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To Andrew S. Berry Esqr
Secretary to the Hospital Board &c.

Sir

I have with enclose a Return of the Detachment of Major Roberts's Detachment for the month of December 1792, also Indents for Europe Medicine & Instruments with accompanying Letters from Mssrs Fenton and Kennedy and an Indent for Europe & Country Medicines from myself for the use of the Detachment. The orders for more are hourly expected, and our Route likely to lead into the interior part of the Peninsula, where we might be out of the way of further Supplies, you will please to observe, that the Indents are drawn out upon a large scale and for longer Service than usual, to obviate the possibility of wanting Medicines upon actual Service. But finding Indents for any Medicines since my appointment to the Detachment; I make no Return of expenditure or Remains.—

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

(Signed) Jos. Auldjo

Surgeon

Kurpeah

January 1st 1793.

To Jeremiah Adderton Esqre

Head Surgeon Nizam's Detachment

Sir

I have the Honor to inclose you two Stiles of European Medicines &c. received for the Detachment of the 2d Battalion of Artillery and the 29th Battalion of Native Infantry serving with His Highness the Nizam, also two indents for what quantities are wanted for them for the months of January February March, April, May & June 1793 and you will be pleased to forward them to the Apothecary at Madras.—

As the Amputating instruments received from the Stores at Madras are quite unserviceable I shall be indebted for a new Sett and will Return the old Sett to the Stores on the delivery of the new.

I have the Honor &c

Sir

Your very humble servant

Jeremiah Adderton

Assistant Surgeon to the Detach[t] of Artillery and 29th Batt[n] Infantry

செப்பனிடும் பெயர்
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கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள்
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To Jeremiah Adderton Esqre

Head Surgeon to the Detachment serving with His Highness the Nizam

Sir

I do myself the Honor of inclosing along with this, an Indent upon the Superintendant of Medical Stores at the Presidency for a Supply of European Medicines and Instruments for the ensuing Six Months—

The remote Situation in which this Detachment has generally been employed during the two former years, laid me under the Necessity of receiving my supplies from different places, at irregular periods, and generally in small quantities, and this has prevented its being in my power fully to comply with the regular forms of Indents by adding the Columns of "Receipts"

The Case of Amputation I shall write for which I have indented for am exchange has been upon Service on the Field near four years and they are now worn out. They shall be returned into Store upon my receiving a new Sett. I hope the whole of the Indent will meet your Approbation & Sanction. I remain with Respect

Sir

Your most obed[t] very humble Ser[t]

(Signed) Geo Kennedy

Surg[n] 29th Batt[n] N[t]

Camp near Kurpah

3d January 1793

To Nicol Mein Esqre

Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly

Sir

You will be pleased to inform Mr Hathaway that he must apply for leave to go to Europe agreeably to the orders communicated in my Letter of the 31st Ultimo. Government having declined granting Him permission till that is attended to.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Archd Berry

Surg

Fort St George

4th January 1793

To George Baird Esqre

Surgeon Negapatam

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to inform you that Government have been pleased to place you on the Invalid List agreeably to your request and continue you as Surgeon to Negapatam & Nagore

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servant

(Signed) Archd Berry

Fort St George

7th January 1793

To George Binny Esqre

Head Surgeon

Masulipatam

Sir

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

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed Servant

Signed Archd Berry

Surg

Fort St George

10th January 1793

To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General & Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

Mr Ramsay Assistant Surgeon here requests you will be pleased to procure him permission to visit the Presidency where he has some private Business to transact

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient humble Servant

Signed J. Goldingham

Head Surgeon

Vellore January

7 1793

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To Andrew Berry Esqr

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I beg leave to enclose you an Indent of Mr Swaine's which I have complied with as far as the Stores here, can possibly permit, which I request you will inform the Hospital Board of, as from a Letter which Mr Ramsay has this day received from Mr Swaine, he seems dissatisfied upon a perusal of this Indent you may perceive a repetition of several articles, which betrays a degree of inconsisting that would lead any person to conclude that he had not calculated the proportions he really stood in want of -

I request the Hospital Board will be pleased to direct the Storekeeper at Madras to supply Mr Swaine on future occasions as difficult to please that Gentleman from this Quarter -

I have the Honor to be

Sir, &c

Vellore
7th January 1793

Your most Obedient Servant
Signed J. Gahagan
Head Surgeon

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To Gerence Gahagan Esqr

Head Surgeon

Vellore

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to inform you that Government have declined granting Mr Ramsay leave to visit the Presidency, unless sufficient reason be assigned for the application, of which you will be pleased to acquaint him -

I have also to inform you in reply to your letter of the 7th Instant that as a proportionate quantity of all the Supplies of Europe Medicines are sent to Vellore, the Board cannot authorize any deviation from the Regulation of the Dependencies being supplied from thence, nor wish to interfere with your provinces of granting such quantities of Medicine as you know your Stores can afford - as Mr Swaines Indent is therefore enclosed -

I have the Honor to be

Fort St George
11th January 1793

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Andw Berry
Secy

To Andrew Berry Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 31st Ultimo and 4th Instant, and to enclose for the perusal of the Hospital Board a Letter from Mr Hathaway to the Honble Governor in Council agreeably to the Extract from the Proceeding of the Hospital Board of the 17th September and communicated to me in your Letter of the 31st Ultimo.

Mr Hathaway is extremely anxious to obtain his leave early, as the Ship he expects to proceed is met at Tranquebar, and will sail about the 8th Instant I have to request you will inclose the Certificate I gave to Mr Hathaway, said forwarded to you on his Letter to the Honble Governor in Council.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Nicol Meir

Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly

8th January 1793

To Andrew Berry Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have the Honor to transmit you the enclosed Letter and Indent for an apparatus for assimilating drowned persons - from Mr Mc Killop Surgeon to the Royal Artillery at Negapatam - which I have to request you will be pleased to lay before the Hospital Board and acquaint them that there is only one Machine of the kind South of the Coleroon which is preserved here for the use of this Garrison -

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed Nicol Meir

Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly

9th January 1793

To Neil Mac Ian Esqre

Head Surgeon Trichinopoly

Sir

Be pleased to inform Mr Mc Killop that there is only one Apparatus for the recovery of drowned persons at the Presidency, his Indent is therefore returned

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed Andrew Berry Jr

Fort St George

9th January 1793

To Andrew Berry Esqr

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I beg leave to enclose Copy of a Letter from the Surgeon at Tripassore and request to be informed whether the Company's Hospital Stores are to be delivered to the Madras Contractor or to Mr Campbell. The accompanying orders of Government made me conclude the latter.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt humble Servt

Signed Robert Clerk

A.D.Genl

Fort St George

4th January 1793

Sir

I received your Letter yesterday and have desired your Servants to remain here until the matter can be settled. The orders of Government were these

1st That the Hospital Contracts shall be confined to the General Hospital and to the Hospitals of His Majesty and the Honble Company's European Regiments

2d That the Presidency Contractor shall provide for the General Hospital at Madras, the Hospital at the Mount & the Hospitals

as the Head Quarters of the Regiment are at Poonamallee yet the number of Men are nearly divided, and as it was the Presidency Contractor that formerly supplied them Such, I am of opinion and every one else, I have consulted that the Detachment of 5 Companys of His Majesty's 52d Regiment at Tripassore should be supplied in the same manner by the Presidency Contractor as is done to the other part at Poonamallee. I beg leave also to subjoin a Copy of a Letter received the first of January 1793 from the Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

"As the Detachment of Effectives Lascarins at Tripassore exceeds the number of 200 Men, the Sick must be sent to Fort St George to be taken care of by the Presidency Contractor, who will certainly reimburse you of whatever expence you may have been at."

Signed Jno. Hodgson

Fort St George

31st Decemr 1792

I think what I have already said is not sufficient to make easy for you finally to settle the matter in dispute by applying to the Hospital Board whose order in the case shall be complied with

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient humble Servt

Signed M Campbell

Tripassore

4th January 1793

Attested

Signed Robert Clerk

A.D.Genl

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To Wm Robert Clerk

Acting Purveyor General

Sir

The Honble the President in Council having been pleased to except from the different Contracts for the Hospital Departments, commencing on the 1st December next the Victualling and Cloathing the Sick at the following Stations, I am directed to desire you will appoint two persons, on behalf of the Company, to meet two persons to be nominated by the Surgeon in charge of the Sick at the respective Stations for valuing the articles to be received by the latter —

Ganjam
Vizagapatam
Cuddalore
Negapatam
Chinglepat
Trepassore and all other Stations not included in the Contracts —

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

Fort St George
24th November 1792

A true Copy
(Signed) Robert Clerk
Act. Genl

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To Robert Clerk Esqr

Acting Purveyor General

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 9th Instant and am directed by the Hospital Board to inform you that Government have resolved that "the Charge remain with the Surgeons "for the present year, Trepassore not having been included in "M.r Colls Contract" (and further) "that the Surgeons will take "the Stores at a fair valuation"

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm Bowry
Secy

Fort St George
17th January 1793

To Mr Robert Galtaway

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I have the pleasure to forward a Letter from the Military Secretary granting you Leave to proceed to Sea for the Recovery of your Health. Government have however declined giving Six months advance of Pay on the following words — "It is not usual to advance the month's pay on the Application of this nature"

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm Bowry
Secy

Fort St George

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To Mr. Robert Gallaway

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hon'ble the President in Council to inform you, that you his permission to proceed to Sea for the Recovery of your health. —

I am Sir

Your most Obedient servant

(Signed) H.C. Jackson

Secy

Fort St. George

15th January 1793

To Bernard M.Mahon Esqre

Surgeon 1st Regmt E. Infantry

Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you that Government have been pleased at the Recommendation of the Hospital Board to promote you to the Rank of Surgeon & appoint you to the 1st Regiment of European Infantry vice Miller resigned. —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Andr. Berry

Secy

Fort St George

15th January 1793

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To James Ramsay Esqre

Surgeon

Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you Government have been pleased at the Recommendation of the Hospital Board to promote you to the Rank of Surgeon and appoint you to the 3d Regiment of European Infantry vice Baird Invalided. —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Andr. Berry

Secy

Fort St George

15th January 1793

To Mr. Pritchard

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

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

I am Sir

Your Very Obedient Servant

(Signed) Andr. Berry

Secy

Fort St George

15th January 1793

To William Riddelsman Esqre

Apothecary

Sir

Be pleased to acquaint Mr Irvine that his Indent has been returned to Mr Gahagan, and that as there is always a proportion of the European Supply sent to Vellore such as is deemed sufficient for that Hospital and its Dependencies he can only be supplied from thence, and of the quantities that can be furnished the Head Surgeon there is the only proper Judge — However if Mr Irvine will specify what Medicines he deems further necessary when approved of by the Hospital Board, and that the Stores can afford them you may inform him they will be supplied.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Andw Berry

Secy

Fort St George

13th January 1793.

To Mr Burke Moore

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to inform you that Government have decided on your Situation in the Service in the following Terms

"Mr Moore must remain a fixed Assistant "Surgeon until he is qualified for promotion, there can be reason "whatever for invaliding him — also Mr Moore will be continued to "do duty with the 19th Battalion of Native Infantry."

I am

Sir

Your very Obedient Servant

(Signed) Andw Berry

Secy

Fort St George

18th Jany 1793

To Andw Berry Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I was favored with your Letter some time ago, enclosing Mr Kennedy's Account, I shall settle with you without any further reference to the Medical Board, on my arrival at Madras, which I expect will be in about a fortnight hence — I wish to have the permission of the Governor in Council, through the Secretary of the Medical Board, to proceed to Sea, on

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a Sea Months Voyage, for the benefit of my health, you will therefore be so good as to signify to the Board my wishes

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) R. Sievewright
Surgeon Extraordinary

Negapatam
10th January 1793

To George Baird Esqre
Surgeon Negapatam

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant, and now enclose you an Extract from the Proceedings of the Hospital Board in answer

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) And.w Berry
Surgy

The letter of the 9th Instant entered on the Proceedings of the 25th January 1793 &c.

Fort St George
26. January 1793

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To Nicol Mein Esqre
Head Surgeon
Trichinopoly

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to transmit you the enclosed Extract from their Proceedings with the answer of Government on their Recommendation of allowing a Writer to make out the Returns, Indents &c. of your Department

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) And.w Berry

Fort St George
26th January 1793

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To William Ruttledman Esqre
Apothecary

Sir

I have to acquaint you by desire of the Hospital Board that Government have been pleased to accept of your Resignation of the Service and Office of Apothecary, and have directed one who are appointed your Successor to take the Stores on hand &c. for appraisement

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

Fort St George
26th January 1793

To James Anderson Esqr M.D.

Physician General & Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

The enclosed, in reply to your Orders communicated some days ago, I have received from Mr. Swaine, which I beg leave to submit to your perusal and further instructions.

I have the Honor to be with respect

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) W. Ruckledmans

Apothy

Fort St. George

25th January 1795

To William Ruckledman Esqre

Apothecary

Sir

The Hertfordshire will sail soon for Masulipatam, you will be pleased to send by her the quantity of Oil Olives that I informed you on the 10th Inst. was lost by breakage of what was sent to Mr. Binny Head Surgeon, also Ten Dozen of Phials with Glass Stoppers and a similar proportion of Paper as was sent in 1794, all directed to Mr. Binny.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday enclosing one from Mr. Swaine to be perused to

the Regulations adopted, and that when he complies with what is specified in my Letter of the 19th Instant, he will receive a further Supply from this.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Andr. Berry

Surgn

Fort St. George

26th January 1795

To Mr. Charles Crann

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that Government have been pleased at their Recommendation to appoint you to the 1st Battalion of Native Infantry on the room of Mr. Castenada.

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Andr. Berry

Surgn

Fort St. George

26th January 1795

To W.C. Jackson Esqre
Military Secretary

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you by desire of the Hospital Hospital the continuation of their Proceedings from the 17th September last to the 21st January 1793 for the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, by the present Dispatch —

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed) Andw Berry
Secy

Fort St George
28th January 1793

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

Gentlemen,

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit my Certificate and application for leave to go to the Cape, which I have to request the Board will be pleased to forward to Government, and recommend it for their approbation

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed) Andw Berry
Secy

Fort St George
2d February 1793

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

Sir,

Herewith I have the Honor to enclose a Letter yesterday received from Mr John Stoddy Assistant Surgeon, lately appointed to attend the Collector of the Polygar Peishcush South of the Coleroon, which I request you will be pleased to lay before the Hospital Board — as it is not in my power to give him the Information he requires —

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

Trichinopoly
22d February 1793

To Nicol Mein Esqr
Head Surgeon

Sir,

In consequence of my Appointment to attend the Collector of the Southern Peishcush I have not been able to obtain any Pay and other allowances, nor am I yet fully informed what allowances I am entitled to draw — I have therefore taken the Liberty to request you would inform me what my allowances are & by what Rule they are to be drawn

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed) Stephen Stoddy
Assistant

Trichinopoly
5th January 1793

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To Nicol Mein Esqre

Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly

Sir

You may inform Mr. Steddy, Assistant Surgeon, that besides his Pay and other allowances as Assistant South of the Coleroon he is entitled to Pagodas 10 for Servants and possibly Pagodas 10 for Medical Expenditure as specified in Paragraph 11th of General Orders

I have the Honor to be

Fort St. George
6th February 1798

Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Andw Berry Secy

To Nicol Mein Esqre

Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to inform you that Government have approved of the following Removals and Appointments —

Mr. Cotter Surgeon removed from Dindigul & appointed to act with the 2d Battalion of Artillery during Mr. Cunninghis absence who has Six Months leave of absence to go to Sea

Dr. Hanna Surgeon appointed to Dindigul

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Have been forwarded to Government

I have the Honor to be

Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Fort St. George
6th February 1798

(Signed) Andw Berry Secy

To George Binnay Esqre

Head Surgeon

Masulipatam

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that Mr. Charles Fleming is promoted to the Rank of Surgeon, and appointed to do duty with the Black Corps — Mr. Maurice Fitzgerald removed to the Governors Body Guard, Mr. Ainslie to the 18th Battalion of Native Infantry, and Mr. M.G. Glass Assistant Surgeon appointed to do duty at Ganjam

I have the Honor to be

Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Fort St. George
6th February 1798

(Signed) J. Connolly Secy

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

Gentlemen

I did myself the Honor to address you on the 9th Ultimo respecting Mr Irwin's application for Europe Medicines, and the Supply sent him from hence, to which I was duly favored with a Reply from your Board, but as Mr Irwin has again addressed me in terms inconsistent with that civility which ought to be observed, I beg leave to lay this Letter before you, with a Copy of his original Indent, and his Receipt for the quantities sent him on the 5th Ultimo which he did not acknowledge till the 29th

Had any of the Medicines been damaged Mr Irwin should have Noticed that circumstance immediately - I Assure you Gentlemen that Several packages of Medicines were dispatched to different Stations at the same time, & there has not been the Smallest Complaint, from any quarter of a Single Article having been damaged, nor have I any Medicines or More at present under that description Upon Referring to his last Return of the Sick under his Charge, I flatter myself you will perceive, that a proportionable More

was addressed to Mr Ramsay Officially in very peremptory and unbecoming terms, and that I conceive it an Hardship, while in the discharge of my Duty to be thus exposed to the Effusions an insolent & turbulent temper from any quarter —

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

Vellore
2d February 1790

To T. Gahan Esqre
Head Surgeon
Vellore

Sir

Enclosed is a Return and Receipt for the Medicines you mentioned the Stores at Vellore could spare which will be Sufficient Voucher for you & Request you will return me back my Original Indent as I wish you to lay it before the Medical Board to endeavour to procure from them a sufficient, proper, and undamaged Supply of Europe Medicines &c as the greatest part of the Medicines Received from Vellore are damaged & of course useless —

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Jas Irwine
Surgeon [illegible] Regt

Cuddalore
29th January 1790

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To Andrew Berry Esqre

Apothecary

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to return you Mr Irvines Indent. They have declined sanctioning it until countersigned by the Head Surgeon of the district, and they desire you will acquaint Mr Irvine that the Board only authorize this deviation from establishing form on the supposition that many articles cannot be furnished him from the Stores at Vellore.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

(Signed) Honorable Jervis

Fort St George

9th February 1796

To Dr James Anderson

Physician General &c and Members of the Hospl Bd

Gentlemen

Enclosed I have the honor to forward for your approbation an Indent from Mr Gahagan Head Surgeon. He has not specified the quantities of the different articles he wants, but has requested that the Lists may be made as the Stores can afford, of which you will be able to judge for the Hospl

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Vide transmitted to your Board

I have the Honor to be with respect

Gentlemen

Your most Obedt Servant

(Signed) Andr Berry

Apothy to Mil Hospl

Fort St George

February 11th 1796

To Dr James Anderson

Physician General &c and Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

Having agreeably to your Order under date the 9th Instant returned Mr Irvine's Indent for Europe Medicines to be countersigned by the Head Surgeon of the District, I have now the honor to forward it with Mr Gahagan's observations for your approval, and am &c

Respect

Gentlemen

Your most Obedt Servant

(Signed) Andr Berry

Apothy to Mil Hospl

Fort St George

10th February 1796

To Dr James Anderson

Physician General and Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I have to request you will be pleased to [illegible]

rate of three quarters of a Pagoda ₩ pound — for these three years past there has been no supply of this article from Europe and at present there is none in Store —

I have the honor to be with respect
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Andw Berry
Apothy for the Hospl

Fort St George
17th February 1795

To Andrew Berry Esqre
Apothecary
Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that they have no Objection to your purchasing a few pounds of Salt of Tartar for immediate consumption — But they desire to know whether that article may not be prepared under your inspection at a Cheaper Rate than the price mentioned in your Letter —

I enclose Mr Gahagan's Indent and am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Hornidge
Secy

Fort St George
18th February 1795

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

Gentlemen

I have been honored with your Secretary's Letter of the 18th Instant and shall without loss of time make the necessary Experiment to ascertain whether the Fixed Vegetable Alkali obtainable from Vitro can be made at a cheaper rate than what is specified in my Letter of the 16th Instant as the price of Salt of Tartar — to make it we generally have been obliged to pay Sugrass ₩ pound on an Average, of which I hope you will approve

I have the honor to be with respect
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Andw Berry
Apothy for the Hospitals

Fort St George
19th February 1795

To Andrew Berry Esqre
Secy of Hospital Board
Sir

I have the Honor to acknowledge the

have since refused to submit to Inoculation —

The Companies of Gun Lascars have lately joined the Royal Artillery, from Trichinopoly I shall esteem it a favor, if you will inform me what allowance I am entitled to draw for them —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obd.t humble Serv.t

(Signed) Wm. Mc. Kellop

Surgeon Royal Artillery

Negapatam

6th February 1783

To Mr. W.m Mc. Kellop

Surgeon Royal Artillery - Negapatam

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant addressed to Mr. Barry and to acquaint you that the Surgeon of Artillery at Trichinopoly is allowed to draw 15 Pags. p.r Month for furnishing the Lascars attached to his Corps with Country and Bazar Medicines — and 2/6 p.r Day for Wounded Lascars

As there are 15 Companies of Lascars with each Battalion, you of course are entitled to draw on that proportion for the two Companies serving with the Royal Artillery —

I am Sir

To Robert Clerk Esq.re

late acting Purveyor General

Sir

I am desired by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that Government have directed the Surplus Clothing in Hospital at Vellore to be kept in Store there, on the Company's account under the Charge of the Head Surgeon —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) H. Conolly

Secy

Fort St. George.

15th February 1783

To Terence Gahagan Esq.re

Head Surgeon

Vellore

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you, that it is the desire of Government that the Surplus Clothing not taken by the Contractors for the Vellore Hospital be kept in there Store under your Charge, on account of the Honble Company

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

H. Conolly

Secy

Fort St. George

15th February 1783

To Nicol Mein Esqre

Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that Government adhere to the opinion already communicated to you, respecting the allowance for Servants in the Apothecary Department under your Charge.

Your application for Half Batta has been seconded by the Recommendation of the Hospital Board; but Government in reply say that your Salary is given in lieu of all other Allowances, and that Batta is only granted when Surgeons take the Field, to indemnify them for the extraordinary expence which they must then incur.

You will be pleased to inform that a General Order will be published authorizing the sum of 5 Fanams p. day to be drawn by the Surgeon for Medical Disbursements for the Sick of a Regiment on Field Service, when sent into Garrison.

I have the Honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant

Edwd Connolly

Fort St George

15th February 1793

Mem. Letter to the Presidency 4th February 1793

To Mr William Prichard

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

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

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed V Connolly Secry

Fort St George

15th February 1793

Valentine Connolly Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Herewith I have the Honor to enclose you the usual Returns of Sick & Issues of Europe Medicines Instruments and Utensils, delivered out of the General Stores for the month of January, which you will be pleased to lay before the Hospital Board.

Please to inform the Hospital Board that I have received no Return for last Month from Mr Allison Assistant Surgeon of the 16th Battalion at Dindigul the having been dangerously ill with a Bilious fever.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

J Young Asst Surg

Fort St George

15th February 1793

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

Gentlemen,

I have the Honor to transmit to you, two Letters received from Robt Clerk Esqr, acting Purveyor General, on the subject of Hospital Stores, which were thrown into this place, from the surrounding Cantonments, on the eve of last War. Give me also leave to enclose my Reply.

In conformity to the "Field Arrangements" transmitted to me (by your Secretary) of date 27th August 1778, I purchased an Establishment for one Hundred Sick of the Serviceable Hospital Stores then in the Garrison, - as per the original List duly transmitted thro your Board. I have the Honor, thro your Board, to solicit, again and again, the re-purchase of those Stores, the Cotts and Tape being nothing the worse for wear, and most of the Cloathing having never been in use. And, by Extract from your Consultations, 22d October, 1782, Government were pleased to "defer it until the Contract was made".

Judge then of my astonishment, when I received an Order to purchase more Stores; a circumstance, that could only be attended with an unnecessary expence to me;

Garrison sick and well.

The 30 pence a Man per Annum is an ample allowance for a Regiment, it will barely support all its privates for a Garrison, that is not numerous and fluctuating, such as Chinglepat, where the whole are either Sick, or acting; and never less than one half in Hospital. And such was the opinion of the Surgeons in Camp last War, who paid me agreeable to the terms of the old Contract, for every Man in Hospital, not at the rate of one Farnam per Man a day for sick and well, as they themselves received. And I understand, the Contractor for this District has the same allowance of 5 Farnams a Man per day for accommodation only, exclusive of Victualling Charges paid as formerly; also Rice Country Medicines and Bazar Articles supplied at the expence of the Honble Company.

It therefore, appears, that the circumstance of my having had a stock of Hospital Stores on hand alone enabled me to comply with the terms of the late Regulations. And, I hope the Honble Board will be pleased to view the matter in that light, as I can really afford to make no further Reduction.

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
[illegible]

Chinglepat
15th February 1783

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John Walker Esq^re

Surgeon

Chringlepet

Sir

Agreeable to the orders of Government I have directed my people to deliver over to your Charge the Stock of Clothing on Hand and other Articles in the Purveyors Department at a fair valuation. I have in consequence directed my Comissary Chaveling to assist on the part of the Company to make an valuation of them with two persons to be appointed by you.

Fort S^t George
14^th Decem^r 1795

Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Robert Clerk
acting Purveyor

John Walker Esqre

Surgeon

Chringlepet

Sir

I have received your letter 22^d Instant. As Government have ordered that the Clothing shall be taken at a Valuation to be made by four people mutually chosen it cannot answer for them to decide what should be received with the price Purchas rejected as unserviceable.

I am Sir
Your most Ob^t Servant
(Signed) Robert Clerk

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Robert Clerk Esquire

Acting Purveyor General &c^a

Sir

I was Honored with your Letter of the 4^th Instant, and on the previous Issue of the order in question, thro' the Hospital Board, had waited on Mr^r Cole, the new Contractor, to know whether it would be agreable to him to receive the same; - having myself a Stock on hand of Hospital shoes for one Hundred Sick, purchased from the Purveyor, in August 1795, and on receiving an answer in the affirmative I consoled myself in the Hopes of giving no trouble to Government on this score. But was totally ignorant of the situation of the public Stores in this Garrison, until your Comicopoly arrived from Wallajabad on Friday last, when, on compliance with your Letter, I accompanied him to his Store House in the Fort. The Stores, I here deposited, had been conveyed (the Comicopoly informed me) from Travelamundra and Walajabad on the march of Colonel Kelly's Army; and they are at present reduced, literally, to a Mass of Rags and rubbish, the Tops only excepted, out of which, the Natives tore cauld pick two Hundred Rolls of Lacing for one Hundred Bells, the Cott frames are of Country Wood originally very slender, and now more than half rotten. I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) John Walker

Chringlepet
28^th Decem^r 1795

To Mr. William Le Messurier
Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that you are appointed to do duty at Cuddalore during the Indisposition of Mr. Rollo.

I am
Sir
Your most Obd. Servant
(Signed) Connolly Secy

Fort St. George
21st February 1793

To Terence Gahagan Esqre
Head Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo in favor of Mr. Jacob Parchal, 1st Assistant, and to acquaint you that at their particular Recommendation Government have been pleased to grant him an additional allowance of 5 Pagodas monthly.

Mr. Gahagan's letter of the 23d February entered on the Consultations of the 25th February 1793.

An order will be given to the Military Auditor General for that purpose.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed. Servant
(Signed) Connolly Secy

Fort St. George
21st March 1793

Copy of a Letter addressed to Messrs. Raine, Gahagan, Bruce and Mein Head Surgeons.

Sirs

The Hospital Board have received from Mr. Roxburgh a quantity of the Bark of a New Species of Cinchona, which from several experiments and observations he has made, seems to possess the qualities of Peruvian Bark in a more concentrated state, and for which it is proposed as a Substitute. In order that its Virtues may be more fully ascertained the Apothecary has been directed to transmit to you a Specimen of it, and the Hospital Board request you will take every favorable opportunity of exhibiting it in your Hospital and Report to them the Result of your trials.

Mr. Roxburgh has enumerated several cases of Remittent and Intermittent Fevers where the powdered Bark has been successfully administered in doses of 30 and 60 grains every two hours during the Paroxysms.

I have the Honor to be
Sirs
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Connolly Secy

Fort St. George
7th March 1793

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To Mr. Valentine Connelly

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have received your Letters of the 22. 28th. Instant, and on reply to the former, I beg leave to offer my best thanks to the Hospital Board, for their recommendation in favor of Mr Jacob Paschal.

With respect to the cases discovered Both I shall be particularly attentive to their directions on anything of Efficacy

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) T. Gahagan

Head Surgeon

Vellore

March 10th 1795

To Dr. James Anderson

Physician General &c. and Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose an Account of expences that Mr Gahagan has incurred for the carriage of Europe Medicines to the different Stations dependant on Vellore which he has transmitted me for payment

I am not authorized to discharge any Bills from Vellore

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for the Apothecary at the Presidency to pay for such Charges at the General Hospitals, I must request your particular Instructions regarding this Bill of Mr Gahagans

I have also the honor to forward an Indent from Mr Spiers for Europe Medicines for the use of the 11th Battalion Native Infantry for the Months of March April and May

I have the Honor to be with respect

Gentlemen

Fort St George

Your most Obedient Servant

5th March 1795

(Signed) Andw Berry

Apothy to the Hospl

To Andrew Berry Esqr

Apothecary

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to send you a Bale of the Book of Surgery, received from Mr Roxburgh and to desire that you will distribute it in equal proportions to each of the General Hospitals, the Head Surgeons having been requested to make some trials of it in order to ascertain its Value.

