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Fort St. George 16th January 1792

To Lieutenant Colonel Patterson
Commanding the Troops in Garrison
at Masulipatam

Sir

I have the honor to inform you, that some time since Mr. Binny addressed a Letter to me, to communicate to me that Mr. & Mrs. Mahon the Medical Storekeeper at Masulipatam had applied for leave to proceed to the Presidency; my reply to this Communication of Mr. Binny's was that I conceived it to be irregular, and that as Mr. Mrs. Mahon belonged to the Garrison under your Command the application in the first instance ought to have been made to you, and I by you to me; that however as I knew it to be of importance to Mr. Mrs. Mahon to be soon at the Presidency, I would apply to General Musgrave for his leave, and at the same time inform the General of my Sentiments, the result of which should be communicated to Mr. Binny.

I have this day Sir received a Letter from the acting Deputy Adjutant General conveying to me the Generals reply as also his Commands, a Copy of which is herewith inclosed, you will be pleased therefore

to

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To
Thos Oliver
30th Decr 1791

Sir,

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your very Obedient Servant
[Signed] John Braithwaite

A true Copy
(Signed) A. Scott Secy

A. Scott

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Anthony Saddler Esqre
Chief & Council

Gentlemen,

I am favored with Mr Huntary Scott's letter of yesterday's date, with its enclosures, and in obedience to your commands have the honor to lay before you, Copies of the Correspondence on the subject of Mr M. M'Mahon's obtaining leave to proceed to this Presidency, containing a letter from me to Colonel Braithwaite, the Colonels reply, and my letter to the Hospital Board, together with an extract of the orders of the Hospital Board of the 15th March last under which I acted in addressing Colonel Braithwaite upon this occasion. Previous to this, ever since the institution of the Hospital Board, the mode of procuring leave of absence for Medical Gentlemen in the Circars had been, for them, in the first instance to obtain the approbation of the Chief and Council, or Resident, if in a Civil Settlement; or, of the commanding Officer, if in a Military Station, and to intimate their having done so to the Head Surgeon who addressed the Hospital Board; and in reply, they signified to him the pleasure of Government, which he accordingly

communicated

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communicated to the Surgeon who had applied for leave—

Enclosing Colonel Braithwaite's letter my earnest wish to fulfil the views of Government of March last, and Sam sorry to find he should be of opinion that not altogether clear—

I have the Honor to be most respectfully Gentlemen, Your most Obedient and Very humble Servant

(Signed) George Berry
Head Surgeon

Masulipatam
the 6th January 1792

P.S. Since writing Mr Secretary Potts letter I have with the reply to the Officer Commanding in Garrison, conformably to your desire—

A true Copy
Signed Gingell Berry

A true Copies
(Signed) Abrd. Berry
Surgeon Fort St. George

List

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List of the Medical Establishment for 1792

Hospital Board

James Anderson M.D. Physician General
Charles Oakeley Esqr. Paymaster in the Field
William Paine Esqr. Chief Surgeon
William Dallas Accomptant Marine

Head Surgeons on the Hospital Establishment

George Bailie Medical Board Esqr. & Assistant
Maurice Fitzgerald Esqr. Inspector Gen.l of the Hospitals
Whitelaw Monte Surgeon
William Saxton 12th Battalion N. Infantry
Alex.r Mathieson Med.l Board Esqr. & Surveyor
Saml. Martin Do Bengal Establishment
George Wilson 20th Battr. N. Infantry
Alexander Kennedy 21st Do Do
Samuel Pitcher 22d Do Do
Adam Bingham Field Do
William Hall 14th Battr. Native Infantry
Hamer Mackay 3d Regiment Do Cavalry
Robert Little
Thomas Shepherd 8th Battr. Native Infantry
Alexander Mackenzie 19th Do Do
Thomas Collard Bengal Establishment
Charlestone Canty Dispensary Allot.d from 9th Battalion
James Stirrat 5th Regiment Native Cavalry
Francis Pearson acting with the Hon.ble 36th Regt.
Archibald Affleck 15th Battr. Native Infantry
George Anderson 3d Do Do
Thomas Shadbolt 1st Regiment N. Cavalry
Robert Gallaway General Hospital Madras
John Reid 24th Battalion Native Infantry

Assistant Surgeons

Michael Corbett 1st Battr. 1st Native Infantry
George Baird 1st Battr. 1st Regt. N. Infantry
Hugh Stone 4th Battr. N. Infantry
Bernard M. Madan Med.l Board Esqr. & Secretary
James Ramsay Do Do Do
George Knighton 9th Battr. N. Infantry
Charles Fleming 12th Do Do
John Shotts 3d Regiment N. Cavalry
Alex.r Berdanell 6th Battr. N. Infantry
John Duncan Bengal Establishment

Assistant Surgeons on the Establishment

Henry Harris in Camp
Alex.r Semenzaghi 2d Battr. Native Infantry
Spencer Berry Sanctioned the Rank of Assistant Surgeon

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List of the Casualties that have happened since the last Settlement

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Hospital Board

23d January 1792

The Hospital Board having, in their Proceedings of the 18th October 1790, recommended the difference from half to full Batta, and ten Pagodas monthly for Servants, during the time he does duty with the Provincial Corps, which the Government, at that time, deemed [illegible] with —

would not again at present recommend it to the Reconsideration of the Honble Board, if Mr Watson had not adduced further proofs in Support of the extraordinary trouble and expence, he is exposed to, as will appear by the Copies of the Certificates from the different Commanding Officers and his own letter which the Board have the honor to forward —

The Hospital Board having received an application from Mr Munro Head Surgeon at Trichinopoly for an assistant

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Assistant Surgeon to be attached to the General Hospital there, in consequence of his being under the necessity of detaching Mr Abernethie from an applica from Major Cuppage The Board therefore Recommend that Mr Robert Bryden, assistant surgeon, at present doing duty at the Presidency Hospital, be ordered to Trichinopoly

Approved

The Hospital Board are sorry to be under the necessity of acquainting Government of the death of Mr Jno Ferguson Assistant Surgeon, of a Dysentery at Bangalore.

By Order of the Hble the President in Council

(Signed)
W.C. Jackson Secy

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General
W. Kaine acting Chief Surgeon
William Duffin
Head Surgeon

Dr

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Doctor James Anderson
Physician General & Members of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I had the honor of addressing you above a year ago, on the Subject of some allowance being made me, in consideration of the extraordinary trouble and expence incurred, in the official execution of my duty with the three Provincial Corps raised in the Tinnevelly Country, for the Collection of the Revenues. And tho my application then proved fruitless, my professional attentions to these Corps were not the less assiduous and unremitted. I am therefore stimulated to renew my application, both by the justice of my cause, and the candour and equity which so strongly characterize the members of the present Government. and I am further induced to do so, from being impressed with an idea, that the Honble Board did not see in its true light the nature of my appointment, and remained not sufficiently informed of the grounds on which these Battalions were raised. On this principle, I deem a further explanation necessary, than was contained in my last Letter to the Hospital Board on the subject. These Corps denominated the

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The 1st 2nd and 3d Provincials, embodied the latter end of September 1790 were raised on a different and more respectable footing, than Abercrombies or merely Provincial Corps: since the times in which they were Embodied, fixed no boundaries to their Services, but on the contrary, laid an Obligation upon them to serve wherever they might be ordered, and subjected them to be draughted into any of the regular Corps if necessary. A recent instance of which happened, in two hundred and Eighty of them being draughted by Captain Watts for the 14th Battalion, proceeding with General Abercrombie. Besides a European Commissioned Officer, as Commandant, each Battalion had a certain proportion of Sergeants Drummers & Fifers, who by the Orders of the Service, have always been entitled to medical attendance — This circumstance duly weighed, formerly placed both them so nearly on a footing with the regular Battalions as to give them an equal claim to Medical assistance —

But this position granted, Government may perhaps object, that the order by which I have acted, wanted the sanction of their authority. I am not subject as I am to Military Law, it was not the less incumbent on me, to endeavour with Zeal to serve; for by refusing obedience,

Resigned

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I resigned a Court Martial and thereby of my Commission. All obligation out of the question, however, surely the duties of humanity, would sufficiently operate, on a mind guided by its dictates, to induce it to afford every Relief to misery and distress. But as the slender allowance made me as Surgeon to the Garrison, would not admit of so extensive and indulgence of the feelings of humanity, I flatter myself it will not be considered presumptive if I confidently look up to the Honble Company for a reimbursement.

Particularly as the objects to which I allude, were Soldiers enlisted under the Honble Companies banners, and receiving their Pay, it appears to me equally consistent with the Rules of the Service, and justice and equity on which it is founded, that the Honble Company should defray such extraordinary Expences, as any of their Medical Servants might incur, in the execution of their duty. And that no inconsiderable Expence has unnecessarily been sustained by me, in attending the Sick of those Corps since the period of their being first Embodied, will I trust sufficiently appear on simply mentioning their relative Situations to my Station at Pallamcottah. The Head Quarters of the 1st Batt.n Commanded by Captain Deighton, has invariably been fixed at Shevelapatam, about Sixty five miles from

Pallamcotah

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Pallamcotah, that of the 2d Batt.n Commanded by Lieut.t Gray constantly at Alwarkurrichy, 20 Miles due East and that of the 3d Batt.n lately Commanded by Captain Cruett, at Calcaud, 20 Miles South of this Place. And tho' no idea should be suggested, that my Appointment to these Battalions was merely nominal, and involved neither labor nor expence, I have herewith the honor to inclose you, Certificates from the different Officers Commanding them, substantiating my due and Regular attendance. — In a former Letter to you on this Subject, Gentlemen, I said, that you did me the honor to approve and recommend to the Honble Board, I endured to present me a moderate compensation for the extraordinary trouble Half and Full Batta, and Six Pagodas pr month for the additional Medical Servant that would be necessary to the proper discharge of that extra Duty. I could not be understood by this, however, to have dictated the measure of reward to which it entitled me, being fully aware, that the Members of the Honble Board alone can competent to judge and determine this point.

Reluctant as I at all times feel Gentlemen to give you trouble with my Affairs, I have only now to crave your pardon for that liberty, and to assure you

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in this instance — and that in case of approval, you will be pleased to indulge me so far, as to forward this with such remarks as you may think proper to the Honble the President in Council, Government, for their further consideration.

And I have the honor to remain with esteem

Gentlemen,

Your Very obedient and

Humble Servant

(Signed) Alexander Watson

Lieut.t & Paymaster

A true Copy

(Signed) Josiah Barry

Secretary Boards Board.

Pallamcottah
20th December 1791

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Sriveliaptore 5th December 1791

This will certify that Mr Alexr Walson Surgeon of Pallamcottah has rendered sure, and the Corps under my Command every Medical assistance in her power, since the time the 1st Provincial Battn was taken into the Honble Company's Pay

(signed) Stephen Lingham

Commg 1st Battn

Alva Sivvelly 5th December 1791

This will certify that Alexr Walson Surgeon has duly rendered sure and the Corps I have the honor to Command every necessary Medical Assistance from the period of its being first raised to the date hereof.

(Signed) Reynt Gray

Comdg 2d Provincial Battn

Cotiaud 4th December 1791

This will Certify that Mr Alexr Walson Surgeon to the Garrison of Pallamcottah rendered every necessary Medical assistance to the 2d Provincial Corps Commanded by the late Capt John Cornell at Cotiaud from the time of its being first raised to the present date.

(Signed) Hector Singleton

Capt late Commg Officer

of the Fort of Pallamcottah &c

&c &c

Fort St George 30th January 1792

Hospital Board

30th January 1792

The Hospital Board have the Honor to forward to Government Copy of a Letter from Mr Gahagan, Head Surgeon on the Subject of Hospital Charges, and recommend that his Bills be discharged in the same manner as for the Sick of Corps on the Coast. — As it appears that the difficulties he has had in settling with the Regimental Surgeons have arisen from the Bills being on account of Recruits who have not been entered on the Muster Rolls of their respective Corps in Camp, and that consequently the Regimental Surgeons have not drawn the Allowance of 10 Fanm Pr month for such recruits who is hope as effective on the Regimental Returns agreeably to the Orders of the Commander in Chief. —

(Signed) Jas Anderson Pt Surgn
W Kenny acty Chief Surgeon
William Duffin Head Surgeon

approved — Mr Gahagan's Bills on account of the Recruits to be made out, & Countersigned conformably to Orders now in force, for Hospitals below the Ghauts

Mr W. Kincaid's Claim upon the Company for Medicines, attendants, necessaries and subsistance on account of the Sick of the Detachments of his Majesty's 73d & 75th Regiments admitted into the Hospital at Pondamallee, have not been disputed. The Governor in Council directs that Mr Kincaid be allowed to draw 8 Fanm Pr month for each Man, according to the effective strength of the Detachments from the Time of their arrival to that of their Embarkation in addition to the 2 Fanm allowed by the Company for victualling them in the Hospital. Mr Kincaid to repay, from that Allowance, all the Hospital Subsistance bills on account of the Sick of the Detachments. The Bills to be transmitted to Government through the Hospital Board.

By order of the Honble the Governor in Council

(Signed) W Gathorne Secy

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To James Anderson Esqr

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

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

I am sorry to be under the necessity of troubling you upon the subject of Hospital Charges against the Regimental Surgeons in Camp, as I was led to conclude that after such mature and deliberate discussions as that Business had repeatedly passed through, it had been at length finally and constitutionally Regulated, so as to prevent the possibility of any difficulty or opposition arising in the mode of payments which had been pointed out. — In consequence of the Orders of Government of the 5th Nov.r this & the Secretary Jackson Mr Stevens advanced me a Brigades 1066, for account of Disbursements for Sick & Wounded in the Field, for which I gave them Bills on the Regimental Surgeons in favor of Mr Keare Paymaster to the Army, which he was under the necessity of Returning, as my Charges were not limited to the Establishment which had been Recently fixed by a Committee of Surgeons with the approbation of Lord Cornwallis — I accordingly made out my Returns conformably to the mode directed, at the Rate of 3 Pagodas each day for Wounding, and I likewise sent in General Returns for each month to Mr Keare

Countersigned

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Countersigned by the Commanding Officer of this Garrison, with a Charge of 2 fanams a day to the Native Company — These Returns Mr Keare returned but sent back them to the Regimental Surgeons, telling Mr Stevens he had Received Instructions in Camp not to grant Bills, but at the Requisition of the Regimental Surgeons I then sent my Returns & Bills to a Gentleman in Camp to deliver them to those Gentlemen, but Mr Thomson of the 52nd Regiment Returned this, and says that most of those men who were under my care are Recruits and had not been Received upon the Strength of the Regimental Roll in Camp, and therefore excluded him from any influence on their account, and that I must look to Government for Reimbursement Mr Anderson of the 1st Battn Coast artillery urges the same for Deducting some upon the Returns sent him for November and December Mr Stevenson of the 2d Battalion makes the same Observation, but the latter has paid his Victualling Bill. The Recruits of the 52nd Regiment arrived here from Madras, in charge of an Officer, particularly appointed to superintend them as a distinct Corps in this Garrison, and such as were in the Hospital were delivered over home by the Deputy Purveyor as sick belonging to a Corps serving in the Field — and the Artillery in question were sent into the Hospitals with Bills

signed

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signed by one of their Officers who has charge of them her
Specifying their Corps, and they appear upon distinct
pay Rolls with the Garrison. Therefore if they have not been
included in their several Regimental Rolls, such omissions
does not rest with me, nor can I in reason be liable to any
inconvenience in consequence. I further beg leave to observe
that Mr Horsman has made very irregular & unfounded
objections to the fragment of his quota saying that I should
have inserted the word Victualing, but on its Form
have stated Hospital Charges, whereupon the Gentleman
who transacts this matter for me in Europe told me he would
erase the word Victualing to prevent further trouble & delay
but the other objected and finally declared he would
not pay me unless I communicated with him, and
not thro any other Channel.

Messrs Henderson of the 78th and Bengal
Artillery have sent Bills for their charges of 8 pence; as also
Mr Musgrave of the 76th as also Mr Starke of the 52nd Mr
Campbell of the 77th and Mr Cahill for the same he was no
Charge without stating any objection as having Recourse to
Mr Horsman's plea. Having at this period 60 months
accounts standing against Sick belonging to Corps in
the

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the Field, and being under difficulties in procuring supplies
of every kind at advanced prices and having punctually
paid the Surveyors Charges for the use of Cloathing and
Cots to the 31st Ultimo to the amount of between four
and five hundred Pagodas I request you will represent my
situation to Government and hope they will be pleased
to give orders to have my accounts discharged.

I have the Honor to be with respect
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) J. Gahagan
Head Surgeon

Velore
January the 26th 1792

A true Copy
(Signed) Archd. Berry
Secy to Govt

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Hospital Board

6th February 1792

The Hospital Board having communicated to the Honorable Surgeons the orders of Government for the adjustment of the claims against the Honble Company on account of the Sick of the Detachments of the 73d and 75th Regiments, have now the Honor to forward to Government the accounts and a Copy of the Letter he has transmitted in consequence

Signed James Anderson
Physician General
W Kaine Surgeon
William Duffeso
Hugh Ferguson

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To James Anderson Esqr
Physician General President and Members of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen.

I have the Honor of acknowledging the Receipt of the orders of the Honble Governor in Council &c relative to my Bills against the 73d and 75th Regiments for Medical expences from your Secretary - in obedience to which I have now transmitted you herewith inclosed the Bills in question and request the favor of your causing them to be forwarded to Government I have made them up in Separate parcells each Containing the accounts of a month with the necessary Vouchers enclosed to ascertain in what proportion the allowance granted one of 36 Pagodas pr Man pr month may be drawn in Conformity to the orders of the 5th of October 1791 By the Commander in Chief I have also inclosed a Certificate of the acting Deputy Adjutant General of the Day on which the Detachments Embarked for Tellichery which being upon the 11th of October makes the allowance for that month only in the proportion of two thirds of the full allowance as the orders of the 5th of October must Doubtless be intended to direct the Method of Drawing this allowance

for

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Fort St George 6th February 1792.

For Troops Embarking for Portland Island as well as for those Disembarking from Europe

The Hospital Charges from the 25th of October at which time the General Allowance ceased up to the end of January 1792 are made out in the way I make my charges against the Hongees of Ryotwar with the Garrison per day for Medical Assistance for those actually in Hospital and this mode will be continued so long as any of those Regiments may be in Hospital here

Portland Island also rest an account of the whole amount

Pondamallee
5th February 1792

Sheweth the Honble the Court Hospital

Gentlemen,

Your most humble Servt

(Signed) Peter Howard
Surgn

A true Copy
(Signed) Andrew Berry
Secy

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Fort St George 10th February 1792

To W. E. Jackson Esqr
Military Secretary

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to transmit you the inclosed Copy of a Letter from Mr Cathagen and to request that you will be pleased to lay the same before the Honble Board and obtain the Sanction of Government for Mr Cathagen to visit the Presidency

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Obt Servt
(Signed) Andrew Berry
Secy

Fort St George
10th February 1792

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

Gentlemen,

Having some private business to transact at Madras, and wishing to have an opportunity to send one of my Children to Europe on the Northumberland Ingaust you will be pleased to Lieut Commissioner for to Visit the Presidency

I do not mean to quit my Station until within a few days of the Dispatch of the above mentioned Ship from Madras, and am sure you or Hugh Ramsay is equal to the Superintendance of the Hospital during my absence

Vellore
8th February 1792

I have the Honor to be with Respect
Gentlemen
Your most Obedt Humble Servt
(Signed) J. Cheapman
Head Surgeon

True Copy
(Signed) Archd Berry
Secy

31 Fort St. George 11th February 1792

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

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the President in Council to desire you will recommend an Assistant Surgeon for the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry, Mr Shackery having, at the Instance of the Commandant been removed to the 4th

I am
Gentlemen
Your most obedt Servt
(Signed) W. C. Jackson
Secy

Fort St George
11th February 1792

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To W. C. Jackson Esqr

Military Secretary

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the
Receipt of your Letter of the 11th Instant communicating
the orders of Government that an Assistant Surgeon be
Recommended for the 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry and
you directed that I should transfer Mr Gordon Assistant Surgeon
to Gantoor reporting only as above mentioned
to Commanding Officer for that Duty

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servt
Signed W. C. Jackson
Secy

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13th February 1792

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To Dr James Anderson

Physician General &c. Member of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Honorable the President
in Council to inform you that he has no Objection to Mr
Gordon's visiting the Presidency, provided the Assistance of
the Commanding Officer at Cuttack be not thereby
Lost

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servant
Signed W. C. Jackson
Secy

Fort St George
15th Febuary 1792

N. B.

Fort St. George 22d February 1792

Hospital Board
22d February 1792

The Hospital Board have received an application from Mr. Robert Galloway Assistant Surgeon proposing to proceed to Sea for the Recovery of his health

(Approved) and indulgence Accepting the Board hope Government will be pleased to grant the Request

To the Committee of Fort St George

The Hospital Board have the honor to transmit herewith the Surgeons Bills for receiving that Servants Bills of the Garrison to be made up monthly with the Returns of Sick and not further proposing that the Committee of Fort St George will be pleased to order Payment of the Bills as drawn out

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at the same time to lay before them, for the information of Government, Copy of his Compliance with the Committee's

strictly conformable to General Orders under date 25th March 1791. They Recommend their being paid

By order of the Honorable the President in Council

(Signed) H. C. Jackson
Sec.y

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General
U. Rayne Actg Surgeon
William Duffin
Head Surgeon

36 Fort St. George 25th February 1799

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

Gentlemen,

Application having been made to the Board by the Collector at Nellore for an Assistant Surgeon to be appointed to that Station, I am directed by the Hon'ble the President in Council to desire you will recommend one accordingly if you see objection to the Measure.

I am,
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) A C Jackson
Secy

Fort St. George
25th February 1799

H.B.

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Hospital Board
5th March 1799

The Hospital Board have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of the Orders of Government for the Appointment of an Assistant Surgeon to be stationed at Nellore vice Mr. Sheppard at present attached to the 6th Battalion of Sepoys, has for some time past been attending the Collector at Nellore. The Board recommend his being appointed to that Station, and to the Garrison of Rampore; and that Mr. Donoghue Assistant Surgeon be appointed to the 2d Battalion of Sepoys at Cuddalore in the room of Mr. Sheppard.

Approved

The Hospital Board have the honor to forward to Government the Petition of Mr. Thomas Spalding Assistant Surgeon to the Honorable the

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To the Court of Directors. They can only observe that Mr Spalding was nominated to a Station in their Proceedings of the 21st July 1791 on his proceeding his Indenture from the Florida Coast, but that no fixed duty Rank has yet been given him from his not being announced in any of the Lists from England.

The Proposed Board have the honor to forward to Government a Copy of a Letter from the Assistant Surgeon at Carron on the Subject of Claims that have been made by the Surgeons of Detachments on the Establishment of Carron for Field and Hospital at Carron in the months of March and April 1791, as also Tables for the 1st Battalion Native Infantry from that November 1790

The Government Consult

The Proposed Board have

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Copy of a Letter from the Assistant Surgeon at Carron on the

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March and April 1791, as also

Tables for the 1st Battalion

Native Infantry from that November

1790

The proposed mode of

Government of the Charges

1791 would be attended with considerable

Mr Gibson's Charges

Proof and explanation

the Amount of that

Charges

To be forwarded to the Florida Court of Directors

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annexed Copy of a Letter from the Assistant Surgeon at Carron dated 5th February 1791

The Board beg leave to recommend this Letter to the favorable consideration of Government, as they are convinced from the General Character that Mr Wilson has granted what he stipulated this as previous to Appointments to this Establishment of the order. And that he would have found the Charges that he has

By order of the Honorable the Council

(Signed) James Anderson

Physician General

(Signed) W. C. Clarkson

Secd

William Duffin

Head Surgeon

To

40 Fort S.t George 5th March 1792

To James Anderson Esq.r

&c &c &c Senior and the Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

Having been called upon by the Paymaster of Pensioners to Report an overcharge made by me on March and April 1791 for Sick and wounded Sepoys left in the Field Hospital at Cuddapa, and to enquire for an overcharge made for a Bullock and Six Coolys for the 26th Battalion Detached from the 5th to the 21st November 1790 to the 22d February 1791. I beg leave to lay a Statement of the matter before you and shall point the General Orders of Government and those of what I have done. The order of the 11th of March 1790 regarding Field Hospitals is and is framed in your Board's own verbation as follows

Sepoys who are not under the care of the Surgeons in the Field Hospital only 1 Fanam and 10 Cash per day is to be allowed for Medicines and Bandages and as they will not be Victualled Rations to be drawn for them by the Commanding Officers of the Corps in the same manner as for the Sepoys who are victualled.

Now the Charge which I have made are for Sick and wounded Sepoys who are not victualled but

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put under my care without the assistance of any Black Doctor to attend them, this order was universally understood in Camp as it was worded and prevailed your Board did not extend any other construction to be affixed to it, I therefore humbly hope as I have strictly adhered to the Order and by which Imputation my Hospital expences shall not be made to suffer.

An order was issued by Government the 5th November 1791 making this above order, it says, An irregular charge having been lately made by some of the Surgeons of Regiments & Detachments for every Sepoy in Sick Quarters in contravention of the General Orders of the 21st March 1790 directing that for Sepoys who are put under the care of the Surgeon in the Field or Hospital only 1 Fanam and 10 Cash to be allowed for Medicines and Bandages and as they will not be victualled Rations to be drawn for them by the Commanding Officers of the Corps in the same manner as for the Sepoys who are victualled, the Governor in Council in order to prevent all such claims and to prevent similar charges in future take this opportunity of declaring that the allowance of 1 Fanam and 10 Cash was never intended to be given for Sick Sepoys but solely for those who are wounded upon actual Service and when cases must unnecessarily expose

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Peguers being treated by European Surgeons when Sepoys are left in Sick Quarters they are of course to be put under the charge of some Officer belonging to their own Corps or some other Officer of the Garrison who is to transmit their Sepoy keeping a Copy of the accounts as drawn to be forwarded by the first favorable opportunity to the Officer Commanding of the Corps in which he is employed that the Surgeon should afford the Sepoy every necessary assistance and every moderate who charge incurred on that account should be allowed for each Sepoy at the rate of Atcha Shaw ras per day, Bottles and Corks for Medicines will be allowed having previously examined and certified by the Committee of Accounts agreeable to the General order of the 28th March 1791 respecting Bazar Medicines and the Committee is directed to require from the Surgeon the name and Cast of the Sepoy the Corps to which he belongs his order and the time he has been sick. The Inhabitants where no Regular Committee of Accounts are established the Senior Officer or the first with whom he may judge necessary to communicate and the Inhabitants certify the Bills before they are discharged.

You will on the receipt of this letter order that Government

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have been pleased to place a different construction to the order of the 21st March 1790 from what was universally understood by it at the time it was issued, and I hope I may take the liberty to say that the great deal of attention and the expence of Coolies, Medicines & Bandages necessary for every wounded Sepoy could not be defrayed for 2 ½ d per day therefore the Surgeon must be a loser but for the allowance being general for Sick Sepoys likewise who do not require all that expence.

As I have ever experienced the equity of Government on these occasions I shall hope Gentlemen for your friendly interference to lay this matter before them, to explain the business and to point out what in your judgement occurs further to be done.

The second refund which I am called upon for is an overcharge made for one Mistry and Six Coolies for carrying Medicines &c. for the 20th Battalion Native Infantry from the 1st November 1790 to the 28th February 1791.

The Inspector of accounts says Lieut. Welsh ought to have charged 2 Star Pagodas for a Mistry and 1½ for each Coly. for Month instead of which he has charged 2½ Pag.s for a Mistry and 2 Pagodas for each Coolay he must therefore refund the difference. As I paid my Coolies the full amount of

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of what I charged and for the Troops not have got them I think it hard to be called upon for a Deposit, but as Government may wish to know by what authority I grant an Eight pence, I must inform you that a Committee was ordered to assemble on Tuesday the 1st May 1790 to settle the pay of every description of Servants, Lieut Col Campbell then Quarter Master General was President Captain George Welbergen Yea yeo Members, their decision was that each Coolly should have 2 Star Pagodas Permonth yeo under which no more of that description are to be got upon hiring nor are they easily had. I have had the pleasure to send the G.O. for the above Committee.

