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To Andrew Berry Esq.re

Secretary Hospital Board

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Sir

I have the honor to enclose you my General Return for December with an account of five bad cases that were sent with Ambos States by Dr. Nicoll, who thinks that these Men might have been saved, had they been sent sooner that Detachment was in this Country.

I have to observe myself, that many were sent into this Hospital lately, from the different Detachments on their passing this place, when at the point of Death, without Reports to the Commanding Officers in charge of them, and were found to understand that those Men had not been Originally sent in Lists or State till the period of their being ordered in. One Man of 16th Regt was brought in here when Breathless - and was declared by Dr. Death, & two others pronounced irrecoverably lost on their reaching them, which disappointed accordingly, Even in the case of some Men who died lately in this Hospital, were they to have been saved, had they been sent on earlier.

I am Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
Jn. Goldsbrough
Deputy Surgeon

Stoney Mount Barracks
Dec.r 31st 1793

Vellore
Jan.y 8th 1794

To Andrew Berry Esqre. M.D.

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I take the liberty to enclose you an Indent for Country Medicines and Surgical Instruments for the use of the Garrison of Arvee, and request you will lay it before the Hospital Board for their approbation.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
[Signed] Wm. Bell
Deputy Surgeon

Arvee January 6th 1792

P.S.

I may request the favour of you to send me a copy of the regulations respecting the sick Europeans belonging to Corps in the Field, in Hospitals in the Carnatic.

To Lt. James Anderson

Physician General & President &c. &c. Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Surgeon General to enclose you a Copy of a Letter, which he had occasion to address to the Adjutant General; there having been no provision made for the establishment of an Hospital at the ensuing Siege

notwithstanding a former representation on this subject. This he thought proper to repeat - that the evil consequences arising from neglect in this respect, may not be laid to him; and also, because he would not be wanting in his duty to the sick & Wounded of the Army, by not stating the probable consequences likely to result from the want of a proper establishment hereafter.

I have the Honor &c.
Gentlemen
Your very humble Servant
[Signed] M. FitzGerald
Surgeon

Carnatic near
Butta Burgum Jany 7th 1792

To Major Close
Deputy Assistant General

Sir

In a letter which the Surgeon General laid the honor to address Col. Malcolm, immediately subsequent to the late alteration in the Medical Department, he had occasion to point out some circumstances, which he then judged would require some explanations, before the arrangement adopted by the Commander in Chief, and published in G.O. on the 28th July could be deemed competent to answer the full intention of providing for the sick and Wounded of the Army, in every situation that might occur especially during the Gyrations of an active siege: and as the approaching one will probably render it necessary to attend in the compleatest manner

manner, to the establishment of a System, in every respect equal to the importance of this object, the Surgeon General having received no answer to his former letter, has directed me to convey his sentiments upon the occasion, that the same may be represented by you to the Commander in Chief for his determination.—

The Surgeon General is of opinion, that however competent the late Medical Regulations may be, to provide every necessary requisite, the Regimental Sick may stand in need of, in Garrison, or in time of Peace, — they are by no means calculated to answer those purposes, upon the principles laid down, in Situations so peculiarly difficult, as those which often occur in actual Service in an Enemy's Country. Where, unless previous arrangements are taken to provide timely supplies of every article wanted for our Hospital it is impossible to obtain responsibility, or prevent the distress which must necessarily arise to Patients requiring indulgent treatment.

As an example, it may be sufficient to mention the Situation the Army is likely to be placed in during the Siege of Seringapatam, where a Stationary Hospital must be established for the convenience of the Wounded, it being utterly impracticable for the Regimental Surgeons, who will be otherwise employed with their respective Corps; to attend to the treatment of cases of importance.

In the adoption of this mode, no inconvenience can arise to the Sick and Wounded from want of Medical Aid, as Surgeon General has taken the precaution of having with him in the Field, two experienced Surgeons whose Corps remain in the Carnatic: these Gentlemen, with a few Assistants from the Line, will under the personal superintendence of the Surgeon General be equal to every trust reposed in them; but as Practical Attendance alone, is the easiest part of a Surgeon's duty, and that but trivial in its extent, when compared to the many exertions required of him in other Stations — it will be necessary that no unprofessional cares be permitted to embarrass his mind, as may happen for, by the Regulations of the 24th of July 1798, the Surgeon in charge of a Stationary Hospital, is not only to provide himself with every Requisite, such as Wine, Spirits Coolies and other Attendants, but he is also to act as a Victualler, an employment however, which without a previous preparation, he can by no means fulfill, either with justice to himself, or to the Sick & Wounded.

It is to be said that the Regimental Surgeons are to give in to the Surgeons of a Stationary Hospital, a proportion of every requisite Medicine, Attendants, Cooks Cooking Utensils &c. He conceives it will appear that such a Mode will not succeed, as the Regimental Surgeons cannot supply those Articles, to the extent required;

with at any rate, find ample use themselves for any quantities they may have been already provided with. It therefore only remains to consider, how the Surgeon in charge of the Stationary Hospital is to provide himself with every Article in question and make his charge against the Regimental Surgeons agreeably to the Regulations.

To effect this, which is the only practicable mode, known to the Surgeon General, no time should be lost in appointing a proper person to superintend the Concerns of the Hospital, that he may have an opportunity of making the necessary arrangements, and of providing himself with the whole of the Requisites wanted for such an important occasion. for if no nomination takes place, until the moment the Hospital is established — Responsibility is Lost as well as the means of procuring Articles for a department of such extent & consequence, upon a — attentive review of various establishments for our Hospital, it appears that the Plan now pursued at Bangalore, is best calculated to answer the purposes collectively —

But, in enumerating these circumstances to the Commander in Chief the Surgeon General requests it may be understood, that in no instance does he wish that the Surgeons shall derive any emolument from Charges

allowed to provide requisites for the Sick, and he wishes that such an establishment could be adopted, as might render the Situations of Professional Men in this Country, entirely independent of any advantages arising from the Offices of Purveyor, or Victualler to the Sick —

Upon this ground, therefore, he wishes to meet the expectations of the Commander in Chief on the present subject — so as to establish a System capable of combining in its principles every advantage, that the nature of the Service may require: and as the Surgeon General from full experience of matters of this kind, is confident that without immediate attention to the means of some person of responsibility to the Charge in question, the Sick and Wounded must suffer materially in the want of Diet and attendance during the ensuing Campaign — he is desirous that such an establishment may take place without delay as will put it beyond the power of Chance or Probability to prevent the Completion of those objects to the liberal extent which is certain was designed by Lord Cornwallis in the late Medical Arrangement.

Camp at Mogore
23 January 1792

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your very Obed Servant
Signed J. M. Fotheringham
Surgeon

To James Anderson Esqre M.D

Physician General &c &c Member of the

Hospital Board.

Gentlemen,

I take the liberty of addressing your respectable Board in behalf of a Cadet of mine Mr Pillenger, a young Gentlemen who lately came to India as Surgeon's Mate of the Worthy Company's Ships Asia Captain Faulkes, now at Bengal. He has been regularly educated in Physic & Surgery at the University of Edinburgh and having once for Voyages to India is now extremely desirous of remaining on this Establishment. Permit me therefore Gentlemen to solicit your recommendation of him to Government for his appointment of Assistant Surgeon till the pleasure of the Court of Directors is known, which would save him the trouble & expence of returning to Europe for an appointment, and I flatter myself is a favor that Government may be disposed to grant me after having served on this Coast near 20 years, & having left a Brother on their Service. I have the honorable

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient

and humble Servant

Signed Alex. Munro

Surgeon

Fredericopoly
12th Jany 1793

P.S.

I beg leave to remind the Board that the recovery of Mr Neils after Surgeon to His Majesty's Service may probably give an opening for Gentlemen's appointment.

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To Andrew Berry Esqre M.D.

Secretary to the Hospital Board &c &c

Sir

Please to acquaint the Hospital Board that Major Cuppage who is in the Field near Coimbatore has made application to the Commanding Officer South of Coleroon for an Assistant Surgeon to attend three Companies of Europeans of the 1st Regiment now in Camp. I have therefore been under the necessity of ordering Mr Thornhill from the General Hospital for that Duty, as no one at present stands appointed to the Regiment.

Major Cuppage has been obliged to detain Mr Mc Arthur who was appointed to the General Hospital, in the room of Mr Samuel to do duty with the sick and wounded who were left at Polgautcherry until he returns further with the Troops now in the Field. Mr Hathaway has been confined for some Days with a disorder in his Lungs and Spitting of Blood. I imagine will be under the necessity of proceeding to the Coast or to make a Sea Voyage. I would therefore wish your Assistant could be spared that one was sent one for the General Hospital. I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your very Obed Servant

Signed Alex.

Fredericopoly
12th January 1793

To Andrew Berry Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I was yesterday favoured with yours of the 4th Instant enclosing the Proceedings of the Surgeons Committee, & returning my Account for Country Medicines which the Hospl Board have not as yet been pleased to approve of - I should be extremely unhappy, if I thought the Hospital Board suspected me capable of Inventing for Country Medicines for the Benefit of this Garrison, which are on the Field Establishment with the enclosed Returns signed by Captain Hackney will evince the Issues of Wine all carrying wonder that every Man, what a small portion of the Issue of the 6th Regiment comprises, and how very necessary for the use of the sick, the small Indent I have made is -

Convinced of the necessity I have for these things, I take the liberty of again sending you the Indent, & relying on the Candour & Justice of the Gentlemen of the Hospital Board I have no doubt (when they see the real State of the Garrison) they will order it to be complyed with - I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servt

Signed W Batty

Surgeon

Arrive January 13th 1797

To Dr Andr. Berry

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Having been informed that Government Disapproving the Purveyor Generals charge of two pence Pr Day for the use of Hospital Clothing exorbitant, I had resolved to reduce it to one. I request the favor of knowing if this was to take place from the first of August when the field arrangements commenced, or only from the time the orders were issued. I had Mr Garrow the full account of his original charge, he would allow of no deduction; alledging that as my accounts were given in before the new orders I consequently was not entitled to benefit by them -

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servt

Signed W Batty

Surgeon

Trincomalee

January 14th 1797

To

To Andrew Berry Esqr

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I was yesterday favoured with yours of the 9th Instant enclosing the Proceedings of the Surgeons Committee containing my Account for Country Medicines which the Hospital Board have not as yet been pleased to approve of - I should be extremely unhappy if I thought the Hospital Board supposed me capable of Inventing fictitious Country Medicines for the Brave Garrison, who are on the Scale Establishment with a trifling Deduction - I refer them to the enclosed Return signed by Captain Mackay will evince the Truth of them all carefully minded that every Item, what a small portion of the Men of the 60th Regiment employ, and how very necessary for the use of the rest, the small Indents I have made use of -

Convinced of the necessity I have for these things, I take the liberty of again sending you the Indents, hoping on the Candour & Justice of the Gentlemen of the Hospital Board, I have no doubt (when they see the real State of the Garrison) they will order it to be complyed with -

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Signed W Baillie
Surgeon

Dated January 12th 1799

To Dr And.r Berry

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Having been informed that Government thinking the Purveyor Generals charge of two pence a day for the use of Hospital Cloathing exorbitant, have resolved to reduce it to one. I request the favor of knowing if this was to take place from the first of August when the field arrangements commenced, or only from the time the orders were signed. I paid Mr Garrow the full amount of his original charge, he would allow of no deduction, alledging that as my accounts were given in before the new orders I consequently was not entitled to benefit by them -

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed W Hart
Assistant Surgeon

Trinidad
January 14th 1799

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To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General & President pro tem

& Members of the Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

I have directed by the Surgeon General to acquaint you, that a Stationary Hospital fit for the reception of 250 Europeans has been established at Cuttack, the charge of which, has been given to Mr Blachandon with the allowances of a Head Surgeon: a Surgeons Mate from His Majesty's ... Regiment, has been ordered to assist him in discharging the duties of this Hospital.

I am also directed to acquaint you, that Mr Sharrow Assistant Surgeon, has been appointed to the Corps of Engineers serving with the Army — to do duty at the same time with the Pioneers under the Command of Lieutenant Downe and Lindsay for which he is to draw the allowances granted for a Battalion of Infantry.

Your Secretary's letter of the 9th Instant with the enclosure has been received, and the Surgeon General will on receipt of the Instruments mentioned in your letter — order them away as soon as an opportunity

opportunity occurs - and will report to your Board, in what degree of estimation they may be held by the Operators, agreeably to your desire —

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your very Obedient Servants

(signed) E.B. Fitzgerald

Secretary to the Surgeon Genl

Camp at

Cheedroog Jany 27th 1792

To Andrew Berry Esqre M.D

Secretary to the Hospital Board pro tem

Fort St George

Sir,

In a former letter I mentioned to you the

Indisposition of Mr Hathway who since that time has been daily declining, and is now so very much reduced, that I have this day given him a Certificate to proceed to the Sea Coast or to the Presidency if necessary; for the Benefit of his Health of which you will be pleased to acquaint the Hospital Board. A Detachment of near 50 Men, Europeans, that were lately recommended by the division Committee South of Coleroon to be sent to Europe as having no Claims on the Service are this day ordered to be in Readiness to march to the Presidency — & the Commanding Officer has applied to me

for an Assistant Surgeon to accompany them. I shall be under the Necessity of ordering Mr. M.c Morres for that duty - having only Mr. Carell to assist me in discharging the duty of the General Hospital, where we have this day 165 Men - and as Mr. Creels health cannot much be depended upon and as there is an Assistant now to reside at Warriore, I hope it may be convenient for the Hospital Board to send me two Assistants as soon as possible to be attached to the General Hospital - Mr. Abernethie having been ordered some days ago to Coromandalore to do duty with three Companys of the 1st Battn European Infantry, no Assistant having been appointed to that Corps on the Room of Mr Rucherby removed to the 16th Battalion -

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
Signed Wood Meiss
Assist Surgn

Trichenopoly
16th January 1792

To

To
Dr. Andw Berry
Secretary to the Hospl Board

Sir

I will be extremely obliged to you to acquaint the Gentlemen of the Hospital Board, that it will be necessary for me to go to Sea for the recovery of my health, after so long & severe a Sickness - will be much obliged for a Certificate which I believe is necessary; and that I may be enabled to proceed with the greater ease and convenience, will also return it as particular favor to be allowed to receive six months pay advance -

I am
Sir
Your Obedt Servt
Signed R.d Galloway
Ass.t Surgeon

Black Town
February 1792

To Dr. Andw Berry
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Two of the Assistant Surgeons allotted for the Duty of the General Hospital here having fallen sick, and the number of Sick in Hospital both Europeans & Natives being at this very considerable, the duty falls very hard

upon the rest, even with the assistance of Mr. Bond Surgeon to the 10th Battalion whom I have found it necessary to employ in the native Hospital - I request therefore you will represent to the Hospital Board the expediency of ordering another Assistant from the Carnatic for the Duty of this Hospital, if one can be spared. The two Gentlemen who were taken sick have no prospect of being fit for duty for some time, and in the uncertainty of Military operations Mr Bond may be ordered from hence with his Battalion -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your very Obed. Servant

Signed J. Ferguson

Asst Surgn

Bangalore

26th February 1792

To James Anderson Esqre M.D

Inspector General of the Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose a Return

Return of the Sick of the Detachment under the Command

of Major Dalrymple

Seals

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I also send a Memorial respecting my Pay in the Service, addressed to the Hon'ble Court of Directors, which I request you'll transmit thro' your Board to the Hon'ble the Governor in Council, that they may give the necessary orders for sending it to Europe -

I hope the Board will receive this Memorial in a favorable light and accompany it with a favorable Minute to this Government, and to the Hon'ble Court of Directors -

I have the Honr to be

Gentlemen

Your most obedient Servants

Signed J. Thos Spalding

Asst Surgn 1st Regt N Cavalry

Cuddapa near Annee

1st March 1792

To Andrew Berry Esqre M.D.

Secretary to the Hospital Board &c &c

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you that business of a pressing nature requiring my immediate presence at the Presidency - I have this day made application thro' the Commanding Officer for leave from Government - and have also to request that you will lay this Letter before the Hospital Board in order to obtain

Sir

To Andrew Berry Esqre
Secretary to the Hospital Board &c.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you a letter from Mr George Wilson Assistant Surgeon at Carore containing a Charge for Hundred Polygars which you will be pleased to lay before the Hospital Board.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) Nicol Mein
Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly
10th March 1792

To Andrew Berry Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board &c.

Fort St George

Sir

Your Letter of the 9th of March with its enclosure was forwarded to me by Mr Mein, I feel thankfull for the favorable representation to Hospital Board have made to Government and respectfully submit to their decisions.—

I feel concerned that I am under the necessity of once more troubling the Hospital Board concerning a requisition I am called upon by the Assay Master of the Army to make for Surgical Instruments which by the permission of the Surgeon General on Camp supplied myself with in April 1790

Secretary to the Hospital Board &c.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th inst. I have this day forwarded the enclosure to Mr Wilson at Carore. May I beg leave to submit it to the consideration of the Hospital Board, if it be not irregular for Mr Wilson or any of the Surgeons South of this Settlement to correspond with the Board. Mine only extended to Channel Nam that of the Head Surgeon and I feel they correspond with me in opinion that the same may be signified in orders. — I have the Honorable

Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) Nicol Mein
Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly
10th March 1792

Secretary to the Hospital Board &c.

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Hospital Board that I have this day proceeded to Dindigul in order to relieve Mr Wilson Assistant Surgeon at that Station, and that I have left Mr Wilson Assistant Surgeon in charge of the General Hospital during my absence.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) Nicol Mein
Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly
3d March 1792

there being three more on the Field Apothecary's Store, the Instruments were valued by Mr. Lucas and the Bill countersigned by them which the Paymaster accepted, but encouraged by the irregularity, of the Commander in Chief not having countersigned it, has returned home — As this the custom of the service for Surgeons to be supplyed with Instruments at the expence of the Company and these Instruments I am called upon to refund for were purchased at a time when there was an absolute necessity for them I have been employed for these twenty months past in the Hospitals at Carnicobar by your friendly representation to Government that this irregularity will be overlooked as it was my ignorance of the Store at the time occasioned it —

I take the liberty to enclose you a Bill I have drawn out for wounded Peligars whom I sent from into Carnicobar when he was out upon the collection of the Revenues, you will see they were most of them dangerously wounded, I have regulated my Charges agreeable to the Allowance made for wounded Sepays & if it seems just to the Hospl Board I hope Government will be pleased to make me that Allowance

I have the honorable
Sir
Your Obedient humble Servt
Signed Geo: Wilson
Surgeon

Carnicobar March 13th 1792

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To William Duffin Esqr.
Head Surgeon
Madras

Sir

Inclosed I have the honor to send you an Indent of Cloathing wanted for the use of the Hospital at Cuddalore in lieu of an equal quantity worn out & unserviceable The Commissary having struck off all the Hospital Materia[illegible] supplied by the Paymaster, I take the liberty of requesting the Hospital Board will inform me whether they are to be furnished by the Purveyor General or I am to be supplied by some on Victualling the Sick in the Hospital —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt humble Servt
Signed J. Duncan
Surgeon

Cuddalore
20th March 1792

To Andrew Berry Esqr. MD
Secretary to the Hospitals Board
Fort St George

Sir

I have to inform the Hospital Board that by leave of the Commanding Officer I have been under the necessity of ordering Mr Bagden to do duty with the Major Baggages Detachment on the Coast of Mr Mackay who returned there a few Days ago very ill with an Intermittent Fever, which has raged greatly in the Westward and proves

To D.r James Anderson

Physician General &c.a &c.a Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

Having grounds to expect that I shall in a few Days be relieved from the Charge I now hold of Head Surgeon to the General Hospital established here, and be permitted to return to the Presidency —

I take the Liberty of representing to you, Gentlemen with due respect, that from any remark on the establishment, I flatter myself you will consider I do not have a claim to the station of Head Surgeon to the first Hospital either Government may judge such an appointment necessary — I am well persuaded that neither Government nor your Board will consider any present absence on the public Service as a sufficient reason for any being superceded by any junior Surgeon & thereby being disgraced and injured in so essential a manner — Solely therefore, Gentlemen, with confidence in your justice, & the attention you have ever shewn in the execution of the important trust which the Honble Court of Directors have vested in you, to state to Government what I may just claim to the first appointment of the charge of a General Hospital that may be vacant.

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen your very Obed.t Servant
Signed/ Jn.o Vergnes

Bangalore
5th April 1792

fatal to no less than six Officers during the course of last month — Viz.t —

Lieut.t Brown
Do. Balfour } 5 Batt.n

Lieut.t Master of Artillery

Lieut.t Gahagan

Ensign Grant

Do. Grant two Brothers } 20 Batt.n

Captain Alex.r Campbell and Ensign Nelson Maitland also returned here sick Last Night — and several other Officers are ill —

Capt.n Crosb also has been under the necessity of proceeding to the Coast for the Recovery of his health, and I have only Mr. Hathaway to assist me in the duties of the General Hospital whose health continues much impaired. Dr. Mackay says all at Warriore at the point of death which I expect to have announced every hour.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servant
Signed/ Jn.o Vergnes
Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly
6th April 1792

To Dr. James Anderson

Physician General &c. &c. &c. and the Members of the

Hospital Board.

