superintending Surgeon of the Ceded Districts as to the benefit which the health of the Troops would

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I do not deem it necessary to enter into the exact nature of circumstances rendering unavoidable the continuance of the Troops in the Field, I am desired to suggest for the favorable consideration of the Major General that the more severe cases of Dysentery be sent into Hospital at Bellary where the Sick will obtain the benefit of many conveniences and comforts from which they are unavoidably excluded in an Hospital Tent.—

7th April 1818.—

(Signed) A. Stewart Surgn M.D.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Medical Board, copy of a letter from the Major of Brigade Ceded Districts, relative to a considerable increase of Sick in the European Corps

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Corps now encamped on the [illegible]s of the Toombudra, with copy of the proceedings of a Medical Committee held there on that subject, with a copy of my reply to the Major of Brigade, which I hope will meet with the Boards approbation.—

(Signed) J. Duncan M.D.

19th March 1818.—

(True Copy)
(Signed) A. Stewart Surgn M.D.

To J. Duncan Esqr
Superintending Surgeon
Ceded Districts
Bellary.—

Sir,

The recent rapid encrease of cases of Dysentery amongst the Europeans in Camp, having induced the Officer Commanding the Division to order an Investigation of its causes. I have the honor by his orders to forward you a Copy of the Proceedings of a

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that a Committee assemble for the pur-
pose in order that the Major General may
experience the benefit of any suggestions
which the nature of the case, and the ad-
vantage of the Service may prompt you to
offer on the subject, I likewise enclose for you
information Present state of the Sick, particu-
larizing the Cases of Dysentery and their
increase within the last four days
5th March 1818.—

(Signed) James Boles Lt. Col. Majr. 66th
Acting Deputy Adjutant General

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Duncan A.A.G. Establishment

Proceedings of a Medical Committee
ordered to assemble by Lieutenant Colonel
Shawe in Camp at Bussawargode for
the purpose of investigating the causes
of the rapid increase of disease among
the European Troops.—

Assist.

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Assist. Surgeon J. J. Conran } Members of Committee
Assistant Surgeon R. Orton H.M. 30th Regt. } Members
Assistant Surgeon Shean H.M. 30th Regt. }

The Committee having taken
the above mentioned subject into their consi-
deration, are of opinion that the increase of
Sickness is to be attributed to the following
causes.—

Access to intoxicating liquors
Too large a Supply of animal food &
Too little exercise.—

The above causes under si-
milar circumstances constantly produce simi
lar effects. With respect to the first, the
Committee have to observe that the regular
allowance of Arrack, served out to the Troops,
drunk as it generally is, undiluted, is suffi-
cient to deteriorate the health of the men
but when to this is added what they are a-
ble to procure clandestinely, it becomes a
fruitful cause of disease the supply of
animal

animal food is more than ought to be con-
sumed in a Climate such as this particularly
when the men are in a state of inaction could
any part of this supply of animal food be
exchanged for wheaten flour, and such
Vegetables as Onions, Carrots, &c. there can be
no doubt it would be beneficial to the health
of the Troops.—

The last cause too little
exercise, & when combined with the two for-
mer, a never failing source of ill health,
and shews itself in a greater or less degree
whenever Troops come off a long march &
suddenly remain in a state of inaction, the
precise circumstances of the present case.
this last cause is easily to be obviated by
exercising the men in any way that may
be deemed advizeable.—

/Signed/ J. T. Conran Asst. Surg. & Resident
" R. Orton Asst. Surgeon 24th Regt.
" R. Shean Asst. Surg: 24th Regt.

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A true Copy
/Signed/ James Bates A.D.C.

11th March 1818.—

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. Duncan A.A.G.C.

To the Major of Brigade
Ceded Districts
Camp at Hurryhsaugur.—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th
instant on the subject of the rapid en-
crease of Dysenteric Cases amongst the
European Troops in Camp; together with
the report of the Medical Committee assem-
bled by order of the Officer Commanding, to
investigate it cause.—

I beg you will be pleased
to acquaint the Officer Commanding the
Division, that the present encrease of sick
among the European Troops in Camp

at

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[illegible] at this season of the year, [illegible] to be expected. Dysentery is the prevailing disease in camps in all quarters of the world but more particularly in hot Climates; when the Soldiers are exposed [illegible] head during the day, and their perspiration checked by sleeping in the open air at night, and most probably under the [illegible] influence of the Serpent, so destructive to the health of European Soldiers in India. I therefore take the liberty of suggesting to the Major General the propriety and necessity of directing the Soldiers to be confined to their Tents as much as possible during excessive heat of the day, and not permitted to sleep in the open air during the night.—

Should the Camp be close on the Banks of the River where there is much noxious exhalation and evaporation during the night, I would recommend its removal

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removal to a dry and [illegible] at a greater distance from the [illegible] much European Soldiers may be addicted to the use of animal food, it can never be in my opinion so pernicious to their health, as their common practice of eating immoderately of Melons Pumpkins and raw crude vegetables, which is a never failing source of Indigestion and Bowel Complaints. Should the Medical Officers be of opinion that more exercise is requisite for the health of the Men; this can be easily remedied, by Commanding Officers giving the Corps a short march of 5 or 6 Miles every other morning early; or the men may be employed usefully morning and evening, in erecting shades for the Sick and themselves; if materials for that purpose are in the vicinity of the Camp, The Doolies being at present unemployed, many of the bad Cases might be removed with advantage to the Garrison Hospl at

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[illegible] by the most effectual mode of reducing the [illegible] disease now in the Carnatic, would be by the removal of the European Troops into Quarters, provided the nature of the Service would admit of it, of which I cannot presume to be a judge.

17th March 1818.

Signed J. Duncan S.A.G.D.

To the Military Secretary to the Officer Conducting the Details of the Army.—

Sir,

I am desired by the Medical Board to transmit to you, for the consideration of Major General Dyce the accompanying Extract of a Letter from the Staff Surgeon of the Travancore Subsidiary Force together with Copy of a Letter from the Officer commanding the 2nd Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry on the subject of the repeated irregularities and misconduct of 1st

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1st Dresser Knipps of the [illegible] Corps

As this man appear wholly unworthy and unfit for the appointment he holds the Medical Board have desired me to recommend that Major General Dyce will be pleased to dismiss Francis Knipps from the situation of 1st Dresser.—

In order to provide for the duties of 1st Dresser with the 2nd Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry the Board have directed me further to suggest for the consideration of the Major General that 1st Dresser Robert Shaw recently promoted be attached to the 2nd Battalion 19th Regiment.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most Obed. Servt.
Signed J. Stewart
Secry med. Bd.

2nd April 1818.—

Extract

Fort St. George 2d. April 1812.—

No.

Extract of a letter from the Staff Surgeon Travancore Subsidiary Force dated 20th March 1812.

I have also given a summary of Three Cases which terminated fatally in the 2nd. Battalion 19th. Regiment, Native Infantry since falling under my charge. One of these was an instance of Hydrophobia, and one of Hydarthrus. The third, in all probability was lost from the prevailing unwillingness in the part of the Native Soldiery to enter our Hospitals. This Battalion was Sickly, and the arrangement and conduct of its Hospital by no means satisfactory, owing in part to the worthlessness of its 1st. Dresser Francis Knipps, whose removal on the grounds stated in Lieutenant Colonel Kenny's Letter accompanying, I beg leave to urge—and to request that another may be sent in his stead, so that the lives of the Patients

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of that Battalion may not be hazarded.—

No. 2.

To J. Hay Esqr.
Dca Dca Dcal

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, & in reply to which, beg to offer my opinion of Francis Knipps first Dresser of the corps under my Command in the following.—

From the date of my joining the Battalion in 1806 to the present, with little intermission, I have found him, F. Knipps, whether detached or at head Quarters, generally useless, from the state of intoxication in which he kept himself, and which obliged me at the instance of Mr. Surgeon Gordon to keep him confined to the range of the Hospital, to endeavour to prevent his access to liquor—Mr. Surgeon Gordon repeatedly remarked in his returns, on the Dressers misconduct

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must.—

The then Staff Surgeon Mr Colhoun had a personal knowledge of his incapability from drunkenness, to perform his duty.—

I trust the above, with your Remarks will be of sufficient weight to get so useless, and indeed Smuggling a character removed from the Corps

20th March 1818.—

(Signed) D. C. Kenny Lt Col
Comm. 2d Batt 19th Regt.—

True Extract & Copy
(Signed) R. Stewart Secy and Regr

To the Secretary to the Medical Board
Sir,

By desire of the Officer Commanding the Details of the Army, I have the honor to transmit, for the information of the Medical Board, the annexed Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the

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the Governor in Council [illegible] 24th [illegible] Letter ultimo, passed on the subject [illegible] to my address of the 2d of the same Months.

5th May 1818.— (Signed) Geo: Lambert Actg Sy—

Military Department

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Dated 24th April 1818.—

Read the following letter from the Military Secretary to the Officer Conducting the Details of the Army.—

Here enter 6th April.—

The Governor in Council approves and sanctions the dismissal of First Dresser Francis Knipsts. under the circumstances reported, and as recommended, in the communication from the Medical Board which accompanied the foregoing letter.— A true Extract (Signed) Edl Wood Sec. to Govt.

A true Extract
George Lambert
Actg Secy. Military

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 7th Instant.

8th April 1818.

(Signed) Ed. Wood Secy to Govt

Military Department.

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 7th April 1818.

The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction and confirm the communication dated 5th August last, from the Adjutant Generals Office to Mr. Garrison Surgeon Fallowfield appointing him to the temporary Medical charge of the Troops at Nundydroog and Ryacottah; and Mr. Fallowfield will be considered as continuing in that charge, until

until relieved by an Officer to be permanently appointed to the Garrison of Bangalore.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Resolution be furnished to the Medical Board in reference to their Secretary's letter dated the 9th Febuary last.

A true Extract

(Signed) Ed. Wood Secy to Govt

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 24th April 1818.

Medical Board 13th April 1818.

Para. 1. The Medical Board have the honor to report to Government that they have this day received a letter dated the 20th Ultimo from Mr. Staff Surgeon Scarman of the reserve Force under Brigadier General Pritzler, stating, that as there was no proba-

Ordered that Copies of this communication be transmitted to the Military Auditor General

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forwarded and the Secretary and Gunner for their information and guidance respectively.—

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

Signed/ Ed. Wood
Secry to Govt

probability of an opportunity occurring for some time for the Madras supplies of Medicine to join that Force. The Staff Surgeon has requested the Superintending Surgeon at Poonah to send a small supply of Medical Stores for the use of the Troops to which he is attached.—

2. The Medical Board beg leave herewith to submit for the information of Government Copy of Mr. Staff Surgeon Scarman's Letter, together with a List of the Medicines Instruments &c. received from Poonah for the Troops of this Presidency.—

Signed/ J. Watson, M.D. Presidt. MB.
" H. Harris, M.D. 2d Member MB.
" A. Boswell 3d Member MB.

To

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To the President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

The Quarterly Indents for Medical Stores for the use of Corps becoming due at the end of this Month, and there being no probability of an opportunity occurring for some time for our supplies from Madras to join us, I requested the Superintending Surgeon at Poonah to sanction a small supply of Medical Stores from that Station for the use of this Force, and I trust that the measure will meet with the approbation of the Board. The enclosed is a list of the Medical Stores we have received from Poonah.—

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obed. Servt.
Signed/ J. Scarman
Staff Surgeon.—

20th March 1818.—

List

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List of Medicines Instruments &c. received from the Medical Stores at Poonah, on emergent Indent for the use of the Troops under the Command of Brigadier General Pritzler - Camp near Poonah 11th March 1818.

			Rs.	As.
Medicines				
Balsami Peruviani			2	8
Emplastri Adhesivi			20	
	Lytæ		7	
	Plumbi		4	
	Jalapii		1	
	Ipecacuanhæ		4	
Pilula	Hydrargyri		4	
Plumbi	Superacetatis		3	
Potassæ	Supertartratis		10	
Zinci	Sulphatis		2	
Tincturæ	Opii		10	
Unguenti	Hydrargyri fortioris		20	
Instruments &c.				
Pins				8
Scales & Weights deep Copper		Sets	1	
Splints Long lined		Sets	11	
Sponge			1	4
Syringes penis pewter		No.	7	
Tow, Coarse			10	

Signed J. Harwood Field Apothy Reserve Division of the Army.

True Copies
Signed J. Stewart
Secy to Govt

Medical

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 21st April 1818.

Read

Medical Board 13th April 1818.

Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency dated the 9th instant Copy of which with its enclosure the Medical Board have the honor herewith to submit to Major General Pyne Government.

2. With regard to the application from Mr Assistant Surgeon Scott soliciting that he may be authorized to draw Palankeen allowance in consideration of the numerous Officers with their families who are attached to the Veteran Battalion, and who reside, it is presumed by

Resolved that the application of Mr Assistant Surgeon Scott, be referred, with Copy of this communication, to the Military Auditor General, for his consideration & report.

By

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By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

Signed Ed: Wood
Secry to Govt

by authority at a great distance from each other and from the head quarters of the Corps, The Medical Board would beg to observe that Mr Scott's is a special and very particular case - differing materially from the situation of Regimental Medical Officers in general, and involving in its peculiarity a considerable increase of expense. —

3. Under these circumstances the Medical Board would recommend the indulgence solicited by Mr Assistant Surgeon Scott to the favorable consideration of the Officer Conducting the details of the Army and Government —

4. The Medical Board have

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have great pleasure in adding their testimony to that of the Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency in favor of the uniform diligence and good conduct of Mr Assistant Surgeon Scott who has on all occasions discharged the duties entrusted to him with exemplary assiduity and attention. —

(Signed) A Watson M.D. Presd. & M.B.
" H. Harris M.D. 2d Mr. & M.B.
" A Boswell 3d Mr. & M.B.

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a letter to your Board, from Mr Assistant Surgeon Scott, applying for palanquin allowances

Mr

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I shall dwell so fully on his own
that I have only to mention, that
there are nine European Officers, attached to
the Battalion, seven of whom are married,
and have families, and reside at great
distances from each other, there are besides
forty six native commissioned Officers, all of
whom, require frequent attendance and will
not enter the Hospital. so that, Mr. Scott is
continually employed with them. in addition
to this, I beg leave to add that his conduct
in the discharge of his duty has always
met with my fullest approbation. and that
I, in consequence, beg leave to recommend
his application to your favorable notice.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
your Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. D. White
S. S. P.—

9th April 1818.—

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

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to represent
to you, that, owing to circumstances connected
with the distant, and scattered situations,
in which, the European, and Native Officers
belonging to the Madras Native Veteran
Battalion reside in Madras and its invi-
rons, I have for some time past, been
under the necessity of incurring an ex-
pence, much beyond what would other-
wise have been required, to enable me
to afford the requisite Medical Assistance
to these Officers; and, as I am induced to
think, that in consequence of this extra
expense and from your knowledge of the
nature of the duties I have to perform,
my claim to some additional allowance,
will

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not be considered as either groundless,
unreasonable, I have taken the liberty
of submitting this Representation to your
authority, at the same time to solicit
the support of your recommendation, to
the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council, that the usual allowance of a
Palankeen may be granted to me on account
of these duties which I shall incur for the
reasons above stated, are altogether peculiar
to my situation.—

Without entering more
particularly into the subject I shall only
observe, that besides the performance of
my regular Hospital duties, I am very
frequently, and at present, almost daily
required, to give Medical attendance upon
Sick Officers belonging to the Battalion,
and their families, residing in Black
Town, in Rayapooram in Vepery and
in Triplicane, as well as occasionally to
some

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some living in more distant situations.
I humbly submit this application therefore,
under the confident hope, that from the
singularity of my situation, and from a
full consideration of all the attending
circumstances, it will meet with the fa-
vorable attention of your Board, and
Government.—

2nd April 1818.— (Signed) P. Scott, M.D. & S. M. & M.B.

True Copies
(Signed) H. Steward Secy Med. Bd

Military Department—

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to trans-
mit to you the enclosed Extract from his
proceedings in the Political Department,
and to desire that an arrangement may
be made for furnishing His Highness
the

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the Nizam's regular Infantry with the proposed Medical attendance, provided this accommodation can be granted without inconvenience to the public Service.

17th February 1818. Signed/ Ed. Wood Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Dated 28th January 1818.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Governor General.

To George Strachey Esqr
Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Extracts from correspondence with the Resident at Hydrabad and to request that if practicable the Services of one or two Assistant Surgeons of the Madras Establishment may be

afforded

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afforded to the Regular Infantry of His Highness the Nizam.

22nd Novr 1817. Signed J. Adam Secy to Govt

Extract from a letter from the Resident at Hydrabad dated the 19th October 1817.

I have the honor to transmit to you for the notice of His Excellency the most Noble the Governor General, a Copy of a letter dated the 9th instant from Captain George Sydenham containing a report from Major Pitman of the condition of that part of His Highness the Nizam's regular Infantry which he had inspected at Aurungabad.

Major Pitman's remarks on the inefficiency of his Medical Establishment are quite correct, and if his Lordship should concur in the same opinion I trust that he will be pleased to authorize the appointment of two additional

Assistant

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Assistant Surgeons, to do duty with the regu-
Troops in Berar, I have applied to His
Excellency Sir Thomas Hislop for the assist-
ance of the Sergeants required for the
Artillery".—

Extract from a letter from Major Pitman
to George Sydenham Esqr. Political Agent in
Berar Dated the 9th October.—

"I have also to request that
you will be pleased to draw the attention of
the Resident to the inefficiency of the Me-
dical Establishment with the Berar Infantry
there being only one Surgeon and one assistant
to four Battalions. These Corps are often
detached separately to attack Forts and on
other Services where the assistance of a Surgeon
may be of great importance. I therefore
think it my duty to recommend that two
additional Assistant Surgeons may be appointed
to complete the Establishment and I presume
to hope, that under all the circumstances of

the

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the case, this proposal may meet the appro-
bation and support of the Resident for un-
less these appointments are made, whenever
the Troops are employed on Field Service, the
Political Agent, the Battalions left to depend
Aurungabad with the families of both
Officers and men who must necessarily re-
main there, will be without Medical
assistance".—

Extract from a letter to the Resident at
Hydrabad. Dated Camp Cuttack the 22d
November 1818.—

"I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 19th October with
its enclosure.—

The Medical Establishment
2.
of the Presidency is so deficient in number that
the Governor General has been compelled to
suspend the operation of a recent Order of
the Honorable the Court of Directors and to
admit on the Establishment properly qualified
persons

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Resident in this Country but with
appointments from the Honorable Court.
In this state of circumstances the only steps His Lordship can take towards providing Medical attendance for His Highness the Nizam's regular Infantry with the expediency of which His Lordship is strongly impressed, is to communicate your application to the Government of Fort St. George, the Medical Establishment of which Residency may be in a more efficient state and to request that if practicable your demand may be complied with from thence.

True Extracts
(Signed) S. Adam Sec. to the Govt.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Military Department.

True Extract & Copies
(Signed) R. H. Clive First Asst.

True Copy
(Signed) Ed. Wood
Sec. to Govt.

To

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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 24th April 1818.

To the Right Honble the Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

Para 1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter dated the 17th of February from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department transmitting Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in the Political Department and desiring that an arrangement may be made for furnishing His Highness the Nizam's regular Infantry with one or two Medical officers

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officers provided this accom-
modation can be granted
without inconvenience to
the public Service.—

2. The great degree
of Sickness which for some
time past prevailed in the
Northern Division of the
Army (the only Division
in which there was a dispo-
sable Medical Officer) and
the absence of some part of
the Medical Staff of the
Division deterred us from
recommending to Your Ho-
nor in Council that any
of the Medical Officers
should be withdrawn from
that Quarter. The recent
arrival however of the
Superintending Surgeon
Colhoun

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Colhoun Superintending Surgeon
Division Northern Army
Staff Surgeon to resume the Medical
resume the Medical Charge
of the Veteran Battalion
rendered disposeable Mr.
Surgeon Gibbon and Mr.
Assistant Surgeon Mr. Cosh.

3. Under these circum-
stances We would recommend
to Your Honor in Council
that the latter Gentleman
Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mac-
Cosh be attached to His
Highness the Nizam's re-
gular Infantry.—

4. As it would ap-
pear that the Medical
Establishment with the
regular Troops in Berar
is extremely inefficient
and

The Governor in Council is pleased to place Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mr. Cosh at the disposal of the Resident at Hydrabad, with a view to his employment in the regular Service of His Highness the Soobudar of the Decham

Ordered accordingly.—

and that properly qualified
persons resident in this
Country, but not appointed
by the Honorable Court, to
have from the pressure of

In attention to the circumstances
recommendation hav-
ed by the Most Noble the
submitted, the Governor
in Council is pleased Governor General we would
to permit Mr. Morgan
Powell, who is under- leave to submit to your
stood to have come
out as Surgeon on Honor in Council the
board the Country
Ship Dorah, returning name of Mr. Morgan
to Bengal, to remain
in India subject to the Powell a young Gentleman
pleasure of the Honora-
ble the Court of Directors— who has produced the most
The Governor in
Council is further satisfactory testimonials of
pleased to grant au-
thority for his proceeding his having received a
to Hydrabad, to be em-
ployed under the orders regular Education in all
of the Resident at that
Capital, the branches of Medicine
and Surgery— and of his
being a Member of the
College of Surgeons in
London

Capital, as an Assistant London
Surgeon with His to suggest
Highness the Nizam's Member be ap
regular Troops in
Berar— until the duty as an Assistant Sur-
Honorable Court's geon with His Highness
pleasure regarding the Nizam's regular Troops
him shall be known—
By Order of the Right where, from the insuffi-
Honorable the Governor in Council— ciency of the European
Signed/ Ed. Wood Medical Establishment
Secry to Govt.— his services cannot fail
to prove an important
and desirable acquisition—

We have the honor to be,
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servants

Signed/ Alex.r Watson, M.D.
President, Med.l Board—
Henry Harris, M.D.
2.nd Member, Med.l Board
Alex.r Boswell
3.d Member, Med.l Bd.

Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
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To

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Edward Wood Esqr.
Secretary to Government
in the Military Department.

Sir

With reference to the Proceedings of the Medical Board of yesterday's date I have the honor herewith to transmit to you, by desire of the Board, the accompanying testimonials of Mr. Morgan Powell which that Gentleman produced in Evidence of his having made such progress in Medical Knowledge as fully to qualify him for holding the appointment of Surgeon either in the Honorable Company's Service—or in that of His Majesty's Army or Navy.—

In addition to the Diploma which declares Mr. Powell to be a Member of the College of Surgeons of London. The Medical Board desire me to state to you, for the information of the Right Hon-

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Honorable the Governor in Council that the enclosed Credentials evince that he has devoted much attention and has made considerable progress in Chemistry, Pharmacy & other branches of science which is not specially requisite towards the enjoined acquirement of a Military Surgeon. must yet be deemed important acquisitions as enlarging professional Knowledge. and as they afford Mr. Powell the means of dispensing relief in every department of the Medical Profession.—

Signed/ A. Stewart Secy. to Med. Bd.