Camp Ambargetty 5th May 1790

A Committee consisting of the Deputy Paymaster and a Captain from each Brigade on the 6th to assemble Tuesday morning at 10 Oclock at the Paymasters Tent to determine the monthly Camp Wages to be given to Officers Servants of every denomination.

G.O. May 2nd 1790

The Committee having duly considered the subject before them are of opinion that the following Rates of pay to the undermentioned descriptions of Servants will be a fair and equitable allowance.

Fort St George 5th March 1792

To Dubash ... 3 Star Pagodas
To Sircar Peon ... 1½
To Coolly ... 1
per Mensem

The Paymaster in making of a Monthly List to each Government will be pleased to think he will require to have some Small Silver allowance.

G.O. May 7th 1790

The Commanding Officer having approved of the proceedings of the Committee of Officers that assembled to determine the Wages of Camp Servants & has ordered by Publick Orders that the same to the Troops and Corps Servants that as the rates allowed for the several descriptions are evidently calculated on the most equitable principles both for the Master and the Servant they will be chearfully received and authorized the encouraging of Economy no Extortion or Peculation on either Side will be permitted by all and more especially by Gentlemen in the Command of the Corps.

Camore
25th February 1792

Honble Sirs & Gentlemen
Your Honours most obedt Servt
(Signed) George Welbergen
Lieutenant

46 Fort St George 6th March 1792

To W. C. Jackson Esqr
Military Secretary

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to inform you that they have received an application from Mr Main Head Surgeon at Trichinopoly for leave to visit the Country to assist some friend in Arcot that appears his immediate presence is necessary to save his life. The Board are of opinion that the Life of a Gentleman of such rank in the Service can only be the cause of the Greatest Regret on his being deprived of his Services, and request that you will lay the application of Mr Heath before Government

I have the Honor &c

Fort St George
6th March 1792

For
Hon Engineers Board
Geo. Thos Barry
Secy

47 Fort St George 15th March 1792

Hospital Board
14th March 1792

The Hospital Board have the honor to forward to Government Mr Duffin's application for leave to proceed to Europe for the Recovery of his health.

The assistance which Mr Duffin has at all times afforded them, makes them feel much Regret that on forwarding this Requisition, they will be deprived of so Valuable a Member, but as ill health is the cause of his departure, they Request that Government will be pleased to grant him the leave he solicits, and recommend him to the Honble the Court of Directors, which his long and faithfull Services deserve.

The

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The Physician General has directed Mr. Raine Head Surgeon to take charge of the General Hospital till the pleasure of Government is known.

James Anderson
(Signed) Physician General

Mr. Raine acts by Displacement

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To S.r James Anderson
Physician General and Members of the Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

The bad State of health I have laboured under for some months past obliges me to have Recourse to a Change of Climate, and to the painfull Necessity of Resigning my Seat at your Board, where I have experienced so much Satisfaction from the Unanimity which prevailed while I had the Honor of being a Member. I request you will Signify to Government my wish for Permission to proceed to Europe, and with Sentiments of Esteem and Regard I Remain,

Gentlemen,

Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed/ William Duffin

Fort S.t George
13.th March 1792

A true Copy.
Signed/ And.w Berry
Jun.r Asst.t Sup.t Gen.l

50 Fort St George 23d March 1792

To W.m C. Jackson Esq.r

Military Secretary

Sir,

I am directed by the Hospital Board to transmit upon the enclosed Copy of an application from Mr. Corbet assistant Surgeon to the 1st Batt.n of Artillery for leave to proceed to Europe for the Recovery of his health.

The Board Request that you will lay his application before Government, and hope that he may be allowed without prejudice to his Rank in the Service.

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
(Signed) Alex.r Berry
Sec.y

Fort St George
23d March 1792

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To Dr. James Anderson

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

Gentlemen,

The constant fatigues which I have undergone in the Field, My attention to my duty, for these two years past, has brought upon me a severe Bilious attack, the attention which was necessary for me to pay to my duty, prevented me from attending to the Reestablishment of my health, which still continuing very much impaired, obliges me to apply for Permission to proceed to Europe to try how far a Change of Climate may operate to the advantage of my Constitution much injured by repeated diseases in this Country – Therefore Request you will be so good as to forward this my application for that permission to Government, assisted by what may appear to you necessary for the obtaining it –

Herewith I have the honor of laying before your Board a Certificate from Mr Alexander Anderson Surgeon.

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obed.t Servant
Signed) A.r Corbet
Surgeon 1st Bn

Fort St George
23d March 1792

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This is to Certify to Mr Corbet assistant Surgeon to the 1st Battalion of Coast Artillery has laboured for some time past, under a Serious Complaint & recommend a Change of Situation for his Recovery; and that he may embrace the first opportunity of proceeding to the Sea Coast

Camp
5th March 1792

[Signed] Alex. Anderson
Surgeon to the 1st Battn Coast Artly

A true Copy
[Signed] Andw Berry
Surgn to the Hospl Establishment

53 Fort St. George 23d March 1792

To
W. M. Corbet
Assistant Surgeon.

Sir

I am directed by the Honble the President in Council to inform you, that in consequence of the Representation contained in your Letter to the Hospital Board under date 23d Instant, you have his permission to proceed to Europe for the Reestablishment of your health.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. C. Jackson
Secy

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23d March 1792

W.B.

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Hospital Board
6th April 1792

Government having been
pleased on answer to the Proceedings
of the Hospital Board of the 22d
February last to direct that Mr.
Hather should be called upon for
a Copy of his correspondence with
the Committee of Stores at Bury,
on the subject of his Bills
for Bazar Medicines; the
Board have now the honor to
forward the Copy he has transmitted
with a letter stating the
Mistake which he conceives
brought on the Correspondence,
and can only observe that
the articles brought are there
known by the name of Bazar
Medicines, and which General
Orders under date 25th March

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This explanation being
deemed Satisfactory, Mr.
Hathers Bills for Bazar
Medicines supplied the
Sick at Chittoor
the Months of July August
and September last, are
to be returned to the
Committee of Stores at
that place, who have
received orders to pass them.

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1795 were meant to Regulate the
charge for...

James Anderson
(Signed) Physician General
A Raine acting Chief Surgeon

By order of the Honble the President
in Council

(Signed) H.C. Jackson
Secy

To

Fort St George 6th April 1792

To James Anderson Esqr. M.D

Physician General &c. and Member of the Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

I was Honored, this your Sunday of date the 29th Ultimo with an Extract from the Proceedings of your Board and the observations of Government thereon. Pursuant to which order I forward the Correspondence that I had with the Committee of Stores regarding Any Monthly charges for extraordinaries articles supplied the Sick and out Patients of this Garrison, commencing with the Month of July, and ending with November last. The Committee of Stores having then signified to me in their Letter, dated 2d December, their final determination, I could further instructed by the Military Board. —

"For Pursuant" say they "signified in "our Letter to you of the 2nd October and 2nd Ultimo, we must "decline passing your Bills for Bazar Articles until "authorized so to do by the Military Board, who have "not yet given us any instructions relative thereto, we "therefore now Return your Bill for November."

It remained only for me to forward the

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forward the said Bills (for July, August, and September) thro' the Respective Channels to Government, and was informed a few days after, by Mr. Secretary Ruddiman, that they had privately written to the Storekeeper here on the subject. A Copy of his Letter (with which I have been favoured) follows.

To

J M Sharden Esqr.

Dear Sir

"Application has been made "to me for the payment of some Bills for Bazar "Medicines in favour of Doctor Walker. The charges "appear to me tolerably reasonable, but the Bills "must be signed by your Committee. Will you "take the Trouble of explaining to me where the objection "lies."

I am

Dear

Your Sincerely

Signed J Caspers

Madras

11th November 1791

I have not obtained a Copy of Mr. Sharden's answer. It is, however, deposited in the Records of the Military Board. The purport was, what I had

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Shall at first started out (as I am informed,) that a List of Country Medicines, contracted for by Mr Apothecary Ruddiman, had been forwarded Regularly to the Committee of Stores, instead of a List of those Articles supplied by the Surgeons on the Spot, such as Limes, Eggs, Articles for Poultices Fomentations &c &c.

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your Obed.t humble Ser.t

(Signed) John Walker

Surgeon

A true Copy

(Signed) Andw Berry

Surg.n to the Hosp.l

Chingleput

31st March 1792

To

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Copy

To Captain John Campbell &c.a

President, &c.a Committee of Stores

Gentlemen

I have the Honor to enclose for your Inspection my small Bills for the Months of July, August, and September last - The Number of Sick in this Garrison for July was 62 including Kings and Company's The Horrible Company's - for August amounted to 82 and for September to 72

His Majesty's Troops for these last two Months are subject to some recent orders by Government

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient and humble Servant

(Signed) John Walker

Surgeon

Chingleput

2d October 1792

To

60 Fort St George 6th April 1792

To Mr John Walker

Surgeon

Chingleput

Sir,

We have been favored with your Letter of the date enclosing three Bills for Country Articles supplied the Hospital and out Patients of this Garrison.

By the G.C. of the 25th March 1791 Commandts of Stores Garrisons are directed to Check on the Spot Bills for Bazar Medicines, a list of the prices of which, were furnished the different Committees by the Military Board for their guidance.

As the Bills now presented by you, contain no one article mentioned in the List of Bazar Medicines, and are merely Charges for many of those Articles which we believe are usually supplied by the Purveyor, we now return them, not conceiving ourselves authorized to pass such Bills.

We are Sir

Your most obedt humble Servts

(Signed) John Campbell President
J.M. Sharden Storekeeper

Chingleput
2d October 1791

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To Captain John Campbell &c.

President &c. Committee of Stores

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge my mistake in sending my small Bills Country instead of Bazar Articles. I have now returned them for your Inspection in that form and have the Honor to be,

Gentlemen

Your Obedient Servant,

(Signed) John Walker
Surgeon

Chingleput
2d November 1791

To Mr John Walker

Surgeon Chingleput

Sir

We have been favored with your Letter of this date enclosing Bills for Bazar Articles supplied by you to the Sick of this Garrison for the last four Months, which we now Return, not seeing any reason to alter the opinion we gave when last these Bills came before us - the Bills of yours, except for Bazar Medicines, can be passed by this Committee, as you will plainly perceive on referring to the G.C. of the 25th March 1791.

We are Sir, Your obedient Servants

(Signed) John Campbell President
J.M. Sharden Storekeeper

Chingleput
2d November 1791

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To Captain John Campbell &c &c &c
President &c Committee of Shos

Gentlemen,

Agreeable to Government orders, I have the Honor to lay before you Charges for Sick Sepoys sent on from Wallajabaud; on the Breach of Colonel Kelly's leaving Vellore Head Cantonment, the Commissary General having never signified his decisive opinion respecting my Charges for the same made out agreable to the then Regulations (at 2 Pagodas per Diem) P Month

I have also agreable to orders by Government, the Honor to lay before you a small Bill for last Month; and am

Gentlemen

Chingleput
2nd December 1791

Your most Obedient &
Humble Servant
(Signed) John Walker
Surgeon

63 Fort St. George 6th April 1792

To Mr John Walker
Surgeon
Chingleput

Sir

We have to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of this date with enclosures —

Your charge for Sick Sepoys sent on from Wallajabaud, having been incurred prior to the publication of the G.O. of the 3 Instant, which, as particularly expressed, is intended to prevent irregular Charges in future, we cannot with propriety be empowered of by us, therefore return it, and recommend that it be presented to the Governor in Council, who alone has the power of passing accounts of so long standing —

For the Reasons assigned in our Letter to you of the 2d October and 2d Instant, we must decline passing your Bills for Bazar Articles until authorized so to do by the Military Board, who have not yet given us any Instructions relative thereto — We therefore return your Bill for November

We are Sir
Your obedient Servant

Chingleput
2d December 1791

Signed } John Campbell President
} M Barlow Member

Sir

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Dear Sir

Application has been made to me for the payment of some Bills for Bazar Medicines in favor of Doctor Heddo, the Charges appear to me Saturally reasonable, but the Bills must be signed by your Committee, will you be so obliging therefore as to return the Inclosed Bills

Yours
Faithfully
Thomas Powney

4th November 1791

To J. H. Thornton Esq.

A true Copy
Signed J. Hudson Secry
Fort S. George 16th April 1792

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Hospital Board

16th April 1792

Mr. Casemire Deputy Apothecary having represented that the allowance of 20 Pagodas p. month, which was granted him by Government in July 1786 on vacating the Quarters he had long occupied at the General Hospital, has been stopt in consequence of the late order Regarding House Rent.

The Hospital Board beg leave to observe that this allowance was granted rather as an addition to his Salary on account of his long Services and large Family; for his Rank could not entitle him to so much for House Rent nor be considered as a precedent as was stated in the Proceedings of the Hospital Board under date July 3. 1786. They therefore hope that the Honble Governor

The Deputy Apothecary may be allowed to draw ten Pagodas per Mensem House Rent. The Honble Court of Directors having ordered a Reduction in the allowance of House Rent, nothing more can be given.

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Governor in Council will be pleased to continue the allowance to Mr Cavenore under any other head, as the same Gentn now most probably exist of a large family and longe Service

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General

By Order of the Honble the President in Council
(Signed) W.C. Jackson
Secy

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

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honble the President in Council to inclose Copy of a Letter from the Collector at Cuddalore, and to desire you will Report your Opinion whether the Request contained therein can be complied with without inconvenience to the Service at large. If it can, you will be pleased to recommend one Assistant Surgeon accordingly.

I am
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W.C. Jackson
Secy

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16th April 1792

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To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart
Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honble Sir

As my Family has already suffered much from the want of a Medical Gentleman being fixed to Ongole and Palnaud, and as the other families settled here are equally anxious with myself to have that necessary Appointment granted, I request that Government will appoint a Gentleman of the Faculty to this Station — The duties of our Employs frequently demand our presence in different parts of this, and the Palnaud Districts, and as the Surgeon of the 2d Battalion can with difficulty attend to his own particular Line, I am induced to hope for the Consent of Government to the above Appointment — I have the honor to &c

Honble Sir

Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Crahore
Collr Ongole & Palnaud

Ongole
25th March 1792

A true Copy
(Signed) George Parry
Asst to Register

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Fort St. George 23d April 1792

Hospital Board
23d April 1792

Mr Fitz Gerald Assistant Surgeon to be Medical Storekeeper at Masulipatam vice Mr Mac Mahon permitted to Resign —

Mr Mac Mahon Medical Storekeeper at Masulipatam having represented to the Hospital Board that his health has been impaired since his residence there, and having solicited permission to Resign his appointment

The Board recommend that Mr Charles Fleming Senior Assistant at present doing duty in the Circars with the 1st Battalion Native Infantry be appointed in his room, and that Mr Whitelaw Scoble Assistant at Ganjam be appointed to the 1st Battalion —

Read a Letter from the Military Secretary enclosing a Request to Government from the Collector of the Ongole and Palnaud Countries, that an Assistant Surgeon may be stationed there as Government are pleased to intimate

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Approved
The Hospital Board
to give the necessary
directions to Mr.
MacWatson

By Order of the Honorable the
President in Council
(Signed) W.C. Jackson
Sec.

authorise them with that an Assistant
Surgeon be recommended, if it can be
done without detriment to the Service
in general the Hospital Board beg
leave to recommend Mr. MacWatson
for that Duty.

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General
W. Keene acting Chief Surgeon

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To Dr. James Anderson
Physician General & Members
Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Honorable
the President in Council to desire, that the Hospitals
at the Presidency and at Poonamallee may be immediately
prepared for the reception of a considerable number of
European Sick expected in a very short time from the
Army.

You will report as soon as possible upon
the present State of the Hospitals, the number of Patients
they can accommodate, and what quantity of Cloathing &c.
it may be necessary to provide.

I am
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W.C. Jackson Secy.

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W.C.

Fort St. George 27th April 1792

Hospital Board

27th April 1792

The Hospital Board

have just received from Mr. Mein

Head Surgeon at Trichinopoly, a very

pressing solicitation for further Medical

Assistance he represents the Board that

Mr. McMeens Assistant Surgeon

who was ordered to Pondycherry to take

charge of the Sick on the 9th Inst. is

dangerously ill, and the Surgeons

to be thereon from his House, and

to have the Fever contracted, and

that it is entirely out of his power to

assist him from Trichinopoly, as all the

other Assistant Surgeons are either ill

or have been detached with Troops

Cuppings on different occasions Mr.

Mein further mentions that there is

a well educated young Man a Nephew

of his own Mr. Pulteney's Mein, who was

employed by

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unfortunately left Sick when the Asia Indiaman

sailed from this, whose gratuitous Services he

intends accepting on the present pressing

emergency, till the pleasure of Government

is known.

As the Sick coming from

Camp will be attended by their own Surgeons,

the Board recommend that Government will

be pleased to direct Mr. Stubby Assistant

Surgeon at Vellore, whose services are

at present not much wanted there to

proceed to Trichinopoly without loss of time,

but as several days must elapse before he

can possible arrive, the Hospital Board

request to know from Government whether

Mr. P. Mein's Services can be accepted of

at present, and he be allowed to continue

there as an Assistant Surgeon till the

pleasure of the Honble Court of Directors

is known, as they wrote to write to Mr.

P. Mein on the Subject.

The Hospital Board

have

Mr. Pulteney

Mein's Services accepted

He may continue to do

duty as Dondigul upon

the Pay of Assistant Surgeon

until this is known by

the Meeting of Mr. —

Mr. Mein

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have agreeably to the order of Government communicated on Mr Sundays Instant to this under date the 25.th instant called upon Mr Raine Head Surgeon at the Presidency and Mr Kennard Surgeon at Poonamallee to report the present state of their Hospitals and the number of Patients that can be furnished with Cloathing &c.

(2) Mr Raine informs the Board that he can conveniently accommodate 250 Sick in addition to those at present in the Hospital amounting from 200 to 300 as there are only Men complete for 350 the additional Sons the Board have directed the Purveyor to get ready immediately and as soons as the Repairs are effected they Request that the Surgeon may be directed to remove them

(3) Mr Kennard has also Reported that the Hospital at Poonamallee can accommodate 100 Sick that the

for

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his Cloathing &c. which he made up at his own Expence agreeably to the Field Arrangement for 150 patients, and that the Barracks without the Fort, if no Troops should be sent to occupy them, may be fitted up at a trifling expence for 400 more, Stores for which he can immediately provide if directed agreably to the Field Arrangements.

As it is probable that 500 Men will come to Poonamallee the Purveyor must be directed to make up Cloathing &c. for that Number immediately

Approved

By order of the Hon.ble the President in Council

(Signed) W.C. Jackson Jun.r

Mr Gillespie Surgeon having returned from Europe, the Hospital Board Recommend that he be directed to resume his former Station of Surgeon to the 2.d Regiment European Infantry

(Signed) James Anderson Physician General

W. Raine acting Chief Surgeon

To

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To James Anderson Esqr

Physician General Poonamallee and Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor of acknowledging the

Receipt of yours of the 26th instant with the orders of Government

respecting the State of the Hospital I now accompany —

In Obedience thereto I have to Report that the

Hospital at Poonamallee contained originally for 200 patients may

without much inconvenience be made to contain 100 and as

as the Pipaws now found to be completed which may be very soon

Days will be ready over the Barracks without the Fort should

Regiments not be sent to occupy them, may be converted into a Hospital

Hospital capable of containing One 600 Sick without any expence except

that of a few Bricks to enclose front of the Light and the Door

which would be required for the Sick when evacuating the

Barracks I take this opportunity of stating my own Opinion

unreservedly at least a part of every Ship as connected with the Health

of Soldiers that from the Structure of the Lazaretto Ships

there is always more part of the Day which must be

extremely prejudicial to the Sick if such Ships as may employ

them during the Ensuing Season at this Settlement

at

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at present,

Having in Conformity to the orders of Government relative

to the Field arrangement for Hospitals provided at my own

expence a quantity of Stores at Poonamallee I have to Report that

there is a Sufficiency of Cloathing &c. for 150 patients now

ready there and that I can with ease provide as much more

as Government may think proper to direct without subjecting

the Company to any present expence for that purpose —

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) John Kincaid

Surgeon

Poonamallee

April 27th 1792

A true Copy

(Signed) Andw Berry

Secy to the Hospl Board

J. O.

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Fort St George 4th May 1792

GO

W. Steddy, Assistant Surgeon appointed
to do Duty at Tranquebar.

By Order of the Honorable the President
in Council

/ Signed / H.C. Jackson
Secretary

A true Copy

/ Signed / George Parry
Asst Secretary

H.B.

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Hospital Board
11th May 1792

W. Batty, Assistant
Surgeon at Arcot having informed
the Hospital Board that his Bills
for the Recruits he has had under
his charge belonging to the 6th Regiment
European Infantry cannot be paid
agreable to the Field arrangements as
those men have never been returned
as effective —

The Hospital Board
Recommend that the same mode
be adopted for discharging them as
Government were pleased to direct
for Mr Gahagans Bills which appears
on the Proceedings of the Board
under date the 30th January last
as follows: —

Mr Gahagans Bills
"on account of the Recruits to be
made

Approved
the necessary orders will
be given to the Paymaster —

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Fort S.t George 11th May 1792.

Inspected and countersigned as per
Establishment for Hospitals
below the Ghauts

By Order of the Hon.ble the
President in Council.

(signed) W.C. Jackson
Secy

Jas.s Anderson
Physician General

(signed) William Paine
Acting Chief Surgeon

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Fort S.t George 18th May 1792

G.O.

An application having been made to
Earl Cornwallis by Mr. Blackadder, Surgeon of this Establishment,
for permission to resign the Company's Service, and his
Lordship having referred the same to the Decision of Government
the Hon.ble the President in Council has been pleased
to accept Mr. Blackadder's resignation accordingly.

By Order of the Hon.ble the President in
Council,

(Signed) W.C. Jackson Secy

Attn. Copy
(signed) George Parry
Asst. Depy Jt Secy

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Hospital Board

21st May 1792

The Hospital Board have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of the General Orders by Government regarding the resignation of Mr Blackadder Surgeon which they have directed their Secretary to enter on the Proceedings.

Read a Letter from Mr Ruddiman Apothecary stating that his Deputy Mr Casamajor is dead and that his Widow and Seven Children are left in the greatest distress all unprovided for except the eldest named William a very promising and well educated Young Man whom to help find a subsistence and who Mr Ruddiman wishes may be appointed to succeed, as the only means of supporting so large a family —

In consideration of Mr Casamajor long Services near 20 Years

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years the Situation of his distressed family and that the Son, will in a very short time be well qualified for that Station from what he already knows of the Duty in having assisted his Father, and that Mr Ruddiman has promised to give him every instruction —

The Board hope that Government will be pleased to appoint him Deputy Apothecary, with the same allowances as were granted to his Father —

The Hospital Board recommend that Mr George Wilson who was formerly appointed to the 20th Battalion Native Infantry, but removed to attend the Sick at Carnoe, be Reappointed in General Orders to the 20th Battalion —

James Anderson
Physician General

[Signed] W Raine acty Chief Surgeon

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

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Honorable the President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your proceedings dated the 21st Instant, and to inform you, that the recommendations contained therein, have been approved and confirmed by the Board.

I am
Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W.C. Jackson Secy

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23d May 1792

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85 Fort St George 26th May 1792

To William C. Jackson Esqr
Military Secretary

Sir,

I am directed by the Hospital Board to request of you to solicit the permission of Government for leave to Mr Berry Assistant Surgeon at Arcot to come to the Presidency for the Recovery of his health, as on the arrival of the Surgeon of the 4th European Battalion Mr Berrys services will no longer be necessary there.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Very Obedt Servt
(Signed) Andw Berry
Secretary

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26th May 1792

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Hospital Board
28th May 1792

The Hospital Board are sorry to inform Government of the death of Mr Bird Assistant Surgeon, and recommend that Mr William Stuart be appointed to the 16th Battalion Native Infantry in his room.

They also recommend that Mr Thomas Nash Assistant Surgeon be appointed to the 20th Battalion Native Infantry.

James Anderson
(Signed) Physician General

William Raine
Actg Chief Surgeon

87 Fort St George 29th May 1792

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

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the President in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Proceedings dated the 28th Instant, and to inform you, that the Recommendations contained therein have been approved and confirmed by the Board.

In Reply to your Secretary's Letter dated the 26th Instant, I am directed to acquaint you, that Mrs Betty may be permitted to visit the Prisoners agreeably to his Request.

I am
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servt
(Signed) W C Jackson
Secy

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29th May 1792

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

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable
the President in Council to desire you will
instruct Mr L Meurier Assistant Surgeon to
accompany the Detachment of Artillery
to March from the Mount to Trichinopoly

I am
Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servt
(Signed) H C Jackson
Secy

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1st June 1792

H.B.

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Approved

Hospital Board
4th June 1792

The Hospital Board
have agreeably to the orders of Govern-
ment, directed Mr Le Meurier
Assistant Surgeon to accompany the
Detachment of Artillery under
orders to march to Trichinopoly,
and Recommend that he be
Stationed at the General Hospital
there —

Mr Lucas Surgeon
General to the Army having returned
to the Presidency has taken his
Seat at the Hospital Board —

Mr Ferguson Head
Surgeon and Messrs Anderson and
Harris Surgeons, have also assumed
Mr Anderson having
been only appointed to act with the
5th Battalion of Artillery during the
indisposition

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indisposition of Mr. Addiston —

Approved Mr. Addiston has been directed to resume his Station —

Mr. Purton Medical Storekeeper at Bangalore, and Mr. Bingham Fuller Apothecary, have also returned to the Presidency. —

The Hospital Board are sorry to inform Government of the death of Mr. Robert Macintosh, assistant Surgeon, at Tellicherry he was ordered there with a Detachment of His Majesty's 73.d and 75.th Regiments

Mr. Adam Mitchell,

assistant Surgeon, having, on application for an appointment from the United Court of Directors, been appointed by the Commander in Chief to one of the Corps on the Bengal Establishment the Board have directed their Secretary to take his name from the List of Officers on this Coast

the

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The Hospital Board Recommend that Mr. John Duncan, Assistant Surgeon formerly appointed to Condapilly, but prevented from joining that Station by being ordered to Cuddalore during the indisposition of Mr. Rolls, be reappointed to Condapilly, as Mr. Rolls has reported himself fit for duty —

Approved

Mr. Faith, Assistant Surgeon, having reported the arrival of the Regimental Mate of the 52.d Regiment at Trepassore, who has taken charge of the Sick there — The Board Recommend that Mr. Faith be appointed to the 1.st Battalion of Artillery at this Presidency

Approved

By Order of the Honorable the President in Council

(Signed) W.m C. Jackson Jun.r

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General
G.o L. Succas
William Baine
Head Surgeon

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To W.C. Jackson Esqre

Military Secretary

Sir

The Hospital Board having on the last Proceedings informed Government, Mr Le Mesurier Assistant Surgeon had been directed to accompany the Detachment of Artillery under orders for marching to Trichinopoly — I am now under the necessity of requesting you to inform the Honble Board, that Mr Le Mesurier has reported himself unfit at present for Field service and of returning Mr Adamson's Certificate to that purport.

The Hospital Board recommend that Mr Collard Assistant Surgeon be ordered on that duty. —

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June 5th 1792

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) Archd Berry
Secy

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Fort St George 18th June 1792

Hospital Board
18th June 1792.