Gentlemen.

Although I find myself much relieved from the indisposition which occasioned my coming to Madras, yet I am apprehensive that any going back to a Mountainous would cause a return of my Complaints, as I have found the Climate peculiarly inimical to my Constitution. I therefore beg leave to request that I may be permitted to resign my present appointment there, & that you will be pleased to recommend me to Government for any other Situation where any services may be required.

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most Obed.t & Humble Servant

Signed / Bernard M.Mahon

Mad.s Hos.l Staff

Fort St. George

6th April 1792

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To James Anderson Esqr. M.D

Physician General &c. &c. and the Members of the

Hospital Board.

Gentlemen

Excuse my being so often troublesome to you

Board but the present exigency requires it. Mr Brunton the acting Commissary General having thought proper to refuse signing my Bill for House Rent for the last month, saying I was only entitled to 5 Pags. p Month, notwithstanding he was very lately convinced to the contrary, by an application to your Board for the proper Vouchers for the allowance of twenty Pags. p Mon.th since which time he signed my Bill without the least hesitation till the last month he gives no Reason for so doing. I request of your Board to represent this my hard case to the President in Council & be so kind as to add what you may deem most proper in support of this my just Claim by so doing you will confer a high favor on him who has the Honor to subscribe himself

With all due appearance Respect

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

Signed / Chas. Cassamajor

Deputy Apothecary

Fort St George

12th April 1792

To Andrew Berry Esqr MD

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Inclosed you'll receive Extract of a Letter I yesterday received from Dr Thomson of the 4th European Infantry you will see by it, he refuses to pay any Charges for the Return of that Regiment on Hospital Store, I therefore beg you'll be so good as lay it before the Hospital Board, who I hope will inform me to whom I am to apply for payment from the General Orders for those Men carrying Stores, I had every reason to suppose they belonged to the 4th Regiment & were to be on the Field Establishment which indeed now to provide I received Stores accordingly, I also wrote to Mr Rainsay to deliver to me such of them were considered so in the Hospital there, & received for answer that they were, I request you will favor me with an answer, soon as possible, that I may know in what manner I am to consider them now in Hospital Stores, and if the Hospital Board think it proper that I may send down my Bills to them - I am

Arnee April 13th 1792

Sir
Your obed. hble Servt
Signed H Smith
Surgn

Extract from Doctor Thomson's letter dated April 9th 1792

Sir

I have received your bills & now return them to you, as the Stores you charge now for, do not belong to the 4th Regiment, they were originally intended for it, but were never received on the Strength of it, as we got the St Helena Draughts instead of them by Lord Cornwallis's Order

Signed Alex. Thomson

To Doctor James Anderson

Physician General and President &c Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

Colonel Braithwaite having appointed me to this place for an Assistant Surgeon, I have the honor to enclose you Copy of my letter on that subject to the Chief and Council, and to request you will be pleased to direct to be forwarded to Arnee without loss of time -

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obed. & very humble Servt
Signed George Berry
Assistant Surgeon

Messulipatam
16th April 1792

To Anthony Sadlier Esqr.

Chief, & Council, Mosulpatam

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward with this a letter Colonel Patterson has just now sent to me, containing an application from Colonel Braithwaite for an Assistant Surgeon to be sent from this place without Loss of time, to attend a detachment of His Majesty's 36th & 52nd Regiments, ordered from Vellore to Ponnamallee

Dr. Mr. Madison being absent on Leave at the Presidency, I must recommend Mr. Whites being ordered upon this Service, although he is the only Assistant now here belonging to this Station, and has also the charge of the Medical Storehouse. —

I have the honor to be with much Respect

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient and Very humble Servant

/Signed/ George Berry

Surgeon

Masulipatam
14th April 1792

A true Copy

Signed Geo Berry
M.D.

To James Anderson Esqr.

Physician General & the Members of the Hospital Board

Gentlemen —

I beg leave to enclose you the Copy of a letter which I addressed yesterday to the Adjutant General, & hope the subject may merit your attentions as far as you may conceive the Principles upon which General Hospitals were established may be concerned —

I have the Honor to be with respect

Gentlemen

Your most Obed.t Humble Serv.t

/Signed/ J. Gahagan

Mad.l Surgeon

Vellore
24th April 1792

To Lieutenant Colonel Close

Adjutant General

Sir,

Lieut.t Colonel Aiken Commanding Officer of the Garrison having officially informed me that he had received orders from Lord Cornwallis to direct me to prepare with the utmost expedition for the reception of at least five hundred Sick; I immediately entered into every exertion in my power to execute his Lordship's Commands, and have accordingly by superintendence

superintendance in person, the repairs, and every other necessary preparation, that could tend to effect that purpose, and it was but reasonable we were to conclude, that any Sick sent into a General Hospital, of which I held the sole superintendance, would be unquestionably put under my particular charge - But by letters received from Bangalore yesterday, I found that Orders have been issued expressly directing the Sick to be sent into Vellore Hospital and to continue under the Charge of their own Surgeons - How far this procedure may tend to establish against the Original plan upon which General Hospitals were established I shall not pretend to say; but as I am likely thereby to be placed in an unprecedented & awkward situation, and as justice to the Station which I hold, have induced to state my sentiments to you, from an apprehension that they have been in some shape misrepresented to his Lordship in some Channel inimical to my Interest -

The intention of General Hospitals is obvious - Government are pleased to consider me as a person Capable of conducting one; But if Sick are sent on under the independent charge of Regimental Surgeons, the advantage peculiar to a General Hospital are entirely done away, and the Head Surgeons prerogative as essentially infringed, in which

case, irregularity and confusion must unavoidably follow -

With regard to the point in which Question I suppose you Sir, that I feel myself disappointed in one only; having flattered myself with hopes of remaining on a detached Corps might afford me an opportunity of Recommending myself to his Lordships Notice by Zealous exertions towards the recovery of the Sick now on their removal from the Mysore Country; But in other respects I consider myself relieved (perhaps) from much Vexation and Inquietude -

I request you will be so good as to lay this Letter before his Lordship, and hope it will not be deemed Egotism upon this present occasion to add, that I can produce many Officers in His Majesty's Service, who have been under my care, that have often made public declarations the flattering for me to repeat at present - Enclosed is a List of Patients entered and discharged this Hospital belonging to the Army and different Detachments, Lieut Colonel Maxwell marched in Command of the Centre Division on October 1790; and have to observe that many of those sent in October, November & December last, were totally incurable before they came under my Care -

I have the Honorable Sir Your most Obed humble Servt

Vellore
22d April 1792

Signed J. Garvigan
Head Surgeon

To Andrew Berry Esqre M.D

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Fort St George

Sir

Please to acquaint the Hospital Board, that Colonel Bridges has been under the necessity of accepting the Voluntary offer of Mr Pulteney Mein's services, until the pleasure of Government will be known, of which he wrote them officially by yesterdays Post. Mr P. Mein therefore sets off this Evening to take charge of the Sick in the Garrison of Dindigul during the illness of Assistant Surgeon Martin.

Trichinopoly
25th April 1792

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed. Humble Servant
(Signed) Neil Mein
Hd Surgeon

To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General &c &c Members of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

I have the pleasure to inform you that Lord Cornwallis has given very full and distinct instructions and orders about the Sick, which Colonel Tolson received this Evening; directing all the Sick coming to this Garrison to

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to be put under any particular charge, and to detain any of the Assistants that accompany them, if I think it necessary, but to send back the two Regimental Surgeons to their Corps immediately. I have the Honor to be in the respect.

Gentlemen,

Vellore
26th April 1792

Your most Obed. Humble Servant
Signed J Gahagan
Hd Surgeon

To Andw Berry Esqre M.D

Secretary to the Hospital Board &c.

Fort St George

Sir,

Please to acquaint the Hospital Board that Mr M'Manamis Assistant Surgeon to the 25th Battalion having been ordered by Colonel Bridges to proceed to Dindigul to take charge of the Sick on the room of Mr Martin who is dangerously ill, had the misfortune this morning to be thrown from his Horse and has dislocated the Tendon at the hip Joint inwards and forwards upon the frame. But I have the satisfaction to add that it was from a fla

the accident received - but as this will deprive Capt. Bowser of the Relief intended for the Garrison, I am under the necessity of informing the Board that (it entirely out of my power to send any one from this Garrison Mr Boyden being gone to

to join Major Cuppages Detachment, Mr Cavell very ill at Tranquebar – Mr Pulteney Mesne who is now with me has made a Voluntary offer of his Services on this occasion, and should assistance be indispensable I shall accept of his Services until the pleasure of the Honble Governor in Council shall be known –

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Nicol Maine
Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly
26th April 1792

To Dr James Anderson
Physician General &c &c Members of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

In consequence of your Secretary's Letter of the 20th Instant, enclosing a Copy of the Orders of Government to Report the number of Sick, which could be accommodated in the General Hospital, I have the Satisfaction to make known, that I shall be able to receive 250 Sick in addition to the number at present in Hospital, but it will be necessary to your orders to the Purveyor to provide Stores for the additional Number, beyond what is constantly kept in Hospital Viz.t for 100 Men, the Hospital with the Sheds, is not capable of accommodating a greater number of

of the Sick than 456 Men; some small Repairs to the Sheds will be required should therefore request that the Engineer be directed to have them completed –

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Williams Baird
Head Surgeon

Fort St George
27th April 1792

To Andrew Berry Esqre MD
Secretary to the Hospital Board &c
Fort St George

Sir

I did myself the Honor to write you a few Days ago, that Colonel Bridges had been under the necessity of accepting the Voluntary Services of Mr Pulteney Mesne to take Charge of the Sick of Dindigul, but as Mr Martin was so far recovered on his arrival there, as to resume his Duty; you will please to acquaint the Hospital Board that Mr Mesnes Services are no longer necessary in that Province, & he is this day directed to return to Trichinopoly in hopes that the Hospital Board, may be pleased to interest themselves so far, as to procure him an appointment on the Honble Company's Esta and I have no doubt they will provide one for him. Government his being remunbursed the Expences attending his Journey

I have

Trichinopoly
20th April 1792

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Servant
Signed Nicol Allan
Head Surgeon

To Andrew Berry Esqr.
Secretary to the Hospital Board
Sir,

I have herein the Pleasure of this Garrison your letter of the 28th Ultimo and also the Extract of the Proceedings of the Hospital Board, of the 30th of January which you was so kind as to send me, with the Order of Government for the Payment of Mr Sheffeys Bills which I am exactly similar to, but he declines paying them without an order of Government for that purpose, I therefore request you'll take the trouble of procuring it for me, and send it to me soon as possible, as I have now four months pay in arrear of my Hospital allowances for these Recruits of the 12th Regiment Southern Mr Thomson has not drawn the allowances agreable to the regulations —

Arcot May 2d 1792

I have &c.
Your Obedient Servant
Signed William Bell
Assistant Surgeon

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To James Anderson Esqr. M.D.
Physician General &c. &c. Members of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

I have this instant received a letter from Mr. Bingham begging to know, whether he may not deliver over the Chilo Medical Stores, that may remain with him to the Storekeeper at Vellore taking his receipt for the same — or whether they are to be forwarded to our Medical Stores at the Presidency —

This I beg leave to submit to your decision and have the Honor to be

Gentlemen,

Fort St George
6th May 1792

With the utmost Respect
Your very Obedient Servant
Signed Wm Ruddiman
Apothecary

To James Anderson Esqr
Physician General &c. &c. Members of the
Hospital Board.

Gentlemen,

Mr Betty Assistant Surgeon at Arcot being very ill of the Flux, requests you will procure him permission to proceed to the Presidency — Inclosed

Enclosed is his Commanding Officers Leave

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obedient Servant

[Signed] T. Gahagan

Head Surgeon

Vellore

May 6th 1792

Mr Betty Assistant Surgeon has my permission to apply in the usual manner, for leave to go to Madras, on account of his health —

Arnee May 4th 1792

[Signed] Robert Mackay

Capt Commanding

To Andrew Berry Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

The Sick at Arnee can receive no kind of Medical attendance from this Garrison, as my hands are full, & one of my Assistants [Mr Scott] is ill — I beg leave to have that Mr Nicol might be spared from Arnee, as I have heard he has very little to do now at that Station —

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obed Servt

(Signed) T Gahagan

Head Surgeon

Vellore

May 9th 1792

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To Andrew Berry Esq^re M.D.

Secretary to the Hospital Board &c &c

Fort St George

Gentlemen,

Herewith I have the honor to transmit upon the usual Returns of Sick &c — and the List of Europe Medicines delivered from the General Store for the month of April, which you will be pleased to lay before the Hospital Board

Please also to acquaint the Hospital Board that Mr Pulteney's Mess entered here from Pursiguel on the 22nd ult. having found Mr Martin on his arrival there so far recovered, as to be able to take upon him the Charge of the Sick as usual, the Recruits of the 1st Regiment, are of late extremely sickly, and by the enclosed Report of the General Hospital of this day you will see how much the General Hospital has increased since the 1st of this month the disorders chiefly Fevers and a few Fluxes, and I have myself but just recovering from one of the former which has been so severe as almost to confine me entirely to Bed for three 10 Days past, and I mean to resume Mr Pulteney's Mess to assist in the Duties of the General Hospital, though I have not been announced in the G: O: nor can I clearly perceive that the Sick Serjeants are entitled till the Decision of the Court of

of Directors as know of such Inquest from you the necessary Information. I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed.t Servant

(Signed) Nicol Mair

Head Surgeon

Fredericspoly
16th May 1792

To Andrew.s Berry Esq.re

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I am extremely sorry to be under the disagreeable necessity of requesting you to represent the following circumstance to the Board - Mr Betty Assistant Surgeon at Arnee, has taken upon him to confine, on the Main Guard there, my Conveyor Mudar Saib, who conducts the business of the Hospitals, for having made a demand on him for 2 fan.s pr day for Patients sent into the Hospital, who belonged to a Corps in the Field - for the subject of complaint. I beg leave to enclose copy of the Letter here enclosed - Fire a Cow is the only cause of complaint against the Man, and was occasioned by his having received the first order proposed by Government to charge 2 fan.s pr man a day; and though some mistake has since received the subsequent order to reduce that charge to 1 fanam -

I beg

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Thus man has been employed by me at Arnee, for a length of time previous to Mr Betty's being stationed there, and must been known to them as any public Servant, as well as to Captain Mackay, who finding the impropriety of his being confined, immediately released him, when informed of the circumstance - Mr Betty was informed of the second order of Government as appears by his Letter, any demand therefore, that might be made not authorized thereby, would have been immediately rectified, on a reference either home or the Hospital Board - it will be convenient which appear to have been a hasty measure to confine the man, before he informed home -

As it will be impossible to conduct the business of any department, if any Servants are liable to be confined on such trivial occasions, I trust the Hospital Board will interfere to prevent such occurrences for future, & should Mr Betty appear to have acted improperly, that they will express their sentiments on the subject to him

I should have laid the enclosed before the Board to earlier, but wished to receive an account from my Conveyor by previous

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed.t Humble Serv.t

(Signed) Joseph Garraco

Conveyor Genl

Fort St George
16th May 1792

of Directors is known of which Inquest pray you the company
Information.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) Nicol Mills
Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly
10th May 1792

To Andrew Berry Esq.re
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have extremely sorry to be under the disagreeable
necessity of requesting you to represent the following circumstance
to the Board — Mr Betty Assistant Surgeon at Arnee, has taken
upon him to confine, on the 2 Main Guard there, my Linnaupoly
Madras Dubash, who conducts the business of the Hospital, for
having made a demand on him for 2 fan.s today for
Patients sent into the Hospital, who belonged to a Corps in
the Field — further subject of complaint I beg leave to refer to
copy of the Letter here enclosed — The above is the only cause of
complaint against the Man, and was occasioned by his
having received the first order passed by Government to
charge 2 fan.s per man a day; and though some mistake has
since occurred the subsequent order to reduce that charge to
1 fanam

This

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This man has been employed by me at Arnee, for
a length of time previous to Mr Betty's being Stationed there,
and must be known to him as my public Servant, as well
as to Captain Mackay, who finding the impropriety of his being
confined, immediately released him, when informed of the
circumstance — Mr Betty was informed of the second order of
Government as appears by his Letter, any demand therefore,
that might be made not authorized thereby, would have been
immediately rectified, on a reference either home or the Hospital
Board — with no consequence which appear to have been a
hasty measure to confine the man, before he informed home —

As it will be impossible to conduct the business of
my Department, if my Servants are liable to be confined on such
trivial occasions, I trust the Hospital Board will interpose to
prevent such occurrences for future, & should Mr Betty appear
to have acted improperly, that they will express their sentiments
on the subject to him

I should have laid the enclosed before the Board to
earlier, but wished to receive an account from my Linnaupoly previous
to it

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Humble Serv.t
(Signed) Joseph Garrow
Paymaster

Fort St George
18th May 1792

To Joseph Garrow Esqr.

Surveyor General

Sir

I enclose a Copy of a Bill presented me in your Name for Hospital Cloathing &c.a by a Man called Muddar Saheb, who says he is your Servant, and Hospital Conductor at this Garrison. As the Bill is made out at a rate contrary to the orders of Government of the 15th of December I conclude it's not done by your Orders, but by them with an intention of defrauding me, as no Bill for Cloathing &c.a has ever before this been presented me, tho I have been here since the 1st of January last, your name not being signed below, and my never having heard from you on the subject, I manage since it has been totally without your knowledge, I have therefore confined the Man in the Main Guard here until I receive your answer, and expect, if he has done as I mention, without your knowledge, you will agree to his being punished & dismiss him your Service. If on the contrary he has acted by your orders, I shall be under the disagreeable necessity of representing the whole of this transaction thro the Hospital Board to Government and will release the Man. Should you be at any loss for an exact account of the Men in Hospital here since the 1st of January I have no doubt Mr. Hignik can give you every

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every information, agreeable to what Bills he has paid me for them, or a Copy of which I will gladly shew you at Madras in the course this month.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Signed H Bailey
Asst Surgn

Arnee
6th May 1792

Account for the months of April 1790

In Hospital at Arnee

			Rs
Smith	30 days		60
Morgan	5 do		10
Mahoy	8 do		16
Mary	12 do		24
Ingall	4 do		8
Price	8 do		16
Rees	9 do		18
M.Pherson	13 do		26
D Rees	5 do		10
Wood	5 do		10
Barnes	3 do		6
		Rs	204

To Andrew Berry Esqr.

Secretary to the Hospital Board &c. &c. &c.

Fort St George.