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Medical Board
16th April 1818.—

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
24th April 1818.—

The Medical Board have the honor to forward to Major General Dyce & Government the General Return

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Ordered to be recorded.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Signed/ Ed. Wood
Secry to Govt.

Return of the Sick of the Army under this Presidency for the Month of February last; They have the honor at the same time to affix an Abstract of the Sick Returns of the Force under Brigadier General Pritzler for the Month of January last, which only reached the Office yesterday.—

(Signed) Alex. Watson M.D.
President, Med. Bd.
Henry Harris, M.D.
2d. Member, Med. Bd.
Alex. Boswell
3d. Member, Med. Bd.

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

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to report
Para 1. to your Honor in Council that we have this day made Our Quarterly Inspection of the Asylum for Lunatics and that we find every reason to express our continued appro-
bation of the manner in which the duties of that Institution are conducted by Mr. Surgeon Stewart.—

We beg leave to avail our-
2. selves of this opportunity of stating to your Honor in Council the great degree of com-
fort as well as security, which the patients both European and Native derive from the important additions which have been made to the Lunatic Hospital. The space appropri-

appropriated to the Natives has since our
last report upon the state of the buildings
been surrounded completely by a curtain
wall which adds materially to the con-
venience as well as security of that portion
of the Institution. The proprietor has like-
wise placed in a state of great Efficiency
a large building in which is contained
a warm a Vapour and Shower Bath
as well as a space for immersion in
Cold water. Acquisitions which must be
considered of great importance in the treat-
ment of the patients who are confined in
that Institution.

3.

In a report which we had
the honor to make to Government we
stated that the more ample space which
had been given to the patients while it
afforded a better prospect of their re-
covery would contribute powerfully
to the preservation of their so long as they

* 3d March 1817.

they were confined in the [illegible]

We feel assured that it will

4.

be highly gratifying to your Honor in Council
to learn that our anticipations in this re-
spect have been fully realized.

We take the liberty of sub-

5.

* 31st July 1818. mitting Copy of a Letter from the Superintend-
ing Surgeon of the Presidency with its enclosure
from which it will appear that although the
number of patients admitted into the Lunatic
Hospital during the last year has exceeded
that of any former period yet the proportion-
al number of deaths has been smaller than
has occurred for many years past.

In laying before your

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* dated 27th Feby 1818. Honor in Council the accompanying address
We trust that we may with much confi-
dence proof of the advantages that have resulted
from the gratuitous extension of the Lunatic
Hospital be permitted to recommend to
Government that the renewal of the lease

to

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the proprietor of that Institution on the present terms may be granted to him.

We shall not affect to conceal the satisfaction which we must derive in bringing to the favorable consideration of Government the wishes of a Gentleman who has so fully performed his duty towards the public as the proprietor of the Lunatic Hospital. We should be restrained however from recommending to Government the renewal of the lease to the proprietor of the Lunatic Hospital had we not satisfied ourselves that such an arrangement will ultimately be conducive the public economy and the Interests of Government more particularly should it be stipulated, as we before suggested, that the proprietor of the Lunatic Hospital shall, on receiving a renewal of his lease agree to keep in good repair the present building and to make such further additions as shall at any time be deemed

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deemed necessary in the [illegible] of the Medical Board for the accommodation [illegible] of all the Lunatic patients who [illegible] necessary to confine at the Presidency.

By granting a renewal of the lease upon the terms proposed the expences of Government are limited and defined, all the large Sum which has recently been expended by the proprietor of the Lunatic Hospital in constructing a Native Hospital (Amounting [illegible] four thousand Pagodas) will shew the heavy disbursements that must from time to time take place. This Asylum is perhaps the only public Building under this Presidency which is applicable to Civil and Military purposes that has not increased in expence to the public, while the Civil and Military Branches of the Service who derive benefit from it are nearly doubled since its first Establishment.—

We

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We should not on this occasion omit to state to Your Honor in Council that the proprietor of the Lunatic Hospital by building a separate Asylum for the Native Maniacs has anticipated an Establishment which Our extended Native army would have rendered unavoidable and by making it so contiguous to the European Hospital he has been the means of saving not only the pay but the Salary of any Medical Officer who would necessarily be placed in charge of such an Institution built in any other situation.—

10. In a former part of our report we observed that the proportion of Deaths to the number of patients admitted into the Asylum was smaller (as stated in the Letter from the Superintendent of the Lunatic Hospital) during the last than any former year since 1812. On reference to the records of this Office We perceive with great pleasure

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pleasure that the proportion of Deaths to the in- that institution during the last year has been fewer than during any [illegible] since the first Establishment of the Asylum a Fact which must prove highly satisfactory to Your Honor in Council and which must be ascribed in a great measure to the improved and extended accommodation which has been furnished to the patients.—

(Signed) A. Watson, M.D. 1st Med. Bd.
H. Harris, M.D. 2d Med. Bd.
A. Boswell 3d M.M.B.

To the President & Members
of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit the returns of Sicks at the Presidency for the Month of December.—

Accompanying you will receive a copy of a letter and its enclosure addressed

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...ted to me, by Mr Surgeon Stewart
Superintendant of the Lunatic Hospital,
which is most satisfactory; and very
creditable to that Gentleman's Superintend-
ence, and to the liberality of Mr Dalton
The Proprietor of the Building—

31st January 1818.— Signed J. D. White d. S.P.—

To the Superintending Surgeon
Presidency Division.—

Sir,

I have the honor herewith
to transmit return of patients in the Lunatic
Hospital during the Month of December 1817.—

In laying before you this
Document, I feel assured that it will afford
you great satisfaction to learn, that while
the number of admissions into the Lunatic
Asylum during the last and the preceding
years, has considerably exceeded those of
former years— the actual number of Deaths
during

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during that period has been smaller than
those of any former since 1814 — In elucidation
of this subject, I take the liberty to submit
the accompanying brief abstract of admissions
cures and deaths, for the last Six years.

The proportion of casualties
is still large, and is only to be accounted for,
by a consideration of the miserable wretches,
particularly Natives, who are from time to
time sent to this institution— Some of these
having wandered from their Friends and
Relatives are, upon being admitted to the
Hospital, exhausted by inanition, and
almost poisoned by devouring filth, and
every impurity, for which Maniacs, on
certain occasions, evince so disgusting a
propensity.—

I must not omit to
advert in a most especial manner, to the
benefit which the patients in the
Lunatic Hospital have lately derived, by
the

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the extensive and important additions
to the building by Mr Dalton, and
which have without doubt, contributed
largely to the comfort and salubrity of
the patients in the Institution.—

19th January 1818.— Signed A. Stewart Asst. S.G.

A true Copy
Signed J. D. White A.S.P.—

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To The Right Honorable H. Elliot
One of the Lords of His Majesty's
Most Honorable Privy Council
and Governor in Council
Yea Yea Yea
Fort St. George.—

Right Honorable Sir,

The Hospital for Native
Lunatics, adjoining to the Original Lunatic
Hospital being now finished and having
been inspected by the Medical Board, beg
leave to state to your Honor, that the same
is on a more commodious plan than the one
I had the honor to submit to your Honor,
and which your Honor was pleased to approve.—

As the new Hospital con-
tains no less than thirty two Cells for the
reception of Lunatics besides two necessaries,
Sixteen Cells and a necessary for Male patients,
and the same for Females separated from
each

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other, by two high partition walls, from which it has no passage which prevents a possibility of any kind of communication between the Sexes, or even their seeing each other, by any chance.—

I beg leave also to state to your Honor, that since I became proprietor of the Lunatic Hospital, I have for the comfort of the Patients increased the original Hospital by four Rooms, besides improving the same in various ways, which with the additional Hospital just now built, renders it in every respect fully adequate for the benevolent purpose intended, with an accommodation besides for about double the number of Patients, that could have been admitted heretofore.—

I beg leave further to state to your Honor, that I have embarked in this undertaking a very considerable and serious amount bona fide, between Thirty & Forty Thousand Star Pagodas, and for the same I

have

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have only received the Monthly rent as was paid to my predecessors, Mr. Connolly and Goldie, and that I now solicit no pecuniary aid whatever from your Honor for what I have done, only humbly request the favor of a renewal of the lease, on its present terms, during the continuance of the existing charter to my Honorable Employers The Honorable the East India Company a favor which I hope your Honor will not consider presumptuous on my part, when I state, That your Honor's Predecessor. The Right Honorable Lord Clive was pleased to grant a renewal of the lease for Twenty one years to Mr. Valentine Connolly in consideration of his erecting only a certain wall around the original Hospital.—

Whereas I have for the Public good, and comfort of the Patients, erected a new, airy and substantial Hospital for the accommodation of Native Lunatics,

connected

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connected to, and separate from the origin
al Hospital, in future to be appropriated to
Europeans only; at my own cost, and with
out having ever been solicited to make
such a splendid addition, to this benevolent
institution, which I will venture to state
to your honor has been found to exceed the
most sanguine expectations that were formed,
when first Established by Mr Conolly under
the Patronage of The Honorable Sir Charles
Oakley then Governor, and the unqualified
approbation, of the Honorable the Court of
Directors.-

I therefore throw myself
and my four Children on the liberality
and Justice of your Honor's Government &
humbly soliciting again the favor I have
requested herein for the very large Sum
of Money that I have embarked in provid
ing a safe and most comfortable asylum
for those whom it may please Divine

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Providence to afflict with [illegible] and
awful malady, of Lunacy.

27th February 1818.- /Signed/ T. Dav[illegible]

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Medical Board.
20th April 1818.-

Para 1. The Medical Board are concerned to report to Major General Dyce and Government the death of Mr Assistant Surgeon Matthew Christy of the Zillah of Cuddapah - This event took place at that Station on the Morning of the 12th instant.-

2. With the view of providing for the Medical Duties of Cuddapah at the earliest practicable period the Medical Board beg leave to

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His Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr Assistant Surgeon S. Cruickshanks to the Medical charge of the Zillah of Cuddapah.

Ordered accordingly.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. Lindwood
Secry to Govt

To recommend to Major General Dyce and Government that Mr Assistant Surgeon S. Cruickshanks of the 23 Battalion 21st Regiment Native Infantry be appointed to the Zillah of Cuddapah.

3. Mr Cruickshanks was a Member of the Medical Committee at Ganjam and had charge of the 2d Battalion 21st Regiment N.I. during a period of unusually severe & extensive Sickness in both Situations this Gentleman distinguished himself by Commendable Zeal & the most judicious exercise of his professional Talents.

(Signed) J. Watson, M.D. Pres. 1st B.
" H. Harris, M.D. 2d M. 1st B.
" J. Boswell 3d M. 1st B.

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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 20th April 1818.

To the Military Secretary
To Major General Dyce

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit the Proceedings of the Medical Board of this days date for the consideration of the Officer Conducting the details of the Army and Government.

In requesting that you will be pleased to submit this Document to the consideration of Major General Dyce - I am desired to state that the arrival of the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division at Vizagapatam enables Mr Staff Surgeon

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Surgeon Rogers to resume the Medical charge of the European Veteran Battalion, thereby rendering disposeable in the Northern Division Mr Surgeon Gibbon.

With reference to the recommendation of the Board that Mr Assistant Surgeon Cruickshank of the 2nd Battalion 21st Regiment should be appointed to the Zillah of Cuddapah the Medical Board have desired me to observe, that there appears to prevail a more than usual degree of sickness in that place this season and that the nearest Station at which there is any Surgeon is Gooty or Nellore,

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Nellore, the first being distant ninety four miles and the other Eighty eight miles from Cuddapah.

Under these circumstances the Board have desired to suggest to you, for the favorable consideration of Major General Dyce and eventually of Government, the expediency of providing the Civil Authorities and the Troops stationed at Cuddapah with temporary Medical aid until the Gentleman permanently appointed can reach that Station and to recommend for this purpose that Mr Assistant Surgeon Lamb now doing duty with His Majes-

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr Assistant Surgeon Lamb to conduct the Medical duties of the Zillah of Cuddapah until Mr

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Majesty's 25th Dragoons in the Ceded Districts (with which there is also present a Regimental Medical Officer) be directed to proceed with the ultimate expedition to Cuddapah there to conduct the Medical duties until further orders.—

Signed/ A. Stewart Sec.y to Govt.

Medical Board
23d April 1818.—

The third Member of the Medical Board having suffered severely from Fever during the hot weather last season, and being in consequence desirous of avoiding the ensuing Land Winds, has Requested the Medical Board to

The Governor in Council is pleased to permit Mr Bromell to proceed to Mysore on four Months leave

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Extract of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Signed/ Ed.d Wood
Secry to Govt.

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leave of absence for the benefit of his health.—

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

Signed/ Ed.d Wood
Secry to Govt.

to forward to the Officer Commanding the Division through the Army and Government application for four Months leave of absence to the Mysore Country which indulgence they according ly beg leave to recommend may be granted.—

Signed/ A. Watson, M.D. 1st, 19th Regt.
H. Harris, M.D. 2d, Mem. 2nd Bn 3d
[illegible] 3d Mem. 4th Regt

Military Department.—

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the annexed Extract from a dispatch from His Excellency the Commander in Chief, dated 23d Ultimo.—

Para 2.—

Signed/ Ed.d Wood
Secry to Govt.

18th April 1818.—

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from His Excellency the Commander in Chief. Dated 23rd March 1818.—

Para 2. "The present extent of the Nagpore Subsidiary Force, and the prevalence of [illegible] in that Country, makes me anxious that the Services of a Superintending Surgeon should be applied to that quarter, as soon as possible. I have only made a temporary arrangement for the Superintending duties of the Medical Department, being aware that this permanent situation of this nature, the selection must be made in the usual Course, but I beg to recommend the appointment of a Superintending Surgeon, and to recommend that he be required to join immediately and also that a liberal Medical Depôt be formed at Nagpore as soon as possible".—

A true Extract
Signed/ Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt

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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 1st May 1818.—

Medical Board
23rd April 1818.—

Para 1. The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 18th instant transmitting for their information and guidance Extract of a Letter from His Excellency the Commander in-Chief which recommends that the Services of a Superintending Surgeon should be applied to the Force at Nagpore as soon as possible and that a liberal Medical Depôt may be formed with that Force.—

2. In order to provide for these duties the Medical Board

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Board beg leave to recommend to Major General Dyce and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Senior Surgeon William Richard be promoted to the Rank of Superintending Surgeon and that he appointed Superintending Surgeon to the Subsidiary Force at Nagpore— They would also suggest that this Gentleman agreeably to the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief directed to join the Head Quarters of that Force with the least practicable delay.—

3. The proposed removal of Senior Surgeon Richard from Trichinopoly leaving no provided the Medical duties of that Station the Medical Board

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Surgeon W. Richard a Superintending Surgeon on the Establishment, to be attached to the Subsidiary Force of Nagpore.—

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The Governor in Council will proceed at a future consultation to consider of the appointments recommended in the 3d and 5th paras of this communication.—

The Board would beg leave further to recommend that Mr. Surgeon Underwood be appointed Garrison Surgeon of Trichinopoly vice Richard.—

4. As Mr. Underwood has long acted at the Presidency under the immediate Eye of the Medical Board, an opportunity has been afforded them of obtaining a just knowledge of the skill and assiduity which this Gentleman has shewn in the several duties with which he has been entrusted.—

5. Should the Right Honorable the Governor in Council be pleased to approve of the appointment of Mr. Surgeon Underwood to the Garrison of Trichinopoly &c

the

the Medical Board would further recommend that Mr. Surgeon Hans Gordon be appointed to the Male and Female Asylums, & the College.

6. The extent of the Force at Nagpore rendering it necessary that a liberal Depôt of European Medicines and Medical Stores should be kept at that distant Station, the Medical Board beg to suggest that Assistant Surgeon Wyllie of the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry be appointed Deputy Medical Storekeeper to the Nagpore Subsidiary Force.—

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Assistant Surgeon Wyllie to be Deputy Medical Storekeeper to the Nagpore Subsidiary Force.—

7. The Medical Board take the liberty on this occasion

occasion to add that Mr. Wyllie has been at Nagpore ever since that place was garrisoned by Troops from this Presidency that he was present during the severe and highly honorable resistance which was made against the treacherous attack of the Berar Rajah upon the British Force, & that he has since that time borne a conspicuous part in rendering the most efficient aid to the numerous Sick and wounded Troops at Nagpore.—

8. The Medical Board would at the same time recommend that 1st Dresser Stone recently appointed to Highness the Nizam's Force

but

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but who was from the exigency of the Service detained by Mr. Superintending Surgeon Annesley with the 1st Division of the Army to be promoted to the Rank of Sub Assistant Surgeon and placed at the disposal of the Superintending Surgeon of the Nagpore Subsidiary Force, and that Medical pupils D. Carlton and James Stephenson be attached to the Deputy Medical Store-keeper of the Nagpore Subsidiary Force.

The Governor in Council is pleased to promote Dresser Stone to be Sub Assistant Surgeon and to place him at the disposal of the Superintending Surgeon of the Nagpore Subsidiary Force.—

The Governor in Council approves Medical Pupils D. Carlton & James Stephenson being attached to the Deputy Medical Store-keeper of the Nagpore Subsidiary Force.—

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

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secry to Govt

(Signed) A. Watson, M.D. Pr. Surgn
H. Harris, M.D. 2d Asst Surgn
A. Boswell 3d, Asst Surgn

Medical

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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 8th May 1818.—

Para 1.

Resolved that authority be given for writing off the Medical Stores specified in the list submitted with this proceeding as lost under unavoidable circumstances.—

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

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secry to Govt

Medical Board
23d April

The Medical Board have the honor to report to Government that they have received a letter dated the 18th instant from the Medical Store Keeper with its enclosures from Mr. Harwood, Field Apothecary to the Force under Brigadier General Doveton, stating the loss of a certain quantity of Medical Stores in the Subjee Ghaut on the 8th January occasioned by the Enemy's Horse cutting into the Centre of their Baggage.—

The

Fort St. George 12th April 1818.—

1. The Medical Board beg leave herewith to submit for the information of Government Copy of Mr. Harwood's letter to the Medical Storekeeper, together with a List of the Medicines, Instruments, &c. lost in the Sulpee Ghaut.—

(Signed) A. Watson, M.D. & M.P.
H. Harris M.D. & M.B.
A. Boswell M.D. & M.B.

To William Horsman Esq.
Medical Storekeeper
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a List of Medical Stores, lost in the Salpee Ghaut, on the 8th Ultimo, occasioned by the Enemy's Horse cutting into the Centre of our Baggage, when in the pass

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pass. The circumstances attending the loss of the Medical, Commissariat and other public Stores, is under investigation of a Special Committee, of which Major Deacon is President.— The loss of the Medical Stores, was investigated on the 28th Ultimo. A Sepoy of the Guard was wounded.—

1st February 1818.—

(Signed) J. Harwood Assistant Surgeon

True Copy
(Signed) Wm. Horsman, M.S.K.

List of European Medical Stores taken by the Enemy's Horse in the Salpee Pass, on the 8th of January 1818.—

Medicines	lbs	oz	Medicines	lbs	oz
Confect. Rosarum	2	14	Bolus Knives		No. 1
Confect. Aromatic	5	2	Tin Funnels		No. 2
Cerus. Acetat	11	10	Butter Do.		No. 3
Flor. Sulphur	8		Marble, Mortar & Pestle		No. 1
Lytta		4	Brass		No. 2

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Medicines			Medicines		
Magnesia Ca		5	Paste Board Sheets		No 2
Emplast: Cantharid:		14	Filtering Paper Quires		No 4
Pilul: Hydrarg		25 10	Pins Papers		No 2
Pulv: Cinchona		40	Leg & thigh Machines		No 2
" Ipecacuanha		1 2	Scissars Large		No 11
" Jalapii		7 6	Pewter Syringes		
Cerat Lapid: Calam		50	Scales and Weights		No 1
Confect Piperita:		139	Do Do		
Cream Tartar		6	Do Do Counter Beams		No 1
Sulphas Zinc		3 15	Saucepans		No 2
Twine		3	Tape pieces		No 2
Thread		2 1	Duncans Dispensatory		Copy 1
James's Powders	12 Sets	No 46	Lawn Scissars		No 1
Bed pans		No 7	Cypress Do		No 1

1st February 1818.

(Signed) J. Harwood Field Surg

True Copy
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Med Storekeeper

True Copies
Signed A. Stewart
Secy Med Bd

Judicial

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Judicial Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the acting Magistrate of the Zillah of Ganjam with a Copy of its inclosures, and to call your attention to the intelligence therein conveyed that the Sickness in that district continues unabated.—

7th April 1818.—

(Signed) D. Hill Secry to Govt

To the Secretary to Government
In the Revenue and Judicial Departments
Fort St George.—

Sir,

I regret to have to report for the information of the Government that the prevailing Malady in the Northern Part of this District still continues unabated

(As far South as Berachamy village is more or less mortal & as far North as Chicacole it is prevailing)

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I have indeed Sear from the daily reports
I receive that the General Sickness among
People is rather increasing and extending—

Enclosed I submit translate
of two Letters received this day from the Cour
Servants at Ganjam I have also similar
Applications from other Quarters— I have
ordered such necessary expenses as are abs
lutely required to keep the different Villages
that are in a very bad state from
worse by removing and burning the corpses
of those who have no Friends or relations to
or able to perform these last duties to the
Dead and I trust under this explanation the
Government will sanction such Disbursement
a Particular account of which shall be here
after submitted. —

20th March 1818. — (Signed) P. R. Cazalet Actg Magr

Translation of an Arzee addressed by the
Aumeen of Ganjam to Peter Reade Cazalet Esq
acting

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Acting Magistrate in the Zillah of Ganjam
dated 16th March 1818. —

In the Town of Ganjam
there are about 10 men die daily of different
sicknesses of the General Fever with Cold
Colery Morbus and by small Pox— The
people who get the Colery Morbus never
recover, death to them is certain— By these
troubles of sickness some of the Inhabitants
are leaving this place and going to other
Stations; The nature of the present sickness
appears worse than hitherto— During the
late General fever, Mr. C. Woodcock furnished
the required Expenses for consuming the
dead bodies but at present if any people
die there is no one here to take notice of
them or to furnish the expenses required
to burn the dead bodies and it is very im-
possible to get the people to convey the
corpse to the burial places, unless Coolies
are hired and it is not proper to use force
towards

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12.
to the people it requires 1 Rupee
for removing and to bury a Corpse, there-
fore I beg to request that your Honor will
be pleased to take this into consideration
and to adopt some measures in regard to
the said expenses. Moreover this day more
than a man by name Potala Sunnarayadoo
Son of Seevasaunderaw the proprietor of
Wodia Ganjam had died of Small Pox.
Signed Sunnum raw Venkiah
Sumeen of Ganjam.—
Verne Translation
Signed P. R. Cazalet Actg Magr

Translation of a Representation from the
Salt Gomastahs of Ganjam to Peter Reade
Cazalet Esqr Acting Collector dated 17th
March 1818.—

Bokeem Suttanahow
of my peons by the Ganjam Fever was
unable to do his duty and took leave
from

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from me to his house, keeping another
peon to act for him, and on the 13th
Instant he departed this life. The peon
who is acting for the deceased is a proper
person, which I state for your information
a great part of the salt manufacturers
are died and the rest are suffering much
by the Fever.—

Signed P. Balaramdoo
Gomastah.—

Verne Translation
Signed P. R. Cazalet Actg Magr

True Copies
Signed D. Hill Secry to Govt

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

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to ac-
knowledge

Parat.