Mr Gahagans Bill for the Carriage of Europe Medicines has been admitted, and I have the pleasure to enclose it together with your Abstract for Cost and Mr Spiers Indent

I am Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Valentine Connelly

To Mr George Wilson

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board

to acquaint you that you are appointed to do duty at

the Garrison of Samalcotah

Fort St George

8th March 1790

I am Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Connolly Secy

To Mr George Dunbar

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board

to acquaint you, that you are appointed to do Duty

with the 20th Battalion of Native Infantry

Fort St George

8th March 1790

I am Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Connolly

Secy

To Nicol Mein Esqr

Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the pleasure to send you the following

Extract of a General order published yesterday —

Mr John Inglis Assistant Surgeon to be

Surgeon Price Roll deceased date of Commission 8th March 1790

Mr Henry Harris, Surgeon, appointed to

do duty at Cuddalore —

Mr Inglis Surgeon to do duty at Pondicherry

vice Harris —

Mr James Johnstone Assistant Surgeon

appointed to do duty with the 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry

vice Inglis —

Mr Wellbram Martin Assistant Surgeon

appointed to do duty with the 5th Regiment of Native

Cavalry, and ordered to join as soon as he can be relieved

by Mr Inglis —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Connolly

Secy

Fort St George

18th March 1790

To Dr James Anderson

Physician General &c. &c. Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

Two years having now elapsed since I accidentally discovered that the Bark of a new Species of Swietenia was possessed of the sensible qualities of Peruvian Bark in a very concentrated state, this led me to analyze it, and make some Experiments to ascertain its Virtues in the cure of such Diseases as the Peruvian Bark is employed to remove, and I have now happy to say that it has been very successfully administered, not only by myself but by many others in various parts of India, for these last two years.

I have been obliged, for fear of being reckoned precipitate, to withhold this address till such time as I had a large share of proof of the Virtues of this substance, the History of the Materia Medica being full of instances of the ill success attending precipitancy.

It is needless to trouble you Gentlemen, with any thing further on this head, as the accompanying Paper, a Copy of which is now presented to the Honble Court of Directors, contains every thing that has occurred

recommending this new article to your attention and protection, should you find it deserving of being brought forward into General use.

A Bale of the Bark taken chiefly from the Trunk of large Trees in November last accompanies this

I have the Honor to be with much respect and Regard

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

(Signed) H. Roxburgh

Saunlacolah
1st February 1795

To Dr James Anderson

Physician General &c. &c. Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

Till within these few months I never found myself in any way restricted by my being Surgeon to this Garrison from going to whatever part of the Country my Botanical or other Researches might lead me, but now I find it otherwise on account of the late addition to the Garrison, I have therefore to request the Board will be pleased to allow me an Assistant, to do the duty of my Medical Department when under the necessity of being absent, here Garrison to attend to these journals, and also to

of such Trees and other Vegetables as tend most to alleviate the Misery of the Natives in times of Scarcity; an undertaking which Government have been pleased to order me to attend to. I have also to request that you will be pleased to know me with your Opinion what are the Plants most likely to answer the humane intention of Government, a subject Gentlemen, which your extensive knowledge and Observation makes you eminently fit to advise me in.

I have the Honor to be with much respect

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient

Samuel Colah

17th February 1790

Humble Servant

(Signed) W. Roxburgh

To William Roxburgh Esqre

Surgeon

Samulcotah

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters of the 12th & 17th of last month and transmit you the enclosed Extract of their Proceedings since you wrote.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Hornidge Sec.

Fort St George

23d March 1790

To Dr James Anderson

Physician General &c &c Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

I have had the Honor to receive your Secretary's Letter of the 23d with the Extract of the Proceedings of the Board dated 4th March 1790.

I have to return the Board my hearty thanks for the very polite and effectual manner in which the principal part of my Letters of the 6th and 17th of last Month have been attended to.

The President's observation respecting an extensive propagation of the Nopal, shall be particularly attended to. It pleases me to find that his ideas respecting the Medicinal qualities of that wholesome permanent Vegetable coincide so perfectly with my own. I only regret that the Board did not think it necessary to give an opinion respecting such other Vegetables as are most likely to answer the humane intentions of Government, because I am well aware that the extensive knowledge of the several Members must be infinitely greater than my own.

I have the Honor to be with much respect,

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient humble Servant

Fort St George

25th March 1790

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To Valentine Gonolly Esq.re

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I take the liberty of entreating you, to inform me, if Assistant Surgeons of Native Corps, are entitled to Draw Jetty allowance, from the knowledge of many Assistant Surgeons receiving the allowance, and from the Words of the General Orders of the 3d July 1790 (extract to Enclose you) I am induced to believe it was the intention of Government, the Assistant Surgeons should Draw the Pay and allowances of a Lieutenant of the Corps, to which he is attached —

I am Sir

Your very Obedient Servant

(Signd) William Norman

Asst Surgeon 1st Battn 1st Regt

Masulipatam

4th March 1793

Extract of the General Orders of Government Dated 3d July 1790.

"All Surgeons & Assistants within Hospitals or Regimental Mates, are to receive the Pay and allowances of Lieutenants of Infantry from the 1st Instant, —

(Signed) R Gowan

Adjt Genl

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To James Anderson Esqr. M.D

Physician General & President & Members of the

Medical Board

Sir & Gentlemen,

The appointment of Surgeon to the Garrison of Cuddalore becoming vacant by the demise of Mr. Rolle, permit me through the Medium and with the sanction of your Board to solicit of Government to be nominated to the same —

I trust and hope, the Gentlemen, I shall be favored with your support on the present occasion from the following Considerations which I beg very respectfully to request your attention to —

1st — I have been now nearly Eight years attached to the duties of the Presidency, my conduct in the discharge of which I submit to your determination for so long a period and in a situation of all others the least eligible the Service knows.

2d — The favorable Testimony born by his Excellency Earl Cornwallis, immediately on his return from Camp, to my general Conduct in the Field, will I flatter myself be admitted as the best Credential I could further produce as the most honorable Testimony to your Board

That I send myself the only Individual so recommended of the Medical Line that remains to this time unprovided for —

I have the Honor to be very respectfully
Sir & Sirs
Your obedient humble Servant
(Signed) H. Harris
Surgeon

Madras
6th March 1793

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

Gentlemen,

In consequence of the death of Mr Tello there is a vacancy for an Assistant Surgeon to the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry, I request you will do me the favor to recommend me for it, Mine hitherto declined making any enquiry of the cause of my removal from the 18th Battalion Native Infantry from the repeated assurances which Mine had given Dr Anderson, that I should be compensated for it when an Opportunity should occur — Mine can with confidence many Gentlemen present home in the Service yet appointments

of that description now holding corps which assurances give me to hope my present application will be attended —

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your obedient humble Servant
(Signed) H Leighton

Madras
March 8th 1793

To Mr Wigrave Peyton
Assistant Surgeon
Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to inform you, that you are appointed to do duty with the 6th Battalion of Native Infantry at Arnee and they expect you will join as little delay as possible —

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Connolly Secy

Fort St George
8th April 1793

To Valentine Connolly Esqr
Secretary to the Hospital Board
Sir

Herewith I have the honor to forward you the usual Returns of Sick, and List of Corps Medicines issued from the 1st to the 30th of last Month for the month of February

and informs them that the General Statement is incomplete from my having received no Return of the Hospital at Madura for February, in daily expectation of which I deferred sending off the Returns till this late period.

You will also be pleased to acquaint the Hospital Board that Mr. Boyden Assistant Surgeon doing duty at the General Hospital being in a precarious state of health and at the same time pleading private Business at the Presidency, has solicited me to apply for his leave for that purpose, and which I hope they will obtain for him from Government.

As soon as the Bark arrives from the Apothecary and of which the Hospital Board have directed him to send me a proportion I will exhibit it in such cases as may be proper to give it a fair trial in the General Hospital, & shall be careful to report its success to the Hospital Board in due time.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient &
Humble Servant
(Signed) Neil Mac
H. Surgeon

Trichinopoly
25th March 1793

To Valentine Conolly Esqr
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Please to acquaint the Hospital Board, that I have suffered so much from the extreme Heat of the weather and entire loss of appetite for several Days past, that I have resolved on making a trip to Negapatam for 10 or 12 Days, and propose setting out tomorrow Evening. During my absence I have directed Mr. Potter as Senior Surgeon to take Charge of the General Hospital, which I hope will meet their approbation.

Please further to acquaint the Hospital Board that there is at present but one Case of Vomiting Fever in the General Hospital, that would be proper to make trial of the Cortex Suecinea upon; and he is now recovering so fast that it would be a pity to alter his Medicine. However I have this day ordered it to be administered in doses of 2 Scruples for the day to a young Man whose one Arm I was obliged to amputate on the 24th Instant to prevent the spreading of a Gangrene, that began from a hurt on one of his fingers which finger was amputated at the Middle of one of the Metacarpal Bones six months ago, and was seemingly doing well till lately – when the Gangrene again took place and I am afraid no hope of the last amputation saving

case with the effects of the Medicine to be regularly kept daily: and I shall acquaint you in due time with the result. The Bark appears to me to possess a higher degree of astringency than the Peruvian, and seems to differ but little from the Cort Peruvian Rubr. of Doctor Saunders; please to address any letters you may have occasion to send me to Negapatam.

Trichinopoly
26th March 1793.

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

To
N. Conolly Esqr.
Secretary to the Hospital Board
Sir

I have to request that you will be pleased to acquaint the Hospital Board, that my health is so much amended by the cool Breezes of the Sea that I hope to be able to return to my Station at Trichinopoly before the expiration of the Month.

Enclosed I have the Honor to transmit you a Charge against Thomas Patterson Sub Assistant Surgeon, whom I have found it necessary from ill Conduct to suspend till that

the Hospital Board that a Court of Enquiry of officers is now sitting on the late conduct of Mr. Macarthur Assistant Surgeon and that I expect daily to hear of his being in arrest of which I will take care to give the Board due Information.

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

Negapatam
4th April 1793

Thomas Patterson Sub Assistant Surgeon doing duty at the General Hospital Trichinopoly ordered by me, to be suspended from all duty in the Honble Company's Service, till the pleasure of the Hospital Board shall be known. For having (on Complaint of Mr. Robert Bell Senior Surgeon in charge of the General Hospital, during my absence) absented himself from his Duty, and gone to the Distance of Nine (9) English Miles from the Fort, to be present at a Portuguize Feast, at the Village of Aiver, without having obtained or asked permission from me, or his immediate Superior Officer, in charge of the general Hospital.

Negapatam
4th April 1793

(Signed) Nicol Mein
Head Surgeon South of Coleroon

To Nicol Mein Esqr

Head Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters of the 24th & 26th Ultimo from Trichinopoly, and that of the 4th Instant from Negapatam; and to acquaint you that as Mr Butler has been left in Charge of the General Hospital, They can have no objection to your continuance on the Sea Coast until your Health is perfectly re-established.

Mr Baird has received intimation from the Military Secretary of the acquiescence of Government to his request of visiting the Presidency.

The conduct of Sub Assistant Patterson appears in so culpable a light to the Hospital Board that if it were not for motives of humanity they would immediately recommend it to Government to dismiss him the Service - and they request that in giving him such reprimand as your Judgement may dictate, you will acquaint him with their Determination of taking this Step on the record of any future Complaints being exhibited against him.

Fort St George
the 1st May 1793

I have the Honor &c
Mr Your most Obedient Servant
[illegible]

To Dr James Anderson

Physician General & the Members of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I have the Honor to forward for your Approval the accounts of the Masulipatam Medical Storekeeper for the Two months previous to the present arrangement, countersigned by the Committee of Works agreeably to former General Orders and accompanied with the Particular Vouchers for the different Charges.

Mr Fitz Gerald pleads as an excuse for their not being transmitted sooner in the Letter to Mr Ruddiman which is enclosed that he has been employed on Duty in the Garrison Office for two Months past.

I have also the Honor to forward for your Orders thereon an Indent for European and Country Medicines for three months from Mr Stuart Surgeon to His Majesty's 73d Regiment.

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Archd Berry
Apothy Genl to the Army

Fort St George
31st March 1793

To Andrew Berry Esqre

Apothecary

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that they have passed the accounts of the Manufacturer Storekeeper on consideration of the reasons which Mr Fitzgerald has urged for the delay; and as they found the Vouchers to correspond with the Charges

Mr Stuarts Indent is inclosed

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed.t Servant

(Signed) Worsley Jun.r

To St George

12th April 1793

To Valentine Connolly Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I herewith enclose a Return of the Sick of Major Roberts's Detachment for the month of March The Detachment marched from its Cantonment on the 13th Ultimo, in consequence, Captain Andrew Read, in charge of the Artillery drafts, has judged it expedient to separate the Invoices of Assistant Surgeon Adderton, till the sums on which is stated on those Bills as due to Mr Adderton

Guard furnished to escort him into the Company's Territories

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your very Obedient Servant

(Signed) Jer Adderton

Surgeon

Camp at Bijnapore

April 1st 1793

To Dr James Anderson

Physician General to the Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

Enclosed is a Sick Certificate from Mr Gahagan Head Surgeon at Vellore, which with the accompany Letter I request you will be pleased to forward to Government

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most Obed.t humble Servt

Signed Jas Munro

Assistant Surgeon

Madras

5th April 1793

This is to Certify that Mr James Munro Assistant Surgeon is recommended Home to proceed to Madras, in order to obtain permission to take a Voyage to Europe, for the recovery of his health

(Signed) W.m Gahagan

Head

To Dr James Anderson

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

Hospital Board

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to transmit with this the Return of Sick in this General Hospital and its dependencies for the months of March —

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Sanctory Connolly's Letter of the 5th Instant, and to inform you that the Bark of the Lunchnia febrifuga, forwarded by Mr Apothecary Berry, has since arrived —

I had sometime before heard of this Bark, and at the suggestion of Mr Roxburgh was taking every favorable opportunity to ascertain its virtue — I believe it will turn out a very useful Medicine; but I wish to speak of it with caution, till by greater experience, its effects are more clearly ascertained; of which I will not fail to inform you —

I have much pleasure in acquainting you that several Corps of the 2d Battalion of Native Infantry, have recruited to be inoculated, and two or three have undergone the infection, which has every appearance of

to others to follow their example. The practice has not yet been brought about in any of the other Battalions in this division —

I have the Honor to be with great Respect

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient and

Very Humble Servant

(Signed) George Berry

Apothy

Masulipatam

6th April 1795

To Valentine Connolly Esqr

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Herewith I have the Honor to enclose you a Letter addressed to the President and Members of the Hospital Board, but as it is sealed & I am not made acquainted with the contents, I beg you will have the goodness to present it, as it may contain matter of consequence & may not admit of the delay that may be taken up of five days by being sent back to Secunderabad, or for me to be forwarded thro the regular Channel —

I send you also Mr Hennessey's Letter to me which I beg the favor of you also to lay before the Hosp Board —

I have the Honor to be

To Dr James Anderson

Physician General &c. and Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

In my Letter of the 19th of February last I informed you of my intention of ascertaining agreeably to your orders the expence that the Fixed Vegetable Alkali obtainable from Nitre, could be made at. I now beg leave to acquaint you, that I have obtained from 66 ℔s of Nitre from 8 ℔s of pure Alkali and the expence for this quantity has been Rgs 11s 2.50 which is less than what I paid for the quantity of Salt of Tartar you authorized me to purchase, but more than will be incurred on future; as I now know that the quantity of Charcoal necessary for the separation of the acid is more than has been proposed in the Dispensatories. I was not long aware of this circumstance and finding on depositing the Alkali in water after deflagration and boiling it down to a strong Solution, that on cooling a quantity of pure Crystals of Nitre were formed, I was fearful the additional expence for Fuel and Charcoal, which will ever be wanted

from being obliged to construct a furnace for this purpose, as well as for any other Chymical process that may be necessary. The only place I had to erect one, was an old shed which is in such a state that the first fall of Rain will bring down the Roof and destroy all that I have done. I have not stated the expence, as I cannot finish it till this Shed is repaired, which I wish to be done as soon as possible and some other places fitted up for the reception of the Europe Medicines. I therefore request you will be pleased to obtain the orders of Government for the Chief Engineer to make the necessary repairs.

I take the liberty of mentioning that I can purchase a quantity of Europe Bougies very reasonably, the Invoice price that I enclose is about the price that those made in the Dispensary cost, but the superiority of the Europe Bougies, being harder and having been made here, induces me to recommend the purchase. The amount of the quantity to be purchased is £10. 6. Invoice price, and the Warder will if Govt leaves it to the Board to allow him what per Centage they please.

I am with respect

Gentlemen

Your very Obedient Servant

Fort St George

13th April 1790

To Dr James Anderson

Physician General &c. &c. Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen.

The small quantity of Oil of Peppermint received from Europe last Season, and the great demand there is for this Medicine, soon all expended, induces me, although the annual Supply may be expected in less than two months to request your permission to purchase a small quantity, one pound will probably be sufficient to answer every demand and it can be procured at the rate of three quarters of a Pagoda pr oz.

There are also no small Syringes in Store and they are in such general request, that I wish for your permission to purchase three Dozen at the rate of two Rupees each.

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient Servant,

(Signed) Andw Berry

Apothy to the Hospital

Fort St George
12th April 1790.

To Andrew Berry Esqre

Apothecary

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 10th 12th Instant, and to acquaint you that Government have consented to the purchase of the Europe Drugges for £ 15. 10 but the consideration of your application for the Repair of the Shed is deferred to a future period.

The Hospital Board have no objection to your purchasing a small Quantity of Oil of Peppermint or any other Medicines that cannot absolutely be dispensed with, till the arrival of the annual Supply.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) P Conolly

Secy

Fort St George
24th April 1790

To Valentine Conolly Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have the Honor to acquaint you that I received on the 14th Instant from the Cook but the

weather continuing excessively Hot and no Rain has yet
fallen in this part of the Country, where the Thermometer stands
every day at 95 & 96 —

Enclosed I transmit you the usual Returns
of Sick &c and List of Simple Medicines Instruments &c
delivered from the General Store for the month of March which
you will be pleased to lay before the Hospital Board —

I have also the Honor to enclose a letter from
Mr Pollard addressed to the Physician General & Members
of the Hospital Board, which you will be pleased to lay
before them upon which I beg leave to remark, that when
Mr Pollard waited upon me yesterday to obtain my permission
I was under the necessity of giving him a positive denial, until
the Return of Mr Bryden having only five Dol Mr Mc Kibbin
for Duty at the General Hospital and the sick have encreased to
an astonishing number within the last week being now no
less than 160 in the General Hospital, as you will see by
Yesterday evenings Report which I have the honor to enclose
and to confine in the General Hospital on the Post
that it can only contain without being crouded 133 men.
I am therefore under the Necessity of discharging as many as
[illegible] by the Surgeons of Corps

the Men of the 1st Regiment of European Infantry — of which
you will observe by the Reports there were yesterday 114 — I am therefore
hopefull that the Hospital Board may be pleased to fill the Vacancies
occasioned by Mr Hathway and Mr Steddy, as from Mr Castrades
Ignorance of the English Language he comes of no use and
cannot be employed — which I request they will be pleased
to take under their Consideration —

I beg leave further to remark that it is
detrimental to the Service, from the interference of Commanding
Officers of Corps that the Head Surgeon has at not on his power to
Command the Services of the Assistant Surgeons of the Native Corps
upon such Emergencies as may occur: on a General Hospital, these
Gentlemen having in general little to do —

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

Trichinopoly
17th April 1793

To James Anderson Esq.re
Physician General &c.a

Sir

On the 16th Instant I had myself the pleasure of

to an order from your Board, Shall notwithstanding, the disagreeable circumstance I labor under from Dr Mein's denyall, which from the above hint, is out of his power to comply with) I make no doubt, from the Comment hereafter mentioned, will meet with your direction —

Tomasary Rowe are two Assistant Surgeon upon the Strength of the Hospital, whose Leet of duty comes on before mine, exclusive of this month that succeeds to the Orders of the Hospital, it will be two months more, before it is Turn on me Assistant is supposed for the duty

For the second place it is from real necessity I am under, to urge this request, (Viz) some Business which concerns me there from home, for relation to an affair respecting the Effects of the late Geo Fitzgibbon Assistant Surgeon from the retreat, attorneys at Madras are taking away unfair advantage of me —

Thirdly I am at present laboring under a Scorbutic Complaint, and from the Intense heat of the Weather here, at this time my attending the Hospital, would of all probability be the means of bringing on a Putrid fever, but this is so small a Point, on Comparison to my

my duty, was it ever so to the hazard of my life; and trust the Board are duly convinced of it, from the time I have had the honor of being on the Service — Your answer to this as soon as convenient will be of much Importance, to my present proceedings —

Having the honor to Subscribe myself

Sir

Your Obedient humble Servant

(Signed) Tho Pollard

Assistant Surgeon

Trichinopoly

19th April 1796

To Nicol Mein Esqre

Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly

Sir,

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 17th Instant, and to acquaint you that in consideration of the Reasons you have urged, they declare compliying with Mr Pollards request, however you will be pleased forward the enclosed Letter

The Board are of Opinion that notwithstanding Mr Cadenadis Ignorance of the English Language, he may be capable employed on many occasions, particularly on those

Pc.

It is not in their power to afford you any more Assistants than are already attached to the Hospital, but as the Board some time ago represented to Government the inconvenience that frequently arises from the inability of Head Surgeons to employ Assistant Surgeons of Native Corps further on the Vicinity of the General Hospital for such exigencies as may occur. I have reason to believe that a General Order will be published in a day or two on the Subject.

On receiving Mr Bellards Letter the Hospital Board were surprised at his stating that one Assistant only performed the duty of the Hospital, and that it could not be his tour for two months to come — particularly as your Letter informs them that the Sick amounted to 106.

As you have not taken notice of this in your Letter, the Board can only remark that no stronger reason for any Assistant to be so long unemployed and that the Sick would be much better attended to, were the duty equally divided amongst them.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Fort St George
24th April 1795

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To

Mr Thomas Bellard

Assistant Surgeon General Hospital

Trichinopoly

Sir

The Hospital Board direct me to inform you that they are under the Necessity of declining for the present to comply with the request stated in your Letter of the 17th Instant as the Head Surgeon has represented to them, that in consequence of the great increase of Sick at the General Hospital, your Services cannot be dispensed with.

If it should appear to you that your health is in such a state as to render it absolutely necessary for you to proceed to the Presidency, the Board have no doubt but they will forward any proper application you may make on the Subject, and in that case they will have no objection to apply for the passage of Government.

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed Hornby

Secretary

Fort St George.

24th April 1795

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

Gentlemen

I have the Honor herewith to Copy of a Letter from Majr. Wolfford dated and forwarded for your perusal this request that the Charge of transporting the Clothing of Arnee Hospital to Vellore may be defrayed by the Company.

I am
Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Robert Clerk
Late acting Purveyor

Fort St George
26th April 1793

Robert Clerk Esqr.
Purveyor
Sir

The Hospital at Arnee having been removed from there by order of Government the Clothing which remains on hand is consequently become useless unless removed to Vellore, but as this removal will be attended with some expence, for Cartage &c. we hope it may be permitted to

have agreed to take off the Clothing remaining on hand at that place; had we entertained any Idea, that Government would so soon after, have removed the Hospital from thence, whose the Clothing now remains useless; and would be a total loss to us, unless removed — before remitted to the Vellore Hospital — We flatter ourselves, you will see the propriety of this request, and represent the same in a favorable light to Government.

We are Sir
Your most Obedient Servants
Henry Stewart
(signed) Robert Wood
Robert Clerk
Actg Physt

Madras
26th April 1793

To Robert Clerk Esqr.
late acting Purveyor General
Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that Government decline complying with the request of Majr. Wolfford dated in regard to the Cloathing left at Arnee — the expences attending its removal must be borne by the Contractors.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

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To Dr James Anderson

Physician General &c. and Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose a Duplicate Copy of the Indent for Europe Medicines, wanted for the Year 1794 which you will be pleased to sign and forward to Government that it may be transmitted by the present Dispatch—

I have also the honor to enclose a List of the Unserviceable Instruments for which I have packed up and wish to be sent to the Honble the Court of Directors agreeably to their Orders, and have to request of you to obtain an Order for its being received on board the King George Indiaman from Government—

The Box is marked "Unserviceable Instruments

No 1

For the Honble the Court of Directors

Leadenhall Street"

I have the Honor to be with Respect

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed Nicol Mein Surg

King George

Fort St George

25th April 1793

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To Valentine Connolly Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Since my letter of the 17th Instant please to acquaint the Hospital Board that Mr Pollard has thought proper to report himself sick— and Mr McArthur is at present attending a General Court Martial for the trial of Lieutenant Lewenhaw Skinner, as any Evidence against him wherein I imagine Mr McArthurs Conduct will appear of such a nature as will most probably the means of his Dismission from the Service— I have therefore to request that the Hospital Board would be pleased to send me two other Assistant Surgeons as soon as possible, having now no Person to assist me in my various avocations among the Sick of which there are now on the General Hospital 130 and no allowance having been made by Government for Servants to assist in the Apothecary Department that alone is sufficient almost to occupy my whole time—

Enclosed I have the Honor to transmit for their perusal a Report of the Sick on the General Hospital this day—

I am Sir

Your most Obed Humble Servant

Signed Nicol Mein

Asst Surgeon

Trichinopoly

24th April 1793

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To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General &c. &c. Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

Having some particular Business which will require my presence at the Presidency I request you will be pleased to procure me permission to proceed Thither — I have already obtained Leave from the Commanding Officer of this Garrison. —

Vellore
24th April 1793

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obed.t humble Servant
(Signed) T. Gahagan
Head Surgeon

To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General &c. &c. Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

Mr Hatchesby Assistant Surgeon of the 16th Battalion Infty requests permission & procure to the Presidency upon urgent Business. The Commanding Officer of this Garrison has given his leave. I have the Honor to be

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To Dr James Anderson

Physician General & President & Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I have the Honor to request you to forward the accompanying petition to the Honble the Governor in Council, and I sanguinely trust that the application which it contains will be favoured by you as fully accordant with the true ideas of Justice.

Certain that the Medical Board will exert their influence with the Government to reward efficient service any of their Subordinates; I have the most flattering presages that my request will be granted if countenanced by your powerful support which I do in the most earnest manner Intreat you to afford me. —

Fort St George
29th April 1793

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient & most
Humble Servant
(Signed) James Munro
Assistant Surgeon

To Mr Jacob C. Fancourt

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

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

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) V Conolly
Secy

Fort St. George
6th May 1793

To Mr Thomas Huckerby

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that Government at their Recommendation have been pleased to appoint you to do duty with the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry -

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) V Conolly
Secy

Fort St George
6th May 1793

To Valentine Conolly Esqre
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have this day been duly favored with your letter of the 24 Instant with its inclosure to Mr Pollard to whom it has been delivered. He has been pleased to wait upon me since and has said he would be for Duty on the beginning of the month having been confined with Eruptions and Blotches on his Skin - that do not appear to me foregoing confinement, or since I have received care and a cooling Diet of Vegetables

I shall direct Mr Cathrade to superintend and apestang dressing the Surgical cases &c. in the General Hospital -

In my last letter to you I mentioned the Situation of Mr M Arthur as an Evidence at the Trial of Asst Storekeeper Skinner, in which he has since appeared in so very despicable a Light, that I do not think I can possible employ him again on any Duty at this Station, nor would I be at all surprised if he is dismissed from the Service with disgrace, as soon as the Commander of the Army shall have perused the proceedings of the Court Martial

As the number of Sick in the General Hospl being the

Return to his Station as soon as the urgency of his private affairs and his state of health will admit of it

I am glad to hear that a Representation has been made to Government of the Inconveniency arising from the Inability of Head Surgeons to employ the Assistant Surgeons of Native Corps on particular Exigencies at a General Hospital and hope soon to see an effectual order of Government to that purpose, which will no doubt be of important advantage to themselves but to the Service, especially as these Gentlemen now have but little or nothing to do on a Native Corps while in Garrison.—

Its true that what Mr Pollard has stated in his Letter to the Hospital Board - that one Assistant only performed the Duty at the General Hospital and that it would not be his turn of Duty for two months to come has lately been the case but it must be remarked that it only was the case when the number of sick did not amount to more than 50 Patients when I thought one Assistant fully sufficient to accomplish the Daily routine of the Duty, excepting when any Capital Operation was to take place when they were all ordered to attend

Fort were obliged to live at Warriore and the Cavalry Cantonments some of them not having conveyances to bring them daily from such a Distance to the General Hospital in the Fort

I beg leave now to state to the Hospital Board the Inconveniency arising from the want of a sufficiently Spacious Godown for the Reception of the Europe Medicines which has been built upon so very contracted a Scale, that there is neither room to shift or air such Medicines as require it whereby many useful Articles become much damaged, and others entirely spoiled to the great Detriment of the Company whose Expences in these Articles must be a great annual Cost - and as there is a good Brick & Chunam House immediately contiguous and within the Hospital Yard with many commodious Godowns, I beg leave to recommend that it should be purchased from the present proprietor - the Value of which would only cost 250 or at the utmost 300 Pagodas - This I submit to the consideration of the Hospital Board & hope they will see the necessity of recommending it to Government

I beg you will acquaint me if you received

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Dispatched from Negapatam on the 9th or 10th of April —
You have not noticed their Receipt — and I know the people of
the Post Office at Negapatam are very careless of Letters —
having lately found that one of my own to a Gentleman
at Tranquebar had lain near a Months before it was forwarded —
many others have been lost or have miscarried —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed Nicol Mein
Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly
29th April 1793

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I beg leave again to suggest that 6 of the Garrison Lascars
may be attached to my Department as Apothecary to
assist and on the Medicines and to keep the Hospital
Yard clear of weeds — the Head Surgeon at Negapatam
has always had that number —

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To Nicol Mein Esqre
Head Surgeon
Trichinopoly

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you
that Mr Bryson having been removed to the 30th Battalion of Native
Infantry, Mr Todd Assistant Surgeon is appointed to do duty
at the General Hospital at Trichinopoly in his room —

Government desire to know the precise Sum you think
the House that you recommend for the Reception of the European
Medicines can be purchased —

Garrison Lascars may be supplied occasionally for
the purposes you mention, but cannot be attached to the
Apothecary's Department —

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant
Signed J Hornby
Secy

Fort St George
18th May 1793

PS

Mr Hoseman's Letter was duly received —

To The President & Members of the Hospital Board,
Madras

Gentlemen

Owing to the dispersed disposition of the 1st Battalion of Native Infantry, to which I have the Honor to belong - I find myself obliged to be at much extraordinary Expence in attending the European Officers of three Detachments of said Battalion two of whom are up a distance from forty Miles to from the Head Quarter, and the other above thirty - Encouragement of this kind being on a Remote part of the Country where Travelling is not only difficult but expensive, I humbly beg leave to request the assistance of your Respectable Board for the addition of Palanqueen Hire to any other allowances in order to enable me to employ such conveyance without detracting from my ordinary Pay - I hope the making mention of this will not be reckoned Presumption, and if further explanation is required by your Respectable Board; Captain Bowser will be ready to communicate with you on the Subject, and refer you fully to the Necessity of this application -

I have the Honor &c
Gentlemen
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed J. Connolly
Lieut

Kyttar 4th May 1798

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To Mr Charles Crain
Assistant Surgeon 1st Batn N. Infantry
Kyttar

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 4th Instant, and to acquaint you that Government cannot comply with your application for Palanqueen Hire -

I am Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
Signed J. Connolly
Secy

Fort St George
8th May 1798

To Mr R. I. Todd
Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you, that you are appointed to do duty at the General Hospital Trichinopoly -

I am Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
Signed J. Connolly
Secy

Fort St. George
8th May 1798

To Valentine Cavally Esqre
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

The Commanding Officer of this Garrison having Reported an Assistant Surgeon, & attached Detachment of Recruits &c belonging to the 6th Regiment to the Cavalry, and as the Assistant cannot be well spared from the Garrison of Chinsurah he should I have said with the Detachment proceed to Meerut.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
Signed J Cahapers
Secretary

To Valentine Cavally Esqre
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have to request you for the information of the Board of Medical Officers of the Hospital at Meerut that Surgeon Anderson of the Nizams Detachment has been ordered to proceed to Meerut.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
Signed J Cahapers
Secretary

Surmalee at the most eligible, and almost the nearest place to march to, and to proceed tomorrow by easy marches, and shall from thence communicate unto you regarding my future movements; observing in the mean time, that the progress of the Detachment, from the disturbed state of the Country, extreme weight, and the severity of the weather is not likely to be fast, or speedy, and that I can at any time join Her in Ten or Twelve days.