Sir

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit you an Extract from Mr. George Nelsons Assistant Surgeons Letter Embarkation Journal at not having a Commission of Lieutenant in the 22d Batt.n to which he was originally appointed by Government though afterwards removed from the field by the Commander in Chief to take charge of the Sick and invalids on the Port of Carrore - which you will be pleased to lay before the Hospital Board

Mr. Hattersley being sick I have this day employed Mr. Chattenay Mann to assist me in the Duty of the General Hospital at Harnore

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
Signed Wm. Mein
Surgeon

Trichinopoly
15th May 1792

To

To Mr. Andr.w Berry

Secry to the Hospital Board

Fort St. George

Sir

I have occasion to address the Hospital Board on March 1793 on the subject of my appointment to the 20th Batt.n Native Infantry on whom was then borne double entertained by the Commanding Officer of any claim to that Corps having been removed by the Commander in Chief to take charge of the Sick and invalids Carrore, Mr Connelly then Secretary to the Board replied to my Letter and informed me by their Authority that as I had not been removed by Government from the 20th Batt.n to which I was appointed by the General Order of the 8th September 1789 there could be no doubt of my being still attached to that Corps; I have continued the Duty with the 20th Batt.n ever since but have never been returned with the Corps which Col. Bridges has taken notice of and expences a wish that I would represent the matter again to the Hospital Board and endeavour to get reappointed by an order of Government that I may be returned in a regular manner; the order removing me is dated Head Quarters Camp at Carrore July 2d 1790 Mr Wilson Assistant Surgeon of the 20th Batt.n removed from that Corps and to take charge of the Sick in the Hospital

Hospital at Carrore Mr Steel Assistant Surgeon appointed to the 20th Battalion view Wilson —

The 20 Batt.n was absent from Carrore near five months and then returned to some part of that Garrison upon which the Surgeon General wrote me officially to take Charge of any Corps again but from the hurry & marching & publick business he omitted to get the authority of the Comm.r in Chief for my reappointment, I beg you will lay this matter before the Board and hope they will take such steps as may seem to them proper for my being reappointed to the 20th Battalion —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed.t Servant

Signed Geo Wilson

Surgeon

Warrore

May 16th 1792

To Andr Berry Esqre

Secretary to the Hosp.l Board

Sir

I was last night favoured with your letter of the 14th conveying to me a reprimand of the Hospital Board for censuring Mr Garrows Servant — I could certainly have expected more civility towards me from the Hospital Board than

than that they would proceed to pass judgment on a complaint against me without giving me the smallest opportunity of justifying my conduct, and sending me a Copy of such complaint as its I believe its usual in the Service to do so —

I hope the Gentlemen of the Hospital Board will be so good as to review their proceedings, and send me a Copy of the Complaint presented against me, that I may have an opportunity of shewing them by my reply that I would not have been censurable for so little more lenity —

Mr Garrow by proceeding in this manner, will oblige me to request the Hospital Board will represent the matter to Government in the manner that I will forward it to you by tomorrows Dispatch — I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Signed W Belly

Assistant Surgeon

Jersey

May 17th 1792

To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General & President &c. Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I have for some time past been frequently applied to by the Hospital Corps stationed at this place, in the name of his Master the Purveyor General for the payment

payment of two persons Today, Drawn for Hospital Cloathing, I have repeatedly told them, that the orders of Government allowed only one person To day to be charged – Notwithstanding this, they presented for Payment on the 5th Instant a Bill in Name of the Surveyor General which I have the Honor herewith to you for your Inspection – As I could not think it possible Mr Garvice could have authorised a demand of this kind, so contrary to the orders of Government of December the 15th and on inquiry I find the Bill have been written here, this the Man could not have received at Cuttack Tapall of the 4th from Madras – as I have been here for four months past to this, and no Bills of this kind have ever been drawn by me, and this one for April not being signed by Mr Garvice as is customary in these Cases I conclude it was only an Attempt of the Comptroller to extract one by Mr Atherfoe contrary to the Gazette, and by the Tapall of the 4th informed Mr Garvice of it requesting to know whether he has authorised such a demand which if he should by this orders I would release them, if not Augustus he would give orders for this being prevented and disowned this Service – I received no answer to this Letter by the 12th when Augustus wrote him to the same purport, by this Letter it was of the 14th I understand this Servant might have acted

Sir

18th May 1792

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
Signed Wm Betty
Assistant Surgeon

To James Anderson Esq.
M.D. Physician General & one of the Members of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen

Upon the Decease of Mr Charles Casamore, I find he has left a Wife and three Children in the utmost distress – all unprovided for, except the elder

eldest boy, who has been lately appointed a Sub Assistant
on 50 Pagodas P Month. He being a promising young man,
and, with proper instructions, likely to make daily
improvements. I beg leave, in consideration of his Fathers
length of Service, his distressed mother and numerous family,
to crave your kind attention by stating to Government
the indigent case of the poor woman, and Recommending
the young man for the appointment of Deputy Apothecary
as the only means left of supporting so large a family —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obed.t & Humble Servt
Signed J.W. Ruxton
Surgeon & Superintendt

Fort St George
21st May 1792

To Andrew Berry Esqr
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir Fort St George

Please to inform the Hospital Board
that the Commanding Officer of Cuddalore has
directed me to proceed immediately to Madras, as an
Evidence at the General Court Martial now assembled
there. In obedience to his orders I shall leave Cuddalore
this day, and have given such directions to the Sub Assistant
as

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as the Situations of the Sick may require until my return, which
shall be as expeditious as possible —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed J. Duncan
Surgeon

Cuddalore
21st May 1792

To Andrew Berry Esqr
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir I request you will do me the honor to inform
the Hospital Board, that in conformity to their orders of the
27th Ultimo I have delivered the following Sick for one Hundred
Men in addition to the former number on the Gun Hospital
at this place also that the Cots Cloathing &c for five
hundred Men ordered by the Board to be immediately prepared
are now ready. I request their orders respecting whether, what Men
I am to send the whole Detail to Pondicherry, and whether
they are to be delivered to the Surgeon there, or to remain in
my own charge and delivered out to the Patients by my
Servants, agreeable to the mode observed previous to the period at
which the late arrangement took place. I shall likewise be
obliged to you to inform me, of that arrangement is to cease upon
the Sufferers Corps coming to the places of their destination —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Humble Servt
(Signed) Joseph Graves Surg.n

Fort St George
22d May 1792

To Doctor Andrew Berry

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir,

Fort St. George

As there is with the five Companies of the 52d Regiment Stationed here a Regimental Mate, who will of course have charge of their Sick, I would be much obliged to you to represent this to the Board, as I would be glad of permission to return to the Presidency till they are pleased to appoint me to duty any where else.

I have the Honer to be

Sir

Your most Obed.t Servant

Signed W.m Trotter

Surgn 52d Regt

Trepassore

1st June 1792

To Andrew Berry Esqre

Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir

I take the liberty to enclose you a Letter from Mr. Muir Surgeon at Tellicherry which intimates the death of Mr. Robert Macartosh Surgeons Assistant on this Establishment and which I presume is necessary to communicate to the Board.

The deceased had a Claim on the Company for providing the Men that were sent round to Tellicherry with Medicines &c.a I cannot define the exact Extent of this Claim and will only add, that the deceased was indebted to me on about 50 Pagodas advanced him to fit him, and provisions to his embarkation:—

If the claim should be found to be apparent to pay his debts and leave some remains to his friends at home, I should have no objection to advance him to his Estate, but should it be other ways I must put up with the Loss of any demand like a many others of a similar nature.—

I am

Your most Obed.t Humble Servant

Signed J. Tullok

Fort St George

4th June 1792

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To J. Tullok Esqre

Sir,

Mr. Robt. Macartosh Assistant on the Madras Establishment died here the 31st March on his Death Bed he desired me to take charge of his Effects and remit the Ballance to you—

On enquiry I found he was so much Indebt that I really do not wish to have any thing to do with it without having proper Authority; if I can be of any Service in recovering his effects I will do it with pleasure—

I am Sir

To Doctor Andrew Berry
Secretary to the Hospital Board
Fort St George

Sir,

As there is with the five Companies of the 52d Regiment Stationed here at Regimental Mess, who will of course have charge of their Sick, I conceive I am obliged to you to represent this to the Board, as I would be glad of permission to return to the Presidency, till they are pleased to appoint me to duty any where else.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed W. Sack
Apothecary

Fort St George
1st June 1792

To Andrew Berry Esqre
Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir

I take the liberty to enclose you a letter from Mr Muir Surgeon at Tellicherry which intimates the death of Mr Robert Macauliffe Surgeons Assistant on this Establishment and which I presume is necessary to communicate to the Board.

The deceased had a Claim on the Company for providing the Men that were sent round to the Tellicherry with Medicines &c. I cannot define the nature or Extent of this Claim and will only add, that the deceased was indebted to me in about 50 Pagodas advanced him to fit him out previous to his embarkation:—

If the Claim should be found to be sufficient to pay his debts and leave some reversion to his friends at home, I should have no objection to administer to his Estate, but should it be other ways I must part with the loss of any demand like many others of a similar nature.

I have
Sir
Your most Obedt Humble Servant
Signed J. Tulloh

Fort St George
4th June 1792

To J. Tulloh Esqre
Sir.

Dr R. Macauliffe Assistant on the Madras Establishment died here the 31st March on his Death Bed he desired me to take charge of his Effects and remit the Ballance to you—

On enquiry I found he was so much Indebted that I really did not wish to have any thing to do with it without having proper Authority; if I can be of any Service in recovering his effects I will do it with pleasure—

I am &c

Inclose you in that Paper I have found belonging to Lieut Hues Bills presented against the Estate —

I am &c

Your most Obedt Servant

Signed / Will. Moor

Tellicherry
22d May 1792

To Andrew Berry Esqre
Secretary

Sir

I have received an application from Mr Campbell Surgeon of the 52d Regiment at Wallajabad for a supply of four hundred Coats and the same quantity of Cloathing being three suits to each Coat I request you will inform me if I can be furnish the same out of the quantity lately ordered to be made up which is now in Store &c

I am Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
Signed / Joseph Gamow
Surveyor General

Fort St George
14th June 1792

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To Andrew Berry Esqre
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have just received an application from Mr A. Stewart Surgeon of the 73d Regiment at Wallajabad for a supply of Coats and Cloathing &c for sixty Men, I presume I may supply that quantity from the Cloathing lately made up, in the same manner as was ordered for the 52d Regiment and request the Board's order —

I am Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
Signed / Joseph Gamow
Surveyor General

Fort St George
5th June 1792

To James Anderson Esqre
Physician General President of the Medical Board

Sir

As my health does not permit me to proceed with the Detachment of Artillery going to Trichinopoly I must request the favor of you to appoint a Gentleman to succeed me — I have the honor to be

Sir
Your very Obedt humble Servt
Signed / W. Le Mesurier

5th June 1792

Sir I inclose in my Certificate and the Account of Medicines which I have in my possession for the Detachment which Colonel Shaw are any private Coolies thereof wanted the Gentleman must undertake for such.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Signed Joseph Gorrow
Surgeon's Mate

To Andrew Berry Esqre
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have the honor to send you the Surgeons Accounts and Returns up to the end of March last together with the Quarterly Abstracts which they you will do me the honor to lay before the Hospital Board

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Signed Joseph Gorrow
Surgeon's Mate

Fort St George
12th June 1792

To Andrew Berry Esqre
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have received an Indent for Hospital Cloathing from Mr Alderton at the Mount which Indent you will be so good as lay before the Hospital Board that I may supply the quantity wanted out of what still remains here in Store —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Signed Joseph Gorrow
Surgeon's Mate

Fort St George
19th June 1792

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To Andrew Berry Esqre
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have received an application from Mr Hayden Assistant Surgeon to the 19th Regiment Light Dragoons at Cuddalore for thirty Cotts and thirty Sheets of Hospital Cloathing for the use of the Sick of the Regiment — Request you will lay the same before the Hospital Board and inform me how if I am to comply with the Indent

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Signed Joseph Gorrow
Surgeon's Mate

Fort St George
26th June 1792

To James Anderson Esqre M.D
Physician General & Director of Hospitals
President &c &c Members of the Hospital Board &c &c
Fort St George

Gentlemen

Herewith I have the honor to transmit for your perusal a Petition from Mr Pulloney Mercht to the Honble Court of Directors which I have to request you may be pleased to lay before the Honorable the President in

in Council, together with the accompanying Documents and such other Recommendations as you may think the Services of the young Man merits. —

I have further to request if it meets the approbation of the Worthy Board, that it may be made a packet with the Documents referred to, by the Honorable Company's Ships Britton now under dispatch. —

I have the Honor to be with great Respect,

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient and faithful humble Servant

(Signed) Nicol Mein

Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly
29th June 1792

To Andrew Berry M.D

Secretary to the Hospital Board &c.a

Fort St. George

Sir

Enclosed I have the Honor to transmit you a letter from Mr. R. Cotter Surgeon, which I have to request you will be pleased to lay before the Hospital Board, in justice to Mr. Cotter's Services at Condatore on the 16th of June 1783 and at Sattimungelum on Sept.r 1790. I beg leave to recommend his Application to the particular consideration of the Hospital Board his Claim being evidently founded and Seniority of Appointment to the 2d Battalion of Artillery to which he was regularly appointed

to succeed as Surgeon on the Death of Mr. Lord

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Nicol Mein

Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly
30th June 1792

To Dr. James Anderson

Physician General President &c.a Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

The Staff of the 1st Regiment European Infantry being about to join their Corps, I beg leave to lay before you my claim for the Surgeon of the 2d Battn Artillery founded both upon priority of Appointment and seniority of Rank to the Gentleman who now holds that Station. It is I presume well known to the Board that after the death of Mr. Lord I was appointed in General Orders to that Corps from which I was in a very short time removed and succeeded by Mr. Anderson into on his turn were followed by Mr. Sewewright &c. On my arrival in Camp in consequence of an order from Lord Cornwallis I laid before His Excellency General Medows my claim for being disappointed to the Artillery, he did not however chuse to depart from the latest orders of Government and Mr. Anderson [illegible]

I believe made the same application with myself never ordered to do duty on Bangalore, from which place I returned on a short time to the Station of the 1st Regiment at Trichinopoly agreeably to the Tenor of the General Orders of the 9th July 1791

Trust it will be seen by the returns of Mr Miller I shall have had Appointment I submit to the justice of your Board the propriety of my Request to be again nominated to the 2d Battalion of Coast Artillery.

I have the Honorable with the most respectful

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) R. Cotter
Surgeon 1st Regt

Trichinopoly
30th June 1792

To Andrew Berry Esqre MD

Secretary to the Hospl Board

Sir

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit you a letter I have just received from Mr Cotter Surgeon with the 1st Battalion of European Infantry ordered on immediate service in the Field, which I request you will be pleased to lay before the Hospital Board & beg the favor of you to acquaint me what answer shall be given to Mr Cotter as I have no instructions on this subject that enable or authorize me to give him the Information.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Neil Mcc
Trichinopoly
28 July 1792

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To Nicol Mein Esqre

Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly

Sir

The 1st Regiment of European Infantry being ordered on detachment which may continue for some length of time I request the favor of you to inform me in what manner the charges are to be made out for the sick in the Field and what allowances are to be drawn for Medicine &c whether agreeably to the Regulations laid down by Lord Cornwallis or those formerly made by Colonel Cosper

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) R. Cotter
Surgn 1st Regt

Camp on the plain
28th July 1792

To Dr James Anderson

Physician General & President &c &c Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Berry's letter of the 22d Instant with its enclosure, and to be given such directions to the Surgeons and Assistants in this Division, respecting their detachment of sick, as will I hope enable me to comply with your orders in future.

Sir

Mr. Mackenzee Assistant Surgeon to the 69th Battalion, and in charge of the European sick at Vellore, complains to me of the Paymaster there having refused to supply the Hospital with nurses and every attendant on the sick, upon his application, in conformity to your regulations upon the present system being instituted on the year 1786. As I presume there must be some mistake in the established orders not being complied with, permit me to lay Mr. Mackenzees claim before you for your determination.

I beg leave to transmit with this, the Returns of sick in this General Hospital and its Dependencies for the month of June, and have the honor to be with the greatest respect,

Gentlemen

Your most Obedt. and very Humble Servant

Signed George Kinny

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Massulipatam
3d. July 1792

To Andrew Berry Esqre

Secretary Hospital Board

Sir.

Herewith you will receive my General Abstract for the 1 Month of June, with all the sick in this district included, the Corps excepted, Viz.t the 1st. Regiment 6th. Cavalry, and the 23d. Battalion of Native Infantry.

I have

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I have heard by accident that Mr. Thackeray Assistant Surgeon to the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry is at the Presidency, I therefore request to know if he has had permission from the Hospital Board, or if the usual mode of applying for leave of absence has been attended to.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Humble Servt.
Signed J Gahagan
Surgeon

Vellore
July the 6th 1792

To James Anderson Esqr.

Physician General &c.a &c.a Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

Mr. Torriano the Deputy Surveyor has informed me that the late Camp Regulations respecting the sick of the Army ceased on the 30th Ultimo, and that he is to extract the Sick from the 1st Instant, upon which I asked him he answer I was to apply for reimbursement from the 30th Ultimo to the time these orders might be made public on this Garrison, to which he replied that he did not know, & said we had better wait till the orders were sent here officially. I shall with great readiness deliver over the most expensive Charge I have ever been engaged in, but beg to know how I am to be paid the large sums I have advanced

to

as it is impossible for me to follow the Surgeons dispersed as they now are, and some of them deceased - my accounts have not been settled by several Surgeons from the 1st of August to this present moment.

Having a number of Patients belonging to the Army on Scorbutic habits, I have allowed them Country Beer, made from my own Porter, I have therefore directed two Casks to be collected on the Indent, sent from hence this day, and I have further to observe that I have upwards of Thirty three Patients now in the Hospital, & Made 100 Dozen have been used for the use of the Sick since the first of May -

I request you will give orders to the Storekeeper to send off the Country Medicines as soon as possible, as I shall be put to inconvenience & great expence till they arrive - I have the Honor to be

Vellore
7th July 1792

Gentlemen
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
[Signed] J. Gahagan
Head Surgeon

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To Andrew Berry Esqre
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Fort St George

Sir

Please to acquaint the Hospital Board that I have detached Mr Pollard with the detail of Artillery ordered to accompany Col. Maxwell's Detachment & that Mr Hewsmithe is ordered to do duty with the 25th Battalion of Native Infantry ordered on the same Service and Mr Carell as Assistant to the 1st Regiment of European Infantry - Mr Mc Arthur joined on the 2d Instant from Palgautchery

Trichinopoly
7th July 1792

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Humble Servt
(Signed) Nicol Meire
Head Surgeon

To Andrew Berry Esqre
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Mr Hutchinsby Assistant Surgeon to the 16th Battn Native Infantry having obtained the Commanding Officers permission to visit the Presidency, Requests the Hospital Board will procure him that of Government

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
[Signed] J Gahagan
Head Surgeon

Vellore
July the 15th 1792

To Andrew Berry Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have received an application from Mr A. Thomson Surgeon 1st Batt. 6th Infantry at Arnee for Three Hundred Suits of Cloathing for the use of the Sick of the Regiment I request you will lay the same before the Hospital Board & inform me of Sam to enable me to comply with the Indent — I remain

Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

Signed Joseph Gannon

Conveyancer General

Fort St George
11th July 1792

To Dr. Andw Berry

Medical Secretary

Sir

I understand the Field Medical allowances to Surgeons of Empirean Corps ceased on the 30th June last, having been on the field establishment since it's arrival on this Country; I am totally unacquainted with the present Regulations, allow me to request the favor of you to transmit a Copy of the Medical regulations at Bengal & Bombay as extended in time of Peace — as the Corps of Royal Artillery is entitled to Gratuities, I am at a loss to know how the Regimental

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Regimental Hospital there is transported with the necessary requisites. I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed Wm. A. Kellop

Surgn Royal Artillery

Camp near
Vellore 15th July 1792

To Andr. Berry Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have received your letter of the 13th inst. and you may assure the Hospital Board that I shall feel great Satisfaction in having it in my power to lessen the consumption of Wine and every other Article of expence used in the Hospital, a Circumstance that must gradually happen, tho' not immediately, as there are many of those now mentioned in the last bed ridden & likely to continue in that State for months to come, there are several Low cases from the 73d Regt. who were not enumerated in the Last — since the 1st of May 39 Patients of those sent from the Army, have been discharged from this Hospital many of whom joined their Corps on the 22d of May, when the Army moved from hence — since that period the discharged patients have been regularly sent out to Captain Wyath, who is encamped on a Hope near this place, for the purpose of taking Charge of the

Recovered

recovered since, he has sent off between three & four hundred
to their Corps a few days ago, since which, several bad cases
have been sent in from the Fort, who were sent in this Hospital
before —

The Deputy Purveyor took Charge on the 9th
but called on me yesterday to inform me that Mr Garvey had
instructed him to make the Stoppages of 2 fan.d 2 a day from
the 1st Inst.
the Men, from the 30th Ultimo and on other Occasions to consider
himself in Charge of the Victualling from that period in order
to avoid confusion in his accounts. Mr Gibson had no Objection,
but, that it was but Reasonable on me to expect payment for
some Charcoal from the 30th to the 9th in which I
think the words you mentioned your Letter of the 9th to the
same Date the Sick from Camp have been charged for the
most eligible mode Occasion —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed P. Gahagan
Head Surgeon

Vellore
17th July 1792

To Andw Berry Esqre
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have received an application from Mr Francis
Duncan Surgeon 76th Regiment at Poonamallee for Eighty Cots
and Eighty Suits of Clothing for the use of the Sick of the
Regiment. I request you will lay the same before the Hospital
Board and inform me if I am to comply with his Request

I remain
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Josh Garvey
Purveyor

Fort St George
19th July 1792

To Andrew Berry Esqre
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have received an application from Mr J.
Steele Surgeon 51st Regiment at Poonamallee for 60 Cots and
One Hundred & Eighty Suits of Clothing for the use of the
Sick of the Regiment. I request you will lay the same before
the Hospital Board and inform me if I am to comply
with his Request

I remain
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Joseph Garvey
Purveyor

Fort St George
20th July 1792

To James Anderson Esqre
Physician General & Members of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

Understanding that the Surgeoncy of the 1st Battalion of Artillery is likely to become soon vacant by the removal of Mr Robertson, I have to request your support in recommending me to Government to succeed that Gentleman -

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedt humble Servt
Signed/ Alexr Anderson
Surgeon

Fort St George
22d July 1792

To Andw Berry Esqre
Secretary to the Hospital Board
Sir

I have received an application from Mr Wm Henderson Surgeon of the 36th Regiment at Tanjore for 120 Cotts & three hundred and Sixty Suits of Cloathing for the use of the Sick of the Regiment I request you will lay the same before the Hospital Board and inform me if I am to comply with his Indent -

I remain
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed/ Joseph Farrow
Agent

Fort St George
23d July 1792

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To James Anderson Esqre M.D.
Physician General &c &c &c Members of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen

Not having been informed of the Field Medical System being annulled till the 6th of July when I immediately forwarded my Indents for European & Country Medicines to Mr Gahagan the Head Surgeon of Vellore which have not as yet been complied with -

I request you will be pleased to acquaint Government, that I have to this date, supplied the Sick of this Regiment with European and Country Medicines & collect your interference with them, that I may be permitted to draw the Medical allowance according to the Field System for this month or until I may receive a supply of Medicine, I inclose Mr Gahagans Letter and have the honor to be with much respect -

Gentlemen
Your most Obedt & most humble Servant
Signed/ Alx Thomson
Surgn 4th Batt Artly

Arcot 24th July 1792

To Maxwell Thomson Esqre
Surgeon Arnee

Sir

Your Indent for Europe Medicines cannot be complied with at present, the Indent for Shop Articles & Slippers you mean to have sent to Mr Ramsay. — I am

Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Signed J. Gahagan

Vellore
5th July 1792

To Andrew Berry Esqre
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have received an application from Mr Wright Assistant Surgeon 52d Regiment at Trepassore for 80 Coats & Two Hundred Suits of Cloathing for the use of the Sick of the Regiment Request you will lay the same before the Hospital Board & inform me if I am to comply with the Indent

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Joseph Gahagan
Surgeon

Fort St George
27th July 1792

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To Andrew Berry Esqre
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have been duly favored with your Letter of the 25th Instant and beg leave to enclose my Charges from the 1st Instant to the 8th both days included — As this Charge is to be paid by the Honble Company, I have presented the whole in one Return, to save the trouble of requiring a no one Attestative Signature to each distinct Bill You will observe that every Corps is vouched by the Officer in Charge —

I have not received any Allowances, as the Officers consider themselves accountable to the Surveyor 2d Cook 2d or day from each man, from the 1st Instant according to the General Orders lately published

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
Signed J. Gahagan
Head Surgeon

Vellore
July 29th 1792

To James Anderson Esqre M.D

Physician General & President &c. Members of the

Hospital Board

Sir & Gentlemen,

I hope the enclosed address to the Honble Board of Government will meet your concurrence and support, and that you will do me the Honor to forward it under your sanction to their notice.—

I have the Honor to be

Sir & Gentlemen

Very obediently & respectfully &

humble servant

Signd/ H. Harris

Surgn.