Fort St George 23rd April 1818.—

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a letter dated 7th instant from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department transmitting Copy of a letter from the acting Magistrate of the Zillah of Ganjam with a Copy of its enclosures and calling our attention to the intelligence therein conveyed, that the Sickness in that District continues unabated.

2. From the letter of the acting Magistrate and its enclosures it would appear that the prevailing Malady (Fever) not only still continues unabated in the Northern part of the Ganjam District but that to the General Sickness there has lately been added Cholera Morbus and Small Pox.—

3. No intimation has reached this Board of the prevalence of the latter complaints from any of the Medical authorities in the Northern Division, on referring to the Public returns the Number of Fevers in January amounted during the Month to 1170. and the number of deaths in the Division to 104 whereas in the month

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Month of February the total number of Fevers in the Division only amounted to 961 and the total number of Deaths in the Division to 61 making the number of deaths fewer than the preceding Month by 43.—

4. This is a Statement of the Military in the Northern Division, as the Sickness complained of would appear to be amongst the Native Inhabitancy we would recommend to Your Honor in Council that the earliest and most effectual measures be adopted for rendering such relief to this Class of the community as circumstances will permit.—

5. With this view we would beg leave to suggest that it should be generally communicated to the severab authorities in the Revenue and Judicial Departments and thro' them to the Inhabitants that the Fever and Cholera Morbus (admitting that the latter Complaint really prevails in the Northern Division) are diseases depending upon a peculiar

and

unwholesome state of the atmosphere and
that they are not infectious or communicated
from one person to another by contract. The
knowledge of this circumstance is necessary
to prevent that degree of alarm which is apt
to diffuse itself on the appearance of any
Endemic or Epidemic disease - and which if
unallayed would deprive the Sick of much
of that attention which a more accurate know-
ledge of circumstances will ensure to them.

6. We would at the same time recommend that an intelligent Sub Assistant Surgeon shall be permanently attached to the Medical Officer of the Ganjam Zillah during the existence of the Fever which has so long prevailed in the Northern part of that District for the purpose of administering Medicines to the Native Inhabitants; and we would at the same time suggest the selection for similar purpose of four of the most intelligent Native Practitioners that can be procured

procured in the Ganjam [illegible] the selection to be made by the Zillah [illegible] in communication with the Sub [illegible] Surgeon of the Division; and the Native practitioners to be placed under the immediate Superintendence and inspection of the European Medical Officer who may be most in the vicinity of the Sphere of the prevailing Sickness.

7. We have recommended that the Native Practitioner should if practicable be selected from the Inhabitants of the Countries where the Epidemic prevails - experience having proved that persons residing in an unhealthy Country are less liable to be affected by the prevailing Sickness than Strangers.

8. In order to enable the Sub Assistant Surgeon and Native Practitioners to perform the duties proposed in the most efficient manner towards the public

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=siting these Villages when Sickness o=
=prevails most & we would further recom=
=mend that the former should be allowed
a Doolay and Six bearers at the public ex=
=pence and that the Native practitioners
should each be allowed a Doolay and five
Bearers (7) with a Monthly pay of five Pags.
each - so long as their Services may be required.

9. We would also recommend
that a Supply of European and Country Me=
=dicines should be furnished to the Zillah
Surgeon for the sole and exclusive use of the
Native Subsidiary - and that this as well
as the pay of the Sub Assistant Surgeons
and Native Practitioners be charged to the
Civil Department -

10. We are disposed to recom=
=mend the adoption of those measures with
the greater confidence from the great success
which has attended similar arrangements
in the Southern Division -

We

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We have [illegible] antici=
=pate the concurrence of Government to the
appointment of a Sub Assistant Surgeon
under the Zillah Medical Officer of Ganjam
so long as the Fever shall continue to pre=
=vail to a great extent in that District - and we
have accordingly directed Sub Assistant=
Surgeon D. McIntyre (who became dispos=
=able by the transfer of Pulicat to the Dutch)
to proceed by the earliest opportunity to the
Port which may be in the most immediate
vicinity of Chicacole or Berhampore there to
report his arrival either to the acting Ma=
=gistrate or to the Assistant Surgeon of the
Ganjam Zillah. —

11.

12. Should your honor in
Council be pleased to approve of the employ=
=ment of Native Practitioners in the mode
suggested - it may appear advisable that a
register be kept of all the persons who
shall apply for relief and a report made=

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the Superintending Surgeon twice-
Monthly of those who may have come
under Medical treatment.—

14. We have before us a
Sketch of the practice which has proved
so successful in the Cholera Morbus in Ben-
gal to which we shall add a very valuable
paper from the records of this Office on the
same subject by Dr. Davis written in 1787
when a similar Disease prevailed to a
great extent in the vicinity of Arcot.—

These with such other
instructions as may appear best calculated
to extend Medical aid to the Native Inha-
bitants we would prepare to forward to
the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern
Division so soon as the pleasure of Govern-
ment on this subject shall be known.—

15. With regard to the remov-
al or burning of the Corpses at the public
expense of those who may die without
relatives

relatives or Friends to perform
Office we trust that we shall
considered as stepping beyond
in recommending that Your Honor
Council will be pleased to grant the sum
for this purpose proposed by the acting
Magistrate of Ganjam.— The exposure of
objects such as he describes being calculated
not only to vitiate the state of the at-
mosphere — but powerfully to predispose
the Inhabitants by their melancholy
and depressing effects to be acted upon
by every cause of Disease.—

Signed A. Watson, M.D. 7th, M.B.S.
H. Harris, M.D. 2d, M. M.B.S.
23d April 1818.— A. Boswell 3d, M. M.B.S.

Public Department.—

To the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

Para 1. Your Report of the 23d Ultimo
has

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has been laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, who is much pleased with the attention paid by you to the Sickness so prevalent in the district of Ganjam and to the means of checking it and alleviating its effects.—

2d The Governor in Council entirely approves of the different suggestions which you have offered with that view, and has resolved that they shall be adopted.

3d It will be explained to the Local Officers in the district for general information that the fever and Cholera Morbus are not infectious.—

4th The Governor in Council approves of your having taken measures for speedily placing a Sub Assistant Surgeon under the Medical Officer of the Ganjam Zillah and, according to your recommendation, allows him a dooly and six bearers at the public expence.

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The Governor in Council also [illegible] the Zillah Surgeon, in communication with the Superintending Surgeon, to select [illegible] the most intelligent native practitioners that can be procured in Ganjam, and grants to each an allowance of five pagodas per Month and a dooly with five bearers. The Sub Assistant Surgeon and the native practitioners will continue to be employed till you report their Services to be no longer necessary.—

5th The Governor in Council desires that, agreeably to your recommendation, you will cause a sufficient supply of European and Country Medicines to be furnished to the Zillah Surgeon for the use of the native inhabitants of Ganjam.—

6th The whole expence of the arrangements now sanctioned will be debited to the Civil Department.—

7th The Governor in Council desires that you will communicate such informa-

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formation and instructions to the Superintending Surgeon and to the Surgeon of the Zillah as may seem to you best calculated to promote the end in view. The Governor in Council will expect, from time to time, to be apprized of the success with which the measures to be taken may be attended.—

2. Authority has already been given for removing and burning or burying at the public expence the corpses of those who may die without relations or friends to perform that last office of humanity.—

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obed. Servt.
(Signed) D. Hill
Secy to Govt.

Military

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Military Department.

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that the enclosed indent for Medicines required for His Highness the Nizam's Brigade under Captain Hare, may be supplied from the Medical Stores at this Presidency,- as requested in the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Resident at Hydrabad.—

16th April 1818.—

24th April 1818.— (Signed) Ed. Wood Sy. to Govt.

To George Strachey Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George—

Sir,

By the authority of the Supreme Government, the Medicines required for the use of His Highness the Nizam's

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Second Brigade under Captain Hare are directed to be purchased out of the Honorable Company's Stores. Hitherto they have been more easily procured from Bombay, but as the communication between Hydrabad and Bombay is now insecure, I trust that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to allow the Medicines, Instruments &c. described in the enclosed Indent to be forwarded to Hydrabad from the Medical Stores at Fort St. George.—

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) Henry Russell
Resident.

16th April 1812.—

A true Copy
(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt.

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To The Right Honorable
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to enclose
Paral. to Your Honor in Council Copy of a letter dated the 26th Ultimo from the Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency Division together with its Enclosure from the Superintendent of the Black Town Dispensary, suggesting that a price list of the several articles kept in that Institution should be published for the information of the Public.—

As such a measure cannot
2. fail to give due publicity to the nature and advantageous of this useful Institution we would recommend that the list which we have the honor herewith to submit may be published at the Government

press

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I beg leave to suggest that one hundred additional Copies be struck off to be appropriated in the manner proposed by the Superintendent of the Black Town Dispensary.—

[Signed] A. Watson, M.D. P.S. M.H.S.

30th April 1818.— H. Harris, M.D. 2d M. M.H.S.

A. Boswell 3d M. M.H.S.

To the President and Members of the Medical Board—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to lay before you a Copy of a letter addressed to me by the Superintendent of the Black Town Dispensary with the price lists &c. forwarded to me with it the publication of which will no doubt be attended with advantage.

I have the honor to be &c.

26th March 1818.— [Signed] J. D. White

S. S. P.

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To the Superintending Surgeon

Presidency

Fort St. George.—

Sir,

I have the honor to forwd herewith a price list in duplicate of Medical Stock and request, you will submit the same to the President and Members of the Medical Board.—

It appears obvious, that the Publication of those Prices by Government, so agreeable to the decision on that subject will materially convenience European Residents in all parts of the Country Hence I am solicitous it should be done with the least delay possible and conceiving it would be very desirable there should be some Extra Copies of the Advertisement for Casual demands in this office, I beg to submit my request that One hundred Copies Extra be struck off and forwarded to me.—

I.

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I forward the list, in duplicate, with the view, that one should be signed at the Board Office as "a True Copy" and returned to this Office which I respectfully solicit may be accorded to.

21st March 1818.

(Signed) W. E. Conwell Sd. B.T.D.

A True Copy
(Signed) J. D. White Sd. S.P.

True Copies
(Signed) A. Stewart Secy. to Govt.

Public Department.

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo and to state that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes you to cause the list of articles for sale, at the Black Town Dispensary, which accompanied it to be published at the Government Press, as therein proposed. It is returned to you for that purpose.

23rd May 1818.

(Signed) D. Hill
Secy to Govt.

Medical

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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 8th May 1818.

Medical Board
4th May

Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division of the Army dated 2nd instant forwarding an application from Mr Assistant Surgeon Peter Crawfurd of the Zillah of Chingleput for one Months leave of absence to visit the Presidency on his private affairs from the 1st instant.

2. As Mr Crawfurd has made the application with the concurrence of the Judicial authorities at Chingleput. The Medical Board beg

The Governor in council is pleased to permit Mr Assistant Surgeon Crawfurd to visit the Presidency on one Months leave

of

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of absence from the beg leave to recommend to
Government that leave of
absence may be granted to
Mr Crawford agreeably to
his request.—

(Signed) A. Watson, M.D. 1st, M.B.S.
H. Harris, M.D. 2d, M. M.B.S.
A. Boswell 3d, M. M.B.S.

Sd. W. Sargent Lt. Col. Secy to Govt

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt

To the Military Secretary
To the Officer Conducting the
Details of the Army

Sir,

With reference to the Medical Board's Proceedings of the 23d Ultimo and to the 3rd Para of that Document in which it is proposed to provide for the Medical duties of Trichinopoly I am directed herewith to transmit Copies of the Letters from the several Medical Officers who have expressed a wish

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wish to be appointed to that Garrison or to a Field Division and to request that you will be pleased to submit these papers to the Officer Conducting the Details of the Army for the purpose, should Major General Dyce see no objection of being ultimately laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be,
&c &c

7th May 1818.— (Signed) A. Stewart Lt. M.B.S.

No. 1.

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

Gentlemen,

Being on the Eve of quitting Madras permit me, in the event of the promotion

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Solicitation of Mr. Richard or any other
Officer, to solicit the recommendation of
the Medical Board, for the situation of
Garrison Surgeon at Trichinopoly.—

I trust the Board will
pardon this early intrusion, occasioned by
the uncertainty of my being acquainted
with any circumstance, at the moment,
that may lead to a vacancy in that
Garrison.—

19th February 1818.— (Signed) J. H. Davies Surgn

No. 2.

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

Gentlemen,

On approaching promotion
of Mr. Richard to Superintending Surgeon,
I have the honor to solicit the favor of
your being pleased to recommend me
as his successor in the Garrison of Trichinopoly.

I trust

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I trust, on this occasion,
I may be permitted to state, that of the
I have, more than once, made
for situations of this nature, I have
with feelings of regret, that others
junior to me in the service, and I hope
I may, without impropriety, repeat, with
claims in no respect superior, have been
preferred.—

With my merit and ser-
vices, such as they are, your Board is
not unacquainted.—

With submission, I may
also observe, that during a long period of
Service, in which I have constantly been
with a Native Corps, I have zealously, at
least, exerted my best abilities in the faith-
ful and assiduous discharge of my duty; &
although I have hitherto met with disap-
pointment, under hopes which were not
unreasonable to entertain, should I now

the

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the present occasion be honored with your recommendation, implicitly relying in the justice and impartiality of the Right Hone rable the Governor in Council, I doubt not by my case will meet with his favorable consideration.—

D.o April 1818.— Signed Hans Gordon Surg. 2d N.I. & Pres.s

No. 3.

To the President and Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to lay before you, Copy of a letter I have received from Mr. Surgeon Folgambe with its enclosure, expressing a desire to have a fixed appointment. Mr. Folgambe having pointed out the distressed situation he is in, I can only beg to recommend his, to your favorable consideration, which is not, I believe overdrawn, his conduct during the period he has been under my Superintendence, has been such, as to merit

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merit my unqualified approbation.—

27th December 1817.— Signed J. D. White A.I.S.

To J. D. White Esq.r

Superintending Surgeon.—

Presidency.—

Sir,

Allow me to state, that I have been Eighteen years in India, frequent attacks of Fever from Serving in unhealthy parts of the Country have impaired my health so much, That I am extremely anxious, to have a fixed appointment: and beg to request, that you will state, for the information of the Medical Board, that with the exception of one year. I have been employed on Regimental Duty with Native Corps— the consequence is, that after Eighteen years Service, I have not the means of returning to England, or living in this Country with common comfort. I forward for your inspection a Copy of a

Statement

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Statement of Service formerly ordered by the Commander in Chief.

[illegible] 1817. [illegible] /Signed/ Jas. Fergusson Surg. 1st B. 15th N.I.

True Copy

/Signed/ S. D. White S. S. P.

No. 4.

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

Gentlemen,

As it seems probable that the situation of Garrison Surgeon of Trichinopoly will soon become vacant by the Promotion of Mr. Richard, I beg leave to offer myself as a candidate for it.

In addressing Gentlemen to whom my personal character and public services cannot fully be known I shall avoid troubling you with professions and details, and shall only presume to express a hope that you will give this my application

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application a liberal and impartial consideration and I shall ever be with the highest gratitude.

6th December 1817. /Signed/ J. Myers Surg. [illegible]

No. 5.

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

As the approaching departure of Messrs. Gilmour and Hay for Europe will leave two situations for Surgeons vacant, in the Military Branch of the Service, I hope my long Service in the Field, and the losses sustained by me when in charge of the Field Hospital on the banks of the Nurbuddah in 1810, as well as in preparing for the Expedition to Persia under Brigadier General Malcolm will entitle me to the favorable consideration of the Board when the vacancies occur: - From the earliest period of my Service I have been attached to the Military line, and for the last

eight

eight years have been constantly in the Field
where I have not enjoyed those advantages which
seniority would have entitled me to in any other
Division of the Army.—

11th January 1817.— /Signed/ J. Trotter Surgeon

No 6.

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board.—

Gentlemen,

Understanding that Assistant Surgeons
proposes returning to Europe, on furlough early
in the next year, I beg leave to offer myself
as a Candidate for the situation he is about
to vacate, as Surgeon to the Circuit Court of
Chittoor. My period of Service, is now little short
of 14 years, six of which was without intermission
passed in the Field, independently, of the late
Campaign in the Ganjam District, in which
as it well known to you I was actively employed

1. Campaign in Berar in. 1803/6
2. Campaign in Candeish, & the Deckan in 1808.

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3. Campaign in the Beer Province with the
Troops of the Poonah Subsidiary Force under
Colonel Wallace in. . . . . 1817.
4. Campaign in Candeish, & the Deckan in 1817 &
5. Campaign in Berar, and Hindostan in. . . 1817 &
6. Campaign in the Ganjam District in. . . . 1817

At the close of the year 1810
the new established Regulations, led to my remov-
al from a Cavalry Corps to the Garrison of
Negapatam, and Nagore, and almost immed-
iately afterwards to that of Tranquebar, &
giving me the charge of no less than four
distinct, and distant Stations, Karicalinclus
I am the more anxious, to bring this last
circumstance, to the notice of the Medical
Board, as it will recall to the recollection of its
Members, the fatiguing Duties, I had then
to discharge, as various letters from the Offic
Commanding Negapatam addressed to the
Adjutant General of the Army, amply prove,
which letters were submitted, and read

before

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the Board, and the favorable impression
made on your minds by communicated to me in
private letter from the worthy President, on
the nomination of Mr. Assistant Surgeon C
Heveston to the Garrison of Tranquebar.
I trust then Gentlemen &c
that so far from considering me to have been
in a quiet and fixed situation, after so many
years of active Service in the Field, that you
will view my case, in a very different light,
and by which, I hope the better to establish
my claims, to your favorable consideration.
Having stated the nature,
and extent of my Duties, to the Southward
during the year 1811. 1812 and 1813 I may add that
circumstances, well known to you led to my
being again fixed at Negapatam where I
remained until my Promotion in 1815,
when I was removed to the 9th Regiment
Native Infantry.—
Having thus briefly
Gentlen

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Gentlemen stated my case I trust that it
will receive your support, and that should
Mr. Sherwood's situation become vacant that
you will be pleased to recommend my being
appointed to it, or (should your ulterior
have determined for Chittoor) to the Garrison
of Trichinopoly on Mr. Prichard's promotion,
or to any other fixed Station which in the
course of events may become vacant.—
A Period of 14 Years Service,
nearly half of which has been passed under
Canvass, in the most active Field Service will
I trust plead my apology for intruding my-
self at this time upon the notice of the
Board,- which, whilst it has always given
due attention to the claims of more seniority,
has proved itself, ever disposed, to protect
the yet stronger claims of active, and often
times unhealthy & (as it has proved in my
own case) unprofitable Service.—
3rd December 1817.— (Signed) Thos. Hyslop Surgeon.

To

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No 7.

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

Report states it to be not improbable that a vacancy may occur, at no very remote period, for the situation of Garrison Surgeon of Trichinopoly. I have the honor, therefore, very respectfully to solicit your nomination to that Office.—

The Medical Board have on various occasions done me the honor to approve my Zeal and exertions for the benefit of the public Service; as well as to express their Sentiments to the same effect to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and which Testimony in my behalf is now, as I believe, before the Honorable Court of Directors.—

If the Medical Board shall do me the honor to recommend me to the Medical charge of the Garrison of Trichinopoly

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-nopoly, I beg to assure the Members, that the integrity with diligence in which I endeavoured to their good opinion, shall ever be deserve a continuance of their support.

8th April 1818.— (Signed) Sohin Underwood Surgn

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(Signed) A. Stewart Secy Med Bd

Military Department.

To the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a letter from the Acting Assistant Adjutant General of the Army with Copy of the reference to which it is in reply; and to desire to be informed whether you are aware of any objection to the draft of G.O. submitted in it for publication.—

12th February 1818.—

10th March 1818.— (Signed) Ed Wood
Secy to Govt

To

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To Major General Dyce
Conducting the Details of the army.
at the Residency.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to refer for your consideration the suggestion submitted in the 2d Para of the enclosed Copy of a communication received from the Chaplain at St. Thomas Mount.

By Order
21st January 1812.

(Signed) Ed. Wood Secy to Govt

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor by order of Major General Dyce, to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Wood's Letter of the 21st ultimo, with its enclosures from the Chaplain at St. Thomas's Mount, and with

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with reference to the 3d Paragraph of the letter from the Reverend Mr. Bal[illegible] to the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 1st January. I am directed to state, that the Major General is not aware of any objection to the measure suggested of authorizing the admission of Boys educated at the Military School at St. Thomas's Mount into the Medical Pupil and Veterinary Establishments.

By the G. O. of the 28th April 1810. the Commander in Chief is authorized to recruit the Veterinary Establishment from the Military Male Asylum and the charity School or from such sources as he may deem most advisable, but the selection of Boys by the Medical Board for the Pupil Establishment is recruited by the orders of Government to those two Institutions, Major General Dyce has therefore directed me to submit the enclosed Draft of a G. O. which he recommends should be issued in the event of the solicited

indulgence

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Leave of absence having been granted by the Right Hon
-able the Governor in Council.-
1st January 1818.- Signed/ C.B. M. Johnston.
act. a.d. Genl. of the Army.

Draft of G.O.