I have the transmit a Certificate from Assistant Surgeon Forster expressive of my situation, which is unpleasant enough, but is much alleviated, on the reflection, that during my absence, my charge is in safe hands.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servt
Signed Jas Anderson
Surgeon

Camp Rajmahpore
12th May 1813

Camp near Rajmahpore 12th May 13.

This is to Certify that Jeremiah Anderson Esquire Head Surgeon to the Nizams Detachment has lately laboured under repeated attacks of Fever, attended with severe Pleuritic symptoms which have confined his Health very much, and

Colonel Cartland having also expressed the privilege

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Have the Honor to be

Madras 22d May 1793 Gentlemen

Your most Obedient humble Servt

(Signed) W. Gordon

At a Court of Directors held the 15th August 1792

Resolved, That as Mr. William Gordon has now procured his Diploma from Surgeon's Hall he be permitted to return to his Original Rank in the Company's Service

at Fort St. George

Copy of the 5. Paragraph Company's Military Letter to Fort St. George 18th December 1792.

"A Memorial Gordon presented to us by Mr William Gordon, a Surgeon on your Establishment, stating his Services during a Period of Forty three Years, and representing the Hope he has entertained, and the Encouragement he has received, of being appointed to the Management of the General Hospital. In attending to the Gentlemen's Solicitation We refer to the Military Letter from your Presidency of the 1st August 1788, in which, very from the Character we made of his Character & Services, & of the Esteem

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To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General &c

&c

Sir

I am very desirous you of the Death of Mr. Steve Rostand Surgeon on the 19th Instant who Died about 9 O'Clock last night,

I am with Respect,

Your most Obedt and very

Humble Servt

Signed Thos Leighton

Dept Secy to the Govt

To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General &c &c &c

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

Having by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors returned with my original Rank in the Service you will see by the enclosed Copy of the 5th Paragraph of the General Letter of the Honble

To Valentine Cavally Esqr

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Enclosed I have the Honor to transmit you the usual Returns of Sick &c. and Returns of the Casualties which from the General State for the month of April the Returns should have been delayed for beyond the usual period, from my having waited for many Days past the arrival of them from the 7th Regiment 4th B.n and 26th Battalions, but none from either of them Corps has yet been received which you will be pleased to lay before the Hospital Board

In Obedience to the Orders of Government I have made diligent enquiry concerning the Huts Intended to be purchased for the Reception of the Troops Hospitals, and found that the Lowest price the owner will part with it for is 250 Pagodas, this was at first considered too dear per the former or other Huts for the Troops, but the circumstances have occasioned to permit it being sold until Mons. the Honor to hear from the Hospital Board on the Subject, should Government not approve of their Intention the purchase

within its compassed that will answer well for airing and Drying such Medicines as may require it

With Respect to Garrison Lascars to be employed as airing shifting and packing Europe Medicines, this Government will not permit any to be attached to the Apothecary Department, yet perhaps they may be pleased to consent of 2 to have attached to the Head Surgeons Department on the same manner as at Trincalipatam- they would prove imperfectly servicable about keeping the Hospital Yard clear of Weeds &c. and Rough Garments about they may be occasionally supplied, yet not a man while about may be constantly supplied, yet not a man while

Be able to get without a Sparge over the Vegetables

By the list of Sick for last month the Hospital Board will see how much more trouble is entailed upon me in making up Accounts, writing Letters, and keeping the Books of Store, and I am still hopefull that Government will be pleased to make me some allowance for a Writer which I am obliged to keep and pay from my Salary- I request also that the Hospital Board will be pleased to let me know if Government will forward a second Application for Relief

Copies to the Marquis of Cornwallis

The Sick in the General Hospital does not

obtained cases of fever some of which there are in the
Barracks infirmary of 6c. The number this day in General
Hospital 133. there therefore hopefull that another Assistant
Surgeon may be attended to the General. Mother. Mr
Hathways or Mr Hodges Nancy having got their fellow
ups swept by the appointment of Mr Cartwright. Mrs
Pollard continues sick but when well is at all times
very useful & to be attached to General Hospital prin being

Lurchingsty
21st May 1795

Sir
Have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Wood Mor
Hospital

Copy of a Letter enclosed to Mr Thomson Surgeon 79th
Black Watch Surgeon 2d Batt 42d Royal Highland Regt
2d Battalion 42d & Brave Highland Regiment Castor Hy

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to inform
You Surgeon of desiring from the Head Surgeon of the Hospital
that you keep a Regular Journal daily & there you are monthly
Returns of the Sick &c. the directions of the Inspector must be attended
to [illegible]

To Andrew Berry Esqr
Apothecary

Sir

The Hospital Board desire that the prescriptions
made up at the Dispensary may be filed as transmitted
every month along with your account of Expenditures for
their Inspection.

I am to order you to attend the Mess Pensioners &c
&c but has not lately been attended to

Fort St George
30th May 1795

Have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Hornidge
Secy

To James Anderson Esqr
Physician General & Inspector of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen

Have the Honor to enclose the account
of Casualties & Deaths in the Hospital the Limits for the month
of May and an Abstract of the same which I hope will be
honored with your approbation and Signature
I have to the Honor to present my

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Have the honour to inform you that there are now in the Hospital at Fort George the following Officers Sick

Lieut. Colonel	Brock	41st Regt.	
Major	Glegg	41st Regt.	
Captain	Hall	41st Regt.	
Captain	Holmes	41st Regt.	
Captain	Bullock	41st Regt.	
Captain	Evans	41st Regt.	
Captain	Hall	41st Regt.	
Captain	Hall	41st Regt.	
Captain	Hall

the Military Office, and has been since notified.

Mr Ring is appointed to the 41st Battalion and Mr Richard Jackson Asst appointed to the General Hospital Fredericksburg upon one of which to continue on your present Station.

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed P Hendley Sy

Fort St George
6th June 1795

To Mr John Ring
Assistant Surgeon at Amboyna

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that you are appointed to do duty with the 41st Battalion of Native Infantry at Ceylon.

The Journal Order of the 15th May conveying you to the 41st Battalion was a mistake which the Board rectified the day

Fort St George
6th June 1795

I am Sir
Your
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed P Hendley Sy

To Valentine Conolly Esqre
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Please to acquaint the Hospital Board that since that the Honour to receive your letter of the 5th of March last relative to the Cartes Sweetmeat of Mr Roxburgh, that I have had several cases of Intermitting fever in the General Hospital two in which it proved a thorough full cure when the Cortex Peruvian had been tried and failed in the cases above mentioned it was given in substance to the amount of 3ij six times a day In the case of amputation for Mortification in the Corpus which I formerly mentioned, it was freely given and the stumps for a fortnight put on a favorable and healing appearance, but after that time it again become Gangrenous and the patient was seized with a Typhid Hectic fever which terminated in Death in a few Days after This person suffered large pieces of confirmed Sinus which had tainted the whole System, and must have greatly assisted to the Gangrenous tendency of the stumps

The account of the efficacy of the Cortex

Roxburgh's Observations and Steps as will prove satisfactory
to the Physician General and Members of the Hospital
Board

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

Prestonpans
4th June 1793

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

Gentlemen,

In consequence of the Death of Alex.
Penny Mr Brown has transmitted home his List for
May last, which I have now the honor of transmitting
to the Board

I am sensible that in my Progress
towards your now, and I have remarked that it was the
wish of the Board to receive returns of the sick Report
before coming. Hopes the Board will pardon me

To Valentine Conolly Esqr
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I Shall be much to receive your with the
enclosed Letters. I have forwarded Mr Blake's Letter
Letter. but as I have been furnished with Mr Stevenson's
Return for last month and having been informed that his
Neglecting to send a Return for the month of August was
occasioned by Illness, and great fatigue in Attending the
Duty of his Regiment since the death of his Brother Officers
Berkeley. I have not forwarded his letter. Mr Brown
being still going on the Service, and perhaps not knowing of
the General Order, I have sent a proper Return and Certi-
ficate for his unform receipt. In consequence of which
he has made an Apology and has sent me his Return of
sick &c for the month of May. I have not thought proper to
the Regiment to time from the Hospital Board what they
may still appear off.

I am the most Faithful Servant of the College
and Dr Physician of Medicine Infirmary remarked for
and Dr Physician of Medicine Infirmary remarked for
Edinburgh 1793 Physicians and for the Colle

The General Hospital Have not been able to comply fully with their Order for Corps Returns which you will be pleased to remind the Hospital Board

Lieut. Mc Kellop of the Royal Artillery Issues this day Fifty One Rations and one Allowance for the Issues of the General Hospital Board the Necessity of which Issues are explained from the General Issue at the Infirmary

Have only to Issue for the use of the Garrison Establishment

Fort Augusta
1st June 1795

Have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Humble Servt
Signed Neil Mein
Head Surgeon

To Serjeant Gahagan Dispr
Head Surgeons Orderly

Sir

You are desired by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that in consequence of the increase of sick at the General Hospital at Winchingsty, they have been under the necessity of removing Mr Deas's Issue and you will be pleased to direct him to proceed to this Station with as little delay as possible

Have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
Signed Neil Mein Surg

Fort St George
8th June 1795

To Andrew Berry Dispr
Apothecary

Sir

Government having agreed to purchase an Estimate of Drugs for £42 which will be kept at the Office of the Regimental Board, for the use of the Infirmary, you will be pleased to pay the Amount to Mr Henderson Surgeon of the 2nd Battn for the same.

Fort St George

To Valentine Conolly Esqr

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Having this Day been visited by Richard Grant
Esqr and Assistant Surgeon with a Detachment of 87
Convalescents from the 12th Regiment ordered hereunto by
Coll Gardiner Have received Mr Master's Pass for that Service.
You will also be pleased to acquaint the Hospital
Board that both Mr Grant and Mr Cartwright on
this occasion Reported Sick and Have each one
Simple person to attend on the Sick in the General
Hospital and Cantonment which by this with the
Assistant are daily visited and by from all Cases shall
Make Returns and Transmit Duplicate - By
the earliest Report you will observe that the Sick in the
General Hospital & Cantonment being [illegible]
to conveniently undertake the [illegible] Duties of
Artillery Convalescents from the Garrison they thought will
be in the Days

I am with

of establishing the General Hospital upon the Barracks of
the 12th Regiment at Warren formed that Government should
think proper to order the Barracks of that Regiment into the
Fort when the Barracks become vacant by the removal of the 2d
Battn of Artillery. The account put of the Sick on or about
Decbr

Have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signd) Nicol Hume
Hospl Surgn

Fredericksforty
16th June 1780

To Valentine Conolly Esqr
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I by this Day Gazette of the month June
the Name of Henry Alexander Assistant Surgeon to the 17th
Battalion of Foot to Assistant Surgeon to the 12th
Regiment that I have the Orders to signify to
you & inform you, that in consequence of the Battalion
under Lieutenant Colonel King out of the Garrison has proceeded
one from Artillery not being present as I have necessary to make
a Return of the Duty of the 12th Garrison Regiment to form the Sick

To Valentine Cruelly Esqr

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Herewith I have the honor to inclose you a Return of the 88th Battalion received last night from Lt. Colonel Fyffe with the letter from Capt. Ellis which I also received this morning from Montreal. I also received the Return for the last month which should be inclosed in the first Battalion Return. I also inclose Returns of the 82d Battalion for the month of April which should have been inclosed in those of the 1st Battalion for that month. I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient humble Servant

Henry Caldwell Major

Quebec 12th June 1778

Upon my arrival at Montreal I found that the Regiment had been ordered to Chambly and that the Companies of Capt. Ellis and Capt. Fraser were posted at St. Johns. I therefore proceeded to St. Johns where I found Capt. Ellis with his Company and Capt. Fraser with his Company. I ordered Capt. Ellis to march his Company to Chambly and Capt. Fraser to march his Company to Montreal. I then proceeded to Chambly where I found Capt. Ellis with his Company. I ordered Capt. Ellis to march his Company to Montreal. I then proceeded to Montreal where I found Capt. Fraser with his Company. I ordered Capt. Fraser to march his Company to Chambly

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to the great satisfaction as well as astonishment of both
Colonels Lacy and Wallace, who remark their approbation
of my conduct the more forcibly, as it was unexpected one, the
Light Horse Troop having, heretofore confided in my claims
meeting with a due consideration from your Board

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient
& humble Servant
Signed Jos Gillespie
Surgeon 2d Reg.t L. Infy

Fort St George
15th June 1778

To James Anderson Esqr
Deputy Garrison Mr Master
& Hospital Board

Gentlemen

Understanding that Government have
left it with your Board to fix on Assist. Surgeons
Salaries, I have to request you will be pleased, as
I find Assist. Surgeons of three Years who get the
Rank of Lieutenants on the Government Role remunerated
with the allowance annexed to that rank,

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To James Anderson Esqre M.D.

Physician General & Inspector

Corbett Pearce, and William Rann Esquires

Members of the Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

Some time since I sent by the General Evans

of the 21st Regiment, that I was removed from the 31st Battalion

to the 2d Battalion, to the 44th Battalion I was at that time

attending Captain Malcott on his way to the coast, for being

in so dangerous a State to be left without proper assistance

during annual fever prevailing, for my rank to commutate I

found my name on orders for the 46th Battalion being,

further at a loss to discover to which Corps belong, they have

a regiment of theirs in another Hospital Department since Staff Warrants in my line

the power allotted to in the aforesaid Order, If that be the

case be pleased to inform me of this immediately as I am

for my Corps immediately main Sir with Esteeming your

Answer Gentlemen as Captain Malcott is more than my

getting settled relieved by that Gentleman I find myself

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To Mr. Johnson Hinge

Assistant Surgeon 30th Regt. N.S. Garrison

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that you are appointed Assistant Surgeon to the 16th Battalion of Nova Scotia Fencibles from the date of your nomination you to do the duty and receive

Fort St George
15th June 1795

[illegible]
Secretary

To Mr. Conolly

Sailing Lieutenant Dove

Sir,

Your Honour's orders of the 3rd Inst. are to direct you to put to Sea with the Longboat the first fair wind that may serve & proceed up Channel for twenty miles & then to [illegible] the Coast as far as the Old Fort, & then return to [illegible] that Port with the Longboat

[illegible]

To James Anderson Esq.r M.D

Physician formerly to the Hospital Ships

Gentlemen

I am commanded to represent you that there remains in my hands a Number of Sick that may be sent into the Garrison hereafter, and that they are necessary for their Reception

The Governor has at my Desire sent to Haslar Hospital to know whether any Vacancies are there for Sick from the Ships

Now the Hospital is clear

Gentlemen

I am your most obedient Servant

Signed John Barker Agent

To Valentine Conolly Esq.r

Physician to the Hospital Ships

Sir

Now the Hospital is clear

Sending the Returns of Sick for several months past and which I have to request you will lay before the Hospital Board

Now the Hospital

Sir

I am your most obedient Servant

Signed Nicol Morris

Physician

Fredericksburg

26th June 1778

To Nicol Morris Esq.r

Physician to the Hospital

Sir

I have duly received with your Letter of the 5th inst. the Returns for October, and shall by the Return from Lazaret, which will be here soon, have nothing to do with any Thing that shall remain in the Garrison

I observe the Alterations you have made in the Returns by which Means the Hospital Books will be kept clear

I acknowledge the Justice of your Remark, and promised myself Pleasure on seeing you here as well as thought myself in the general Course of Life. On my own part I have only that your Instructions shall be punctually obeyed by

Sir

Your humble Servant

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To Alexander Fitzpatrick Esqr

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to request you, that you are forthwith to take Charge of the Hospital at Fort St George, and to appoint Officers to do the Duty of the General Field Hospital you will therefore be pleased to provide Surgeons for the Corps and Detachments of the Army under your Direction, and to Station them at such Places as you may think necessary for the ensuing Season

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Henry Hornby Esqr

Fort St George
29th June 1791

To George Caillie Esqr

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to request you, that you are forthwith to take Charge of the Hospital at Fort St George, and to appoint Officers to do the Duty of the General Field Hospital you will therefore be pleased to provide Surgeons for the Corps and Detachments of the Army under your Direction, and to Station them at such Places as you may think necessary for the ensuing Season

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Henry Hornby Esqr

Fort St George
29th June 1791

To

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to request you, that you are forthwith to take Charge of the Hospital at Fort St George, and to appoint Officers to do the Duty of the General Field Hospital you will therefore be pleased to provide Surgeons for the Corps and Detachments of the Army under your Direction, and to Station them at such Places as you may think necessary for the ensuing Season

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Henry Hornby Esqr

Fort St George
29th June 1791

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To Alexander Brunette Esqr

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to request you, that you are forthwith to take Charge of the Hospital at Fort St George, and to appoint Officers to do the Duty of the General Field Hospital you will therefore be pleased to provide Surgeons for the Corps and Detachments of the 1st Battalion of Artillery ordered for Field Service to act with the 1st Battalion of Artillery ordered for Field Service
You will please to give the Corps with the Field Hospitals the
Number they
Require for the ensuing Season

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) Hornby

Fort St George
29th June 1791

To John Duncan Esqr

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to request you, that you are forthwith to take Charge of the Hospital at Fort St George, and to appoint Officers to do the Duty of the General Field Hospital you will therefore be pleased to provide Surgeons for the Corps and Detachments of the Army under your Direction, and to Station them at such Places as you may think necessary for the ensuing Season

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Henry Hornby Esqr

Fort St George
29th June 1791

To

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to request you, that you are forthwith to take Charge of the Hospital at Fort St George, and to appoint Officers to do the Duty of the General Field Hospital you will therefore be pleased to provide Surgeons for the Corps and Detachments of the Army under your Direction, and to Station them at such Places as you may think necessary for the ensuing Season

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Henry Hornby Esqr

Fort St George
29th June 1791

To Mr. David Hutchinson

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

Some invested by the Hospital Board to appoint you that you are appointed this day as the Second Field Hospital Assistant Surgeon to do the duty as the Surgeon in the Field and in Hospital duty as you shall be directed, and for your guidance

for the ensuing [illegible]

Sam. Lee

Sec. to Surgeon

19th June 1778

To Mr. Wm. Hislop

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

Some invested by the Hospital Board to appoint you that you are appointed this day as the Second Field Hospital Assistant Surgeon to do the duty as the Surgeon in the Field and in Hospital duty as you shall be directed, and for your guidance

To Mr. Robert Adamson

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

Some invested by the Hospital Board to appoint you that you are appointed this day as the second Field Hospital Assistant Surgeon to do the duty as the Surgeon in the Field and in Hospital duty as you shall be directed, and for your guidance

[illegible]

Sam. Lee

Sec. to Surgeon

19th June 1778

To Mr. James Patton

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

Some invested by the Hospital Board to appoint you that you are appointed to do duty as Assistant Surgeon to the Hospital You will therefore by repair to your duty as the Field and in Hospital duty as you shall be directed, and for your guidance

To Dr James Anderson

Surgeon General & Inspector of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

organising its applications as have been received

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant

Humble Servant;

Signed Andr. Berry

Offg Apy. on Mot. Establt.

To James Anderson Esqre M.D

Inspector General &c. and Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen.

Having one invalid Case of Hernia under my care I am willing to try the Effects of the Mild Taxis, pronounced infallible by Mr. Monro and the French Surgeons I have accordingly subjected one Extraordinary Patient to the Trial and regard your Compliance with the same

I have the Honor to be with respect always

Gentlemen

Your obedient Humble Servt.

Signed James Walker

Surgn

Orangefield

22d. June 1795

To Andrew Berry Esqre

Apothecary

Sir,

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 19th and 23d Instant and to acquaint you, that they are unwilling to subject Government to any additional Expence on account of Surgical Instruments, as the annual Supply may be soon expected but make Returns of such as are not in Store, and are wanted for the Field, you are authorized to purchase. Directions have been sent to the Head Surgeons to furnish as many Sets of Instruments from their respective Stores as can be spared for the ensuing Service, and the Board hope, by this means to obviate the necessity of making any Purchase for the present

The Hospital Board approve of your supplying Mr. Walker with some of the Artichoke mentioned in your Letter for the use of Jamaica

I have the Honorable

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Signed Alexr. Hamilton Secy

Fort St George

13 July 1795

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To William Gordon Esqre
Head Surgeon
Masulipatam

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to request you will transmit to the Apothecary General by the first favorable opportunity as many Setts of Surgical Instruments as can possibly be spared from your Stores – as they are very much wanted for Field Service – and you may be supplied with other as soon as the annual Supply arrives from Europe –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) P Conolly Secy

Fort St George
3d July 1793

To Duncan Grahagan Esqre
Head Surgeon
Vellore

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to request you will transmit to the Apothecary General by the first favorable opportunity as many Setts of Surgical Instruments as can possibly be spared from your Stores – and a Return of them from you as soon as the annual Supply arrives from Europe –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) P Conolly Secy

Fort St George
3d July 1793

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

Gentlemen

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3d July 1793

To Nicol Mein Esqre
Head Surgeon
Trichinopoly

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to request you will transmit to the Sicke Apothecary at Pondicherry, by the first favorable opportunity as many Setts of Surgical Instruments as can possibly be spared from your Stores – and a Return of them from you as soon as the annual Supply arrives from Europe –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) P Conolly Secy

(should it meet your approbation) you will recommend
me to be appointed to the 19th Battalion of Sepoys now vacant

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your very Obd.t humble Servant
Signed Rich.d J. Todd.

Madras
June 19th 1793

To Mr R.d J. Todd
Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to
acquaint you, that you are appointed to do duty with
the 19th Battalion of Native Infantry

I am
Sir
Your most Obd.t Servant
Signed P. Connolly
Secy

Fort St George
5th July 1793

To Mr Archd. MacMillon
Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to
acquaint you that you are appointed Assistant with the 2d

To Valentine Conolly Esqr
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

As there is not any fixt regulation respecting
the extra allowances for Surgeons of Corps to draw within
the field, I request the favor of you to be so good as to inform
me on what footing they are to be on, and what extra allowance
I am to draw for the two flank Companies (of the 1st Battalion
Europeans) in any charge consisting of two hundred effective
Men. Beg the favor of you to be so good as to lay this before
the Hospital Board

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obd.t Humble Servt
(Signed) John Abercrombie
Assistant Surgeon 1st Batt.n Coast

Coddalore
June 30th 1793

To Mr John Abercrombie
Assistant Surgeon 1st Regt N. Infantry Coddalore

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to
Date of the 30th Ultimo
is granted

of Country and Bazar Medicines for a Regiment consisting of 800 Men. You are of course to draw in proportion for the number of Men under your Charge.

I am

Fort St George
13th July 1790

for
Your most Obedient Servt
Signed J Hendley Surg

To James Anderson Esqr MD

Physician General President & Members of the
Hospital Board

Sir & Gentlemen,

I request the favor of your Instructions on the subject of the European Sick of Corps ordered on Field Service who may require the benefit of this Hospital from the urgency of their cases; on the arrival or otherwise immediately attended to my care.

You will be pleased to advertise me likewise further what are the Hospital Allowances I have to draw for this Station under such Circumstances. & if any other part of the Field Arrangement that more immediately applies to this Garrison in order that I may evade the [illegible]

To Valentine Conolly Esqr

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I Mr Andrew Scanlan the Senior Assistant Surgeon, having left Jaimpore on the 26th Ultimo on sick Certificate, on account of a troublesome complaint in his Stomach and Bowels of some Months, I have done myself the honor of sending with the General Return of Sick of the Detachment serving with his Highness the Nizam which I herewith transmit to you for the information of the Hospital Board.

I beg leave also to mention that my utmost [illegible] exertions shall be used on attending both the Sick of the several Corps in Camp, and at the same time to explain any hyper that if either the State of Mr Scanlan's health or any other circumstance should prevent his rejoining the Detachment, I may be continued as the Senior Assistant here, and to be Recommended by the Hospital Board to be put on the General Return for the Regimental Charge of the Detachment of Artillery serving here.

Lieutenant Watson after escaping the acute stage of an alarming fever, began a few days [illegible] to discover [illegible]

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which was ordered by every violent spasmodic fit on the
night of the 29th Ultimo carried them off in the course of
the next day

I have the Honor to remain
Sir
Your most Obed.t Humble Servant
(Signed) Alex.r Kennedy
Assistant Surgeon 23d Regt.

Camp on the North Bank
of the Savannah 6th July 1779

To Mr Alexander Kennedy
Assistant Surgeon 23d Regt. Royal N.t Fusileers

Sir

I have directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge
the Receipt of your Letter of the 1st Instant with the enclosed
Copy of General Orders has been published directing you to
take charge of the Detachment of Artillery serving
with this Regiment the Surgeon, and a Junior Assistant
has been appointed to succeed Mr Burton in the 2d
Battalion of Native Infantry.

I have
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) Alex.r Stewart
Deputy Inspector

Fort St George
6th July 1779

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To Valentine Conolly Esq.r
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

It is there is no mention in the General Order of the
27th June respecting the following circumstances, I have to request
you will be pleased to lay these queries before the Hospital Board
and let me know their answer

1st Whether or not the allowance for Medicines Servants
is to be the same as formerly viz.t 15 Pagodas

2d Whether the allowance for Bazar Medicines be
continued as before at 6 Pag.s

3d How the Regimental Hospital (as there is no fixed
Hospital) is to be supplied for this month with Lazarets Oil,
Candles, Wine, Spirits, Vinegar &c.a &c.a

4th If the General Hospital should be ready to receive
Sick before the end of the month, should be allowed to draw
General Hospital allowances for the time prior to commence-
ment of the General Hospital

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) Alex.r Stewart
Deputy Inspector

Camp
7th July 1779

To Valentine Conolly Esqr

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

In the field Medical Regulations His Majestys Surgeons are ordered to be subservient to the Field Compys Surgeon in every respect

In an order of Lord Cornwallis Dated the 9th June 1790, reprimanding the Medical Board at Bombay for interfering in the appointment of a Kings Surgeon made by the Governor, (will I write from memory) = That wherever a Compys Surgeon interferes with a Kings Surgeon, the Kings Surgeon must command as a commissioned Officer must always Command a warrant Officer. But as the Compys Surgeons were more immediately amenable to their own Masters, he wished the Kings Surgeons to interfere as little as possible with the General Hospitals =

May I recommend Send to the Hospital Board merely as an Individual, to see if the Regulations may be in some degree modified, at least as far as regards the Kings Surgeons, if not, to confirm the Board

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Adjutant General whenever they arrive on the Coast.

I have the Honor to be

Camp

22d July 1795

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Alexr Stewart

Surgeon 75th Regiment

To Alexr Stewart Esqr

Surgeon 75th Regiment Camp

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to refer you to a General Order will be published respecting the allowance to Regimental Surgeons for County Medicines and Servants No other Charges of any kind will be allowed for sick in Regimental Field Hospitals as these are thought perfectly adequate for slight cases, and such Men as cannot be treated in the Regimental Field Hospitals may be sent into the Garrison of Cuddalore under the Examination of the Chief Medical Surgeon to establish a General Field Hospital =

Fort St George

13th July 1795

I am Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Conolly

Secy

To the President and Members of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

I had the honor to receive a letter from Mr Connelly Secretary to your Board on this day dated June 29th 1793 directing me to join the Army in the field & put myself under the direction of Mr Saunders Anderson having commanded the above to Colonel Maxwell who commands the 9th Regiment with which I have acted since the year 1791 by order of the Marquis Cornwallis then my excellent friend Doctor Innes Surgeon General.