The Hospital Board have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of the Invoice of European Medicines for the Ship Edward Hughes, which they have directed the Apothecary to receive. —

The Hospital Board have the honor to forward to Government Copy of a letter from Mr Ferguson Head Surgeon soliciting leave to proceed to Europe for the Recovery of his health —

Mr Ferguson's long Services entitle him to every mark of attention, the Board therefore hope that Government will grant his request, and in their General Letter to the Honble the Court of Directors, that they will be

pleased

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pleased to recommend his being allowed to return without prejudice to his rank if his health should permit.—

The Hospital Board have the honor to Report to Government the arrival of Mr Charles Owen with the appointment of Assistant Surgeon from the Honble the Court of Directors; and recommend that he be stationed at the Presidency Hospital.—

The Hospital Board recommend that Mr Pollard Assistant Surgeon attached with the Detachment of Artillery & Cuddalore be Stationed at the General Hospital there.—

Many of the Surgeons returned from Camp are publickly unacquainted with the mode of forwarding their Returns of sick; the Hospital Board request it may

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be published in General Orders that the Company's Surgeons Stationed at Wallajabad Permanadie, Trapassey Cargole, Nellore Cuddalore Chingleput and Trugar Report regularly every Month to the Head Surgeon at the Presidency; that the Surgeons at Arcot the Cavalry Cantonments, Arnee Amboor, and on the Baramaal Report to the Head Surgeon at Vellore the Surgeons to the Southward of the Coleroon to the Head Surgeon at Trichinopoly; and the Surgeons at Guntoor and to the Northward of the Kistnah to the Head Surgeon at Masulipatam —

Straight it has only been usual for the Surgeons to Report to the Hospital Board, it would yet be much more regular if their Returns were included in the general monthly Returns transmitted by the Head Surgeons, the Board therefore request that Government will

be

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be pleased to take the same into consideration and give such order as they may deem requisite —

The Hospital Board recommend that Mr Bingham Assistant Surgeon be ordered to accompany the Recruits of the 3d Company Royal and Mr Betty Assistant Surgeon the Recruits of the 4th Company Royal that the Military Secretary has received an order extant to march —

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General
C. L. Lucas
William Kaine
Head Surgeon

To

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To Doctor James Anderson
Physician General &c. Member of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

Finding my health much impaired by the continued exercise of a laborious profession for one & twenty years in this Country, & more especially by the fatigues I have lately undergone in the Mysore Country, I have to request that you will forward my application to the Honble Governor in Council for permission to Return to Britain on the Dutton now under dispatch.

I have also to request that I may be indulged by a Recommendation from the Honble Governor in Council to the Honble the Court of Directors to permit me to return to the Service without detriment to my Rank should my health render it necessary for me to solicit it.

With a due sense of gratitude for the polite attention you have shown me on all occasions, collectively & individually, I have the honor to remain

Gentlemen
Your very obliged and obt
humble servant
Signed J. Ferguson
Surgn

Fort St George
18th June 1792

A true Copy
Signed Andr. Berry
Secy to Hospl Bd

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Extract of a General Order.

Dated 19th June 1792

Mr Charles Cam, having arrived with Instructions from the Honble Court of Directors, as admitted an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment, and Stationed at the General Hospital Madras —

Mr Pollard, Assistant Surgeon, to be Stationed at the General Hospital Madras —

Surgeons Stationed at Velanjambaad Poonamallee, Tripasore, Arcote, Vellore, Cuddalore Chingleput and Sugar to Report regularly every Month to the Head Surgeon at the Presidency; The Surgeons at Arcot the Cavalry Cantonments Arnee, Amboor, and at the Caramanchel to Report, in like manner to the Head Surgeon at Vellore — The Surgeons to the Southward of the Coleroon to the Head Surgeon at Trichinopoly and the Surgeons at Tanjore and to the Northward of the Kistnah to the Head Surgeon at Masulipatam —

It is order that the Surgeons at the

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To Dr Sams Anderson

Physician General on the Bombay Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the President in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Proceedings Dated the 9th Instant and to inform you that the Recommendations contained therein are approved and sanctioned by the Board.

I enclose Extract of a General order and am

Gentlemen

Your most Obedt Servt

Signed H.C. Jackson

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Extract

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Hospital Board

22d June 1792

Mr Kennedy Assistant Surgeon to the 22d Battalion serving with the Nizams Detachment having reported officially to the Hospital Board that Mr King Assistant Surgeon to the 29th Battalion Native Infantry was under the Surgeon of Corps and proceeding to the Sea Coast upon bad health —

The Hospital Board recommend as these Battalions are at such a distance that Mr Andrew Approved Porter Assistant Surgeon be appointed to the 29th Battalion and as Senior Assistant to the Staff of the Detachment and Company of Artillery —

The Hospital Board recommend that Mr Gilmour Assistant Surgeon be appointed to the 25th Native Battalion

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Head Stations may be called to transmit compleat monthly Returns to the Hospital Board the Honble President in Council is pleased to direct that in future the Surgeons of His Majestys Regiments do transmit their monthly Returns to the Head Surgeon of the Station in the manner above stated with regard to the Company's Surgeons —

A true Extract

(Signed) George Perry

Asst Sy. Genl

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Approved

Battalion and directed to join that Corps as soon as the Head Surgeon at Vellore may judge his Services there unnecessary

Mr. Mather Surgeon with the Burrampooram Peons now on his way to the Presidency to join his Corps the 1st Battalion of Europeans

Approved

the Hospital Board recommend as their Surgeon to attend the Staff and the two Companies of Europeans stationed at Ellore, that Mr Boswell Assistant Surgeon be removed from the 6th Native Battalion and appointed to Ellore, and that Mr Orde Assistant Surgeon at Vellore be attached to the 6th Battalion and join that Corps when relieved by Mr Nicol to be stationed at the Vellore Hospital

Approved

Mr Bingham Assistant Surgeon ordered with the Recruits of the 2d Regiment having Reported himself sick—

the

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Approved

the Hospital Board have directed Mr Nash to proceed with the Detachment

By Order of the Hon.ble the President in Council

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General

(Signed) W.m Jackson
Secy

C. L. Lucas

William Raine
Head Surgeon

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To D. Sanies Anderson
Surgeon General &c. Members of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Honorable
the President in Council to desire that all applications
from the Surgeons of His Majesty's Ships for Medicines
be complied with upon their paying the Usual
Price for the same, but not otherwise.

I am
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W.C. Jackson
Secy

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26th June 1792

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Hospital Board
2nd July 1792

The Hospital Board
have the honor to acknowledge
the Receipt of the orders of Government
Regarding the Supply of Medicines
to the Surgeons of His Majesty's
Ships they have directed them to
particularly attended to.

The Hospital Board
have the honor to forward to Government
at the Solicitation of Mr. Nicol
Mess Head Surgeon the Petition
of Mr. Pulteney Mess to the Honble
the Court of Directors which he
requests may be made a number
in the packet by the Dutton
now under dispatch.

The Hospital Board
The manner in which
Mr. Pulteney Mess came having no Mess Proceedings under
to Madras rendered impossible date 29th April 1792 mentioned
for the Board either to give
their Sanction to his Remaining Mr. Pulteney Mess as a well
in educated

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in this Country; or to an educated young Man, they hope
countenance on any Shape. That the circumstance of his being
the Memorial which he unable from Sickness to return
has addressed to the Court to England when the Ocean
of Directors, and which the settled and his readiness in moving
Hospital Board will return forward when the exigencies of
to him —

the Service required, will have some
weight with Government in the
Recommendation to the Honble
the Court of Directors —

The Hospital Board
Recommend that Mr Hamilton
Assistant Surgeon be appointed
to the 1st Regiment of European
Infantry —

Mr Lucas having
mentioned to the Hospital
Board Peter Saundersfield who
has served under him as
Sub Assistant during the
late War and with whom on
all occasions he has been well
satisfied They Recommend
his

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(approved)

has being appointed a Sub of the Establ
as one is at present wanted for
the Hospital at Masulipatam —

James Anderson
Physician General

By Order of the Honble the President
in Council —

(Signed) W C Jackson
Secy

(Signed) C L Lucas
William Kaine
Head Surgeon

H. B.

Fort St George 6th July 1792

Hospital Board

6th July 1792

Mr Kincaid Surgeon having transmitted a letter to the Hospital Board soliciting permission to proceed to China for the re-establishment of a debilitated constitution, and stating that as the Field Medical arrangement is done away by General Order of the 3d Instant, and that the Regimental Surgeons at Penang are now in charge of their own Sick, he hopes he may be relieved;

The Hospital Board to ascertain from the Surgeon whether the Sick are in want of the Hospital Stores & Clothing now on the Surgeon Hands & report accordingly to the President in Council.

and that the Hospital Stores & Clothing purchased upon the Surveyor re-made up at the Presidency agreeably to the Field arrangement may be taken from the Surgeon at a fair Valuation — And the Apothecary to be

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Information similar to the above to be obtained from the Apothecary in regard to the Medicines.

be ordered to Reimburse them for such remnants of the Articles he purchased from him —

The Board have the honor to forward a Copy of this letter to Government and though they have not been officially informed of the General Orders alluded to, they however recommend as General Surgeons have since made up their Clothing which they will now have no further use for, and such as the Surveyor must provide, that he be directed to take the Hospital Clothing Stores &c belonging to the Surgeons from all those who were in charge of Regimental Sick, at such a Valuation as may be judged just and equitable between the Honorable Company and them, and that the Apothecary be directed to take the Medicines Instruments &c

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We that Person, as it will prevent the necessity of further application on this head.

The Hospital Board also Recommend that Mr Kennard, who has long labored under a very serious state of ill health, which has been much increased by the late Campaign and by the unremitting attention he has paid to a large Hospital have presumption to present to Obtain as to Compose of majesty, and that Government will be pleased to Recommend in the General letter to the Court of Directors this being allowed to Return to India if his health should permit.

Mr Foster Surgeon doing duty with the 1st Regiment European Infantry having requested information if that could be

Approved

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mode by which he is to be paid his Medical charges while acting with the Detachment ordered on Service to the Southward the Hospital Board Recommend that he be directed to regulate them by the Table arrangement established by Government at the commencement of the late War

James Anderson
Physician General

C. L. Lucas

William Kaene
Head Surgeon

approved

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

(Signed) W.m Jackson
Sec.y

To

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To Dr James Anderson

Physician General and Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

The very alarming increase which the bad state of my health has experienced by the severe Labour which I have undergone with the Army in the Field and the many relapses that I have suffered whilst in charge of the numerous Sick at the Encampment of Pomanallee at which circumstances are so well known to you as to be unnecessary for me to be more particular —

For this Situation disease of Injury of a Sea Voyage and change of Climate would contribute towards Meliorating my Shattered Constitution I take the Liberty of requesting that you will be pleased to State these Circumstances to Government and procure me their permission to proceed to China in the Ship Sir Edward Hughes from whence I purpose returning by a Ship of next Season if any Habit experience any important amendment Should this however unfortunately not be the Case but that my health should still remain as unsettled as lately in that event that I may be permitted to proceed to Europe and that they will be pleased to

remain

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Recommend to the Honble Court of Directors that I may have permission to retire upon the Establishment without urgency to any Leave should returning health enable me to put this Indulgence on execution —

Government having ordered the field Medical arrangement to be set aside and the former System to be resorted to from the 30th Ultimo I have to request that the Purveyor may be directed to take off my hand at a fair Valuation those Stores which are conformity to that arrangement I have received for the Hospital at Pomanallee and that the Apothecary be also directed to purchase all the Surgical Instruments European Medicines & Perfumaries and the Surgical Instruments which now remain in Store there and situate agreeably to the orders of Government I had paid him for

As the Surgeons of the Regiment stationed at Pomanallee have taken charge of the Sick of their respective Regiments and there remains but a few more of those Regiments to the Southward who were ill at the Hospital when the others marched to join their Corps so to be incapable of being moved I request that these also may be put under the charge of one of the Surgeons of the Regiment there being so few necessary that of Consequence may be relieved from my Charge —

I have the honor to be Gentlemen

Your most obedt Servt

(Signed) Jno Kinneard Surgeon

Pomanallee
5th July 1792

A true Copy
Signed Andrew Berry
Surgn Majr 52d

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To

D. Sinnies Anderson

Physician General &c. Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable
the President in Council to enclose for your information
and Guidance an Extract of a General Order
published by Government on the 3d Instant

I am

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6th July 1792

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) H.C. Jackson

Jun.

Extract

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Extract of a General Order published by Government
Dated 3d July 1792

"The General Corps having now
"reached their respective Stations, the Field Medical System
"is ordered to cease from the 30th Ultimo, and the Medical
"Department to revert in every respect to the footing
"it was on previous of the late War."

A true Extract

(Signed) H.C. Jackson

Jun.

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but hesitate without offering an they consider it Shewing that Duty when Accounts are transmitted Home, to Such their opinion, they Recommend to Government, that no Account for Surgeon be audited, till it has been examined and approved by them And that he shall not be authorized to make any demand whatever for such Articles as being first signed by the Surgeon or assistant Surgeon of the Station and countersigned by the Head Surgeon of the district, who is best able from his situation to judge of the propriety of the expence —

In the present instance, as other Signatures appear in the Surgeons Account, but two viz. Dr Reynolds and his has not accompanied them with any Vouchers — they have therefore directed them forthwith to call upon the Surgeon, and to request the Stating upon particularly what part of the

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has been for the Sick belonging to Corps on the Field arrangement, and by whom he has been reimbursed the expence —

It would also be highly proper, that Mr Purvegor be directed to forward to the Hospital Board the amount of his Victualling Charges at the different Stations, to enable them to judge of the whole Medical expenditure —

To be replied to hereafter —

Government having been pleased, in transmitting an Extract from the Hon'ble Court of Directors order a few Portable Cases of Instruments for Field Service, to desire a particular Report of their utility —

The Board in order to give them every trial on actual Service directed them being sent to Mr Lucas the Surgeon General in Camp who has reported, that the shortness of the Knife and smallness of the Saw render them very unfit for Capital

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Capital punishments—

Instances in which they are considered useful, the manner of Carriage was are effected—of the first consequence, and the effect they produce would have been if there were no reports—

The Board therefore unanimously Approve Recommend that a few Men be sent out to endeavour any other emergency—

Several apothecaries and Surgeons having lately come to the Country without applying through the regular Channel of the Hon'ble Court of the district to the Hospital Board from an ignorance of the General Orders creating the Board therefore being again published to prevent the same happening in future—

approved

By order of the Honorable the President in Council—

(Sgd) Jas Anderson Secretary pro tem
Colby & St Lucas
H. Chamier Md Dilgrave

(Exd) W.C. Jackson Secy

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To W.C. Jackson Esqre
Military Secretary

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Mr Hinchinbrook Assistant Surgeon to the 4th Battalion Native Infantry has made a regular application through the Head Surgeon of Vellore for the permission of Government to visit the Presidency—

The Hospital Board request of you to procure them the Sanction of the Honble Board—

I have the honor to be Sir
Your Very obedient Servant
(Signed) Andw Berry
Secy

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Capital operations —

Sub Minutes in the Hospital
considered useful, the copy of
Carriage was an object of the
first consequence, and the
they cannot could have be
them with regret.

The Board therefore
approve Recommend that a few
dent out to answer any
emergency —

Several assistant Surgeons
having lately come to the Country
without applying through the
regular Channel of the Hon'ble Court
of the district to the Hospital Board
approved Given an assurance of the Superior
Orders existing the Board recommend
their being again published to prevent
the same happening in future —

By order of the Honorable the
President in Council
(Signed) H Chalkhill
Secy

(Signed) Jas Anderson
Coltby & Cleeve
Wm Baird Surgeon
Physician

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To W. C. Jackson Esqre
Military Secretary

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Mr
Huchinby Assistant Surgeon to the 16th Battalion
Native Infantry has made a regular application
through the Head Surgeon of Cuddore for the permission
of Government to visit the Presidency
The Hospital Board request you to procure
from the Secretary of the Honble Board —
I have the honor to be

Sir

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July 13th 1792

Your very obedient Servant
(Signed) Arndl. Berry
Secy

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To Dr James Anderson

Fort St George 14th July 1792

Chyurgeon Joined the Hospital

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honble
the President in Council to acknowledge the Receipt
of your Secretary's Letter of yesterday's Date, and to
transmit you, that the Honble the President in Council
Consents to your Request for Leave of Absence
to Visit the Bandary.

I am
Gentlemen,
Your most obedt Servt
Signed H.C. Jackson
Sy

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15th July 1792

H.B.

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Hospital Board
16th July 1792

The Hospital Board have
the honor to forward to Government
Copy of a Letter from Mr Kincaid
Surgeon regarding the Hospital Stores
Europe Medicines, and Surgical
Instruments at Coonamallee, also
five Bills for the expence he has
necessarily incurred in finding every
requisite for the Sick and Dispensed of
Victuallers from the 30th Ultimo to
the time he delivered over his charge.—

The Hospital Board;
having in their Proceedings of the 6th
Instant on the subject of Hospital
Stores and Europe Medicines, stated
their Opinion fully, and Recommended
what they conceived advantageous
to the Company, and but equitable
to the Surgeons engaged in exporting
any

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an Arrangement of the Garden Grove,
are sorry that Government have found
it necessary to make a reformation to the
Passages and Appointments into Long
allowed an acknowledged profit in the
making up of those Lists can never
be considered compleat in such a
case

The Hospital Board have
from the orders of Government
and with from the Senior officers of
their Divisions when received, the
Hospital Board beamen in doing so
cannot help observing that the Ad-
visable Economy in Contract in making
the Passages and Appointments principally
must respond greatly without from this
consequence and establish what will
be found very detrimental to the
welfare of the Service, no Officer
should always enable the Board to be
proper judges in every thing relating
to their Department

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With respect to Mr Kincaids
Bills for 8 January & March Pay
annexed to the Victualling Bills as the
Vouchers from the 31st Ultimo when
the Pilot arrangement ceased to the
time the Passages taken Charge
the Board can have no hesitation
in recommending them being paid
and thus made adopted for all the
Surgeons who have been in charge of the
Sick of the Army; and as the Sum the
Regimental Surgeons agreed to pay
out of their Allowance, for many requisite
independent of Victualling, and which
will be found the smallest charge
that can be made —

James Anderson

Physician General

Approved Mr Kincaids
Bills are turned regard
for Payment

By Order of the Honorable the
President in Council

(Signed) Wm Jackson
Secy

(Signed) Colley L Lucas
William Raine

Surgeons

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To

St. Jones Anderson

Deputy Commissary General & Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your Secretary's Letter of the 15th Instant with the orders of Government upon your recommendation to them to order the Surveyor to take the Hospital Stores at Poonamallee from me & the Servants employed at that Station

That it would be evident the Servants would be aware of their things from my being under the necessity of supplying the Hospital at Poonamallee with Stores of every kind, as well as Servants and Medicines &c.

The Surveyor not having as yet taken any charge at that place nor was it Convenient to arrange the Servants and that the Clothing at present Poonamallee will not be sufficient for the use of the Hospital (many of the things being much worn, and nearly unserviceable)

I have to the honor of presenting you my Bills for the additional Instruments

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of the Sick of the detachment at Poonamallee, and request that you will be pleased to state this matter to Government that I not having been supplied with Medicines & Necessaries by the Apothecary, and having used my own Clothing and Servants until this day that I am removed by Government Order, I may be remunerated the expence thus necessarily incurred for the public Service, and beg leave to observe that the allowance of 5 Fanams each per Diem at the Detaching Table from which was paid for those disbursements by the Surgeons out of their allowance seems to me the fairest method of settling this business, as the Detaching Table charges appeared to the Bestowing Bills, which has all the necessary Signatures, and which therefore is the Voucher for the charge of 5 Fanams

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Isaac Kincaid

Surgeon

Poonamallee

15th July 1792

Attd Copy

(Signed) Ant. Ouchterlony

Secy to the Board

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Hospital Board

20th July 1792

The Hospital Board have the honor to forward for Government Copy of a Letter from the Collector relating to an Agreement with the Surgeons residing with the Troops stationed at Cuddalore Porto Novo Chillumbrum and Vellore

The Board have also to request that Government will be pleased to furnish them with such information on this subject as they may require, from the Collectors of those Districts

The Board have also to forward the annexed Letter from the Apothecary and Overseer of the Hospital at Bangalore

The Letters that are now laid before

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regarding the Hospital Stores and Medicines mentioned in their Bonding of the 6th Instant, and two Indents for Cloathing from the Surgeons of His Majestys 36th and 52d Regiments which the Board do not consider themselves authorized to countersign, till Government are pleased to signify their intentions regarding the Hospital Stores at present at Bonamallee

As it appears from the Surveyor's Letter that fifteen Suits of Cloathing were made up for the Sick expected at Bonamallee, the President in Council desires to know how many of these Suits are now in use, and whether the Service is at this time in want of more Cloathing than what the Surveyor has on Hand belonging to the Company

By Order of the Honble the President in Council

(Signed) H. Jackson Secy

James Anderson
Physician General

(Signed) Colby L. Lucas
William Roome
Head Surgeon

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To James Anderson Esqre
Colby Lyons Lucas Esqre
William Raine Esqre Head Surgeon Members of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

Understanding from authority
that Government has not contemplated expence
even Tween the Capacity of the Hospital
Service on the Coromandel Coast to extend your Estimate,
any steps to be found not to exceed those of any
former Year on the Establishment

I have the Honor to be with Respect
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient humble Servt
(Signed) Jeremiah Meredith
Surgeon & Master Attendt

A true Copy
(Signed) Andrew Berry
Secy Hospl Board

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

Gentlemen,

Having a large portion of old Stock
in the Medical Stores, and having already received by the
Admiral Hughes, one third of our annual supply independent of the remainder which will shortly export from
England, I am happy to say that we are not in
want of Medicines or Instruments at present, but
I think as the Military establishment is to be much increased
of late, that the expenditure must be great in proportion,
and of course the Honble Company cannot lose by the
purchase of a small quantity of Medicines or Instruments
at the limited price, as they may in all probability
be wanted, before our next annual Supply can arrive.

I have the Honor to be with the
greatest Respect. —

Gentlemen
Your most Obedient humble Servt
Signed Wm Buddicomb
Apothy or Ad Physn

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A true Copy
Signed Andrew Berry
Secy Hospl Board

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To Aneas Perry Esqr

Secretary to the

Medical Board

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 16th Instant desiring to know if the Service is in want of the Three more Clothing rows in the Surgeons Guard Room at Egmore and to inform the Hospital Board that there is remaining in Store not more than Twenty Pair to be made up for the Sick expected at Egmore the 90 Cots & 300 Sets of Cloathing the rest of that number having been issued to supply the different Districts appointed by the Board, if required for the average number of Sick in Hospital, any other Store must be procured as occasion may call for and the average Number of Sick require may be known from their Returns) it is not in my power to furnish the Sick Stores now there,

I am to desire you will apply to the Surgeons there for an account of

the

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The price half worn & old from which a better judgement may be formed of their comparative value.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient & humble Servant

(Signed) Joseph Garrow

Purveyor General

A true Copy

(Signed) Ant.o Perry

Secy Medl Board

H.B.

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Hospital Board

23d July 1792.

The Hospital Board
have the honor to acknowledge
the Receipt of the Honble Governor
Campbells Minutes of the Military
Consult

The Hospital Board
having in their last Proceedings
recommended that Mr Anderson
be stationed with the Troops
serving with the Nizam,
now request that Government
will be pleased to appoint
Mr Alexander Anderson
Surgeon to the 1st Battalion of
Artillery vacant by the removal
of Mr Alderton, Mr Anderson
having served with that Corps
for a considerable time in the
Mysore

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Mysore Country, and having on all
occasions given universal Satisfaction

James Anderson
Physician General

(Signed) Colley Lucas
William Paine
Head Surgeon

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

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you that he has been pleased to appoint Mr Samuel Addiston to be Surgeon of the Establishment

I am
Gentlemen
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) H C Jackson
Secy

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

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to inform you that he has been pleased to appoint Mr Alexander Anderson Surgeon to the 1st Battalion of Artillery vacant by the Removal of

I am
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) H C Jackson
Secy

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H.B.

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Hospital Board

27th July 1792

Government having been
pleased to approve of the Recommendation
of the Hospital Board for the payment
of Mr Kincaid's Bills and of their
mode being adopted for defraying the
expences of all the other Surgeons, the
Board do now recommend that the
same be published in General Orders to
obviate the necessity of further references to
the Hble President in Council, as they
have just received a letter from Mr
Thomson Surgeon of the 4th Battalion
Europe Infantry to know how he is to
be remunerated, and expect similar
applications from all the Surgeons who
have been on Duty of late in the Subsidy
Subsidiary

The Hble President
in Council having been pleased to
assent to the Proceedings of the Board

but

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Instant to direct the Hospital Board
to state how many of the fifteen hundred
Suits of Clothing provided by the Surveyor
for the Sick that were expected to be
sent to Poonamallee in the Months
of April are now in use, and whether
the Service is at this time in want
of more Clothing than what the
Surveyor has on hand belonging to
the Company – they have the Honor
to inform the Honorable Board as
will appear by a reference to the
Surveyors Letter forwarded to Government
with the Proceedings of the 20th Instant,
that 400 Coats and 300 Suits of Cloathing
remain at present on Store the rest
having been issued for the use of the
19th Regiment of Dragoons, the 78th
and 76 Regiments at Vellajabad,
the 5th Regiment at Arnee, and the
Artillery at the Mount – and that
the necessity of the Surveyor making
up more Store may appear, they
have

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Sir

I have the honor to State that Dr [illegible] started home a few days ago to comply with his Request from the Surgeons of His Majesty's 76th Regiment at Seringapatam for the Use of which 360 Sick of that Corps are now here the Time to forward to Europe, in addition to the Invalids for Bombay at present at Tellicherry I send herewith for the Perusal of the Surgeons of the Majesty's 52d Regiment at Seringapatam a Copy of the Letter from the Surgeons of the Hospital here with the Answer thereto, that they may be completely supplied from the Stores at Seringapatam during the Absence of the Surgeons, and that the Government may be fully enabled to judge, the Board have also the honor to forward a List of the Hospital Stores and Cloathing belonging to the Company which are ordered by the Surgeons of the Majesty's Regiments at Seringapatam to be supplied from the Hospital Stores

I might also add that if even the Stores mentioned as Remaining with the Surveyor were not immediately wanted for the Service, no Loss to the Company could ensue by purchasing those belonging to the Surgeons at a fair Valuation, as the Surveyor's Stores, if taken care of, must soon be wanted for the Presidency Hospital, and other exigencies of the Service.

The Surveyor to be directed to purchase the Serviceable Stores at the Valuation made by the Kings Surgeons at Seringapatam which are to be supplied from those Stores —

By Order of the Honorable the President in Council

(Signed) W.C. Jackson
Secy

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
James Anderson
Physician General
Colley L. Lucas
William Burne
Head Surgeon

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-To-

Fort St George 27th July 1792

Valuation of Cotts: by the Company's Master Carpenter

Country Cotts containing		99
Do New	48 @ ¾	
Do Old	11 @ ½	
Tabe wood Cotts containing		70
		169 Cotts
Do New	35 @ ¾	
Do Old	15 @ ½	

The above was valued at my Request

(Signd) J Duncans
Surgeon

(Signd) Josiah Berry
Surveyor

Extract

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Extract from General Order
Dated 1st Sept 1792

All Surgeons who have been at
Chingleput on the Sick Establishment do
for the time last to be allowed from that period
they delivered over charge five persons Pagoda
Monthly Subsistence.

(Signed) Hugh Ince
Agt Phys

To Dr Arnold Berry
Secretary &c &c

Hospital Board

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Hospital Board

6th August 1792.

The Hospital Board
have the honor of informing Government
of the arrival of Mr Robert Riddell
with the appointment of Assistant
Surgeon from the Honorable the
Court of Directors and recommend
his being stationed at the General
Hospital Vellore.