With reference to G.O. of the
30th September 1817 the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council has been pleased to
resolve, that Young Men educated at the
Military and Sunday School at St Thomas
Mount shall, on being duly qualified, be
considered as eligible to the Medical Pupil
Establishment.-

True Copies
Signed/ Ed. Wood Secy to Govt

To the Military Secretary
to Government.-

Sir,

I request you will lay be
-fore the Right Honorable Governor in Council the

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the accompanying letter and its annual accounts
of the Mount School Expenditure for
England very soon, I am desirous of obtaining
as soon as possible a reply to my Letter.
Signed/ C. Ball.-
1st January 1818.-

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to enclose
herewith, the annual account of the Military
School at St Thomas's Mount, ending
the 1st January 1818, the Balance of which,
together with the Government donation for the
present year, in favor of the Institution is
Pagodas 1096: and being likely to Embark for
England in ten days, or less I request the au-
-thority of Government for paying the same
over to some person they shall be pleased
to appoint to receive it, in trust, for the
benefit of the School, and to whom also
a list of the School property shall be
delivered.- In

In taking leave of an Institution which has been honored with the patronage of Government, & my earnest recommendation, and which has been fostered under my particular care, I cannot but be solicitous for its future prosperity, convinced that a plan designed to raise on the foundation of christian education good morals and the useful dedication of time and Talents, must ultimately tend to the improvement of the rising generation and to the Service of the Community of the happy progression of good principles, and the attainments of useful knowledge evinced by the Boys of the School, mine own Superintendence over them for six years enables me to speak with confidence, at the same time I lament most truly, the difficulty of supplying such acquisition to the profitable active purposes of life, whether from prejudice to children of this description, or their vast encreasing numbers, situations are rarely

rarely to be obtained for them, when arrived at the age for apprenticeship.—

May I be permitted to recommend the case of these poor children, & to solicit further the protection of Government towards their future livelihood, by authorizing a certain proportion of Boys from the School to be admitted into the Medical, & Farriery lines, Establishments I believe, formed under the direction and at the expense of Government.—

The great increase of this half creature population within these few years, may be of serious moment, in political contemplation, & though evils in some measure may be involved in such contemplation, in my humble opinion their perspective magnitude is lessened by the reasonable expectation, that a proper and useful education may counteract those disorders to which the mind rude and uncultivated frequently becomes a prey.—

Signed/ C. Ball
Superintendent

1st January 1818.—

Receipts

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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 15th May 1818.—

To the Right Honorable M. Elliot
Governor
&c &c &c
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

Para 1. We have the hon- to acknowledge the receipt of Letter dated the 10th of March from the Secretary to Govern- ment in the Military Depart- ment transmitting Copy of a Letter from the Acting Asst. Adjutant General of the army with Copy of the reference to a which it is in reply and desir- ing to be informed whether we are aware of any objection to the draft of G.O. submitted in it for publication.—

2. With reference to the draft

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draft of a G. O. submitted to Government for publication by the Acting Assistant Adjutant General of the Army

We beg leave to state to your Honor in Council that an Extract of the Letter addressed by Dr Ball to Government for the consideration and Report of our Board by the Military Secretary to Major General Dyce in a Letter dated the 30th January.—

3. We take the liberty of submitting herewith a Copy of the reply of our Secretary to that communication by which your Honor in Council will perceive that the draft of a G. O. which accom-

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accompanied that Letter for the consideration of Government has been pleased to correspond previously with the Copy of that Document which transmit for our report.—

Ordered that the following G.O. be published to the Army accordingly.—

Fort St George 15th May 1818.

G.O. By Government.

With reference to the General Order dated 30th Sept. 1817, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that the Medical Pupil Establishment shall be open to young men educated at the Military and Sunday School at St. Thomas's Mount, to be selected by the Medical Board, as directed by the General Order of 23 March 1811.—

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

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secry to Govt

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

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secry to Govt

4.

We beg leave in continuation to state that the Copy of draft of a G. O. which accompanied the Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department is calculated in every respect to meet the benevolent object which the Government has in view by its publication.—

(Signed) A. Watson, M. D.
President, Med. Bd.

H. Harris, M. D.
2nd Member, Med. Bd.

7th May 1818.—

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

Honorable 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 Months of March last, together with a Statement of the Small Pox Patients annexed. —

We have the honor to be,
&c &c
(Signed) Alex.r Watson, M.D.
President, Med.l B.d
Henry Harris, M.D.
2.d Member, Med.l B.d

7th May 1818.

To

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

Honorable Sir,

Para 1. We have much pleasure submitting to your Honor in Council the accompanying General Abstract of the Reports that have been made to us during the year 1817 on the state of the Endemic Fever that prevailed in the Provinces of Dindigul and Madura. In this Document is stated the number of Inhabitants who applied for relief, the number Cured and the number who Died under Medical Treatment during that year. —

2. From this highly satisfactory Statement it would appear that by means of the Medical Officers stationed at Madura and Dindigul with the native Assistance

of

Pals May more recommended to avail
themselves of the Services of Driver and
two Native Practitioners, that no less a number
than Fifty Seven Thousand persons have ob-
tained relief by means of Medical arrange-
ments directed under the authority of
Government.—

4. The great advantages which
have resulted to the native Inhabitancy from
employing Practitioners and from furnishing
them with such European and Country Medi-
cines as they from time to time require and
the mass of disease that would appear to
have been warded off by the prompt exhibition
of these simple means, render us anxious to
suggest to Your Honor in Council that simi-
lar measures be extended to those other Dis-
tricts in the Peninsula where Fever may be
said at one Season or other of the year to be
Endemic.—

5. In 1813 a Reference of which the

the accompanying is a Copy [illegible] on
the subject of certain Yeomen who received
stated Remuneration from Government and
which would appear to have been originally
granted on condition of the parties enjoying
such allowances affording Medical aid to the
poor.—

5. With the view of appropria-
the Services of such persons with the utmost
advantages to Government and to the relief of the
native community We would take the liberty
with deference to suggest that your Honor in
Council would be pleased to obtain from the
Revenue Board a Statement of all Yeomen Cudars
or Enaamdars who receive any public allowance
either in Money or in certain favorable Grants
of Land on account of the performance of
Medical duties under this or any former
Government.—

6. We would further beg leave
to propose that We be furnished with Copies
of

Statements and that we may be authorized to direct the Medical Officers at the several Civil Stations to call upon those persons (in communication with the Collector of the District) to afford Medical aid to the poor under the Superintendence and controul of the European Medical Officer. and that the terms upon which the Veeremadar or Enaumdar shall continue to enjoy his allowances shall be the certificate of the Medical Officer bearing testimony to the diligence with which he has performed the duties enjoined him. and that his conduct has been such as to merit a continuance of the Provision of Government.—

7 It would be superfluous with such evidence as we have been empowered to lay before Your Honor in Council to dwell upon the important benefit which would arise to the Native inhabitancy from the diligent exertions of intelligent Native practitioners scattered over the Country.—

Fever

8. Fever may be said to be Endemic at some stated season of the year over the greater part of India particularly in those Countries which are in the vicinity of the great Western Mountains as well as those places that are near the extensive range of Mountains which intersect the whole of the Peninsula. The accompanying Register affords the most satisfactory Evidence of the benefits that may result from the timely and prompt exhibition of a few doses of Medicine during the prevalence of such periodical Sickness.—

9. Should Government be pleased to approve of the Employment of the Native pensioners in the manner we have proposed it would become our duty to furnish them with short Treatises on the most successful mode of treating Fever and on the manner of administering those European Medicines which are employed on such occasions.—

With

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With reference to a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department dated the 26th of February 1817 we would beg leave to recommend that the Native Practitioners entertained by Mr Assistant Surgeon Newlyn at Madura and by Mr Assistant Surgeon Jones at Dindigul (and whose services have proved [illegible] be continued on a Monthly pay of five pagodas so long as Fever shall prevail so generally in that District.

II. We would also beg to recommend that the Garrison and Zillah Assist. Surgeon at Madura be authorized permanently to draw the Palanquin allowance occasionally granted to Zillah Surgeons and that Mr Assistant Surgeon Jones at Dindigul be also authorized to draw Palanquin allowance so long as it shall be deemed necessary, on account of the Sickness in those districts to employ for the benefit of the Inhabitants the

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the Native Practitioners alluded to in

7th May 1818 [illegible] Board.

K. Harris, Sec. to Govt.

A General

Madura during

Months.-

January 1817

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

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

Sir

Agreeable to instructions received from the Collector of the Districts of Nellore, and Ongole, I beg leave to forward you the enclosed Copies of an Extract of a letter from the Board of Revenue furnished me by that Gentleman, with the Statement of the Native Medical Establishment therein alluded to. These I request you will lay before the Medical Board that I may receive their orders on the subject.

Several of those men have been occasionally employed in vaccinating under my inspection during the absence of the regular Vaccinators on duty; at other times they are employed in dispensing Medicine to the Poor of this place.

From the extensive range of

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of these Districts I should find it difficult to send out the regular Vaccinators to Villages so far separated from Nellore but for the circumstance of the Collector having offered me the Services of three men in the immediate vicinity of Nellore.

3rd March 1813. (Signed) D. Sutton Asst Surg.

Extract of a Letter from the Board of Revenue to Government dated 23rd November 1812.

6. There is another description of Service Yeamiahs specified in the Statement No. 8 originally granted, on condition of the Parties affording Medical aid to the Poor; if the persons enjoying these allowances perform their duty, the Board would recommend that the Yeamiahs should be continued: they submit however that a Copy of the Statement No. 8 be transmitted to the Medical Board with the view of these persons being placed under the

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Contract of the Medical Officers in the Nellore District, and the Board propose to direct the Collector to continue the payment of these allowances provided only that the Vyaviahdar produce at the period of each payment, a Certificate from the Medical Officer under whose Superintendence they may be placed, stating that they have attended to the instructions which he may have given and that he considers the duties performed by them to merit compensation from the Public. As it appears that these Vyaviahdars assisted greatly the introduction of Vaccination in Nellore, they might perhaps be usefully employed in extending its operation.—

A true Extract

(Signed) T. Fraser

A true Copy

(Signed) T. Sutton

True Copies

(Signed) P. Stewart
Secy pro tem

Public

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Public

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your consideration and Report the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue with copies of its enclosures, stating that the fever formerly so prevalent in Madura and Dindigul has again broken out. I also transmit to you a copy of the Reply which has been addressed to the Board of Revenue.—

8th May 1818.— (Signed) D. Hill Secy to Govt

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying letters from the Collector in Madura and Dindigul, from which the

Right

Fort St. George 2d May 1817.

The Honorable the Governor in Council will be concerned to find that the fever which lately raged in those Districts has again broken out with great violence.

2. In order that the Inhabitants may be provided with proper medical aid, the Collector has employed eight Medical Asistants to each of whom he proposes a salary of 5 Pagodas per mensem should be allowed. The Board beg leave to request the sanction of Government for this charge.

3. The Board direct me to take this opportunity of soliciting the attention of Government to their letter dated the 31st July 1817. in which they suggested the propriety of making some remuneration to Mr. Asistant Surgeon Newlyn on account of expence incurred by him in providing Medical Asistance for the Inhabitants of Madura on a former occasion.

27th April 1818.

Signed A D. Campbell
Secretary to Govt

Fort St. George 2d May 1818.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I am sorry to be obliged once more, to report to you, that the fever has again broken out in all parts of the Districts In some of the Divisions in Dindigul, there is scarcely a family free from it.

In Dyempully, Toddycombo and Cummewaiddy, nearly the whole of the Cutcherry people are sick, and during the last Month the Sheristadar and a Gomastah of the former place died of this Endemic.

On my requesting the Medical Gentlemen to send the Native Practitioners to assist the sufferers, they assured me, that they experienced the greatest difficulty in inducing them to go into the District, as most of them had suffered so much, without hitherto, receiving any remu-

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remuneration (further than what these Gentlemen may think proper to give, from their private purses) for their labours, that they had declined practising any longer without some reward; nor can this be wondered at, when it is considered, that these people have been, now, for nearly two years employed, without receiving any recompense, scarcely for their exertions, and the risks they run, in attending the sick. That the Natives therefore, may not be deprived of this assistance, on the above account, I have requested the Medical Gentlemen to send with their vaccination abstracts, abstracts for the pay of these people also, at the rate of 5 Pagodas pr Mensem each; which I trust you will approve of and at the same time obtain the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the disbursement.

9th April 1818.—

(Signed) R Peter
Collector—

To

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To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

In my letter of the 9th Inst I omitted to mention the number of native Practitioners employed by the Medical Gentlemen to administer to the sick; they are eight in number - four at Dindigul, and four at Madura - and the pay proposed to be granted to them, is nine Pagodas per Mensem.

14th April 1818.—

(Signed) R Peter Collector.—

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 27th Ultimo and to express the regret with which the Governor in Council has learned that the fever formerly so prevalent in Madura

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Madura and Dindigul has again broken out. A reference on the subject will be made to the Medical Board, but in the mean time the Governor in Council sanctions from the 9th instant the measure adopted by the Collector of employing eight native Medical practitioners to afford aid to the Sick, with an allowance to each of five pagodas per mensem.

2. The application which was formerly made by you in behalf of the Zillah Surgeon of Madura is under reference to the Medical Board. —

I have the honor to be &c

8th May 1818. —

(Signed) D. Hill
Secry to Govt

True Copies
(Signed) D. Hill
Secry to Govt

Medical

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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 23d May 1818. —

Ordered to be recorded. —

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secry to Govt

Medical Board
11th May 1818.

The Medical Board have the honor to forward to Major General Dyce Sycombe the General Return of the Sick of the Army under this Presidency for the Month of March last. They have at the same time the honor to affix the Abstracts of the Sick returns of the Force under Brigadier General Munro in the Doab for the Months of January & February last which have since been received. —

(Signed) Alex. Watson, M.D.
President Med. Board
Henry Harris, M.D.
Do. Member Med. Bd.

Medical

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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 11th May 1818.—

Medical Board 11th May 1818.—

Para 1. Read a letter from the Medical Storekeeper dated this day soliciting the permission of superior authority to proceed to Pondicherry & Cuddalore on his private affairs & to be absent from his Station on that account from the 11th instant to the 1st of June next.—

2. The Medical Board beg leave to recommend to Major Genl Dyce and Government that the leave of absence may be granted to Mr Horsman agreeably to his request.

/Signed/ Hext Watson, M.D.
President, Med. Board.
Henry Harris, M.D.
2nd Member, Med. Bd.

Medical

Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ Ed. Wood
Secry to Govt.

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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 23rd May 1818.—

Medical Board 11th May 1818.—

Para The Right Honble the Governor in Council has been pleased to promote Senior Surgeon William Prichard to the rank of Superintending Surgeon,

Resolved that whereby a vacancy takes place in the list of Senior Assistant Surgeon A. Johnston be promoted to the rank of Surgeon, vice Prichard promoted, and ordered accordingly.—

The Medical Board beg leave to recommend to Major General Dyce and Government that Senior Assistant Surgeon A. Johnston be promoted to the rank of Surgeon.—

2. As the promotion of Mr Johnston will leave unprovided the Medical duties of the Zillah and Collecto-

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Collectorate of Masulipatam the Medical Board beg leave further to recommend to the Officer conducting the details of the army and Government that Mr. Assistant Surgeon W. Smith of the 22nd Regiment Native Infantry and 1st Battalion be appointed to the Zillah and Collectorate of Masulipatam

This Gentleman has been constantly in the Field for upwards of five years during which time he has discharged his professional duties with no less zeal than judgement

The Medical Board have the honor at the same time to submit Copy of a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division of

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Assistant Surgeon W. Smith to the Zillah of Masulipatam vice Johnston—

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

(Signed) Ed. Hood
Secry to Govt

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of the Army [illegible] a special application for the appointment from Mr. [illegible] Surgeon Jones.—

It [illegible] according to the paucity of Medical Officers in the Southern Division and the prospect of a vacancy similar to the appointment solicited by Mr. Jones occurring at no distant period at Trichinopoly also to the length and nature of the Journey at this season from the latter place to Masulipatam (about 500 Miles) the Medical Board would with every deference recommend Mr. Smith for the duties in question.—

(Signed) A. Watson M.D. Presd. M.B.
H. Harris M.D. 2d Member M.B.

To

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To the President and Members
of the Medical Board
Madras.

Gentlemen,

I herewith forward a letter
received from Mr Assistant Surgeon C. Jones
of the 1st Battalion 25th Regiment Native Infantry
and have the honor to be,
15th April 1812.

Signed Jno Goldie Dr Sec.

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board
Madras.

Gentlemen,

As I have not obtained
either of three situations I lately applied for,
I trust another application from me soliciting the
honor of your recommendation, for the assistant
Surgeoncy to the Zillah and Collectorate of
Masulipatam, will not be thought troublesome.

I am

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I am now in my tenth year of service but
have been 17 Months absent from Bengal since
I first entered it, but as it was for the recovery
of my health, I trust it will not lessen my
claims to a fixed situation. when I took
departure I was in a Dropsical state from
long continued fever and enlarged Spleen and
liver, and do at this time possess but a very in-
different state of health from visceral affection.
I therefore hope I may indulge in the expectation
of your Patronage for the above situation
when it becomes vacant. I am anxious to
obtain a situation on the sea Coast if practica-
ble, on account of my health, which I lost in
1811, from fatiguing duty both day and night
at Jaulnah and its neighbourhood.-

I have the honor to be &c.

13th April 1812.-

Signed C. Jones Asst Surg:
1st Batt. 25th N.I.

True Copies
Signed J. S. Stewart
Secy Medl Bd

Medical

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Resolution of the Right Hon.ble Medical Board
in the Political Department in Council 31st May 1818.—

To May 1818.—

Read a Letter from
the Superintending Surgeon
of the Poonah Subsidiary
Force, dated the 4th instant
forwarding an application
from Mr. Assistant Surgeon
W. S. Anderson of the 2d Regt
and 2d Light Cavalry for
leave to Europe on furlough
for three years, Copy of which
together with an address to
Government the Medical Board
have the honor to submit.—

The Governor in Council is pleased to permit Mr. Assistant Surgeon W. S. Anderson of the 2d Regiment

2. As Mr. Anderson has made this application with the concurrence of the Officer Commanding the Regiment and

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of Native (not Light) and Poonah Horse and is the Cavalry to return to has been the Europe on furlough for of Service in three years, from the date of his embarkation at Bombay.— The Medical Board to recommend to Major

The Medical Board will ascertain and re- Dyce and Government, that the leave to Europe may be granted port to this Department to that Gentleman commencing the name of the Ship, from the date of his Embarkation and that of her Com- and from Bombay agreeably mander, on which to his request.—

Mr. Anderson may quit India.—

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) J. Adam
Secy. to Govt.

3. The Medical Board conceive it on this occasion necessary to advert to their Proceeding of the 15th of December and the Resolution of Government of the 23d of the same month which directs that Medical Officers shall not be permitted to apply for leave of absence unless in cases of Certified Sickness.—

The

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The Medical Board trust that the cessation of active operations in the Field will not render longer necessary a rigid observance of the order in question and that Mr Assistant Surgeon Anderson may be indulged in the furlough which he solicits.—

(Signed) A. Watson M.D. P.S. M.B.
" H. Harris M.D. 2d M. M.B.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board
Fort St George.

Sir,

May I request you will have the goodness to submit to the Board the enclosed application for a Furlough to Europe, if there is no objection I hope the Board will do me the favor to forward it to His Excellency the Com-

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Commander in Chief for the purpose of being laid before Government.—

1st May 1818.— (Signed) W.m S. Anderson
Asst Surg 8th L.C.

True Copy.
(Signed) A. Stewart Secy Med Bd

To the Honorable the Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

I have to request the indulgence of a furlough to Europe for three years, having served according to the Regulations upwards of ten years in India.—

As I am at present doing duty with the Poonah Subsidiary Force may I request to be permitted to take my passage from Bombay and that the Furlough may commence from the date of my Embarkation from that Presidency.—

1st May 1818.— (Signed) W.m S. Anderson
Asst Surg: 8th L.C.—
Military

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Military Department.

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to return to you your proceedings under dates the 11th and 21st instant, with the resolutions passed upon them by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, under this date.—

23d May 1818.— (Signed) H. Wood Secy to Govt

To the Military Secretary

To Major General Dyce.

Sir,

The accompanying Letters to your address from Mr Assistant Surgeon Anderson of the 2nd Battalion 2nd Regiment Native Infantry having been forwarded by the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division of the Army. I have the honor by desire of the Medical Board, herewith to enclose them and to request that you will be pleased

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pleased to submit these papers to the favorable consideration of Major General Dyce for the ultimate decision of Government.—

In transmitting these documents for the consideration of Superior authority the Medical Board have instructed me to observe that as the application for Palanquin allowance would appear to be supported by the testimony of the Officers commanding the Corps and Detachments upon the spot that Mr Anderson had actually incurred considerable increase of expense in the discharge of his public duties and as Palanquin allowance has been granted to former Medical Officer for extra duties of a similar nature— they are of opinion that Mr Anderson's application merits the favorable consideration of Government.—

I have the honor to be, &c.

28th May 1818.— (Signed) A. Stewart Secy pro. tem.

To

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To the Military Secretary
to Major General Dyce.

Sir,

Having been employed for some time in affording Medical aid to the Garrisons of Ganjam, Berhampore and Aska and also the Troops then serving in Gumsur I was obliged continually to go to those places a distance of upwards of fifteen Miles and incurred very considerable expence in Palanquin hire. I have the honor therefore to beg you will with your earliest convenience lay the above circumstance before Major General Dyce and request his obtaining the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for my drawing the usual Palanquin allowance from the 15th March to the 23d June 1817, the period I was on the above duty.—

18th April 1818.—

(Signed) Robert Anderson
Assist. Surg. 2d Batt. 2d Regt.

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No. 73. The Commanding Officer's Minute of recommendation and authority for the above charge are enclosed.—

To Robert Anderson Esq.
Assistant Surgeon
2nd Battalion 2d Regiment

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 17th of May for Palanquin allowance whilst in charge of the Troops at Berhampore and Aska I should suppose entitles you to the established Palanquin allowance for visiting the above Stations so frequently from Camp at Gumsoor which must have put you to an additional expence, any other voucher you may require I shall grant it with much pleasure.—

I have &c.

20th May 1818.—

(Signed) Thos. Steele
Lieut. Colonel
Commg. F. Forces.

Extract

Fort St. George 28th, May 1818.-

Extract

Head Quarters, Northern Division of the Army

Camp Bagarelly 15th March 1817.-

Division Order by, Major General Rumley

Mr. Assistant Surgeon, Anderson

will afford Medical aid to the Field Detachment

under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Stole

and to the Troops at Berhampoor, Ganjam and

Ishapoor.-

By order

Signed/ John Wilson M. M.

A true Extract

Signed/ W. Armstrong Asst. Surgn.

To the, Military Secretary

of, Major General Dyce.-

Sir,

Having been employed for some

time in affording Medical Aid to the Garrison

of Chicacole and the Troops serving in Rumley

I was obliged continually to be moving between

those

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those places a distance of upwards of forty miles

and incurred very considerable expence in Palan-

-quin hire. I have the honor therefore to beg you

will with your earliest convenience lay these

circumstance before, Major General Dyce &

request his obtaining the sanction of the Right

Honorable the Governor in Council for my

drawing the usual Palanquin allowance from

the 20th December 1816 to the 15th March 1817 the

period I was on the above duty.-

18th April 1818.- Signed/ Robert Anderson Asst. Surg

2nd Batt. 2nd Regt.

No 73. The Commanding Officer's Letter of re-

-commendation and authority for taking charge

are enclosed.-

To, Mr., Assistant Surgeon, Anderson

2nd Battalion 2nd Regiment, Nat. Infantry.-

Berhampore.-

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-

-ledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant,

and

440 Fort St. George 28th May 1818.—

I should be very happy if it lay in my
to assist your Claim for Palanquin allow
as I really conceive you are entitled to it
during the period you were serving with the
Detachment under my Command.—

The frequent calls you had
to Chicacole, and from Ganjam to Camp must have
occasioned you considerable expence.—

26th Septr 1817.—

(Signed) H. Oliver, Majr

Head Quarters, Northern Division of the Army.