Colonel Maxwell desired I would make known to you that the Regt would experience the greatest inconvenience by any removal at this time, as Mr Anderson the Surgeon is gone by his order with the sick Companies, in consequence of which I was this day ordered by Colonel Maxwell from Vellore to this place & take charge of the Regiment & Hospital there, containing near 40 patients I shall conform all to your order of the 27th of June & shall always remain ready to join the Camp

Your most obedt Servt

Tanjore
1st July 1793

To Mr James Dalton
acting Assistant Surgeon with His Majesty's 9th Regt
Tanjore

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that you have the permission of Government to continue to do duty with His Majesty's 9th Regiment until further Order.

I am Sir

Your most obedt Servant

Fort St George
13th July 1793

(Signed) Connelly Secy

To Mr Thomas Sheppard
Assistant Surgeon Vellore

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you, that you are appointed to do duty at the Cantonment of Wallajanbad during the absence of the Troops in the Field, and they expect you will proceed thither with as little as possible

Fort St George

To Valentine Conolly Esqr
Secretary to the Hospital Boards

Sir

I received yours of the 25th Instant requesting me the Hospital Boards Stud as presented were to do duty at Muttungabad during the absence of the Troops on the Field. you will be pleased to inform Messrs Spruce & Co immediately agreeable to their order and this morning I received three —

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Thos Sheppard
Assistant Surgeon

Wallungabad
27th July 1793

To Valentine Conolly Esqre
Secretary to the Hospital Board
Sir

I had the Honor to receive your Letter of this 27th Instant yesterday and request you will be pleased to acquaint the Hospital Board, that agreeable to their Instructions I shall forward to the Store Keeping the Hon.ble Company's Hospital Establishment

2 Cases of Capital Instruments Complete never used
2 Do of Forceps Do one never used, the other in very good Condition
1 Do 2nd Hand Capital Do in good Condition received by Request from Mr Hoorsman Surgeon of the 9th Regiment, which Share proceeded shall be replaced when the annual Supply arrives —
1 Do 2nd Hand Do Forceps Do in good Condition to be replaced as above — received by request from Mr Hoorsman —
1 Case of Scalpells Complete with Dressing Instruments never used
1 Do of common Pocket Instruments
4 Spare Tourniquets
6 Pair of Dressing Forceps —

I shall agreeably to the Instructions of the Hospital Board send a particular Return of the above to the Apothecary General — You will be pleased to acquaint the Hon.ble General and President the Hospital Board that in order to obviate as far as lays in my power any Inconveniences that may be felt from a Scarcity of Surgical Instruments that I have sent the Capital & Spare Instruments in part for that Establishment, & shall forward the remainder to

Instruments in good Execution may be purchased from Mr
Mc Dreaber Surgeon of the 42d Regiment European Infantry
for the use of the General Hospital Viz.t

1 Brass Shagreen case lined with Crimson Velvet containing
1 Sett of Hospital Instruments Complete
4 Ditto Scapers Ditto Ditto
1 Ditto for Extracting Teeth Ditto
3 Scraps of different Sizes Ditto
2 Tourniquets and 2 Wax Catheters
2 Scalpels, one pair of Curved Scissars and 1 Curved Probe
Cost Value of the above Inst.s or Star Pagodas Eighty five (85)

Have the honor to be with the answer to the above as soon as
the Boards determination shall be made known, the Instruments
procured as my first care

Mr Deas arrived from Vellore last night
and Mr Bland has my Instructions to proceed to the Presidency
with Mr Hall after Dinner this afternoon

When I acquainted the Hospital Board
I shall have occasion to mind the Secretary to write the Letter
[illegible]

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in charge of the General Hospital

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed.t humble Servant

Trichinopoly
Dec.r July 1793

(Signed) Nicol Mein
Head Surgeon

To Nicol Mein Esq.r
Head Surgeon
Trichinopoly

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge
the Receipt of your Letter of the 8th Instant, and to acquaint you
that you have the permission of Government to visit the
Presidency

The Board cannot recommend the purchase
of any Surgical Instruments whatever, as the annual
Supply may be daily expected - and it was expressly for
the purpose of avoiding any expence for those Articles that
they adopted the mode of Supplying the Field Apothecary
from the several General Hospital

I have the Honor to be
Sir

To Valentine Conolly Esqre
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 29th June, informing me of any promotion & appointment to the 3d Regiment of Europeans, and request you will be pleased to inform the Hospital Board that I shall observe the same in proceeding to join that Corps —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) John Duncan
Assistant Surgeon

Coondapolly
9th July 1793

To Mr. Valentine Conolly
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Agreeable to the Instructions of the Hospital Board, I now inclose you a List of the Surgical Instruments, that can be spared, by our Expence Corps —

I have not kept a Bill of Capitals for the Garrison, as I brought from England a Bill of my own, which I shall make use of in case I succeed, as I am

will be approved of, by the Hospital Board —

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Will.m Gordon
Head Surgeon

Masulipatam
19th July 1793

A List of Instruments belonging to Masulipatam sent to the Hospital Board at Fort St George

Capital Instruments Case			2
Ivpraving	Do	Do	2
Dissecting	Do	Do	4
Setts	Do	Setts	2
Pocket	Do	Do	4

Masulipatam
9th July 1793

Signed W. Gordon
Head Surgeon

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

Gentlemen

Having received a Letter from Dr. Duncan Surgeon to his Majesty's 36th Regiment expressive of his distress for having no Cases or Curled Needles to perform the

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Letter agreeably to his advice - on making enquiry if any were to be purchased, I have just received from Mr Frank one case Scalpils Value Pagodas 4 and 2 Dozen coarse Needles Pagodas 4. regarding which I request your Instructions -

I have the Honor to be with respect

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed / And.w Berry

Apoth.y for Med.l Stock.s

Fort St George
July 9th 1793

To Dr James Anderson

Physician General &c and Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

I have the Honor to enclose Copy of Mr Muir's Return of the Instruments he has forwarded by your order to the Field Apothecary and have transmitted a Duplicate of it to the Head Surgeon in Camp which I hope will meet with your approbation -

I have the honor to be with respect

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed / And.w Berry

Apoth.y for Med.l Stock.s

Fort St George
9th July 1793

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Return of Surgical Instruments forwarded by Order of the Hospital Board from the General Stores at Pulicat to Wm Alex.r Mc Kenzie Field Apothecary, Camp near Pondicherry Commanded by Captain Thos Bannerman Major of Brigade on the 9th day of July 1793 -

Capital Instruments Complete & never used Case 2 -

Trepanning Do Do Do 1

Do 2d Hand Do Complete & in good condition 1

Capital 2d Hand Instruments Do received by request from Mr Horseman Surgeon of the 9th Regiment for which I have given my Receipt, and promise of being replaced from the General Stores at this Presidency when the annual Supply arrives - - - - - Case 1

Trepanning 2d Hand do to be replaced as above

and received by Request from Mr Horseman - - - - Do 1

Scalpils No 6 with dissecting Instruments complete and never used - - - - - Do 1

Pocket Instruments Common Complete and never used - - - - - Do 1

New Tourniquets Spare - - - - - 1794

Catheters Steel Female Spare - - - - - 1796

Fort St George
9th July 1793

Signed / And.w Berry
Apoth.y for Med.l Stores

To James Anderson Esqre

President and Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

In August last I had the honor of being appointed, to the charge, of the Sick Officers, of the Army, residing at S.Thome at the same time, continuing, to be attached as Assistant Surgeon, to the 3d Battalion of Native Infantry - the latter is now ordered to the Field, and my duty with it consequently prevents my attending to the Sick, at S.Thome. I beg leave to communicate this to your Honble Board, and at the same time to observe, there is not, at present, any Sick, at this Station

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your very obedient Servant

(Signed) Geo Anderson

Assistant Surgeon 2d Batt 1st N.I.

S.Thome

July 18th 1795

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To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General President &c Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

As the removal of Mr Martin from the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry leaves that Corps without an Assistant Surgeon, I request the favor you will recommend one to attend the Sick of that Regiment during their stay at the Presidency -

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) W Batty

Assistant Surgeon

For Fort St George

July 19th 1795

To James Anderson Esqre M.D

Physician General &c and Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I have the Honor to acquaint you that I have just received from Masulipatam a Box containing the [illegible] complete

Instruments 2 Sells Tooth Instruments 1 Cases Scalpels and
3 Cases common pockets Instruments

I have the Honor to be with all due respect
Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Arid.w Berry
Apoth.y for Med. Stores

Fort St. George
23d July 1795

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

Gentlemen,

I think it necessary to inform you that there is no conveyance established in the Garrison of Vellore at present, for removing such Europeans as may fall sick, from their quarters, to the General Hospital —

Hitherto one Dooley had been allowed to the Regiment, which I occasionally demanded for the above purpose, but the Regiment having lately marched the Barrack Master has discharged the Bearers, since which a conveyance has been often required particularly from the hill Fort, where several Europeans Invalids and Pensioners are stationed

Government the necessity of providing some mode of conveyance for the Sick to the General Hospital

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

Madras
July 26th 1795

To Valentine Conolly Esqre
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I am sorry that I have been prevented sending you the Returns &c.a before this time for the months of June having been almost constantly confined to my Bed since the 19th with a severe Bilious Vomitting — I am now getting better fast though very weak from the Evacuations necessary for its removal

I request you will tender the Hospital Board my sincere thanks for their ready acquiescence to my visiting the Presidency — and for the permission they have in consequence obtained me from Government for that purpose as is communicated to me in your Letter of the 13th Instant — You will also please to see in your Letter of the 17th Instant — You will also Please
myself excuse the incorrectness of this Letter, as my Head

sooner than 10th or 15th of next month.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

[Signed] Nicol Mein

Head Surgeon

Srichingapoly

26th July 1793

N73 Please to inform the Hospital Board that I have received from the Field Apothecary his Receipt for the Surgical Instruments forwarded on the 9th Instant, under Charge of Captain Bannerman.

To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General & the Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

I have the Honor to inclose a Return of the Sick in the Field Hospital, and of the Regimental Sick of the Army: the latter I have not as yet been able to get into a proper form, but hope to have it more perfect by next Return.

From the number of the Sick, I cannot have many observations to make - the field Hospital is established at Mr

Camp before Pondicherry

2nd August 1793

Gentlemen

Your very Obedt & humble Servt

(Signed) J. Anderson

Hm Surgeon

To James Anderson Edqr

Physician General &c and the other Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I have now the Honor to transmit you a monthly Return of the Sick and Wounded of the Garrison of Masulipatam and its Dependencies for the month of July. I am sorry to say that some of the Surgeons of the out Garrisons are remiss in sending their Returns, but hope it will not happen in future.

It gives me pleasure to find that the Instruments arrived in due time and good order.

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedt humble Servant

(Signed) W. Gordon

Hospl Surgeon

Masulipatam

9th August 1793

To Joshua Gillespie Esqr

Surgeon 2d Regiment of European Infantry

Madras

Sir

The Head Surgeon having laid your last Return of Barrack Sick before the Hospital Board, they are sorry to observe that several cases are inserted which require Hospital Treatment. They therefore desire that you will immediately send all Fluxes, Severe, Ulcerated Legs and Lues to the General Hospital.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Connolly Secy

Fort St George

13th August 1793

To Valentine Connolly Esqr

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I request you will inform the Hospital Board, that Mr Prichard Assistant Surgeon having some particular business to transact at the Presidency - Requests leave [illegible]

[illegible]

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abstract, for the month of July

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Humble Servant

Signed J. Gahagan

Head Surgeon

Vellore

6th August 1793

To Terence Gahagan Esqr

Head Surgeon

Vellore

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 9th Instant, and to acquaint you that Mr Prichard Assistant Surgeon has this permission of Government to visit the Presidency

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) V. Connolly

Secy

Fort St George

17th August 1793

To Valentine Conolly Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Please to inform the Physician General and Members of the Hospital Board that I am prevented from availing myself of the leave they did me the favor to procure me from Government of visiting the Presidency for the present, as Mr. Mac Mahon with whom I intended leaving the charge of the General Hospital, expects daily to be ordered to Camp - and I could not think of going to so great a distance, unless I had it in my power to leave a full Surgeon in Charge.

From the disappointment I have met with at present - I hope on a future occasion when I can leave the station with propriety, that I shall find no difficulty in obtaining the sanction of the Hospital Board, and the leave of Government for that purpose and I hope I shall have their permission to accompany my Son Mr. Mein to Bengal about the beginning of October -

I have the Honor

To Mr. J. Le Fanu Court

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you, that you are appointed to do duty with the 20th Battalion of Native Infantry until further Orders -

I am

Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

(Signed) V. Conolly

Secy

Fort St. Georg

17th August 1793

To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General &c and the other Members of the Hospital Board -

Gentlemen,

My precarious and ill state of health absolutely requires immediate change of air. I therefore request you will be pleased to procure me the Sanction of Government to proceed to the Presidency for the recovery of my health -

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedt Humble Servt

Masulipatam

17th August 1793

To James Anderson Esqre M.D.

Physician General and Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I had the pleasure to address your Honble Board on the 16th June setting forth my distressed situation, and praying that you would be pleased to make such favorable representation of my case to Government as to procure me some small allowance for my past Service and to save me from absolute want but I fear my Letter has never reached you as no reply has been made to it, I again take up my pen to assure you that my distress for the common necessaries of life is very great and humbly hope that your Honble Board will be pleased to take into your Consideration my length of service as an Assistant Surgeon on the Coast from the year 1769 to the year 1780. During which time I have the Certificates of Doctor Hinchly and of Dr Lucas to prove the regularity and propriety of my Conduct and it is well known to every one who is acquainted with my Story that I was accomplished the Service by Sir Archibald Campbell after my Return from Six years Captivity with Tippoo Sultaun upon

forward the inclosed Letter to Sir Charles Oakeley and will consider myself under the great obligation if you will at the same time forward with it as favorable a representation of my past services as you can so as to procure me for any Situation or allowance that would give me a Subsistance until the Honble Court of Directors have time to answer my memorial which was forwarded to them by the Ships of last Season.

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient & humble Servant

Signed John Burnett Lt

formerly on the Establt

Company's Service

Jagranaporam

17th August 1793

To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General & the Members of the

Hospital Board.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose a Return of the Army, and shall for the future transmit it weekly during the present Service. The wounded you will observe are not numerous, but the wounds are in general very large & much lacerated, & but as might

only wants to be pointed out to be remedied. It is the allowance usually given for the care of wounded Sepoys and Lascars and as objections may hereafter be made to the charge it will be necessary that it should be specified in General Orders.

One small charge more I would beg leave to recommend and which add much to the comfort of those unfortunate Men, and this is that the couple of Lamps for every twenty Men, be furnished them at present I bear this expence, for it is possible to allow amputated Legs and Arms to remain in darkness during the Night.

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your very Obedient humble Servant
(Signed) A Anderson
Surgeon to the Army

Camp Condicherry
2th August 1783

A Copy of a Letter addressed to Messrs Raine Gahagan, Mein and Gordon Head Surgeons.

Sir,

The Hospital Board required you will transmit them a Return of the Europe Medicines and Instruments now remaining on your Medical Stores that the Supplies lately arrived from Europe may be distributed accordingly.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient humble Servant

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

Gentlemen

An supply of white outside Demy paper and Brown paper for packing Medicines has been as yet received from Europe. Ten Reams of each are wanted to comply with the demands on the Store which can purchase at the Rate of Pagodas four per Ream may I request your instructions thereon.

I have the Honor to be with Respect
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Archd. Berry
Apothy or Mat. Medr.

For St. George
26th August 1783

To Valentine Conolly Esqre
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Mr Gordon Head Surgeon having embarked and sailed for the Presidency, I do myself the Honor to reply to your Letter of the 22d Instant, and agreeable to the orders of the Hospital Board herewith transmit a Return of Europe Medicines

in Preparing Instruments, and deficient in many essential
Articles, more particularly Penman Bark, which in the
present unhealthy State of the Settlement, and the prevalence
of Intermittent Complaints, is a loss very sensibly felt.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) D. Wardell
Assistant Surgeon

Masulipatam
28th August 1793

To Valentine Conolly Esqr
Secretary to the Hospital Board
Sir

Be pleased to acquaint the Hospital Board that as
His Majestys 73d Regiment is ordered to Garrison this place, and the
field Allowances likely to cease with this month, I wish
much to know, what Medical arrangement the Board
may be pleased to make respecting the 73d — whether the
Sick are to be victualled by Contract, or put on the same
Establishment as Troops —

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) [illegible]
[illegible]

Pondicherry
[illegible]
1793

To Alexander Stewart Esqr
Surgeon 73d Regiment
Pondicherry

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge
the Receipt of your Letter of the 28th Ultimo, and to acquaint
you that Government have resolved that the Sick of the
different Corps at Pondicherry, shall be under the care of
their respective Surgeons —

I have the Honor to enclose you a Copy of a
General Order published on the Subject

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Connolly
Secy

Fort St George
11th September 1793

To Mr Valentine Conolly
Secretary to the Hospital Board
Sir

I have received your Letter of the 22d Instant,
and have the pleasure to enclose you a list of the
[illegible] Regiments [illegible]

Dated on the 8. Instant in which Requested might be forwarded to Government, the result of which I Beg to be informed of

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient humble Servt.

(Signed) T. Gahagan

Head Surgeon

Vellore

30th August 1793

To the President and Members of the Hospital Board

Fort St. George

Gentlemen

I have the honor to inform you, by the G.O. of yesterday all Field Medical allowances Cease this day and we are again left without a System, as His Majesty's 19th Light Dragoons are for the present to be cantoned at Arianopang; ine & Madras by themselves, I Request you will do me the favor to Recommend to Government, that we may be placed under the same Medical Regulations as His Majesty's Royal Artillery were at Negapatam before the Seige of Pondicherry, the Situation being similar. The expence to the Worlds Company will be less, and will be more definite, than the expence under the terms of the late Contract

[illegible]

I have the Honor to be on all occasions

Gentlemen

Your very obedient humble Servant

(Signed) J. Mayde

Surgeon 19th L.D.

Camp

21st August 1793

To J. Mayde Esqre

Surgeon 19th Regiment of L. Dragoons

Camp

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 21st Instant, and to acquaint you that Government have resolved that the Sick of the different Corps on the Country of Pondicherry shall be under the care of their respective Surgeons —

I have the Honor to enclose you a Copy of a General Order published on the subject —

I am Sir, Your most Obedient Servt.

(Signed) Kennedy Secy

Fort St. George

11th September 1793

To Mr. Valentine Conolly

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

For the Information of the Hospital Board, I do myself the Pleasure of inclosing to you, the General Return of Sick of the Detachment serving with His Highness the Nizam, for the month of August.

The Detachment having continued Stationary during the late heavy Rains has been a fortunate Circumstance in point of Health, our Sick as appears by the Return not having become more numerous. The nearest part of the Monsoon Hope is over, this Detachment is to move towards the Carnaghurry District.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Camp near Hindoowaddy 2d Sept. 1793

Your most Obedient Humble Servt

Signed Alex. Kennedy

Assistant Surgeon in Charge &c.

To Dr. James Anderson

Physician General Ft. Hospital Board

Fort St. George

Gentlemen

In consequence of an application from the Honble the Governor General in Council to the Honble the President in Council of Fort St. George, for me to be permitted to proceed to Calcutta, to superintend the Companies Botanical Establishment there, permission has been granted to me to proceed to Bengal, an Extract of Secretary Clerks Letter I have now the Honor to enclose to you, Was any intention to proceed thither by the first conveyance, at the same time it may be necessary to inform the Board, that Mr. Wilson was sent after his arrival here stationed to Cuinga where he is now—

I have the Honor to be with much respect,

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) W. Roxburgh

Surgeon

Samulcotah

25th September 1793

Extract of a Letter from Secretary Clerke to Dr. Roxburgh dated Fort St George the 6th August 1793

"In consequence of your Letter of the 6th Instant, "the Honble the Governor in Council is pleased to permit "you to proceed to Bengal, and to retain your appointment "on this Establishment."

"The Board approve of your entrusting to Mr "Hayne the Charge of the Companies Battalions during "your absence, and will recommend to the Governor General "in Council to transmit your return to this Coast."

To James Anderson Esqre
Physician General & the other members of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen

By orders published in Camp after Roll call by Colonel Braithwaite, the Field medical Institutions of the 27th of June last, and the extra Medical Staff were ordered to cease on the 1st of September, and I have to request that you will in consequence make over to the Commissariat on the 1st of the ensuing month the Hospitals now under your charge, and will arrange

made thereon, to provide the sick with provisions Vinegar &c as heretofore and shall readily agree to any plan that you may adopt to reimburse you.

As the term of the existing contract for providing the different Hospitals is nearly expired, and as many of the Contracts extend to this place, I will undertake, if it meets with the approbation of Government, to provide beds, Bedding & Clothing, Vessels & other necessaries as may be required for the Sick in the General Hospital here; and when a new engagement is entered into, the Company or Contractor will of course take them off my hands at a fair valuation. There is one inconvenience however which I wish to point out to the attention of your Board, and that is, as the materials for clothing &c are in general increased considerably in their prices in a newly conquered place, and as the urgency of the occasion prevents us from making the most commercial bargains, I have to request that a provision may be made, if exceptions are started to the prices by the person who may take charge of the Hospital, and which will likely take place in the first two months three months after the commencement of the [illegible]

or Clothing.—

It is unnecessary to state to your Board the great labor of mind and Body that must always be experienced in fitting out an Hospital, and particularly a field one, and its likewise known to you, that a considerable share of this duty has fallen on me, & must know it to others the way in what manner I have executed it; and there is still more likely to happen to me. I therefore hope you will not think it unreasonable that I should ask for Head Surgeons allowances during the time I may remain in charge of this Hospital, and I have not a doubt but that your favourable recommendation of so reasonable a requisition to the Honble the President in Council, will establish it. There are above 200 British and French Sick at present under my charge, and as the European Garrison of this place is very considerable, a proportionate number of Sick must be expected, and I can save the Labor of taking charge of them will be considered worthy of the Honr—

As any exertions will not at present admit of my attending to the Medical Stores that have been brought into this place from the Army, I have requested [illegible] to remain there [illegible] to enable him

to arrange the department, and sends his returns to the General Medical Storekeeper.—

I have to request that an allowance be made to enable me to furnish Country Medicines and other necessaries for the use of the Staff of the Garrison, the Sick Officers who may occasionally resort hither for the benefit of their health, and the numerous French Inhabitants of this place.—

I have the honor to be

Pondicherry
2d September 1793

Gentlemen
Your very Obedient humble Servant
(Signed) A. Anderson
Surgeon

To
Alex. Anderson Esqre
Head Surgeon
Pondicherry

Sir
I have the Honor to transmit you a Copy of a General Order published by Government this day — the Appointment of Medical Storekeeper not being deemed necessary, Government direct that you take Charge of the Medical Stores from Mr. A. Ronzier —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt
[illegible]

Fort St. George
2d [illegible]
1793

To Valentine Conolly Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have to request that you will be pleased to acquaint the Physician General and Members of the Hospital Board, that my cousin german, Mr Pullmoy Meise Esqr whom they so generously exerted themselves last year to get him the appointment of Assistant Surgeon in the Company's Service, has by the late Ships received from Major General O'Hara, Colonel of the 94th Regiment his warrant appointing him, Surgeons Mate of that Regiment from the 25th December 1790 as this may be the means of Mr Pullmoy being ordered to return to his Duty in the Company's Service. Might they will show the goodness to pardon the liberty I take of recommending Mr Pullmoy to be stationed at the General Hospital here or with the 3rd Battalion lately raised.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servt

(Signd) Neil Meise

Surgeon

Freehanty Fort

28th October 1791

To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General President & Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

In consequence of the Paymaster of Cingole having refused to pay me the allowance for supplying the European Invalids & Staff of the Garrison with medicines & medical stores specified, in the 11th & 12th Articles of the Government Order of the 8th of November last Viz.t Ten Pagodas per month for Country and Bazar Medicines, and Ten Pagodas per months for Medical Servants – I am under the necessity of troubling you with this, to represent, that as there has been no other Surgeon residing at Cingole, the European Invalids, and Staff of the Garrison have been an expence to me from the first of December last, when the late Medical regulations took effect, which being justly & unconnected with any Regimental duty, I trust my claim to the allowance above mentioned will appear to be founded on justice and the system of Government.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient and very

Cingole

3d September 1793

To Mr. William Stewart

Acting Assistant Surgeon 10th Batt.n N. Infantry

Bengale

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 3d Instant, and to acquaint you, that at their recommendation Government will direct the Paymaster of Bengale to pay you the usual allowances for Servants, and Country Medicines for your attendance on the Sick of that Garrison —

Your Bills are to be countersigned by the Commanding Officer —

I am

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) Connolly Sec.y

Fort St. George

26th September 1793

To Valentine Connolly Esqr.e

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

The Indent which you transmitted me by order of the Hospital Board for the Snake Brig has been complied with and sent to the [illegible] with a Bill of Lading [illegible] Invoice [illegible]

and to what was established for the Bengal Troops when on this Coast, which he objects to pay, saying that it has always been usual to be supplied by Government with Medicines wanted at the Honble Companys expence, and that he has no allowance to enable him to pay for them — may I request the orders of the Hospital Board on this subject and as soon as possible, as the Ship is expected to sail daily —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) And.w Berry

Agth. Purveyor &c.a

Fort St. George

Sept.r 6th 1793

To James Anderson Esqr.e

Physician General &c.a Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

I have to request your orders about the proportion of Camp Medicines to be sent this Year to Masulipatam — for Season is now so far advanced for a Sea conveyance that I could wish to have them ready packed for the first opportunity —

One Chest of the annexed Proportion lately sent [illegible]

account of the articles I shall have the honor of forwarding, as soon as they can be unpacked and weighed -

I am sorry to observe that some of the following articles has been omitted

Brown Paper

White outside Demi

Filtering Paper

Extract Cathart

Sal Absynth ... the three first have been forgot

But the Letter were Noted on January 1792 as not wanted, although there were none of the Sal Absynth, and but Little of the Extract on Store when Mark sailed. The Extract Cathart I cant easily recollect, and also the Thin, but having had no answer about the repair of the Shed I am uncertain whether it will be proper to prepare Salts of Tartar, which is an indispensable article to endeavour to purchase. I may I also request an answer to my Letter of the 26th Ultimo about the purchase of Coarse Paper

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Fort St George
13th September 1792

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Andw Berry

Apothecary

To Andrew Berry Esqr

Apothecary

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that you are authorized to purchase as much as may be necessary of those articles which have been omitted in the late Supplies of Europe Medicines, as stated in your Letter of the 13th Instant

You will be pleased to transmit to the Hospital Board an account of the Medicines furnished to the Surgeons of the Drake and Scorpion Cruizers, that the amount may be debited to the Bombay Presidency

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Fort St George
24th September 1792

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) P Wonsley

Secretary

To James Anderson Esqr

Deputation Garrison Surgeon & Member of the Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I take the liberty to remind you of my

the most to have the assistant of pleasure, without
any consent or knowledge - and Colonel Collins has assured
me that he granted him leave to go to Arcree, upon
a verbal petition that he would not quit the Garrison
without having obtained mine likewise - The
Instructions of Government respecting the dependence
between Head Surgeons and their Assistants, as
may be occasionally stationed with them being so
explicitly stated for public orders that it can hardly
be supposed necessary to repeat them; and Sam the
more concerned at being obliged to trouble your Board
upon the present occasion, but in Justice to the Station
which I hold and the responsibility annexed to it,
I am induced to hope that you will be pleased to
Notice Mr Spaldings conduct in such a manner, as
may convince him; and every person similarly
situated, that although the Commanding Officers
leave is absolutely necessary no Assistant can quit his
Station without the Head Surgeons consent, as he
is the person that must supply whatever attendance
may be required during the absence of any Assistant

I am Gentlemen
Your most Obedt Hble Servt
[illegible]

I should be sorry to oppose any means mine, but beg leave
to submit to your Board whether Mr Spaldings conduct
Entitles him deserving of a favorable Notice.

I request that you will be pleased to order that
Prichard be taken notice with all convenient
speed, as I suppose his assistance here - that Gentleman
assured me that his Chief business after Madras was to
purchase necessaries that he was in great want of & had
been informed by his correspondents here, that he has
obtained the promise of an appointment to the 8th Regiment
of Cavalry in which Mr Spaldings son holds - I provided
Mr Prichard every assistance in my power in the time,
but advised him for his own sake to continue with the
General Hospital for two months longer, and he seemed
convinced of the propriety of my advice, as I really think
him rather too young for a Remote Station; and as
he has acted rather disingenuously towards me, I request
that you will not countenance his project.

Vellore
September 6th 1795.