The Board have the honor
to forward a letter from Mr Harris
Surgeon which they recommend
to the favorable consideration of Government
as they are of opinion that Mr
Harris is equally entitled to the
allowances of Head Surgeon to the
time of his arrival at Madras, as
when in charge of the Sick at
Pondicherry the whole Sick of that
place being till then under his
care, & with respect to the charges
he

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[illegible] has been imposed upon by
Mr Mac Rae and on Thursday
Howell & the Board [illegible]
has long Surveyed
Mr Scott a
Surgeon on the Bengal Establ
having Surveyed [illegible] Bill of
different articles purchased
use of 356 Convalescent Men
Regiment Regiment Had
directed to take charge of from
to Penmanath refused he has
unable to get paid from the Military
Auditor General having objected
on the ground that Mr Scott
should have been supplied from
the Sick at Vellore the Hospital
Board beg leave to forward this
to Government with a Copy of
Letter and one from Mr Gahagan
to shew that he could only have
Received a few of the Articles from
Vellore the Sick being always

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supplied by Indent from the
Presidency —

James Anderson
Surgeon General
(Signd.) Colley Lucas
William Raine
Head Surgeon

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To

D. Scott James Anderson

Chyman General Board of Examiners for

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I beg leave to submit the inclosed

Bill and letter to your consideration, and beg you

will undergone to the following Statement

Being ordered to the Island of

Ceylon to superintend the Sick and Convalescent from (366) four

Regiments of Foot and as there was a considerable

Detachment left at the General Hospital at Cotton, but

could not be supplied, I was obliged on emergency to

purchase them at my own expence on the Beach

Island. On my arrival at Madras I presented my

Bills for payment, but the Auditor General passed

them and refused to pay the Charges on the Bill,

and I appear by your Board I had I should not be

reimbursed from the Cotton Hospital with the requisite

Vouchers. I beg leave to appeal to the Gentlemen of the

Board whether or not they think any Surgeon, or assistant

Surgeon would risque his Character by taking Charge of

such

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such a number of Men (nearly one hundred of them

labouring under different Complaints at that period, &

the remainder recently come out of Hospital) without the

Necessary supplies of whatever (according to his judgement)

was proper for them - It is necessary also for me to State to

your Board, that I was ordered on Detachment without

any instructions whatever how Medicines were to be procured

or supplied, and that I was perfectly Ignorant of General

Orders or other Regulations relative to the Service - I also beg

leave to remind your Board that arrived here on the 25

Ultimo & had no other business to detain me, but waiting

for the Reimbursement of my actual expences - As I am

ordered to do duty with Colonel Cochrell's Detachment

I have received instructions to join the 4th Bengal Battalion

without loss of time, which renders it impossible for me

to wait at Madras for the decision of your Board. Therefore

hope you will have the goodness to take my case into

your Considerations and acquaint me through your Secretary

whether or not I am to be reimbursed.

I am

Gentlemen, with the

greatest respect

Your Obedient Servt

(Signed) Thomas Leslie

Assistant Surgeon

Fort St George

3d August 1792.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Alex. Berry

Secy Hospl Bd

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To
Thomas Sadler
Assistant Surgeon

Dear Sir

I have received your letter of the
you the proper extract of a minute of Council
you to join the Detachment
with no doubt explain it fully to Colonel
and I dare say he will accommodate the Invalids
Station to learn that it has not been customary
the Commencement of the
to receive any other Supplies from
Europe Medicines - Stores
the acting Surgeon himself
Stands you
Surgeon
Hospital only
could possibly be spared from
ordered to march
Vellore
3d August 1792

Sam

Dr Sir

Your Obedt Hbl
(Signed) W Gotheyan

A true Copy
Signed Sadler Surg
Fort St George

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To D. Sam. Anderson
Physician General &c. Member of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

The Nabob having made application
for Mr Conolly to attend his Highness's Family, I am
directed by the Honorable the President in Council to inform
you, that he has no objection to it, provided it does not
interfere with Mr Conollys professional Duties in
the Company's Service

I am
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. C. Jackson
Secy

Fort St George
3d August 1792

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Fort St George 2d August 1792

The Hon'ble Company

To Supplying the Officers mentioned
Rank and list of the Regts of Fort St George
with Medicines &c.a for the month
of July 1792 according to the Field
Regulations Sanctioned the 20th instant
Fanams 4 Pagoda equal to

342 4

Signed Joseph Hayes
Assist Surgn
Dispensary

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Fort St George 10th August 1792

Hospital Board
10th August 1792

Read a letter from
Government granting permission
to Mr Conolly to attend His
Highness the Nabobs Family
provided it does not interfere with
his professional Duties in the
Company's Service

Read also a letter from
Mr Conolly stating the practicability
of occasional attendance at the
present period, which the Hospital
Board have the honor to forward

The Board are sorry
in this instance that they cannot
recommend for Mr Conolly, who
has always acquitted himself to
their Satisfaction, what he conceives
will be so much for his advantage
when they consider that the
Apothecary himself is near the
attendance

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Kent St. George 10th August 1799

Examination of Mrs Hayday for the Lock in Hospital was referred to Messrs. the Surgeons for their opinion they therefore recommend that Mrs Hayde be directed to make her Bills agreably to their Order

James Anderson
Physician General

Colley Lucas

William Raine
Surgeon

Agreed

Mrs Hayde to be directed to make out her Bills accordingly

By Order of the Honorable the Lords in Council

(Signed) H Chichon Esq

(Signed)

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Sir James Anderson Esqr MD
Physician General to the Hon.ble the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

Surrendered the Medical Service
an application from to attend the Regimental Surgeons
that the Hon.ble Court of Directors
permitted it Board entertain such application
on the Service

For Information I request, that in the event of
I have been entitled consideration instead of accepting
of Cook or Register and in Case of
attended the Medical Board, and taken a Share of the
general Duty of the Province with the
five Surgeons and agreeable number of that Establishment
Officers on the Coromandel Coast I shall hope that my
attendance on the Naval will not be considered
incompatible with any other arrangements
of Sick Corps & Vessels increased, and
Assistance more readily afforded.

My Conduct has been honourable

your

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your approval while acted under your more immediate
direction, and as I am not conscious of having done that
Court, done any act to forfeit the good opinion you were
then pleased to express, I trust you will be induced to give
your countenance to a proposition which may eventually
prove to my interests, without encroaching on any public
Duty.

I assure you the indulgence shall not be abused,
and that no consideration shall divert me from a zealous
discharge of my Duty to the Hon.ble Company's Service.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most Obed.t Hum.ble Servant

(Signed) J. Conolly

Assistant Surgeon

A true Copy

(signed) And.w Berry

Secry to Hospital Board

H. B

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Fort St George 13th August 1799

Hospital Board

Approved

By Order of the Honble the President in Council

(signed) W.C. Jackson Secy

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Fort St. George 13th August 1799

Hospital

The Apothecary having reported the arrival of the annual Supply of Medicines from Europe the Hospital Board have directed him to distribute them on similar proportions to what were directed for the General Hospitals from the 6th Inst.

(signed) James Anderson

Dpy Commissary General

Colley L Lucas

William Paine

Hd Surgeon

Approved

By Order of the Honble the President in Council

(signed) W.C. Jackson Secy

G.O.

Fort St George 12th August 1792

Extract from General Order Dated 11th August 1792

Mr Assistant Surgeon Lang having
with Testimonials from the Medical Board of Madras
Mr Assistant Surgeon Mackenzie
was stationed at the General Hospital at Chinsurah

Mr Assistant Surgeon Scott Assistant Surgeon appointed
to do duty with the 1st Battalion Artillery
Mr Assistant Surgeon Lang is permitted to proceed to join the Battalion

Mr Assistant Surgeon Scott
at the General Hospital Madras

John Cahart
(Signed) Geo Stra
Secretary

H. B.

Fort St George 17th August 1792

Hospital Board

17th August 1792

The Physician General
having received an application from
Colonel Braithwaite through the
Adjutant General for an Assistant
Surgeon to be sent to Poonamallee to
attend the Sick of Lt Ford. Corps
there, that corps formerly under the
care of Mr Kincaid —

The Hospital Board

Approved

Recommend that Mr Bengtson Assistant
Surgeon be ordered on that Duty —

Mr Harris Surgeon having
Solicited to be Reappointed to the
Station he held when ordered in Camp
in April 1791 that of attending
the Sick Officers in Black Town,
and having also requested the Allowance
for a Palanqueen, which the wide
extent of that Duty Renders
absolutely Necessary —

Approved

Mr Harris may
draw the usual allowance
for a Palanqueen, which
is to discontinued by
Mr Conolly —

The

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The Right Hon.ble Board

Permission [illegible] having appointed
and Sept. Government will be
pleased to grant him the usual
allowance for Extradum, viz.ts
Chief of [illegible] fatigue and
that Surgeon can not be afforded
the pay allowed to be at such an
expence

By Order of the Hon.ble Board
(Signed) Saml Sandwith
Secretary to Govt
(Signed) H.C. Dickson
Secy

Colln. Lucas
William Paine
Head Surgeon

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Extract of a General Order
Dated 21st August 1792

Mr. Henry Harris, Surgeon, appointed
to the charge of the Sick Officers in the Black Town —
Mr. Bingham, Assistant Surgeon,
appointed to do duty at Poonamallee until further orders

A true Extract
(Signed) Saml Sandwith
Secy

Extract

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Extract from General Orders
Dated 22d July 1792

Assistant Surgeon Confirmation Notice 22 July 1792
Ditto Richard Lushington from 1st
Ditto Michael Scanlan from 1st
Ditto William Kelly from 1st
Ditto Charles Odell 11th
Do Charles Crowe from 1st July 1792 between James Home & Robert Wright, agreeably to the Order of the Court of Directors

Henry Cockell
Signed Wm Sandbach
Offg Secy

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Fort St. George 28th August 1792

To
D. St. James Anderson
Physician General & the Members of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen.

I am directed by the Honorable the President in Council to desire you will suggest a mode for affording to the Governors Body Guard such Medical Assistance as may stand in need of it during at present without any Hospital of the Corps are sick.

I am
Fort St George
28th August 1792

Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm C. Jackson
Secy

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Fort St George 21st August 1792

To D. James Anderson

Physician General & Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

The Honorable the President in Council having come to the Resolution of advertising for separate proposals of Contract for victualling, shelter & supplying Coals &c for the four General Hospitals on the Coast for twelve months, from the first day of next February to the last day of January 1794 inclusive, I am directed to desire, that you will cause the Advertisements to be published for that purpose at this Presidency, and at the other Stations where General Hospitals are established, inserting therein the Rates of Diet, Clothing &c.

Fort St George
21st August 1792

Sam
Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W.C. Jackson
Secy

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Fort St George 21st August 1792

To D. James Anderson

Physician General & Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the President in Council to inform you, that the rates Executed by the Estate of the late Mr. Joseph Garrow has been directed to carry on the Business of that Purveyor, until a new Contract shall be entered into.

Fort St George
21st August 1792

I am
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W.C. Jackson
Secy

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Hospital Board

24th August 1792

The Hospital Board have
been unacquainted the Right of the
Government under which the Mr Cavelly
exciting them brought a request for leave
to the Governor in Council granted under
Medical Assistance and may state to
Mr Cavelly Assistant
Surgeon having requested by letter
to resign his present station for
the Dispensary and having obtained
appointment to Hircarry from
I think Hyderabad
Government the Hospital Board
has been removed from the Dispensary
and appointed to the Coast Army
On the Establishment
does not [illegible] such conduct
as the Superintendant of the Hospital

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approved
Mr Cavelly to be appointed
that he has the permission
of Government to attend
the Durbar —

approved

If Government the Hospital Board
have no objection to Mr Cavelly attending
His Highness the Nabob —

The Hospital Board Recommend
that Mr Cavelly Assistant Surgeon be
appointed to the Dispensary on his return —

The Hospital Board knowing
that there several Sick Officers at Trichinopoly
on account of the inconsistency of Quarters
who by their distance from Medical
Necessary aid, Recommend to
Government to Station an Assistant
Surgeon there —

Mr George Anderson
Assistant Surgeon to the 3d Battalion
Native Infantry at present residing at
Trichinopoly may be directed to Mind his
that Duty until further Orders —

The Board Recommend
that Mr John Douglas Wright Assistant
Surgeon at Masulipatam be appointed
to the 26th Native Battalion vice —

approved

Mr

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Surgeon or Regimental who was in
charge of Sick belonging to Corps on the
Fixed Establishment, was entitled to the
Allowance from the 30th of June till the
time the Purveyor took charge and the
Apothecary's Stores were Received and
that the above Sum of 5 Pagodas is for
Cots Cloathing Medicines Wine, Servants
&c and has no connection with the
allowance from the Compassy Hospital
for Sick men for Victualling

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General
Colby L Lucas
William Raine
Head Surgeon

approved
a Letter will be written
to the Military Auditor
General conformably
to this Recommendation

By Order of the Honble the Board
of Trade

(Signed) W C Jackson Secy

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To James Anderson Esqre M.D

Physician General to the Hon.ble the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

I do myself the honor to inform you that the Board
and myself by the Instruction of Government to whom
the Plan of Superintendance of the Dispensary
have referred an Estimate of the Annual Charges
Body Guard, I shall when required furnish you
with them the Quantity of Provisions &c. required for the
Dispensary and Hammums that the appointed for the
Body Guard receive Stated Daily Allowance
Attendance on the Parties will be Entered and
you with the Amount thereof for as to enable you
to the Honble the Governor in Council

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24th August 1792

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servt
(Signed) Kennedy
Physician Surgeon

Sworn before
me
(Signed) Andrew Berry
Secy to the Hospital Board

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Hospital Board

24th August 1792

The Hospital Board
have the honor to forward agreeably to
the orders of Government under date the
21st Instant, the advertisement which
they are of opinion is proper to be
published for Seperate proposals of
Contract for Victualling, Cloathing,
and furnishing Wine, Country Medicines
&c. for the Sick in the four General
Hospitals and their Dependencies
on the Coast for twelve months.—

In drawing up this
advertisement, they have been particularly
attentive to exclude whatever can come
under the head of Hospital Charges,
Europe Medicines excepted, in order
to limit as much as possible the very
great expence that has hitherto been
incurred, and which they have found
extremely difficult to check from its

Not

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not being the interest of any one of them
the Hon.ble the Court of Directors
they are unwilling to believe
that Government have come to the resolution
of contracting according to the Proposals
which as they give reason to think
commenced from the 1st August 1792
Establishments must therefore not
be expected to be reduced
but little or no saving of Charge
depending on this Establishment

The Hospital Board have
included in the Advertisement the
not specified in the Surgery Medicines
Country & Bazar Medicines, Wines
Spirits which are at present supplied
by the Apothecary, and Servants for
the care of the Sick that are charged
separately by the Purveyor, as these articles
constitute a great part of the Hospital
Charges, and have always been
included in every contract with the
Surgeons, and as it would occasion

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with more expedition than can otherwise
be done, the expence to be incurred
if Government should not
approve of the Contracts comprehending
so much, and wish it to be confined
to Cloathing and Victualling and that
the articles Wine, Spirits Country and
Bazar Medicines and Servants for the
care of the Sick should continue to be
supplied by the Apothecary & Purveyor
the Hospital Board will transmit a
further form of advertisement, the Sum
to be allowed the Contractor should
then however be proportionally reduced,
when it is considered that the Contract
given to the Surgeons before the present
System alleged them to furnish every
thing that is now provided by the
Purveyor & Apothecary, Except Medicines
excepted for the Sum of ℔. 20 at the
Rate of 36 fanams ℔ Pagoda for each
Sick man in Hospital, and that
the Surgeons in charge of Sick
belonging

Fort St George 27th August 1792

Subsequent to the Date on the Late Public Medical Establishment passed at this Presidency on the 27th September 1792 and to commence from the 1st January 1793 and to continue in force for the Space of three years, subject to the Provisions & Conditions specified in the Regulations of the said Establishment passed on the 27th September 1792 and to the Rules & Orders which may hereafter be issued for the Medical Department of the Army

The Establishment was Published in Public Orders for the Information of the Army on the 29th September 1792

The Hospital Establishment of the Coast of Coromandel from the 1st January 1793 to the 31st December 1795 inclusive

Fort St George 27th September 1792

Physician General
Surgeon
Surgeon
Assistant Surgeon
Assistant Surgeon
Assistant

Fort St George 27th Aug. 1792

Rules to be strictly observed in the Hospitals at the Presidency

For the Sick to be Entered and Discharged

For Cleaning the Wards and preventing the Smell from the Necessaries

For the Cook House and Cooking

For the Dispensary

For the Apothecary

For the Surgeons Mate

For the Steward

For the Nurses

For the Washermen

For the Sweepers

For the Guard

For the Hospital Gardener

For the Hospital Peons

For the Hospital Bullocks

For the Hospital Dhoby

For the Hospital Sweepers

For the Hospital Boy Peons

For the Hospital Coolies

For the Hospital Bullock Drivers

For the Hospital Dhoby Peons

For the Hospital Sweeper Peons

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Fort S. George 27th August

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Bazar Water is always to be in readiness for the use
Guard of all the Patients

Each Patient must have his Allowance of Salt and
Allowance of Sugar as the cause of the Fever admitted
he may be upon, and good Water must be supplied for
all the purposes of the Sick, together with Conjee
Peas rice and Cooks

The Contractor must likewise provide
Wine Spirits Country and Bazar Medicines agreeable
List to be drawn by the Head Surgeon or such person
as may be prescribed by the Visiting Surgeon, Lascars for
care of the Sick Lamps, Bellys Compleat and Servants
for the administration of Medicines as required and
that the Sick may properly taken care of and the Hospital
kept clean, - Sand Soddy, Country Cotton, Spices for
Conjee Water, and Earthen Kettles, Lamps sufficient to
light the Hospital, and every kind of Earthen Ware as
short whatever may be wanted for the Sick, Except
Medicines excepted, as used to be done in former Contracts with
the Surgeon -

No extra Charge of any kind will be
admitted of

The Contractor Bills will be examined
accurately at the Fort & Mar Pagoda -

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Fort S. George 28th August 1792

Extract of a General Order Dated 28th August 1792

Mr Valentine Conolly Assistant Surgeon
appointed to do duty with the Governor's Body Guard -

Mr Betty Assistant Surgeon to do duty at
the Dispensary vice Conolly

Mr George Anderson, Assistant Surgeon,
to attend the Sick Officers at Ellore until further orders -

Mr John Douglas Whyte Assistant Surgeon
appointed to do duty with the 26th Battalion of Native
Infantry, and Mr King with the 30th Battalion of
Native Infantry vice Nash permitted to return to
Europe for the Recovery of his Health" -

A true Extract
Signed Dan Grace
Deputy Secy

To

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Fort S. George 28th August 92

To

D. Sinnes Anderson

Physician General &c. &c. Madras

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I have directed by the Honorable the President in Council to transmit for your Cabinet from the General Letter of the Honble the Court of Directors

Fort S. George
28th August 1792

I am
Gentlemen
Your most obedient
Signed W. Kirkpatrick

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Fort S. George 28th August 1792

Extract of a General Letter from the Honble Court of Directors in the Military Department Dated 11th April 1792

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"The following Assistant Surgeons have been appointed in further part of the number mentioned in our Letter of the 9th February last viz.

Setton Carnie
Joseph Scott
Richard Stone

We have appointed Mr Stone an Assistant Surgeon on your Establishment provided he shall upon his Examination by your Medical Board be found qualified for that Station and also upon the Certificate that the Commander of the Ship Ocean of which he is at this time Surgeon's Mate can procure another person in his stead" —

A true Extract

(Signed) Dave. Lindsay
Dy Secy

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Fort St George 3d September 1792

Hospital Board

3 September 1792

The Hospital Board have the honor to forward to Government Letters from Mr Walker Surgeon and Mr Scot Assistant Surgeon, with Lists of the Stores purchased from the Sloop for the use of the Sick on the late Establishment, which they request may be taken off their hands at prime Cost & Charges.

The Hospital Board also lay before Government their Proceedings of the 6th July last Recommending the purchase of Cots &c for the Sick at Pomanallee, & requesting to be informed whether the Sick are to be victualled on the Pay or Ration they therefore beg to know whether the Honble the Governor in Council will be pleased to direct these Gentlemen to be victualled in the same manner.

The Hospital Board also received a Letter from Mr Bingham

As the Stores in question are not immediately wanted and the President in Council has advertised for proposals for providing similar articles on Sale, by Contract, they cannot be purchased on account of the Company.

Fort St George 3d September 1792

Assistant Surgeon calculating a Supply of Cots Cloathing &c.a for the Sick of the different Detachments under his care at Pomanallee, by which it appears that there is no other Cover for them than Tents - As it never can be advisable to treat Sick in Tents or put the Company to the expence of Cots Cloathing &c.a in the vicinity of a General Hospital provided with every thing for taking care of the Sick in the best manner -

The Board Recommend that all the Sick at Pomanallee under charge of Mr Bingham requiring Hospital treatment, be sent to the Poundicherry Hospital as soon as possible -

[Signed] James Anderson
Physician General
Colley Lucas
William Raine
Head Surgeon

The Commanding Officer at Pomanallee will be directed to send such of the Sick as cannot be accommodated in the Hospital at that Station, to Madras -

By Order of the Honorable the Presidents in Council -

(Signed) W.C Jackson
Secy

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Fort St. George 3d September 1792

Solem Walker Esqr. D.S. for Hospital Stores delivered him at Chingleput by the Purveyors Comissary in consequence of the orders of Government

List of Old Stores for which a fair Valuation is to be paid as per order

To Coats	100	@ 24		57. 6.
Duffle	300	10		71. 10.
Gowns	300	5		35. 30.
Shirts	300	3		21. 15.
Drawers	300	4		28. 24.
Caps	300	40		3 24.
Fellows	100	7		16 28.
Do Cases	300	1		7. 6.
Tape Qr.	250	8		47. 26.
Surgery Tools	3	2	4	229. 18.

To Hospital Stores Cloathing &c Supplied to Officers of different Corps in the Field sent sick into the Hospital at Chingleput for the Months of August being the time he agreed to take the Cloathing on his account 2/ per Man a day agreable to the orders of Government

No 1137 Days - 52 71 373 75 674 Regiments as per Return of Sick for August being 22/4 Fard } 54 6.

Pagodas 343. 24.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Walker
Surgeon

E.E.
(Signed) Joseph Farrow
Purveyor Pro

A true Copy
(Signed) Andw Berry
Secy Hosp Board

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Fort St George 3d September 1792

To Dr James Anderson
Physician Genl &c &c &c of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

I am honored with Mr Lindsay's Letter of the 26th Ultimo inclosing Copy of a General Order of the Sick on the Lists Established from the 30th June to the last Pagoda for Charge

I am directed to charge the Purveyor for the Hospital Stores Cloathing &c supplied the several Corps in the Field sent Sick into the Hospital at Chingleput for the Months of August being the time he agreed to take the Cloathing on his account 2/ per Man a day agreable to the orders of Government

Viz. 1137 Days - 52 71 373 75 674 Regiments as per Return of Sick for August being 22/4 Fard

Pagodas 343. 24.

I have also the honor to transmit you a Copy of a Letter from Mr Walker Surgeon at Chingleput dated the 1st Instant with its Inclosures

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your obedient humble Servt
(Signed) Alex Walker Jr

Chingleput
1st August 1792

A true Copy
(Signed) Andw Berry
Secy to Hospl Board

Fort St. George 2d. September 1792

To Andrew Berry Esqr.

Secy to the

Hospital Board

Sir,

I with to be made acquainted by you if with your
[illegible] Board you will state to Government that there
quantity of Hospital Clothing belonging to same as Supposed
which I with to have taken
the same way as it has been taken from others, and
to any regulations that may exist for that purpose —

The Clothing has been in use since the
of July last on the Hon'ble Company's account when the
arrangement ceased, so that the value is to be reckoned for
that period, or first Issue, we should that the same
of one fanam per diem for each man for the use of the
[illegible] we till it is delivered over, on the same
as it was to the Purveyor

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt

(Signed) H. Hart

Agent to Hospl

A true Copy
(Signed) Andrew Berry
Secy to Hospl Board

Wount
3d. September 1792

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Fort St. George 2d. September 1792

William Tait Esqr. Dr. for Hospital Stores delivered him
at Trepassore by the Purveyors Cannapolyan in consequence
of the orders of Government

1791 List of Stores indented for from August to 26th September
last for which the full price must be paid as under

To Shirts	150 @	10	35	30 —
Gowns	80 @	15	28	24 —
Drawers	100 @	14	38	14 —
Quilts	120 @	30	85	30 —
Coats	60 @	2	2	36 —
Pillows	10 @	20	19	2
Do Cases	70 @	3	5	—
				210 10 —

To Hospital Stores Clothing &c. supplied to Corps of different
Corps in the Field sent sick into the Hospital at Trepassore
for the month of August & to the 20th September — the latter
being the time agreed to take Clothing on Issue
account — 2 fanams per man a day agreeable to the orders
of Government

1500 Days	74th 87th Regiments as per Return of Sick for August being 3000 fanams	71	18
941 do	do for September 1882 do	44 34	116 16 —
		Pagodas	326 20 —

A true Copy
(Signed) Andrew Berry
Secy to Hospl Board

E.E. (Signed) Joseph Garrow
Purveyor Genl

H.B.

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Fort St George 7th September 1792

Hospital Board

1st September 1792 —

The Hospital Board

immediately on the receipt of the

of Government that appointed the

Meetings of the 27th Ultimo and

Secretary to read to the acting Surg

account of their Charges from the

and Station.

The acting Surgeon

the Board that he cannot furnish

Documents on this occasion for

information required, and the Sec

has forwarded the Amount of the

from the 1st of May 1791 to the 30th

1792, that he has only been able

State exactly the expence in the

for the four General Hospitals, the

expenditure for the Garrison duri

the last thirteen Years is much

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Fort St George 7th September 1792

blended with that for the Native Sick

that they cannot be separated —

To ascertain with certainty

the expence of each Sick Man in Hospitals

the Board must therefore confine

themselves to the General Hospitals alone;

but as the Purveyor's accounts for Victualling

have never been sent them, the Bills

for which are the only correct means of

knowing the number of Sick, they

cannot, even for the General Hospitals,

give the Honble Governor in Council any

adequate information, unless the Paymaster

General is ordered to transmit the

particulars of the Victualling accounts

from the 1st of May 1791 to the 30th

of April 1792. —

The Military Paymaster General will be directed to furnish this account. —

The Cloathing &c accounts

of the Purveyor will nearly ascertain

the remaining expence; but as these

accounts have never been accompanied

with proper Vouchers, and that the

Apothecary

Fort St George 9th September 1792

Apothecary Savants at the Hospitals are sometimes paid by the Paymaster the Charge for every such mess in Hospital will be more exactly known if the Paymaster furnishes the whole of the Medical disbursements for each of the general Hospitals for the above period.

The Hospital Board have received an application from Mr Todd Assistant Surgeon with the 1st Battalion of European Infantry, for permission to proceed to Sea for the restablishment of his health; recommend Mr Todd's request as Mr Todd has so long laboured under a severe Complaint, and is at present so much reduced, that it is his only chance of Recovery.

James Anderson
Paymaster General

(Signed) Colby & Lucas
William Kaye
Head Surgeon

HB

approved

Mr Todd will have a letter of leave upon application to the Military Secretary.

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Fort St George 9th September 1792

Hospital Board
17th September 1792

The Hospital Board have the honor to forward to Government an application from Mr Bingham Assistant Surgeon for leave to return to Europe for the recovery of his health, which has been much impaired by a Liver Complaint that for these four years past he has not been able to cure.—

The Board recommend his having leave, and hope that the Honorable Governor in Council in the General Letter to the Court of Directors will obtain him permission to Return without prejudice to his Rank when his health is re-established.—

The Board recommend, that Mr Sharrow Assistant Surgeon be ordered to relieve Mr Bingham at Poonamallee.—

approved

In future all applications for leave to go to Europe must be addressed to the Governor in Council and sent through the Hospital Board under a flying seal.—

The

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Fort St. George 4th September 1792

Approved

The Hospital Board
Recommend that Mr. Buchanan
Assistant Surgeon be appointed to do
Duty with the 3d Regiment European
Infantry at Vellore.

The Hospital Board recommend
that Mr. Lubbock Assistant Surgeon be
removed from the Vellore Hospital to
the 4th Regiment European Infantry
at Trichinopoly on the Coast of Malabar
leave for the recovery of his health.