Mesleras

3d August 1792

To James Anderson Esqre M.D

Physician General and Members composing the

Hospital Board

Sir

Some time past you have been pleased to grant me leave to visit the Presidency but a severe indisposition have prevented me to embrace the occasion; Now as I am some what better I request you will please to grant me Leave to proceed as my little affairs very much call my presence at the above mentioned place.— I am Gentlemen

Your most Obedient Very

humble Servant

Signd/ [illegible]

Cuddalore

7th August 1792

To Andrew Berry Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have had the Honor to receive your letter of the 3d Instant some what the General Order you allude to has been published here, which is sufficiently satisfactory to the Paymaster respecting me, but as this order seems to have led the Gentlemen into an Idea, that they are also entitled thereto I am requested by Capt. McPherson to solicit the opinion of the Hospital Board thereon.—

This Gentleman is at present the Senior Surgeon with the recovered and Convalescent Men composing Capt. Reynolds Detachment, and from the Tenor of the late order he conceives himself entitled to five Shill. a day To Diet, for such Sick as may fall under his care.— I have stated to the contrary; for, altho I should not presume to dispute or Misconstrue the Liberal intentions of Government as it on the present occasion, it appeared to me, that the order could be only extended to such as had been in Charge of Hospitals, whether general or temporary.—

I enclose a Copy of the order at his request, and he wishes to know if it does not exclude him whether he is to Indent to the Storekeeper here for such Articles

articles as he may casually require.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient

Humble Servant

Signed J. Gahagan

Vellore
8th August 1792

Fort St George 1st July 1792

Sir

By Government

All Surgeons who have been in Charge of Sick on the Field Establishment since the 1st June last to be allowed from that period until they delivered over Charge five Fanams per Man per day for Medical Disbursements.—

To And.w Berry Esq.re

Secretary Hospital Board

Sir,

Having for these several months past labored under a severe indisposition from which I am reduced & ill benefited from Medicine and having now a favourable opportunity to try a Change of air by a short trip to Sea am advised to it and particularly by Dr. Anderson whom I have regularly consulted, in consequence of which I beg leave to request permission of the Hospital Board for

for leave of absence for one or two Months.—

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Signed E. Morton

Assistant Surgeon

Fort St George
12th August 1792

To James Anderson Esq.re

Physician General Fort St George

Sir

Colonel Braithwaite has desired me to acquaint you that a Surgeon or Surgeons Assistant is required to take charge of the Sick of different Corps at Poonamallee who were formerly under care of Mr. Kincaid and are now attended by the Assistant Surgeon of the 36th Regt which occasions some inconvinience to the Corps and to request that you will have a Surgeon ordered to Poonamallee as soon as convenient for the above purpose Lieut Colonel Nesbett is of late very urgent on the Subject.—

I am Sir

Your very faithful Servt

Signed Jas Close

Madras
13th August 1792

To the Presidents & Members of the Hospital Board
Fort St George

Sir & Gentlemen,

As the duty of the care of the Black Town which I formerly was appointed to, before ordered to the field, will require the nomination of a Surgeon but, if it be agreeable to you that I should have the recommendation to that effect to the Honble Board I shall esteem myself obliged — & may I hope further as that duty is heavy from the wide extent of the Suburb of Madras, that I may be remembered in the Letter as having a fair claim to an allowance for a Palanquin which with the concurrence of Government that I should find appointed to that Situation —

I have the Honor to be
Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Humble Servt
(Signed) H Harris MD

Madras
13th August 1792

To

Dr James Anderson Esqre
Physician General &c &c Members of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I understand that some application have been made to you, for the appointment which Mr Tilly had the honor to get, — I likewise had the pleasure of receiving Medicines from you for the use of the Detachment, which is now considerably decreased and have never had a complaint from the Hospital since I took charge of it, upon the whole, I have rather been fortunate with the cases — considering that they were monthly Heavy sufferers sent from the different Hospitals — I hope you will take the matter into consideration and let the appointment remain where it is, I shall think myself much hurt if any other person is appointed, after the trouble I have been at since I got the charge, and now that all the Men are recovering —

I am
Gentlemen
Your most Obed Servant
(Signed) B Orr Asst to Dr

Coonamallee
16th August 1792

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To Andrew Berry Esqr.

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir,

I am requested by Mr. M.c Killop to forward the enclosed to the Hospital Board & am to observe that Captain Wyrock has been with me this morning, to inform me that he has received orders to send off another Detachment of recovered Convalescents, with such of the sick from the Hospital, as can be removed with safety, belonging to the Southern Corps, & that Mr. M.c Killop is to accompany them, I therefore request to know if Mr. Ramsay may supply him with such articles as he may want, as it will be impossible to send them from Madras, so as to reach Vellore before the Detachment marches. —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obed.t humble Serv.t

(Signed) T. Gahagan

Head Surgeon

Vellore

16.th August 1792

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To Terence Gahagan Esqre

Head Surgeon

Vellore

Sir

Being informed the late order of Government relative to Surgeons in charge of sick since the 30th June last, does not extend to those on Detachment, but to Hospital Surgeons alone I should wish to know how I am to be remburced the expences I have been at since that period, for Bazar Medicines Plans Hospital Servants and Bullocks I furnished the detachment encamped near Vellore until the 8.th Instant when I received a small supply from the Apothecary at Madras, which is very inadequate to the expenditure, for the number of Men I have to attend subjects me to a daily expence for Bazar Articles and Medical Servants. I must further observe, Sir, that I tendered for detachments of the 36.th & 52.d Regt. which detachments marched from hence previous to the arrival of the Medicines - I think if the Medical Storekeeper at Vellore was authorised to supply one on the Spot, it might be one means of facilitating of the public Service. —

I am Sir

Your most Obed.t Servant

(Signed) W. M. Killop

Surgeon & Assistant

Camp near

Vellore 16.th August 1792

To James Anderson Esqr. M.D.

Physician General & Surgeon and Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

Having observed the Regulations published here, regarding the Hospital Stores transferred, by order of Government to the Surgeons in Charge of such Corps as the strength of Effective Corps, on August last, - and this cause being now in a favourable Situation having been so Since since the 30th June when the Contract for Hospitals reverted to the Purveyor, I have the honor to Solicit your Instructions thereon -

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your obedient & humble Servant

Signed/ John Walker

Chrongleput

20th August 1792

Surgeon

To the President and

Members of the Hospital Board

Gentlemen

Having enjoyed as I cheerfully avow my Constitution, since my arrival in the Country, not perfectly from the late Campaign which the accompanying Certificate will verify - First you will have the goodness to Solicit for me a Certificate to proceed to Europe for the benefit of my health -

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obedt & humble Servant

Signed/ R Nash

Assistant Surgeon

Fort St George

20th August 1792

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Health -

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obedt humble Servant

Signed/ R Nash

Assistant Surgeon

Madras 15th August 1792

This is to Certify that I have recommended to Mr Nash Assistant Surgeon in the Honble Company's Service to address himself to the Honble Board for that of the Hospital Board for permission to proceed to Europe for the benefit of his Health - as it appears to me that his habit would receive a material advantage from such a step at present requiring from having recourse to his Native air -

Signed/ Henry Harris MD

Surgeon -

To D.S. Nord.r Berry

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have to request the Board to comply with the enclosed Indents for Hospital Cloathing and Surgical Instruments for the use of the Royal Artillery - I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Signed/ Joseph La

Surgeon

Negapatam

21st August 1792

To Dr James Anderson

Physician General &c &c Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I beg leave to represent to you that

I have met with unexpected difficulty in obtaining payment

of Hospital Bills which I presented to the Military

Paymaster General agreeable to an order of Government, and

as I am not likely to get the matter settled without your

interposition, I take the liberty of stating it to you. —

Vide your recommendation, &

Government was pleased lately to issue an order for all

Surgeons who had the charge of Sick on the Field

Establishment to draw 5 farams ₹ man ₹ day on account

of Medical Disbursements for their Sick from the 30th

of June, till the period when the Purveyors people

arrived to take charge of their respective Hospitals. It was

in consequence of this order that I made out my Bills &

presented them. But the Military Paymaster General

did not think himself authorized to discharge them,

as Regimental Surgeons were not particularly

specified in the order which he conceived only to extend

to such Surgeons as Mr Gahagan now as I now have.

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doubt but that it was with a view to the reimbursement of

Regimental Surgeons chiefly that you judged it necessary

to recommend this measure to Government. I am the

more emboldened to hope that you will be pleased so far

to interpose in this matter, as to obtain a more explicit

Order and such as may remove every doubt & ambiguity

respecting the Individuals it was meant to comprehend.

It is unnecessary for me to remind you

that the 5 farams a day for Medical Disbursements

is meant to include the expences of Cots, Cloathing,

Wine, Medicines and Servants, and that it is perfectly

distinct from the charge of 1 faram daily for which is paid

on account of Victualling. I just take the liberty of

mentioning this circumstance to you, as the Military

Paymaster General seemed to have some doubt about paying

this charge, from a supposition that all expences were

included in the Bills of 5 farams —

I have the honor to be very respectfully

Seramalee

22d August 1792

Gentlemen

Your most Obdt & humble Servt

(Signed) Jno Lawrence

Surgeon 74th Regt

To James Anderson Esqre M.D

Physician General & President &c. &c. &c. of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen.

As I am informed that M.Cauley
intends to resign his Appointment at this Dispensary on the 24th
Instant I should think myself highly favored by your appointing
me to fill up the Vacancy.

My present circumstances, I hope will plead
very strongly with you all; in my wishing to get this appointment
for the benefit of the Air, &c. as within the course of four
Months, I have had three Relapses, of my Disease (the Liver)
which was first brought on by my being one of the unfortunate
few, who where sent in the Carraccas Country, where the
continual Rains, and a number of Sick to attend, did
occasion at that time the same Complaint, which at this
time effects me very seriously.—

I therefore Hope Gentlemen you will consider
my present Situation, by appointing me to the Dispensary; &
you may assure yourselves I have the sensible Gratitude of your
goodness there, and trust that my professional Conduct there,
will always meet with your Approbations.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen your Most Obedt Servt

Dupl
August 23d 1792

To Andrew Berry Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir,

I have received an application from Mr. James
Irwin a Surgeon to 19 Regiment Light Dragoons at Grenada for
20 Cots and sixty Suits of Clothing for the use of the Sick
of the Regiment addressed to the late Mr. Joseph Garrow. Request
you will lay the same before the Hospital Board and inform
me of Same to comply with his Indent.

I remain
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Robt Clerk
Exor to the Estate of the late
Mr. J. Garrow Dep. Inspt

Fort St George
23d August 1792

To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General & President &c. &c. Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

The necessity of a Surgeon being resident at
St Thomas, appears sufficiently obvious, from the number of
Inhabitants dwelling here — Gentlemen from the Army, are
likewise, daily coming down in a State of Sickness, and being
able to procure no Medical Assistance, sooner than the Sea
or Black Town, are often, in consequence, unable to

What aid their situation requires – During the few days I have been here, Several Gentlemen have requested my Medical attendance; and have spoken of a Surgeon, attached to this place, as a thing very much wanted – I am induced from these considerations to solicit the President and Members of the Hospital Board that they will recommend me to be appointed as Surgeon to Fort St George –

I have the Honor to be with all due Respect

Gentlemen

Your very Obedient Servant

(Signed) Geo. Anderson

Assistant Surgeon

August 24th 1792

To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General

Sir

I am directed by Colonel Braithwaite to transmit you the accompanying letter and to request that you will have the Detachment therein mentioned provided with the Medical Assistance it requires –

I have the Honor to be

Sir Your most Obed Servant

Signed BF Close

Adjutant for the Army

Fort St George

31st August 1792.

To Lieutenant Colonel Close.

Adjutant General of the Army –

Sir

Mr Conolly Assistant Surgeon, doing duty in the Fort, has hitherto attended the Recruits &c of the 1st Battalion of Europeans, upwards of 130 Men – But as he informs me, that his Business will not admit of his prescribing any longer for the Detachment under my charge I have to request the favour of you to get a Surgeons Assistant appointed to it –

I have the Honor to be

Sir, Your most Obedient very

Humble Servant

Signed John Munro

Lt. 1st Batt. 2d Infantry

Madras

25th August 1792 –

To Ord.y Berry Esqre M.D

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I shall trouble you, to acquaint the Hospital Board, that I have now sick in Hospital, and under the Cover of Tents, thirty five cases, Head Men are, out Patients, and convalescents exceeding that Number, to which I prescribe for daily, from

Nature of these last, I perceive it will be necessary to admit under the best cover I can procure for them from ten to Eighteen more, but with mean time although Colonel Nesbitt has ordered Tents to be pitched for their reception, I find this precisely here from the late Surveyor, has no spare Cotts or Bedding left, it will therefore rest with the Hospital Board to order, or make such representation as will appear to them to be necessary for an immediate Supply of Cotts, Cloathing, and bedding for the use of the Sick of Detached Corps at this place.—

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient &

most humble Servant

[Signed] J Bingham

Asst Surgeon

Soonamallee
Sept 28 1792

To Andw Berry Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I had this Day the honor to receive of your letter of the 3d Instant & am sorry it is not in my power from any Documents in my profession to furnish the information you require respecting the Surveyors Department

I have the honor to be

Sir Your most Obedient Servant

[illegible]

Fort St George
the September 1792

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To James Anderson Esqre MD

Physician General &c &c Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

In obedience to your order of the 3d Instant, I have the pleasure to send you a fair Statement of my Disbursements in the Service from the 1st of May 1791 to the 30th of April 1792 — from which I have carefully and precisely abstracted the charges of the four General Hospitals for Country Medicines, Cooly hire, Palls for Purge Medicines and Bills during the above specified twelve months.—

The Europeans sick at the out Stations, are accounted and blended with the Native, as to prevent mistakes from giving you a fair Statement of their disbursements, of course, I have been under the Necessity of including them with the Native Sick, as you'll see by the balance remaining of my disbursements.—

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient humble Servt

[Signed] Willm Reed Assistant Surgeon
Apothy on Medl Establishment

Fort St George
6th September 1792

To Dr. James Anderson

Physician General and Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I have now laboured upwards of five months under a most severe and complicated illness, and have in vain tried a variety of Medicines, I take the liberty of requesting you will obtain permission for me to proceed to Sea, with the hope of the Voyage proving serviceable to my Complaint

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your very Obedt humble Servt

(Signed) R. J. Todd

Assting to the Bd

Fort St. George

Sept. 7th 1792

To James Anderson Esqr

Physician General and to the Gentlemen of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

My weak state of health being so very well known to you, I forbear to trouble you with details of it; and being of opinion that traveling about, or going to Sea if I am able to bear it may be of use to me. I therefore beg your permission to move about either by Sea, or Land, as may influence state of Health

Health may require, with out giving you any further trouble

I am Gentlemen with due respect

Your very Obedient and

most humble Servant

Signed A Simmons

Fort St George

8th Sept. 1792

To Andrew Berry Esqr M.D.

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I was this Morning favored with yours of the 10th instant, stating the directions of Government, to the Hospital Board, for the removal of such cases as could not be accommodated in the Poonamallee Hospital, under my care, to the Presidency

In consequence of which I have the pleasure to communicate, for the information of the Board, that the whole of the Hospital Patients, under my charge Amounting to 30 in Number, were yesterday Removed from the Tents & Regimental Hospitals to the Bungalows, situated, apart, and in the Skirts of the Cantonment, which from its airy site, with a moderate degree of trouble may be rendered a truly comfortable and eligible Asylum for from 35 to 40 Patients, and as the Commanding Officer has received instructions for its repair a little time will be necessary before that can be completely

completely accomplished, but in the mean time I have enclosed the Verandahs with Tent Walls, and in every other Respect, circumstances considered, I can see no cause to found fault with even in its present unfinished State

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed.t Servant

(signed) J. Bingham

Aff.t Surgeon.

Penmanallie
September 18th 1792

P.S. The Government order for their removal has not reached the Commanding Officer -

To Andrew Berry Esq.re

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir,

I have received an application from Mr. H. Orr Surgeon 36th Regiment at Penmanallie for thirty Cotts and Ninety Suits of Cloathing for the use of His Majesty's 19th Regiment Dragoons 71st 72d 73d 74th & 76th Regiments Sick in Hospital I request you will lay the same before the Hospital Board and inform me if I am to comply with his Indent

Fort St George
12th September 1792

Ireman for
Your most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) Robert Clerk
Aff.t Paym.r

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To Andrew Berry Esq.re

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have received an application from Mr Alexander Stewart Surgeon 73d Regiment at Wallajabad for 40 Cotts & one Hundred & Twenty Suits of Cloathing for the use of the Sick of the Regiment I request you will lay the same before the Hospital Board and inform me if I am to comply with his Indent

Ireman for
Your most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) Robert Clerk
Aff.t Paym.r

Fort St George
24th September 1792

To Andrew Berry Esq.re

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir,

I have received an application from Mr Thomson Surgeon 4th Battalion of Provincial Infantry at Arnee for 60 Cotts & 120 Rolls of Tape for the use of the Sick of the Regiment - I request you will lay the same before the Hospital Board and inform me if I am to comply with his Indent

Ireman for
Your most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) Robert Clerk
Aff.t Paym.r

Fort St George
5th October 1792

To D.r James Anderson

Physician General and President &c.a Members of the Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit with this return of Sick in this General Hospital and its dependancies for the month of September.

In the distribution of the annual supply of European Medicines you may now be about making, I would recommend your allowing a sufficient quantity of Bark usually used for this Division, and to intreat you will be as liberal as possible in that article this season, the sitting up of this Corps for the Winter, after a long & serious campaign and famine, having produced, or rather evoked greatly to, a very general sickness, has created no great demand for Bark, that the whole of the large quantity lately forwarded by the Apothecary is already very nearly expended.

I have the honor to be with great Respect

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient &

Very humble Servant

[Signed] George Burry

Mt d

Massulpatam

the 5th October 1792

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To D.r And.r Berry

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I beg the favor of your presenting the enclosed charge for the approbation of the Hospital Board - and their recommendation to Government for its payment - as being the only channel this which I can expect to be reimbursed for the expences incurred while attending the Sick as mentioned in the Bills -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient and

Humble Servant

[Signed] James Gilmour

Assist Surg.n 2d Batt.n 78.d

Wallajabad

6th October 1792

To James Anderson Esq.re

Physician General

Sir

Colonel Brathwaite has desired me to acquaint you that by a letter lately received from Lieutenant Colonel Nesbitt, it appears that Mr Thorne Assistant Surgeon, from indisposition of which he is not likely to recover soon, is incapable of giving the regular Medical Detachments in Garrison which their respective cases actually require, some of them having already suffered inconvenience from not having been regularly

regularly prescribed for; and in consequence to request that you will be pleased to direct the above Patients being accommodated with the Medical Assistance that their Situation in Hospital may be found to

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient humble Servant

Signed B.G. Close

Adjt Genl of the Army

Port St George
6th October 1792

To Andrew Berry Esqr

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I this accompanies monthly General Abstract for the month of September

I am sorry to be under the necessity of advertising to the late Removal of Mr Babington from the Hospital under my Charge to the 73d European Regiment, as it has taken place without any application thereon to the Hospital Board, or even from the young Gentleman himself. For, upon interrogating them, he assured me that it happened in consequence of a private letter either to you, or the Physician General, whereon a Multiplicity of business might not have resulted, that the medi-

Assisted

assistance in this instance, is different from that which has been heretofore observed by the Hospital Board

The Commanding Officer applied three Several Months since, to name a person to attend the Casualties of the Regiment, without prejudice to the Hospital Duty, and I accordingly nominated Mr Romsay, as the most experienced Assistant I had, until a Surgeon might be appointed. Regimental Casualties offer a variety of cases, which require minute examination in order to discriminate such as should be sent to the Hospital consequently a young Man just arrived in this Country may feel himself embarrassed when accidently called into such a charge. So that, as it may Mr Babington has requested I would endeavour to get him removed from the Regiment, back to the Hospital where he wishes to attend for some time, in preference to the appointment he has lately obtained, I therefore refer to the letter upon that subject was wrote without thought

I beg leave to observe that if private applications from Gentlemen under my direction are noticed officially from Gentlemen under my direction are noticed officially from whence they come, I cannot feel that encouragement or support from the Hospital Board which I ought to expect, so long as I discharge my Duty to their Satisfaction and

Most

that of Government,

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient humble Servant

(Signed) T. Gahagan

Head Surgeon

Vellore

6th October 1792

To James Anderson Esqre. M.D

Physician General &c. &c. &c. And Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

The Detachments of His Majesty's 76th & 77th Regiments (formerly stationed at Ramanmallie) having arrived on the 8th instant, - and of these to the number of 60 Sick, - I have accommodated them with the best accommodation possible with whatever was wanting

My Stores for the last quarter being long since expended, I enclose an Indent for the present quarter, in Continuation of a new arrangement having yet appeared in G.O.