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedt & most
humble Servt
[illegible]
Surgeon

To Colonel Collins - Commanding Vellore

Sir

I Mr Spalding Assistant Surgeon to the 1st Regiment of Nate Cavalry having quitted his Station without giving me due information of his leaving had any such intention, I considered it incumbent upon me to look after such Sick as he might have had in charge, and I accordingly visited their Hospital in presence of Lieutenants Brown and Hoogenger, and think it necessary to request that you will order Mr Spalding to return to his duty immediately; as I have but one Assistant whose duty in the General Hospital sufficiently engages his attention; and Mr King Assistant to the 16th Battalion has been dangerously ill lately, and is not yet recovered, in the mean time I shall continue my attendance on Mr Spaldings Sick, and trust that you will see the propriety of observing Some Rule as necessary for public — I must not be subjected without acquainting you that by

Dereliction of it, he cannot plead ignorance on the present occasion — I assure you Sir, it is extremely repugnant to my intimation to have recourse to official influence upon any occasion, through you, or any other Channel, when a line of duty is laid down & established as any Department for its regular guidance no palpable deviations therefrom can be admitted without subjecting useful Subordination to a total subversion —

I am with Respect

Sir

Vellore

22d September 1796

Your most obedt Humble Servt

(Signed) F Gahagan

Head Surgeon

To James Anderson Esqr

Physician General & Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I request that you will be pleased to forward the accompanying letter to the Honble the President & Council — I have the honor to be with great Respect

Gentlemen

Vellore

September 6th 1796

Your most obedt humble

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

Gentlemen

Having particular business to
transact at the Pondicherry Pagoda you will be pleased to
procure me passports to proceed thither

I am with Respect
Gentlemen
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
Signed J Gorhegan
Head Surgeon

Vellore
13th September 1790

To Surgeon Gorhegan &c &c &c
Head Surgeon
Vellore

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board
to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 11th and
13th Instant and to enclose for your information the
accompanying Extract of their Proceedings thereon

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) [illegible]
Secretary

Fort St George
13th September 1790

To Valentine Conolly Esqre
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you herewith, for
the information of the Hospital Board, a present State,
of the Sick of two Companies of the 2d Europn Regiment
from Arcot, of which I was directed in public orders
to take charge during the route from Pondicherry to
Madras under the orders of Lieut Colonel Baillie who is
Commanded thereon

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Jno Fitz Gerald
Surgeon

Fort St George
13th September 1790

To Valentine Conolly Esqre
Secretary to the Hospital Board Madras

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that
I arrived at this Presidency from England, on Board the
Honble Company's ships Houghton, Capt Hudson,
on the 10th Instant having the permission from the Honble
the Court of Directors to return without prejudice to my
Rank in the Service and beg leave to inform you that
I am ready to do such duty as the Hospital Board may
think proper to appoint me to

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) [illegible]
Surgeon

To Valentine Conolly Esqr.
Secretary to the Hospital Board
Sir

I have the honor to transmit you the usual Returns of Sick and of Medicines delivered from the General Stores at Trichinopoly for the month of August which you will be pleased to lay before the Hospital Board—

I request you will be pleased to inform me if Mr Pollard is removed from the General Hospital as I have continued to draw his pay every Allback ever since he was permitted to proceed to the Presidency—

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

Trichinopoly
23d September 1793

To Jeremiah Addenbrooke Esqr.
Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that Government have been pleased to appoint you Head Surgeon to the General Hospital at Mysulpatam vice Gordon deceased

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

Fort St George
14th September 1793

To George Baillie Esqr.
Surgeon
Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that you are appointed to do duty with the 2d Regiment of European Infantry (vice Gillaspie)

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) V. Conolly Secy.

Fort St George
14th September 1793

To Thomas Gerrish Esqr.
Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that Government have been pleased to appoint you Head Surgeon to the Detachment serving with his Highness the Nizam (vice Addenbrooke)

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
(Signed) V. Conolly Secy

Fort George
14th September 1793

To Mr William Prichard

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that you are appointed to do duty with the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) J Conolly Secy

Fort St George

14th September 1798

To James Anderson Esqr

Inspection General & the Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

Immediately after my arrival at the Presidency I had the honor of enclosing you, present states of the sick of the Corps[illegible] Companies attached to Colonel Bidulph's Detachment; and of the sick of the French Prisoners to whom Guards attached since their departure from Pondicherry: as I am unacquainted with the proper mode of making out the Charges consequent upon my attendance on them during the journey, I have to request you will be pleased to favor me with the necessary instructions on this head.

[illegible]

[illegible]

the mode of providing such requisites, as may be wanted for the use of the Sick on Hospital, that the necessary arrangements may be immediately provided for their accommodation

Such arrangements as you are pleased to adopt on this occasion, will I hope claim your speedy attention, as the Sick are at present on the common Diet of the Prisoners in health.

As the number of People are likely to afford several Patients, whose Cases may require very particular attention, I am induced to request you will be pleased to allow me an Assistant, [illegible] to ensure them regular attendance.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your most Obed[t] Servant

(Signed) M. FitzGerald

Surgeon

Fort St George

14th September 1798

To Mr Robert Gallaway

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that you are appointed to do duty at the Garrison of Cuddapah

I am Sir

[illegible]

Fort St George

[illegible]

To M.C. Jackson Esqre

Military Secretary

Sir

I have the honor to send you by desire of the Hospital Board, the continuation of their Proceedings from the 28th January to the 12th September 1793 to be transmitted to the Worshipful the Court of Directors by the present Dispatch.

Fort St George
12th September 1793

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) H Connelly Jung

To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General, President pro. Members of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen

My present state of health being such as thought by the Head Surgeon here to require an immediate change of Climate - I have humbly to request, if your respectable Board to represent it to Government, and to recommend me to proceed to Madras -

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) [illegible]

Pondicherry
22d October 1793

To Andrew Berry Esqre

Apothecary

Sir,

The Hospital Board direct, that the Medicines procured from Europe this Season be distributed on the same proportions as was done before the commencement of the late War - You will be able to ascertain by the Returns in your profession what Medicines are in the Stores at the different General Hospitals, and withhold such articles as may appear to be superfluous -

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) H Connelly Jung

Fort St George
30th September 1793

To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General President and Members of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

I am sorry to inform the Board that Mr Hackerby Assistant Surgeon to the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry, died last night at Eleven o'Clock, of an affection of the Liver, accompanied with a flux of a long standing -

The Assistant to the Regiment and the [illegible]

Returns, and that hitherto I had been returned, date of Rank not settled.—

I find by the orderly Book of the Regiment that the Honble Court of Directors, have settled my Rank immediately after Mr Fitz Gerald and preceding Mr Scanlie. I was appointed when in England about the latter end of the Year 1787.—

I beg that the Board will be pleased to settle my date of Rank, as soon as convenient, so that by the next monthly Returns of the Regiment, the date of my Rank may be settled

I am

Gentlemen

Your most obed.t humble Servant

(Signed) Thos Spalding

Assist Surg.n 1st Reg.t N.C.

Cuddalore

Near Arcott

30th September 1793

To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General & Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

The Number of the Sick who were sent into this place from the Camp, having of late encreased very considerably, and increasing, with the sick of the French Prisoners (about 150 Privates & Officers) [illegible]

duty here, may be now spared, and that Mess.rs Halliburton and Steddy may, with your Leave, proceed to the Stations they held before the War.

I cannot take leave of the Gentlemen, &c. were my fellow Laborers during the late dreadful mortality Mess.rs Baillie and Fitz Gerald, Surgeons, and Mess.rs M.cKenzie Halliburton and Steddy Assistant Surgeons, without expressing to your Board the high sense I entertain of their assiduity, attention and tenderness to the sick, and to acknowledge the obligations I lie under to them, for their essential services, which must inevitably attend the establishing & conducting a field Hospital.—

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obed.t humble Servant

(Signed) Alex.r Anderson

Surgeon

Pondicherry

25th September 1793

To Alexander Anderson Esqr

Head Surgeon Bengal

Sir

I have the pleasure to send you, by the enclosed Extract from the Minutes of the Hospital Board, the accompanying Extract from their Proceedings of the 20th Instant [illegible]

A Letters addressed to Messrs. Baillie, Fitz Gerald Surgeons — Messrs. M.Kenzie Halliburton and Stoddy Assistant Surgeons —

Sir

The Hospital Board having communicated to the Honble the President in Council a Representation made to them by the Head Surgeon at Pondicherry, expressive of the Satisfaction at the manner in which you executed your duty while employed under him during the late Service, I am directed to acquaint you that your Zeal and attention on that occasion have obtained the approbation of Government, and I have great pleasure in this conveying it to you —

I am Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) Conolly Secy

Fort St George
2d October 1793.

To Valentine Conolly Esqre
Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir

I am sorry to be under the necessity to inform you of the Death of Mr. McMenemy, Assistant Surgeon attached to this Station —

I have the honor &c
for Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) [illegible]
Assistg

To Mr Valentine Conolly
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Mr. J. Gahagan Head Surgeon of this Garrison being gone to the Presidency, I have the honor to forward a Return of Sick belonging to the 16th Battalion of Native Infantry during the month of September, which you will be pleased to lay before the President and Members of the Hospital Board for their Inspection —

I am Sir
Your most Obed Servant
(Signed) John King
Assistant Surgeon

Vellore
3d October 1793

To Mr John King
Assistant Surgeon 16th Batt. N. Infantry
Vellore

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you, that in the absence of Mr Gahagan you ought to have sent your Returns to the Senior Surgeon on the Spot to be inserted in the General Abstract of the District. Wherefore enclose the Returns you transmitted to me, for that purpose —

I am Sir
(Signed) [illegible]

Fort St George
4th October 1793

To Mr Valentine Conolly
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have received your Letter of the 5th Instant enclosing the Sick return Transmitted to you a few Days since – I have this day sent it to the acting Head Surgeon at the Hospital here to be forwarded in the general Abstract – I should have adopted that measure in the first instance, and made an application to Mr M.Mahon Senior Surgeon, but was informed by Some Gentlemen that he had received Such instructions respecting the Sick returns from Mr Gahagan, which induced me to send them Surgeon, conceiving it to be the proper Channel in order for its conveyance to the Hospital Board &c;

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) John King
Assistant Surgeon

Vellore
7th October 1795

To Mr Thomas Spalding
Assistant Surgeon 1st Regt N Cavalry
Arcot

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to request that you will for the future Send

you ought to have sent your Return to the Senior Surgeon on the Spot to be included in the General Abstract of the District – Therefore inclose the Return you transmitted to me for that purpose

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
Signed P Conolly Secy

Fort St George
5th October 1795

To Thomas Anderson Esqre
Physician General President and Members of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I had the Honor to receive a few days
Letter from the Hospital Board, inclosing Mr
Return Sworn of the Sick of the 1st and 4th Regiment
of Native Cavalry – I beg leave to inform the Board
that I sent a Copy of the Return directed to Mr
Gahagan, but on receiving the orders of the Board,
I also sent a Copy to the Senior Surgeon, at Vellore;
(as the Board will perceive from the enclosed Note)
that no mistake might arise
Since then my reason, since Mr Gahagan
was about to send the

the State of the Regiment as soon as possible, and the Service by that means not impeded. However in future I shall act agreeable to the Orders of the Hospital Board on this point.

I have the pleasure to add that Lieutenant Bowles of the 4th Regt N. Cavalry is recovered. The 1st & 4th Regiments at present very healthy.

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen with respect
Your Obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) Thos Spalding
Assistant Surg.n 1st R. N.B.

Cantonment near Arcot
12th October 1793

To Mr Thos Spalding
Assistant Surgeon
Sir

Yesterday was favored with your Letter of this date with the Return of the Sick under date the 9th Instant, having received a Return some days ago from you addressed to Mr Gorham, but this was inserted in the General Return, I suppose and you must draw a trade a Mistake — The General Abstract does not go off till to-morrow, I shall therefore having received a second Return, I shall Bowles it may suffice to the Hospital Board.

I am Sir
Your Obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General

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

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose the Account of Country Medicines &c supplied the Service for the month of September and an abstract of the same which I hope will be honored with your approbation and signature together with the Vouchers for the issue of Medicines from the Dispensary for last Month and the Book wherein they have been entered.

I have also the honor to forward agreeably to your orders under date the 26th Ultimo two Bills for Mercury supplied the Bombay Cruizers Brake and Sepoy Transport by the Surgeons of those Ships.

The annual supply of Castor Oil for the purchase of Medicines has been received by the arrival of the Welbeloved, having observed by the arrival of the Hillsborough, having observed in my Letter of the 25th Ultimo acquainting you of the supplies that were then been sent, and having since many times obtained your permission to purchase what was immediately wanted, I have therefore to request you will be pleased to

Receipt of these articles. A General Return of the whole shall be forwarded as soon as I can get the Medicines unpacked and arranged which has been delayed hitherto from there not being shelves sufficient to place them on.

I have the Honor to be with the Respect
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Andr. Berry
Apothy for Med. Establishment

Fort St George
4th October 1793

To Valentine Conolly Esqr
Secretary to the Hospital Board
Sir

Enclosed I have the Honor of transmitting two Notes (numbered 1st and 2d) which I received Yesterday from Mr. Vincent Assistant Surgeon to the General Hospital. The former of these I do by kindly observing that, as I have no charge of the Men in the Hospitals, it could not consequently be with my wish that the Men therein mentioned should be attended by Mr Bell's Servants, which in my opinion it becomes this duty to state the circumstance to the Hospital Board: whether this reply was a sufficient Reason for the manner it received an Answer I have to the direction of the Hospital Board

Board, before which you will oblige me, by laying these circumstances, and doubt not, but the very disrespectful manner in which Mr. Vincent addresses me on a point of duty, will meet with the greatest disapprobation.

I have the Honor to remain
Sir
Your very obedient Servant
(Signed) Josh. Gillespie
Surgeon

Fort St George
4th October 1793

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To Gillespie Esqr

Sir

The prisoner Banks, whom you particularly desire might be discharged last Monday Night is still kept in the Hospital nor will Mr Bells Servants make out his discharge. May I request to know if this is by your wish he is detained.

I am Sir
Your most Obedient
(Signed) H. Vincent

Madras Hospital
3d October 1793

Sir

To Gillespie Esqr

Sir

I beg leave to acquaint you that I know what my duty is without your telling me the trouble of it.

I am Sir
(Signed) H. Vincent

To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General, President &c Members of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose your Dr
Anderson's Certificate of my ill health, and request
you will apply to Government that I may obtain
their permission for going to Sea, as the only chance
I believe I have left to recstablish it.

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) R. A. Todd
Asst. Surgn of the 78th Regt

Fort St George
October 5th 1793

This is to certify that Mr R. A. Todd Assistant Surgeon
of the 78th Battalion of Infantry having been long afflicted
with an obstinate Bowel Complaint, and finding no
relief from Medicine, has made application to me for
my opinion on his case. I am therefore of opinion
that he is reduced to a debilitated
state that he is rendered absolutely necessary.
and do hereby recommend him to apply for a
warrant to a change of Climate without loss of
time.

(Signed) A. Anderson
Physician General
October 5th 1793

To Valentine Conolly Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Wishing to avail myself of any vacancy in Madras
during some private business which I can accomplish only
at the Presidency, I beg leave to request your soliciting the
permission of Board for leave to proceed to Madras for a
short time, and to hold from thence proceed direct
with all convenient expedition.

I have the pleasure to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) R. A. Todd

Pondicherry
October 5th 1793

To Valentine Conolly Esq
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Herewith I have the honor of transmitting the
Returns of the General Hospital &c &c &c for the several
Dependencies for the month of September;

The Assistant Surgeon at Arcot
has not done sent his return accompanied by his Medical
which I opined conformably to Mr Todd's instructions
because the latter subject on the plain Country

Boards of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry was ill
of a Bilious Complaint since his last return. His pre-
sent return mentions the death of Mr Buckerby Assistant
Surgeon of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry.

I am Sir
Vellore 18th October 1799 Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Dr M Graham
Surgeon

To Valentine Connelly Esqr
Secretary to the Hospital Board
&c &c

with them as it was my duty to do, and that every reason
to expect when that Service was over that Invalids would come to
Samulcotah with the Troops, and presume any Station again,
there is only a Jemadars Guard in Samulcotah and Two
women whoever have every Medical assistance they may
want from a Gentleman who resides there and who has
been regularly bred to Physick, Mr Roxburgh's Botanical
assistant. I submit my case to the Hospital Board and
trust that if they see a necessity after the representation which
I have made, to send a Medical assistant to Samulcotah
they will let me be ordered back there and any person whom
they please fill any place at Conjeva.

I have the Honor to be
Sir Your very Obed. Servant
Conjeva (Signed) Geo. Wilson
13th October 1799 Asst

To Mr George Wilson
Assistant Surgeon at Conjeva

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to
acquaint you, that in consideration of the Reasons you have
stated in your Letter from St Sundais, it is not
their intention to appoint any other Assistant Surgeon to
the Garrison of Samulcotah.

I am Sir your most Obedient
(Signed) Valentine

Mr Valentine Conolly

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

For the information of the Hospital Board I beg leave to acquaint you that Lieutenant Connolly Kennedy of the Artillery died here this morning. He had been for seven days ill of a Bilious Remittent fever attended at first with such symptoms of violent reaction as to threaten a portend Stage, Yesterday these Symptoms became more moderate, but a Diffusion of a deep Yellow colour began to take place under his chin and great prostration of Strength super vening he was carried off this morning.

Camp near Gerrysmilly
13th October 1793.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Humble Servt
(Signed) Alex Kennedy
Assistant Surgeon

To Valentine Conolly Esqr
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have been favored with your letter of the 13th Instant and have to inform you for the information of the Members of the Hospital Board that I have taken charge of the General Hospital at this Place the Returns of that [illegible] Instant Returns for the month of August, [illegible] have been received [illegible] October

as of course equally so, but will not be so in future.—

I have to request you will please to acquaint the Physician General, that the late Mr Gordon's Pay and allowances from his appointment till his death, are yet undrawn; and as the Amount must be of convenience to his Family, that I am ready to act, on drawing and remitting the same, under any authority the Board may think proper to confer upon me.—

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) Jer Adderton
Head Surgeon

Mussulpatam
13th October 1793

To Jeremiah Adderton Esqr
Head Surgeon
Mussulpatam

Sir

I have the Honor to acquaint you that Mr William Norman Assistant Surgeon, is removed to the 17th Battalion of Native Infantry, and that Mr Maurice Assistant Surgeon is appointed to the 12th Battalion in his stead.—

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed Servant
(Signed) [illegible]

For St George
14th October 1793

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To Valentine Conolly Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir,

I have to reply to your letter of the 9th instant informing me of the appointment of Mr Norman to the 17th & Mr Anderson to the 12th Battalion — Mr Anderson is at present but slowly recovering from a Bilious Fever, which had reduced him to the last extremity, and cannot be fit for duty for some days; in the mean time, Mr Norman in compliance with my request, agrees to act until he is able to take charge, & will then proceed to join his Corps —

In justice to the Station I am placed in, and with a knowledge of the late & present very unhealthy state of this Settlement, I think it my duty to observe, how very inadequate one Assistant is, to the proper discharge of the Duties of the Hospital, Battalion, Fort & Pettah — That of ten men there, only one Sweeper, within this month has been fit for duty — and to request the Hospital Board will be pleased to appoint another Assistant to the Hospital in the room of Mr Anderson —

I have the Honor to be

Sir,

Your very Obedient Servant

(Signed) [illegible]

Surgeon

Vellore

24th October 1793

To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General &c. Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

Mr MacMahon Surgeon to the 1st Battn European Infantry having some particular private Business to transact at the Presidency, requests that you will be pleased to procure him the permission of Government to proceed thither — the Commanding Officer has given his —

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Vellore

24th October 1793

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) S. Gahagan

Hospl Surgeon

To Terrance Gahagan Esqre

Head Surgeon

Vellore

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to inclose you a Letter from the Military Secretary conveying the permission of Government to Mr MacMahon to come to the Presidency; all application however of this sort will in future be rejected in the first instance, as the nature of the Business to be transacted, is previously to be laid before, and approved of by the Hospital Board

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

[illegible]

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To Dr. James Anderson

Physician General &c. Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

Having received very urgent demands from the Southward for Supplies of Europe Medicines as well appear by the Letters from Mr. Mein and the Surgeon of His Majesty's 73d. Regiment herewith enclosed. I was induced to request Mr. Anderson as the speediest mode of supplying them to forward the Medicines remaining of those sent to Pondicherry for the late Service there, and desired him to transmit me a Bill of the expences which I have just received and now transmit in the Hope that it will meet with Your sanction — Mr. Mein's Account is also enclosed for your Inspection, although I have taken the liberty of my Own without — as it is my intention to pay it as speedily as possible — The supplies from Mr. Anderson which by the accompanying particulars are considerable and the annual supply of our Stock of the whole will from Europe, all Hope received by this will prevent any further demands for Europe Medicines —

I have the honor to be with Respect

Gentlemen

Your most obed. Hble Servt.

Signed A. Abercrombie

Lieut. Col. 73d Regt.

Fort St. George

20th October 1790

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To Valentine Conolly Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I take the liberty of troubling you to request that you will be so good as represent as soon as you conveniently can to the Hospital Board that from every great waste of many very essential Medicines for the sick of His Majesty's 73d Regiment from receiving a few trifling articles from the Store at Pondicherry, the Store at Vellore being almost entirely exhausted Mr. Mein having reported the state of their Store Supplies may probably be sent here as soon as I could get them by Indent on Madras, but as my sick are very numerous at present a supply must be wanted immediately, and I request the favor of an answer on this Subject, from you as soon as convenient

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your very obedient

Humble Servt.

Signed A. Abercrombie

Lieut. Col. 73d Regiment

Trichinopoly

20th September 1790

To James Anderson Esqre

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

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

Though much concerned that I should have occasion, it is with particular satisfaction that I find myself permitted to address Government through the Medium of your Board — confident that it will always give, as it has ever given, the most serious attention and support to every Claim of its Subordinates, founded and authorised by the orders of Government of the nature;

First, the Hospital Board will find the subject of the accompanying address, which I have the honor to request may be forwarded to Government,

Since the Honorable Court the greatest

Respect.

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedt and

most faithful Servt,

(Signd) R. Boyden

Assistant Surgeon

3d Batt.n 1st Infantry

Fort William
25 September 1799

To The Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Baronet

President and Governor &c &c &c in Council

Fort St George

Honble Sir

Young and unexperienced in the mode of public composition, it is not without the greatest reluctance that I feel myself compelled to address your Honble Board — But my anxiety is greatly alleviated, when I reflect, that I have the happiness of addressing a Government, ever sedulously attentive to the just claims of its Servants —

Permit me therefore, Honble Sir, to inform you, that being honored by your Government, with the appointment of Assistant Surgeon to the 3d Battalion of Native Infantry, to which all the Stations in the Guntoor Circar, and the State of Vizianagrum, are at present Garrisoned (Vizianagrum excepted), as Thereby Surgeon in the District, to which myself always considered it my duty to attend in the strictest manner, and with greatest possible expedition, to any of the Stations where Disease may appear by attendance Each of the Subalterns monthly under the description of Hire, for which a fixed monthly attendance is granted, for Medical expenditure, by the Honble Board of this Garrison over

Gracious Government, on the 1st of December 1798

I have now remained in charge, between

to my arrival on the Circar the Legality of the Charge had
been doubted, and the Military Paymaster declined to discharge
my Bills for the Stations of Ganjam, Bellumcondah, and
Jemmicotah. Though they had regularly obtained the signatures
of the Commanding Officer at each Station respectively, and
were countersigned by the Commanding Officers of the Batt.
and of the District — I was induced to hope that no permanent
reason could exist, for declining to honor a charge, which
appeared so very evidently authorised by an order of Government,
and much time elapsed before I could ascertain, that
the refusal was not founded on any
as "that I had not been appointed an Assistant Surgeon to the
Ganjam Circar; as well as to the 20th Native Battalion,
and that no Pay had been appointed to it by Government,
I deemed it impossible that any Bills could be passed,
for additional expence incurred by attending the
different Garrisons in that District" —

Coming down in the Ganjam Circar, on
the Evening of July, I very readily complied with the
requisition of Major Evans, who attended every Medical
assistance to the Sick in the fourth Garrison — And
after relieving the Regiment I was with great satisfaction

have done it on reference to the Bm allowance for a
Battalion could not support. Indeed not there, and I should
judge it criminal ever now to entertain a doubt, whether
Government intended that Medical Assistance should
be received at any of the Stations, where it might occasionally
be wanted, and the Liberal orders of that Service forbid
me to think, that the allowance for any duties required,
should not be sufficient to defray the necessary expenditure —
Should any Servant under your Government feel
himself on such a situation, I am fully convinced it
requires only to be represented, to be remedied —
Permit me to intrude one moment longer
on your time to observe, that the specified allowance
for Medical disbursement to the respective Stations, is
the more necessary, as their distance from each other
renders the attendance of a Surgeon, when marching, a
compensation by no means equal to the actual expence
of travelling; especially on this occasion, where a set
of Palanqueen Boys and some Coolies, must be kept in
constant pay, to insure a ready compliance with any
demand for Medical assistance —
I should please I have that the
above of the Battalion at present
Ganjam, that station
The

The European Invalids and Staff at Innisinadah, Bellum-
-andah and Innercottah will still look to me for
assistance in disease, and should you be pleased to
sanction my attendance, I shall continue, to exert all
my activity and care, to do justice to their Complaints.

Having earnestly solicited your attention
to these circumstances, I rest, with entire confidence, on
the justice and liberality which have always characterized
your Government.

I have the Honor to be with the most
profound respect

Sir

Your most humble, and
obedient Servant

Signed A. Boyd Surgn

Innisinadah
27th September 1793

To Mr. Robert Boyden
Assistant Surgeon at Bellum-
-andah

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Inst
informing me that the Natives of Innisinadah
[illegible]

Nature that had been laid before Government, in favor of
a Gentleman in a similar situation with yourself
the answer of Government having been
received refusing any additional allowances for the
Extra Duty which Assistant Surgeons may be exposed
to, by being placed with Corps separated into different
Detachments. The Hospital Board have directed me to
communicate this circumstance to you, but that if
you still wish your Letter to be sent to Government
they will have no objection to forward it.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Hornby
Secy

Fort St. George
28th October 1793

To Mr. Lieutenant Conolly
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Having spent upwards of three and a half years
in the Service of the Honorable the United Company
trading to the East Indies, during which time I have
had the honor of serving in the Capacity of Surgeon
to different Corps on the Establishment of Fort St.
George, and having been appointed to the Hospital

of whose assistance and support, should the matter appear in the same light to them, I am in hopes of obtaining from Government such an additional allowance as may be deemed equal to the expence.—

The retail of the first allowance granted to me is fourteen Star Pagodas per month. Besides my own Margue, I have found it indispensibly requisite for the preservation of the Medicines and Medical Stores &c. under my Charge, to be furnished with a private or Baggage Tent for this purpose, and this Expence I have also accordingly

of the monthly expence of carrying about & pitching these five Tents which I have taken from the most economical plan by substituting coverage Bullocks for Bandy Cooles, for which I am at present monthly

For the Coverage Bullocks, hire of five head and wages, excluding the price of 2 Bullocks dying five Rupees each per month — Rs. 30 - -

Pay of five Lascars for a month of Thirty days at Rs 4 - 2 - 81 each — 30 f. 36

Monthly expence of carrying & pitching my Tents — Rs 60 f. 36

Mad Establishment — 31. 1. 66

Monthly expence for Coverage Tents — Rs 5 14

I trust I explain that upon the expence

[illegible] this cover and [illegible] Stores &

keeping

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keeping in repair any necessary establishment of Camp equipage, does not amount to half a Rupee monthly, being only five Rupees and forty eight Cash annually—

Upon Mess terms since the Camp equipage which was given me along with the Contract has been worn out, I have furnished myself with a compleat new set of Tents, in purchasing and repairing which I have expended upwards of one hundred Star Pagodas and I think the sum necessary for these purposes cannot be estimated at less than nine or ten pagodas monthly—

Since therefore a private or Medicine Tent & also a necessary tent, are still allowed to an Assistant Surgeon with a Native Corps in the field, and as the sum allowed to me for Coverage and which I find myself under the necessity of furnishing all this, must I think appear too by no means adequate to the purpose, I am in hopes that should the Board think fit to grant me their countenance and support by representing this matter to Government, some further monthly allowance may be made to provide cover for the Medicines and Medical Stores. May you will be accordingly done the favor to submit this Letter to the Consideration of the Hospital Board and have the

Honble [illegible] for your sanction & early favor

Enclosed I am respectfully

Honble Sirs &c &c &c

(Signed) Alex. Kennedy

Surgeon & Pres. Md. Board

To Mr. Alexander Kennedy

Assistant Surgeon 23d Batt. N.I. with the Nizam's Detachment

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 10th Ultimo, and to acquaint you, that they would have great pleasure in recommending your claims to the favorable consideration of Government, but as they understand it is expected that all applications of this nature should come thro' the Resident at Hyderabad they recommend you to adopt that mode.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Hornby Secy

Fort St. George
26th November 1799

To Valentine Conolly Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I beg the favor of you to lay the enclosed Letter before the Hospital Board.

I am Sir
Your most obedt Servt
(Signed) M Kidd

Fort St. George
26th November 1799

To Mr. William Todd

Assistant Surgeon 1st Batt. 1st Regt.

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Sir

On all orders to the Hospital Board being transmitted thro' the Head Surgeon of the District I am directed to inform you that I have accordingly thro' him received your Letter of the 3d Instant, which I have accordingly thro' him to enclose.

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Hornby Secy

To Valentine Conolly Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I herewith have the honor to transmit you the usual Returns of Sick &c for the month of October which you will be pleased to lay before the Hospital Board.