For consequence of an
Application from Captain Lyons to Mr Lucas
presented to the Hospital Board - the
Board recommend that Mr Black be
removed from the 2d Native Battalion
to the Hospital at Trichinopoly and
Mr Boyton appointed to the 2d Battn
in his room.

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General
Colley C. Lucas
W. Raine
Hospital Surgeon.

The reason for this
Application not stated to
Government before the
Period at which can be authorized

By Order of the Hospital Board
Fort St. George
(Signed) H. Lushington
Secy

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Fort St. George 4th September 1792

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

Gentlemen

An obstinate obstruction in my Liver
and the Operation of the Climate upon my habit hitherto
preventing its removal, has after a Trial of nearly four years brought
me to the Necessitous determination, of requesting permission to
return to Europe, in the hope, that the Voyage and the Change
of Air & Diet might be attended with better effects,
than any Medical exertions, in this Country, have been
crowned with -

I believe it will be unnecessary to observe,
that I lost my health upon Service, and that I acted with the
Army during the whole of the last War. I have after many
unsuccessful efforts of the like Nature, been obliged, to Palliate
and render my Situation less intolerable, to commence a course
of fomentations, and Mercurial Frictions to the Region of my
Liver notwithstanding which I continue to Visit, & prescribe
for 70 or 80 Men Daily -

Let me therefore entreat of you Gentlemen
to Recommend, and obtain leave for me, to proceed by the
earliest

Fort St. George 5th September 1792

Extract

Dated 5th September 1792

Mr. Sharrow Assistant Surgeon, appointed to do duty at Tonnamallee, vice Bingham, permitted to proceed to Europe for the Recovery of his health —

Mr. Babington Assistant Surgeon is appointed to do duty with the 3d Regiment of European Infantry at Vellore — and Mr. Lockhart Assistant Surgeon, to do duty with the 4th Regiment of European Infantry at Arnee —

A true Extract

(Signed) Dan. Ince

Dep. Secy.

Tonnamallee
5th September 1792

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient
Most Humble Servt
(Signed) [illegible]
Assistant Surgeon

A true Copy
(Signed) Abraw Berry
Secy to the Board

Extract

Fort St. George 22d September 1792

Extract of a General Order by Government

Dated 22d September 1792 —

Mr. Sharrow Assistant Surgeon, appointed to do duty at Tonnamallee, vice Bingham, permitted to proceed to Europe for the Recovery of his health —

Mr. Babington Assistant Surgeon is appointed to do duty with the 3d Regiment of European Infantry at Vellore — and Mr. Lockhart Assistant Surgeon, to do duty with the 4th Regiment of European Infantry at Arnee —

A true Extract

(Signed) Dan. Ince

Dep. Secy.

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Fort St George 8th September 1792

To

James Anderson

Physician General & Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honble the President in Council to enclose a Copy of a letter from Lt Colonel Macharo the Senior Captain of the Royal Ships in the Roads, with Copy of one to him from Captain Halsted complaining that the Bread given to the Royal Troops in the Hospital is deficient in Weight and to express the desire of the Board that the visiting Surgeon should see to it that all the Bread under his Care is properly treated, should have attend the accomodation of Sick so recommended.

The President in Council desires you will take particular care that the Same Strict proper allowance of Bread, or no excuse for remedy of Flour will be admitted.

Fort St George
13th September 1792

I am
Gentlemen
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signd) H. C. Harrison
Secy

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Fort St George 8th September 1792

To The Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to send you a Copy of a Letter from Captain Halsted, who visited the Hospital yesterday, complaining that the Bread is deficient in weight — I request you will please to order the matter to be enquired into that the people may have their proper allowance.

It gives me concern Sir, to be under the necessity of troubling the Government upon this occasion, but I apprehend the Grievance will not be redressed without its interference.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt & obedt Servt
(Signd) R. J. Macharo

Phœnix Madras
8th September 1792

A true Copy
(Signd) Danl Sree
Dy Secy

Sir,

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Fort St George 18th September 1792

Sir Richard John Strachan Bart

Senior Captain of His Majesty's

Ships on Madras Roads

Sir

A Complaint having been made to me at the Hospital this morning that the quantity of Bread now served to the Seamen is much less than the Allowance, in consequence of this Complaint, I weighed one of the Loaves for the days Allowance, and found the same deficient [illegible] oz. On enquiry I was told that a sufficient quantity of Cape Flour could not be procured, and that a smaller proportion of fine was given in lieu, which I think ought not to be for any Man that can, or is allowed by the Surgeon to eat Soft Bread. In the absence of the Commander in Chief I think it my duty to represent the same to you as Senior Captain of His Majesty's Ships now lying in Madras Roads.

I am Sir

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) R. R. Strachan (Signed) L. M. Halsted

Captain of His Majesty's Ship Swan Madras Roads

Swan Madras Roads

18 September 1792

(Signed) Daniel Hoe

Purser

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Fort St George 21st September 1792

Hospital Board

21st September 1792.

The Hospital Board have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of the letter from Government dated the 18th Instant with enclosures from the Officers of His Majesty's Ships, complaining of the deficiency of Bread furnished the Seamen in Hospital, they immediately forwarded Copies of them to the Head Surgeon, and have now the honor to transmit a letter from Mr Paine, by which it appears he endeavoured to rectify this grievance as soon as it was known, but that proper Notice was not taken of it by the Purveyor.

The Hospital Board are clearly of Opinion that the fineness of the Flour is no excuse for the deficiency of weight.

The Hospital Bo

Fort St George 21st September 1802

have the honor to forward to the
Hon.ble Governor in Council an
application from Mr Lovett
Surgeon to the
Garrison Regiment of Artillery, for leave
from the Restrict to the Coast, the Number of Officers
at present stationed at
Cannanore that Station to be increased to
two as the former
Recommend that Mr Lovett be appointed
Surgeon to the 1st Battalion of Artillery
Infantry to remain at the General
Hospital at Arcot on the reserve
of the Invalids Surgeons Establishment
if necessary for immediate service
Ready to Camp, Garrison and Hill
Hospitals
for expense of
also that Mr Hall Assistant
Surgeon be removed from the
Battalion of Artillery
Letter of the Battalion Mess
on the Coast

Approved

Sir

Fort St George 21st September 1802

The Hospital Board have
the honor to inform Government of the
arrival, in the Roy.l George Indiaman,
of Mess.rs Joseph Street, Robert Adderson
and Archibald MacMillon with
Indentures from the Honble the Court
of Directors, and recommend that
Mess.rs Street and Adderson be
appointed to the Presidency General
Hospital, and Mr MacMillon

Approved

to the 1st Battalion of Artillery

By Order of the Honble
the President in Council
(Signed) W.m Jackson
Secy

(Signed) Isaacs Anderson
Physician General
Colley L Lucas
W. Raine
Head Surgeon

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Fort St George 25th September 1792

To Dr James Anderson

Physician General &c &c Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

On the 15th Instant I was informed
by the acting Surgeon of the Garrison
that he was ill and in want of the
Bark for the Inspection of the Provisions at that time to be
taken any further Complaints on that Head
Here is now a Report of the same might stated to
the Board, at the Same time hopes that my former Complaints
to the acting Surgeon could have effectually provided
any manner grievances to happen, It will appear that
the only opportunity to put a Stop to them and to
satisfy the Board of good Quality and the Price
to depend of obtaining the Provisions by immediately

Fort St George
26th Sept 1792

Above by
(Signed) Thos Berry
Lieut

From the Same to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obed Servt
(Signed) Wm Paine
Mate

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Fort St George 26th September 1792

To Dr James Anderson

Physician General &c &c Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

My Constitution having been
much impaired by the Influence of the Climate and
finding myself inadequate to any active professional
Duties I might be called upon to perform, shall
esteem myself obliged if you will be pleased
to recommend to Government that I may be permitted
to resign the Honble Company's Service
From the same to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obed Humble Servt
(Signed) Emanuel Leonard
Mate Surgeon

Fort St George
26th September 1792

Above by
(Signed) Thos Berry
Lieut Hospital Board

Extract

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Fort St George 26th September 1792

Extract of a General Order by Government

Dated 26th September 1792

Mr Peyton Assistant Surgeon appointed to do duty at the General Hospital Madras and Mr Smith Assistant Surgeon with the 4th Battalion Native Infantry are Peyton

The following Gentlemen having passed with Credit before the Medical Board of Examiners are admitted Assistant Surgeons on this Establishment

Joseph Hunt

Robert Adriaan

Archd Macmillan

Mr Hunt & Mr Adriaan to do duty at the Presidency General Hospital and Mr Macmillan with the 1st Battalion of Artillery

A true Extract

Signed J. Dan'l Sloane

Dep. Sec.

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Fort St George 27th September 1792

To W. C. Jackson Esqr

Military Auditor

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to transmit you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Mr Conolly Assistant Surgeon to the Body Guard soliciting leave of absence to proceed to Bengal for the adjustment of some private Concerns that require his presence there - Mr Conolly having taken care that his Sick shall be attended in his absence - and having also obtained the Consent of his Commanding Officer - The Board request you will obtain for him the permission of the Honble the Governor in Council

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Very Obedt Servant

Signed Jno Berry

Secy

Fort St George

27th September 1792

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Fort St George 27th September 1792.

To D. James Anderson

Deputy Grand Warden of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

Having my instructions Board
to attend yours of yesterday attendance at Colombo and
as a Depot ch but probably there on the same plan
there for Depot you will deem the proper place
one here of above for the purpose of forwarding the
Sick Soldiers Invalids Recruits &c. &c. &c.
Three returns the Commissary Officer of the Corps from and to the
Garrison Surgeon has undertaken to perform any duty
they may require.

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedt
Humble Servt
(Signed) H. Oakely
Garrison Surgeon

Fort St George
29th Sept 1792

H. Oak

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Fort St George 28th September 1792

Hospital Board

28th September 1792

The Hospital Board have
the Honor to forward agreeably to the
Orders of the Honble the Governor
in Council that appear in their
Proceedings of the 27th Ultimo a particular
Statement of the expence incurred
for each Sick Man in the three
General Hospitals of Madras Vellore
and Trichinopoly —

For the Masulipatam Hospital
no Statement can be made out so
sufficiently accurate, as from none
of the Public Offices here can any
Victualling Bills be obtained —

From the accounts of the Purveyor's
Department not being for a late
period than the 1st of April for
the Vellore and Trichinopoly &
Hospitals, the Statement for them
could not be completed to 12
Months

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Fort St. George 28th September 1792

Months agreeably to the Usage of Government

The great difference between the Establishment at Bellary and those at Madras & Trichinopoly depend entirely on the Charges for Hospital Cloathing Arrack &c. the Cloathing Bills are the same for Each regularly paid Bellary and are even greater than for Trichinopoly

For this reason the Expence incurred at Manilipatam could be much less than for the other Hospitals, for on the Account for the Surgeon for eleven months no Charge for Cloathing appears

The Surgeons and Apothecarys Charges for eleven Months for the Masulipatam Hospital amount to Pagodas 2485. 9. 40

The Hospital Board have the honor to enclose Government

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of the arrival of Mr Dunan &c. Gibbon with the Appointments of Assistant Surgeon from the Honble the Court of Directors and recommend him being Stationed at the Presidency Hospital until further Orders

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician Genl

Colley Lucas
William Adair &c.
Head Surgeon

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Expence

Fort St George 28th September 1792

Presidency General Hospital

Expence incurred from the 1st of May 1792 to the 30th of April 1792

										Grand Total
				Dayt Pr Cent	Dayt Pr Cent	Dayt Pr Cent	Dayt Pr Cent			
1792 May	For	9884	Men on the month	690 12	586 [illegible]					[illegible]
June	For	1795	Ditto	Ditto	675 7	208 21 96				[illegible]
July	For	1864	Ditto	Ditto	906 22	1391 [illegible]				[illegible]
August	For	2985	Ditto	Ditto	1259 20	894 24 80				[illegible]
September	For	8241	Ditto	Ditto	852 11	1258 35 6				[illegible]
October	For	6395	Ditto	Ditto	897 21	1657 [illegible]				[illegible]
November	For	6[illegible]	Ditto	Ditto	700 14	396 [illegible]				[illegible]
December	For	5822	Ditto	Ditto	697	302 [illegible]				[illegible]
January	For	2944	Ditto	Ditto	636 26	245 [illegible]				[illegible]
February	For	5362	Ditto	Ditto	420 30	347 [illegible]				[illegible]
March	For	[illegible]	Ditto	Ditto	757 28	3614 [illegible]				[illegible]
Total	69[illegible]	Men			9[illegible] 1	1[illegible]				[illegible]

Pagodas 2[illegible]

Pagodas 2[illegible] 37 11 at 48 fanams per Pagoda gave for 69[illegible] Men the Sum of 15 Pags 2 37 Cash and a fraction as the daily expence of each Man in the Native Hospital during the time present on Every Detachment to include the pay of the Surgeons employed.

(Signed) Archd Berry
Surg Hospl Establt

Fort St George 28th September 1792

Vellore General Hospital

Expence incurred from the 1st of May 1792 to the 31st March 1792

										Grand Total
				Dayt Pr Cent	Dayt Pr Cent	Dayt Pr Cent	Dayt Pr Cent			
1792 May	For	9096	Men on the month	1203 2	870 10					1433 16 3
June	For	6907	Ditto	Ditto	959 11	496 27 24				2683 38 22
July	For	7709	Ditto	Ditto	1090 25	193 3 2				1218 24 8
August	For	5809	Ditto	Ditto	900 25	198 11				922 1 7
September	For	5500	Ditto	Ditto	970 30	136 29 10				387 19 40
October	For	6595	Ditto	Ditto	796 29	138 33 30				498 9 32
November	For	4957	Ditto	Ditto	688 27	108 14 24				796 24 16
December	For	6073	Ditto	Ditto	843 29	125 1 2				900 18 18
January	For	6882	Ditto	Ditto	955 20	539 8 20				1434 27 32
February	For	6367	Ditto	Ditto	912 3	107 18 12	25 12	27	46 31 4	1059 25 36
March	For	4729	Ditto	Ditto	656 29	107 18 12	25 12	27	46 31 4	1059 25 36
Total	69[illegible]	Men			9[illegible] 2	3[illegible]	20	28	1972 25 20	

Pagodas 15[illegible] 11 46

Pagodas 15[illegible] 11 46 at 48 fanams per Pagoda gave for 69[illegible] Men the Sum of 9 fanams 37 Cash and a fraction as the daily expence of each Man in the Native Hospital during the time present on Every Detachment to include the pay of the Surgeons employed.

(Signed) Archd Berry
Surg Hospl Establt

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Fort St. George 28th September 1799.

Trichinopoly General Hospital

Expence incurred from 1st May 1799 to the 31st August 1799

			Pags	Fs	Cas	Pags	Fs	Cas	Pags	Fs	Cas
1799 May	For 3233	Abstract									
June	For 3892	Ditto	Ditto	369	1		180	21	26		
July	For 3965	Ditto	Ditto	544	22		161	41	02		
August	For 3844	Ditto	Ditto	556	25		666	36	40		
September	For 3795	Ditto	Ditto	458	4		1714	39	28		
October	For 2602	Ditto	Ditto	248	27		534	37	12		
November	For 1920	Ditto	Ditto	362	8		256	24	44		
December	For 2264	Ditto	Ditto	295	16		165	28	60		
1800 Jany	For 2547	Ditto	Ditto	175	28		137	43	24		
Feby	For 1979	Ditto	Ditto	353	27		144	23	60		
March	For 2234	Ditto	Ditto	274	31		158	2	40		
Total 27740		Ditto	Ditto	340	25		162	38	48	1749	31	56
				3990	37		4254	28	52	1749	31	56

Grand Total

Pagodas 9995. 6. 33

Pagodas 9995. 6. 33 at 45/40 Fs Pagoda give for 27740 Men the Sum of 15 Lacks 32 Cash and a small fraction as the daily expence of each Man in the Trichinopoly Hospital during the above period. Every Fraction under the Cap of the Surgeons receipts.

(Signed) Andr. Berry
Surgn 36th Regt

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Fort St. George 2nd October 1799.

Extract of a General Order by Government

Dated 2nd October 1799.

"Mr Duncan M. Gibbon having arrived with Indentures from the Honorable Court of Directors, is admitted an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment, and stationed at the Presidency Hospital until further orders".

A true Extract

(Signed) Dan. Grose
Dy Secry

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Fort St George 2nd Octor 1792

To W.C. Jackson Esqr

Whitehall Sundays

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to
inform you that they have just received a Letter from the
Agent at Fort Cornwallis, informing them that Mr Thomas Assistant
Surgeon, who was lately ordered to take charge of
the Sick of the Detachment at Pondamalle is
unable from
And the Agent at Fort Cornwallis having represented
that another Assistant Surgeon should be sent as soon as
possible, the Board have directed Mr Crawford
Assistant Surgeon to proceed to Pondamalle
they request you will inform the Honorable the
President in Council of this, that Mr Crawford's
appointment may be confirmed as formerly stated

I am &c
(Signed) W. Hamilton Secretary to
the Hospital Board

Approved
Fort St George
5th October 1792

By Order of the
Board
(Signed) W.C. Jackson
Secy

Assistant Surgeon to proceed to Pondamalle
The Hospital Board also request you will
inform the President in Council that
Mr Thomas Assistant Surgeon is ordered to
proceed to Negapatam by the first Ship
I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Andw Berry
Secy

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Fort St George 5th October 1792

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

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the
President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your
Proceedings, dated the 22d Ultimo, and to inform you that,
in consequence of the advertisement published in Madras
in consequence of the 6th Ultimo, several proposals have been tendered
Covenant of the 6th Ultimo, several proposals have been tendered
for supplying Clothing Bedding Bazar
Medicines &c for the Sick on the Coast for one year —
Medicines &c for the Sick on the Coast for one year —

Copies of such Proposals as are not objectionable
on the score of the Parties proposing are now transmitted to
you, that you may take the same into consideration, and
give an Opinion upon each respectively —

The President in Council would have you
at the same time, give your sentiments in regard to the mode
best adapted for supplying the Sick with Bazar Medicines
and Servants at Stations, where there are no Hospitals
& consequently where no provision has been made for the
supply of those Articles by Contract

I am Gentlemen
Your most obedt Servt
(Signed) W.C. Jackson
Secy

Fort St George
5th October 1792

Presidency
Mr Robert Hyde
Mr Oliver Cole
Lieut Vogelsang Smith
of the Coleroon
Borah Pondicherry
Straits of the Northward

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To The Honorable Sir Charles Oakley Bart
Governor in Council

Honble Sir,

I beg leave to offer to furnish the Sick Men in the Presidency General Hospital and its subordinate Hospitals with Cattle, Cooking Utensils and all necessaries mentioned in your advertisement dated 3d Ulto (Europe Medicines excepted) for one Year at eleven Fanams Twenty Cash for Man per Day, subject to the Fanams at Forty four the Pagoda, and new Pice paid monthly. But provided that your Honble Board on the Contract for Five years, shall engage to furnish each Man with the same necessaries at Ten Fanams forty Cash per Day.

For the due performance of my Contract I beg leave to refer your Honble Board, and Mr William Hall will be my Security.

I have the honor to be
Honble Sir
Your most Obedient & humble Servant
(Signed) Robert Hall

Witness to my Signature
(Signed) Thos Lyon
Secy

Fort St George
9th October 1792

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To W. Collins Jackson Esqre
Secretary

Sir

In consequence of this advertisement in the Madras Courier, under date the 6th Instant, I beg leave to make the following proposal for Cleaning, Victualling, and furnishing the Sick in the General Hospital, and its subordinate Hospitals for twelve months certain, as specified in the said Advertisement

For Cleaning and Victualling as directed

I require to be allowed on an average for each man in the Hospital Nine Fanams, in which is to be included the Charge of a Cott, and its appendages, as also that of Sugar, Salt, Rice, Ghee, Water Cooking Utensils, Firewood & Servants Wages &c.

For Mess Spoons, Country & Bazar Medicines, I require to be allowed at the rate specified in the enclosed List, and will give any Security for the performance of my Contract that the Honorable Board may require

If my Terms are approved of, I hope the Honorable Company will allow me free of any Rent, the Godowns near the Hospitals formerly under

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Table of Bazar Articles

Aloes		1lb	2	
Alkeon			1	20
Asafoetida			8	
Almonds			3	
White wax			8	
Yellow wax			7	
Arkanoon Root			15	
China Root			2	20
Columba			8	
Cardamum			6	
Coriander Seed				60
Cinnamon			7	40
Cloves			40	
Camphor			16	
Cummum Seed			3	
Castor Oil			6	
Cocoanut Do		1Pc	6	40
Colums Arrack		1lb	1	40
Candles		Maund 1	4	
Dragons Blood		1lb	2	
Dammer			1	
Linseed			2	
Mastic			15	
Arabic			3	
Gumbage			40	
Ginger			2	
Gentiane Root			20	
Long Cubebs		1Pcs	2	32 60

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Pearls	14		2 40
Writing Paper	Ream	5	
Wrapping D°		40	
Wafer Box	1	8	
Sealing Wax	10	16	40
Liquors best sorts			
Madeira Wine Dozen	1	35	
Brandy	1	2	33 60
Arrack	1	1	11 20
Portwine	1	4	22 40
Vinegar	1	2	
Sugar Candy 1 Tub		8	

(Signed) Oliver Colt

A true Copy
(signed) Dan.l Sykes
Deputy Secy

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To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

President in Council for affairs

Fort St George

Honble Sir

Having duly considered the general Order by Government of the 5th Instant which specifies that sealed proposals will be received for Clothing Victualling and furnishing other articles stores pertinent as for the Sick in the General Hospitals of Fort St George and the Hospitals of the Northward of the Coleroon for twelve months I humbly propose to contract at the rate of eleven Madras Fanams pr day for each person and will have the requisite Security ready when called for

I have the Honr to be with the greatest Respect

Honble Sir

Your very Obed. Humble Servt

(Signed) S. Wyndham

Deputy Paymaster for the Sick

Hospitals Stores South of the

Coleroon

A true Copy

(Signed) [illegible]

Secretary

Deputy

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Proposals for Victualling Clothing and furnishing all articles whatever wanted for Europes Medicines excepted as used to be done for former Contracts with the Surgeons, for the Sick in the General Hospital of Masulipatam, and Hospitals to the Northward of the Hospital, for twelve months according to the advertizement of the Honorable Governor & Council.

For Victualling each man or whatever diet he may be ordered 5 fanams a day, which is 2 3/4 per cheaper than the Sick are victualled by the Dooseys, the being paid 5 fanams each man at the Exchange of 36 fanams, and the present Exchange being 30 fanams for the Pagoda, or equal to 6 fanams 20 Cash at the rate the Purveyor is paid — The Postage of 2 fanams 40 Cash, being paid as is now done, by the Sick, the other 2 fanams 60 Cash, will be received from the Hospitals for which the Contractor will victual the Sick, and find Copper water, Firewood, Rice &c for families as now, and every thing in the Victualling Lascoys

For Cots, Cloathing, Wine Spirits, Country, and Bazar Medicines, Coolies &c and in short whatever may be wanted for the Sick Europeans Medicines excepted, as used to be done in former contracts

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Contracts with the Surgeons of Farams a day for every sick Man entitled to upwards of 1/36th part greater than Pondicherry it was formerly contracted for with the Exchange was then at 12 p.ct the Pagoda. But as those times have informed, Country Beer was not used, and I cannot include that article in the above Offer for it is now sold in this General Hospital, seventeen at the Rate of five Pozen a day, and more for which the Purveyor is separately paid at half a Pagoda the Pozen. I will therefore continue to furnish it at same Rate, and the three Contract, for certain expence, I will furnish Country Beer at the Rate of one additional Fanam a day each man which will in that case make Eleven Fanams ordinary every thing.

(Signed) Barath Barnstall

Vizagapatam
25th September 1792

A true Copy
(Signed) Dan.l Sykes
Secy

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Hospital Board

15th October 1792.

The Hospital Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the order of Government enclosing proposals of Contract for furnishing whatever may be wanted for the Sick in the three General Hospitals of Pondicherry Trichinopoly and Masulipatam, on each of which they are desired to give an opinion.

From what has been stated in the Proceedings of the 27th Augt. the terms now proposed are higher than can ever be necessary — eight Fanams 16 Cash being considered for the Field Establishment adequate to every expence, while in Peace the most moderate Contractor requires eleven Fanams where European Medicines are supplied. — Where

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Where there is only one proposal as for Masulipatam and Trichinopoly, little opinion can be given, the terms are doubtless considered by the Contractor as the lowest he can engage for and they must either be rejected or accepted as now offered.

The Board therefore, begs to state the terms are, think it necessary to recommend them being accepted in preference to continuing the present system.

The Honble the President in Council has agreed to accept the Proposals of Mr Robert Hollett to furnish Cloathing and Victualling to Europeans 4d each per Man per Day — to Lieutenant Hospital Pay — to Native Doctors Servants 2½ per Man per Day — and to Black Doctors at 1½ Fanam per Man per Day instead of the Allowances now drawn by them, and to furnish Country and Bazar Medicines the requires to be kept up by the Assistant Surgeons in Madras, and directed they furnish country for the use Battalion of their Engagements.

Rate specified in this List, which according to their experience at the Settlement they find to be 7½ per Cent cheaper than the present rate of Country Medicines

Letters to the above Effect have been sent to the Hospital Board will be duly addressed of the answer

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Medicines —

The charge for Store Spirits and Country Medicines in the Madras Hospital, exclusive of the Apothecary's Allowance of 15 Fanams, will appear by the Statement forwarded on the 28th Ultimo to be at an average for each Man 1 Fanam 29½ Cash per Day which added to the sum proposed for Cloathing Victualling and Servants makes 10 29½ for every requisite —

They entirely recommend Mr Colls proposal as the present Season the object of the Contract is to limit the expence which could not then be accomplished although the terms appear lower than —

Mr Robert Hollis who proposes to Contract for the Presidency Hospital agreeably to the advertisement for one year at the fixed Charge of eleven Fanams twenty Cash per man per Day but if allowed to bind the Contract for five years certain that he

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he will engage at 10 fanams 10 Cash
p day for each servant —

The Board cannot recommend
Mr Abbotts Contract for a longer period
than one year, and at 10 40 Cash p day
should he may engage for every servant
requisite —

Lieutenant Ogilvie has proposed
to Contract for the Dressing Boys Hospitals
and Hospitals Cooks of the Coloured Corps
for the sum of eleven fanams p day for
each man —

When the charges of proper
at Trichinopoly are considered the allow
is great, but as there is only one Contract
offered and as it includes every expence
agreeably to the advertisement the Board
Recommend it being accepted —

The proposal of Contract for
the Masulipatam Hospital & Hospitals
North of the Kistna by Serjeant
Fawtall at eleven fanams exclusive
Country Beer, or including every
thing specified in the advertisement

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at 12 fanams p Man p day, the
Board cannot disapprove of, as they
have no other — The allowance of one
fanam p man p day for Country Beer
is made more than can ever be
required for that article, but as they
would not wish any plan to be adopted
that would allow an Extra charge
they must Recommend his offer of 12
fanams for every requisite on proposal
to that for eleven, that allows a charge
even for so cheap an article as Country
Beer —

approved — The advertise-
ment will be published —

As it does not appear that
any offer has yet been proposed for
the Vellore Hospital the Board
Recommend that the advertisement
now before be published in the Madras
Courier —

The Hospital Board will be
suggest as soon as possible a plan
for supplying the Sick with Comfort
& Bazar Medicines, for whom there
is no provision by the Hospital Contract
agreeably

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The number of Sick Officers at Chinsurah their places of Residence being at considerable distances, renders it impossible for a Assistant Surgeon to keep such a conveyance unless the Board to Recommend this Allowance.

This application cannot be complied with.