I request you will give the Requisite orders, and I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) Peter Walker

Surgeon

Chingleput

10th October 1792

To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General &c. &c. Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I am sorry to inform you that Mr Scott Assistant Surgeon first joined early this morning, by placing a double barrelled gun to one of his Temples, his death was instantaneous

The recollection of his former deranged state of mind on this Garrison, has made a deep impression on him latterly, & I sincerely wish he had not been sent back to this Station, where his unfortunate Situation was so publicly known, and this he deem'd but too sensible of lately upon Col. Affleck's

I have the Honor to be with Respect

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient humble Servt

Signed T Gahagan

Head Surgeon

Vellore

13th October 1792

To Asst. Surg. Berry Esq. M.D

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have the honor to transmit you the usual Returns of Sick &c. together with a List of Europe Medicines & Utensils &c. delivered from the General Stores for the month of September, which you

you will be pleased to lay before the Hospital Board,
you will also be pleased to acquaint the Board that I have
received no Returns of Sick from the Royal Artillery or
19th Batt.n of Native Infantry for September

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed/ Nicol Mein
Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly
13th October 1793

To And.w Berry Esq.re
Secretary to the Hospital Board
Sir

Inclosed is a Copy of an Appeal & Petition
I received from Lieutenant Brown Commanding 4th Batt.n
in the absence of Captain J. Irving which I Hope you will
be so good as to lay before the Hospital Board

I remain Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
Signed/ Wynne Peyton
Assistant Surgeon

Pinagra
16th October 1793

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To Mr Wynne Peyton
Assistant Surgeon
Sir

I request you will be so good as to remain at
Pinagra, until Mr Lush the late appointed Assistant Surgeon
joins the Corps, as in case of accident no Medical assistance
can be procured near this Station

I am Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
Signed/ J. Brown Lieut
Com.g 4th Batt.n Native Infy

Pinagra
October 16 1793

To And.w Berry Esq.re
Secretary to the Hospital Board
Sir

I was honored with yours of the 24th Ultimo with the
accompanying Minute of the Honble the Governor & Council
I should be sorry to think the Medical Board should
perceive any thing in any Letter that could be the least improper
or that might be construed into the least disrespect on the
Contrary I beg you may assure them that I have every
respect for them I have indented to Lay for Country Medicines
Europe ones I will not trouble them for until the end of
the year except for a few things as the last Indent is almost
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complete, having used my own Medicines tho' were Solicited
hence in what form to Make down the expenditure except
from the Comcapolys Book which I cannot be responsible
for you well know the impossibility of taking it from
the Hospital Book as there are so many Mengits so
many Glopes of Wine per day, Mixtures &c. a list of Which
to be submitted to take it from the Comcapolys Book where
it appears I will transmit this for the inspection of the
Hospital Board. I beg you'll lay this before Medical Board
& will esteem it a favor if you will let me have an answer
as soon as possible.

Cannanore
2d November 1792

Sam
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Jas Anderson
Surgn 1st Regt NI

To Dr Jas Anderson
Physician General and Assistant & Members of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit with
the Returns of Sick in the General Hospital and Expenses
for the months of October I beg leave to inform you that
Mr Assistant

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cumstances in a bad State of health, died at this place about the 20th
last Month. I have the honor to be with great Respect
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed George Binny
H.S.

Vasudipatam
3rd November 1792

To Andrew Berry Esqr
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir
I have received an application from Mr Neil Mein
Head Surgeon at Trichinopoly for 80 Cotts & 100 Sheets of Cloathing
for the use of the Sick Hospital you will lay the same before
the Hospital Board and inform me of their compliance with
this Indent
I remain
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Robert Clerk
Act Paymaster

Fort St George
6th November 1792

To Andrew Berry Esqr MD
Secretary to the Hospital Board
Sir
Herewith I have the honor to enclose an Indent for
Country Medicines from Mr Lettsom Assistant Surgeon of
the 1st Battn which I have to request you will be pleased to
lay

To Andrew Berry Esqre M.D.

Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir

I had the honor of receiving your letter of the 5th Instant and enclosed is a State of the daily expenditure from the 1st August until the 31st September. I assure you that many things else that I have expended are not mentioned but one thing I hope you will mention to the Medical Board that when I joined the Regiment the Men were very sickly but now I am happy to say that the contrary is the case which will appear by my Monthly Returns. I hope it will continue and I am well convinced that the Medical Board wishes to contribute every thing in their power to enable me to restore the health and preserve the lives of the Patients intrusted to my Care.

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(signed) Jas Irvine
Surgeon 19th R.L.D.

Cunnamore
5th November 1792

To Andw Berry Esqre M.D.
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Herewith I have the honor to transmit you the

lay before the Hospital Board. I have declined countersigning the Indent, as Mr Littleton has never yet furnished me with a Return of his Sick since he arrived at the Station of which I have given him official Information. The Indent I've dated 1st September the 28th only reached me on the 5th Instant.

Mr Bryden has been on leave of absence at Bogi since the 19th Instant, he returned by the 30th Instant, to which I peremptorily refused my consent, for having previously obtained the Commandants leave on that acquiring More But on his being made sensible of this Irregularity and apologizing for the same, he obtained my full permission but as he appears dissatisfied with his present Situation from having heard nothing more of his appointment to the 2d Batt. I beg leave to recommend to the Hospital Board that he may be removed from the General Hospital to some other Station. I hope will meet the approbation of the Board. I have the Hon to be

Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(signed) Neil. Mac
Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly
7th November 1792

N.B. Mr Miller Surgeon with 1st Batt of Grenadiers

The usual Returns of Sick South of Coleroon, and List of Europe Medicines &c. delivered from the General Stores for the months of October – which I pray you will be pleased to lay before the Hospital Board.

I beg you will be pleased to acquaint the Hospital Board, that numerous Complaints have for some time past been made by the Sick in the General Hospital for want of Cloathing, which from having no new Supply has become so ragged and worn out as to be almost entirely unserviceable – You will also be pleased to acquaint the Board that an Indent for the following Articles of Cloathing was given in to the Paymaster acting Purveyor on the 3d of July last and that only 200 Shirts out of the whole has been furnished.

Indent of Cloathing wanted for the use of the Sick in the General Hospital at Trichinopoly July 3d 1792.

Quilts	500
Shirts	800
Drawers	500
Gowns	500
Caps	100
Pillows	150
Cases for Do	500

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Board may order the above Indent to be immediately complied with, as I understand a Quantity of New Cloathing is now in Readiness at Cuddalore some where the Surgeon of the 71st received a large Supply some days ago – It will not otherwise be in my power to shift the Patients twice in the week –

I beg leave also to acquaint the Hospital Board that I have received a letter from Mr George Baird Assistant Surgeon at Negore dated 4th Instant wherein he says as he finds his Health inadequate to the fatigues of a Campaign that he is desirous of being placed on the Invalid List as soon as he is promoted to full Surgeon, and as desirous of being continued as Surgeon at his present Station Negore – I beg leave therefore to recommend Mr Bairds application to their Notice whose diligence and attention to the Duty's of his Station I have every Reason to be highly satisfied with –

I have the honor to be

Trichinopoly
13th Nov 1792

Sir
Your most Obedt humble Servt
Signed Cecil Mein
Head Surgeon

To Andrew Berry Esqr MD
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

In consequence of your letter of the 19th Ultimo directing me to acquaint the Surgeon of the Royal Artillery and Lieutenant Surgeon of the 69th Battalion to be more regular in future in sending me their monthly Returns of Sick, I wrote to Mr M'Killop of the Royal Artillery, and intimated the same to him in the most delicate Manner, and as that Gentleman observes that his Sentiments should be known to the Hospital Board, I do myself the Honor to enclose you his Letter to me before Mine - which I think is highly disrespectfull to the Board - and to me - do me the favor to return me the Letter - when convenient

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient humble Servt
Signed Neil Maxwell
Head Surgeon

Leithiniepoly
15th November 1792

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To Andrew Berry Esqre
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I was yesterday favored with your very kind and obliging Letter, it is contents certainly concerns me very materially, but my present situation under Canvas being rather uncomfortable, and no other of the Faculty with Colonel Maxwells Detachment but myself, renders it almost irresponsible for me to pay that attention to the subject, which my own Interest, and the Delicacy of my situation requires of me.—

I am therefore in great hopes when Mr Anderson knows my present situation, which I have to request you will make known to him, he will not proceed further, until I have an opportunity (by Returning to Garison) of answering particularly to the subject of your Letter, this I hope will be at the end of this Month as all affairs with the Polygars are in a train of settlement, which is thought will not take up above a few days more - I shall then not lose no time in addressing you again on the subject in Question.—

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
Signed Jouthe Moore
1st Batt 77th Regt

Camp Guezagundum
21st November 1792

To Andrew Berry Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Enclosed I have the honor to send you a Letter I received last Night from the Bd. of Nagore, which I beg leave to submit to the Consideration of the Hospital Board and will be obliged to you to favor me with you answer I have the honor to be

Sir your most obedt. humble

Servt.

(Signed) Nicol Mein

Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly

23d. November 1792

To Nicol Mein Esqre

Head Surgeon Trichinopoly

Sir

I wish to know how the Sick there, that are occasionally sent from the General Hospital Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Nagore, &c. are to be victualled, &c. &c. &c. furnished with the necessary attendants, Bazar and Grass by Messrs. and by whom? In what manner, are the Sick of the Establishment of His Majesty's or the Company's Troops landing there, to be provided for, and what specific charge is to be allowed every day for the Sick? The Company have no public Hospital here, hitherto 15 Pagodas per month has been allowed the Paymaster to provide a house, for the accommodation of the Sick, I hope you will attend to the above circumstances, and favor me with an answer by the 1st. of the ensuing month, as on that day the Paymaster ceases to furnish Cots, Pots, Oil, Water, Jolly, Coolies, &c. &c. &c. of course the Sick system in number will feel distressed from the want of these necessary articles

Sam

Nagore

20th. November 1792

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant

(Signed) George Baird

Assistant Surgeon

To Andrew Berry Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

In reply to your Letter of this Date, I have to acquaint you that, in consequence of orders from Government, I have sent Instructions that the purveying stores, at such stations where there are no Contractors, be delivered to the Surgeons at a fair valuation; and I now enclose a List of those stations for the information of the Hospital Board.

Sam

Sam.

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed Robert Clerk

Asst Purvr Genl

Fort St George
26th November

The following Stations are not included in this Contract

Ganjam
Vizagapatam
Cuddalore
Negapatam
Chingleput
Tripassore

[Signed] R C Clk

To Dr James Anderson

Physician General and President &c. Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

In the excellent supply of European Medicines lately received, I am sorry to acquaint you of the loss of the following quantities of several articles exported from the Cybele in which they were contained being found broke, upon inspecting the Invoices

Acet Distilled 2 Bottles containing ... lb IV

Extract Saturn 1 Bottle containing ... lb IV

Al. Alvar 2 Jars 2d ... lb LXXX

Balsam Copiv 1 2d 3d 2d ... lb lb XXV.

Ung.t Lambin 1 Jar ... 2d ... lb X

with a few other articles damaged, but too trifling to require being mentioned. The oval Corks inserted in the inside, were not found in any of the Chests, and I am convinced no oval has been received, which I hope was an omission.

The Olive Oil, being very nearly half of the whole quantity invoiced, is, in particular, a great loss, which I hurt you may be able to order to be replaced when a sea conveyance offers; but as I fear it will be impracticable to make the distribution of the annual supply to the respective subordinate Stations, till a Stock of Oils are received, may I request you will be so good as order them to be dispatched by Land without delay.

Permit me also to inform you, there is no Extract Jalap received this Season, and I hope you will order a supply of that useful Medicine, as well as some Turkey Rhubarb, of the Shops.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr Secretary Berry's Letter of the 23d instant, with a Copy of the Medical Regulations that are to take place on the 1st of next month, which I beg leave to assure you will be duly attended to

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Sam.

Sir

Fort St George
21st November

I have the honour to be
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Robt Clerk
Asst Surgn 2d Batt

The following Medicines are not included in the Contract

Ganjam
Vizagapatam
Cuddalore
Negapatam
Cuningapet
Tevipassore

Signed R.C. A.S.

To Dr James Anderson
Physician General and President &c. Members of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen.

In the monthly supply of Europe Stores lately received, I have only to acquaint you of the loss of the following quantities of several articles expended since the Chests in which they were contained being found broke, upon inspecting the Medicines

Acet Distillat 2 Bottles containing ℔ IV

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Extract Saturn 1 Bottle containing ℔ IV
A. Olivar 3 Jars Do Do ℔ LXXX
Balsam Copiv 6 Do Do Do ℔ ℔ XXV
Ung.t Lambativ 1 Jar Do ℔ 7

with a few other articles damaged, but too trifling to require being enumerated. The oval Corks inserted in the invoice, were not found in any of the Chests, and I am concerned to add, not a oval has been received, which I hope was an omission.

The Olive Oil, being very nearly half of the whole quantity invoiced, is, in particular, a great loss, which I trust you may be able to order to be replaced when a sea conveyance offers; but as I fear it will be impracticable to make this distribution of the annual supply to the respective subordinate Stations, till a Stock of Stores are secured, may I request you will be so good as order them to be dispatched by Land without delay.

Permit me also to inform you, there is no Extract: Jalapæ received this Season, and to hope you will order a supply of that useful Medicine, as well as some Turkey Rhubarb, of ensuing Year.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr Sundary Berry's letter of the 23d instant, with a Copy of the Medical Regulations that are to take place on the 1st of next month, which I beg leave to assure you will be duly attended to

To Andrew Berry Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I was favored with yours to day with the answer of the Governor in Council I must confess that I think myself fully entitled to the Charge I make on account of these Instruments if more Be so good as send that Note of Colonel Capers home it may be of some advantage in time to come

I am

Sir

Your obedient Servant

(Signed) Wm Ivearne

Surgn 1st Regt L.C.

Coimbatore

2d December 1792

To Andw Berry Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 27th Ultimo & have to inform you I am ready to receive the Cotts Cloathing &c that have been provided by the Purveyor for the use of the Sick, under my Charge at a fair valuation, as promised in your Letter

Should the Corps of Royal Artillery be ordered from Vizagapatam I shall

consideration for me, as they have done for the Purveyor, by taking them off my hands, on the terms that I receive them, deducting (of course) for any damage they may sustain, when in my possession

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Vizagapatam

23 Decemr 1792

Your obedient Servant

Signed Wm W Kellop

Surgeon Royal Artillery

To Andw Berry Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Enclosed I have the Honor to send you a Letter from Mr Fotter Surgeon at Bundgul which you will be pleased to lay before the Hospital Board, and as Mr Invewright, has been under the Necessity of going to the Coast with the Intention to take an early Voyage to the Cape of for the Recovery of a severe affection of his Liver, and Lungs attended with a purulent Shattering mixed with much Blood - I beg leave to recommend Mr Fotter to be stationed with the 2d Battn of Artillery during Mr Invewrights absence - and submit the same to the Consideration of

the

The Board

Trichinopoly
16th Decemr 1792

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Nicol Mein
Head Surgeon

N.B. It has not yet been in my power to forward you the Returns of Sick &c. for last month, having not yet received Mr Egleton's return from Madura & Mr L. Rives Return of the 2d Battn of Artillery was so imperfectly executed as obliged me to send it Back to him for Correction

To Nicol Mein Esqre
Head Surgeon, Trichinopoly

Sir

As I understand that Mr Sivewright Surgeon to the 2d Battn of Artillery, has been under the necessity of applying for Leave to quit the Coast for the Recovery of his health, I request that you will again mention to the Board my claims for that Corps which I have the honor of stating to them through you on a former occasion, the expence of my appointment being now paid away

I have the honor to be
Sir Your most obedient Humble
Servt

Pondiguel
12th Jany 1793

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To Andrew Berry Esqre M.D
Secretary Hospital Board &c
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 15th Instant enclosing me two Paragraphs from the Proceedings of the Hospital Board, with the answer of Government on the application of Thomas Patterson relative I have communicated to him, and he justly thinks it hard, that they have been pleased to refuse compliance with his request, as some others born in the Country have been pensioned on their full pay - whereas he was Europe born and came out a Recruit 11 Years and a half ago of which he has served 10 Years as Sub assistant Surgeon - he also served in his Majesty's Navy several years as Surgeon & at Sea at which he received many wounds - and it was either his conduct or misfortune, that obliged him to enter as a Recruit in the Honble Company's Service, and as he has so far lost his health in the Country, he is totally unfit for actual Service, & humbly requests to be placed upon the Invalid List, and appointed to one of the Invalid Stations, where he may still be useful; where little is to be done his present pay and Batta here, amounts monthly to 18 Star Pags I beg leave therefore again to recommend him to be placed on the Invalid List for which he

he is a proper object.

I have forwarded your letter to Mr Reid acquainting him of his presentation and appointment to Mauritius, but as he is such a Cripple, I suppose he will apply to be invalided, but as the Court of this not being permitted to remain at this present Station, I beg leave to recommend Mr Charles Orrok for that appointment as deserving Young Man with a Family, and who merits my warmest Commendations from the Diligence & assiduity with which he has performed every part of his Duty at the General Hospital since he was appointed to it in Nov 1795.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Nicol Mair
Asst Surgeon

Trichinopoly
17th December 1798

To Assd Surgn Berry Esqre MD
Secretary to the Hospital Board
&c &c

Sir I have the Honor to transmit the enclosed Letter from Mr Hathway Junior Assistant Surgeon to the General Hospital

of Health obliges him to Return to Europe by the earliest opportunity. Wch for this purpose I have furnished him with a Certificate which you will together with his Letter be pleased to lay before the Hospital Board for their approbation.

As Mr Hathway expects to get a passage from Tranquebar about the Middle of next month he requests the favor of the Hospital Board to procure for him the necessary Leave from Government, as soon as may be convenient.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Nicol Mair
Asst Surgeon

Trichinopoly
26th December 1798

To Dr James Anderson
Physician General and President &c &c Members of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward with this an application from Mr Roxburgh Surgeon at Tanjore for two Months leave of absence to visit Mr Presidency.

Mr Roxburgh has omitted to inform me of his having obtained the approbation of the Commanding Officer

of the Garrison, although I make no doubt he has done so, and he acquaints me, Mr Brown would do the duty of this station while absent. —

Concerning that the sick list drawn by Government for procuring leave of absence, and communicated home by Mr Secretary Berry under the 21st January last, applies, as it expresses "To Medical Servants stationed at Masulipatam" and not to all invalid cases as the present. I must therefore acting conformably to the orders of Government, and of your Board, in making this communication to you only; and of him under any mistake, request you will inform me, that I may be satisfied with the least possible delay.

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Berry's letter of the 4th instant with its enclosure.

I have the honor to be with the greatest Respect

Gentlemen

Masulipatam
27th December 1792

Your most obedient and
very humble Servant
(signed) George Berry
Head Surgeon

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To Andrew Berry Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Herewith I have the honor to transmit agreeable the enclosed Letters from Mr George Baird Surgeon together with a joint Certificate from the Surgeon and Surgeons Mate of the Royal Artillery, stating Mr Bards Incapacity for actual service which I request you will please to lay before the Hospital Board. I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant
(signed) Nicol Mein
Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly
27th Decemr 1792

To Nicol Mein Esqre

Head Surgeon Trichinopoly

Sir

Herewith I have the honor to inclose you, a letter addressed to the President and Members of the Hospital Board which after perusal should it meet with your approbation, I hope you will forward without delay. —

I am Sir

Your most Obedt Servant
(signed) George Baird
Surgeon

Vegapatam
24th Dec 1792

To Andrew Berry Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Being appointed by Lieut. Col. Stuart, to take Charge of the Sick of a Detachment of His Majesty's 92d Regiment about to March to the Garrison of Arnee I beg the favor of you to procure me the following informations from the Hospital Board, relative to supplying the Sick with Hospital Coats & Bedding, Servants Country & Bazar Medicines &c. &c.

Whether am I to apply to the Above Contractor for the purpose of furnishing the above or whether does the forwarding these articles, for this detachment, come under Clause 6th of the late Medical Regulations published in General Orders &c. &c.