You will also oblige me by acquainting the Hospital Board that after carefully this morning to accompany Mr Sutton Surgeon, who is dangerously ill with a violent Calcutta fever, and affection of the Liver that has confined for this 9 or 10 Days &c &c

I expect by each Dispatch to hear of his death or recovery and will then forward the Returns of the Detachment

I expect you will be pleased to [illegible]

your any orders to communicate, and from whence I shall write to you on my arrival, and let you know the State of my Patient. You will also do me the favor to acquaint the Hospital Board that Doctor Duncan of the 36th has obligingly promised to give his advice and Assistance in the General Hospitals when required, and which I have put under charge of Mr Cardi my Head Assistant whose Diligence and attention & the best Security for safety in having ever found him and I therefore to recommend him to the Hospital Board in case should be judged necessary by Government to appoint Aberdeen at the General Hospitals —

Longroby
12 Miles Ofsom Tuesday
5th November 1793

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

To Valentine Conolly Esqr
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have my last from Surgeon Duncan to
Surgeon Mein of the Perseus of which the
[illegible] was
found [illegible]

concern to tell you that he died at Tetuan between 5 and 6 o'clock last night and I have this moment returned from performing the last kind office to him. He was interred in the Burying Ground here at half past 9 o'Clock this morning. Of this circumstance I request you will be pleased to acquaint the Hospital Board. I shall endeavour to [illegible] with the destroyed journals of the Surgery either tomorrow morning or next day —

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

At Mrs Swartz's Garden
Near Sanjore the 1st Nov 1793

To Valentine Conolly Esqr
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir,

The appointment of Assistant Surgeon to the 3d Battalion of Foot being vacant and which duty for the present station, and as the appointment I am told is very unwilling, and likely to be done away with the ensuing year. May I have to request you to acquaint the Board you have to be named to the 3d Battalion I shall be happy to hear of the success of this application

I remain
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt

preceeding —

Shows the Honor to be

Sir

Your very Obedient Servant

(Signed) Jno Steddy

Assistant Surgeon

Dorchesterry

November 11th 1793

To Mr John Steddy

Assistant Surgeon with the Collector of Pilgrim Pickard

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 11th Instant, and to acquaint you that as you were appointed to your present station at the request of the Collector of the Pilgrim Pickard, Your application for removal cannot meet the acquiescence of Government unless the consent of Mr Saunders be obtained

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient Servt

Henry Hendly

Jun.

Fort St George

15th November 1793

To Mr Steddy

Assistant Surgeon

Vizagapatam

To acquaint you that you are removed from Vizagapatam and appointed to do duty at the General Hospital at Trankybarre — As the Head Surgeon has represented the immediate necessity of your Services, it is expected you will proceed thither with the least possible delay —

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Hendly Jun.

Fort St George

14th November 1793

To M. Valentine Bendly

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have received your letter of the 9th Instant, and shall attend to its contents — I beg leave to forward the enclosed letter from Mr King Assistant Surgeon to the 12th Battalion of Native Infantry, who appears not to have had any thing but necessity to induce him to make the present application —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Vellore

November 16th 1793

To Surgeon Gerbrigon Esqr
Head Surgeon Bellore

Sir

Having some private Business (of a pressing kind) at the Presidency, which I can by no means accomplish but by personal attendance on the spot, I request that you will be good enough to allow me to proceed thither, and remain for the space of ten Days. You will further oblige me by intimating the same to the President & Members of the Hospital Board, and collect their Sanction, or forward this Letter for their approbation, which will very oblige Sir

Your most obedient humble
Servant
Edward Stan Berry
Assist Surgeon

Fort St George
15th November 1783

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

Gentlemen,

Have the honor of forwarding
Return of the Troops Stores
Hospital Stores
Provisions
Ordnance
Ammunition
Cattle
Tents
Carriages
Boats
Artificers
Pioneers
Lascars
Bullocks
Camels
Horses
Elephants
Tumbrils
Bullock Trunks
Camel Trunks
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Bullock Cooked
Camel Cooked
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Camel Boiled
Bullock Fried
Camel Fried
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Camel Baked
Bullock Grilled
Camel Grilled
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Camel Smoked
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Camel Decuplicated

the annual proportions for the General Hospital packed up and sent off, have rendered it impossible for me to send this Return sooner. I have the pleasure to inform you that the Supply for Masulipatam has arrived safe. Mr. Anderson writes thus.

Last night the Defiance anchored in Fine Roads, and Boats are sent out to bring a Shore her Supply of Medicine. I shall in the course of five days, send you a receipt in due form, and an exact account of our remaining Stock. You will keep in mind the confusion and irregularity incidental to the Changes that have occured here, since the Death of Mssrs. Bevany and Gordon very conformable to Hope.

Mr. Gilligan has received his, and there is every reason to believe that what has been sent to Trichinopoly is also arrived. As Medicines sent off to Tanjore at the same time have been acknowledged, when that Returns arrive, they shall be duly forwarded.

I have the honor to be with Respect
Gentlemen
Your most obedient humble
Servant
Edward Stan Berry
Assist Surgeon

Fort St George
17th Nov. 1783

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

Gentlemen

The Death of Mr Robert Sutter
Surgeon to the second Battalion of Artillery having
occasioned a Vacancy in that Corps, and being the only
Surgeon on this Service without employ, I think it my Duty
to suppose that your Board would have Recommended
one for the Appointment.

As I am informed however that
the Senior Surgeon on the List (Mr Maurice Fitzgerald)
has been Recommended and as I am hindered from the
positive Duty of my Office to suppose that my Situation must
have been over looked I beg leave to trouble you with this
Letter in the hope that it will receive due attention,
I request you will excuse the Liberty I have taken in this Letter
to Government without Leave of mine

I am
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedient &
Humble Servt
(Signed) Alexr Corbett
Surgeon

Fort St George
20th November 1793

To Alexr Corbett Esqre
Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board
to acquaint you, that you are appointed to the Charge
of the French Prisoners in Black Town, on the same
terms as were granted to Mr Fitzgerald

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Humble
Servt
Signed Hornby
Surg

Fort St George
25th November 1793

To Alexr Corbett Esqre
Surgeon

Sir,

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint
you, that as the appointment of Mr Fitzgerald to the
2d Battalion of Artillery has been confirmed, they do
not deem it necessary to forward your Letter of the 20th
Instant to Government

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Hble
Servt
Signed Hornby
Surg

Fort St George
20th November 1793

To Maurice FitzGerald Esqr
Surgeon

Sir

I am desired by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that you are appointed to the 2d Battalion of Artillery vice Potter Deceased — and that Mr Corbett Surgeon succeed you in the charge of the French Prisoners. —

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Handfield Secy

Fort St George
25th November 1793

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

Gentlemen,

Considering the time that elapsed between Mr Potters Death and your Recommendation in favor of Mr FitzGerald, & the Short Term for me to have entertained your Board on the Subject, I am in hopes I shall be pardoned for my Solicitude to promote Mr FitzGeralds Interest in your Election, as a Candidate for the Surgeoncy of the 2d Battalion of Artillery.

Were the Hospitals more numerous

of Service only, you could not, Gentlemen, I am persuaded, disregard them; when I assure you, that I have frequently been disappointed in my wishes of obtaining Stations bestowed on my Juniors. —

Suffer me to add, that my health has declined, for these two Years past, in the moist Atmosphere of Chingleput Fort, to a Degree not considered by the Physician General, who has, oftener than once, been pleased to express his just sense of my Situation. —

I have the Honor to be with due Respect always &c.

Fort St George
25th November 1793

Gentlemen
Your most Obedt Humble Servt
(Signed) John Walker
Surgeon

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

Gentlemen,

I enclose you a Letter for the Honorable the Governor in Council which I request you will forward to him with the proceedings of your last meeting.

Fort St George
25th November 1793

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedt Humble Servt
(Signed) Wm Petrie
Secretary

To Mr. William Betty
Assistant Surgeon at the Dispensary

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to return your Letter addressed to the Right Hon.ble the President in Council, which they decline forwarding, as being irregular in the first instance in not coming thro' the Apothecary.—

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) P Conolly Secy

Fort St. George
26th November 1793

To Valentine Conolly Esqr.
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 24th informing me of the appointment of Assistant Surgeon Scott to the General Hospital here. I have reason to believe he will join in a few days.—

You will please to represent to the Hospital Board that I applied to Assistant Surgeon Reynolds of the 36th Battalion which happened on the 22nd Battalion inst.

Masulipatam
23rd November 1793

To Mr. Valentine Conolly
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I had the honour of a Letter from you, by which I was informed that the Hospital Board were pleased to remove me from Vizagapatam to the General Hospital at Masulipatam. The present situation of my Health will not permit me to leave this place without danger. I am now undergoing a second course of Mercury for the most inveterate Obstructions in the Liver, and as I am incapable of duty both from the malice of the disease and the application of Medicine, you will be pleased to inform the Hospital Board of my complaint, and I shall be happy to be permitted to remain here till my health is perfectly re-established.—

I am Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
Joseph Scott
Surgeon

Vizagapatam
24th November 1793

To Mr. Joseph Scott
Assistant Surgeon Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 24th Instant, acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 25th Ultimo, & am sorry that I could have been better [illegible] reason which you [illegible] for not [illegible] [illegible] that you are [illegible]

with the rules of the Service transmitted a Certificate from the Senior Surgeon on the Spot.

I am also directed to inform you, that all addresses to the Hospital Board ought to be sent thro' the medium of the Head Surgeon of the District.

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) P. Connelly Secy

Fort St George
25th December 1793

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

Gentlemen

Understanding that the arrangement of the Service requires that a Surgeon be appointed to the Charge of the General Hospital at Madras, I have to request your support to be nominated to that Station.—

The Sick that were left by the Army in this Hospital are ordered to be Sent, most of whom are invalids, and who only wait for carriages to be conveyed to their respective Corps, and there cannot consequently be any duty for me to perform.—

I can assure you on the event of my appointment to the General Hospital that every

my part shall be wanting to render it as useful as possible and the Honors you have already conferred on me cannot but stimulate me to preserve the good opinion you have been pleased to express of my conduct.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Alex. Anderson
Surgeon

Pondicherry
25th November 1793

To Alexander Anderson Esqr
Surgeon Pondicherry

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to request you, that you are appointed to do duty at the General Hospital at the Presidency, on and after the 1st of January next — in consequence of the 15th Article of the Medical Regulations lately published, a Copy of which I have the Honor herewith to forward for your Information.—

You will be pleased to deliver over the Charge of the Black Hospital at Pondicherry to Mr Mackenzie Assistant Surgeon, who is directed to continue in that duty as long as may be necessary.—

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) P. Connelly Secy

Fort St George
18th December 1793

To James Anderson Esqr.

Physician General &c. &c. Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I have the Honor to forward an application to your Board from Mr. Abernathie Assistant Surgeon to the 1st Regiment Or. Infantry with a recommendatory letter from Mr. MacMahon; and beg leave to add that from what I have observed of Mr. Abernathie since he came to this Country he appears to be a very diligent young Man in his profession; and his conduct in other respects very proper.

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obt. humble Servt.

(Signed) T. Gahagan

Surgeon

Vellore

November 21st 1795

To James Anderson Esqr.

President &c. &c. &c. Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

Having just heard of the arrival of Mr. Abernathie Assistant Surgeon to the 1st Battalion of N. Infantry at Arcot, I request the favor of your transmitting me a Warrant for the vacancy occasioned since my arrival at this Station

which is now upwards of three years that I have been constantly employed either in a General Hospital or with an European Regiment, therefore I hope on the present occasion my application will meet with your countenance and support

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obedient humble Servt.

(Signed) Johnr. Abernathie

Assistant Surgeon

Vellore

November 25th 1795

To Terence Gahagan Esqr.

Head Surgeon Vellore

Sir

The accompanying Letter I have just received from Mr. Abernathie Assistant Surgeon, and conformably to his requisition send it for your consideration to be forwarded to the Medical Board

Sir I feel much regret in forwarding an application which in my opinion may operate to the disadvantage of Mr. Abernathie yet my duties to the Regiment, and sentiments attached to the office I hold in it, oblige me to communicate candidly regarding the young Gentleman, I have to the Hospital Board who I suppose will pay attention to the application Mr. Abernathie has made for Surgeon at Arcot being unexpected to me as I have no opinion

opinion of Mr. Macmillan during the time he attended the General Hospital under his charge both in point of especially professional knowledge as did the late Mr. Sutter who was Surgeon of the Regiment before I was appointed.

Vellore
25th Nov. 1798

I am Sir
Your very obedient servant
(Signed) B. McMahon
Surgeon 73d Regt

To James Gibson Esqre
Physician General President & Members of the
Hospital Board
Gentlemen

I am much obliged by your informing me of the Channel the orders should come to you particularly as on it had enabled me on some occasions to remark for the advice which you treated of your letter pursuant to a public subject. Hope I am not over impressed with that guilt for another objection to

I have the honour to be
Gentlemen
Your obedient humble
Servant
B. McMahon
Surgeon 73d Regt

Fort St. George
29th November 1798

To Andrew Berry Esqre
Apothecary

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 2d Instant, inclosing an address from Mr. Betty to the Honorable the President in Council, and to observe you will acquaint that Gentleman, that Government have been pleased to disapprove an opinion given by the Board, that no alteration should be made in the present regulations respecting the Dispensary.

I have the Honorable
Your most obedient Servt
(Signed) W. Petrie Secy

Fort St. George
8th December 1798

To Valentine Conolly Esqre
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Please to acquaint the Hospital Board, that on returning from Vellore on the 6th Instant, I had the misfortune to receive an accident by my Horse running away with me in carrying the Dirk Body Bed of a small Pendal, and before I could disengage myself the Pendal was turned over and fell with all the weight of his Body upon

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upon my Right Side, about the Seat of the Liver which occasioned a very great contusion externally, and as usual attended at times with a Cough, and gives me considerable pain in making a deep inspiration. I have also ever since the Death of Capt. Potter been subject an uncommon Dejection of Spirits and as these circumst Doctor Duncan of the 36th Regiment has Recommended Sea air, and change of Situation I have therefore resolved on passing some time to Tranquebar and purpose setting out with my whole family about the 5th to 8th of next month - enclosed I have the honor to transmit Dr Duncans Certificate, which I hope you will lay before the Hospital Board - and Hope they will approve of my going to the Coast - when I request you will recommend me to some other Ship may be stationed to go - which I will immediately embark - as my Complaints do not confine me to the House -

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

Signed Nicol Mein

Surgeon

Seebaroopoly

29th Nov 1790

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Seebaroopoly 29th November 1790

I hereby certify that Nicol Mein Esquire Head Surgeon South of the Coleroon has suffered much from a contusion on the false ribs of the right side, owing to his Horse coming down and falling upon him and which has confined him for some time past. He has besides been afflicted with a Rheumatic complaint, attended with a low fever and great dejection of Spirits, on which account I have recommended it to him to change his Situation and to pass some time at the Sea side, as the most likely means for re establishing his health -

Signed Jno. Duncan

Surgeon 36th Regiment

To Nicol Mein Esqr

Head Surgeon

Seebaroopoly

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 29th Instant, and to express their concern at your indisposition, and the Propriety of your removal to the Sea Coast will be submitted to the President in Council,

by you

Fort St George
1st Decr 1795

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) Conolly Lieut

To Valentine Conolly Esqre
Jointly & the Hospital Board

Sir

I have to request you'll be pleased to let me know, in what manner the Company's Donation is to be drawn for Mr Castonade who served as Assistant Surgeon with the 3d Battalion of Coast Sepoys up the Ghauts as it seems appointed to the Army [illegible] Donation is not drawn for Mr [illegible]

Buckingham
30th November 1795

I am Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed Alexr Allan
Surgeon

To Hy Watt Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Ordnance
&c &c &c

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To Andrew S. Berry Esqr
Secretary to the Hospital Board &c.

Sir

I have with enclose a Return of the Detachment of Major Roberts's Detachment for the month of December 1792, also Indents for Europe Medicine & Instruments with accompanying Letters from Mssrs Fenton and Kennedy and an Indent for Europe & Country Medicines from myself for the use of the Detachment. The orders for more are hourly expected, and our Route likely to lead into the interior part of the Peninsula, where we might be out of the way of further Supplies, you will please to observe, that the Indents are drawn out upon a large scale and for longer Service than usual, to obviate the possibility of wanting Medicines upon actual Service. But finding Indents for any Medicines since my appointment to the Detachment; I make no Return of expenditure or Remains.—

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

(Signed) Jos. Auldjo

Surgeon

Kurpeah

January 1st 1793.

To Jeremiah Adderton Esqre

Head Surgeon Nizam's Detachment

Sir

I have the Honor to inclose you two Stiles of European Medicines &c. received for the Detachment of the 2d Battalion of Artillery and the 29th Battalion of Native Infantry serving with His Highness the Nizam, also two indents for what quantities are wanted for them for the months of January February March, April, May & June 1793 and you will be pleased to forward them to the Apothecary at Madras.—

As the Amputating instruments received from the Stores at Madras are quite unserviceable I shall be indebted for a new Sett and will Return the old Sett to the Stores on the delivery of the new.

I have the Honor &c

Sir

Your very humble servant

Jeremiah Adderton

Assistant Surgeon to the Detach[t] of Artillery and 29th Batt[n] Infantry

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செப்பனிடுவதற்கு ஆகும் நாள்
கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள்
செப்பனிட்டு முடிந்த நாள்
சாமான்கள் முடிவுகள் திருப்பிக் கொடுக்கப்பட்டவை
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To Jeremiah Adderton Esqre

Head Surgeon to the Detachment serving with His Highness the Nizam

Sir

I do myself the Honor of inclosing along with this, an Indent upon the Superintendant of Medical Stores at the Presidency for a Supply of European Medicines and Instruments for the ensuing Six Months—

The remote Situation in which this Detachment has generally been employed during the two former years, laid me under the Necessity of receiving my supplies from different places, at irregular periods, and generally in small quantities, and this has prevented its being in my power fully to comply with the regular forms of Indents by adding the Columns of "Receipts"

The Case of Amputation I shall write for which I have indented for am exchange has been upon Service on the Field near four years and they are now worn out. They shall be returned into Store upon my receiving a new Sett. I hope the whole of the Indent will meet your Approbation & Sanction. I remain with Respect

Sir

Your most obed[t] very humble Ser[t]

(Signed) Geo Kennedy

Surg[n] 29th Batt[n] N[t]

Camp near Kurpah

3d January 1793

To Nicol Mein Esqre

Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly

Sir

You will be pleased to inform Mr Hathaway that he must apply for leave to go to Europe agreeably to the orders communicated in my Letter of the 31st Ultimo. Government having declined granting Him permission till that is attended to.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Archd Berry

Surg

Fort St George

4th January 1793

To George Baird Esqre

Surgeon Negapatam

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to inform you that Government have been pleased to place you on the Invalid List agreeably to your request and continue you as Surgeon to Negapatam & Nagore

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servant

(Signed) Archd Berry

Fort St George

7th January 1793

To George Binny Esqre

Head Surgeon

Masulipatam

Sir

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

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed Servant

Signed Archd Berry

Surg

Fort St George

10th January 1793

To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General & Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

Mr Ramsay Assistant Surgeon here requests you will be pleased to procure him permission to visit the Presidency where he has some private Business to transact

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient humble Servant

Signed J. Goldingham

Head Surgeon

Vellore January

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To Andrew Berry Esqr

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I beg leave to enclose you an Indent of Mr Swaine's which I have complied with as far as the Stores here, can possibly permit, which I request you will inform the Hospital Board of, as from a Letter which Mr Ramsay has this day received from Mr Swaine, he seems dissatisfied upon a perusal of this Indent you may perceive a repetition of several articles, which betrays a degree of inconsisting that would lead any person to conclude that he had not calculated the proportions he really stood in want of -

I request the Hospital Board will be pleased to direct the Storekeeper at Madras to supply Mr Swaine on future occasions as difficult to please that Gentleman from this Quarter -

I have the Honor to be

Sir, &c

Vellore
7th January 1793

Your most Obedient Servant
Signed J. Gahagan
Head Surgeon

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To Gerence Gahagan Esqr

Head Surgeon

Vellore

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to inform you that Government have declined granting Mr Ramsay leave to visit the Presidency, unless sufficient reason be assigned for the application, of which you will be pleased to acquaint him -

I have also to inform you in reply to your letter of the 7th Instant that as a proportionate quantity of all the Supplies of Europe Medicines are sent to Vellore, the Board cannot authorize any deviation from the Regulation of the Dependencies being supplied from thence, nor wish to interfere with your provinces of granting such quantities of Medicine as you know your Stores can afford - as Mr Swaines Indent is therefore enclosed -

I have the Honor to be

Fort St George
11th January 1793

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Andw Berry
Secy

To Andrew Berry Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 31st Ultimo and 4th Instant, and to enclose for the perusal of the Hospital Board a Letter from Mr Hathaway to the Honble Governor in Council agreeably to the Extract from the Proceeding of the Hospital Board of the 17th September and communicated to me in your Letter of the 31st Ultimo.

Mr Hathaway is extremely anxious to obtain his leave early, as the Ship he expects to proceed is met at Tranquebar, and will sail about the 8th Instant I have to request you will inclose the Certificate I gave to Mr Hathaway, said forwarded to you on his Letter to the Honble Governor in Council.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Nicol Meir

Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly

8th January 1793

To Andrew Berry Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have the Honor to transmit you the enclosed Letter and Indent for an apparatus for assimilating drowned persons - from Mr Mc Killop Surgeon to the Royal Artillery at Negapatam - which I have to request you will be pleased to lay before the Hospital Board and acquaint them that there is only one Machine of the kind South of the Coleroon which is preserved here for the use of this Garrison -

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed Nicol Meir

Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly

9th January 1793

To Neil Mac Ian Esqre

Head Surgeon Trichinopoly

Sir

Be pleased to inform Mr Mc Killop that there is only one Apparatus for the recovery of drowned persons at the Presidency, his Indent is therefore returned

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed Andrew Berry Jr

Fort St George

9th January 1793

To Andrew Berry Esqr

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I beg leave to enclose Copy of a Letter from the Surgeon at Tripassore and request to be informed whether the Company's Hospital Stores are to be delivered to the Madras Contractor or to Mr Campbell. The accompanying orders of Government made me conclude the latter.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt humble Servt

Signed Robert Clerk

A.D.Genl

Fort St George

4th January 1793

Sir

I received your Letter yesterday and have desired your Servants to remain here until the matter can be settled. The orders of Government were these

1st That the Hospital Contracts shall be confined to the General Hospital and to the Hospitals of His Majesty and the Honble Company's European Regiments

2d That the Presidency Contractor shall provide for the General Hospital at Madras, the Hospital at the Mount & the Hospitals

as the Head Quarters of the Regiment are at Poonamallee yet the number of Men are nearly divided, and as it was the Presidency Contractor that formerly supplied them Such, I am of opinion and every one else, I have consulted that the Detachment of 5 Companys of His Majesty's 52d Regiment at Tripassore should be supplied in the same manner by the Presidency Contractor as is done to the other part at Poonamallee. I beg leave also to subjoin a Copy of a Letter received the first of January 1793 from the Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

"As the Detachment of Effectives Lascarins at Tripassore exceeds the number of 200 Men, the Sick must be sent to Fort St George to be taken care of by the Presidency Contractor, who will certainly reimburse you of whatever expence you may have been at."

Signed Jno. Hodgson

Fort St George

31st Decemr 1792

I think what I have already said is not sufficient to make easy for you finally to settle the matter in dispute by applying to the Hospital Board whose order in the case shall be complied with

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient humble Servt

Signed M Campbell

Tripassore

4th January 1793

Attested

Signed Robert Clerk

A.D.Genl

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To Wm Robert Clerk

Acting Purveyor General

Sir

The Honble the President in Council having been pleased to except from the different Contracts for the Hospital Departments, commencing on the 1st December next the Victualling and Cloathing the Sick at the following Stations, I am directed to desire you will appoint two persons, on behalf of the Company, to meet two persons to be nominated by the Surgeon in charge of the Sick at the respective Stations for valuing the articles to be received by the latter —

Ganjam
Vizagapatam
Cuddalore
Negapatam
Chinglepat
Trepassore and all other Stations not included in the Contracts —

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

Fort St George
24th November 1792

A true Copy
(Signed) Robert Clerk
Act. Genl

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To Robert Clerk Esqr

Acting Purveyor General

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 9th Instant and am directed by the Hospital Board to inform you that Government have resolved that "the Charge remain with the Surgeons "for the present year, Trepassore not having been included in "M.r Colls Contract" (and further) "that the Surgeons will take "the Stores at a fair valuation"

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm Bowry
Secy

Fort St George
17th January 1793

To Mr Robert Galtaway

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I have the pleasure to forward a Letter from the Military Secretary granting you Leave to proceed to Sea for the Recovery of your Health. Government have however declined giving Six months advance of Pay on the following words — "It is not usual to advance the month's pay on the Application of this nature"

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm Bowry
Secy

Fort St George

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To Mr. Robert Gallaway

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hon'ble the President in Council to inform you, that you his permission to proceed to Sea for the Recovery of your health. —

I am Sir

Your most Obedient servant

(Signed) H.C. Jackson

Secy

Fort St. George

15th January 1793

To Bernard M.Mahon Esqre

Surgeon 1st Regmt E. Infantry

Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you that Government have been pleased at the Recommendation of the Hospital Board to promote you to the Rank of Surgeon & appoint you to the 1st Regiment of European Infantry vice Miller resigned. —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Andr. Berry

Secy

Fort St George

15th January 1793

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To James Ramsay Esqre

Surgeon

Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you Government have been pleased at the Recommendation of the Hospital Board to promote you to the Rank of Surgeon and appoint you to the 3d Regiment of European Infantry vice Baird Invalided. —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Andr. Berry

Secy

Fort St George

15th January 1793

To Mr. Pritchard

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

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

I am Sir

Your Very Obedient Servant

(Signed) Andr. Berry

Secy

Fort St George

15th January 1793

To William Riddelsman Esqre

Apothecary

Sir

Be pleased to acquaint Mr Irvine that his Indent has been returned to Mr Gahagan, and that as there is always a proportion of the European Supply sent to Vellore such as is deemed sufficient for that Hospital and its Dependencies he can only be supplied from thence, and of the quantities that can be furnished the Head Surgeon there is the only proper Judge — However if Mr Irvine will specify what Medicines he deems further necessary when approved of by the Hospital Board, and that the Stores can afford them you may inform him they will be supplied.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Andw Berry

Secy

Fort St George

13th January 1793.

To Mr Burke Moore

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to inform you that Government have decided on your Situation in the Service in the following Terms

"Mr Moore must remain a fixed Assistant "Surgeon until he is qualified for promotion, there can be reason "whatever for invaliding him — also Mr Moore will be continued to "do duty with the 19th Battalion of Native Infantry."

I am

Sir

Your very Obedient Servant

(Signed) Andw Berry

Secy

Fort St George

18th Jany 1793

To Andw Berry Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I was favored with your Letter some time ago, enclosing Mr Kennedy's Account, I shall settle with you without any further reference to the Medical Board, on my arrival at Madras, which I expect will be in about a fortnight hence — I wish to have the permission of the Governor in Council, through the Secretary of the Medical Board, to proceed to Sea, on

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a Sea Months Voyage, for the benefit of my health, you will therefore be so good as to signify to the Board my wishes

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) R. Sievewright
Surgeon Extraordinary

Negapatam
10th January 1793

To George Baird Esqre
Surgeon Negapatam

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant, and now enclose you an Extract from the Proceedings of the Hospital Board in answer

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) And.w Berry
Surgy

The letter of the 9th Instant entered on the Proceedings of the 25th January 1793 &c.

Fort St George
26. January 1793

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To Nicol Mein Esqre
Head Surgeon
Trichinopoly

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to transmit you the enclosed Extract from their Proceedings with the answer of Government on their Recommendation of allowing a Writer to make out the Returns, Indents &c. of your Department

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) And.w Berry

Fort St George
26th January 1793

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To William Ruttledman Esqre
Apothecary

Sir

I have to acquaint you by desire of the Hospital Board that Government have been pleased to accept of your Resignation of the Service and Office of Apothecary, and have directed one who are appointed your Successor to take the Stores on hand &c. for appraisement

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

Fort St George
26th January 1793

To James Anderson Esqr M.D.

Physician General & Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

The enclosed, in reply to your Orders communicated some days ago, I have received from Mr. Swaine, which I beg leave to submit to your perusal and further instructions.

I have the Honor to be with respect

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) W. Ruckledmans

Apothy

Fort St. George

25th January 1795

To William Ruckledman Esqre

Apothecary

Sir

The Hertfordshire will sail soon for Masulipatam, you will be pleased to send by her the quantity of Oil Olives that I informed you on the 10th Inst. was lost by breakage of what was sent to Mr. Binny Head Surgeon, also Ten Dozen of Phials with Glass Stoppers and a similar proportion of Paper as was sent in 1794, all directed to Mr. Binny.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday enclosing one from Mr. Swaine to be perused to

the Regulations adopted, and that when he complies with what is specified in my Letter of the 19th Instant, he will receive a further Supply from this.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Andr. Berry

Surgn

Fort St. George

26th January 1795

To Mr. Charles Crann

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that Government have been pleased at their Recommendation to appoint you to the 1st Battalion of Native Infantry on the room of Mr. Castenada.