Vizagapatam 20th December 1816.—

Division Orders by Major General Rumley.—

Mr Assistant Surgeon Greaves is
relieved from the Medical charge of the Troops at
Vizianagrum and is directed to proceed forthwith
and place himself under the orders of the Officer
Commanding the Nagpore Subsidiary Force.—

Mr Assistant Surgeon McAndrew
will return to Vizianagrum and afford Medical
Aid to the Troops at that Station, Mr Assistant
Surgeon

441 Fort St. George 28th May 1818.—

Surgeon Anderson will afford Medical Aid to
the Garrison of Chicacole and the Detachment
under the Command of Major [illegible]
Garrison Assistant Surgeon Rule will afford
Medical Aid to the 2nd Battalion 2nd Regiment
during the absence of Mr Anderson.—

"By Order"

(Signed) J. Wilson, Majr Brigde

True Copy

(Signed) E. Osborn D. Ad.—

To the Right Honorable H. Elliot

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Fort St George.—

Honorable Sir,

We have the Honor to forward to your
Honor in Council the General Return of Patients suc-
cessfully Vaccinated at the Presidency and Subordinate
Stations during last Month together with a Statement
of the Small pox patients annexed.—

(Signed) A. Watson, M.D. &c, M.S.B.

" H. Harris, M.D. 2d, M. 1st B. 2d

28th May 1818.—

To

442 Fort St. George 1st June 1818.

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 1st June 1818.—

The Governor in Council sanctions Havildar Beem Sing's admissions into the Lunatic Hospital.—

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

(Signed) Ed: Wood
Secry to Govt

To the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to report to your Honor in Council that we have received a letter from the Acting Assistant Adjutant General of the Army, dated this day relative to Havildar Beem Sing of the 2nd Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry supposed to labor under mental derangement, undergoing professional examination. He has accordingly been examined this day and we found him to be actually deranged

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443 Fort St. George 4th June 1818.—

deranged in his mental faculties and recommended as contiguous that he be placed under the charge of the Superintendant of the Lunatic Asylum—

1st June 1818.— (Signed) A. Watson, M.D. Vr, M.S.
" H. Harris, M.D. 2, M. 4, M.S.

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 3d July 1818.—

Medical Board 4th June 1818.—

Para 1. Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency* transmitting Copy of a letter from Mr Assistant Surgeon Cornwell lately attached to the Force under the late Colo. Dowse—together with an address to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—all of which Documents the Medical Board have the honor herewith

*dated 3d June—

Fort St. George 4th June 1812.

herewith to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

Resolved that 2. With regard to the claim submitted claim preferred by Mr Connell with these proceedings for remuneration on account of Medical Aid furnished to His Highness the Rajah of Mysore Horse the Medical Board concur in opinion with the Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency that Mr Connell is entitled to compensation for the trouble and expense that has been incurred on account of the duties which would appear to have been diligently performed.—

be referred to the Military Auditor General for his consideration & report.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) Ed Wood
Secry to Govt

3. With regard to the extent of Medical Assistance given to these Troops the Board feel themselves incompetent to offer any observations on that public ground, as to the reference to Mr Surgeon Sallows letter of return of that Force the Mysore Troops do not appear to have been included in his reports to this Board.—

(Signed) A. Watson, M.D.V., M.B.
H. Harris, M.D.& M. Secy

 Fort St. George 4th June 1812.—

To the President and Members of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter addressed to me by Mr Assistant Surgeon Connell giving cover to one to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with an enclosure claiming remuneration for his attendance upon a body of Mysore Troops when in the field under Command of the late Col. Dowse.—

This

446 Fort St. George 4th June 1818.—

This claim of Mr. Connells is well founded as it has, I believe, been customary for the allies of the Honorable Company to pay for Medical aid granted to their troops and the Certificate of Mr. Staff Surgeon Fallowfield proves that the Services rendered by Mr. Connell were not only of considerable extent but attended with great trouble and conducted with zeal and ability.

The delay in making this demand would appear to militate much against Mr. Connells claim but he has I think fully accounted for it but at any rate, although he may have been late in asserting his right it does not make it the less just & I therefore beg leave to recommend his appeal to your favorable notice and to the impartial consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

3rd June 1818.— (Signed) J. D. White
S. S. P.—

To

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447 Fort St. George 4th June 1818.—

To the Superintending Surgeon
Presidency.

Sir,

In conveying to you a Statement of my claims to remuneration from His Highness the Rajah of Mysore I beg to solicit a free Statement of your Sentiments on the merits and justice of that question, and if you consider it perfectly just you will oblige me by recommending it to the favorable consideration of my Superiors that my claims may meet the view of Government with such important and respectable observations as may insure me that justice I feel myself fully entitled to claim - and this question having already lain over a long time greatly to the prejudice of my interest, I beg you will do me the favor to give it furtherence so that it may reach the Right Honble the Governor in Council early as possible.—

(Signed) W. E. Connell
Asst. Surgeon

1st June 1818.

True Copy
(Signed) J. D. White S. S. P.—

To

Fort St. George 4th June 1818.—

To

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

The accompanying Certificate shews that in obedience to the Officer commanding the Field Force in which I then served, I assumed the Medical duties of a Contingent of Horse furnished by His Highness the Rajah of Mysore. That the nomination to [illegible] called for by the number of Sick and wounded (the latter often exceeding twenty) and that those duties were laborious and expensive to me are obvious facts, as I furnished Medicines, necessaries, Wine and Medical Servants for the Hospital Tents pitched near my own, and attended daily in the Mysore Camp generally from two to three Miles on either flank, to the prejudice of my being some other charge

Having performed those duties involving the before mentioned expences and obedience to the orders of the highest authority on

Fort St. George 4th June 1818.

on the Spot I submit with deference that under the peculiar circumstances of fatigue & out lay of money I may be considered fully & fully entitled to an allowance of 30 Star Pagodas per Month during the period I performed those duties, in addition to the regulated allowances for Horse allowance Medical expenditure and Servants granted to an equal number of the Honorable Company's Light Cavalry.—

I feel it in justice equally due to the Government I have the honor to serve, to the Department of which I am a member, and to myself to submit these my claims for remuneration against His Highness the Rajah of Mysore to the favorable consideration and support of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with my humble solicitation, that he may be pleased to adopt such measures as may be best calculated to procure me the justice I claim.—

Those Services were rendered

between

450 Fort St. George 4th June 1818.—

[illegible] September 1817 and the early part of 1818 [illegible]
the Field Force Commanded by the late [illegible]
Lieutenant Colonel Dowse, during his life [illegible]
any thing extremely anxious to bring the [illegible]
me to a favorable issue I left it entirely to [illegible]
him, for nearly three years subsequent to the
Death of that very respectable officer I made
repeated applications which I have since dis-
covered to have been informal, and for
Months past I have made constant enquiries
through private channels as to the best mode
of obtaining remuneration, a considerable
time having thus elapsed to the great preju-
dice of my private interests I beg leave re-
spectfully to submit that circumstance as an
additional claim to the particular consider-
ation and support of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council.—

23rd May 1818.— (Signed) W. E. E. Connell
Asst. Surgeon

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451 Fort St. George 4th June 1818.—

Bangalore 1st January 1818.

I hereby certify that [illegible]
Staff Surgeon to the Field Force commanded
by the late Colonel Dowse, to which [illegible]
of Mysore horse was attached, that Colonel Dowse
did, direct Mr. Assistant Surgeon Connell to afford
Medical aid, to the Sick or wounded of the My-
sore Detachment and that Mr. Connell did to my
knowledge most diligently and faithfully per-
form that duty for a great length of time;
affording to those who required it Medicine,
Wine, and every kind of assistance. The wounded
people in that Camp were very numerous, ow-
ing to some night attacks of armed plunderers,
and to other causes, on all which occasions Mr.
Connell displayed the utmost zeal and readiness
in affording every aid in his power and frequently
had a considerable number of wounded people
(Mysoreans and Camp followers) under his care
at the same time; and I know that on more oc-
casions than one he actually was under the
necessity

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necessity of performing amputation which he
with success. It is also within my know-
so that Colonel Dowse did much approve
of Mr. Connell's conduct and that he did actually
intend to use his endeavours to procure for
Mr. Connell a suitable remuneration, under a
conviction that his services, as above stated,
did justly entitle him thereto, and I beg to add
any testimony as to Mr. Connell's zeal and
diligence on all occasions.—

(Signed) H. Fallowfield formerly
Staff Surgeon to Genl. Dowse's Force.

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 3rd July 1818.—

Medical Board
4th June 1818.—

Para 1. Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force* Copy of which with its enclosures they have the honor herewith

* Dated 17th May 1818.—
* Letter from Mr. Trotter 6th May 1818
Bill 1st February 1817.—

453 Fort St. George 4th June 1818.—

herewith to [illegible] the consideration [illegible] Excellency the Commander [illegible] Government.—

Ordered that Mr. Trotter's claim be referred to the Military Auditor General for his consideration and report.—

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

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secry to Govt.

At the Voucher preferred by Mr. Surgeon Trotter bears the Countersignature of Brigadier General Doveton — and the allowances Mr. Trotter solicits accord with the Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on this subject. The Medical Board would beg to recommend the claim of that Gentleman to the favorable attention of Superior authority.—

(Signed) A. Watson, M. D.
President Med. Board.
" H. Harris, M. D.
2d " Member Med. Bd.

To

454 Fort St. George 5th June 1818.—

To the President and Members
Medical Board
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I have the honor of forwarding you an abstract, and Letter to your address which I this day received from Mr. Trotter, and which I hope you will be pleased to get the sanction of the Governor in Council for the payment of the amount, as the delay in presenting it cannot be imputed to Mr. Trotter.—

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) W. Peyton Lt Col.y

17th May 1818.—

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board.—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit an Abstract for allowances granted me, as Senior Surgeon with the Hydrabad Force, by a Resolution of the Right Honble the

455 Fort St. George 6th June 1818.—

the Governor in Council; a concurrence of circumstances over which I had no control, especially the loss of an abstract I forwarded some time ago, has prevented me presenting it in until now, I therefore trust, as the delay has been unavoidable, that you will be pleased to submit it to the Right Honble the Governor in Council to enable me to obtain the advantages granted me by the resolution.—

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) J. Trotter
Surgeon
1st Regt L. C.

6th May 1818.—

True Copies
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secry Med.l Bd.

The

Fort St. George 6th June 1818.—

To the Honorable Company ..... Dr.

To the regulated allowance for affording Medical aid to the General Staff of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force from the 8th July 1816 to the 31st January 1817 at the rate of Fifty (50) Star Pagodas per Month vide voucher annexed ..... Pags 340

Star Pagodas—340

(Signed) J. Doveton B.G.

1st February 1817.—

Received the amount Viz.
Star Pagodas Three Hundred
Forty.

(Signed) J. Trotter Surgeon

Medical Board
6th June 1818.—

Para 1. Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the

Fort St. George 6th June 1818.

the Centre Division of the Army dated 2nd April last forwarding an application from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Shadforth of the 2nd Native Veteran Battalion for an extension of his leave to the 31st July next agreeably to the tenor of the accompanying Sick Certificate

2 " 15 Mr Shadforth has made the application with the concurrence of the officers commanding the Battalion & the Division The Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the extension of leave may be granted to Mr Shadforth with permission to reside at Cuddalore.

(Signed) A. Watson, M.D. 3rd M.B.
" H. Harris, M.D. 2nd M. M.B.

Ido

458 Fort St. George 6th June 1818.—

I do hereby Certify that I have this
day examined, Mr. Assistant Surgeon Shad-
forth 2d. Native Veteran Battalion and find
that he is subject to frequent attacks of
Intermittent Fever, which render him inca-
pable of discharging his professional duties:
and I am decidedly of opinion that a further
leave of absence on Private Affairs, or a Furlough
permission to reside at Cuddalore, is absolutely
necessary for the reestablishment of his health.

11th May 1818.— (Signed) A. Spiers Asst. Surgn.

Judicial Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Hon.
Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit
to you, for your consideration and report, the
accompanying Copy of a Memorial of Mr.
Assistant Surgeon Anderson, together with a
Copy

459 Fort St. George 6th June 1818.—

Copy of a letter received along with the Memorial from
the Acting Judge of the Zillah of Ganjam.—

28th May 1818.— (Signed) D. Hill Acting Judge

To the Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department
Fort St. George.—

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for
the consideration of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council the Memorial of Mr. Assist.
Surgeon Anderson which has been submitted in
consequence of my forwarding to him an Extract
from the Retrenchments of the Civil Auditor
for Fusli 1226 and requiring under what auth-
-rity the monthly allowance of 30 Pagodas
had been drawn by him and his predecessors
for Medical attendance on this Zillah, as I was
unable to discover the specific sanction of
Government, on the Office records.—

The Memorial of this Gentleman

2.

will

460 Fort St. George 4th June 1818.—

I shall there is no authority for the charg
I am sorry to observe that it has been
Cutch in the Monthly abstract from the
1st September 1816 to this period; it was drawn
in the first instance by Mr Assistant Surgeon
Rule who is since dead, and so on successively
by every Surgeon in charge of the Zillah. I must
therefore request you will have the goodness to
submit the case to the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council for sanction and should
the allowance be granted in other Zillahs which
Mr Assistant Surgeon Anderson assures me
is the case I can have no hesitation in expres
-sing my hopes that the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council will be pleased to admit
it in this, where so much sickness has hitherto
to prevailed, and Medical attendance has been
much required. —

15th May 1818. — (Signed) H. Bayard
Acting Judge.

To

461 Fort St. George 4th June 1818.—

To the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort St. George.—

The Memorial of Mr Assistant
Surgeon R. Anderson 2d Battn
2nd Regiment.—

Sheweth,

That on the 15th February 1818
your Memorialist was (on his return from Viza
-gapatam to which Station he was obliged to
repair for the recovery of his health and to
relinquish his charge in consequence of Fever,
caught on Service in the Mohurree hills about
the latter end of November which desease has
proved so destructive to the Officers and men
of the Corps to which your Memorialist
stands appointed) ordered to resume the
duties of his appointment and to afford
Medical aid to the Garrison and Zillah of
Ganjam during the indisposition and absence
of Mr Assistant Surgeon Duncan. —

That

That from the above period Memorialist has continued in charge and has drawn the usual Monthly allowance of Pagodas 30 for attending the Jail and Court Servants, which sum has since been retrenched by the Civil Auditor in consequence of the order by Government for drawing the above allowance having accompanied the Establishments of the late Zillah assistant Surgeon—

Your Memorialist begs leave to observe that the above mentioned allowance of Pagodas 30 is granted to the Zillah assistant Surgeons of Viragapatam, Masulipatam, Rajamundry, Guntoor and the other Zillahs under this Presidency, and therefore trusts that he may be allowed to claim the same indulgence for his deceased predecessor as well as for himself particularly in a district where disease is much more prevalent than of late proved so destructive and consequently must be attended with a very

very considerable degree of [illegible] to the Medical Officer in charge

Your Memorialist [illegible] this account above been induced [illegible] Government with the above statement which he trusts will be excused and humbly hopes that it will obtain the consideration and favorable approbation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

All of which is humbly submitted by your very obedient Servant

13th May 1818— (Signed) Robert Anderson

Assist. Surgeon 2d Bn. 2d Regt
in Medl. charge Zillah of
Ganjam.—

True Copies
(Signed) D. Hill
Secy to Govt

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 dated the 22d. ultimo from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department transmitting for our consideration and Report Copy of a Memorial from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Anderson together with Copy of a Letter received along with it from the Acting Judge of the Zillah of Ganjam.—

2. Mr. Assistant Surgeon Anderson in his Memorial states that having been placed in charge of the Medical Duties of the Zillah of Ganjam on the 15th. of February 1816 in consequence of the indisposition and absence of Mr. Duncan he drew from that period the usual Monthly allowance of Pagodas 30 for

for attending the Jail and Hospital Servants which sum he further states to have been retrenched by the Civil Auditor on receipt of no order by Government for the above allowance having accompanied the abstract of Mr. Rule.—

3. With reference to the allowance of thirty Pagodas Monthly drawn by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Anderson and his predecessor Mr. Rule we would beg to observe that the Medical Officer who actually performed the Medical duties of a Zillah is by the Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 27th. of October 1807 entitled to draw for Servants ——— Pagodas 15—
Bazar Medicines ——— " 15—
30.—

and that Mr. Anderson (as well as the heirs of his deceased predecessor Mr. Rule) is entitled to the allowance which he claims for attending the Zillah Viz.t Pag.s thirty Monthly.—

On

Fort St. George 4th June 1818.—

On this occasion we hope that
shall be held excused for suggesting with
y deference that the Palanquin allowance
ecommended in our Proceedings of the 11th of
August 1817 to be granted to the Assistant
Surgeon of the Zillah of Ganjam shall be
continued to the Medical Officer in charge of
the Medical Duties of that Zillah so long
as it may be deemed expedient to employ
Native practitioners for relief of the Inhabi-
tants of those districts.—

4th June 1818.— (Signed) A. Watson, M.D. P.S. M.B.

H. Harris, M.D. 2d M.B.

Judicial Department—

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant
and to transmit, for your information, the
annexed Copy of a letter which has in
conse-

 Fort St. George 4th June 1818.—

consequence been addressed to the Judge of the
Zillah of Ganjam—

23d June 1818.— (Signed) D.

To the Judge of the Zillah of
Ganjam.—

Sir,

Para. With reference to your letter of
the 15th Ultimo I am directed to state that the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council
is pleased to sanction the usual allowance
of Thirty Pagodas per mensem to the Officer
in charge of the Medical duties of the Zillah
of Ganjam and permits the Assistant Surgeon
Anderson to draw it for the period during
which he has been in charge of those duties.—

2. The Governor in Council
also authorizes the Assistant Surgeon of the
Zillah to draw Palanquin allowance at the
rate of twenty pagodas per mensem, so long
as it may be found necessary to employ native
practi-

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...ctitionies for the relief of the inhabitants
...the Zillahs., Mr. Anderson will have the
...efit of this resolution for the period dur-
...ing which he has acted as Assistant Surgn.
...of the Zillahs.—

23d June 1818.— /Signed/ D. Hill Secy to Govt.

A true Copy

/Signed/ D. Hill Secy to Govt.

Military Department.—

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to refer for your consideration the annexed Copies of two letters from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay and to desire that you will suggest an arrangement for affording Medical Assistance, at Mangalore, to the recruiting party under Captain Taylor of the Bombay Establishment.— /Signed/ Ed. Wood Secy to Govt.

2d June 1818.—

To

In 2 Lrs 13th May 1818

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To Edward Wood Esqr.

Secretary to the Govern... at Fort...

Sir,

I am directed by the Right... Honorable the Governor in Council to desire you will convey his request that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George will be pleased to sanction Medical Assistance to be afforded to the Recruits and Recruiting party under Captain Taylor by the Medical Officer at Mangalore.—

2nd May 1818.— /Signed/ J. Farish Secy to Govt.

To Edward Wood Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

In reference to my letter of the 2nd Instant, I am directed by the Right... Honora...

Fort St. George 11th June 1818.—

Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint
for the information of the Right Honora-
the Governor in Council at Fort St. George,
hat Captain Taylor has been authorized to
discharge the Bills of the Surgeon at Man-
galore, who may be authorized to afford Med-
ical attendance to the Recruits and Recruiting
Party under him at the rate of one quarter of a
Rupee per Month for each Individual.—

By May 1818.—

(Signed) J. Fareshe Secry to Govt

True Copies

(Signed) Ed. Wood Secry to Govt

Resolution of the Right Hono-
rable the Governor in Council
16th June 1818.—

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

Honorable Sir,

Para 1. We have the hon-
to acknowledge the receipt of a
Letter from the Secretary to
Govern-

 Fort St. George 11th June 1818.—

Government [illegible] Military
Department [illegible]
-taint Referring [illegible]
-deration and re[illegible]
Copies of two Letters from the
Secretary to Government at
Bombay and desiring that we
would suggest an arrange-
-ment for affording Medical
Assistance at Mangalore to the
Recruiting Party under Cap-
-tain Taylor of the Bombay
Establishment.—

2. In obedience to the
instructions of your Honor in
Council We would beg leave
to suggest that Mr. Assistant
Surgeon Atkinson at Manga-
-lore be ordered to afford
Medical aid to the Detach-
-ment in question under
Captain

Resolved that Mr. Assistant Sur-
-geon Atkinson be
directed to afford
medical aid to the
Recruiting party at
Mangalore under
Captain

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[illegible] Taylor of the Bombay Establishment, and ordered accordingly.—

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt

Captain Taylor of the Bombay Establishment.—

We shall communicate to the Superintending Surgeon of the Mysore Division the pleasure of Government on this subject, in order that Mr. Atkinson may be furnished with such Medicines and Medical supplies as he may require for the use of the Bombay Troops.—

We have the honor to be
Wth Esteem
Your most obedient Servants
(Signed) Alexr. Walson, M.D.
President
Alexr. Boyd
Henry Harris, M.D.
2nd Member, Med. Bd

11th June 1818.—

Judicial

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Judicial Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to refer for your consideration and Report, the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Judge of Rajahmundry, with a Copy of its enclosure.

23rd May 1818.— (Signed) D. Hill Secy to Govt

To the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.
Fort St. George.—

Sir,

I have to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Peppin attached to the Court of this Zillah, did in opposition to my positive order given in writing on the 22d Ultimo, under plea of indisposition, without first endeavouring to

Fort St. George 11th June 1818.—

[illegible] the attendance of Medical aid at
[illegible] Chunnery quit his station, and proceed
[illegible] Samulcottah, transmitting from thence
the accompanying Certificate marked A;
which the admitting the indisposition of
Mr. Peppin, states no case of urgency, which I
should not have considered necessary for his
leave, but Government will please to remember,
that when I had a sick Family, who could
not be put into a Palanquin, and run off to
a barrack at a moments notice, and had no
other means of obtaining Medical aid, than
by sending to Samulcottah: he refused me
medicine, not as was supposed by Government,
on my own application, but on a prescription
given by Doctor Johnstone of the Madras
Medical Establishment, then on his way to
Ganjam. On the case however of requiring
Medical aid becoming his own Mr. Peppin
makes no endeavour to procure it here, &
whether there was urgency or not considers
no

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no other excuse necessary but return to sick list
On his return from Samulcottah [illegible] kept
=pened some time in the begin[illegible]
Month, he considered it by no means necessary
to report the circumstance; or did he visit the
sick in the Goal for some days after his
arrival; or assign any cause for not so doing
Tho' on former information of his inattention,
he was required on the 13th of February last,
to visit the Goal daily, so long as any sick
remained— Further Mr. Peppin has continued
the same disrespectful conduct complained
of in my letter of the 16th September 1816 Viz.
That of not saluting or touching his Hat to
me his immediate superior, and which neglect,
is studied, and highly disrespectful— and I
have to solicit Government will remember that
this offensive conduct arose from the discharge
of my duty, in preventing those from being
plundered who had already suffered the
misfortune of having their property wrecked

during

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during the freshes of the Godavery and con-
=ceiving the very severe and irretrievable o
=fferings I have suffered during the last
twelve Month, which by solicitude and early
Medical attention might not have happened.
I have to hope Government will remove Dr.
Pepsin, between whom and myself there can
be no harmony.—

7th May 1818.— (Signed) S. Long Judge.—

This is to Certify that Mr. Assistant
Surgeon Pepsin of the Zillah Rajahmundry is
suffering considerably in his general health
from the pain & irritation occasioned by a suc
=cessive formation of abscesses in the scrotum,
and that in my opinion it is requisite he
should remain at this Station for some days
for the purpose of having the sinuses arising
from these collections of matter removed.