By Order of the Hon'ble the President in Council

(Signed) W.C. Jackson Secy

James Anderson
Physician General

Colloy L. Lucas

William Raine
Head Surgeon

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agreeably to the orders of Government

The Hospital Board are sorry to acquaint Government of the death of Mr. Scott Assistant Surgeon at Vellore.

The Honorable Board having been pleased to observe on the Proceedings of the 17th Instant, when the Hospital Board recommended the removal of Mr. Blake Assistant Surgeon from the 1st Native Battalion that the reason for this application must be stated to Government before the removal can be authorized they have the honor of forwarding Copy of a Letter from Captain Tyers to Mr. Lucas on this subject.

The Hospital Board have also the honor of forwarding Copy of Letter from Mr. George Anderson Assistant Surgeon doing Duty at Chinsurah relating the allowance of Palanquin.

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To Colley Lyons Lucas Esqre

Sir,

When I suspected to you a wish to have another Surgeon in the room of Mr Blake, I had some reason to be displeased with him, since his conduct has been uniformly good and much my satisfaction; I have therefore to request you will mention to your Board for the Information of the Honble the Governor in Council, that I shall be happy if he be permitted to remain with the Corps.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) W. Lagois

Pongore 5th October 1792

A true Copy
Signed Andw Berry
Secy Hospl Board

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

Gentlemen

Being frequently called upon to attend Patients in the vicinity of St Thome; which I find myself totally incapable of complying with for want of Conveyances. I feel impelled to state this to the President and Members of the Hospital Board and solicit that they will recommend to Government my having an allowance of Pallankeen hire, and the argument for such allowance, still stronger than the above, is furnished by stating that I am obliged to visit my Patients, daily, about 9 or 10 Clock in the forenoon; and as frequently have to attend, in every street of St Thome. I find a Pallankeen will be indispensably necessary to enable me to perform my duty —

I am with all due Respect
Gentlemen,
Your very Obedt Servant
Signed Geo Anderson
Phys. General

St Thome
12th October 1792

A true Copy
Signed Andw Berry
Secy Hospl Board

H.P.

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Hospital Board

22d October 1792.

The Hospital Board have the honor of forwarding Copy of a correspondence with Mr Seaver, Surgeon of His Majesty's 76th Regiment of Dragoons, complaining of the small quantity of Madeira Wine allowed him for the use of the Sick, the answer from this Board, that no alteration as unsatisfactory was proposed in his first letter, but at same time that upon the 15th Instant only he received; they therein requested him to inform them how it had been used when they would order such supply as might be found necessary;

He has not thought proper to do this and they can therefore only observe that the whole quantity indented for is sent in, that they were not, that he has not given any reason, and that if the supply be

The Board in Council have directed me to express the Concurrence of the Hospital Board in the Sentiments contained in the foregoing letter.

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complied with their requisition, he could have had no cause of Complaint—

The Board have the honor of forwarding Copy of a Letter from Mr Walker Surgeon on the subject of Hospital Stores purchased from the Purveyor;— in their Proceedings of the 3d September last, they recommended the purchase of these Stores at a fair valuation, which Government should it be necessary to declare.— As the Honble the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant Mr Robert Abell the Contract for the Madras Hospital and its Dependencies provided he consents to take the Cloathing now on hand— they are of opinion that no loss can be sustained in awarding the Purveyor to take these Stores at a fair Valuation, as they will be purchased by the Contractor along with the other Stores at Chingleput—

The Board have also the honor of forwarding a similar Correspondence with

This to be referred until the Contract is made

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Bill from Mr Gilmour, Assistant
Surgeon amounting to Pagodas 20 for
expences while attending a detachment
in August from Vellore to Permacoil

As the charge is moderate the
Board recommend it to being paid —
approved

The Hospital Board are
sorry to inform Government of the death
of Mr Shannon Assistant Surgeon —

The Board recommend
Mont. Mc Kant, Assistant Surgeon should
to accompany a Detachment shortly
to Vizagapatam to station there —

Approved

By Order of the Honble the President
in Council —

(Signed) Mc Jackson
Secy

James Anderson
Physician General
(Signed) Colley L Lucas
William Paine
Head Surgeon

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To William Ruddiman Esqr
Apothecary

Sir

Be so good as inform Mr Irvine that
the Money he wishes refunded is for Medicines supplied
so long ago that the Hospital Board cannot take any
Notice of it

I enclose the Indent for European
Medicines to be compleated with —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) Abrahm Berry
Secy

Fort St George
17th August 1792

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Fort St George 22d October 1792

To Andrew Berry Esqr

Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir

I have wrote to Mr Ruddiman respecting the
small Allowance of Madeira allowed for the Sick
of the 19th Dragoons and as we have been very much by the
same have past and being obliged to use more Wine at
this time than I have done at any one period of the
same length I have given and giving any answer from
Mr Ruddiman on this subject must say am Sir
When we had fewer Men Sick allowed
twenty Dozen Madeira I am sufficient and would answer
as most perhaps as if very much Sick will suppose Imagine
that you will lay this before the Medical Board for
their inspection

Sam
Lds

Your Obedt Servt
(Signed) James Irvine
Surgeon 19th Regt

Cannanore
14th September 1792

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Fort St George 22d October 1792

To James Irvine Esqr

Surgeon 19th Regiment Light Dragoons

Cannanore

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board
to acknowledge the receipt of your Letr of the 14th 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 [illegible] Sick as your particularly
stating to them how it has been expended, they will
order such further Supply as may be judged necessary
I have the honor to be

Sir

Your very Obedt & humble
(signed) Andw Berry
Secy

Fort St George
21st September 1792

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To Andrew Berry Esqr

Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir

I am surprized that you not have received a Copy of my Letter to Mr Anderdoonan and my Letter of the 21st Ultimo, as they contain the decision of the Hospital Board on the subjects mentioned in yours of the 10th Instant. Shall therefore enclose Duplicates of them

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

(Signed) Andr Berry

Secy

Fort St George
12 October 1792

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To James Irvine Esqr

Surgeon 19th Regiment Lt Dragoons

Cannanore

Sir

I am surprized that you not have received a Copy of my Letter to Mr Anderdoonan and my Letter of the 21st Ultimo, as they contain the decision of the Hospital Board on the subjects mentioned in yours of the 10th Instant. Shall therefore enclose Duplicates of them

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

(Signed) Andr Berry

Secy

Fort St George
12 October 1792

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To Andrew Berry Esqr

Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir

I received the Hospital Boards Minute of some time ago but have received no answer as yet and you would oblige me know what is the determination of Medical Board I cannot be at the expence of sending Men for the sick out of my own Pocket what time for this some time past I have also to request that you will state to the Board that Mr Anderdoonan I have sent for the sick of the 19th Dragoons Mr Anderdoonan I have sent for the sick of the 19th Dragoons Mr Anderdoonan I have sent for the sick of the 19th Dragoons you will oblige me by an answer as soon as possible

I am Sir

Your Obedt Servt

(Signed) Js Irvine

Surgeon 19th Dragoons

Cannanore
10th October 1792

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Fort St. George 22d October 1792

To Andrew Berry Esqr.

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I am unwillingly obliged to trouble you by desire of the Hospital Board to intimate that unless every cask of Malt Liquors which was received last in the Month under Porter and Ale from [illegible] and were drawn at the expence of the Publick is not a proper allowance made to them it is the Board's pleasure to be informed of it to the Honble Governor in Council in which case that Liquor may be sent that attempts might be saved by the Hospital

Supplies being given out no more can be expected than

I am furnish the wants of the Sick out of my private property I request you will thus settle before the Hospital Board without loss of time and let me have an answer as soon as possible

I am

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) Jas Anderson

Surgeon

Three Copy

(Signed) Andrew Berry

Secy to the Hospital Board

Consultation

4th October 1792

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Fort St. George 22d October 1792

To Dr James Anderson

Physician General & Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

Allow me, on this occasion, to enclose you Mr Garnier's account of Public Stores taken by me, at the requisition of Government, on their own terms, and to accommodate the Public Service

You therefore only pay, that Government should have paid for the Stores, at Valuation, on the 1st August last - seeing I was then deprived of the Contract, before they were completed, and at the end of the War when things became cheap. I did the favour personally to state this Hardship May under to the Honble the President in Council he was pleased to admit the reasonableness of my request, and further to refer me to you for official Vouchers

You have hereby Gentlemen an opportunity of finally rendering me the same justice you did Mr Garnier, who was exactly in my situation, and by the purchase of the Stores in question (at Valuation as they were sold home), a saving will accrue to the Honble Company

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your obedt & Humble Servt

Three Copy

(Signed) Jas Walker

Surgeon

Secy to the Hospital

Consultation

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To

R. James Anderson

Physician General for the Hon.ble the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Hon.ble the President in Council to transmit for your information, an Extract from the Commands of the Hon.ble the Court of Directors under date 16th May last

I am

Fort St George

27th October 1792.

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) H. Dundas

Secy

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Hon.ble Court of Directors

Dated 16th May 1792.

Para 3 The following Assistant Surgeons have been appointed on further part of the number to be sent to your Presidency this Season as mentioned in our Letter of the 9th February last (No 7)

William Pritchard

David Abade

John Field M.cLean

James Cayzer Laws Farquar

Adam Cornack

(Signed) Dan.l Grose

Dyson

H.B.

Fort St George 25th Octr 1792

Hospital Board

29th October 1792

The Hospital Board have
seen the Letter of forwarding to
Government the plan selected by
Government of supplying each Pa
of the Army with Country Liquor
Allowance, as are not provided for by the
Hon.ble the Court's Hospital Contract, further with the an
to offered by General
and will be published
forward the Agreement
of the Contract on the
Day of December next.
Pursuant to Copy recd
be sent to the Hospital
Board.

accounts comparative Statement of the whole
expence that has been incurred at Cuddalore,
Chingleput, Vizagapatam, & Ganjam,
that the Hon.ble Board may be the better
enabled to judge of what they Recommend
for the European Pensioners, Invalids
and for small detachments of Troops on
Effective

In striking out these
Statements they have found considerable
difficulty to get all the accounts
compleat, and they have taken
them for as long periods as they found
them

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from Bengal before the commencement
of the Salt Arrangement this Year
occasioned so long a delay —

The Hospital Contract.

The Board Recommend to be confined
to the General Hospitals and the
Hospitals of His Majesty's and
the Honble Company's European
Regiments —

That the Presidency
Contractor should have the General
Hospital here, the Hospital at
the Mount, and the Hospitals
of His Majesty's Regiments at
Poonamallee and Wallajabad. —

The Cuddalore Contractor,
the General Hospital there, and
the Hospital of His Majesty's 19th
Regiment, and that of the 1st
Battalion European Infantry at
Arcot —

The Tinnivelly Contractor
the General Hospital there, the
Hospital

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Hospital of His Majesty's 76th Regiment,
and the Hospital of His Majesty's 78th
Regiment Surgeons.

The Undersigned Contract
Boys Recommend to be only for the
General Hospital Rate—

For all the other Stations
they Recommend as follows
viz.

For all Stations for Surgeons
Mates and Pensioners of inferior
Rank, and for all Detachments
and Garrisons composed of Corps
Effectives not exceeding 200, the Board
propose a fixed monthly Allowance
to be granted the Surgeon of the Garrison
or Station, for Medicines, Chirurgical
Instruments & Bazar Medicines, and every
Hospital expence, Corps Medicines
excepted in the following proportion—

For each Corps on the
Establishment of the Garrison, the Sum of 35 Fan.
Pr Month when they exceed the number

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of 100 Men, a fixed Sum of 15 Fanams
or 1 Star Pagoda per month for each
Man when they exceed the number
of 50 Men, and the Sum of 60 Fanams
or 4 Pagoda 15 Fanams per Man per
Month when the number does not
amount to 50.

By the Statements it
clearly appears that the granting of this
allowance will at all times save
nearly one half of the Expence for
Sick, and that the Contracts proposed
if extended to such situations, would
be more expensive than the present
System.

2d They Recommend that
Regimental Surgeons be allowed 3
Fanams pr Day for each Sick man treated
in Barracks; there are always a cer-
tain number of slight cases of Sores and
punished Men, that the Officers neither
wish to be sent to the Hospital, nor
is it generally necessary that they
should

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shall, who may be thus treated above one third of the expence they will thereby cost — As the Surgeon only draws for the Sick and that the Surgeons for him and upon oath for particular Price Lists of Medicines are my expence in the above Recommended — sufficient to enable him to do every justice to the Sick and furnish whatever Comforts may be wanted for the Officers —

By the Hon.ble Contracts

The monthly allowance for Cooks and Servants for each Sick Compleat is stated, there a provision made for all the Expences, and of the monthly allowance is to be extended to all Detachments of Corps, it will obviate the necessity of a Contingent Bill on every occasion —

2d For the Sepoy Battalions,

The Board Recommend the Sum of 15 Pagodas monthly for each Corps for Country & Bazar Medicines, this they conceive sufficient for every expence for both the Officers

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Officers and other Europeans attached to the Corps. By the Military Regulations there are Hyppogas four each Sepoy Corps to the Black Doctor for each Battalion which obviates the necessity of any further expence for Country and Bazar Medicines but the Board are of opinion that the Assistant Surgeon should afford those attached to Europe Medicines for many there necessary. He should be allowed to draw the allowance of 2½ persons for each Sepoy and Six Coolies with a Mustry when marching which makes a provision for every detached Corps in the possibility of any Contingent Bill the expence of present for a Battalion of Sepoys at two Pagodas for Country Medicines for each Battalion is above 6 Pagodas and for Bazar Articles four Pagodas is 10 Monthly, to 15 Pagodas limiting the expence there will be a saving of one fourth.

2d if

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should, who may be thus treated always
one third of the expence they will thereby
save — As the Surgeon only draws for
the Sick and that the Dispensary for the
and supplied for punctual Payment
of Medicines are very expensive, the Allow
Recommended is sufficient to enable him
to do every justice to the sick and provide
whatever Country Medicines may be
wanted for the Officers —

By the Hospital Contract
the monthly allowance for Lascars and
Servants for each Sick Europeans is
three Pagodas made for all the Europeans
and if the monthly allowance is
extended to all Detachments of Europeans
it will obviate the necessity of a Contingent
Bill on many occasions —

5th For the Sepoy Battalions
The Board Recommend the Sum of 15
Pagodas monthly for each Corps for Country
& Bazar Medicines, this they conceive
sufficient for every expence for both the
Officers

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Officers and other Europeans attached
to the Corps. By the Military Regulations
there are Hospitals for each Sepoy
guard to the Black Doctor for each
Battalion which obviates the necessity
of any further expence for Country and
Bazar Medicines to them but the Board
are of opinion that the Assistant Surgeon
should afford them attendance Europe
Medicines he may think necessary
and that he should be allowed to draw
the Allowance of 2½ Pagodas per month
Sepoys and Six Coolies with a Mattay
when marching, which makes a
provision for every Attendance & prevents
the probability of any Contingent Bill.
The expence as proposed for a Battalion
of Sepoys above average for Country
Medicines for each Battalion as
above 15 Pagodas, and for Bazar Articles
four Pagodas in all Monthly, so that
the Coolies Carrying the expence
there will be a saving of one fourth
if

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if not more

4th) For the Regiments of Native Cavalry they Recommend similar allowances as for the Native Infantry —

5th) For all detachments from Native Corps, for which an allowance is drawn, the Surgeon receiving the allowance must bear the expence

It now only remains to provide for the Medical Establishments of Stations, where there are Civil Servants, Staff, Invalids or Pensioned Officers, and a few Invalids — and for them they Recommend the following Monthly Allowances —

For Surgeons, Vizagapatam Masulipatam Cuddalore & Tanjore where there are always a Number of Civil Servants Staff, Invalid Pensioned Officers or Native Invalids they Recommend a monthly allowance of Pagodas 20 for Medical expenditure to be drawn by the Surgeon of the Station —

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For Vellore Surgeon, Palamcottah the allowance of 20 Pagodas to the Surgeon of the Station —

For Samulcottah, Madgerdam Ingeram, Chingleput, Nagapatam, Madura, the allowance of 15 Pagodas to the Surgeon of the Station for every expence except Corps Medicine and

For all other Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons of Stations where there are Commanding Officers, Sagonaster or a few Invalids the monthly Sum of 10 Pagodas —

The Board have not said any thing about Servants mentioned in Mr Sackvill's Letter of the 9th Instant, as a provision is already made for that by four Pagodas monthly to every Surgeon of a Corps or Station of 15 Pagodas monthly to every Assistant to a Corps or Station of 10 Pagodas per month —

The Board believe they have also suggested a plan that will

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will afford Medical Aid to every Man
and Detachment on the Service at a
distance from the Presidency the gen-
eral demand for every kind of Medicines &c
would make any allowance to be
granted the Apothecary for it, seldom
very considerable, they therefore Recom-
mend his continuing to answer the prescrip-
tions of the Surgeons as formerly, but not
for any of the Native Corps, the Corps
Regiment or General Hospitals as they
are already provided for by the
allowance specified.

If the above are agree-
d to and that the same number
appointed the Deputy of Europeans that compose the
Board will recommend Surgeon of Dindigul should
a proper person for the vacancy there, the Hospital
Station of a Full Surgeon. The Board would recommend
it being made the Station

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of a Full Surgeon

(Signed) James Anderson

Physician General

Wm Brown

Inspector

By Order of the Honorable
the President in Council

(Signed) W.G. Jackson
Secy

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Vizagapatam Hospital

1790	April	149	980	35	4	40	120	39		
	May	148	1211	43	10	40				
	June	166	1320	47	6	-				
	July	165	1373	56	7	40				
	August	144	1103	67	10	40				
	September	125	1183	60	4	40				
	October									
	November	164	1507	57	30	-	147			
	December			50	26	-				
1791	January	180	1694	61	16	40				
	February	81	1541	55	1	40				
	March	176	1356	42	12	40				
	April	145	1557	53	34	20				
	May	149	1408	50	17	-	139	28	27	
	June	169	1495	53	14	30				
	July	166	1570	52	34	40				
	August	99	1396	57	-	-				
		99	1496	53	14	-				
	Total		15069	845	12	40	456	71		

Expenses 2[illegible] 26 32 per [illegible] 15069 Each [illegible] 30 [illegible]
Average number of sick always on register [illegible] 826
By the Statement it appears that the Hospital [illegible]
Superintendant of Lascars 3/4 to Lascars 3 to Each [illegible]
Rs 1050 4 32 nearly one half of the expence [illegible]

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Dolls for Surgeon Scott's Mate Lascars Hospital

Dietary Charges for Lascars Hospital

Scott's Hospital

68	20	17	545	29	60	777	9	30	207	20 40
						43	10	40	268	39 40
						47	6	-	278	30 -
66	1	20				122	8	60	354	15 40
						57	10	40	338	18 40
						60	4	40	355	10 40
									342	19 -
58	36	60	20	29	10	290	15	50	158	16 -
						60	16	40	379	9 40
									325	14 40
52	-	40	20	25	50	129	27	70	307	23 40
						43	10	50	317	6 50
						53	34	40		
45	34	50	20	4	34	265	34	50	297	11 -
						50	16	40	315	29 40
						52	34	60	310	10 40
									326	40 -
33	5	-	15	15	20	105	25	20	345	27 -
						30	14	-		
319	4	20	640	15	45	3270	26	30	3357	10 40

92	30	-
70	-	-
70	30	-
70	-	-
69	15	-
70	-	-
68	30	-
60	15	-
51	-	-
69	15	-
68	30	-
68	-	-
66	30	-
66	30	-
94	-	-
99	-	-
1219	30	-

For each 5 Day Lascars 3. 05 Each and a fraction
period between 59 and 60 —
would be much more expensive at Vizagapatam than the present system in the
that by granting the Surgeon the forced allowance there would be a saving of
incurred. —

(Signed) Archd. Berry
Surgn. to the Board

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Gunjam Hospital

1790	January	69	566		20	9	-	148	16	10	824 24
	February	48	470		16	36	-				
	March	70	561		20	1	10				
	April	79	629		22	19	10				24 26
	May	79	624		22	12	-				
	June	80	640		24	30	-				
	July	87	682		24	15	-	139	18	15	38 26
	August	87	656		23	18	-				
	September	82	1102		39	16	10				
	October	69	526		18	35	-				60 21
	November	66	561		20	1	10				
	December	82	563		20	1	10				
	Total		7633		277	28	10	285	27	35	87 36

Signed 1155 - 9 25 per as the expence of your Hospl
Average number of Sick
By this Statement it appears there will be
for a smaller number of Sick, but experience
on the safety of the new Contract to
to 6 feet 31 Cash for each man p day

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									65	15 -
170	5	-	391	26	66		119	22	-	64 - -
			16	36	-		99	29	-	80 - -
			20	1	10		118	19	10	79 - -
99	38	-	156	16	20		132	35	10	79 - -
			20	12	-		134	38	-	80 - -
84	13	-	279	25	15		146	1	-	87 - -
			23	18	-		118	35	-	82 - -
			39	16	10		138	29	-	60 - -
70	16	-	139	35	-		232	38	-	65 - -
			21	1	10		111	2	-	82 - -
			21	1	10		118	19	10	919 15
							118	19	10	
424	27	-	1155	9	25		1611	9	-	

Key for 7633 January 6th 31 and a fraction
25
saving by the foten footpoard of Dyt 285 39 35
on saving a 35th agapatow, when there has been a great proportion of sick, and
to extended to Gunjam that I will be more explanatory on the proportion of 9th January

(Signed) Andrew Berry
Surg Hospl

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Quartalare
Hospital

1790	June	92	1421	36 39 -	189 1 [illegible]	
	July	85	1269	46 13 40	- - -	
	August	84	1392	49 32 -	- - -	
	September	73	1021	36 10 40	28 32 60	
	October	82	806	28 33 -	- - -	
	November	92	820	31 40 -	- - -	
	December	79	1160	50 3 -	30 16 20	
1791	January	84	1098	39 1 40	- - -	
	February	82	761	27 7 40	- - -	
	March	84	1016	36 12 -	77 6 [illegible]	
	April	82	1084	38 30 -	- - -	
	May	82	960	34 17 -	- - -	
	June	77	951	33 20 40	75 2 [illegible]	
	July	84	953	33 20 40	- - -	
	Total		14593	528 6 -	350 25 [illegible]	

Deposit a 210 6 40 f 350 Sick gain part 6 19 Each as
The average number of Sick always in Hospital between
By this Statement it appears that the new Contract to
from the present system from the Garrison consulting physician
proportion of Pagodas 350 25 [illegible] Rupees 210 6 40 to
fixed allowance to grant the Surgeon, and there will

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29	4	32	628	5 19	913	16 9
-	-	-	27	13 61	72	27 25
-	-	-	46	7 48	80	37 41
32	26	24	27	29 48	125	28 6
-	-	-	27	3 36	55	26 36
-	-	-	26	15 75	67	30 75
59	1	16	27	22 1	167	- 37
-	-	-	28	38 29	67	30 69
-	-	-	32	17 4	59	26 48
-	-	-	40	22 50	154	9 48
29	40	40	32	36 18	101	22 52
-	-	-	35	48 47	70	11 47
20	26	40	37	12 48	167	5 32
-	-	-	32	9 39	66	3 18
171	24	14	1104	35 58	2168	6 40

177	32	-
225	29	-
249	28	-
181	25	-
140	13	-
136	20	-
249	11	-
194	16	-
96	13	-
100	26	-
102	30	-
140	30	-
109	3	-
109	3	-
2593	46	-

	92	- -
	93	- -
	84	- -
	89	- -
	92	- -
	92	- -
	76	-
	84	- -
	84	- -
	84	- -
	82	- -
	82	- -
	77	- -
	78	- -
	1156	-

The expence of each man per day - 2
2½ and 2½
be entered with reference to Condolore that this possible it will be more expeditious
a great number of them are always in Hospital for Chronic Complaints) on the
fourteen Months - of part à 2½ part 6 19 Rupees 167 - but on the contrary of the
be a saving yearly one half of Pagodas 1042 6 40 - -

(Signed) Alnd's Berry
Surgy Hospls

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General Hospital

1790	September	300	1359		42	27	40	7ᵖ 6ᵈ
	October	310	1611		57	22	40	19ᵖ 11ᵈ
	November	325	1628		57	40	48	
	December	304	1560		52	6		
1791	January	332	1458		51	39	40	19ᵖ 11ᵈ
	February	253	1373		45	19	40	
	March	254	1240		47	36		
	April	205	1337		47	16	40	23ᵖ 14ᵈ
	May	215	1323		50	4	41	
	June	212	1092		39			
	July	99	722		29	15		6ᵖ 27ᵈ
	Total	14713			529	25	40	7ᵖ 9ᵈ

Expences 5475 11 for 14713 Sick gone forth
Average number of Sick in Hospital
By this Statement it appears that the
Company are a considerable saving by the
Strength of the Garrison, than accruing to the

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		3216	16	58	2358	18	52
		220	11	27	472	25	27
		202	24	20	260	32	20
65	7	206	9	18	320	22	18
		209	33	25	455	3	10
		202	8	20	247	27	60
		184	14	41	282	12	28
		170	40	60	428	26	65
		178	37	5	228	41	45
91	2	155	24	49	238	29	49
15	33	63	182	22	24	218	13	27
171	11	63	4833	5	54	5475		11

15. 50 Cash on the expence of each Sick

For the extent of the above Period between 54 and 166
extending the Hospital Diet to Convalescents there would be no probable saving to the
Sick of Expence 5842 22 11, and that by granting the Surgeons the Forage allowed by the
a still greater saving of no less than Pags 766. It when connected with the present System —

(Signed) Archd. Berry
Surg. Hospital

		245	17			260	
		286	16			266	20
		288	24			203	16
		259	25			202	30
		258	14			295	15
		226	14			168	30
		233	41			136	30
		219	39			136	
		194	6			68	
		156	6			99	
		2626	13			1809	

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To W.C. Jackson Esqr
Military Secretary

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to transmit you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Apothecary for the purchase of a quantity of Paper necessary for this Department, that the Company's Ships this Season be sent from England, and I request you will be pleased to lay the same before the Honble the Governor in Council and acquaint them of the recommendation

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

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To D. Innes Anderson
Physician General & Presidt of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen

By same mail the Honorable Company's people who furnish us with Drugs Medicine, have sorry to observe they have omitted to send our annual supply of canvas proper for packing the Medicines &c and as it is an article that cannot be furnished, I beg leave to submit the accompanying samples for your approbation and instructions The brown paper is the manufacture of this place, the price at 4 Pagodas & Seam, The white is from Goa, the price is three Pagodas & Seam Europe sheeting, I think will suffice for twelve months

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I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient humble Servant
(Signed) W. Biddulph
Apothy to the Hospl Board

True Copy
(Signed) Andw Berry
Secy to Hospl Board

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To
Saines Anderson
Surgeon General & Member of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Honble the President in Council to inform you that the quantity of castor Oyl required by the Medical Stock you may be purchased at the rate specified in his Letter of the 29th Instt

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I am
Gentlemen
Your most obedt Servt
(Signed) W. Jackson Esqr
Secy

To

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To W. C. Jackson Esqr
Military Secretary

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to request of you to inform the Honble the Governor in Council, that they wish Mr Roberts Brother Surgeon to be appointed to the Garrison of Bombay, and ordered to proceed thither, on board as his Services cannot be dispensed with

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

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Extract

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Extract of a G.O. by Government dated 24th October 1792

Ordered that the Warrant in Council dated 23d to fix the rate of Rank of the Assistant Surgeons of the Season 1793 Conformably to the Lists annexed from the Honorable Court of Directors

Assistant Surgeons

Jacob Cazenave Esqr (with rank and seniority to Rank from the 11th August 1792)

Anthony Batemore		
John Lucas Maclean (not arrived)	12th	Ditto
Archibald M.Millan	13th	Ditto
Henry Rees (not arrived)	16th	Ditto
Joseph Hunt	17th	Ditto
Robert Addison	18th	Ditto
William Cotheal (not arrived)	19th	Ditto
David Mackie	20th	Ditto
Richard Jones	21st	Ditto
Robert Pedrick	22d	Ditto
Samuel Lishart	23d	Ditto
William Pritchard (not arrived)	24th	Ditto
John Conner	25	Ditto