Your answer as soon as convenient will much oblige

Sir

Your most obedient servant

J Brown

Surgeon 92d Regt

Walliagabad

Decr 29th

To Mr William Betty

Assistant Surgeon

Arnee

Sir

As the Garrison of Arnee are composed of Corps included in the Field Arrangement, the Hospital Board have ordered complying with your Instant Requisition from which it is the Apothecary with an order for payment. I enclose you a Copy of the Regulations for the Field arrangement to enable you to make the proper Demands on the Regimental Surgeons for payment

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed A Berry

Secy

For Geo. Geroge

January 9th 1792

P.S. The Instruments that Mr Barker had at Arnee will be forwarded to you by the Apothecary a List of them is enclosed

A Berry

To William Ruddiman Esqre

Apothecary

Sir

You will be pleased to forward by the first

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first opportunity to the Surgeon General of the Army two of the Portable Cases of Amputating Instruments, I have informed that they will be sent

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Aud.r Berry

Surg.n

Fort St George

11th January 1792

To Colloy P. Lucas Esq.re

Surgeon General to the

Army

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge the Receipt of your Secretary's Letters Enclosures of the 31st Ultimo and 7th Instant, and to transmit you Copy of an Extract from a Letter of the Honble the Court of Directors relative to the utility of the Portable Cases of Capital Instruments which they have sent out here.

The Apothecary has been directed to forward to you two Cases of Amputating Instruments; the Trepaning Instruments only two of which were out have been issued by the Apothecary to Mr Browne and Mr Mead of the 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons before it was known to

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that so few wants be used. As it is known on the Amputation Instruments that the doubt principally exists whether they can be properly used in the Amputation of a Thigh, or whether their lightness and portability will compensate for the smallness of the Saw & Knife, the Board request that you will inform them in what estimation they are held by the Surgeons that may use them in the ensuing Service, to enable the Hospital Board to make a Report to the Court of Directors.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your very Obed.t Servant

(Signed) Aud.r Berry

Surg.n

Fort St George

19th January 1792

To Joseph Gerrow Esq.re

Purveyor Gen.l

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that the Charge of one Farrier 5/ Mon.y Pay for Hospital Colts Bedding and Cloathing is to commence from the 1st of August the period the Field arrangement took place.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed.t Servant

(Signed) Aud.r Berry

Surg.n

Fort St George

23d January 1792

To Neal S. Mein Esqre

Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your two letters of the 12th Instant, they are sorry they cannot recommend Mr Lillerney Mein after the positive refusal that Government gave to their two last recommendations Copies of which are inclosed — they have recommended Mr Boyd to Assistant Surgeon to your Hospital — they wish to know whether Mr Cotter is at present with the Detachment with the three Companies of the 1st Regiment

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

(Signed) Andw Berry

Surg

Fort St George

23d January 1792

To Sinclair Fergusson Esqre

Head Surgeon Bangalore

Sir

As it is uncertain either the Detachment serving with the Nizam may be by the time this is received

I have inclosed a letter for Mr Kennedy, which you will be so good as to forward — the Return from Mr Kennedy and

King have been received, which the Hospital Board are of opinion, should in future be forwarded to the Surgeons General

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

(Signed) Andw Berry

Surg

Fort St George

23d January 1792

To Mr Alexander Kennedy

Assistant Surgeon with Detachment serving with the Nizam

Sir

In answer to your letter of the 5th Instant I am Directed to acquaint you that the Hospital Board cannot sanction any deviation from the Field arrangement established by the Commander in Chief, but recommend an application to the Surgeon General who will no doubt be able to rectify any part of it that may be deficient for the proper care of the Sick, as well as it will be the most speedy mode of obviating the difficulties you at present have

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Andw Berry

Surg

Fort St George

23d January 1792

To George Binny Esqre
Head Surgeon
Masulipatam

Sir

I have the pleasure to transmit you the orders of Government on the mode that is to be adopted in future in all applications for leave of absence —

I have the honorable
Sir
Your very obedt humble
(signed) Andw Berry
Surg

Fort St George
24th January 1792

To Mr Robert Bryden
Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you, that Government have been pleased to appoint you to do duty at the General Hospital Trichinopoly —

I am
Sir
Your very obt humble
(signed) And Berry
Surg

Fort St George
28th January 1792

To Terence Gahagan Esqre
Head Surgeon
Vellore

Sir

I have the pleasure to transmit you a Copy of the orders of Government on the Proceedings of the Hospital Board of the 30th Ultimo on the subject of your accounts —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient humble
(signed) Andw Berry
Surg

Fort St George
4th February 1792

To Terence Gahagan Esqre
Head Surgeon
Vellore

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to inform you, that you have the permission of Government towards the Presidency provided you have obtained the sanction of the Officer Commanding Vellore —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient humble
(signed) Andw Berry
Surg

Fort St George
16th February 1792

To John Walker Esqre
Surgeon Chingleput

Sir

Enclosed I transmit you an Extract from the

The Proceedings of the Hospital Board with the observations of Government thereon and have to request that you will forward as soon as possible the Correspondence and information which the Hon'ble Board require.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Andw Berry
Surg

Fort St George
27th February 1792.

To Nicol Mein Esqre
Head Surgeon
Trichinopoly

Sir

Be pleased to forward the inclosed letter to Mr Wilson at Carrore in answer to a letter he wrote the Hospital Board regarding the Charges he has made for Sepoys & the hire of Coolies attached to Battalion. Your application for leave has been received, it will be next week before you can have an answer.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt Servt
(Signed) Andw Berry
Surg

Fort St George
9th March 1792

To Mr George Wilson
Assistant Surgeon
Carrore

Sir

Enclosed I transmit you an extract from the

The Proceedings of the Hospital Board with the Resolution of Government on answer to your Letter to the Board under date the 26th February —

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Andw Berry
Surg

Fort St George
9th March 1792

To Mr Thomas Brissparre
Assistant Surgeon 8th Battn N.I. Ongole

Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you that Government at the Recommendation of the Hospital Board have been pleased to appoint you to Nellore and to the Garrison of Bamboor.

I am
Sir
Your most Obt Servt
(Signed) Andw Berry
Surg

Fort St George
9th March 1792

To Mr John Duncan
Assistant Surgeon Cuddalore

Sir

I have received your letter of the 6th Instant to Mr Durkin and am desired to acquaint you that Salaries and all other Rewards necessary for Extirpating the Sick in Hospital are to be paid by the Vestrymen — Your Indent for Cotts &c has been sent to the Purveyor General

and

and will be complied with.

I am
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Signed Alexd Berry
Secy

Fort St George
14th March 1792

To Mr George Wilson
Assistant Surgeon
Carrore

Sir

In answer to your Letter of the 13th Instant
I am directed to acquaint you that the Board conceive the
regular mode of getting your Charge for Instruments examined,
is to transmit it to the Surgeon General in Camp, who
being acquainted with the transaction will no doubt
obtain the Signature of the Commander in Chief, without
which it cannot be passed.

As to your other charge for wounded Polygars,
this too trifling a demand to trouble Government with, the
Collector having sent those people to you can have no difficulty
in praying it, or at least Certifying that they were as
many as without undue authority, the Bill cannot properly
be laid before Government.

I am Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed Alexd Berry
Secy

Fort St George
10th March 1792

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To William Ruddiman Esqre
Apothecary

Sir

The Board have ordered Mr Norman's
Bill to be countersigned as his hereunto enclosed. Be pleased
however to acquaint him that such a charge will not
be approved for future, and that whatever Stores may
be necessary must be supplied by Indenting in the
usual manner.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
Signed Alexd Berry
Secy

Fort St George
23d March 1792

To Mr M. Corbit
Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you that
permission of Government to proceed to Europe for the recovery
of your health without prejudice to your rank in the Service
and wishing you a pleasant Voyage.

I am Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
Signed Alexd Berry
Secy

Fort St George
24th March 1792

To William Ruddiman Esqre

Apothecary

Sir

Inclosed you Mr Phillipards Invoice as it is necessary that they should be signed by the Head Surgeon of the Madras Hospital you will therefore be so good as to forward him one of this

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Andw Berry
Surgn

Fort St George
19th April 1792

To John Walker Esqre

Surgeon Chinglepute

Sir

I have the honor to transmit you the enclosed Extract from the Proceedings of the Hospital Board with the decision of Government on your Bills for Bazar Medicines

Your Bills for November December and January which were forwarded by the Apothecary are herewith returned

I have the honor to be
Sir Your most obedt Servt
(Signed) Andw Berry
Surgn

Fort St George
11th April 1792

To Mr William Bell

Assistant Surgeon

Arnee

Sir

In answer to your Letter of the 13th Instant I enclose you an Extract from the Proceedings of the Hospital Board on the same Subject, which you may show to your Paymaster, he can have no objection to pay your Bills in the same manner Mr Gahagan's Bills were paid

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) Andw Berry
Surgn

Fort St George
16th April 1792

To George Binny Esqre

Head Surgeon

Masulipatam

Sir

I have to acknowledge your Letter & enclosures of the 16th Instant and am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that they will take the earliest opportunity of sending you further Medical aid

I have the Honor to be
Sir Your most obedt Servt
(Signed) Andw Berry
Surgn

Fort St George
23d April 1792

To Mr Maurice FitzGerald

Assistant Surgeon

Sir,

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that Government have been pleased to appoint you Medical Storekeeper at Masulipatam, and that as Mr. Binny the Head Surgeon has been precipitated to take charge of the Stores himself they expect, that you will endeavour to get there as soon as possible.

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) And.w Berry Sec.y

Fort St George

26th April 1792

To George Binny Esq.re

Head Surgeon

Sir,

Masulipatam

I have the honor to transmit you the enclosed Extract from the Proceedings of the Hospital Board relative to the appointment of Mr Fitzgerald as Medical Storekeeper to your Hospital, and as they are very sensible of the trouble you must be necessarily exposed to, in resigning as Storekeeper they have directed Mr Fitzgerald to leave no time in repairing to Masulipatam

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) And.w Berry Sec.y

Fort St George

26th April 1792

To Mr Bernard Mc Mahon

Assistant Surgeon

Sir,

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that Government have been pleased to accept your resignation of Medical Storekeeper at Masulipatam and have appointed you to attend the Honble Company's Civil Servants on the Circle of Palnaud districts, but as it will be necessary for you to deliver over the Stores at Masulipatam to Mr Fitzgerald who is appointed to succeed you, the Board expect you will endeavour to repair to Masulipatam as quickly as possible, as the Head Surgeon from the exigencies of the Service, has been obliged to take charge of the Stores himself.

I am

Sir

Your most Obed.t Servant

(Signed) Robt. Berry

Fort St George

26th April 1792

To William Paine Esqr.

Head Surgeon

Madras

Sir

I have the honor to transmit you the enclosed Copy of the orders of Government to report on the present State of the Hospital for the accommodation of Sick expected from Camp — The Hospital Board request that you will favor them with your Report as soon as possible

I have the Honor to be Sir

Your most obedt Servant

Signd A. Berry Surg

Fort St George

24th April 1792

To John Kincaid Esqr.

Surgeon Peonamallee

Sir

I have the honor to transmit you the enclosed Copy of the orders of Government to report on the present State of the Hospital for the accommodation of Sick expected from Camp — The Hospital Board request that you will favor them with your Report as soon as possible

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your obedt Servant

Signd A. Berry Surg

Fort St George

24th April 1792

To Joseph Garrow Esqre

Surveyor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Hospital Board to request that you will without loss of time provide Cloathing &c. Complete for 100 Patients in addition to what is at present in use in the General Hospital at this Presidency —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servant

Signd A. Berry Surg

Fort St George

27th April 1792

To Joseph Garrow Esqre

Surveyor General

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that Cotts Cloathing &c. are wanted for the use of 500 Sick coming to Peonamallee you will therefore be pleased to provide without loss of time the requisite Hospital Stores for that Number —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servant

Signd A. Berry Surg

Fort St George

5th May 1792

To Joseph Garrow Esqre

Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that Government have been pleased to approve of your resuming your former Station of Surgeon to the 2d Regiment European Infantry

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed. Servt

(Signed) And. Berry Secy

Fort St George
4th May 1792

To Nicol Main Esqre

Head Surgeon

Arcot

Sir

I have the pleasure to transmit you an Extract from the Proceedings of the Hospital Board with the decision of Government thereon relative to you employing Mr Dillaney Main

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed. Servt

(Signed) And. Berry Secy

Fort St George
4th May 1792

To William Ruddiman Esqre

Apothecary

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to inform you that they wish you to write to Mr Gahagan to know if the late encrease of Sick at Vellore will require an additional quantity of Europe Medicines, as in that case it will save the expence of carriage to supply him from what the Field Apothecary is bringing to the Presidency — You may have Mr Gahagans answer in two days, it will then be time enough to answer the Field Apothecary —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obed. Servt

(Signed) And. Berry Secy

Fort St George
7th May 1792

To Terence Gahagan Esqre

Head Surgeon Vellore

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to request of you to specify how the Sick at Arnee are to be taken care of, previous to your making any application for leave for Mr Betty — I have the honor to be

Sir

Your very Obed. Servt

(Signed) And. Berry Secy

Fort St George
7th May 1792

To Mr. William Betty
Assistant Surgeon
Annee

Sir

The Purveyor General has complained to the Hospital Board, that you have confined in the Main Guard at Annee his Head Constable, the person that conducts his Hospital Business there, having made an overcharge of 2 pence in a Mans pay for Cots &c. instead of one.—

The Board are unwilling that you had some cause to complain at such demands being made, but do not by any means approve of your having confined a person employed in a public Capacity as it must frequently be attended with injury to Service.— They therefore desire me to inform you that they are at all times ready to redress any grievance, and hope in future that you will have recourse to them for it.

I am
Sir
Your very Obed.t Servant
(Signed) Andrew Berry
Surg.n

Fort St. George
15.th May 1792

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To Joseph Garrow Esqre
Purveyor General

Sir

I have wrote to Mr. Betty Assistant Surgeon at Annee on the Subject of your Letter of yesterday, which I hope will prevent a your having any such complaint for future.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) Andrew Berry
Surg.n

Fort St George
May 15.th 1792

To Mr. William Betty
Assistant Surgeon
Annee

Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you that Government have wrote to the Hospital Board that they will write to the Paymaster to discharge your Bills in the same way. All the charges were—

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Andrew Berry
Surg.n

Fort St George
18.th May 1792.

To William Readdiman Esqre
Apothecary

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you, that in consequence of the representations in your letter of the 21st Instant they recommended Mr William Cadiman as your Deputy, which Government have been pleased to approve of.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedt Servant
(Signed) Andw Berry
Secy

Fort St George
25th May 1792

To Mr William Betty
Assistant Surgeon
Arnee

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that you the permission of Government to visit the Presidency for the recovery of your health.

I am
Sir
Your very Obedt Servant
(Signed) Andw Berry
Secy

Fort St George
30th May 1792

To Mr Thomas Nash
Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to inform you that Government have been pleased at their recommendation to appoint you to the 36th Battalion Native Infantry

I am Sir
Your very Obedt Servant
(Signed) Andw Berry
Secy

Fort St George
30th May 1792

To Mr William Le Messurier
Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to inform you that Government have been pleased to appoint you to accompany the Detachment of Artillery under orders to proceed upon the Service to Trichinopoly, you will therefore hold yourself in readiness for that Duty

I am
Sir
Your very Obedt Servant
(Signed) Andw Berry
Secy

Fort St George
2 June 1792

To Joseph Garrow Esqr

Purveyor General

Sir

As it does not appear that the quantity of Hospital Cloathing &c. ordered to be got ready for the Sick at Poonamallee will soon be required, you will therefore cause good as furnish Mr Campbell with the one hundred Cotts and suits of Cloathing wanted for the Sick at Wallajabad agreeably to his Indent from the Stores intended for Poonamallee.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Hble

Fort St George
4th June 1792

Signed And.r Berry
Surg.n

To John Pollock Esq.re

Sir,

I have directed by the Hospital Board to return you their thanks for informing them of the death of Mr Rd Macintosh they are sorry that you should sustain any loss in assisting Mr Macintosh with money when going on guard to Sriraingam & be very happy to forward your claim as far as as lies in their power, but unless Mr Macintosh papers can shew what money he may have received or what demands he had to make they are afraid they

be attended to

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Fort St George
4th June 1792

Signed And.r Berry
Surg.n

To Mr Le Mesurier

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

As Mr Pollock the Assistant Surgeon recommended to relieve you is not at present to be found and that the Complaint preferred in Mr Robertson's Certificate is not of so dangerous a Nature as to prevent your accompanying the Detachment of Artillery till relieved - I am directed by the Physician General to request you'll be pleased to acquaint me that another Assistant will be sent as soon as possible - the exigency of the Service requiring an Assistant Surgeon immediately -

I am

Sir,

Your very Obedient Servant

Fort St George
6th June 1792

Signed And.r Berry
Surg.n

To

To Joseph Garrow Esqr

Surveyor General

Sir,

You will be so good as Supply Mr Stuart Surgeon of the 73d Regiment with Cots Cloathing &c as agreable to his Indent.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your very Obedient Servant

Signed Andw Berry

Secy

Fort St George

7th June 1792

To Mr William Tait

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to inform you that Government have been pleased at their recommendation to appoint you to the 1st Battalion of Artillery at the Mount

I am

Sir,

Your very Obedient Servant

Signed Andw Berry

Secy

Fort St George.

8th June 1792

To Mr John Duncan

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that Government have been pleased at their Recommendation to appoint you to the Garrison of Condapilly —

I am

Sir

Your very Obedient Servant

Signed Andw Berry

Secy

Fort St George

8th June 1792

To Mr William Ruddiman Dyr

Apothecary

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to transmit the Invoice of Europe Medicines p the Sir Edward Hughes, & to request that you will report whether the quantities & received correspond. —

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obd Servant

(Signed) Andw Berry

Secy

Fort St George

11th June 1792

To

To Joseph Garrow Esqre

Surveyor General

Sir

The Hospital Board are surprized that you have not yet completed your accounts for 1791, they hope you will forward them as soon as possible.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Very Obed.t Servant

[Signed] Andw Berry

Fort St. George

11th June 1792

To Mr. William Stuart

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to inform you that Government have been pleased at their Recommendation on the 29th Ultimo to appoint you to the 10th Battalion Native Infantry.

I am

Sir

Your Very Obed.t Servant

[Signed] Andw Berry

Fort St. George

13th June 1792

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To Joseph Garrow Esqre

Surveyor General

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that you have their permission to comply with Mr. Alderton's Indent from the Hospital Cloathing still remaining in Store.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Very Obedient Servant

[Signed] Andw Berry

Fort St. George

13th June 1792

To Mr. William Betty

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

Government having been pleased at the Recommendation of the Hospital Board to direct you to proceed with the Recruits of the 5th European Regiment you will without loss of time provide yourself with whatever may be wanted for the duty, and accompany them till you are Relieved by their joining their Regiment.

I am Sir

Your very Obed.t Servant

[Signed] Andw Berry

Surgn

Fort St. George

22d June 1792

To Mr Thomas Nash

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

You are directed by the Hospital Board to accompany the Recruits of the 3d European Regiment to relieve them by their joining the Regiment, you will afterwards join the Battalion to which you are attached without loss of time.

I am Sir
Your Very obedient Servant
(Signed) Abrdn Berry
Secy

Fort St George
22d June 1792

Copy of a Letter addressed to Messrs Gahagan & Binny and Mein Head Surgeons.

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to transmit the inclosed Copy of a General Order regarding the monthly Returns to be forwarded to them & they request that you will instruct the Surgeon who may have charge of the European and Native Sick, to discriminate distinctly in their Returns to you what part of the Number is attended to.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedt Servt
(Signed) Abrdn Berry
Secy

Fort St George
22d June 1792

To Joseph Garraw Esqr

Paymaster General

Sir

I am directed to inform you that you have the permission of the Hospital Board to comply with Mr Maydis Indents for thirty Cotts and Ninety Suits of Hospital Cloathing for the use of the Sick of the 19th Regiment of Dr Dragoons.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedt Servt
(Signed) Abrdn Berry
Secy

Fort St George
25th June 1792

To Mr George Dunbar

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed to inform you, that you are appointed by Government to accompany the Troops at present under orders to march to the Southward, to their different destinations, or till relieved by the Surgeons of the Corps to which they belong, & you will afterwards be pleased to Return to your duty with the 2d Regiment Dr Infantry.

I am Sir
Your very obedt Servt
(Signed) Abrdn Berry
Secy

Fort St George
25th June 1792

To Mr Thomas La Rive

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed to inform you, that you are appointed by Government to accompany the Troops at present under orders to march to the Southward, you will immediately when relieved from that duty be pleased to join your Corps the 2d Battalion of Artillery.

I am Sir

Fort St George
29th June 1792

Your very Obed.t Servant
(Signed) Andw Berry
Surg.n

To William Ruddiman Esqre

Apothecary

Sir

I enclose you by desire of the Hospital Board the orders of Government regarding the supply of Medicines for His Majesty's Squadron, to which you will pay particular attention in all future applications.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your very Obed.t Servant
(Signed) Andw Berry
Surg.n

Fort St George
29th June 1792

To Terence Gahagan Esqr

Head Surgeon

Vellore

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you, that Mr Gilmour Assistant Surgeon, has been appointed to the 24th Native Battalion, of which you will be pleased to inform him, but he is not to join till you judge his Services at Vellore no longer necessary.