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Andr. Berry

Surgn

Fort St. George

26th January 1795

To W.C. Jackson Esqre
Military Secretary

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you by desire of the Hospital Hospital the continuation of their Proceedings from the 17th September last to the 21st January 1793 for the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, by the present Dispatch —

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed) Andw Berry
Secy

Fort St George
28th January 1793

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

Gentlemen,

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit my Certificate and application for leave to go to the Cape, which I have to request the Board will be pleased to forward to Government, and recommend it for their approbation

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed) Andw Berry
Secy

Fort St George
2d February 1793

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

Sir,

Herewith I have the Honor to enclose a Letter yesterday received from Mr John Stoddy Assistant Surgeon, lately appointed to attend the Collector of the Polygar Peishcush South of the Coleroon, which I request you will be pleased to lay before the Hospital Board — as it is not in my power to give him the Information he requires —

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

Trichinopoly
22d February 1793

To Nicol Mein Esqr
Head Surgeon

Sir,

In consequence of my Appointment to attend the Collector of the Southern Peishcush I have not been able to obtain any Pay and other allowances, nor am I yet fully informed what allowances I am entitled to draw — I have therefore taken the Liberty to request you would inform me what my allowances are & by what Rule they are to be drawn

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed) Stephen Stoddy
Assistant

Trichinopoly
5th January 1793

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To Nicol Mein Esqre

Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly

Sir

You may inform Mr. Steddy, Assistant Surgeon, that besides his Pay and other allowances as Assistant South of the Coleroon he is entitled to Pagodas 10 for Servants and possibly Pagodas 10 for Medical Expenditure as specified in Paragraph 11th of General Orders

I have the Honor to be

Fort St. George
6th February 1798

Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Andw Berry Secy

To Nicol Mein Esqre

Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to inform you that Government have approved of the following Removals and Appointments —

Mr. Cotter Surgeon removed from Dindigul & appointed to act with the 2d Battalion of Artillery during Mr. Cunninghis absence who has Six Months leave of absence to go to Sea

Dr. Hanna Surgeon appointed to Dindigul

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Have been forwarded to Government

I have the Honor to be

Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Fort St. George
6th February 1798

(Signed) Andw Berry Secy

To George Binnay Esqre

Head Surgeon

Masulipatam

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that Mr. Charles Fleming is promoted to the Rank of Surgeon, and appointed to do duty with the Black Corps — Mr. Maurice Fitzgerald removed to the Governors Body Guard, Mr. Ainslie to the 18th Battalion of Native Infantry, and Mr. M.G. Glass Assistant Surgeon appointed to do duty at Ganjam

I have the Honor to be

Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Fort St. George
6th February 1798

(Signed) J. Connolly Secy

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

Gentlemen

I did myself the Honor to address you on the 9th Ultimo respecting Mr Irwin's application for Europe Medicines, and the Supply sent him from hence, to which I was duly favored with a Reply from your Board, but as Mr Irwin has again addressed me in terms inconsistent with that civility which ought to be observed, I beg leave to lay this Letter before you, with a Copy of his original Indent, and his Receipt for the quantities sent him on the 5th Ultimo which he did not acknowledge till the 29th

Had any of the Medicines been damaged Mr Irwin should have Noticed that circumstance immediately - I Assure you Gentlemen that Several packages of Medicines were dispatched to different Stations at the same time, & there has not been the Smallest Complaint, from any quarter of a Single Article having been damaged, nor have I any Medicines or More at present under that description Upon Referring to his last Return of the Sick under his Charge, I flatter myself you will perceive, that a proportionable More

was addressed to Mr Ramsay Officially in very peremptory and unbecoming terms, and that I conceive it an Hardship, while in the discharge of my Duty to be thus exposed to the Effusions an insolent & turbulent temper from any quarter —

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

Vellore
2d February 1790

To T. Gahan Esqre
Head Surgeon
Vellore

Sir

Enclosed is a Return and Receipt for the Medicines you mentioned the Stores at Vellore could spare which will be Sufficient Voucher for you & Request you will return me back my Original Indent as I wish you to lay it before the Medical Board to endeavour to procure from them a sufficient, proper, and undamaged Supply of Europe Medicines &c as the greatest part of the Medicines Received from Vellore are damaged & of course useless —

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Jas Irwine
Surgeon [illegible] Regt

Cuddalore
29th January 1790

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To Andrew Berry Esqre

Apothecary

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to return you Mr Irvines Indent. They have declined sanctioning it until countersigned by the Head Surgeon of the district, and they desire you will acquaint Mr Irvine that the Board only authorize this deviation from establishing form on the supposition that many articles cannot be furnished him from the Stores at Vellore.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

(Signed) Honorable Jervis

Fort St George

9th February 1796

To Dr James Anderson

Physician General &c and Members of the Hospl Bd

Gentlemen

Enclosed I have the honor to forward for your approbation an Indent from Mr Gahagan Head Surgeon. He has not specified the quantities of the different articles he wants, but has requested that the Lists may be made as the Stores can afford, of which you will be able to judge for the Hospl

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Vide transmitted to your Board

I have the Honor to be with respect

Gentlemen

Your most Obedt Servant

(Signed) Andr Berry

Apothy to Mil Hospl

Fort St George

February 11th 1796

To Dr James Anderson

Physician General &c and Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

Having agreeably to your Order under date the 9th Instant returned Mr Irvine's Indent for Europe Medicines to be countersigned by the Head Surgeon of the District, I have now the honor to forward it with Mr Gahagan's observations for your approval, and am &c

Respect

Gentlemen

Your most Obedt Servant

(Signed) Andr Berry

Apothy to Mil Hospl

Fort St George

10th February 1796

To Dr James Anderson

Physician General and Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I have to request you will be pleased to [illegible]

rate of three quarters of a Pagoda ₩ pound — for these three years past there has been no supply of this article from Europe and at present there is none in Store —

I have the honor to be with respect
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Andw Berry
Apothy for the Hospl

Fort St George
17th February 1795

To Andrew Berry Esqre
Apothecary
Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that they have no Objection to your purchasing a few pounds of Salt of Tartar for immediate consumption — But they desire to know whether that article may not be prepared under your inspection at a Cheaper Rate than the price mentioned in your Letter —

I enclose Mr Gahagan's Indent and am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Hornidge
Secy

Fort St George
18th February 1795

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

Gentlemen

I have been honored with your Secretary's Letter of the 18th Instant and shall without loss of time make the necessary Experiment to ascertain whether the Fixed Vegetable Alkali obtainable from Vitro can be made at a cheaper rate than what is specified in my Letter of the 16th Instant as the price of Salt of Tartar — to make it we generally have been obliged to pay Sugrass ₩ pound on an Average, of which I hope you will approve

I have the honor to be with respect
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Andw Berry
Apothy for the Hospitals

Fort St George
19th February 1795

To Andrew Berry Esqre
Secy of Hospital Board
Sir

I have the Honor to acknowledge the

have since refused to submit to Inoculation —

The Companies of Gun Lascars have lately joined the Royal Artillery, from Trichinopoly I shall esteem it a favor, if you will inform me what allowance I am entitled to draw for them —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obd.t humble Serv.t

(Signed) Wm. Mc. Kellop

Surgeon Royal Artillery

Negapatam

6th February 1783

To Mr. W.m Mc. Kellop

Surgeon Royal Artillery - Negapatam

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant addressed to Mr. Barry and to acquaint you that the Surgeon of Artillery at Trichinopoly is allowed to draw 15 Pags. p.r Month for furnishing the Lascars attached to his Corps with Country and Bazar Medicines — and 2/6 p.r Day for Wounded Lascars

As there are 15 Companies of Lascars with each Battalion, you of course are entitled to draw on that proportion for the two Companies serving with the Royal Artillery —

I am Sir

To Robert Clerk Esq.re

late acting Purveyor General

Sir

I am desired by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that Government have directed the Surplus Clothing in Hospital at Vellore to be kept in Store there, on the Company's account under the Charge of the Head Surgeon —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) H. Conolly

Secy

Fort St. George.

15th February 1783

To Terence Gahagan Esq.re

Head Surgeon

Vellore

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you, that it is the desire of Government that the Surplus Clothing not taken by the Contractors for the Vellore Hospital be kept in there Store under your Charge, on account of the Honble Company

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

H. Conolly

Secy

Fort St. George

15th February 1783

To Nicol Mein Esqre

Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that Government adhere to the opinion already communicated to you, respecting the allowance for Servants in the Apothecary Department under your Charge.

Your application for Half Batta has been seconded by the Recommendation of the Hospital Board; but Government in reply say that your Salary is given in lieu of all other Allowances, and that Batta is only granted when Surgeons take the Field, to indemnify them for the extraordinary expence which they must then incur.

You will be pleased to inform that a General Order will be published authorizing the sum of 5 Fanams p. day to be drawn by the Surgeon for Medical Disbursements for the Sick of a Regiment on Field Service, when sent into Garrison.

I have the Honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant

Edwd Connolly

Fort St George

15th February 1793

Mem. Letter to the Presidency 4th February 1793

To Mr William Prichard

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

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

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed V Connolly Secry

Fort St George

15th February 1793

Valentine Connolly Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Herewith I have the Honor to enclose you the usual Returns of Sick & Issues of Europe Medicines Instruments and Utensils, delivered out of the General Stores for the month of January, which you will be pleased to lay before the Hospital Board.

Please to inform the Hospital Board that I have received no Return for last Month from Mr Allison Assistant Surgeon of the 16th Battalion at Dindigul the having been dangerously ill with a Bilious fever.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

J Young Asst Surg

Fort St George

15th February 1793

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

Gentlemen,

I have the Honor to transmit to you, two Letters received from Robt Clerk Esqr, acting Purveyor General, on the subject of Hospital Stores, which were thrown into this place, from the surrounding Cantonments, on the eve of last War. Give me also leave to enclose my Reply.

In conformity to the "Field Arrangements" transmitted to me (by your Secretary) of date 27th August 1778, I purchased an Establishment for one Hundred Sick of the Serviceable Hospital Stores then in the Garrison, - as per the original List duly transmitted thro your Board. I have the Honor, thro your Board, to solicit, again and again, the re-purchase of those Stores, the Cotts and Tape being nothing the worse for wear, and most of the Cloathing having never been in use. And, by Extract from your Consultations, 22d October, 1782, Government were pleased to "defer it until the Contract was made".

Judge then of my astonishment, when I received an Order to purchase more Stores; a circumstance, that could only be attended with an unnecessary expence to me;

Garrison sick and well.

The 30 pence a Man per Annum is an ample allowance for a Regiment, it will barely support all its privates for a Garrison, that is not numerous and fluctuating, such as Chinglepat, where the whole are either Sick, or acting; and never less than one half in Hospital. And such was the opinion of the Surgeons in Camp last War, who paid me agreeable to the terms of the old Contract, for every Man in Hospital, not at the rate of one Farnam per Man a day for sick and well, as they themselves received. And I understand, the Contractor for this District has the same allowance of 5 Farnams a Man per day for accommodation only, exclusive of Victualling Charges paid as formerly; also Rice Country Medicines and Bazar Articles supplied at the expence of the Honble Company.

It therefore, appears, that the circumstance of my having had a stock of Hospital Stores on hand alone enabled me to comply with the terms of the late Regulations. And, I hope the Honble Board will be pleased to view the matter in that light, as I can really afford to make no further Reduction.

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
[illegible]

Chinglepat
15th February 1783

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John Walker Esq^re

Surgeon

Chringlepet

Sir

Agreeable to the orders of Government I have directed my people to deliver over to your Charge the Stock of Clothing on Hand and other Articles in the Purveyors Department at a fair valuation. I have in consequence directed my Comissary Chaveling to assist on the part of the Company to make an valuation of them with two persons to be appointed by you.

Fort S^t George
14^th Decem^r 1795

Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Robert Clerk
acting Purveyor

John Walker Esqre

Surgeon

Chringlepet

Sir

I have received your letter 22^d Instant. As Government have ordered that the Clothing shall be taken at a Valuation to be made by four people mutually chosen it cannot answer for them to decide what should be received with the price Purchas rejected as unserviceable.

I am Sir
Your most Ob^t Servant
(Signed) Robert Clerk

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Robert Clerk Esquire

Acting Purveyor General &c^a

Sir

I was Honored with your Letter of the 4^th Instant, and on the previous Issue of the order in question, Thro' the Hospital Board, had waited on M^r Coll, the new Contractor, to know whether it would be agreable to him to receive the same; - having myself a Stock on hand of Hospital Stores for one Hundred Sick, purchased from the Purveyor, in August 1795, and on receiving an answer in the affirmative I consoled myself in the Hopes of giving no trouble to Government on this score. But was totally ignorant of the situation of the public Stores in this Garrison, until your Comissary arrived from Wallajabad on Friday last, when, on compliance with your Letter, I accompanied him to his Store House in the Fort. The Stores, I here deposited, had been conveyed (the Comissary informed me) from Travelamundra and Walajabad on the march of Colonel Reitzs Army; and they are at present reduced, literally, to a Mass of Rags and rubbish, the Tops only excepted, out of which, the Monks tore could pick two Hundred Rolls or Lacing for one Hundred Bells, M^r Coll's frames are of Country Wood originally very slender, and now more than half rotten. I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) John Walker

Chringlepet
28^th Decem^r 1795

To Mr. William Le Messurier
Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that you are appointed to do duty at Cuddalore during the Indisposition of Mr. Rollo.

I am
Sir
Your most Obd. Servant
(Signed) Connolly Secy

Fort St. George
21st February 1793

To Terence Gahagan Esqre
Head Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo in favor of Mr. Jacob Parchal, 1st Assistant, and to acquaint you that at their particular Recommendation Government have been pleased to grant him an additional allowance of 5 Pagodas monthly.

Mr. Gahagan's letter of the 23d February entered on the Consultations of the 25th February 1793.

An order will be given to the Military Auditor General for that purpose.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed. Servant
(Signed) Connolly Secy

Fort St. George
21st March 1793

Copy of a Letter addressed to Messrs. Raine, Gahagan, Bruce and Mein Head Surgeons.

Sirs

The Hospital Board have received from Mr. Roxburgh a quantity of the Bark of a New Species of Cinchona, which from several experiments and observations he has made, seems to possess the qualities of Peruvian Bark in a more concentrated state, and for which it is proposed as a Substitute. In order that its Virtues may be more fully ascertained the Apothecary has been directed to transmit to you a Specimen of it, and the Hospital Board request you will take every favorable opportunity of exhibiting it in your Hospital and Report to them the Result of your trials.

Mr. Roxburgh has enumerated several cases of Remittent and Intermittent Fevers where the powdered Bark has been successfully administered in doses of 30 and 60 grains every two hours during the Paroxysms.

I have the Honor to be
Sirs
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Connolly Secy

Fort St. George
7th March 1793

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To Mr. Valentine Connelly

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have received your Letters of the 22. 28th. Instant, and on reply to the former, I beg leave to offer my best thanks to the Hospital Board, for their recommendation in favor of Mr Jacob Paschal.

With respect to the cases discovered Both Schall be particularly attended to their directions on anything of Efficacy

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) L. Gahagan

Head Surgeon

Vellore

March 10th 1795

To Dr James Anderson

Physician General &c and Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose an Account of expences that Mr Gahagan has incurred for the carriage of Europe Medicines to the different Stations dependant on Vellore which he has transmitted me for payment

I am not authorized to discharge any Bill from Vellore

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for the Apothecary at the Presidency to pay for such Charges at the General Hospitals, I must request your particular Instructions regarding this Bill of Mr Gahagans

I have also the honor to forward an Indent from Mr Spiers for Europe Medicines for the use of the 11th Battalion Native Infantry for the Months of March April and May

I have the Honor to be with respect

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Andw Berry

Apothy to the Hospl Board

Fort St George

3rd March 1795

To Andrew Berry Esqr

Apothecary

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to send you a Bale of the Board of Sundries, received from Mr Roxburgh and to desire that you will distribute their equal proportions to each of the General Hospitals, the Head Surgeons having been requested to make some trials of it, in order to ascertain its Value.

Mr Gahagans Bill for the Carriage of Europe Medicines has been admitted, and I have the pleasure to enclose it together with your Abstract for 1795 and Mr Spiers Indent

I am Sir

Your most Obedient

(Signed) Valentine Connelly

To Mr George Wilson

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board

to acquaint you that you are appointed to do duty at

the Garrison of Samalcotah

Fort St George

8th March 1790

I am Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Connolly Secy

To Mr George Dunbar

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board

to acquaint you, that you are appointed to do Duty

with the 20th Battalion of Native Infantry

Fort St George

8th March 1790

I am Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Connolly

Secy

To Nicol Mein Esqr

Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the pleasure to send you the following

Extract of a General order published yesterday —

Mr John Inglis Assistant Surgeon to be

Surgeon Price Roll deceased date of Commission 8th March 1790

Mr Henry Harris, Surgeon, appointed to

do duty at Cuddalore —

Mr Inglis Surgeon to do duty at Pondicherry

vice Harris —

Mr James Johnstone Assistant Surgeon

appointed to do duty with the 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry

vice Inglis —

Mr Wellbram Martin Assistant Surgeon

appointed to do duty with the 5th Regiment of Native

Cavalry, and ordered to join as soon as he can be relieved

by Mr Inglis —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Connolly

Secy

Fort St George

18th March 1790

To Dr James Anderson

Physician General &c. &c. Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

Two years having now elapsed since I accidentally discovered that the Bark of a new Species of Swietenia was possessed of the sensible qualities of Peruvian Bark in a very concentrated state, this led me to analyze it, and make some Experiments to ascertain its Virtues in the cure of such Diseases as the Peruvian Bark is employed to remove, and I have now happy to say that it has been very successfully administered, not only by myself but by many others in various parts of India, for these last two years.

I have been obliged, for fear of being reckoned precipitate, to withhold this address till such time as I had a large share of proof of the Virtues of this substance, the History of the Materia Medica being full of instances of the ill success attending precipitancy.

It is needless to trouble you Gentlemen, with any thing further on this head, as the accompanying Paper, a Copy of which is now presented to the Honble Court of Directors, contains every thing that has occurred

recommending this new article to your attention and protection, should you find it deserving of being brought forward into General use.

A Bale of the Bark taken chiefly from the Trunk of large Trees in November last accompanies this

I have the Honor to be with much respect and Regard

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

(Signed) H. Roxburgh

Saunlacolah
1st February 1795

To Dr James Anderson

Physician General &c. &c. Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

Till within these few months I never found myself in any way restricted by my being Surgeon to this Garrison from going to whatever part of the Country my Botanical or other Researches might lead me, but now I find it otherwise on account of the late addition to the Garrison, I have therefore to request the Board will be pleased to allow me an Assistant, to do the duty of my Medical Department when under the necessity of being absent, here Garrison to attend to these journals, and also to

of such Trees and other Vegetables as tend most to alleviate the Misery of the Natives in times of Scarcity; an undertaking which Government have been pleased to order me to attend to. I have also to request that you will be pleased to know me with your Opinion what are the Plants most likely to answer the humane intention of Government, a subject Gentlemen, which your extensive knowledge and Observation makes you eminently fit to advise me in.

I have the Honor to be with much respect

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient

Samuel Colah

17th February 1790

Humble Servant

(Signed) W. Roxburgh

To William Roxburgh Esqre

Surgeon

Samulcotah

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters of the 12th & 17th of last month and transmit you the enclosed Extract of their Proceedings since you wrote.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Hornidge Sec.

Fort St George

23d March 1790

To Dr James Anderson

Physician General &c &c Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

I have had the Honor to receive your Secretary's Letter of the 23d with the Extract of the Proceedings of the Board dated 4th March 1790.

I have to return the Board my hearty thanks for the very polite and effectual manner in which the principal part of my Letters of the 6th and 17th of last Month have been attended to.

The President's observation respecting an extensive propagation of the Nopal, shall be particularly attended to. It pleases me to find that his ideas respecting the Medicinal qualities of that wholesome permanent Vegetable coincide so perfectly with my own. I only regret that the Board did not think it necessary to give an opinion respecting such other Vegetables as are most likely to answer the humane intentions of Government, because I am well aware that the extensive knowledge of the several Members must be infinitely greater than my own.

I have the Honor to be with much respect,

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient humble Servant

Fort St George

25th March 1790

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To Valentine Gonolly Esq.re

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I take the liberty of entreating you, to inform me, if Assistant Surgeons of Native Corps, are entitled to Draw Jetty allowance, from the knowledge of many Assistant Surgeons receiving the allowance, and from the Words of the General Orders of the 3d July 1790 (extract to Enclose you) I am induced to believe it was the intention of Government, the Assistant Surgeons should Draw the Pay and allowances of a Lieutenant of the Corps, to which he is attached —

I am Sir

Your very Obedient Servant

(Signd) William Norman

Asst Surgeon 1st Battn 1st Regt

Masulipatam

4th March 1793

Extract of the General Orders of Government Dated 3d July 1790.

"All Surgeons & Assistants within Hospitals or Regimental Mates, are to receive the Pay and allowances of Lieutenants of Infantry from the 1st Instant, —

(Signed) R Gowan

Adjt Genl

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To James Anderson Esqr. M.D

Physician General & President & Members of the

Medical Board

Sir & Gentlemen,

The appointment of Surgeon to the Garrison of Cuddalore becoming vacant by the demise of Mr. Rolle, permit me through the Medium and with the sanction of your Board to solicit of Government to be nominated to the same —

I trust and hope, the Gentlemen, I shall be favored with your support on the present occasion from the following Considerations which I beg very respectfully to request your attention to —

1st — I have been now nearly Eight years attached to the duties of the Presidency, my conduct in the discharge of which I submit to your determination for so long a period and in a situation of all others the least eligible the Service knows.

2d — The favorable Testimony born by his Excellency Earl Cornwallis, immediately on his return from Camp, to my general Conduct in the Field, will I flatter myself be admitted as the best Credential I could further produce as the most honorable Testimony to your Board

That I send myself the only Individual so recommended of the Medical Line that remains to this time unprovided for —

I have the Honor to be very respectfully
Sir & Sirs
Your obedient humble Servant
(Signed) H. Harris
Surgeon

Madras
6th March 1793

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

Gentlemen,

In consequence of the death of Mr Tello there is a vacancy for an Assistant Surgeon to the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry, I request you will do me the favor to recommend me for it, Mine hitherto declined making any enquiry of the cause of my removal from the 18th Battalion Native Infantry from the repeated assurances which Mine had given Dr Anderson, that I should be compensated for it when an Opportunity should occur — Mine can with confidence many Gentlemen present home in the Service yet appointments

of that description now holding corps which assurances give me to hope my present application will be attended —

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your obedient humble Servant
(Signed) H Leighton

Madras
March 8th 1793

To Mr Wigrave Peyton
Assistant Surgeon
Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to inform you, that you are appointed to do duty with the 6th Battalion of Native Infantry at Arnee and they expect you will join as little delay as possible —

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Connolly Secy

Fort St George
8th April 1793

To Valentine Connolly Esqr
Secretary to the Hospital Board
Sir

Herewith I have the honor to forward you the usual Returns of Sick, and List of Corps Medicines issued from the 1st to the 30th of last Month for the month of February

and informs them that the General Statement is incomplete from my having received no Return of the Hospital at Madura for February, in daily expectation of which I deferred sending off the Returns till this late period.

You will also be pleased to acquaint the Hospital Board that Mr. Boyden Assistant Surgeon doing duty at the General Hospital being in a precarious state of health and at the same time pleading private Business at the Presidency, has solicited me to apply for his leave for that purpose, and which I hope they will obtain for him from Government.

As soon as the Bark arrives from the Apothecary and of which the Hospital Board have directed him to send me a proportion I will exhibit it in such cases as may be proper to give it a fair trial in the General Hospital, & shall be careful to report its success to the Hospital Board in due time.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient &
Humble Servant
(Signed) Neil Mac
H. Surgeon

Trichinopoly
25th March 1793

To Valentine Conolly Esqr
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Please to acquaint the Hospital Board, that I have suffered so much from the extreme Heat of the weather and entire loss of appetite for several Days past, that I have resolved on making a trip to Negapatam for 10 or 12 Days, and propose setting out tomorrow Evening. During my absence I have directed Mr. Potter as Senior Surgeon to take Charge of the General Hospital, which I hope will meet their approbation.

Please further to acquaint the Hospital Board that there is at present but one Case of Vomiting Fever in the General Hospital, that would be proper to make trial of the Cortex Suecinea upon; and he is now recovering so fast that it would be a pity to alter his Medicine. However I have this day ordered it to be administered in doses of 2 Scruples for the day to a young Man whose one Arm I was obliged to amputate on the 24th Instant to prevent the spreading of a Gangrene, that began from a hurt on one of his fingers which finger was amputated at the Middle of one of the Metacarpal Bones six months ago, and was seemingly doing well till lately – when the Gangrene again took place and I am afraid no hope of the last amputation saving

case with the effects of the Medicine to be regularly kept daily: and I shall acquaint you in due time with the result. The Bark appears to me to possess a higher degree of astringency than the Peruvian, and seems to differ but little from the Cort Peruvian Rubr. of Doctor Saunders; please to address any letters you may have occasion to send me to Negapatam.

Trichinopoly
26th March 1793.

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

To
N. Conolly Esqr.
Secretary to the Hospital Board
Sir

I have to request that you will be pleased to acquaint the Hospital Board, that my health is so much amended by the cool Breezes of the Sea that I hope to be able to return to my Station at Trichinopoly before the expiration of the Month.

Enclosed I have the Honor to transmit you a Charge against Thomas Patterson Sub Assistant Surgeon, whom I have found it necessary from ill Conduct to suspend till that

the Hospital Board that a Court of Enquiry of officers is now sitting on the late conduct of Mr. Macarthur Assistant Surgeon and that I expect daily to hear of his being in arrest of which I will take care to give the Board due Information.

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

Negapatam
4th April 1793

Thomas Patterson Sub Assistant Surgeon doing duty at the General Hospital Trichinopoly ordered by me, to be suspended from all duty in the Honble Company's Service, till the pleasure of the Hospital Board shall be known. For having (on Complaint of Mr. Robert Bell Senior Surgeon in charge of the General Hospital, during my absence) absented himself from his Duty, and gone to the Distance of Nine (9) English Miles from the Fort, to be present at a Portuguize Feast, at the Village of Aiver, without having obtained or asked permission from me, or his immediate Superior Officer, in charge of the general Hospital.

Negapatam
4th April 1793

(Signed) Nicol Mein
Head Surgeon South of Coleroon

To Nicol Mein Esqr

Head Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters of the 24th & 26th Ultimo from Trichinopoly, and that of the 4th Instant from Negapatam; and to acquaint you that as Mr Butler has been left in Charge of the General Hospital, They can have no objection to your continuance on the Sea Coast until your Health is perfectly re-established.

Mr Baird has received intimation from the Military Secretary of the acquiescence of Government to his request of visiting the Presidency.

The conduct of Sub Assistant Patterson appears in so culpable a light to the Hospital Board that if it were not for motives of humanity they would immediately recommend it to Government to dismiss him the Service - and they request that in giving him such reprimand as your Judgement may dictate, you will acquaint him with their Determination of taking this Step on the record of any future Complaints being exhibited against him.

Fort St George
the 1st May 1793

I have the Honor &c
Mr Your most Obedient Servant
[illegible]

To Dr James Anderson

Physician General & the Members of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I have the Honor to forward for your Approval the accounts of the Masulipatam Medical Storekeeper for the Two months previous to the present arrangement, countersigned by the Committee of Works agreeably to former General Orders and accompanied with the Particular Vouchers for the different Charges.

Mr Fitz Gerald pleads as an excuse for their not being transmitted sooner in the Letter to Mr Ruddiman which is enclosed that he has been employed on Duty in the Garrison Office for two Months past.

I have also the Honor to forward for your Orders thereon an Indent for European and Country Medicines for three months from Mr Stuart Surgeon to His Majesty's 73d Regiment.

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Archd Berry
Apothy Genl to the Army

Fort St George
31st March 1793

To Andrew Berry Esqre

Apothecary

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that they have passed the accounts of the Manufacturer Storekeeper on consideration of the reasons which Mr Fitzgerald has urged for the delay; and as they found the Vouchers to correspond with the Charges

Mr Stuarts Indent is inclosed

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed.t Servant

(Signed) Worsley Jun.r

To St George

12th April 1793

To Valentine Connolly Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I herewith enclose a Return of the Sick of Major Roberts's Detachment for the month of March The Detachment marched from its Cantonment on the 13th Ultimo, in consequence, Captain Andrew Read, in charge of the Artillery drafts, has judged it expedient to separate the Invoices of Assistant Surgeon Adderton, till the sums on which is stated on those Bills as due to Mr Adderton

Guard furnished to escort him into the Company's Territories

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your very Obedient Servant

(Signed) Jer Adderton

Surgeon

Camp at Bijnapore

April 1st 1793

To Dr James Anderson

Physician General to the Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

Enclosed is a Sick Certificate from Mr Gahagan Head Surgeon at Vellore, which with the accompany Letter I request you will be pleased to forward to Government

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most Obed.t humble Servt

Signed Jas Munro

Assistant Surgeon

Madras

5th April 1793

This is to Certify that Mr James Munro Assistant Surgeon is recommended Home to proceed to Madras, in order to obtain permission to take a Voyage to Europe, for the recovery of his health

(Signed) W.m Gahagan

Head

To Dr James Anderson

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

Hospital Board

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to transmit with this the Return of Sick in this General Hospital and its dependencies for the months of March —

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Sanctory Connolly's Letter of the 5th Instant, and to inform you that the Bark of the Lunchnia febrifuga, forwarded by Mr Apothecary Berry, has since arrived —

I had sometime before heard of this Bark, and at the suggestion of Mr Roxburgh was taking every favorable opportunity to ascertain its virtue — I believe it will turn out a very useful Medicine; but I wish to speak of it with caution, till by greater experience, its effects are more clearly ascertained; of which I will not fail to inform you —

I have much pleasure in acquainting you that several Corps of the 2d Battalion of Native Infantry, have recruited to be inoculated, and two or three have undergone the infection, which has every appearance of

to others to follow their example. The practice has not yet been brought about in any of the other Battalions in this division —

I have the Honor to be with great Respect

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient and

Very Humble Servant

(Signed) George Berry

Apothy

Masulipatam

6th April 1795

To Valentine Connolly Esqr

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Herewith I have the Honor to enclose you a Letter addressed to the President and Members of the Hospital Board, but as it is sealed & I am not made acquainted with the contents, I beg you will have the goodness to present it, as it may contain matter of consequence & may not admit of the delay that may be taken up of five days by being sent back to Secunderabad, or for me to be forwarded thro the regular Channel —

I send you also Mr Hennessey's Letter to me which I beg the favor of you also to lay before the Hosp Board —

I have the Honor to be

To Dr James Anderson

Physician General &c. and Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

In my Letter of the 19th of February last I informed you of my intention of ascertaining agreeably to your orders the expence that the Fixed Vegetable Alkali obtainable from Nitre, could be made at. I now beg leave to acquaint you, that I have obtained from 66 ℔s of Nitre from 8 ℔s of pure Alkali and the expence for this quantity has been Rgs 11s 2.50 which is less than what I paid for the quantity of Salt of Tartar you authorized me to purchase, but more than will be incurred on future; as I now know that the quantity of Charcoal necessary for the separation of the acid is more than has been proposed in the Dispensatories. I was not long aware of this circumstance and finding on depositing the Alkali in water after deflagration and boiling it down to a strong Solution, that on cooling a quantity of pure Crystals of Nitre were formed, I was fearful the additional expence for Fuel and Charcoal, which will ever be wanted

from being obliged to construct a furnace for this purpose, as well as for any other Chymical process that may be necessary. The only place I had to erect one, was an old shed which is in such a state that the first fall of Rain will bring down the Roof and destroy all that I have done. I have not stated the expence, as I cannot finish it till this Shed is repaired, which I wish to be done as soon as possible and some other places fitted up for the reception of the Europe Medicines. I therefore request you will be pleased to obtain the orders of Government for the Chief Engineer to make the necessary repairs.