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Extract of a G.O. by Government 27th October 1792

Mr Strutt Assistant Surgeon to be Stationed at Vizagapatam —

Extract of a G.O. by Government 7th November 1792

Mr Robert Keller, Surgeon, appointed to do Duty at Dindigul —

Above Extracts

(Signed)

By Govt

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To
James Anderson Esq.
Deputy Secretary Govt. Member of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Honble the President in Council to transmit, for your information, Copy of General Order issued this day at the Presidency —

The President in Council has judged it necessary to discontinue the appointment of a Medical Storekeeper at Masulipatam, Vizagapatam, and Tellicherry, from the entire persuasion that the change of system has rendered this appointment altogether unnecessary —

I am further directed to inform you that Mr. Oliver Colt has engaged to provide for the Hospitals mentioned in the second Article of the General Orders for the sum of nine fanams for Man per day, and to supply every requisite for the sick Country and Europe Attendants excepted —

That Lieutenant Brigushart of His Majesty's Regiment has engaged to provide for the Hospitals mentioned in the fourth article for the sum of eleven Madras fanams for Man per day, and to supply every requisite for the sick Country Attendants excepted —

That

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That Messrs. Robert Woolfand Henry Scott have engaged to provide for the Hospitals mentioned in the third Article for the sum of ten fanams for man per day, & to supply every requisite for the sick Europe Attendants excepted —

That Boodle Ramdass, a Native Inhabitant of Masulipatam, has engaged to provide, for the Hospital mentioned in the fifth article for the sum of twelve fanams for Man per day, and to supply every requisite for the sick Europe Medicines excepted —

In consequence of Mr Oliver Colts having tendered only for the Hospitals at Fort St. George & Cuddalore the Honble the President in Council has resolved that the Apothecary or Mate at the Presidency shall, as heretofore, provide Country & Bazar Medicines only for the Hospitals at those Stations for the ensuing year commencing the 1st of December next at the prices specified in the Table of Rates submitted by Mr Colt (a Copy of which you have already received) for the Hospitals mentioned in the second Article —

As soon as the several Contracts have been executed, Copies of them will be transmitted to you for your information and guidance —

I am Gentlemen
Your most Obedient humble Servant
Signed W. G. Jackson
Secy

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To the Hon.ble the Governor in Council

Having resolved that the Clothing Victualling & Bazar Contracts for the Sick on the General and Regimental Hospitals under this Presidency shall be executed by Contract from the 1st of May of December next, the following Regulations are to have effect from that date, and to be in force for three Months

1st That the Hospital Contract shall be assigned to the General Hospitals, and to the Hospitals of His Majesty's and the Honble Company's European Regiments —

2d That the Contract for Victualling shall furnish for the General Hospital at Madras the Hospital at the Mount, and for the Hospitals of His Majesty's Ships in Port, and the sick Gentlemen —

3d That the Bazar Contractor shall furnish for the General Hospital there and the Hospital of His Majesty's 18th Regiment of Light Dragoons & that of the 1st Battalion of European Infantry at [illegible]

4th That the Medicine Contractor shall furnish for the General Hospital there, the Hospital of His Majesty's 84th Regiment at Arcot

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Harrow, and the Hospital of His Majesty's 74th Regiment at Tanjore —

5th That the Masulipatam Contractor shall provide for the General Hospital at that place —

6th That for all Stations of European Invalids and Pensioners of whatever number, and for all detachments and Garrisons composed of Effective Europeans not exceeding 200, a fixed monthly allowance shall be granted to the Surgeon of the Garrison or Station, for Victualling Cloathing Country and Bazar Medicines, and Camp Hospital Stores, European Medicines excepted, on the following proportion, Viz.t for each European on the Strength of the Garrison the Sum of Thirty (30) Fanams (2 Months, where it exceeds the Number of 100 Men, and the Sum of forty five (45) Fanams, or one Star Pagoda, where the proportion of Men exceeds fifty and does not amount to one hundred and the Sum of Sixty (60) Fanams or one Pagoda fifteen Fanams where the number does not amount to fifty. —

7th That the Regimental Surgeons shall be allowed Rups (3) Fanams 3 day for each sick Man treated on the Barracks, which is deemed fully sufficient to enable them to do every justice to the sick and to furnish whatever Country Medicines may be required for the Officers —

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8th That for each of the Sepoy Battalions the monthly Issue of fifteen (15) Pagodas shall be drawn for Country and Bazar Medicines, that the Assistant Surgeon shall furnish the Sepoys with whatever Europe Medicines he may think necessary, drawing the allowance of 3½ Fanams (1½ Day) for Wounded Sepoys and charging for the (1) Cooley and one (1) Monthly other marking

9th That for Regiments of Native Cavalry a similar Allowance shall be drawn as for the Battalions of Native Infantry

10th That for all Detachments of Native Corps, for which an allowance is drawn, the Surgeon receiving the allowance, shall bear the expence

11th That the following monthly Allowances shall be drawn by the Surgeon of Artillery Native Horse Corps Lascars, Staff Servants, or Unattached Officers, & Sick Servants, that is to say for Gunjam Dragoons Masulipatam Cuddalore and Tanjore (fifty) Pagodas per month for Medical Subsistence for Interpreters and Pallanquin Bearers twenty (20) Pagodas per month for Madapollam Tongaram, Chingleput, Negapatam and Martandam fifteen (15) Pagodas per Month and all other Stations where there are Commissary Officers Lascars & Sick Servants, ten (10) Pagodas per Month

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12th That the Allowances mentioned in the preceding Article shall be considered in full for every expence Europe Medicines excepted

13th That the Allowance of fifteen Pagodas per month to Surgeons of Natives and Corps, and of ten Pagodas per month to Assistant Surgeons of Natives and Corps on account of Servants shall be continued as hitherto —

14th That the Apothecary or Medical Storekeeper at Madras shall continue to answer the Prescriptions of the Surgeons at the Presidency as formerly, and to furnish Country and Bazar Medicines &c for the ensuing Year, commencing the 1st December, at the Prices specified in a Table of Rates in the Office of the Military Auditor General, for the Hospitals mentioned in the 2d Article of these Regulations, the Presidency Contractor having proposed only for the Victualling and Cloathing the Sick —

15th That the said Medical Storekeeper shall not, after the 1st day of December next answer Indents or Prescriptions for Native Corps, or for any of the General Hospitals or European Regiments mentioned in the 3d 5th and 6th Articles of these regulations, as they are provided for by the Allowances already specified. —

16th

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16th That from and after the 1st Day of December next the appointments of Assistant Surgeons at Trincopatam, Vellore, and Tritchinopoly shall be discontinued and the said Surgeons of those Stations in charge of the Europe Medicines —

By Order of the Hon'ble the President in Council —

(Signed) W. Ch. Jackson
Sec'y

A true Copy
(Signed)
Dan'l Price
Dep'y Sec'y

H. B.

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Hospital Board
12th November 1792 —

The Hospital Board have the honor of acknowledging the Receipt of the General Orders of Government under date the 8th Instant, and are pleased to find that they and are pleased to find that they recommended in their Proceedings of the 29th Ultimo has been approved.

They are concerned however, to find the adoption of the above Regulations, that the Hon'ble the Governor in Council should have judged it necessary to discontinue the appointments of Assistant Surgeons at Trincopatam, Vellore and Trichinopoly, as they are convinced that considerable inconvenience and [illegible] will attend the want of such Stations —

On a reference to the 10th Article of Instructions to the Institution

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Institution of this Board and the subsequent Proceedings thereon, it was ordered, that it was for the care of the Europe Medicines & Instruments chiefly that those Appointments were made —

The Europe Medicines on their arrival are divided into different proportions, and sent to the General Hospitals for the Supply of all the Surgeons on their Depositories for the receipt and expenditure of which the Medical Storekeepers were directed to keep regular Accounts, and forward them to this Board, for which additional Duty they receive Pagodas 50 Month —

This, with their attendance on the Sick, constituted the principal part of their Duty, for the Country Medicines, for which Appointment is now made by the Regulations, have been uniformly sent directly to the Surgeons of Corps

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did not to the Medical Storekeeper, who had only the furnishing a few perishable Articles for the Surgeons, and the charge of the Country Medicines for the General Hospitals only —

The Duty of a Head or Surgeon requires it indispensible that he can answer Indents, keep regular accounts, and take charge of the Europe Medicines & Instruments for his Division, and it will not be considered the Duty of any one Assistant which, the Board are satisfied, will make a considerable difference in the discharge of such a Trust —

Another very great advantage to the Service in the Station of Medical Storekeeper, that the Senior Assistant was always attached to the Hospital and on no emergency removed, who was perfectly acquainted with the

The Honble the President in Council is of opinion, that the Duty of the Head Surgeons at the different Hospitals will leave them Europe Medicine & Instruments in such proportion as may be necessary — and that, as this is a Trust of some importance, the Head Surgeons are the proper persons to execute it.

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the Assist and would act for the Head
Surgeon, whenever from Sickness or
otherways it might become necessary —

The Hospital Board therefore
request that Government will be
pleased to authorize the Medical
Storekeepers at the General Hospitals
as Assistants, as they shall be ordered
that it will be for the advantage
of the Service —

The Hospital Board
have received a Letter from Mr
Anderson Surgeon to the 1st Battalion
of Artillery, by which it appears that
no Provision has been made for the
attached to the Battalion
of Artillery at the
and Inclosing that
to be paid the Surgeon of the
Battalion which
from Regulations
the Country and Hire
Allowances from
the Lascars and
Corps allowances they
shall employ and
charging the allowance
Pay of Lascars
Lascars —

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moderate, the Hospital Board
Recommend its being adopted, and
that whatever allowances may be
given by the Company or Stoppages
from the Allowance for Black Doctors
be discontinued —

The Hospital Board
are sorry to acquaint Government of
the Death of Mr Pettie Assistant
Surgeons at Masulipatam —

By Order of the Worshipful the
President in Council —

(Signed) H. P. Jackson
Surg

James Anderson
Physician General

William Paine
Hospital Surgeon

Assist and would act for the Head Surgeon, whenever from Sickness or otherways it might become necessary —

The Hospital Board therefore request that Government will be pleased to authorize the Medical Storekeepers at the General Hospitals as Assistants, as they shall be ordered that it will be for the advantage of the Service —

The Hospital Board have received a Letter from Mr Anderson Surgeon to the 1st Battalion of Artillery, by which it appears that no Provision has been made for the Lascars attached to the Battalion of Artillery at the and Inclosing that attached to the Artillery at the Hire from Regulations Duty, are stopped Country and Hire Allowances from the Lascars and Allowance of 1/2 Rupee from the Corps allowances they for each Company of Lascars to charging the allowance of Medicines Lascars in Bengal, as the Head Surgeon —

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To

Dr. James Anderson Esqre

Physician General & One Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

Understanding that some arrangements are likely to take place to enable the Surgeons of Corps to furnish the native sick with medicines & attendance, they have represented to you that there has not hitherto been any provision of this sort made for the Sick of the Gun Lascars attached to the Artillery. There are generally from 60 to 70 Sick of this description at the Mount, and altho the Surgeon does not attend them regularly, yet many of the worst cases are under his charge, and he is obliged to discharge others from the want of means of administering them relief—

I have the Honor, in consequence of the Letter of representing their situation to Lord Cornwallis, and others were given that the Sick should be attended by the Surgeons of their respective Corps, and that the Establishment should be regulated in proportion to the Number of Men of a Battalion of Coast Native Infantry—

I have therefore to request you will be pleased to consider & recommend such a plan as you may

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think proper to enable the Surgeon to defray the expences of Medicines & Servants &c. It appears to me that a small sum would be very sufficient for this purpose, without putting the Men under any disagreeable restraint, and I certainly would at a Station where the necessaries of life are so dear—

A plan somewhat similar to that established in Bengal, would be very eligible. The Surgeon attached to the Artillery attends regularly the Sick of the Gun Lascars, and to enable him to provide Medicines Servants &c. he is allowed 12 Rupees per Mensem for each Company under his charge, over & above the Company of Sick for which he expences—

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your very Obedient Servant,

(Signed) Alex. Anderson

Surgeon

Mount

10th November 1792—

Medical

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Medical Charges of the Artillery Gun Lascars

Four Black Doctors Ypuis by the Company

@ 8 Rupees each per Annum is

Rupees 32 or Pagodas 9.5.14

Stoppages from the Lascars

1 Syrang @ 4 Fanams per month

2 first Lascars @ 60 Cash

2 second Lascars @ 57 Lascars

@ 40 Cash

Letters Copied the above Charges

Pay[d] 10.11.

Pay[d] 10.11.

There is a Stoppage of one Rupee per month for each
Lascar present where none 20 Star of this description
Hospital by this days Report —

Attended by

Reynold Sadler Surg[n]

Surg[n] Mate

of

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To Dr James Anderson

Physician General &c. &c. Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

As the Contractors for Cloathing
the sick in the General and Regimental Hospitals are
only required to take off the The Stock of Cloathing on hand
as far as their Contracts extend, I am directed by the Honble
the President in Council to desire you will give the
necessary instructions to the Surgeons in charge of the
Sick at all other Stations, to receive from the Purveyor
the Stock of Cloathing on hand the 1st of December next,
next, at a fair Valuation, to be determined by five persons
on his part, and five on the part of the Surgeon —

I am,
Gentlemen
Your most Obed[t] Servant
(Signed) W.C. Jackson
Secry

Fort St George
24th November 1792

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Hospital Board

26th November 1792.

The Hospital Board have the honour of acknowledge the receipt of the orders of Government under date the 24th Instant, regarding the Purveyors Stores at Tellicherry and will immediately give the necessary Instructions to those at those Stations to take them at a fair valuation, to be determined by two persons on their part and two on the part of the Purveyor.

The Hospital Board have the honor to forward to Government Copy of a Letter and Contingent from Mr Ivens Surgeon to the Majesty's 73d Regiment of Dragoons requesting to be reimbursed for Instruments, his own property, that were lost on the Service at Sattimungalum

The Letter from Colonel Cosby &c

Mr Ivens's claim cannot be admitted, as the Company are not responsible for Private Property lost on Service —

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and the Assistant General State the reasons that have induced Mr Ivens to make this application — The Hospital Board can only remark that Mr Ivens was supplied with Instruments from the Store in January 1790, and made no further Indent for Instruments in that year.

The Hospital Board have also the honor of forwarding Copy of a Letter from Mr Betty, Assistant Surgeon, stationed at the Dispensary, stating that by his constant residence in the Fort he is called upon to do all the Garrison Duty, besides attending to his own immediate Duty at the Dispensary; for which he requests some additional allowance may be granted him —

The Hospital Board are at a loss what opinion to give on this Letter, as the Garrison Duty has hitherto been done by the Assistant at the Dispensary without any additional

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additional allowance. They are unable however that Mr Betty is not, from his Station, frequently obliged to do the Garrison duty which is very considerable they therefore propose either that another Assistant Surgeon be appointed for that duty which duty entitles they recommend, or that Mr Betty have some additional allowance for that purpose.

Mr Betty entitled to Allowance fifteen Pagodas p. Month for this duty

James Anderson
Physician General
(Signed) William Roxie
Head Surgeon

By Order of the Honble the President in Council

Signed H C Jackson
Secy

To

Fort St George 26th November 1792

To Andrew Berry Esqre
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir,

Sometime ago I addressed the Commander in Chief requesting Instruments &c. &c. at the Settlements from my own private property which Doctor Lucas knows I wrote to Colonel Capper on the subject enclosed is his reply also that from Colonel Close by desire of the Commander in Chief desiring me to apply to the Honble Board upon their representation shewing me hopes of obtaining the Sum I estimated the Instruments &c. &c. Shows the Honor to be

Gunnatore
11th November 1792

Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Jas Irvine

To

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To James Irvine Esqr

Sir

Your Claim is the only way I know to submit the Company never pay for the loss of private property but as your Claim is for private property intended for public use it is possible Lord Cornwallis will make some Allowance on that account perhaps therefore you had better not make another application until he has joined the Army & then lay the matter fully before him. I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) J Capper

Cpr 9th

Madras

25th December 1790

To

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To J. M. Irvine

Surgeon of the 19th L. Dragoons

Sir,

I have been favored with your Letter of the 25th Instant & have had the Honor to lay it, with its enclosure before Colonel Brathwaite Commanding on the Coast.

As your Commanding Officer has declared forwarding your Application, probably an account of its being unconnected with the Request you allude to, given in from the Officers of the 19th Dragoons and complied with by Government, and as your Charge for the Instruments lost on Service, naturally appertains to the Medical Department - Colonel Brathwaite is of opinion that he cannot with propriety forward your application to the Honble Board, but suggests that your Demand might be submitted to the Medical Board, who if approving of it, might be requested to lay it before Government. Your Note from Colonel Capper is returned enclosed.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

(Signed) BJ Close

Adjutant Gen.l of the Army

Fort St George

27th August 1792

To

A true Copy

(Signed) Andw Berry

Surgn Hospl

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To D. James Anderson

Physician General &c. Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

My situation as Superintendant of the Vaccine Inoculation obliging me to remain constantly on the Fort, also subject as I am to be often called upon by the Gentlemen of the Service residing in the Garrison, by the with the Invalids Supernumeraries and their Wives, besides the many accidents and Garrison punishments I am called upon to attend with Shroff on the two gives Commandant to Government that I be allowed a Salary for doing the duty of Garrison Surgeon, and being ready at every hour of the night to render any Medical Assistance that may be wanting in the Fort.

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) William Bailly

Assistant Surgeon

Fort St George
23d November 1792

Seen by

(Signed) Alexd Berry

Secy to the Govt

Fort St George 28th November 1792

To Dr James Anderson

Physician General &c. Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the President in Council to transmit, for your information and guidance, an Extract of a letter from the Assistant Secretary at the India House under date 23d May last.

I am

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed W. C. Jackson

Secy

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Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Assistant Secretary at East India House Dated 26th May 1792

"I am further ordered to acquaint you for the information of the Hon'ble the President and Council, that Mr John Dicks has been appointed an Assistant Surgeon on the Madras Establishment, in the room, and with Rank of Capt. Robert Reddick, advanced in the before mentioned Letter, and who is removed to the Bengal Establishment. The appointment of Mr Dicks will be advised in the next Letter from the Honble Court."

A true Extract

(Signed) Thos Trevor

Dep. Sec.

H. B.

Fort St. George 3d December 1792

Hospital Board

3d December 1792.

The Hospital Board have received an application from Mr Thornton, Surgeon to the 4th Battalion European Infantry, for Leave of absence for one Month to come to the Presidency, which they recommend may be granted.

No objection.

The Hospital Board have the honor of forwarding to Government Copy of a Letter from Mr Mein, Head Surgeon, stating that Thomas Patterson Sub-assistant, who has been long unable to do any Duty, wishes to be pensioned, and Recommending the Monthly Sum of six or seven Pagodas.

As Thomas Patterson has been for many years a Sub-Assistant, the Board Recommend his being pensioned agreeably to his wish; and that Francis Xavier, a Sub-assistant

The Circumstances that respecting Patterson have a favorable Aspect to Policy; but the Recommendation cannot be complied with, as no pension is made for persons of this description.

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Sub Assistant be ordered to Trichinopoly
in his room

The Hospital Board

Recommend that Japeth Atherson

Approved Sub Assistant, be Struck off the List
he was appointed at the commence-
ment of the War and acted with
the Field Apothecary, but since
the Peace, the Hospital Board have
nothing of him further than that
they understand he is now attached
to His Majesty's 98th Regiment

By Order of the Board
the President in Council
(Signed) W.C Jackson
Secy

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General

Will.m Raine
Head Surgeon

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To Andrew Berry Esq.re
Secretary to the Hospital Board &c.a
Fort St George

Sir,

Please to acquaint the Hospital Board
that Sub-Assistant Thomas Patterson has been so frequently
attacked with a Bilious Flux as to render him almost
entirely unfit for any Duty at the General Hospital, &
being desirous of being placed on the Pension List, beg
leave to recommend his application to the Consideration
of the Hospital Board, and as he is encumbered with
a Wife and family, I beg leave to suggest to the Hospital
Board, my opinion of the propriety of his being pensioned
on Six or Seven Pagodas P. Month

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed.t Servant

(Signed) Nicol Store
Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly
24th November 1792

Allow by pay

(Signed) Will.m Berry
Sec.y Hospital Bd

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

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the President in Council, to transmit for your Information Copies of the Contracts entered into with Mr. Oliver Coll, Mess.rs Woolf and Lieut.t and Quarter Master John Urquhart respectively for providing the Sick in the different Hospitals on the Coast.

I am,
Gentlemen,
Your most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) W.C Jackson Secy

Fort St. George
7th December 1792

This

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This Indenture made this twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety two Between the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies by their Agents or Representatives at Fort St George on the Coast of Coromandel in East Indies aforesaid, the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Baronet Governor of Fort Saint George and President of Council thereof; William Petrie and Crust William Tailfields Esquires Members of the Council of Fort Saint George aforesaid, and composing the Government thereof, of the One Part And Oliver Coll Senior Merchant in the Service of the said United Company and Lachmanpauy & Nagapaie Chitty of Fort Saint George aforesaid Merchants of the other Part

Whereas the said Government of Fort Saint George, as the Agents or Representatives of the said United Company did, by an advertizement in the Madras Courier under date the 26th of September last past, signify that they would receive Sealed Proposals of Contracts, on or before the first day of October last, for Cloathing, Victualling and furnishing the Artists

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Articles to be mentioned for the Sick in the Presidency
General Hospital and its Subordinate Hospitals for one
Year, in consequence of the said Oliver Coll sent in
his Proposals to the undersigned of Fort Saint George,
who, having taken the same into their Consideration
considered the Proposals of the said Oliver Coll, which are
here under set forth, as eligible, and have therefore resolved
to accept the same.

Now therefore this Indenture
Witnesseth, that the said Oliver Coll, for the Considerations
hereinafter mentioned, hath Covenanted Contracted and
agreed, and by these Presents, doth Covenant Contract &
agree, with the said United Company to provide Cloathing
Victualling, Cured Mutton & the Articles to be hereinafter mentioned
for the Sick in the Presidency General Hospital and
its Subordinate Hospitals for one year from the first day
of December one thousand seven hundred and Ninety two
and under the following Condition, to wit -

First — That the said Oliver Coll doth hereby
for himself his Heirs &c covenant to Cause to be kept in the General
Hospital at Fort Saint George and its Subordinate
Hospitals always in readiness, clean, in good order
and agreeable to the Directions to be shewn by the
Head

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Head Surgeon at the Presidency -

A Cott, framed of wood, laced with Tape
Three Shirts
Three Gowns
Three pair of long Drawers
Three Caps
One Pillow
Three Pillow Cases
One Mattrass to be used occasionally, and
One extra Quilt

Second — That the said Gowns Long Drawers Caps and Quilt shall be of Striped Gingham, lined with white Cloth. and that the Cover of the said Mattrass shall be also of striped Gingham -

Third — That each Sick man shall have a clean Shirt, Gown, Long Drawers Caps Pillow Cases thrice every week, or oftener, if deemed necessary by the visiting Surgeon.

Fourth — That the Tape of the said Cott - the Quilt, and Mattrass, shall be shifted as the Surgeons may direct.

Fifth — That the said Oliver Coll engages to provide Provisions of the best quality, according to the following Forms of Diet for each Sick man in the said Hospitals, that is to say -

Breakfast

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Full Diet

- Breakfast
  - Two Attack or one quarter of a Measure of Pattamarie rice made into Congee with two Attack of Milk
- Dinner
  - A Loaf of bread weighing one Pound, or where Bread cannot be had
  - Four Attack of Poolungarisee Rice boiled
  - One pound of Mutton at the Rate of one Sheep to every eight Men
  - Two Attack of Soup
- Supper — As Breakfast

Middle Diet

- Breakfast — As Full Diet
- Dinner
  - A Loaf of Bread weighing one pound, or where Bread cannot be had, Four Attack of Poolungarisee Rice boiled
  - Half a pound of Mutton Two Attack of Soup
- Supper — As Full Diet
- Breakfast — As Full Diet

Milk Diet

- Dinner
  - One Loaf of Bread weighing One Pound or where bread cannot be had
  - Four Attack of Poolungarisee Rice boiled
  - Three Attack of Milk
- Supper — As Breakfast

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Low Diet in Common

- Breakfast — Rice as in Full Diet made into Congee with or without Milk as the Surgeon may direct
- Dinner
  - Two Attack of Soup
  - One Loaf of Bread, weighing twelve ounces, or two Attack of Poolungarisee Rice boiled, with Salt fish
- Supper — As Breakfast

NB Green, Onions, and Black Pepper to be added to the Soups

Low Diet for debilitated Patients

- Breakfast — Tea, Lemon Grass Tea, or Sago, one Pint
- Dinner — One Chicken, or Chicken Broth, Sago or Pudding
- Supper — As Breakfast

NB The Patient on this Diet to have one Loaf of Bread weighing twelve ounces daily —

Congee water always to be in readiness for the Common Drink of all the Patients —

Each Patient to have five Pallams of Salt and two Pallams of Sugar in the Course of the Day, whatever Diet he may be upon, and good water to be supplied for all the purposes of the Sick, together with Cooking Utensils Firewood and Cooks

Sixth That the said United Company being in possession of a Stock of Cloathing, and other Articles in this Purveyors Department, the said Oliver Colt agrees to purchase the same at a fair and equitable Valuation, to be determined by five Persons on the part of the said Company, and five Persons on the part of the said Oliver Colt

Seventh

Seventh That in case the visiting Surgeons of the respective Hospitals shall make objections to any of the Articles to be provided by the said Oliver Colt for the Sick, the said Oliver Colt may require the Inspection of two or more Members of the Hospital Board whose rejection will be final, and subject him to the penalties of a breach of Contract, in case he shall not provide other Articles, in Lieu thereof, free from Exception, and within such time as may be required by the said Hospital Board.

Eighth That the said Oliver Colt engages to furnish Servants for the care of the Sick, Sweepers Sotties, Lamp Lighters, and Servants for the administration of Medicines, in sufficient Numbers, that the Sick may be properly taken care of, and the Hospital kept clean. Fruit, Poultry, Country Provisions, Spices, Greens, Rice for Congee Water, and Poultices, Leetchies, Lamps sufficient to light the Hospitals, and every kind of earthen ware. In fine, whatever may be wanted for the Sick, Europe and Country Vittuals excepted.

Ninth That the said Oliver Colt engages not to make any extra Charges of any kind

Tenth That the said United Company [illegible] by the

said Agents or Representatives, or their Successors in the Government of Fort St George, do hereby promise and agree to pay the said Oliver Colt at the Rate of Nine Pagodas Star Pagoda for every Sick Man in Hospital, and to discharge the said Oliver Colts Bills at the Expiration of every Month, at the Exchange of forty five 45 Fanams Pagoda.

Eleventh That the Contract shall extend to the General Hospital at Madras the Hospital at St Thomas's Mount, and the Hospitals of His Majesty's Regiments at Poonamallee and Walajanabad — But no where else —

And Whereas the said Oliver Colt according to the regulation of the said Government [illegible] their said advertisement, and offer for his Securities Sobanyapan and Nagapah Chitty —

Now Therefore, this Indenture further Witnesseth, that the said Sobanyapan and Nagapah Chitty as well as the said Oliver Colt, do hereby, jointly and severally bind themselves, their Heirs Executors, and Administrators, to be responsible, to the said United Company or their Agents or Representatives for the just and due performance of the several Articles in these presents contained, and the said Oliver Colt Sobanyapan and Nagapah Chitty, do also jointly and severally bind themselves

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themselves, their and each and every of their Heirs, Executors, and administrators in the Penalty of Four Thousand Pagodas for the performance of this Contract by the said Oliver Colt according to the Tenor, Intent and meaning of the several Articles in these presents contained.