Mr Orde has been appointed to the 6th Battn.
at Amboor and Mr Nicol has been removed to your Hospital;
on Mr Nicol's joining, you will direct Mr Orde to take
charge of that Battalion vacated by the removal of Mr
Boswell to Ellore.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obed.t Servant
(Signed) Andw Berry
Surg.n

Fort St George
29th June 1792

To Finlay Ferguson Esqre

Head Surgeon

Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you, that you have
the permission of Government at the Recommendation of
the Hospital Board to proceed to Europe for the recovery
of your health. Wishing you a pleasant Voyage.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your Obed.t Servant
(Signed) Andw Berry
Surg.n

Fort St George
4th July 1792

To Nicol Main Esqr

Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to transmit you the enclosed Extract from the Proceedings of the Board and Memorial & other papers relative to Mr Pulliney Main, which the Government you will see, have judged improper to forward to the Court of Directors —

I also enclose you a Bill of Mr Pollards for attending a detachment of Artillery — as the Regimental Surgeon Mr Sweewright must defray every expence incurred to the 30th Ultimo you will therefore be so good as return the Bill to Mr Pollard to settle with Mr Sweewright, and acquaint him when in future he has occasion to make any demand, it must be signed and transmitted by the Head Surgeon of the District.

I will write you an answer to Mr Trotter, when Government have decided on the mode in which he is to be paid his Field Medical Charges —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obt Servt

Signed Archd Berry

Surg

Fort St George

9th July 1792

To Terence Gahagan Esqr

Head Surgeon Vellore

Sir, In answer to your letter of the 9th Instant, I am directed to inform you that the Board have ordered your Indent to be immediately complied with in such quantity as they judge proper.

The order of Government abolishing the Field arrangement is Dated the 2d Instant, but the Regulations relative thereto are to cease from the 30th Ultimo — The Hospital Board have already recommended that the Purveyor be directed to take the Hospital Stores from the Surgeons at a fair Valuation and the Apothecary to reimburse them for the remaining part of the Europe Medicines they purchased — With regard to the expence you may incur between the 30th Ultimo & the time your give over the Charge, they will recommend it being defrayed at the same Rate you have been paid for the Regimental Sick, which they hope will obviate every difficulty —

If the Order pointed out as General orders for the payment of Bills on the Regimental Surgeons has been accepted; and without effect, on your ascertaining the particulars, the Hospital Board will forward your Complaint to Government.

Mr Thackeray has had a leave sent from his Commanding Officer to come to the Presidency; as several others

others have been guilty of the same, and that the order forbidding their coming to the Presidency except through the regular Channels to Government, cannot be forgot, the Board will recommend its being again published in General Orders.

I have the Honor to be
Sirs
Your Very Obedient Servant
(Signed) Andw Berry
Surgn

Fort St George
9th July 1792

To Joseph Garrow Esqre
Surveyor General

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to transmit you the enclosed Copy of the Orders of Government for abolishing the Field Medical Arrangement, and have the honor to be

Sir
Your Very Obedient Servant
(Signed) Andw Berry
Surgn

Fort St George
13th July 1792

To Joseph Garrow Esqre
Surveyor General

Sir

I transmit you by order of the Board Mr Thomsons Indent countersigned; and have the honor to be

Sir
Your Very Obedt Servant
(Signed) Andw Berry Surgn

Fort St George
13th July 1792

To Terence Gahagan Esqre
Head Surgeon
Vellore

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you, that your letter to the Physician General and your Speech upon the Apothecary have been laid before them, and as it can never be their intention that the Sick should suffer from any retrenchment in the quantity of Wine, they will order a fresh supply, whenever you inform them the present is expended - they are very sensible of your great attention to the Sick, and can only hope that the decrease will never be so great a consumption not being necessary

I have the honor to be
Sir, your Very Obed Servant
(Signed) Andw Berry Surgn

Fort St George
13th July 1792

To William Ruddiman Esqre.

Apothecary

Sir

I transmit you by desire of the Hospital Board an Extract from their Proceedings with the orders of Government thereon, and have to request your answer as soon as possible.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your very Obdt. Servant
(Signed) Andw. Berry Secy

Fort St. George
16th July 1792

To Terence Gahagan Esqre.

Head Surgeon

Vellore

Sir,

Be pleased to acquaint Mr. Huckerby that he has the permission of Government to visit the Presidency.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your very Obdt. Servant
(Signed) Andw. Berry Secy

Fort St. George
16th July 1792.

To George Binny Esqre.

Head Surgeon

Masulipatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Hospital Board to inform you that Mr. Boswell Assistant Surgeon has been appointed to the Charge of the European Sick at Ellore, and the Sub-Assistant Cavenderpet entertained by you to the Hospital at Masulipatam.

I transmit you with this Copy of a letter from the Board and Mr. Ferguson in 1788 with the resolution of the Board and the orders of Government in consequence, which they hope will enable you to Satisfy the Paymaster regarding the inside of Ellore, and do away the difficulty complained of in your letter of the 5th Instant.

I enclose also agreeably to your desire a Copy of my letter to Mr. Twining in 1786 specifying the number of Servants to be allowed the Sick in Hospital.

Your requisition for Bark has been duly attended to. The Apothecary was directed to send a small quantity by Peppal which I hope has been received, and as much as a Body could carry.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient Servant
(Signed) Andw. Berry
Secy

Fort St. George
20th July 1792

To Wm M. Kellop Esqre

Surgeon Royal Artillery

Sir

I am answer to your Letter of the 15th Instant I have to inform you, that the Apothecary will supply you with Medicines Instruments &c. &c. on the Indent you transmit him being approved of by the Medical Board, and that the Purveyor Mr Garrow or his Deputy the Paymaster at Vellore will furnish you &c. &c. in a similar manner with Hospital Cloathing &c. &c. and every other requisite you may want for the Sick at Nigapatam

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your very Obed.t Servant
Signed Andw Berry
Surg.n

Fort St George
20th July 1792

To Terence Gahagan Esqre

Head Surgeon

Vellore

Sir

The Hospital Board were instructed by the authority of a Head Surgeon, to order any other Subordinate Surgeon on the Line of Professional duty, was double, provided it does not interfere with the immediate Duty of the Surgeon with the Corps to which he is attached, I am over to point out

matter beyond doubt and shew you that Commanding Officers, who alone can dispute the point, are ordered by Government to comply with all requisitions from Head Surgeons —

I am directed by Mess.rs the enclosed you are Extract from a General Order published the 29th November 1788 —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
Signed Andw Berry
Surg.n

Fort St George
20th July 1792

To Nicol Stein Esqre

Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly

Sir

I am directed to inform you in answer to Mr Patterson's Applications, that the Surgeons acting with the Detachment ordered on Service to the Southward, are to regulate their Charges by the Table Arrangement established by Government at the commencement of the late War

The Hospital Board wish to know whether the Sub Assistant Patterson receives pay in any other capacity —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your very Obed.t Servant
Signed Andw Berry
Surg.n

Fort St George
20th July 1792

To William Ruddiman Esqre

Apothecary

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 22d Instant I am directed to inform you, that as it appears Mr Horsman only received at Trichinopoly the Medicines he had indented for in June, a short time before the Field arrangement took place, the Board are of opinion he should make out an Indent for three months for what he may be wanted for the Regiment, & if that was complied with agreeably to the Field Arrangement the deduction from it, that it will be the most equitable manner of adjusting matters; you will be so good therefore as to write him to that purpose.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed.t Servant

Signed/ And.w Berry

Sec.y

Fort St George
23d July 1792

To William Ruddiman Esqre

Apothecary

Sir

Enclosed I transmit you the Invoice of Europe Medicines arrived in the Melville Castle, you will be so good as Report to the Board whether you receive them agreeably to the Invoice.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your very Obed.t Servant

Signed/ And.w Berry

Sec.y

Fort St George
23d July 1792

To Terence Gahagan Esqre

Head Surgeon Vellore

Sir,

I have the pleasure to transmit you an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board with the decision of Government on Mr Kincaid's Bill to shew you the mode in which you will be reimbursed for your disbursements from the 30th Inst.o to the time the Surveyor takes Charge.

I have the Honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obed.t Servant

Signed/ And.w Berry

Sec.y

Fort St George
25th July 1792

To Nicol Mein Esqr.

Head Surgeon Bahamas Islands

Sir

I have the pleasure to transmit you an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board with the decision of Government on Mr Kincaids Bill to shew you the mode in which you will be reimbursed for your disbursements from the 30th Ultimo to the time the Purveyor takes Charge

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
(Signed) Andw Berry
Surg

Fort St George
25th July 1792

To Joseph Garrow Esqre

Purveyor General

Sir

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit you three Indents for Cotts Clothing &c for the use of His Majesty's Sick at Poonamallee and Trepassore as also a list of those left there by Mr Kincaid Surgeon with their value and as forwarded to Government, and on which they have been pleased to give the following Order

"The Purveyor to be directed to purchase the "Serviceable Stores at the valuation made by the Kings "Surgeon "at Poonamallee Indents to be supplied from these "Stores"

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your very obed Servant
(Signed) Andw Berry
Surg

Fort St George
3d August 1792

To Terence Gahagan Esqre

Head Surgeon

Vellore

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to inform you that a General Order will be published by Government your Bills for the Sick in Hospital, Government having come to the resolution of publishing a General Order at their recommendation, by which you will receive the amount from the Paymaster of Vellore

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Andw Berry
Surg

Fort St George
3d August 1792

To A. Maxwell Thomson Esqre

Surgeon 6th Batt 6th Infantry

Arnee

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to inform you that a General Order will be published by Government for the repayment of all Hospital expences incurred from the ceasing of the Field arrangement to the time the Depts Accounts and Purveyors Stores are received

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your very Obed Servant
(Signed) Andw Berry
Surg

Fort St George
3d August 1792

To William Ruddiman Esqre

Apothecary

Sir

Government having approved of the Recommendation of the Hospital that Mr. Kincaid be reimbursed for what Remains of the Europe Medicines Instruments &c. purchased from you - I am directed by the Board to inform you that the Medicines necessaries &c. specified in the List transmitted you by Mr. Crw Surgeons Mate of the 36th Regiment are to be paid for, and considered as if issued from the Company Stores - and that the Surgical Instruments purchased for you are also to be paid for when delivered into Store, if now

Fort St George
3d August 1792

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servt
Signed Jno Andrew

To Mr Anthony Simeons

Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you that I have
from the permission of the Hospital Board, issued the
Store

Fort St George
9th August 1792

I am
Your very Obt Servt
Signed Jno Andrew

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To Terence Gahagan Esqre

Head Surgeon Vellore

Sir

When the Hospital Board Recommended to Government the mode adopted for Remunerating the Surgeons in charge of Sick in the Field establishment, they expressly stated that the five Pagodas a Month were for Horse, Cloathing and every other expence in Hospital in consequence of Victualling, so that Mr Mackellop's claim can receive no support from the Hospital Board - I informed him some time ago of the mode he was to adopt for the care of his Sick, you surely have had from the Apothecary a list of the Articles to be furnished by the Storekeepers. Wine Wearing Medicines are always supplied from the Presidency Hospital. I find he has been supplied with Wine and Medicines last month.

Fort St George
9th August 1792

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obt Servt
Signed Jno Andrew Berry
Secy

To Alexr Scrivenor Esqre

Surgeon 2d Batt of Artillery

Sir

Mr Kennedy Assistant Surgeon having transmitted to the Hospital Board his Bills on the Subject of Charges for

To William Ruddiman Esqre

Apothecary

Sir

Government having approved of the Recommendation of the Hospital that Mr. Kincaid be reimbursed for what Remains of the Europe Medicines Instruments &c. purchased from you — I am directed by the Board to inform you that the Medicines necessaries &c. specified in the list transmitted you by Mr. Cox Surgeons Mate of the 36th Regiment are to be paid for, and considered as if issued from the Company's Stores — and that the Surgical Instruments purchased from you are also to be paid for when delivered into Store, if now

Fort St. George
3d August 1792

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed. Servant
Signed / Andw Berry
Secy

To Mr. Anthony Simmons
Do

I have the pleasure to inform you that you have the permission of the Hospital Board to visit the Presidency

Fort St. George
9th August 1792

I am
Your very Obed. Servant
/ Signed / Andw Berry
Secy

To Terence Gahagan Esqre

Head Surgeon Vellore

Sir

When the Hospital Board recommended to Government the mode adopted for remunerating the Surgeons in charge of Sick on the Field establishment, they expressly stated that the five pan.s Foreign pay were for Mess, Cloathing and every other expence in Hospital unexpended of Rations, so that Mr. Machellop's claim can receive no support from the Hospital Board — I informed him some time ago of the mode he was to adopt for the care of his Sick, you surely have had from the Apothecary a list of the Articles to be furnished by the Storekeeper, those Monthly Medicines are always supplied from the Presidency by Indent. I find he has been supplied with Wine and Medicine last month.

Fort St. George
9th August 1792

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obed. Servant
Signed / Andw Berry
Secy

To Alexr Shewbridge Esqr

Surgeon 2d Batt. of Artillery

Sir

Mr. Kennedy Assistant Surgeon having transmitted to the Hospital Board the enclosed Letter on the Subject of Charges for

of the Sick he has had under his care belonging to your Battalion, I am directed by the Board to request you will state on the mode he has pursued out of being reimbursed —

Fort St. George
9th August 1792

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Andw Berry
Surg

To William Ruddiman Esqre
Apothecary

Sir

You will be pleased to order a similar distribution of the Europe Medicines as was directed for the General Hospitals before the late War — the demand for Europe Medicines from Vellore having been very considerable you will forward that proportion as soon as possible —

Before the Supplies for Trichinopoly & Masulipatam are sent off be so good as write to the Head Surgeons to inform you what part of former supplies remain, as the small demand for some Articles will probably render it unnecessary to be at the expence of Carriage however as the season is now far advanced — You must take the first opportunity that offers of a safe Sea conveyance to Masulipatam as it

Ships Commanded by an European —

I have the Honorable
Court
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Andw Berry
Surg

Fort St George
13th August 1792

To Terence Gahagan Esqre
Head Surgeon
Vellore

Sir

I have to inform you that Government have been pleased to appoint Mr Nicol at the recommendation of the Hospital Board to the 27th Battalion of Native Infty and also to station at your Hospital Messrs Rodatch and Babington Assistant Surgeons —

As the Sick are numerous, you may detain Mr Nicol till they join —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) Andw Berry
Surg

Fort St George
17th August 1792

P. S. I have this moment received your letter of this date with enclosure from Mr M'Killop — be so good as desire him to state the particular expences he has encurred from the ceasing

ceasing of the Field arrangement to the time he received his Supplies that the Hospital Board, may be enabled to judge and direct the Storekeeper for the present to supply him with what may be necessary for the Detachment going to the Southward from the Hospital Supply which will be replaced from the Presidency as your Indent —

Signed Andw Berry

To William Ruddiman Esqr

Apothecary

Sir

You will be pleased to Return Mr La Rive his letter and Indent, and inform him that the Hospital Board are sorry there should be any Assistant Surgeon who would transmit an Indent unworthy a professional Man, and that they cannot think of countersigning one which they consider a disgrace to the profession —

I have the Honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt

Signed Andw Berry

Fort St George
17th August 1792

To William Ruddiman Esqr

Apothecary

Sir

Be so good as inform Mr Irvine that the money he orders expended is for Medicines & Supplies so long ago that the Hospital Board cannot take any notice of it — Send him the Indents for Europe Medicines to be compared with — I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your very Obedient Servant

Signed Andw Berry

Fort St George
17th August 1792

To Mr Joseph Mayde

Acting Surgeon 19th Regt L. Dragoons

Sir,

I am directed to transmit you the enclosed Extract from the Proceedings of the Hospital Board on the Subject of your claim for the Field allowance for the month of July, with the orders of Government thereon —

I am

Sir

Your very Obedient Servant

Signed Andw Berry

Fort St George
17th August 1792

To Mr. Anthony Babington

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you, that Government have been pleased to appoint you to do duty at the General Hospital of Vellore, and that they expect you will join that Station as soon as possible.

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed Andw Berry

Fort St George

17th August 1792

To Mr Reddick

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you, that Government have been pleased to appoint you to do duty at the General Hospital of Vellore, and that they expect you will join that Station as soon as possible.

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed Andw Berry

Fort St George

17th August 1792

To Mr Thomas Sharrow

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you, that Government have been pleased to appoint you to do duty at the General Hospital here.

I am

Sir

Your very Obd Servant

Signed Andw Berry

Fort St George

17th August 1792

To Mr Orr

Surgeon's Mate 36th Regiment

Sir

An official application from the Commander in Chief having been made to the Hospital Board to appoint an Assistant Surgeon to the different Corps at present under your charge. They have it not in their power to take any Notice of your letter of the 16th Instant.

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Signed Andw Berry

Fort St George

August 18th 1792

To Joseph Gonsow Esqre
Surveyor General

Sir,

I Do pleased to comply with the enclosed Indent from Mr. Hossmann for Cotts and Cloathing for the use of the 71st Regiment

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed/ Andw Berry Surg.

Fort St George
12th August 1792

To Mr John Bingham
Assistant Surgeon

Sir,

Government have been pleased to appoint you to do duty at Poonamallee until further Orders — I am directed by the Hospital Board to inform you of it, and to request that you will repair there as soon as possible.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed/ Andw Berry Surg.

Fort St George
24th August 1792

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To Henry Harris Esqre
Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to inform you, that Government have been pleased at their Examination to appoint you to the Charge of the Sick Officers in Black Town, and to grant you the usual monthly allowance for a Palanchien.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
Signed/ Andw Berry Surg.

Fort St George
24th August 1792

To John Walker Esqre
Surgeon Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 20th Instant, and to enclose you the Copy of a General Order, which is meant to encumber the Surgeons in charge of Sick that were on the Field establishment from the 30th of June to the time the Surveyor took charge — if that order is not sufficient, you must state more particularly what you wish —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed, Andw Berry Surg.

Fort St George
24th August 1792

To Robert Clerk Esqre

Acting Surveyor General

Sir

Be pleased to comply with the enclosed Indent for Cloathing for the use of the Sick of the Royal Artillery at Negapatam.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your very Obedient Servant

Signed Andr. Berry

Surg.

Fort St. George

24th August 1792

To Francis Duncan Esqre

Surgeon 76th Regiment

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 22d Instant & to enclose you an Extract from their Proceedings with the answer of Government on the subject of your Bills.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your very Obt. Servant

Signed Andr. Berry

Surg.

Fort St. George

31st August 1792

To Mr. Valentine Conolly

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you, that Government have been pleased, at the Recommendation of the Hospital Board to statione you with the Governor's Body Guard & have granted you permission to attend the Durbar.

I am Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed Andr. Berry

Surg.

Fort St. George

21st August 1792

To Mr. George Anderson

Assistant Surgeon 2d Batn. 1st Infantry

Sir

I am directed to inform you that Government at the Recommendation of the Hospital Board have directed you to attend the Sick Officers at St. Thome until further Orders.

I am Sir

Your very Obedient Servant

Signed Andr. Berry

Surg.

Fort St. George

21st August 1792

To Mr Thomas Nash

Assistant Surgeon

Sir,

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that you have the permission of Government to return to Europe for the recovery of your health.

I am Sir

Your very obedient servant

[Signed] Andrew Berry Esqr

Fort St George

31st August 1792

To George Dunny Esqre

Head Surgeon

Masulipatam

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that Government at their Recommendation have promoted Mr John Douglas Whyte to the 2d Battalion, and have Recommended Messrs Steele and three Assistant Surgeons to be appointed to your Hospital.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your very Obed Servt

[Signed] Andw Berry

Fort St George

31st August 1792

To Lieutenant Colonel Byrd Close

Adjutant General to the

Army

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter to the Physician General of this days date and to inform you that Mr Dunbar Assistant Surgeon to the 2d Regiment of European Infantry has been ordered to attend the Recruits of the 1st Battalion of European Infantry on the Coast.

I have the Honor to be

Sir Your very Obed Servant

[Signed] Andw Berry

Fort St George

31st August 1792

To Mr George Dunbar

Assistant Surgeon 2d Regt Of Infantry

Fort St George

Sir

You will be pleased to afford Medical Assistance to the Recruits of the 1st Regiment of European Infantry while in the Fort.