23d April 1818.— (Signed) James Cuddy
Surgeon

True Copies
(Signed) D. Hill
Secy to Govt

To

 Fort St. George 11th June 1818.—

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 23d June 1818.—

To the Right Honorable Sir Thomas H. Elliot Governor &ca &ca

Fort St. George.—

Honorable Sir,

Para 1. We have the hono=

Ordered that to acknowledge the receipt of a Copy of this communication be furnished to the Judicial Department in the Judicial Department transmitting for our consideration and report Copy of a letter with its enclosures from the Judge of Rajahmundry regarding Mr. Assistant Surgeon Pepsin at that Station.—

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

2 The Judge of Rajah=
=mundry has charged Mr. Assistant Surgeon Pepsin with so wide and unusual a departure from

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from that attention to his constituted superiors, which is enjoined by every principle of subordination that, before we venture to submit to your Honor in Council an opinion on the subject of reference we conceive it necessary to forwards a candid and full investigation of the charges, call upon Mr. Pepin for an explanation of the circumstances connected with his departure and return from Hajahmundry without reporting as stated by Mr. Long, either of these occurrences to the Judge of the Station, to which Mr. Pepin is attached.—

11th June 1818.— Signed, A. Watson, M.D. 1st Med. Bd.
H. Harris, M.D. 2d Med. Bd.
Military

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Military Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to transmit to you 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 1st instant.—

2nd May 1818.— Signed Ed. Wood Secy to Govt.

Military Department

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 1st May 1818.—

Read the following Papers.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation P. Dept.

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. Dated the 11th of April 1818.—

Read the following letter from the Resident at Hydrabad.—

To G. Strachey Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

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I have the honor to send you, for the Information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council an Extract from a Letter dated the 16th Instant from Captain G. Sydenham, stating that in consequence of the incapacity of Isaac Chapman one of the Medical Pupils lately nominated to act as first Dressers with the Nizam's Troops in Berar to perform the Duties required of him, he had caused him to be paid up to the End of the Persian Month corresponding with the 23rd of March from which day he is desirous that Isaac Chapman should be withdrawn from the Service of this Government. It will not be necessary to nominate any other Person in Chapman's room the number of Dressers with the Nizam's Troops being already sufficient.—

(Signed) Henry Russell.
Resident.—

29th March 1818.—

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Extract from a Letter from Captain G. Sydenham to Henry Russell Esq.t dated 16th March 1818.—

On the arrival of Chapman at Aurungabad, I placed him under Mr. Young, Assistant Surgeon to the Nizam's Reformed Horse, who after having kept him a few days in Camp, sent him back to Aurungabad, with a Letter stating his Incapacity to perform the duties required of him and mentioning that he would make a representation of the Circumstances to the Medical Board at Madras.—

"Under these circumstances I have directed Isaack Chapman to proceed to Jaulnah, and there await further Instructions in the Medical Department. I have obtained for him Pay from the Nizam's Government to the end of Jarwaridee corresponding with the 23rd of March from which date I should wish him to be withdrawn from the Nizam's Service in

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Read. There will be no occasion to supply
Place by another Dresser.

A true Extract
Signed/ G. C. Hobroyd Lt. Comdt.
Resident & Escrt.

"Ordered that a Copy of the
foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military
Department."

True Extract & Copies
Signed/ R. Clive First Assist.

"Ordered that a transcript
of the foregoing Extract be referred to the
Medical Board."

True Extract
Signed/ Ed. Wood
Secry to Govt.

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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 23d June 1818.—

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

Honorable Sir,

Para 1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department transmitting for our information and guidance Extracts from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of the 1st of May.—

2. With regard to the incapacity of Medical Pupil Isaac Chapman to perform the Duties required of him as Dresser with the Nizam's Troops—

We would beg to observe that

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this young man was educated at the Depôt at Ponamallee & afterwards did duty under the Medical Officer placed in charge of the Sick of His Majesty's 56th Regiment at Wallajahbad, and that the most favorable testimonials were forwarded to the Board of his assiduity and the progress he had made in the Elementary branches of this profession by the Medical Officer under whose charge he had been placed before he was recommended by us for promotion as Dresser.—

3. In prescribing duties for a young man of this description it should not have been forgotten that Isaac Chapman was a Medical pupil recently promoted

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promoted and [illegible] solely by the consideration made such progress in the minor duties of a Hospital assistant as would enable him to benefit by future care and experience.—

4. We would further beg leave to observe that we have not received any representation of the circumstances connected with the alledged incapacity of this young man on omission which appears the more reprehensible from the great distance which Government have been pleased to send this person and the necessity which every feeling of humanity thereby imposed that we should be distinctly informed

of

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of the nature of the delinquency of Lt. Dreyer Chapman and whether his incapacity to perform the enjoined duties arose from habitual idleness and willful neglect or that he had not made that progress in professional acquirement which the Medical Officer under whom he was placed expected.—

5. We shall order Lt. Dreyer Chapman to be placed under the Deputy Medical Storekeeper of the Hydrabad Force until a report can be obtained of his general character and Conduct.—

Signed, Alex. Watson, M.D.
President, Med. B.
Henry Harris, M.D.
2nd of Member, Med. B.

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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 17th August 1818.—

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

Honorable Sir

Para 1. The Medical Storekeeper having addressed a letter to us dated the 8th Instant we have the honor herewith to submit Copy of that Letter for your Honor in Council.—

2. Under the circumstances stated by the Medical Storekeeper and deprived as that Department has been since the arrival of the Stores last year from Europe of the use of a very spacious and lofty

The suggestions offered in this communication, having been referred to the consideration of the Military Board, an arrangement has been proposed calculated to provide effectually for the proper Custody of the valuable consignments under the charge of the Medical Storekeeper. In the meantime, until the projected works can be completed, the Governor in Council permits

godown

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to the Medical Godown which was situated
to the south of the on the west side of the late
ing were their a Supreme Court House We are
office to the use of the
Store Department, and fully aware of the inconvenie
there being no other nces that may be apprehended
building belonging to from the limited and insuf
Government available ficient space to receive and to
for their reception unpack (for the purpose of
they are authorized to examination) the large por
draw a Monthly allow tion of the Annual supply
ance of Rupees 105 for about to be landed from the
Office rent, until fur Ships now in the Road.—
ther Orders.—

By order of the 3. In Our Proceedings
Right Honorable the Governor of the 20th of November last we
in Council.— stated that no part of the
Dispensary which is contigu
ous to the Medical Stores
could without inconvenience
be appropriated to the use of
the latter department.—

4. With the view of
provid

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providing a
preparation
of the whole of
Medicines and Medical
We would suggest that the
of the building now occupied
by the Medical Board Office
shall be immediately trans
ferred to the Officer in charge
of the Medical Store Department.—

5. The Medical Board
Office is under the same roof
with the Office of the Medical
Store Keeper and should Your
Honor in Council be pleased to
approve of the arrangement
proposed it will only become
necessary to open one door
(which has recently been closed)
in order to restore at once a
free communication between

the

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the interior of the two build-
ings and to afford such am-
ple accommodation as will
effectually remove every incon-
venience of which the Mili-
tary Store Keeper is so justly
apprehensive on the approach-
ing arrival of the annual
supply. We would further re-
beg leave to suggest that
we may be permitted to occup
as an Office some appropriate
House in the vicinity of the
Fort the Monthly rent of
which shall not exceed fifty
Pagodas.—

6. We would on this
occasion take the liberty to
solicit the authority of Go-
vernment to enable us to
Countersign an Hypothetical
Indent

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Indent of such
Invoices as the Depu
Commissariat Store Keeper
ments in the Department du
ing the approaching Month
and that Government will be
pleased to direct the Military
Paymaster to pay such Indents
bearing the Countersignature of
our Board.— It being at the
same time understood that the
shall be subject to ascertain
that every excess drawn for in
the preceding Month, shall be
carried to the public account
in the succeeding Indent.—

We have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) Alex.r Watson, M.D.
President, Med.l Board.
Henry Harris, M.D.
2.d Member, Med.l Bd.

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To the President and Members
of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's Letter, dated the 8th instant, giving cover to a copy of a Letter, from the Accountant General, and two original Invoices of Medicines, and Medical Stores, brought out on board the Honorable Company's Ship Princess Amelia, to which due attention shall be paid.—

Under the difficulties under which this Department is likely to be placed, by the daily expected arrival, of the Annual supply of European Medical Stores, I feel myself reluctantly compelled, to solicit your early reconsideration, of my Letters, under date the 15th of November last.—

In those letters, I had occasion to submit to you, the very great inconvenience experienced, by not having had

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experienced, by not having had
room allotted, for the accommo-
tion, of the European Medical St
two very Long, Lofty, and spacious Go
West side of the late Supreme Court House, tak
into the Arsenal—to the want of suitable accom
-modation for packing the Annual, and quarterly
supplies of Medicines, and Medical Stores, for the
various out-Stations—and to the want of a secure,
and otherwise convenient place, for the large
Mill, belonging
Directors, for the preparation of Medical Powders.—

Since I took the liberty of addres-
-sing to your authority, the letters above mentioned,
I have continued to experience the utmost inconveni-
-ence, not only from the want of Space, even in the
reduced state of the Medical Stores, when you were
pleased to survey them, in November last—but
from the want apartments which, for the preserva-
tion, of many valuable, and useful articles, you
are sensible, require to be constantly and freely
ventilated.—

For

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from England, at a great expence, for the use of this Establishment.—

Signed/ W. [illegible]

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True Copy

Signed/ J. Stewart 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 Medical Stores &c.a remaining with that of the Expenditures at the Presidency and at the Subordinate Stations of Trichinopoly, Masulipatam, Bangalore, Bellary and Hydrabad from 1st. February to 30th. April last.—

No Invoice of the Bombay Medicines &c.a having been received by the Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Cannanore that Officer has not been able to furnish the

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For the Pharmaceutical operations the Preparation and composition, of certain [illegible] there is not at present any place of safety, or suitable accommodation and the Assistants constantly employed, in the preparation of the Mercurial Ointment, and pill, in the room on the ground floor, the only entrance to this Office are not only exposed to injurious collections of dust, and dirt but are, from the unprotected state, in which they are, and have long been, subject to waste and depredations which, under such circumstances, it is impossible to prevent.—

In closing this Letter, I am again induced, to take the liberty of submitting to you, the very considerable loss, likely to be sustained, to the public Service, should sufficient, and suitable accommodation, not be soon provided, for the care, and preservation, of the valuable, and needful stock, of the Honorable Company's European Medicines, and Medical Stores, sent from

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[illegible] with a complete Return for the present [illegible]
[illegible] which will hereafter be inserted in the [illegible]
[illegible] Indent for the next Quarter.—

15th June 1818.— /Signed/ A. Stewart Secy Med. Bd.

Amount Valuation agreeably to the Invoice Prices of European Medicines and Medical Stores issued & Expended at the Presidency General Stores and in the Stores of the Subordinate Stations from 1st February to 30th April 1818.—

Amount Valuation of Medicines & Medical Stores expended at the Presidency from 1st February to 30th April 1818				1299 10½
Do	Do at Trichinopoly from	Do to	Do	329 4 2
Do	Do at Masulipatam	Do	Do	329 10 11
Do	Do at Bangalore	Do	Do	276 11 1½
Do	Do at Bellary	Do	Do	226 1 9
Do	Do at Hydrabad	Do	Do	157 1 9
Do	Do at Cannanore	Do	Do	17 7½
			£	2593 11 ½

E. E. Gs. /Signed/ A. Stewart Secy Med. Bd.

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Amount of

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Amount Valuation agreeably to the Invoice [illegible] of Medicines and Medical Stores remaining at [illegible] Stores and in the Stores of the Subordinate Stations April 1818.—

Amount Valuation of Medicines and Medical Stores remaining at the Presidency Stores on the 31st Jan. 1818				2437 12 6
Amount of Medicines and Instruments purchased				820 3 7½ 9303 1 11
Amount of Medicines &c. sent to the Superintending Surgeon of Masulipatam				733 17 6½
Do	Do	Do	Bellary	304 3 4½
Do	Do	Do	Trichinopoly	96 8 6½
Do of Extra Medicines	Do	Do	March and April 1818	1299 13½ 2433 9 7½
Amount Valuation of Medicines and Medical Stores remaining in the Presidency Store on 30th April 1818				6879 18 6
Do	Do	Do at Trichinopoly		1141 12 10
Do	Do	Do	Masulipatam	1159 5 1½
Do	Do	Do	Bangalore	1434 15 10¾
Do	Do	Do	Bellary	1350 17 11¼
Do	Do	Do	Hydrabad	851 13 7¾
Do	Do	Do	Cannanore	164 13 3¾
				6103 12¼
			£	12977 2 8¼

E. E. Gs. /Signed/ A. Stewart Secy Med. Bd.

30th April 1818.—

Military

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Military Department —

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen —

With reference to the Gen. C. of this date rescinding the 13th Section of the Colonial Regulations applicable to Medical Stores Sales, directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying Extracts from the Honorable Company's General Letter in this Department under the dates noted in the margin.

I am &c
(Signed) E. Wood Secy to Govt

24th April 1818 —

Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department dated 16th June 1815 —

225. The sum of Pagodas 9[illegible] The freight account of 912.39 - credited the the Earl St Vincent as adjusted Government of Ceylon with the owners on 1st April 1813, referring Court to recover from the owners of the Earl St Vincent — and consequently long before this charge was brought to our the

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the sum of Rix Dollars [illegible] 760 expended on the [illegible] supply of Biscuit for Bindaree [illegible] the use of the Detachment Company's Service [illegible] of His Majesty's 66th Regiment, while on board [illegible] Court therefore have no [illegible] opportunity of recovering that Ship — amount from the owners, which circumstance you will make the earliest opportunity of communicating to the Ceylon Government —

We cannot let the present occasion pass by without pointing out to your notice, how important it is for the Company's interest, that all demands arising from any circumstance connected with the Voyage, shall be settled at the Presidency at which they have arisen, more particularly as the final Settlement of the Freight accounts with the owners of our Ships, frequently takes place within Six Months after their arrival in England —

With a view to prevent the recurrence of similar circumstance to this of the

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[illegible] with your positive instructions
[illegible] the Amount of any Stores supplied our
[illegible] Indies, to hereafter invariably deduct
[illegible] from any sum that may be payable to those
Ships at the Presidency where such supplies
may be furnished; and in case there should
not be any Sum due to the owners at such
Presidency, that an account of the Stores supplied
them, with the Cost thereof, and receipt for
their delivery, be transmitted home in triplic-
-cate a Packet Paper by the Ships, together
with a Duplicate sent by the next dispatch-

Extract from a General Letter from the Hono-
rable the Court of Directors in the Military
Department dated 17th June 1816.-

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By Reports from more than
one of our Presidencies, on short delivery and da-
-maged Military Stores, We occasionally notice
the Purser of certain Ships insisting that the
packages were in fair order when landed &
while

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while the Landing was
proper testimony to contra-
only insists that they were fa
reached the Arsenal. This occasion
great perplexity in arranging with the owne
of the Vessels for such damage or short deliv
To prevent this circumstance in future, and
to detect if possible the cause where there shall
deliveries and damages originate, it becomes very
desirable that the Stores should pass through
no more hands than necessity requires. We
therefore direct that hereafter no Military Store
shall be landed in India, without two or more
respectable and accurate individuals belonging
to the Arsenal being present. That proper
Scales shall be kept at the landing place, and
that each package on coming ashore, shall imm-
-ediately be examined, and weighed in the
presence of these two individuals, who shall
carefully note in the packing account, sent
by those Vessels the description, Number, & gross
weight

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of each Package, and whether the pack-
fractured or perfect. These individuals
to enter their names as ready to depart,
if necessary, to the correctness of these Statements. It is desirable that the Stores should forthwith thereafter be removed to the Arsenals, but if this cannot take place, we direct that it be consigned to the immediate charge of the Commissary, who shall be furnished with some safe deposit for it. We have given particular instructions in this Country that the gross weight of each Package shall be taken, the last thing before quitting the Warehouses for Shipment, and our desire as above expressed is, that it shall be the first thing ascertained on its landing in India, and if taken with great accuracy, it will throw much light on these damages and short deliveries, to effect which every attention is to be paid that the weights & Scales are always in perfect order.

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Extract of a General Letter
Court of Directors in their
dated 9th April 1817.

Paras.

In providing the Stores
required by your Military Students, we are
frequently perplexed to ascertain whether
any, and what Ships Cargoes of our preceding
Seasons Shipments, have been received into
your Arsenals, and Credit given in the Ac-
counts, as being in Store, to obviate this, we
direct that in future, you will be particular
in stating therein the names of those Ships
whose Cargoes have been brought to ac-
count since your former Indent.

True Extracts
(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secry to Govt

To

Fort St. George 15th June 1818.

To

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Dated 2d July 1818.

Rd 18th Aug.

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 9th of April Ordered to be recorded— By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Sigd/ Edd Wood Secy to Govt

2. We beg leave to transmit herewith for your information and guidance copy and Extracts from the Honorable the Court's General Letters in the Military Department under dates the 16th of June 1815 Paras 9th and 9th 10th June 1816 Para 154 9th April 1817 Para 8

We beg leave to state to your Honor in Council that we have furnished the Medical Store Keeper with Copies of those Extracts

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To

Extracts and [illegible] particulars [illegible] attention [illegible] of that Department [illegible] of the General Letter from the Honorable Court dated the 12th of June 1816. We at the same time directed the Medical Store Keeper to ascertain that, on every occasion in which European Medical Stores are landing from East India Ships two respectable and accurate individuals of the Medical Department, shall be present, in order to ascertain exactly the weight of the several packages and with the view of giving full effect to the orders of the Honble Court on the subject of their General Letter.—

15th June 1818.—

Sigd/ A Watson, M.D. Visit, M.S.
Jo. Harris, M.D. 2d, Ma, M.S.

Public

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Public Department.

To the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to transmit to you for your information and guidance the annexed Extract of a General Letter from England in this Department bearing date the 23d of January last together with a Copy of the order passed thereupon by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council under this date.—

16th June 1818.—

Signed D. Hill Secy to Govt

Extract of a General Letter from England in the Public Department Dated 23d January 1818.—

36. "The establishment of a Dispensary in the Black Town appears to be a very desirable measure, but as its stability can only be ascertained upon the trial to which you have subjected it, we need at present only signify our sanction of the experiment—

37 The Drugs &c. are stated to

(102 to 116 para 313 of Military Letter dated 2d March 1815 and paras 7 to 17 of Military Letter dated 7th October 1815) Establishment of a Dispensary on the Black Town for the purpose of supplying Drugs and Medicines for sale, under the charge of Mr Assistant Surgeon Connell.—

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to be charged to the dispensing at the rate established and we think the sale price dated as to provide for the discharge as well as the other incidental expences of the Dispensary; at rates than, the importance and advantage to purchasers of having the best genuine articles vended to them at so reasonable a rate must be considerable. We therefore direct that the Company be not hereafter burthened with the rent of the Dispensary.

Under the arrangements stated

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we approve of the loan you granted to Mr Connell of Rupees 3500

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 16th June 1818.—

"Ordered that the Medical Board be furnished with a Copy of these paragraphs, and directed to report their opinion on the suggestion of the Hono-

36 to 38 Paras 36 to 38 The Establishment of the Black Town Dispensary approved and sanctioned the subscriptions of the drugs to be regulated as to provide for the discharge of all incidental expences in-

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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 3d July 1818

Read the following Letter from the Medical Board dated 18th June 1818 —

Resolved that the Estimate of the Medicines and Hospital Stores for the Quarter ending 31st July 1818 amounting to Star Pagodas 1.65.07 be sanctioned and that the Medical Board be informed that the Estimate for Hospital Stores for the Quarter ending 31st July 1818 which accompanied their Letter of this day's date is not sanctioned —

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —

(Signed) Ed. Wood Secy to Govt

To the Medical Board

The Governor in Council has the honor to transmit to the Board the Commander in Chief's Government Estimate of the quantity of Madeira & Port Wine stated to be required for the use of the Sick under this Presidency from 1st May to 31st July 1818 a Duplicate of which they have this day directed to be forwarded to the Commissary General

(Signed) H. Harris Chief Secy to Govt

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Quantity of Madeira and Port Wine to be required for the European Sick from 1st May to 31st July 1818

For His Majesty's	22d	Regiment	at		
do	25th	do	do		
Horse Artillery	Head Quarters		do		
do	Camp Kistna		do		
1st Battalion Artillery			do		
2d do	do		do		
Madras European Regiment	from 1st May to 31st Oct.			1	
His Majesty's Royal Scots	Estimate not received				
do	34th	Regiment			13 3
do	36th	do			10 3
do	46th	do			6
do	59th	do			4
do	89th	do			16 6
Detachts of Artillery at Camp Chittlepaun			Estimate not received		
do	do	at Camp Genl Pritzler's Tent	do	do	
do	do	at Secundrabad	do	do	
do	do	at Seringapatam Garrison	do	do	
do	do	at Trincomalee	do	do	
do	do	at Bellary Garrison			5 2
do	do	at Bellary Hospital			13
Garrison Hospital Fort St George					
do	do	Pensionaries	Estimate not received		
do	do	Masulipatam Detachts Artillery	do	do	
do	do	Trichinopoly Detachts & Staff &c.	Staff included		3
do	do	Bangalore			3 6
do	do	Cannanore	Estimate not received		
do	do	Vizagapatam	do	do	
do	do	Ganjam			2
do	do		Estimate not received		
Carnatic European Veteran Battalion			Estimate not received		
Flank Battalion at Dindigul			do	do	
			Total		1. 65 07

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(Signed) J. Stewart Secy pro tem to Govt Medical

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To the Medical Board

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2d July 1818.—

Read

Ordered to be
recorded—

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

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Chief Secy to Govt

Sir,

I have to forward to His Excellency the
Commander in Chief, Government, the
General Return of the Sick of the Army
under this Residency for the month of
April last.—

2 The Medical Board beg at the
same time to state for the information
of His Excellency the Commander in
Chief, Government, that they have not
received the Returns of the Sick of the
Force under Brigadier General Abercrombie
& that the insertion of that portion of the
Army in the present General return is
in consequence omitted.—

(Signed) J. Shaw, M.D. P.T. Med. Bd
H. Harris, M.D. S.D. M. Med. Bd
Jr

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To the President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

The Agents for the Government
of Ceylon having represented that a great want
of Medicines prevails at present on that Island,
I am directed to desire that in communication
with those Gentlemen and with the Purveyor
General, small supplies of the most useful
Medicines may be dispatched to Ceylon in
convenient packages by every day's Tappaul
until further orders.—

12th June 1818.— (Signed) J. Strachey
Chief Secy to Govt

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In acknowledging the honor
of your Letter of this day's date I am desired
by the Medical Board to state to you that
the Medical Store Keeper has been instructed
carefully

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[illegible] daily to [illegible] and Salop
[illegible] daily by Tappaul —

In order to remove any doubt
[illegible] by Tappaul the Medical
Storekeeper has been desired to address the
Invalid Stores on "Service" marked with his
official Signature —

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Signed J. Stewart Majr & Dy

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 11th July 1811 —

To the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort St George.