In Witness whereof the said Parties to these presents have hereunto Set their Hands and Seals the day and year first above written.

Sealed and Delivered
(Signed) Chas. Oakeley
in the presence of Stamp'd Papers to be
had on the Spot
(Signed) H. C. Jackson
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(Signed) Chas. Oakeley
Co. W. Pallofield
Oliver Colt
Seebanyaun
Nagapah Chitty

This

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This Indenture made this Twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety two Between the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, by their Agents or Representatives at Fort Saint George on the Coast of Coromandel in the East Indies aforesaid, the Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Baronet Governor of Fort Saint George and President of Council thereof William Petrie and Ernst William Pallofield Esquires Members of the Council of Fort Saint George aforesaid and Company the Government thereof, of the one part, and Robert Wolff Senior Merchant in the Service of the said United Company Henry Scuelle and Singanah Chitty of Fort Saint George aforesaid Merchants of the other part.

Whereas the said Government of Fort Saint George, as the legal Agents or Representatives of the said United Company, did by an Advertizement in the Madras Courier, under date the twenty fifth of October last past signify that they would receive Sealed Proposals of Contract, on or before the fifth day of November for Cloathing Victualling and furnishing the Articles to be mentioned for the Sick in

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in the Vellore General Hospital and the Subordinate Hospitals for one year, in Consequence whereof the said Robert Wolf and Henry Sewell sent in their Proposals to the said Government of Fort Saint George, which having taken the same into their Consideration & contracted the Proposals of the said Robert Wolf and Henry Sewell, which are hereunto set forth, as Articles, and have therefore resolved to accept the same

Now therefore this Indenture

Witnesseth that the said Robert Wolf and Henry Sewell for the Considerations hereinafter mentioned have Covenanted Bargained and Contracted and agreed with the said United Company to provide Cloathing Bedding and the Articles to be hereinafter mentioned for such Sick as the Vellore General Hospital and its Subordinate Hospitals for one year from the first day of December One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety two and under the following Conditions to wit

First That the said Robert Wolf and Henry Sewell do hereby bind themselves to have for each such Person in the General Hospital at Vellore and its Subordinate Hospitals, always in Readiness, fair, or good order, and agreeable to the Musters to be shewn by the Head Surgeon at Vellore

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One Cott, framed of wood, laced with Tape

Three Shirts

Three Gowns

Three pair of Long Drawers

Three Caps

One Pillow

Three Pillow Cases

One Matrass, to be used occasionally, and

One Extra Quilt

Second That the said Gowns, long Drawers, Caps, and Quilts

shall be of Striped Gingham, lined with white Cloth and that the Cover of the said Matrass shall be also of Striped Gingham

Third That each Sick Man shall have a clean Shirt, Gown, Long Drawers, Cap, Pillow Cases, thrice every week, or oftener if deemed necessary by the Visiting Surgeon

Fourth That the Tape of the said Cott, the Quilt, and Matrass shall be striped as the Surgeons may direct

Fifth That the said Robert Wolf and Henry Sewell engage to provide Provisions of the best quality, according to the following Scales of Diet for each Sick Man in the said Hospitals, that is to say

Full Diet

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Full Diet

- **Breakfast**
  - Two Attock or one quarter of a Madras Measure of Pudmeree Rice made into Conjee with two Pallams of Milk.
- **Dinner**
  - A Loaf of Bread weighing one Pound or when Bread cannot be had Four Attock of Pedingarees Rice Boiled
  - One joint of Mutton, at the Rate of one Sheep to every eight Men
  - Two Attock of Soup
- **Supper** As Breakfast

Mussetto Diet

- **Breakfast** As Full Diet
- **Dinner**
  - A Loaf of Bread weighing one Pound or when Bread cannot be had Four Attock of Pedingarees Rice Boiled
  - Half a joint of Mutton
  - Two Attock of Soup
- **Supper** As Full Diet

Milk Diet

- **Breakfast** As Full Diet
- **Dinner**
  - One Loaf of Bread weighing one Pound or when Bread cannot be had Four Attock of Pedingarees Rice Boiled
  - Three Pallams of Milk
- **Supper** As Breakfast

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Low Diet or Convalescent

- **Breakfast** Rice as soon full Diet, made into Conjee with or Without Milk, as the Surgeon may direct
- **Dinner**
  - Two Attock of Soup
  - One loaf of Bread weighing twelve ounces or two Attock of Pedingarees Rice Boiled with Milk Soup
- **Supper** As Breakfast

N.B. Green Greens and Black Pepper to be added to the Soup

Low Diet for debilitated Patients

- **Breakfast** Tea, Lemon Grass Tea or Sago over Fire
- **Dinner**
  - One Chicken or Chicken Broth,
  - Sago or Pendotang
- **Supper** As Breakfast

N.B. No Patients on this Diet to have over Loaf of Bread weighing twelve ounces Daily

Conjee Water always to be in readiness for the Command Drink of all the Patients each pattient to have two Pallams of Salt and two Pallams of Sugar in the course of the day: whatever Diet he may be upon, and good Water to be supplied for all the purposes of the Sick, together with Cooking utensils Firewood and Cooks -

Sixth That the said Hospital Company being in possession of a Stock of Bedding and other Articles in the Surveyors Department the said Robert Wolf and Henry Sewell agree to purchase the same at a fair and equitable Valuation to be determined by two Persons on the part of the said Company, and two Persons on the part of the said Robert Wolf and Henry Sewell -

Seventh That in case the visiting Surgeon of the respective

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respective Hospitals shall make Allowance to any of the Gentlemen to be provided by the said Robert Wolff & Henry Sewell for the Sick, the said Robert Wolff and Henry Sewell may require the Inspection of two or more Medical Gentlemen, whose reports will be final, and subject them to the penalties of a breach of Contract, in case they shall not provide those articles or allow them free from Exception, and such sums made them as may be required by the said Medical Gentlemen —

Eighth That the said Robert Wolff and Henry Sewell engage to provide Servants for the care of the Sick, Lascars, Peons, Sweepers, Lights, and Servants for the administration of Medicines, in sufficient number, that the Sick may be properly taken care of, and the Hospital kept clean, Neat, Tidy, Country Beer, Spices, Ground Rice for Gruel, Water and Potatoes, Lattices, Lamps, sufficient to Light the Hospitals, and every kind of Earthen Ware, Lascars, with Straw may be wanted for the Sick Europe Medicines excepted

Ninth That the said Robert Wolff and Henry Sewell engage not to make any extra Charges of any kind

Tenth That the said Contractors Company by their

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their said Agents or Representatives, or their Successors on the Government of Fort Saint George, do hereby promise and agree to pay the said Robert Wolff and Henry Sewell at the Rate of Fan /10/ fanams for man Per Day for every Sick man in Hospital, and to discharge the Bills of the said Robert Wolff and Henry Sewell at the expiration of every Month at the exchange of forty five /45/ fanams P Star Pagoda —

Eleventh That this Contract shall extend to the General Hospital at Vellore the Hospital of his Majesty's 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons, and that of the 42nd Battalion of European Infantry at Arnee, but nowhere else

And Whereas the said Robert Wolff and Henry Sewell, according to the requisition of the said Government in their said advertisement, did offer for their Security Siganah Chitty —

Now therefore these Indentures further Witnesseth that the said Siganah Chitty as well as the said Robert Wolff and Henry Sewell doth hereby bind himself his Heirs, Executors, & Administrators, to be responsible to the said

United

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United Company, or their Agents or Representatives
for the just and due performance of the several Articles
in these presents contained; and the said Robert
Wolff, Henry Sewell and Sygenah Chitty do also
jointly and severally bind themselves, their and
each, and every of their Heirs Executors Administrators
in the Penalty of two thousand Pagodas
for the performance of this Contract by the said Robert
Wolff and Henry Sewell, according to the true Intent
and meaning of the several Articles in these presents
contained

In Witness whereof the said
Parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands
dated the day year first above written

Signed Chas. Crokeby &

Sealed and Delivered
before me Stamp'd Paper
is to be had in the Fortress

Signed M.C Jackson
Lieu.t

C.H Talbot &
Robert Wolff &
Henry Sewell &
Sygenah Chitty &

This

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This Indenture made this
Eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one
thousand Seven hundred and Ninety two Between
the United Company of Merchants of England trading
to the East Indies, by their Agents or Representatives
at Fort Saint George on the Coast of Coromandel in
the East Indies aforesaid, The Honorable Sir
Charles Crokeby Baronet Governor of Fort Saint George
and President of the Council thereof, William
Petrie and Robert William Talbot Esquires Members
of the Council of Fort Saint George aforesaid, and
Comptroller thereof on the one part
and Robert Wolff Lieutenant in his Majesty's
Seventy first Regiment in the Service of the said
United Company of the other Part

Whereas the said Government
of Fort Saint-George, or the Legal Agents or
representatives of the said United Company did,
by an advertisement published at Seringapatty
on the 5.th Day of September last past signify
that they would receive sealed Proposals or
Contracts on or before the first day of October last
for Clothing Victualling and furnishing the
Artillery

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Articles to be warranted, for the Sick in the General Hospital at Trichinopoly and its subordinate Hospitals South of the Coleroon for one year, in consequence whereof the said John Urquhart entered his Proposals to the Government of Fort Saint George, which having been the same into their Consideration, considered the Terms of the said John Urquhart, which are hereinafter set forth as eligible, and have therefore resolved to accept the same

Now Therefore this Indenture Witnesseth that the said John Urquhart, for the Consideration hereinafter mentioned Covenanted Contracted and Agreed by these Presents with Command Contract and agree with the said United Company to provide Watering Victualling and the Articles to be hereinafter mentioned for the Sick in the General Hospital at Trichinopoly and its Subordinate Hospitals South of the Coleroon for one year, commencing from the first Day of December One thousand Seven hundred and ninety five and under the following Conditions, to wit

First — That the said John Urquhart doth hereby bind himself to have for each Sick Man in the General Hospital at Trichinopoly and its Subordinate Hospitals, always in readiness clean, in good order, and serviceable to the Number

to be shown by the Head Surgeons at Trichinopoly

A Cott, frame of Wood, laced with Tape

Three Shirts

Three Gowns

Three pair of long Drawers

Three Caps

One Pillow

Three Pillow Cases

One Mattrass, to be used occasionally, &

One extra Quilt

Second — That the said Gowns Long Drawers, Caps & Quilt shall be of Striped Gingham, lined with white Cloth, and that the Cover of the said Mattrass shall be also of Striped Gingham.

Third — That each Sick Man shall have a clean Shirt, Gown Long Drawers Cap Pillow Cases, three every Week, or oftener, if deemed necessary by the Visiting Surgeon —

Fourth — That the Tape of the said Cott the Quilt, and Mattrass shall be stuffed as the Surgeons may Direct —

Fifth — That the said John Urquhart engages to provide Provisions, of the best quality, according to the following Terms of Diet for each Sick Man in the said Hospitals, that is to say —

Two

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Forth Diet

- Breakfast
  - Two Attack or one quarter of a Seer measure of Patchorisee Rice made into Conjee with two Attack of Milk
  - A Loaf of Bread weighing one pound or such sort Bread cannot be had
  - Four Attack of Portuguese Rice Boiled
  - One pound of Mutton, at the Rate of one Sheep to every eight men
  - Two Attack of Soup
- Dinner
- Supper } as Breakfast

Fifth Diet

- Breakfast } as forth Diet
- Dinner
  - A Loaf of Bread weighing one pound or such sort Bread cannot be had
  - Four Attack of Portuguese Rice
  - Rice Boiled
  - Half a pound of Mutton
  - Two Attack of Soup
- Supper } as forth Diet

Sixth Diet

- Breakfast } as forth Diet
- Dinner
  - One Loaf of Bread, weighing One Pound, or such sort Bread cannot be had
  - Four Attack of Portuguese Rice Boiled
  - Three Attack of Milk
- Supper } as Breakfast

Low

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Low Diet on Common

- Breakfast
  - Rice, as on Forth Diet, made into Conjee with or without Milk at the Surgeons may direct
  - Two Attack of Soup
  - One Loaf of Bread, weighing twelve ounces, or two Attack of Pottingarees Rice boiled with Salt & Ghee
- Dinner
- Supper } as Breakfast

NB. Spices, Onions, and Black pepper to be added to the Soup

Low Diet for Debilitated Patients

- Breakfast } Tea Lemon Grass Tea, or Sago and Port
- Dinner } One Chicken, or Mutton Broth Sago or Pudding
- Supper } as Breakfast

NB. The Patients on this Diet to have one Loaf of Bread, weighing twelve Ounces Daily.

Conjee water always to be in readiness for the Common Drink of all the Patients.

Each Patient to have two Pallums of Tea and two Pallums of Sugar on the Score of the Day; whatever Diet he may be upon, and good water to be supplied for all the Inscriptions of the Sick, together with Cooking Utensils Fewel and Cooks.

Sixth

That the said John Urquehart engages to procure Wine, Spirits, Country and Bazar Medicines agreeable to the List to be shewn by the Head Surgeon of the Hospital, and in such Quantities as may be

to be prescribed by the Visiting Surgeons

Seventh — That the said United Company bring in
for purchase of a Stock of Cloathing and other Articles in
the Europe Department, the said John Urquhart
agree to purchase the same at a fair and equitable
Valuation to be determined by two Persons on the part of
the said Company and two Persons on the part of the
said John Urquhart

Eighth — That in case the Visiting Surgeons of the respective
Hospitals shall make Objections to any of the articles to be
procured by the said John Urquhart for the Sick, the
said John Urquhart may require the Inspection of
some Medical Gentlemen whose opinion shall be
final, and subject him to the penalties of a breach of
Contract in case he shall not provide other Articles in
Lieu thereof, free from Exception, and in such
time as may be required by the said Medical
Gentlemen —

Ninth — That the said John Urquhart engages
to find Servants for the care of the Sick Lascar
Peons, Lamp Lighters and Servants for the carriage
of Medicines in sufficient Numbers that the
Sick may be properly taken care of and the
Hospital kept clean — Sweet — Bedding — Cooking
Pots

Beer — Spices — Greens — Rice for Congee water, and Poultices
Leeches — Lamps sufficient to light the Hospitals, and every kind
of earthen ware — Iron pots, or Chatties may be wanted for the
Sick, Europe Medicines excepted —

Tenth — That the said John Urquhart engages not to
make any extra Charges of any kind —

Eleventh — That the said United Company, by their said
Agents or Representatives, or their Successors in the Government
of Fort Saint George, do hereby promise and agree to pay
the said John Urquhart at the Rate of Eleven (11) Madras
Fanams for Man for Day, for every sick man in Hospitals,
and to discharge the said John Urquhart's Bills at the
Expiration of every month, at the Exchange of forty five (45) Star
Pagodas —

Twelfth — That this Contract shall extend to the General
Hospital at Vizagapatam — the Hospital of his Majesty's
73d Regiment at Masulipatam and the Hospital of his Majesty's
34th Regiment at Trichinopoly but not elsewhere —

And Whereas the said John Urquhart,
according to the requisition of the said Government in
their said advertisement, did offer for the Security the
before mentioned Three Lakh Star Pagodas in the
Service of the United Company of Merchants of England
trading

bearing to the East Indies

Now Therefore the

Condition further witnesseth, That the said

Oliver Cobb, as well as the said John Urquhart

do hereby jointly and severally bind themselves,

their Heirs, Executors and Administrators &c

respectively, to the said United Company or their

Agents or Representatives for the just and due

performance of the several Articles in these presents

contained; and the said John Urquhart and

Oliver Cobb do also jointly and severally bind

themselves, their, and each, and every of their Heirs,

Executors, and Administrators, in the Penalty of the

Thousand [3000] Star Pagodas for the performance

of the Contract by the said John Urquhart according

to the Tenor, Intent, and meaning of the

several Articles in these presents contained &c

In Witness whereof

the said Parties to these presents have hereunto

separately set their hands and Seals in

Fort Saint George and Vrachunopoly on

the Day and year hereinbefore mentioned &c

[Signed]

Signed Sealed in Fort Saint George
where no Stamp'd Paper is to be had, this
twentieth Day of November in the year of our
Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and
Ninety two, in the Presence of

[Signed] W Jackson Jurg

[Signed] Chas Oakeley &
[Signed] W Tollofsen &

Signed and Sealed in Trichinopoly, where
no Stamp'd Paper is to be had, this thirteenth
Day of November in the year of Our Lord
One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety
two in the presence of

(Signed) D Baird & Co Gyd

[Signed] J Urquhart &

Signed and Sealed in Fort Saint George,
where no Stamp'd Paper is to be had this twentieth
Day of November in the Year of Our Lord
One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety
two, in the presence of

(Signed) W Jackson
Jurg

[Signed] Oliver Cobb &

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Hospital Board
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The Hospital Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Copies of the Contracts entered into for providing the Sick in the three General Hospitals of Madras Vellore & Trichinopoly and their Dependencies and will pay particular attention that they are fulfilled.

The Hospital Board have the honor to announce the arrival of Mr. Peter Brooks with the Appointment of Assistant Surgeon from the Honble the Court of Directors on the Coast and with the Rank of Mr. Reddick agreeable to the Bengal Establishment as mentioned in Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter of the 28th November.

They recommend Mr. Brooks for Appd Mr. Brooks at the Vellore Hospital

The Hospital Board are

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Cannot be complied with, next to the Business on which the applies for Leave is very urgent, and that the nature of his is explained to Government.

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I have received an application from Mr. Sotheron for Sea weeks leave of absence to visit the Presidency on particular business. As he has obtained the consent of Major Roberts, Commanding the Detachment, they recommend his request to Government.

The 2d Battalion of European Infantry at Vellore has been for some time without a Surgeon, the Hospital Board therefore recommend that Mr. Baird the Senior Assistant be promoted to the rank of Surgeon and appointed to fill that Vacancy.

The Hospital Board are sorry to observe, on the face of their Proceedings of the 2d instant, that Government should have disapproved of their Recommendation of persevering Sub Assistant Patterson.

A forbearance has already been made for three of the Sub Assistants as well appear by the Approval of their Proceedings of the

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Mm 23 June 1788 22d December
and 10th November 1789 all of
have been promoted as
they therefore hope that the
Hospital Board will
pleased to grant the allowance
proposed, as it never can be
the intention to deprive
Patterson of his only means
after having served the Company
so many years
the advantage of the former
Respect that he should be
promoted on Pagodas
preference to his continuing
at 10 Pagodas per Month

By Order of the Honorable
the President in Council

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General

(Signed) W C Jackson
Secy

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To
Dr James Anderson
Physician General & Member of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Honorable the
President in Council to transmit herewith Copy of
a Letter from the Collector of the Polegar Peishcash South
of the Coleroon, and to desire you will nominate an
Assistant Surgeon to attend him —

I am
Fort St George
10th December 1792

Gentlemen,
Your most Obedt & Servant
(Signed) W.C. Jackson
Secy

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To the Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

Governor in Council

Fort St George

Honble Sir

The distance that the cattle of my appointment will frequently be from me with my Party and my repeated upon the Garrison return Horses of Assistance is to be obtained, will I hope plead my apology for intruding upon Your Honr on the subject of the enclosed Letter from my Surgeon to present a Gentleman of the Faculty to attend upon me. The dangerous state of hostile rebels compelled my Doctor for to resign to an urgent call for the application which I hope will meet with your favorable attention.

I have the Honble
Honble Sir
Your faithful
humble Servt
(Signed) James Lind
Lieut of Foot
Brigade of Royal Engrs
Fort St George

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To Dr James Anderson — 165 —

Physician General &c &c Members of the
Hospital Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the President in Council to transmit for your Information Copy of the Contract entered into with Ronald Pawatal for providing the Sick in the General Hospital at Masulipatam.

I am,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient Servant
Signed W.C. Jackson
Secy

Fort St George
16th December 1792

The

Fort St George 16th December 1792.

The Honorable the Governor in Council having
been pleased to accept of my Proposals for Clothing Victualling
& furnishing the various articles for the Sick in the General
Hospital of Mount Stuart, and verbally according to the
conditions of the advertisement as well as my original Proposals
for the supply of every other Public Hospitals Have accordingly
established Hospitals to the northward of the River Pedrook &
within the Limits of the northern Division of the Army
I hereby Contract and engage to furnish and provide
Dooseen of the best quality agreeable to the former, & full
Set Vessels viz. Pitch Pot, Iron Pot on Furnace, and
Iron Pot for Rice & Patrah Card down on the proposed
Establishment of Government at the rate of five Fanams
for each man in whatever Hospital he may be ordered, two
Fanams and forty Cash of which being the usual Allowance
from said Pagoda pay, to be paid by the Sick, in the
same manner as has been practised for sometime, and is now
done at the General Hospital and the other Hospitals
and forty Cash to be paid by the Honorable Company
for which the Sick are to be victualled, except
the above on account for the common Diet of all the
Sick

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Patients, Rice for Congee water and poultices, good water
to be supplied for the use of the Sick together with firewood,
Cooks, Cooking Utensils, Earthenware and every thing included
in the Victualling department

I do hereby Contract and engage also to furnish
Cots and Cloathing for the Sick agreeable to the advertisement
of Government together with Wine, Spirits Country and
Bazar Medicines, conformably to the List shewn by the
Head Surgeon in such quantities as may be prescribed by
the visiting Surgeon Servants for the care of the Sick, Surgeons
Doctors and Servants for the administration of Medicines in
sufficient number that the Sick may be properly taken
care of and the Hospital kept clean, Fruit Grass, Poddy
Country Beer, Spices, Locatas, Lamps sufficient to light the
Hospital and every kind of Earthenware, in short whatever
may be wanted for the Sick, Compo Medicines excepted, as
used to be done in former Contracts with the Surgeons, at the
rate of seven fanams each man per day, and at the
exchange of forty five fanams per Star Pagoda to be paid
monthly, making in all the Sum of twelve fanams each
man per day, for Victualling Cloathing, Country and
Bazar Medicines and every other Article named and
Wanted necessary for the Sick, as before mentioned, Except

Medicines

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Memorandum accepted, and I do hereby consent and agree to purchase the Cost of Clothing and other Articles now in use in the Paraeyan department at a fair & equitable valuation, to be determined by two Persons on the part of the Honble Company, and two Persons on my part, as well as the remainder of such Cloathing & Stores as may be received from the Factory, as may be on the first

This Contract and Engagement to be entered upon and commence at the General Muster taken the 1st day of December 1792 and to continue for the Space of twelve months under the Penalty of two Star Pagodas to be paid on my part in case the terms are not duly fulfilled. —

Done and Bonded at Aravidpatam the 16th day of December 1792 in presence of the undersigned Witnesses

(Signed) Pond & Brooks

Witnesses

(Signed) { Robert Malcolm
Calapatapha Sobanadry

I do hereby bind myself to be security for the full and due performance of the Contract above entered into by Pond & Brooks

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on pain of the 1/2 part of the Penalty of two thousand Star Pagodas in case the above do fail therein. —

(Signed) Wm. A. Abbott

A true Copy

(Signed) R. Malcolm

A true Copy

(Signed) Dan'l Grace

Dep'y Secry

A'd Secry

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H.S.B

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Hospital Board

17th December 1792

The Hospital Board
have the honor of recommending
Mr Stubbs Assistant Surgeon at
present stationed at Trichinopoly
to be appointed to attend the
Collector of the Polygar Peishcush
to the desire of Government
communicated in Mr Lumsdens
Secretary Letter of the 11th Instant

The Hospital Board
have the honor of enclosing for
the receipt of the Copy of the
Contract entered into with Mood
Sarmukul for furnishing the Sick
in the Hospitals Hospital

The Hospital Board
have the honor of forwarding
Copy of the Letter and enclosure
from

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from Mr Anderson Surgeon to
the 1st Battalion of Artillery on
the subject of the Allowances granted
by the orders of the 12th Ultimo for
the care of the Sick of the Lascars
attached to the Battalion

The Board having in
their Proceedings of the 12th Ultimo
recommended the Sum of 12 Rupees
per month for each Company of
Lascars, being sensible that this
allowance was inadequate for
what appeared to much from the
Nature of their Duty to encrease,
beg leave again to recommend
this mode which is more specific
and better applies to detached
Companies than the allowances
for the Native Battalions, as by
the new Regulations no Instruments
for Country or Bazar Medicines
can be made to enable the
Surgeon

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Surgeon as formerly to attend to the
worst Cases and that Mr Anderson
has stated that the Sum of 15
Pagodas per month granted by the
orders for 15 Companies of Lascars
is inadequate for the care of their sick

The Hospital Board
have also the honor of forwarding
Copy of a Letter from the Contractors
to be furnished with an account
of the supplies of Country and
Bazar Medicines and also Copies
of the Returns of Sick from the
1st of January last to the 31st Ult.

As the Contractors seem
to imply that the fulfilment of
their Contract depends on their
being furnished with the accounts
the Hospital Board have declined
giving any answer until
Government are pleased to signify
their opinion

The

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The Board however conceive
perceive the utility of furnishing
them with these accounts as the
Contractors must be acquainted
with the List of Country Drugs
Medicines, and if they wish to
ascertain by them what supplies
may probably be wanted for a
given time the Surgeons on the
Spot can better inform them

By Order of the Honorable the
President in Council

(Signed) W. C. Anderson
Secretary

James Anderson
Physician General

(Signed) Willm Bates
Head Surgeon

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To Dr James Anderson

Physician General & Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

I have had the honor to receive the

Hon.ble Court's letter of the 27th November, enclosing a copy

of the order of Government of the 20th ultimo, regulating

the provision which the Governor in Council has been

pleased to make for the care of the sick of the Gentoo

It appears to me that the Gentoo

are entitled to the same allowance for their Medicines

and to attend and dress the sick, the Black Doctors

are not competent for such services, and the Gentoo

servants allowed for the European sick are provided for

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from affording assistance, by having constant and full

employment in Hospitals. -170-

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of the ord

which directed Mr Anderson to take charge of the sick

Gentoo Lascars in Camps, and which regulated the charges

for their expences - and it appears to me that the

allowances are adequate to the purpose. -170-

It is my duty to represent to you that it is

not in my power to do justice to the sick of the Gentoo

Lascars on the terms contained in the order of the 20th Ultimo

and I shall decline drawing the allowance, and I have no

more any responsibility, further than to give the sick

any advise, as heretofore, and afford them such relief as

my prescribed means can afford.

I have to request I may be favoured with your approbation,

that you will represent the circumstance to the Governor

Council who will, I am satisfied, on it being explained to

them make an adequate allowance for the expenses of the

Sick of every respectable Body of Men, who appear to have hitherto

been overlooked in all Medical arrangements.

I have the Honor to be with respect

Gentlemen

Your most Obed.t humble Serv.t

Signed/ Alex.r Anderson

Surgeon 1st Bat.n 1st Regt

To Thomas Maxwell Esq.r

15th December 1792

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Copy of the order by Lt Col Cornwallis which regula-
-tes the Duties of the Asst Surgeons attac-
-hed to Battalions

The Asst Surgeons attached to the Battalions are to
do Duty with the Regiments to which they belong
and are to attend the Sick of their Corps in the Hospital
Tents when ordered for admittance of Sick Men
Superintending Surgeon Anderson
Fort St George 19th Dec 1792

A true Copy
Robert Wood
Secy to Govt

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To
James Anderson Esqr. M.D.
President & Members of the
Medical Board

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Gentlemen

We beg leave to request you
will please to favor the needful Instructions to the Superin-
General, that the Invalids for Country Bazaar Rice
sent to the Vellore General Hospital, and its Subordinates
as well as the Contingent Bills of the Supplies to
furnished by the Medical Storekeeper there from the
commencement of the Current year, to the end of Novem-
inclusive, may be sent with us to copy, for our Inspection
Guidance, in the fulfilment of our Contract

With the same view also,
beg your Secretary may be directed to exhibit to us,
the Returns of Sick in those Hospitals, during the
period above mentioned

We have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servants
signed Robert Wood
Henry Lidwell

Madras
13th December 1792

A true Copy

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Hospital Board