I am

Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

[Signed] Andw Berry

Fort St George

31st August 1792

To Robert Clerk Esqre

Acting Surveyor General

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to request of you to forward as soon as possible a particular statement of the expence incurred in the Surveyors Department from the 1st of May 1791 to the 30th April 1792 specifying the number of Men that have been Victualled the amount of the Victualling the expence for Cotts Cloathing &c. Cowdry Rice for Coopers Water, Coolies and every other disbursement of the Surveyor that the Hospital Board may be enabled to form a calculation of the expence for each Sick man in Hospital per day for the information of Government

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

Signed Alexr Berry

Surg

Fort St George

September 5th 1792

To William Ruddiman Esqre

Apothecary

Sir

You will be pleased to transmit to the Hospital Board as soon as possible a Statement of your Disbursements from the 1st of May 1791 to the 30th of April 1792, specifying under the head of each Hospital or Station the amount of Stores expended with the Coolly. have incurred and Bills that you have paid

As it is with the view of ascertaining the expence of each Sick man the expence for Sepoy Corps need not be stated - The Coolly hire for Europe Medicines for the Hospitals in the Carnatic should only be mentioned and distinct from the Coolly hire for Country Medicines

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your very Obedt Servant

Signed Alexr Berry

Surg

Fort St George

3d September 1792

To John Walker Esqre

Surgeon Chingleput

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 1st Instant, and to transmit you the enclosed Extract from their Proceedings with the answer of Government

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your very Obedt Servant

Signed Alexr Berry

Surg

Fort St George

10th September 1792

To Mr William Tait

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to inform you, that Government have declined purchasing your Hospital Tents at Poonamalee – the enclosed is an Extract from their Proceedings on the Subject –

I am

Sir

Your very Obed.t Servant

(Signed) Andw Berry

Sec.y

Fort St George

10th September 1792

To Mr John Bingham

Assistant Surgeon Poonamallee

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you, that Government at their recommendation, have been pleased to direct the Commanding Officer at Poonamallee to send such of the Sick under your Charge as cannot be accommodated in the Hospital at Poonamallee to the Presidency Hospital –

I am

Sir

Your most Obed.t Servant

(Signed) Andw Berry

Sec.y

Fort St George

10th September 1792

To Robert Clerk Esq.re

Acting Paymaster General

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to inform you that Mr Cro's Indents for Cloathing cannot be completed with – Mr Bingham Assistant Surgeon being moved in Charge of the Detachments from the King's Regiments at Pramamallee whatever is wanted for them must be indented for by Mr Bingham –

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Very Obed.t Servant

Signed Andw Berry

Sec.y

Fort St George

14th September 1792

To W.m C. Jackson Esq.re

Military Secretary

Sir

I have the honor to transmit you by desire of the Hospital Board the continuation of their Proceedings from the 16th of January last to the 9th Instant for the humble the Court of Directors by the present Dispatch –

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed.t Serv.t

Signed Andw Berry

Sec.y

Fort St George

10th September 1792

To James Irvine Esqr

Surgeon 19th Regiment Light Dragoons

Cuninator

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 16th Instant and to acquaint you that they conceived the quantity of Wine furnished by the Apothecary sufficient for the number of Sick that appeared on your Returns, as they however did never intend to deprive you of the means of affording every relief to the Sick, on your particularly stating to them how it has been expended they will order such further supply as may be judged necessary

I have the Honour to be

Sir

Your very Obedt Servt

Signed Andr. Berry Secy

Fort St George

21st September 1792

To Mr Thomas Sharrow

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that Government have been pleased at their Recommendation to appoint you to take Charge of the Sick at Poonamallee at present under the care of the Bungsaw, and to request that you will repair thither as soon as possible

I am Sir

Your very Obedt Servt

Signed Andr. Berry Secy

Fort St George

21st September 1792

To Mr Archd M Millan

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to inform you that Government have been pleased at their Recommendation to appoint you to the 1st Battalion of Artillery at Fort St George

I am Sir

Your very Obedt Servt

Signed Andr. Berry Secy

Fort St George

29th September 1792

To Mr William Tait

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that Government have been pleased at their Recommendation to appoint you to the 1st Battalion Native Infantry at Penang

I am Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

Signed Andr. Berry Secy

Fort St George

29th September 1792

To Mr Joseph Street

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you, that Government have been pleased at their Recommendation to appoint you to do duty at the General Hospital here.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Abrd.m Berry
Surg.n

Fort St George
20th September 1792

To Mr Robert Addison

Assistant Surgeon

Sir,

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you, that Government have been pleased at their Recommendation to appoint you to do duty at the General Hospital here.

I am
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Signed Abrd.m Berry
Surg.n

Fort St George
20th September 1792

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To Mr Duncan McGibbon

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you, that Government have been pleased at their Recommendation to appoint you to do duty at the General Hospital here

I am Sir
Your most Obed.t Servant
Signed Abrd.m Berry
Surg.n

Fort St George
5th October 1792

To Mr Charles Cram

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to inform you, that they have recommended you to be stationed at Coromandle in the room of Mr Sharrow, and that they wish you to proceed there as soon as possible.

I am, Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servant
Signed Abrd.m Berry
Surg.n

Fort St George
5th October 1792

To Mr. Alexander Kennedy

Assistant Surgeon 2d Batt. N. Scots

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th July last & to inform you that after having perused the whole correspondence between Mr Swinwright and you that had been sent to the Surgeon General, they are of opinion the offer made by Mr Swinwright of 30 Fanams ₱ Month should have been accepted — when they perceive that your Charge against Mr Swinwright of 50 Fanams ₱ day for each Man in the months of November December January & February, the period in which there was probably the greatest proportion of Sick amounts only to Pag.s 119. 32. or a monthly average of Pag.s 29. 31. 60. whereas the Sum offered by Mr Swinwright is Pag.s 32. 6. ₱ Month.

The Charge for four Carriage is not inclusive because the Sum of five Fanams is for Hospital Cots Bedding and Cloathing, Europe and Country Medicines Servants Coolies and every other charge independant of victualling the expence for Cots and Cloathing the Board does not think you could have incurred, and conceive this will counterballance any expence you might have been exposed to more than other Surgeons

I should have wrote you long ago, had not Mr Swinwright's indisposition prevented him till lately answering a letter sent him by desire of the Board

I am
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servt
Signed And.w Berry
Secy

Fort St. George
11th October 1792

To James Irvine Esq.r

Surgeon 19th Reg.t & Sd Surgeons

Current

Sir

I am surprised that you should not have received a Copy of my letter to Mr Richardson and my Letter of the 21st Ultimo, as they contain the decision of the Hospital Board on the subjects mentioned in yours of the 16th Instant, I herewith enclose duplicates of them

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servt
Signed And.w Berry
Secy

Fort St George
Octobr 19th 1792

To Mr. Joseph Street

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

Government have been pleased to direct you to accompany the Artillery under orders to march to Vizagapatam, you will be pleased to provide yourself without delay with whatever may be wanted for that Duty

I am Sir, Your most Obedient Servant

Fort St George
17th October 1792

Signed Andw Berry

To Mr. Wynne Peyton

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

In answer to your letter of the 16th Instant I have to inform you that it is not expected you will leave your Corps till regularly relieved, unless General Orders particularly specify to the Contrary the request from your Commanding Officer was therefore inadmissable

I am Sir Your Obedient Servant

Signed Andw Berry Secy

Fort St George
22nd October 1792

To

To Alexr Stewart Esqre

Surgeon 73d Regiment

Wallajabad

Sir,

Mr. Lucas has laid before the Hospital Board your letter of the 6th September complaining of the small quantity of Wine allowed for the Sick of your Regiment, I am directed by them to acquaint you, that they will order such further Supply as may appear necessary upon your stating the Necessity and informing them of the expenditure

Your Returns of Sick should be directed to Mr. Raine Head Surgeon Madras Hospital and your Indents to the Apothecary

I am Sir Your most Obedient Servant

Signed Andw Berry Secy

Fort St George
22nd October 1792

To James Irvine Esqre

Surgeon 1st Regt & Surgeon Commandg

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to transmit you an answer to your Letter of the 15th Instant the inclosed Extract from their Proceedings

I am Sir Your most Obedient Servant

Signed Andw Berry Secy

Fort St George
October 15th 1792

To Robert Clerk Esqre

Acting Purveyor General

Sir

I have just received the two Indents for Clothing for the Prahmapoly Hospital, one for immediate use dated 10th June, the other for Stores that will be wanted in the Spaces of two months and dated 7th July - You will be pleased to order the Indent for Clothing for immediate use to be complied with, but the other Indent you will return to Mr Nicol Mein, and acquaint him that I have informed the Hospital Board that the Hospital Contract is to commence the 1st of December instant that [illegible] will be furnished by the Contract

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient Servant
Signed Andw Berry
Surg

Fort St George
7th November 1792

To James Irvine Esqre

Surgeon 10th Regt Lt Dragoons

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to answer to your Letter of the 2d Instant [illegible] that on your specifying the quantity of Wine that [illegible]

(1.)

expended, of your own Stock for the use of the Sick, that they will order it to be replaced by the Apothecary -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Signed Andw Berry
Surg

Fort St George
7th November 1792

To William Ruddiman Esqre

Apothecary -

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to [illegible] that you may purchase the quantity of [illegible] in your Letter of the 29th Ultimo at the prices therein specified

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Signed Andw Berry
Surg

Fort St George
9th Novemr 1792

To Nicol Mein Esqre

Head Surgeon Prahmapoly -

Sir

I am directed to return Mr Letsom's Indent [illegible] no notice can be taken of it as he has not thought fit for [illegible] to comply with the Rules of the Service - be so good as to inform him that if he does not without loss of time forward his Returns of Sick agreeably to General Orders that the

the Hospital Board will represent his conduct to Government

There is no vacancy with any Corps at present for

Surgeons if you wish however his removal from the General

Hospital, they will recommend him being stationed at Prince

or Yellow

I have the Honor to be

Fort St George

17th November 1792

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Signed Andr. Berry

Surg

P.S. Mr Trotter has been recommended to be Stationed at

Dindigul

To Nicol Stein Esqre

Head Surgeon Trichinopoly

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of

the 13th & 15th Instant & Mr Clerk the acting Purveyor on the 3d

Instant transmitted the Hospital Board two Indents for

Cloathing dated the 19th June & 3d July - copies of which for

immediate use they direct to be complied with - The other

to be returned as the Hospital Contract would commence the

1st of December when these Stores would be provided

by the Contractor

I return you inclosed Mr Mac Kellys Letter

to which the Board think it unnecessary to give any

Order as he acknowledges his Assistant Mr Lamb

have forwarded the Returns and promises that they shall be regularly sent agreeably to General Orders in future

You may however acquaint him if you please that

you have forwarded his Letter & that they conceive it was only necessary for him to have mentioned that his Assistant was in charge, as the blame could only lie with the person doing the duty of Surgeon

I have the Honor to be

Sir Your most Obedt Servant

Signed Andr. Berry

Surg

Fort St George

19th November 1792

To William Ruddiman Esqre

Apothecary

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to transmit to you the inclosed Extract from a General Order of what relates to your Department and also the List of Cumbys Medicines therein Specified, which include all the Articles that are to be charged for from the 1st of December for the Hospitals mentioned in the 2d Article of these Orders

I have the Honor to be

Sir Your most Obedt Servant

Signed Andr. Berry

Surg

Fort St George

19th November 1792

Copy of a Letter addressed to the Head Surgeons of General Hospitals

Mesrs. Gahagan
Berry &
Steere

Sirs

I am directed by the Hospital Board to transmit you the accompanying Copy of the Medical arrangement that are to take place on the 1st. of December and have the honor to be

Sirs your very Obedient Servant

Fort St George
28th Novr. 1792

Dgnd. Alexr. Berry
Surg.

To Robert Clerk Esqre
Acting Purveyor General

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to transmit you the enclosed Extract from the General Order of the 6th Instant regarding the Contracts that are to take place on the 1st of December for the General Hospitals and the European Regiments - As the Contractor therein mentioned are only expected to take at a fair valuation the Stores belonging to the Purveyors Department as are in use with those Regiments and at the General Hospitals you

you will be pleased as soon as possible to forward to the Hospitals a List of the other Stations where there are Purveyors above to be there to direct the Surgeons of those Stations to receive their on their own account at a fair Valuation, to be determined by two persons on your part and two on the part of the Surgeon, for which you will give the necessary instructions to your Deputy at the Stations -

I have the Honor to be
Sir Your most Obedt. Servant
Signed Alexr. Berry
Surg.

Fort St George
21st Novr. 1792

Copy of a Letter addressed to Messrs. Rollo Cuddalore - Rochfort Ganjam - Ogilvie Vizagapatam - Walker - Chingleput - Wm. Kellop - Negapatam & Campbell - Trincomalee

Sirs

As the allowances granted by the General Order of the 2d. Instant are in full to every charge for the Sick Corps Medicines excepted - I am desired by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that the Purveyor has been directed by Government to deliver to you all the Hospital Bells Cloathing &c. that have been provided for the use of the Sick under your charge at a fair Valuation to be determined by two persons on your part and two on the part of the Purveyor - I have the honor to be

Sirs Your most Obed. Servant
Signed Alexr. Berry
Surg.

Fort St George
27th Novr. 1792

To Alexander Anderson Esqre

Surgeon 1st Battalion Artillery

Madras

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to answer to your letter of the 10th Instant to transmit you the enclosed Copy of the orders of Government relative to the allowances to be drawn for the Lascars attached to your Battalion.

I have the Honorable

Sir

Your very Obedient Servant

Signed Andw Berry

Fort St George

29th November 1792

To Peter Mein Esqre

Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly

Sir

Enclosed I have the honor to forward to you a Copy of the orders of Government relative to the allowances to be drawn by the Surgeon of Artillery for the Lascars attached to your Battalion which you will be pleased to communicate to Mr Scrivener.

I have the Honorable

Sir

Your most Obed Servant

Signed Andw Berry

Fort St George

30th November 1792

To James Irvine Esqre

Surgeon 19th Regt Ld Dragoons

Cannanore

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that the Honble the President in Council has been pleased to return the following answer to your Claim of being reimbursed for the Instruments lost at Sattimungalum —

"Mr Irvines claim cannot be admitted, as the "Company are not responsible for private property lost on "Service."

I have the Honorable

Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

Signed Andw Berry

Fort St George

30th November 1792

To Terence Gahagan Esqre

Head Surgeon Vellore

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to transmit you a Copy of a Paragraph from the Honble the Court of Directors, which you will be pleased to communicate to Mr Roddach Assistant Surgeon —

I have the Honorable

Sir

Your very Obed Servant

Signed Andw Berry

Fort St George

30th November 1792

To Mr William Betty

Assistant Surgeon Dispensary

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to inform you that Government have been pleased to grant you the monthly allowance of fifteen Pagodas for doing the Duty of Garrison Surgeon

I am

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed/ Andw Berry

Fort St George

30th Novr 1792

To Nicol Mein Esqre

Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Ultimo with enclosure from Mr Baird you will observe by the General Orders of the 8th Ultimo that a provision is made by paragraph 6 for all the Sick that may be sent to Negapatam and that these allowances agreeably to the number of Men together with the Leave of 15 Pagodas to Conclude in Paragraph 11 to be drawn by Mr Baird as the Assistant Surgeon of the Station are to do for every Charge Europe Medicines excepted; the sum of 8 Pags. formerly that has hitherto been drawn by the Paymaster for an House for the accommodation of the Sick will no doubt be continued

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obt servant

Signed/ Andw Berry

Fort St George

30th December 1792

To Terence Gahagain Esqre

Head Surgeon Vellore

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that Mr Thomas Surgeon has the permission of Government to visit the Presidency, of which you will be pleased to inform him

I have the Honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obt servant

Signed/ Andw Berry

Fort St George

7th December 1792

To William Ruddiman Esqre

Apothecary

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to transmit you an Extract of a Letter from Mr Binny Head Surgeon on the Subject of the annual Supply of Medicines that he lately received. The breakage you will see has been so great, that sufficient attention must not have been paid to the package, which they hope you will endeavour to prevent in future as

as it does not appear from Mr Binny's Letter that any of the outside cases have been broke.

As Mr Binny wishes for immediate supply of Vials, you will be pleased to dispatch by Land 50 Dozen of Vials and Corks, as the Corks mentioned in the Invoice were not found in any of the Chests. Also his proportion of the Extractum Jalapæ.

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed And.w Berry Surg.n

Fort St George
10th Decem.r 1792

To Nicol Mean Esq.re
Head Surgeon
Trichinopoly

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor to forward to you Copy of two Paragraphs from the Proceedings of the Board with the answers of Government on the subject of your recommendation to promotion Sub-Assistant Patterson.

Also a letter to Mr Baird Surgeon informing him of his promotion and appointment to the 3d Regiment Native Infantry at Vellore which Request you will transmit.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Andw Berry Surg.n

Fort St George
13th Decem.r 1792

To
St George Baird Esq.re
Surgeon
Nagapatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that Government have been pleased to promote you to the Rank of Surgeon and appoint you to the 3d Regiment Native Infantry at Vellore.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servant
Signed And.w Berry Surg.n

Fort St George
13th December 1792

To Jeremiah Atkinson Esq.re
Head Surgeon
Kurpah

Sir,

I am directed by the Hospital Board to inform you that Government have declined granting you the leave of absence you solicit until acquainted of the particular business that requires your presence at the Presidency. Their answer to the Paragraph of the Board Recommending your having leave of absence is, "Cannot be complied with until the business on which he "applies for leave is very urgent, and that the nature of it is "explained to Government."

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servant
Signed And.w Berry Surg.n

Fort St George
13th December 1792

To Mr John Deeks

Assistant Surgeon

Sir,

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you, that Government have been pleased at their recommendation to appoint you to do Duty at the General Hospital at Vellore

I am Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed Alexr Berry

Fort St George
13th December 1792

To George Binny Esqr

Head Surgeon

Masulipatam

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to the Hospital Board of the 29th Ultimo as also of your letter to the Physician General dated the 6th Instant

In answer to the first I have to acquaint you that the Apothecary was ordered on the 10th Instant to dispatch by Sand 50 Dozen of Vials and Corks and your proportion of the Extraction Jalappa, & you will receive by the first Sea conveyance the quantity of Ol. Olivar lost by breakage

The Apothecary would also have been desired to send you Rhubarb if there had been any in Store

I enclose you Copy of a paragraph from the Proceedings of the Board in reply to the Query in yours of letter to the Physician General about supplying the Off Stores to Native Battalions with Europe Medicines

You will there observe that they have taken notice of the Stoppages for Black Doctors, and they are of opinion that in such cases as the Assistant Surgeon judges, cannot be properly treated by the Black Doctor should have the benefit of this Regulation, you must therefore judge from the State of your Stores how far you can comply with the requisition of Europe Medicines

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Alexr Berry

Fort St George
18th December 1792

To Nicol Mein Esqr

Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to inform you, that Mr Steddy Assistant Surgeon has been appointed to attend the Collector of the Polygar Robercoil South of the Coleroon, of this you will be pleased to acquaint him

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed Servant
Signed Alexr Berry

Fort St George
21st December 1792

To William Ruddiman Esqre

Apothecary

Sir,

You will be pleased to allow Messrs and Sewell Contractors for the Vellore Hospital & its Dependencies to take Copies of the Indents for Country and Bazar Medicines that have been complied with for the Sick in those Hospitals as also Copies of the accounts of the Medical Storekeeper at Vellore from the 1st of January last to the 30th November

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obt Servant

(Signed) Archd Berry

Fort St George

21st December 1792

To Messrs Robert Woolf and Henry Sewell Contractors

for the Vellore Hospitals

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 13th Instant, and to inform you that the Apothecary has been desired to furnish Copies to be taken of the Indents for Country & Bazar Medicines Supplied the Sick in the Vellore Hospital and its dependencies from the commencement of this year to the 30th November agreeably to your requisition

You

You may also take Copies of the Returns of Sick in those Hospitals for the same period - You will be pleased to observe that a great number of Sick provided for by the late Field arrangement from 1st January to the end of May are included in these Returns

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most Obt Servant

(Signed) Archd Berry

Fort St George

21st December 1792

To Neal Man Esqre

Head Surgeon

Vellore

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 16th Instant 17th 26th and 27th Instant, and have given due consideration to the application from Mr Sweetnight for leave of absence to Sea for the recovery of his health, as no Notice can be taken of Mr Sutton's application till there is the President in Council has desired that all applications to Return to Europe be directed to this Office, a Signing Seal to issue as appears by the enclosed Extract from the Proceedings of the Board I am not attending to that circumstance, Mr Hathaways application has been forwarded with an Apology that the shortness of time which he expects to get a passage will not admit of his making a second application

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your very Obt Servant

(Signed) Archd Berry

Fort St George

21st Decr 1792

To Mr Brown

Surgeon 78th Regiment

Companies

Fort St George

21st December 1792

Sir

I am answer to your Letter of the 20th Instant, I have to inform you that if the Detachment going to Arnee does not exceed the number of 200 Men that you are to draw the allowances specified in the 6th Article of the late Medical Regulations, and if it does not exceed that number that the Contractor for the Yellow Fever Hospitals must provide whatever is wanted

Fort St George
21st December 1792

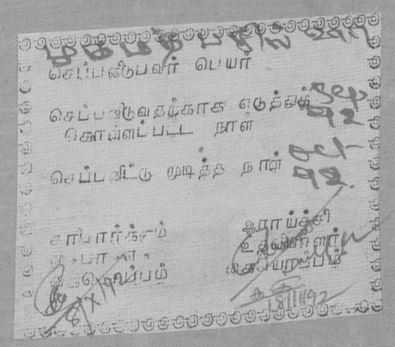
I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Alexr Berry Surgn

To Mr Sexton

Assistant Surgeon 25th Battn 9th Regt

Kurpah

Sir

I am answer to your Letter of the 21st Instant I have to inform you that you must draw for the Lascars attached to the detachment at Kurpah in proportion to the allowance granted for the number of Lascars attached to a Battalion of Artillery which I understand from the Auditor General is at the rate of 4 to a Company

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