Honorable Sir

We beg leave to submit
to Your Honor in Council
Copy of a letter with its enclosures
which we have received from the
Surgeon of the 1st Battalion 7th
Regiment Native Infantry
on

the Sala[illegible]
[illegible]
portion of [illegible]
amounting to more
thirds of the Detachment
the destructive nature of the
prevailing sickness (ulcers)
which has not unfrequently
been known to prove more
ruinous to the efficiency of
Native Corps than almost
any other disease induces us
respectfully and with much
earnestness to submit to
Your Honor in Council our
opinion in regard to the
most effectual means of
ensuring that prompt relief
which we know the Govern-
ment is ever desirous of
extending to its Troops. —

The

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4. The copy of dispatch to which we had the honor to receive yesterday containing an urgent application for European Medicines yields conclusive evidence of the insufficiency of Medical supplies upon the Island of Ceylon, and this too at a period when Sickness can only be considered as commencing amongst our Troops.—

5. The peculiar liability of the Natives of the dry climate of the Carnatic to be affected by Ulcers on the Lower extremities during a residence in localities abounding with moisture has manifested itself on many occasions, and there is much reason to apprehend that many of the Ulcers on the

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the nature are so frequently liable on beginning) assume a foul and sloughing appearance, which, with the most abundant means and under the most approved Medical treatment, frequently reduce the Sepoy to such a state of debility as to deprive the Government for a long period of his Services.—

6. The Governor in Council observes that the Medical Board will receive from His Excellency the Commander in Chief Extracts from the resolutions passed under

From a review of these circumstances and in fearful anticipation of a rapid increase of our Native Sick we would beg leave with every deference to suggest that an ample supply of European

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the Native and Country Medicines for the Military Establishment use of the Madras Troops, should be sent to the Island of Ceylon under the care of a Medical Storekeeper together with two First Dressers and two Hospital to be formed, as re- commended by the Residency, to locate four Medical peoples.—

attached to the Troops of this Residency Medical Officer who may be on Service on Ceylon.

The Services of the and ample supplies of Medicines &c. as also a Hospital to be provided for their use.—

be exclusively confined to the care and issue of these supplies we would suggest that he should be placed in charge of an Hospital at Columbo for the reception of such severe cases of Fever amongst the Madras Sepoys as preclude the probability of their returning on Duty. Such an arrangement we feel assured will prove the most

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

Signed/ Ed. Wood

Secry to Govt.

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means of rest to the Service the interior of the Island either be entirely lost debilitated by severe disease as to become a heavy burthen upon Government.—

7. In suggesting the Establishment of an Hospital for the more severe cases of Native Sick in a healthy situation near the Sea Coast. We conceive it unnecessary to occupy the time of your Honor in Council by dwelling upon the expediency of placing, as far as may be practicable, the Sepoys under the care of Medical Officers of their own Establishment, who are aware of their habits and the necessity of bestowing due

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…tive attention to their proportion
…and caste circumstances to
…which the Government has
…on every occasion evinced the
most kindly and humane con-
…sideration.—

(Signed) A Watson, M.D. & Inspr.
H. Harris, M.D. & Inspr.

11th June 1812.

To A. Stewart Esqr.
Secretary Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the
the Medical Returns for the Month of May—
The Sick are very numerous and I much fear we
…likely to increase. Ulcers in consequence of the
bite of Leeches are very prevalent very troublesome
I had almost said dangerous and have stated
my opinion to the Deputy Inspector of Hospitals
that on their becoming so every case ought to
with

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with as little delay as possible
Handy to Columbo. They to re…
…ation giving Reports to a junior Medical …
not pleasant but I shall never im…
…lic Service I should be glad to be informed …
whether I am to Indent on H. M. Government
for Medicines or on the Medical Store Keeper at
Madras as large supplies of Medicines will
certainly be required and I am very anxious
for Instructions from the Board on this subject—
…tion with Scurvy
That Fever and Dysentery are becoming prevalent
I am seriously alarmed at the situation of men
with bad Ulcers in the event of their being
attacked with these dangerous Complaints—
I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) Jas. Folgambe
Surgeon 1.st Batt.n 15.th Reg.t
N. I.—

11th June 1812.—

Abstract

531 Fort St George 2d June 1812

To the Hon.ble Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council to transmit for your consideration and report, the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Masulipatam dated the 11th Ultimo with Copies of its enclosures.

(Signed) D. Hill Secry to Govt

2d June 1812.

To the Secretary to the Government in the Judicial Department.

Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Copy of a letter addressed to me by Mr Surgeon Paterson at Ellore and request to be informed whether I am at liberty to pay the amount of the Medical Bills which he has drawn for the men of the Hill Rangers.

As I am totally unacquainted with

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[illegible]

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to receive some sick men of the Hill Rangers into your Hospital, and also that you will be pleased to afford the Corps Medical attendance.—

I have the honor to be &c

Signed D. Stewart

12th March 1811.—

Captain Commanding

Hill Rangers.—

True Copy

Signed J. Paterson

Surgeon Ellore.—

Medical

[illegible]

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Medical Bills for the Hill Rangers on account of Medical attendance afforded to that Corps, agreeable to the instructions of the Officer Commanding it, and an attested Copy of his letter is herewith enclosed, and shall feel much obliged by your paying the amount.—

Signed J. Paterson

Surgeon Ellore.—

3rd May 1811.—

To

524 Hill Rangers 1818.

Medical Department
Hill Rangers

The Honorable Company

Dr.

To Mr. Surgeon James Paterson in arrears for March 1818, from 1st to 31st inclusive.

	Entitles allowance	Total of each rank	Total of each rank	Total Abstract
To the regulated allowance for Medical allowance for (700) men of the Hill Rangers at the rate of 5 Pagodas per 100 men per Month for the Month of March 1818 as per accompanying present state.	21 15	21 15	21 15	21 15

To the Military Paymaster
Masulipatam
Ellore 1st April 1818.

Received the Amount Viz.t Star Pagodas Twenty one fanams fifteen
(Signed) D. Steward
Capt.n Comm.g
Medical

525 Hill Rangers 1818.

Medical Department
Hill Rangers

The Honorable Company

To Mr. Surgeon James Paterson in

for April 1818.

	Entitles allowance	Total of each rank	Total of each rank	Total Abstract
To the regulated allowance for the Medical expenditure for 700 men of the Hill Rangers at the rate of 5 Pagodas per 100 men per Month as per accompanying present state.	35	35	35	35

To the Military Paymr.s
Masulipatam
Ellore 1st May 1818.

Received the Amount Viz.t Star Pagodas Thirty five.
(Signed) D. Steward Capt.n Comm.g Hill Rangers.

True Copies
(Signed) G. E. Russell
Magistrate

True Copies
(Signed) D. Hill
Secry to Govt.

To

Fort St. George 18th June 1810.—

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

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter dated the 2d inst. from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department transmitting for our consideration and report Copy of a Letter from the Magistrate of Masulipatam dated the 11th Ult.o with Copies of its enclosures.—

2. As the Hill Rangers commanded by Captain D. Stewart to whom Mr. Surgeon J. Paterson has been directed to afford Medical aid are employed it is presumed upon duties similar to those formerly performed by the Seebundy or revenue Corps, in the Rajahmundry districts, and as the Government was then pleased to grant the same allowance to the Medical

Fort St. George 18th June 1810.—

Medical Officers in charge of
account of Country Battalions
in the line we are of opinion they
is entitled to the allowances which
Rs. 5 Pagodas Monthly for every Hundred men
present with this Corps.—

18th June 1810.—

Signd J. Watson, M.D. Vice Pres.t
H. Harris, M.D. 2d M.r M.B.

Public Department.

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Agreeably to the recommendation submitted in your letter of the 11th ultimo, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has resolved that the Medical Officers respectively in charge of the Corps of Hill Rangers lately raised shall receive the same allowance of five pagodas per hundred men as for native troops of the line. The resolution will take effect from the date when the Corps may

Severally

629 Fort St. George 11th June 1818.—

I have been favored under Medical charge
I shall therefore limit the case of Lt. Surgeon
which I have referred for your consideration
1818 — communication of Lt. Hill dated 11th ult.

Judicial Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to transmit to you for your information and guidance the accompanying Extract of a General Letter from England in this Department bearing date the 22nd of October last together with a copy of the order passed thereupon by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council under this date.—

22nd May 1818.— (Signed) D. Hill Secy to Govt

Extract of a General Letter from England Dated 22nd October 1817

Para 3.

"Supposing that some aluminous Shaly limestone water from a Spring in the Isle of Wight, has been Practising [illegible] Waterworth has applied for [illegible] exportation, We direct that you [illegible] do report at the earliest opportunity the state of preservation in which the Water arrived in India, and the benefit which appears to result from its use, after a fair trial has been made in the Hospitals, of the quantity already sent out."—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 22nd May 1818.—

"Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be transmitted to the Medical Board with instructions to furnish the Report therein called for by the Honorable Court."—

True Extracts

(Signed) D. Hill

Secy to Govt

To

530 Fort St. George 4th June 1818.—

To the Right Honble H. Elliot
Right Hon.ble Governor in Council

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Fort St George.

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to
Read
Ordered that
acknowledge the receipt of a
Copy of this commu-
nication be furnished
to the Judicial Dep.t
the Secretary to Government on
the Judicial Department trans-
mitting for our information &
guidance accompanying Extract
of a General Letter from England
bearing date the 23.d October last
together with the Copy of the order
passed thereupon by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. With regard to the
aluminous Chalybeate water
from a Spring in the Side of
Mount

By order of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council
(Signed) Ed.d Wood
Sec.y to Govt.

531 Fort St. George 4th June 1818.—

Right Hon.ble
Presidency
of the
sent to the Surgeon
Presidency Garrison Hospital to
the Surgeon of the 65th Regt.
and to the Surgeons of the Hon.ble
Company's Artillery. & that these
Gentlemen have been instructed
to select the most appropriate
cases for Experiment & to make
ascertain its Medicinal powers.—

3. We shall not fail to
make the most early report of
any communications which we
receive from these Gentlemen to
Government for the information
of the Honorable Court.—

(Signed) A. Watson, M.D. 1st M.B.
H. Harris, M.D. 2d, M. M.B. 2d
Military

532 Fort St. George 27th June 1812

Military Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to desire that the Supplies of Europe Medicines requested in the accompanying copy of a dispatch from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Ceylon may be immediately delivered, on payment, to Messrs Arbuthnot, De Monte, Mc Taggart & Co. provided the Supplies of them will be attended with no inconvenience to the public Service of this Presidency.

16th June 1812 — (Signed) Ed. Wood Secy to Govt

Edward Wood Esq.
Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request you will submit to the Right Honble

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Honorable the Governor in Council
George the [illegible]
stated to be urgently required
state His Excellency's request that they may be
supplied from the Honorable Company's Stores
and delivered over to Messrs Arbuthnot De Monte
Mc Taggart & Co. the Agents of this Government
who are instructed to take measures for the
early conveyance of these Articles to Columbo. —

22nd May 1812 — (Signed) Geo: Lusignan Dy Secy

Return of Europe Medicines to be purchased at Madras
for the use of the Troops Serving in Ceylon Columbo
for the year ending 30th April 1812 —

Cinchon Lancif. Cort. Contr.	100 lbs
Cinchon Lancif. Cort.	20 — "
Jalap radix	100 — "
Magnes Sulphat	30 — "
Plumb: Superacet	70 — "
Plumb: Oxyd: Semivitr	

True Copy (Signed) Geo: Lusignan Dy Secy

Appd (Signed) Chas Farrell Dy Inspt Hospls

True Copies (Signed) Ed. Wood Secy to Govt

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5355 Fort St George 22nd June 1812.—

To

The Right Honorable H. Elliot

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St George

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter dated the 16th instant from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department desiring that the supply of European Medicines requested in its accompanying copy of a dispatch from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Ceylon may be immediately delivered, to Messrs. Arbuthnot De Mainte, Mc Taggart and Co. provided the issue of them will do not interfere with no inconvenience to the public service of the Presidency.

2. In answering to the heavy demands on account of European Medicines that were made for the numerous Troops in the Field during the last year and to the various supplies

supplies that may not have
of the year 1811 received it
a letter to the Medical
which we have the honor herewith to sub-
mit directing that Gentleman to purchase
from the public market to the utmost ex-
tent that may be practicable these supplies
that are required for the Government of Ceylon.

In obedience to instructions
3.
from the Chief Secretary to Government of
the 18th instant We directed the Medical
Store Keeper to dispatch daily by Jappanese
as large a quantity of the more important arti-
cles of Bark and Jalap as could be sent by
that conveyance and with the view of giving
the most prompt effect to the orders of
Government on this subject We desired that
the supplies required for immediate dispatch
might be withdrawn from the public Stores.
We beg leave herewith to submit Copy of
our instructions to the Medical Store Keeper

on

536 Fort St George 5th June 1818.—

Signed/ A Watson, M.D. Inspr. Hospls.
H. Harris, M.D. 2d, Mr. Hospls

No. 1

To the Medical Store Keeper
Fort St George—

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to furnish you with the accompanying Copy of a dispatch from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Ceylon and to desire that the European Medicines therein required may be immediately delivered to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. Mr. Taggart and Co.

Adverting to the number of Troops that are still in the Field and to the large demands that will in consequence be made in the course of the year for European Medicines. the Board are of opinion that the greatest possible quantity of the supplies required by the Ceylon Government should be procured from the Public Market

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market you with them from time to time as the most practicable period and direct that the Medicines described in the accompanying Indent to be purchased either from the Calcutta Town Depot if necessary or the other annual provisions of European Medicines are purchased in Calcutta.—

Messrs. Arbuthnot, De Monte & Co. Mr. Taggart and Co. will pay for the proposed issues on delivery.—

Signed/ A Stewart Secy. Mr. Bd.

5th June 1818.—

The Board direct that these Medicines may be packed and carefully put up in light Canvey bodies.—

Signed/ A Stewart Secy. Mr. Bd.—

No. 2.

To the Medical Storekeeper
Fort St George.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of yesterday's date I am desired to furnish for your information and guidance the accompanying Copy of

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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 23d July 1812

Medical Board 22d June 1812

Para 1. Read a letter dated the 18th instant from Mr. Assistant Surgeon A. Campbell lately appointed to the Zillah and Garrison of Ganjam, now at the Presidency on sick Certificate, forwarding his application addressed respectively to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and to Government, soliciting permission to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health.

2. As the Certificate which accompanies this application is attested upon Oath agreeably to the orders of Govern-

The Governor in Council is pleased to permit Mr. Assistant Surgeon Campbell to return to Europe on Sick Certificate.

Ordered accordingly.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy. to Govt.

538 Fort St. George 22. June 1812

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request you will immediately cause to be carefully packed such portion of the Medicines in the Store of the Egyptian Store ship as may be sent by Transport and forward the same to Bengal, Vizagapatam, Mr. Taggart and Co. having previously endorsed at the foot of each Invoice with your official Signature.

In giving the enclosed Invoices these instructions the Board desire that you will supply from the public Stores such Medicines as are required for immediate dispatch.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) A. Stewart Secy.

18th June 1812

True Copies
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy. Med. Bd.

Medical

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To His Excellency Right Honorable

Governor &c &c &c

Honorable Sir

I have the honor of soliciting permission to return to Europe for the benefit of my Health, and of enclosing herewith the required Medical Certificate.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed A Campbell
Asst Surgeon 2d Batt 22d Regt
and Garrison of Gambia

6th June 1812.—

We W.E.E. Connell Assistant Surgeon Superintendent of Black Town Dispensary and John Wilson Assistant Surgeon 2nd Batt 22d Regiment N.I. do hereby declare on oath, that we are of opinion, it is absolutely necessary Assistant Surgeon A. Campbell of the Gillah and Garrison of Gambia should leave this Country & go to Europe for the recovery of his Health.—

(Signed) J. Wilson Asst Surg 22d Regt
W.E.E. Connell Asst Surg

Sworn to before me
this 6th day of June 1812
(Signed) A.D. Campbell
Justice of Peace

(Signed) J.D. White
Supt Surg: P.—

Military

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief
Sir

I have the honor to forward an application to the address of the Right Honorable the Governor, for permission to proceed to Europe for the recovery of my health, should it meet with your Excellency's approbation, I have the honor to request you will submit it to the Right Honorable the Governor, with your favorable recommendation

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed A Campbell
Asst Surgeon Gillah
& Garrison of Gambia

18th June 1812.—

To

Government, the Medical Board has reason to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government that Mr. Campbell may be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick certificate.

Signed A. Watson, M.D. Pres. M.B.
H. Harris, M.D. 2nd

543 Fort St. George 23d June 1818.—

Military Department.—

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the annexed copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Trade under date the 15th. Ultimo together with Extract of a General letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Commercial Department under date the 22d. October last.

23d June 1818.— Signed/ Edmd Stanley Chief Sec.

Commercial Department.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Secretary Hills letter of the 2d. instant, I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade to suggest that Copies of the 58th. and 59th. Paragraphs of

543 Fort St. George 23d June 1818.—

Instructions with regard to reporting the appearance and condition of Packages in which goods are received damaged or found to be deficient.—

of the General Letter in the Commercial Department dated 22d. October last, which appear generally applicable to all Departments receiving outward consignments, be communicated to the Military Board and Medical Board, for the information and guidance of the Store Departments under their respective control.—

(Signed) J. Swathen Secy.—

15th. June 1818.—

Extract of a General letter from England in the Commercial Department dated 22d. October 1817.—

58th. "Notwithstanding our repeated directions that the appearance and condition of the Packages in which goods are damaged or deficient should be particularly stated. We are under the necessity of again observing that instances still occur of the proper officer omitting to reply on behalf of the Company to the assertions made by the Officers of the Ship stating that the Packages were delivered from the Ship in good condition.—

59th.

[illegible] June 1818.—

[illegible] the liability of Surgeons
[illegible] undersigned entirely to
[illegible] from the state of the Packages when
[illegible] received from the ships they have been invariably
[illegible] relieved from their responsibility to the Com-
[illegible] pany, and often as this circumstance has occurred
on the presumption that the silence of our
Officers was an admission of the correctness of the
assertion made on the part of the owners—

True Copy & Extract
(Signed) D. Hill Secy to Govt

True Copies
(Signed) Ed Wood Secy to Govt

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.
3d July 1818.—

Medical Board
25th June 1818.—

Para 1. The Governor in Council is pleased to permit Mr Surgeon Cuddy to proceed to Sea

Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division dated the 13th instant forwarding an application from

5425 [illegible]

[illegible] from the Surgeon [illegible]
leave of absence for the 2d Battn 24th Regiment
the benefit of his native Country for permission
health—
to proceed to Sea on the Benefit
Ordered accordingly.
By Order of the Right Leave of absence for the benefit
Honorable the Governor in Council of his health.—
(Signed) Ed Wood
Secy to Govt

2. The Medical Board
have the honor to forward two
letters addressed respectively to
His Excellency the Commander in
Chief and to Government by
Mr Cuddy, and to recommend
that the leave on Sick Cer-
tificate may be granted to
this Gentleman agreeably to
his request.—
(Signed) Alex Watson, M.D.
President, Med Board
Henry Harris, M.D.
2d Member, Med Bd

To

Fort St George 1818.—

To the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort St George

Honorable Sir,

I beg leave with all due respect to submit to your Honorable Board a Certificate granted by two Medical Officers recommending that I be permitted to proceed to Sea for Six Months in order to reestablish my health greatly impaired by disease of long standing and I earnestly solicit of your Honorable Board to grant me the indulgence of proceeding to the Isle of France or the Cape of Good Hope for the period therein specified.—

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ James Cuddy Surgeon.

9th June 1818.—

This is to certify that Mr James Cuddy Surgeon of the 2nd Battalion 20th Regiment Native Infantry has during a period of several Months past been afflicted with a disordered state of the Digestive Organs, the functions of the Liver Stomach and

Fort St George 1818.—

To the Military Secretary &c
The Right Hon.ble Lieut.t General Sir Thos Hislop
&c &c &c

I do myself the honor to forward a Letter addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council soliciting leave to proceed for the benefit of my health to the Isle of France or Cape of Good Hope for a period of Six Months, together with a Medical Certificate stating the necessity that exists for this application. I request you will be pleased to lay these documents before His Excellency the Commander in Chief in order that with his approbation they may be submitted to Government. I further to solicit from His Excellency leave to proceed to Madras that I may avail myself of the earliest opportunity for Embarkation.—

I have the honor to be &c.

9th June 1818.—

/Signed/ James Cuddy Surgeon
2nd Bn 20th Regt N. I.—

To

548 Fort St. George 25th June 1818.

and bowels being very constantly deranged - the Patient complains of a severe and constant pain, accompanying an almost daily use of Purgatives within the last three weeks these complaints have increased, attended with a total loss of appetite, or rather loathing all food, want of sleep, and great dispondency of mind, - a dull uneasy sensation across the Epigastric region, & in the right Hypochondriac seems to indicate affection of the Liver. Mercury sufficient to affect the habit has been had recourse to, but without producing any favorable alteration - Light bitter Medicines with a view to improve the tone of the Stomach have likewise employed with no better effect. As Mr Cuddy is greatly reduced in bulk and strength without deriving benefit from any of the remedies employed, as his illness has been of long duration. We the undersigned consider a change of Scene, air and Climate, indispensable towards restablishing his health and we therefore recommend that he be sent to

549 Fort St. George 19th June 1818. —

to proceed to Sea without delay for that purpose, for a period of not less than six Months. —

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

7th June 1818. — (Signed) D. Keppin Offg Secy

David Donaldson Esq

Military Department. —

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the annexed Extract (Para 5) of the Honorable Company's General Letter in this Department dated 5th November 1817. —

23d May 1818. — (Signed) Ed. Wood Secy to Govt

Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department Dated 5th November 1817. —

5. Dr Bellman the Inventor of an Acetous Acid having submitted to us samples of

9th June 1818.—

[illegible] Examining Physician has reported, and I concur [illegible] in the opinion, that the Mineral Acid [illegible] and therefore reported as very useful for Lotions Embrocations and for the purposes of fumigation which [illegible] being cheaper, and packed in a smaller space than common or distilled Vinegar. We have ordered a quantity of this Acid equal to one fifth of the Distilled Vinegar formerly sent to be forwarded to your Presidency for Medical Purposes, and we direct that in future a distinction be made in the Medical Indents between the Quantities of Acetous Acid, and of distilled Vinegar required for the Service of each year.—

I am Extract

(Signed) Ed. Wood Actg Secy

Military Department—

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

With reference to my letter of

under

561 9th June 1818.

under date the 22d Ulto I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the annexed Extract (paras 15, 16 & 17) from the Honorable Company's General Letter in this Department dated 31st December 1817.—

Signed/ Ed. Wood Actg Secy.

9th June 1818.—

Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in the Military Department

Dated 31st December 1817.

In addition to the 5th para in-

Para 15.

our Military Letter of the 5th Ultimo relative to a supply of the Concentrated Acid of Dr Bellman we have to observe that it is sent to your Presidency chiefly for external use such as the making of Lotions and Embrocations, for the purposes of Fumigation &c.—

That it is eight times as

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strong as common distilled Vinegar, and must therefore when used instead of it, be diluted with

water

552 [illegible] June 1818.—

[illegible] That it is advisable on account of its cheapness, and the circumstance of its requiring so small a space in packing, that it should be substituted for distilled vinegar wherever it is possible to do so; and we direct that in future Indents, the quantity wanted be stated under the head of "concentrated Acetic Acid" to distinguish it from the demand for common distilled vinegar.—

A true Extract

Signed Ed. Wood Secy to Govt

"Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 11th July 1818—

To the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Fort St. George—

Honorable Sir,

Para 1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of letter dated the 27th of May and the 9th of

553 [illegible] June 1818.—

notice for the information of the Honorable the Court of Directors, in reply to their Dispatches under dates the 5th November and 31st December 1817.—

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

Signed Ed. Wood

Secy to Govt

of June from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department transmitting for our information and guidance an extract Para 5th of the Honorable Company's General Letter in the Military Department dated 5th of November 1817, as also Extracts (Paras 15, 16 and 17) from the Honorable Company's General Letter in the Military Department dated 31st December 1817— on the subject of an acetous acid invented by Dr Bellman.—

2. We beg leave to state to your Honor in Council that we have furnished to the Superintending Surgeons of the several Divisions of the army with Copies of these Extracts, for the information and

554 [illegible] June 1812.—

[illegible] and Second further guidance of the
Medical Officers under their
Inspection Superintendence
and Direction We have also instructed the Medical Store-
Keeper and Deputy Medical
Store Keepers to be careful to
that a distinction be known
set forth made in the Medical
Indents, between the Quantities
sizes of Acetous acid, and of
Distilled Vinegar required
for the service of each year
We have the honor to be
&c. &c.

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
29th June 1812.

(Signed) Alex. Mallon, M.D.
President Med. Board
Henry Harris, M.D.
2nd Member Med. Board

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Medical Board
29th July 1812

Resolution of the Right Honble
the Governor in Council 11th July 1812

Read a letter from
the Superintending Surgeon
of the Nagpore Subsidiary
Force dated 29th Ultimo, Copy
of which the Medical Board
have the honor herewith to
submit to His Excellency the
Commander in Chief and
Government.—

2. In that document
Mr. Superintending Surgeon
Richard requests that, in
consideration of very urgent
private affairs he may be
indulged with one months
leave of absence for the
purpose of returning to his
Family

The Governor in
Council is pleased to
permit Mr. Superin-
tending Surgeon
Richard to return to
Trichinopoly on one
Months leave of
absence

ordered

Fort [illegible] July 1818.—

Sir

Alex. Watson Esq.r President

&c. &c. &c. Superintending Surgeon Medical Board

Gentlemen,

In obedience to your instruc-
tions to me of the 18th of May last, directing me
to proceed to my station at Nagpore with the
utmost practicable expedition" I proceeded to
this for to join my station - circumstances
having occurred in my family since my de-
parture from Trichinopoly of a very peculiar
and to me important nature, which render my
presence at Trichinopoly of much consequence -
I trust I may be excused in soliciting you to ob-
tain from His Excellency the Commander in
Chief and Government one Months leave for
me, in order to return to Trichinopoly. —

I beg leave to observe to you
that I have every reason to believe His Excellency
the Commander in Chief will in consideration of
the peculiar and urgent circumstances connected
with

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Family at Trichinopoly
It would appear
from the inclosed letter that
His Excellency the Commander
in Chief is not disposed to
withhold his sanction from
the indulgence solicited by
Mr. Superintending Surgeon
Richard. And as actual
operations are from the unset-
tled of the season likely to
cease for some time, the Medical
Board beg leave to recommend
that the leave of absence soli-
cited by Mr. Richard may be
granted to him. —

Signed, Alex. Watson, M.D.
President, Med. B.S.
Henry Harris, M.D.
2d. Member, Med. B.S.

To

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by Major General Rumley, on the temporary Medical Superintendency of the Division, to that of this appointment, by Government, in the former capacity.—

The enclosure, as being original, is requested may be returned.—

29th June 1818.— Signed/ J. D. Woodhouse Mily Secry.—

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Fort St George.—

Sir,

In January last I had the honor to transmit through the prescribed channel a Memorial to the Governor in Council soliciting Staff Surgeon's allowances for two different periods, that I performed the duties of Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division of the Army, as will appear on reference to the subjoined Copies of Division orders, No 1 and 2. issued on these occasions respectively.—

I have

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with my application be pleased to sanction
I have appended to the indulgence I so
to this and reluctance I make
the present application for leave, but I hope you
will draw the same to sanction and recommend
that it will be pleased to allow the urgency
of my case plead my excuse.—

29th June 1818.— Signed/ H. Richard Asst Surg. 58th.

Commander in Chief's Office.—

To the Secretary of the Medical Board

Fort St George.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request that you will submit for the opinion of the Medical Board the accompanying Letter, dated the 18th instant, with annexed enclosures, received from Mr. Surgeon Rogers late Staff Surgeon Northern Division, in application for the allowances of that situation from the date of his being placed by

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... the Medical Department has hitherto ...
... passed on that Memorial, it has of Secd ...
... take into consideration some measure anticipated by ...
the G. Ord of Government under date 26th December 17,
... appointing one Staff Surgeon in this Division
during the absence of the Superintending Surgn,
establishing both a principle and a Residency
which Must will be construed as to admit
of a retrospective operation and allowing
of the periods during which Officiated in the
capacity of Head of the Medical Department,
and entitling me accordingly to an adequate re-
muneration. By the existing Regulations of the
Service I cannot even draw Staff Surgeon's
allowances from the date of the G. Ord 26th De-
cember 1817, but only from that of its publica-
tion at this Station Vizg. 23d January 1818. —

I will therefore indulge the
hope that under the peculiar circumstances of
this Case, it will meet the favorable recom-
mendation of His Excellency the Commander in
Chief

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Chief to delegate authority especially as Staff
Surgeon to attend to be granted to the
Senior Regimental Surgeon in Travancore in
similar emergencies. —

10th June 1818. — /Signed/ Colin Rogers Surgn Regt
Surgeon 4th D. & late Staff Surg.

No. 1.

Division Order Head Quarters Northern Divi-
sion of the Army Vizagapatam 29th December 1818. —

All Medical Reports &c. until further
orders to be addressed to Mr. Surgeon C Rogers
M.D. as Senior present in the Division. —

By Order
/Signed/ J. Wilson, M.D.

True Copy
/Signed/ C. Osborne B.M. & D.

N.B. This order continued in force until the
end of March 1819. —

No. 2.

Division Order Head Quarters Northern Divn
of the Army Vizagapatam 15th November 1819. —

All

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True Copy
Signed E. Osborne D.M. N. Div

N.B. This order published at Head Quarters
23d January 1813

Signed E. O. D.M.

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 29th ultimo. which together with its annexed enclosure was duly laid before the Medical Board. —

With regard to the application from the late Mr Staff Surgeon Rogers for additional allowances from the period of that Gentleman's being placed in charge of the duties of Superintendency as Senior Surgeon of the Division, until he appeared in orders as Staff Surgeon. I am desired by the Medical Board to state to you, for the information of His Excellency the

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[illegible] By order
Signed H. H. Crealock
A. M. D. —

True Copy
Signed E. Osborne D.M. N. Div

N.B. This order continued in force until the end of March 1813

No. 3.

Extract of G.O. by Government dated 30th Dec. 1812.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointment and promotion. —

Mr Senior Surgeon C. Rogers to be Staff Surgeon under the officer commanding the Northern Division of the Army in the absence of Mr Superintending Surgeon Crellman from that Division. —

By order of Major General Ryan
Signed H. B. McSchmidtson
Asst Gen. Adjt Gen. of the Army

Fem

July 1818.—

the Commander in Chief that the Board can
not [illegible] manifest injustice to the several
Medical Officers who have on various occasions
conducted the duties of Superintendency without
[illegible] or receiving any remuneration,
recommend that Mr. Rogers should receive an
additional allowance for the duties in question—

The Sickly state of the
Eastern Division and the apprehension that the officer
Commanding the Division might require the aid
of Medical advice in his town there the Division
induced the Board to recommend that Mr Rogers
should be appointed Staff Surgeon.—

This measure was adopted with
a view to guard that Gentleman against the risk to
which a removal from his Corps would lead.
The order granted by Mr Rogers does not in its effect
involve them in any additional expence. under
same the additional allowance solicited by
Mr. Rogers granted in the present instance
it would establish a precedent which would
not

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not only expose the Government to retrospective
claims for the performance of similar duties but
subject them to additional expence in every instance
in which a Superintending Surgeon might
from Sickness or any other cause be absent from
his Division.—

In conclusion the Board
desire me to observe that however creditable to
himself and beneficial to the public Service Mr.
Rogers conducted the duties of Superintendency
during the different times he was Senior Surgeon
of the Division. yet that he only there did what
the usage of the Service every where enjoins without
any additional allowance.—

The present Second Member
acted for many Months as a Member of this Board
without any additional claim being made upon
Government.—

The original papers are herewith
returned.—

Signed J. A. Stewart
Secy Med. Bd.

2d July 1818.—

To

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To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I am desired by the Medical Board to submit to you for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that a considerable deficiency of Medical Assistance is felt with the Troops at Travancore. The 2d. Battalion 19th. Regiment having no Medical Officer attached to it and 1st. Battalion 5th. Regiment being only provided with temporary Medical Assistance of an Assistant Surgeon of His Majesty's 4th. Regt.

They have further desired me to submit for the consideration of His Excellency the subjoined Names of Medical Officers disposeable at the Residency—

Mr. Surgeon Burton 2d. Regiment Nat. Cavalry—
Mr. Surgeon Johnston was attached dispensable
Mr. Assistant Surgeon S. Lamb attached to
His Majesty's 25th. Dragoons disposeable.—

3d. July 1812.—

Signed J. Hunter 3d. 1812

To

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Resolution of the Right Honorable H. Elliot Governor in Council
the Governor in Council 22d. Sept. 1813.—

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Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

Para 1. We beg leave here-
with to submit the accompa-
nying Copy of a letter from
the Superintending Surgeon of
the Southern Division of the
Army dated the 25th. Ultimo
together with its enclosed ad-
dress to your Honor in Coun-
cil from Mr. Assistant Surgeon
Henderson at Negapatam.—

2. As it would appear
from the Letter of the Collector
of Tanjore submitted by Mr.
Assistant Surgeon Henderson
to your Honor in Council &
with

The Governor in Council is pleased in con-

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consideration of the with accompanying address)
circumstances represented in Mr. Assistant Surgeon
entitled to his commendation to attend and grant him
a gratuitous allowance to permit him
cal aid to a numerous Dutch
Assistant Surgeon
Hendrixon to continue and Portuguese population
to afford Medical assistance who are in circumstances
ances to the Dutch & indigent as to render them a
Portuguese Population unable in a large proportion
at Negapatam, and to of cases to purchase such
Country Medicines as may be
prescribed for them and which
it would compel Mr. Henderson
has heretofore administered at
his own expense. We would be
leave to suggest that Mr. Hen-
derson be authorized to draw an
allowance of fifteen Pagodas
Monthly for Country Medicines
on account of the Dutch and
Portuguese population at Ne-
gapatam; This being the sum
which

(2d) Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt

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

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which Government has been pleased
to grant for similar pur-
poses to Medical Officers pla-
ced in charge of the several
Hospitals of this Establishment.—

Signed J. Watson M.D. & M.S.
H. Harris, M.D. & M.S.

6th July 1818.—

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board
Madras.—

Gentlemen,

I herewith forward an appli-
cation to Government from Mr. Assistant
Surgeon Henderson, which appears to me to be
reasonable.—

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) Jno. Goldie M.D. & S.

25th June 1818

True Copy
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy Med. Bd.

To

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To the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council
Fort St George

Honorable Sir,

I take the liberty to lay the following Statement before your Excellency in Council and trust it may meet with your favorable consideration.

Since my appointment to this Station I have been uniformly in the habit of affording Medical assistance to the Dutch & Portuguese population of Negapatam as these Classes of the Inhabitants are my nearest (amounting to many hundred Individuals) my attendance is very frequently required, and as they are at the same time very poor, and consequently ill able to afford the necessaries often indispensible in Sickness I am also, in this way, frequently called upon to administer to their wants.—

In bringing this subject to the

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the knowledge of Government I am induced to hope that your Excellency will be pleased to authorize me to draw (under the head of Country Medicines) a stated Monthly allowance calculated to defray my expences in the performance of this part of my duty.—

I have the honor to be &c.
11th June 1818.— (Signed) D. Henderson Y. A. Surg.

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To D. Henderson Esqr
Garrison Assistant Surgeon
Negapatam.—

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 11th instant. the enclosure to which I have the pleasure to return in conformity to your desire, and I have no hesitation in stating, that in my opinion, your request is perfectly reasonable, and that you have a strong claim upon the indulgence of Government for granting upon the allowance you there request for the expenses you are

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[illegible] Shewn the Letter to the [illegible]
[illegible] Signed J. Hepburn Lieut Colo

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I am desired by the Medical Board to submit for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division of the army dated the 18th Ultimo.—

*No 1.

The accompanying Copy of a

*No 2. Letter addressed to the Medical Storekeeper will satisfy His Excellency that the most prompt measures were adopted to guard against any insufficiency of the important Articles of Bark and Calomel adverted to in the Superintending Surgeon

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Surgeon Hirtings Letter of the 18th

With reference to the 5th Para of

the Superintending Surgeon Hirtings letter of the 18th which that Gentleman suggests that the Medical supply of Medicines should be sent up by Sea, and that a Medical Depot should be instituted at Viragapatam. the Medical Board desire me to observe that experience has already proved a Sea conveyance to be too uncertain and to lead to too great a waste of Medicines by breakage &c. to render such a measure advisable.

The institution of a Medical Depot at Viragapatam would render necessary the appointment of a Medical Storekeeper with a suitable Establishment and necessarily involve a very considerable public expense; This the Board know would be an object of very minor importance with His Excellency or Government where the lives and comforts of the army are under consideration.—

The most effectual mode however

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[illegible] the opinion of the Board of obviating
[illegible] of the deficiencies of Medical supplies
[illegible] could have sometime to come taken place will
[illegible] to be desired the Superintending Surgeon to resite
[illegible] generally at Masulipatam, as was formerly the
[illegible] that highly important office (since
[illegible] officially constituted as the Medical Department of
[illegible] the Indian army is) would be in the immediate
[illegible] and personal Superintendence of the Medical Men
[illegible] of the European Regiment and
Detachment of Artillery and at the principal
Military Station in the Division.—

The Board are desirous of sub-
mitting these circumstances to the consideration
of His Excellency the Commander in Chief before
they proceed to solicit the attention of Government
to the expediency of establishing a Medical
Depôt at Vizagapatam as suggested by the
Superintending Surgeon of the Division.—

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(Signed) A Stewart
Surgn Mad Bd

To

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To the President and Members
Medical Board
Fort St George.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward to
you a General return of the Sick of the Troops &
a list of Medical Officers doing duty in the Nor-
thern Division of the army for the Month of
May 1818.—

I again beg to draw your at-
tention to the deplorable inadequacy of the
Medical supplies of this Division as pointed out
to you in my letter of the 18th Ultimo, and trust
that you will take immediate measures to
render our means of combating fever and Cholera
efficient.—

At present Medical aid in
the event of either of these endemics prevailing
to a considerable degree must be totally una-
vailing at least if Bark and Calomel are
necessary parts of the cure.—

If

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will be observed by the
[illegible] Division, is confined in some
degree this wide portion of this Division —
Sickly and the annual increase of fever causes
the Northern parts of this Division is to be ren
[illegible] so frequent at no very distant period —

It is too late when either of
these plagues has manifested itself to think of
procuring supplies to this quarter from Madras
Bengal or far less from Madras, and I cannot there
fore solicit your indulgence while I once more
repeat my earnest desire that you would instruct
a Medical Depot at this Station, and send up an
adequate annual supply by sea, which in that
way will reach us probably in the course of a
month from the time of its despatch, and this
appears to me to be the only probable means of
obviating the recurrence of the deficiency of
Medical supplies which has long been a subject
of serious complaints, perhaps of waste of life
in this Division. —

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I enclose as bearing on this
subject a letter from Mr Rogers, Surgeon of the
Carnatic Corps on Veteran Battalion respecting
his last quarterly supply. —

Signed W.H. Sterling 2d Secy

18th June 1818. —

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To the Acting Medical Storekeeper
Fort St George —

Sir,

It appearing from the report of
the Superintending Surgeon of the [illegible]
vision of the Army on the state of the Medical
supplies that only 7lb 6oz of Calomel and 62lb of
Bark remain in Store at Masulipatam I am
desired to request that you will be pleased im
mediately to dispatch to the Deputy Medical
Storekeeper of the Northern Division fifteen
Pounds (15lb) of Calomel and one hundred Pounds
(100lb) of Peruvian Bark or 70 of which should be
in powder. —

The Board also direct that
you

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[illegible] you will transmit [illegible] of the Legislative Council
17th May 1818 [illegible] Signed A Stewart Actg Mr 4th

[illegible] Secretary
[illegible] Signed A Stewart Actg Mr 4th

Resolution of the Right Hon.ble Governor in Council
7th July 1818.—

Medical Board
6th July 1818.—

Resolved that Mr W. A Hughes be admitted on the Establishment as an Assist. Surgeon and ordered accordingly—

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

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 William Anthony Hughes by the Marchioness of Ely as an Assistant Surgeon for this Presidency and to forward the Counterpart of his Indentures. They at the same time beg leave to recommend that he may be admitted upon the Establishment

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ment accordingly.— 788

Signed A Watson, M.D. 1st, 18th R
H. Harris, M.D. 2d, 18th R

Military Department.—

To the, Medical Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the annexed Extract (para 18) from the Honorable Court's General Letter in this Department, dated 4th March 1818.—

It will be your duty in future to indent annually for such quantities of Port wine and Brandy as are required for Medical purposes.—

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Signed/ Ed. Wood
Secry to Govt

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Government the circumstances
which induce him to consider
the Surgeon in charge of a
Battalion of Artillery at the
Mount to the additional al-
lowance of fifty Pagodas
Monthly which is claimed
by Mr. Moore and they have
been only to suggest that he
Mr. Surgeon Moore be auth-
orized to draw fifty Pagodas
Monthly from the period
which that Gentleman assu-
med Medical charge of the
2nd Battalion of Artillery agre-
ably to the resolution of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council
dated the 7th of October 1817—

(Signed) J. Madian, M.D. 1st, 1st P.S.
H. Harris, M.D. 2d, M. 1st P.S.

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To the President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a
letter addressed to your Board by Mr. Surgeon Moore
dated 2nd July 1818.—

Signed J. D. White S.A.G.

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

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to submit to your
consideration the following circumstances re-
lative to my allowance as Surgeon of the 2d
Battalion Artillery.—

On reference to former orders
of Government I find, that when the Head
Quarters of both Battalion of Artillery were
at the Mount the Surgeon of each were
respectively authorized to draw an allowance
of

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[illegible] for Growth the consideration of the [illegible] Strength of this Corps, and the inadequate Means at all times to keep up our Regimental Hospital Establishment, and that my present Post of the 1st Battalion Artillery [illegible] while Senior Surgeon at this Station and on [illegible] recommendation of the Medical Board [illegible] permitted to draw a similar allowance for that Corps and which I still continue to receive.

On assuming Medical charge of the 2nd Battalion being situated precisely as Mr Seal was at the time the above allowance was granted him I considered myself equally entitled to draw it, for it was impossible to suppose it to be the intention of Government to grant any allowance to the Surgeon of the 1st Battalion Artillery when under similar circumstances it was not intended to extend to the Surgeon of the 2nd Battalion. Before Reference to the Paymaster I am informed a Special order of Government is required to enable him

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to pay me this allowance. As the subject has been as recently under the consideration of the Board I deem it unnecessary to enter into any detail of argument in support of my claim, but shall content myself with expressing a hope that if it appears reasonable and just, as I trust it will, you will do me the kindness to bring it, with your favorable recommendation, to the notice of Government.

(Signed) M. S. Moore, M.D.
Surgeon 2d Batt. Art.

25th June 1818.

True Copies
(Signed) A. Stewart Secy Med. Bd.

Military Department.

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the

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Extract from the Minutes of this Department under this date.

26th August 1818.

(Signed) Col Wood Secy to Govt

Military Department.

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 26th August 1818.

The Governor in Council is pleased with reference to the proceedings in this Department, Nos. 10 and 11 in Consultation dated 7th October 1817, to permit Mr. Surgeon Stone to draw the additional allowance of Rupees 75 per Month, as recommended by the Medical Board in their proceedings under date the 9th ultimo No. 1.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing resolution be transmitted to the Medical Board.

A true Extract

(Signed) Col Wood

Secy to Govt

To

D. Hill Esq.

Secretary to Government in the Public Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 8th of May and the 5th Paragraph of that Document I have the honor herewith to submit by order of the Medical Board the accompanying list of European Medicines &c. which were furnished to the Zillah Surgeon for the use of the Native Inhabitancy in that District and to request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for its payment.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your Most Obed. Servant
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secry Med. Bd

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Judicial

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Judicial Department

The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 10th instant and to state that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the bill which accompanied it for Medicines furnished to the Gillah Surgeon of Janjaira for the use of the sepoy inhabitants of that Gillah, amounting the Rupees 7513-11-1

11th July 1812—

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) D. Hill
Secy to Govt.

To
The Medical Board