I take the liberty of mentioning that I can purchase a quantity of Europe Bougies very reasonably, the Invoice price that I enclose is about the price that those made in the Dispensary cost, but the superiority of the Europe Bougies, being harder and having been made here, induces me to recommend the purchase. The amount of the quantity to be purchased is £10. 6. Invoice price, and the Warder will if Govt leaves it to the Board to allow him what per Centage they please.

I am with respect

Gentlemen

Your very Obedient Servant

Fort St George

13th April 1790

To Dr James Anderson

Physician General &c. &c. Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen.

The small quantity of Oil of Peppermint received from Europe last Season, and the great demand there is for this Medicine, soon all expended, induces me, although the annual Supply may be expected in less than two months to request your permission to purchase a small quantity, one pound will probably be sufficient to answer every demand and it can be procured at the rate of three quarters of a Pagoda pr oz.

There are also no small Syringes in Store and they are in such general request, that I wish for your permission to purchase three Dozen at the rate of two Rupees each.

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient Servant,

(Signed) Andw Berry

Apothy to the Hospital

Fort St George
12th April 1790.

To Andrew Berry Esqre

Apothecary

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 10th 12th Instant, and to acquaint you that Government have consented to the purchase of the Europe Drugges for £ 15. 10 but the consideration of your application for the Repair of the Shed is deferred to a future period.

The Hospital Board have no objection to your purchasing a small Quantity of Oil of Peppermint or any other Medicines that cannot absolutely be dispensed with, till the arrival of the annual Supply.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) P Conolly

Secy

Fort St George
24th April 1790

To Valentine Conolly Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have the Honor to acquaint you that I received on the 14th Instant from the Cook but the

weather continuing excessively Hot and no Rain has yet
fallen in this part of the Country, where the Thermometer stands
every day at 95 & 96 —

Enclosed I transmit you the usual Returns
of Sick &c and List of Simple Medicines Instruments &c
delivered from the General Store for the month of March which
you will be pleased to lay before the Hospital Board —

I have also the Honor to enclose a letter from
Mr Pollard addressed to the Physician General & Members
of the Hospital Board, which you will be pleased to lay
before them upon which I beg leave to remark, that when
Mr Pollard waited upon me yesterday to obtain my permission
I was under the necessity of giving him a positive denial, until
the Return of Mr Bryden having only five Dol Mr Mc Kibbin
for Duty at the General Hospital and the sick have encreased to
an astonishing number within the last week being now no
less than 160 in the General Hospital, as you will see by
Yesterday evenings Report which I have the honor to enclose
and to confine in the General Hospital on the Post
that it can only contain without being crouded 133 men.
I am therefore under the Necessity of discharging as many as
[illegible] by the Surgeons of Corps

the Men of the 1st Regiment of European Infantry — of which
you will observe by the Reports there were yesterday 114 — I am therefore
hopefull that the Hospital Board may be pleased to fill the Vacancies
occasioned by Mr Hathway and Mr Steddy, as from Mr Castrades
Ignorance of the English Language he comes of no use and
cannot be employed — which I request they will be pleased
to take under their Consideration —

I beg leave further to remark that it is
detrimental to the Service, from the interference of Commanding
Officers of Corps that the Head Surgeon has at not on his power to
Command the Services of the Assistant Surgeons of the Native Corps
upon such Emergencies as may occur: on a General Hospital, these
Gentlemen having in general little to do —

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

Trichinopoly
17th April 1793

To James Anderson Esq.re
Physician General &c.a

Sir

On the 16th Instant I had myself the pleasure of

to an order from your Board, Shall notwithstanding, the disagreeable circumstance I labor under from Dr Mein's denyall, which from the above hint, is out of his power to comply with) I make no doubt, from the Comment hereafter mentioned, will meet with your direction —

Tomasary Rowe are two Assistant Surgeon upon the Strength of the Hospital, whose Leet of duty comes on before mine, exclusive of this month that succeeds to the Orders of the Hospital, it will be two months more, before it is Turn on me Assistant is supposed for the duty

For the second place it is from real necessity I am under, to urge this request, (Viz) some Business which concerns me there from home, for relation to an affair respecting the Effects of the late Geo Fitzgibbon Assistant Surgeon from the retreat, attorneys at Madras are taking away unfair advantage of me —

Thirdly I am at present laboring under a Scorbutic Complaint, and from the Intense heat of the Weather here, at this time my attending the Hospital, would of all probability be the means of bringing on a Putrid fever, but this is so small a Point, on Comparison to my

my duty, was it ever so to the hazard of my life; and trust the Board are duly convinced of it, from the time I have had the honor of being on the Service — Your answer to this as soon as convenient will be of much Importance, to my present proceedings —

Having the honor to Subscribe myself

Sir

Your Obedient humble Servant

(Signed) Tho Pollard

Assistant Surgeon

Trichinopoly

19th April 1796

To Nicol Mein Esqre

Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly

Sir,

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 17th Instant, and to acquaint you that in consideration of the Reasons you have urged, they declare compliying with Mr Pollards request, however you will be pleased forward the enclosed Letter

The Board are of Opinion that notwithstanding Mr Cadenadis Ignorance of the English Language, he may be capable employed on many occasions, particularly on those

Pc.

It is not in their power to afford you any more Assistants than are already attached to the Hospital, but as the Board some time ago represented to Government the inconvenience that frequently arises from the inability of Head Surgeons to employ Assistant Surgeons of Native Corps further on the Vicinity of the General Hospital for such exigencies as may occur. I have reason to believe that a General Order will be published in a day or two on the Subject.

On receiving Mr Bellards Letter the Hospital Board were surprised at his stating that one Assistant only performed the duty of the Hospital, and that it could not be his tour for two months to come — particularly as your Letter informs them that the Sick amounted to 106.

As you have not taken notice of this in your Letter, the Board can only remark that no stronger reason for any Assistant to be so long unemployed and that the Sick would be much better attended to, were the duty equally divided amongst them.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Fort St George
24th April 1795

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To

Mr Thomas Bellard

Assistant Surgeon General Hospital

Trichinopoly

Sir

The Hospital Board direct me to inform you that they are under the Necessity of declining for the present to comply with the request stated in your Letter of the 17th Instant as the Head Surgeon has represented to them, that in consequence of the great increase of Sick at the General Hospital, your Services cannot be dispensed with.

If it should appear to you that your health is in such a state as to render it absolutely necessary for you to proceed to the Presidency, the Board have no doubt but they will forward any proper application you may make on the Subject, and in that case they will have no objection to apply for the passage of Government.

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed Hornby

Secretary

Fort St George.

24th April 1795

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

Gentlemen

I have the Honor herewith to Copy of a Letter from Majr. Wolfford dated and forwarded for your perusal this request that the Charge of transporting the Clothing of Arnee Hospital to Vellore may be defrayed by the Company.

I am
Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Robert Clerk
Late acting Purveyor

Fort St George
26th April 1793

Robert Clerk Esqr.
Purveyor
Sir

The Hospital at Arnee having been removed from there by order of Government the Clothing which remains on hand is consequently become useless unless removed to Vellore, but as this removal will be attended with some expence, for Cartage &c. we hope it may be permitted to

have agreed to take off the Clothing remaining on hand at that place; had we entertained any Idea, that Government would so soon after, have removed the Hospital from thence, whose the Clothing now remains useless; and would be a total loss to us, unless removed — before remitted to the Vellore Hospital — We flatter ourselves, you will see the propriety of this request, and represent the same in a favorable light to Government.

We are Sir
Your most Obedient Servants
Henry Stewart
(signed) Robert Wood
Robert Clerk
Actg Physt

Madras
26th April 1793

To Robert Clerk Esqr.
late acting Purveyor General
Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that Government decline complying with the request of Majr. Wolfford dated in regard to the Cloathing left at Arnee — the expences attending its removal must be borne by the Contractors.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

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To Dr James Anderson

Physician General &c. and Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose a Duplicate Copy of the Indent for Europe Medicines, wanted for the Year 1794 which you will be pleased to sign and forward to Government that it may be transmitted by the present Dispatch—

I have also the honor to enclose a List of the Unserviceable Instruments for which I have packed up and wish to be sent to the Honble the Court of Directors agreeably to their Orders, and have to request of you to obtain an Order for its being received on board the King George Indiaman from Government—

The Box is marked "Unserviceable Instruments

No 1

For the Honble the Court of Directors

Leadenhall Street"

I have the Honor to be with Respect

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed Nicol Mein Surg

King George

Fort St George

25th April 1793

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To Valentine Connolly Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Since my letter of the 17th Instant please to acquaint the Hospital Board that Mr Pollard has thought proper to report himself sick— and Mr McArthur is at present attending a General Court Martial for the trial of Lieutenant Lewenhaw Skinner, as any Evidence against him wherein I imagine Mr McArthurs Conduct will appear of such a nature as will most probably the means of his Dismission from the Service— I have therefore to request that the Hospital Board would be pleased to send me two other Assistant Surgeons as soon as possible, having now no Person to assist me in my various avocations among the Sick of which there are now on the General Hospital 130 and no allowance having been made by Government for Servants to assist in the Apothecary Department that alone is sufficient almost to occupy my whole time—

Enclosed I have the Honor to transmit for their perusal a Report of the Sick on the General Hospital this day—

I am Sir

Your most Obed Humble Servant

Signed Nicol Mein

Asst Surgeon

Trichinopoly

24th April 1793

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To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General &c. &c. Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

Having some particular Business which will require my presence at the Presidency I request you will be pleased to procure me permission to proceed Thither — I have already obtained Leave from the Commanding Officer of this Garrison. —

Vellore
24th April 1793

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obed.t humble Servant
(Signed) T. Gahagan
Head Surgeon

To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General &c. &c. Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

Mr Hatchesby Assistant Surgeon of the 16th Battalion Infty requests permission & procure to the Presidency upon urgent Business. The Commanding Officer of this Garrison has given his leave. I have the Honor to be

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To Dr James Anderson

Physician General & President & Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I have the Honor to request you to forward the accompanying petition to the Honble the Governor in Council, and I sanguinely trust that the application which it contains will be favoured by you as fully accordant with the true ideas of Justice.

Certain that the Medical Board will exert their influence with the Government to reward efficient service any of their Subordinates; I have the most flattering presages that my request will be granted if countenanced by your powerful support which I do in the most earnest manner Intreat you to afford me. —

Fort St George
29th April 1793

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient & most
Humble Servant
(Signed) James Munro
Assistant Surgeon

To Mr Jacob C. Fancourt

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

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

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) V Conolly
Secy

Fort St. George
6th May 1793

To Mr Thomas Huckerby

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that Government at their Recommendation have been pleased to appoint you to do duty with the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry -

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) V Conolly
Secy

Fort St George
6th May 1793

To Valentine Conolly Esqre
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have this day been duly favored with your letter of the 24 Instant with its inclosure to Mr Pollard to whom it has been delivered. He has been pleased to wait upon me since and has said he would be for Duty on the beginning of the month having been confined with Eruptions and Blotches on his Skin - that do not appear to me foregoing confinement, or since I have received care and a cooling Diet of Vegetables

I shall direct Mr Cathrade to superintend and apestang dressing the Surgical cases &c. in the General Hospital -

In my last letter to you I mentioned the Situation of Mr M Arthur as an Evidence at the Trial of Asst Storekeeper Skinner, in which he has since appeared in so very despicable a Light, that I do not think I can possible employ him again on any Duty at this Station, nor would I be at all surprised if he is dismissed from the Service with disgrace, as soon as the Commander of the Army shall have perused the proceedings of the Court Martial

As the number of Sick in the General Hospl being the

Return to his Station as soon as the urgency of his private affairs and his state of health will admit of it

I am glad to hear that a Representation has been made to Government of the Inconveniency arising from the Inability of Head Surgeons to employ the Assistant Surgeons of Native Corps on particular Exigencies at a General Hospital and hope soon to see an effectual order of Government to that purpose, which will no doubt be of important advantage to themselves but to the Service, especially as these Gentlemen now have but little or nothing to do on a Native Corps while in Garrison.—

Its true that what Mr Pollard has stated in his Letter to the Hospital Board - that one Assistant only performed the Duty at the General Hospital and that it would not be his turn of Duty for two months to come has lately been the case but it must be remarked that it only was the case when the number of sick did not amount to more than 50 Patients when I thought one Assistant fully sufficient to accomplish the Daily routine of the Duty, excepting when any Capital Operation was to take place when they were all ordered to attend

Fort were obliged to live at Warriore and the Cavalry Cantonments some of them not having conveyances to bring them daily from such a Distance to the General Hospital in the Fort

I beg leave now to state to the Hospital Board the Inconveniency arising from the want of a sufficiently Spacious Godown for the Reception of the Europe Medicines which has been built upon so very contracted a Scale, that there is neither room to shift or air such Medicines as require it whereby many useful Articles become much damaged, and others entirely spoiled to the great Detriment of the Company whose Expences in these Articles must be a great annual Cost - and as there is a good Brick & Chunam House immediately contiguous and within the Hospital Yard with many commodious Godowns, I beg leave to recommend that it should be purchased from the present proprietor - the Value of which would only cost 250 or at the utmost 300 Pagodas - This I submit to the consideration of the Hospital Board & hope they will see the necessity of recommending it to Government

I beg you will acquaint me if you received

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Dispatched from Negapatam on the 9th or 10th of April —
You have not noticed their Receipt — and I know the people of
the Post Office at Negapatam are very careless of Letters —
having lately found that one of my own to a Gentleman
at Tranquebar had lain near a Months before it was forwarded —
many others have been lost or have miscarried —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed Nicol Mein
Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly
29th April 1793

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I beg leave again to suggest that 6 of the Garrison Lascars
may be attached to my Department as Apothecary to
assist and on the Medicines and to keep the Hospital
Yard clear of weeds — the Head Surgeon at Negapatam
has always had that number —

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To Nicol Mein Esqre
Head Surgeon
Trichinopoly

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you
that Mr Bryson having been removed to the 30th Battalion of Native
Infantry, Mr Todd Assistant Surgeon is appointed to do duty
at the General Hospital at Trichinopoly in his room —

Government desire to know the precise Sum you think
the House that you recommend for the Reception of the European
Medicines can be purchased —

Garrison Lascars may be supplied occasionally for
the purposes you mention, but cannot be attached to the
Apothecary's Department —

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant
Signed J Hornby
Secy

Fort St George
18th May 1793

PS

Mr Hoseman's Letter was duly received —

To The President & Members of the Hospital Board,
Madras

Gentlemen

Owing to the dispersed disposition of the 1st Battalion of Native Infantry, to which I have the Honor to belong - I find myself obliged to be at much extraordinary Expence in attending the European Officers of three Detachments of said Battalion two of whom are up a distance from forty Miles to from the Head Quarter, and the other above thirty - Encouragement of this kind being on a Remote part of the Country where Travelling is not only difficult but expensive, I humbly beg leave to request the assistance of your Respectable Board for the addition of Palanqueen Hire to any other allowances in order to enable me to employ such conveyance without detracting from my ordinary Pay - I hope the making mention of this will not be reckoned Presumption, and if further explanation is required by your Respectable Board; Captain Bowser will be ready to communicate with you on the Subject, and refer you fully to the Necessity of this application -

I have the Honor &c
Gentlemen
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed J. Connolly
Lieut

Kyttar 4th May 1798

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To Mr Charles Crain
Assistant Surgeon 1st Batn N. Infantry
Kyttar

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 4th Instant, and to acquaint you that Government cannot comply with your application for Palanqueen Hire -

I am Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
Signed J. Connolly
Secy

Fort St George
8th May 1798

To Mr R. I. Todd
Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you, that you are appointed to do duty at the General Hospital Trichinopoly -

I am Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
Signed J. Connolly
Secy

Fort St. George
8th May 1798

To Valentine Cavally Esqre
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

The Commanding Officer of this Garrison having Reported an Assistant Surgeon, & attached Detachment of Recruits &c belonging to the 6th Regiment to the Cavalry, and as the Assistant cannot be well spared from the Garrison of Chinsurah he should I have said with the Detachment proceed to Meerut.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
Signed J Cahapers
Secretary

To Valentine Cavally Esqre
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have to request you for the information of the Board of Medical Officers of the Hospital at Meerut that Surgeon Anderson of the Nizams Detachment has been ordered to proceed to Meerut.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
Signed J Cahapers
Secretary

Surmalee at the most eligible, and almost the nearest place to march to, and to proceed tomorrow by easy marches, and shall from thence communicate unto you regarding my future movements; observing in the mean time, that the progress of the Detachment, from the disturbed state of the Country, extreme weight, and the severity of the weather is not likely to be fast, or speedy, and that I can at any time join Her in Ten or Twelve days.

I have the transmit a Certificate from Assistant Surgeon Forster expressive of my situation, which is unpleasant enough, but is much alleviated, on the reflection, that during my absence, my charge is in safe hands.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servt
Signed Jas Anderson
Surgeon

Camp Rajmahpore
12th May 1813

Camp near Rajmahpore 12th May 13.

This is to Certify that Jeremiah Anderson Esquire Head Surgeon to the Nizams Detachment has lately laboured under repeated attacks of Fever, attended with severe Pleuritic symptoms which have confined his Health very much, and

Colonel Cartland having also expressed the privilege

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Have the Honor to be

Madras 22d May 1793 Gentlemen

Your most Obedient humble Servt

(Signed) W. Gordon

At a Court of Directors held the 15th August 1792

Resolved, That as Mr. William Gordon has now procured his Diploma from Surgeon's Hall he be permitted to return to his Original Rank in the Company's Service

at Fort St. George

Copy of the 5. Paragraph Company's Military Letter to Fort St. George 18th December 1792.

"A Memorial Gordon presented to us by Mr William Gordon, a Surgeon on your Establishment, stating his Services during a Period of Forty three Years, and representing the Hope he has entertained, and the Encouragement he has received, of being appointed to the Management of the General Hospital. In attending to the Gentlemen's Solicitation We refer to the Military Letter from your Presidency of the 1st August 1788, in which, very from the Character we made of his Character & Services, & of the Esteem

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To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General &c

&c

Sir

I am very desirous you of the Death of Mr. Steve Rostand Surgeon on the 19th Instant who Died about 9 O'Clock last night,

I am with Respect,

Your most Obedt and very

Humble Servt

Signed Thos Leighton

Dept Secy to the Govt

To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General &c &c &c

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

Having by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors returned with my original Rank in the Service you will see by the enclosed Copy of the 5th Paragraph of the General Letter of the Honble

To Valentine Cavally Esqr

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Enclosed I have the Honor to transmit you the usual Returns of Sick &c. and Returns of the Casualties which from the General State for the month of April the Returns should have been delayed for beyond the usual period, from my having waited for many Days past the arrival of them from the 7th Regiment 4th B.n and 26th Battalions, but none from either of them Corps has yet been received which you will be pleased to lay before the Hospital Board

In Obedience to the Orders of Government I have made diligent enquiry concerning the Huts Intended to be purchased for the Reception of the Troops Hospitals, and found that the Lowest price the owner will part with it for is 250 Pagodas, this was at first considered too dear per the former or other Huts for the Troops, but the circumstances have occasioned to permit it being sold until Mons. the Honor to hear from the Hospital Board on the Subject, should Government not approve of their Intention the purchase

within its compassed that will answer well for airing and Drying such Medicines as may require it

With Respect to Garrison Lascars to be employed as airing shifting and packing Europe Medicines, this Government will not permit any to be attached to the Apothecary Department, yet perhaps they may be pleased to consent of 2 to have attached to the Head Surgeons Department on the same manner as at Trincalipatam- they would prove imperfectly servicable about keeping the Hospital Yard clear of Weeds &c. and Rough Garments about they may be occasionally supplied, yet not a man while about may be constantly supplied, yet not a man while

Be able to get without a Sparge over the Vegetables

By the list of Sick for last month the Hospital Board will see how much more trouble is entailed upon me in making up Accounts, writing Letters, and keeping the Books of Store, and I am still hopefull that Government will be pleased to make me some allowance for a Writer which I am obliged to keep and pay from my Salary- I request also that the Hospital Board will be pleased to let me know if Government will forward a second Application for Relief

Copies to the Marquis of Cornwallis

The Sick in the General Hospital does not

obtained cases of fever some of which there are in the
Barracks infirmary of 6c. The number this day in General
Hospital 133. there therefore hopefull that another Assistant
Surgeon may be attended to the General. Mother. Mr
Hathways or Mr Hodges Nancy having got their fellow
ups swept by the appointment of Mr Cartwright. Mrs
Pollard continues sick but when well is at all times
very useful & to be attached to General Hospital prin being

Lurchingsty
21st May 1795

Sir
Have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Wood Mor
Hospital

Copy of a Letter enclosed to Mr Thomson Surgeon 79th
Black Watch Surgeon 2d Batt 42d Royal Highland Regt
2d Battalion 42d & Brave Highland Regiment Castor Hy

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to inform
You Surgeon of desiring from the Head Surgeon of the Hospital
that you keep a Regular Journal daily & there you are monthly
Returns of the Sick &c. the directions of the Inspector must be attended
to [illegible]

To Andrew Berry Esqr
Apothecary

Sir

The Hospital Board desire that the prescriptions
made up at the Dispensary may be filed as transmitted
every month along with your account of Expenditures for
their Inspection.

I am to order you to attend the Mess Pensioners &c
&c but has not lately been attended to

Fort St George
30th May 1795

Have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Hornidge
Secy

To James Anderson Esqr
Physician General & Inspector of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen

Have the Honor to enclose the account
of Casualties & Deaths in the Hospital the Limits for the month
of May and an Abstract of the same which I hope will be
honored with your approbation and Signature
I have to the Honor to present my

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Have the honour to inform you that there are now in the Hospital at Fort George the following Officers Sick

Lieut. Colonel	Brock	41st Regt.	
Major	Glegg	41st Regt.	
Captain	Hall	41st Regt.	
Captain	Holmes	41st Regt.	
Captain	Bullock	41st Regt.	
Captain	Evans	41st Regt.	
Captain	Hall	41st Regt.	
Captain	Hall	41st Regt.	
Captain	Hall

the Military Office, and has been since notified.

Mr Ring is appointed to the 41st Battalion and Mr Richard Jackson Asst appointed to the General Hospital Fredericksburg upon one of which to continue on your present Station.

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed P Crowdy Jr

Fort St George
6th June 1793

To Mr John Ring
Assistant Surgeon at Amherstburgh

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that you are appointed to do duty with the 41st Battalion of Foot Infantry at Detroit.

The Journal Order of the 15th May conveying you to the 41st Battalion was a mistake which the Board rectified the day

Fort St George
6th June 1793

I am Sir
Your
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed P Crowdy Jr

To Valentine Conolly Esqre
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Please to acquaint the Hospital Board that since that the Honour to receive your letter of the 5th of March last relative to the Cortex Sweetnum of Mr Roxburgh, that I have had several cases of Intermitting fever in the General Hospital wch in which it proved a thorough full cure when the Cortex Peruvian had been tried and failed in the cases above mentioned It was given in substance to the amount of 3ij six times a day In the case of amputation for Mortification in the Corpus which I formerly mentioned, it was freely given and the stumps for a fortnight put on favorable and healing appearance, but after that time it again become Gangrenous and the patient was seized with a Typhid Hectic fever which terminated in Death in a few Days after This person suffered large pieces of confirmed Sinus which had tainted the whole System, and must have greatly assisted the Gangrenous tendency of the stumps

The account of the efficacy of the Cortex

Roxburgh's Observations and Steps as will prove satisfactory
to the Physician General and Members of the Hospital
Board

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

Prestonpans
4th June 1793

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

Gentlemen,

In consequence of the Death of Alex.
Penny Mr Brown has transmitted home his List for
May last, which I have now the honor of transmitting
to the Board

I am sensible that in my Progress
towards your now, and I have remarked that it was the
wish of the Board to receive returns of the sick Report
before coming. Hopes the Board will pardon me

To Valentine Conolly Esqr
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I Shall be much to receive your with the
enclosed Letters. I have forwarded Mr Blake's Letter
Letter. but as I have been furnished with Mr Stevenson's
Return for last month and having been informed that his
Neglecting to send a Return for the month of August was
occasioned by Illness, and great fatigue in Attending the
Duty of his Regiment since the death of his Brother Officers
Berkeley. I have not forwarded his letter. Mr Brown
being still going on the Service, and perhaps not knowing of
the General Order, I have sent a proper Return and Certi-
ficate for his unform receipt. In consequence of which
he has made an Apology and has sent me his Return of
sick &c for the month of May. I have not thought proper to
the Regiment to time from the Hospital Board what they
may still appear off.

I am the most Obedient Humble Servant
Signed Nicol Main
Head Surgeon

Prestonpans
2nd September 1793

The General Hospital Have not been able to comply fully with their Order for Corps Returns which you will be pleased to remind the Hospital Board

Lieut. Mc Kellop of the Royal Artillery Issues this day Fifty One Rations and one Allowance for the Issues of the General Hospital Board the Necessity of which Issues are explained from the General Issue at the Infirmary

Have only to Issue for the use of the Garrison Establishment

Fort Augusta
1st June 1795

Have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Humble Servt
Signed Neil Mein
Head Surgeon

To Serjeant Gahagan Dispr
Head Surgeons Orderly

Sir

You are desired by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that in consequence of the increase of sick at the General Hospital at Winchingsty, they have been under the necessity of removing Mr Deas's Issue and you will be pleased to direct him to proceed to this Station with as little delay as possible

Have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
Signed Neil Mein Surg

Fort St George
8th June 1795

To Andrew Berry Dispr
Apothecary

Sir

Government having agreed to purchase an Estimate of Drugs for £42 which will be kept at the Office of the Regimental Board, for the use of the Infirmary, you will be pleased to pay the Amount to Mr Henderson Surgeon of the 2nd Battn for the same.

Fort St George

To Valentine Conolly Esqr

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Having this Day been visited by Richard Grant
Esqr and Assistant Surgeon with a Detachment of 87
Convalescents from the 12th Regiment ordered hereunto by
Coll Gardiner Have received Mr Master's Pass for that Service.
You will also be pleased to acquaint the Hospital
Board that both Mr Grant and Mr Cartwright on
this occasion Reported Sick and Have each one
Simple person to attend on the Sick in the General
Hospital and Cantonment which by this with the
Assistant are daily visited and by from all Cases shall
Make Returns and Transmit Duplicate - By
the earliest Report you will observe that the Sick in the
General Hospital & Cantonment being [illegible]
to conveniently undertake the [illegible] Duties of
Artillery Convalescents from the Garrison they thought will
be in the Days

I am with

of establishing the General Hospital upon the Barracks of
the 12th Regiment at Warren formed that Government should
think proper to order the Barracks of that Regiment into the
Fort when the Barracks become vacant by the removal of the 2d
Battn of Artillery. The account put of the Sick on or about
Decbr

Have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signd) Nicol Hume
Hospl Surgn

Fredericksforty
16th June 1780

To Valentine Conolly Esqr
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I by this Day Gazette of the month June
the Name of Henry Alexander Assistant Surgeon to the 17th
Battalion of Foot to Assistant Surgeon to the 12th
Regiment that I have the Orders to signify to
you & inform you, that in consequence of the Battalion
under Lieutenant Colonel King out of the Garrison has proceeded
one from Artillery not being present as I have necessary to make
a Return of the Duty of the 12th Garrison Regiment to form the Sick

To Valentine Cruelly Esqr

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Herewith I have the honor to inclose you a Return of the 88th Battalion received last night from Lt. Colonel Fyffe with the letter from Capt. Ellis which I also received this morning from Montreal. I also received the Return for the last month which should be inclosed in the first Battalion Return. I also inclose Returns of the 82d Battalion for the month of April which should have been inclosed in those of the 1st Battalion for that month. I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient humble Servant

Henry Caldwell Major

Quebec 12th June 1778

Upon my arrival at Montreal I found that the Regiment had been ordered to Chambly and that the Companies of Capt. Ellis and Capt. Fraser were posted at St. Johns. I therefore proceeded to St. Johns where I found Capt. Ellis with his Company and Capt. Fraser with his Company. I ordered Capt. Ellis to march his Company to Chambly and Capt. Fraser to march his Company to Montreal. I then proceeded to Chambly where I found Capt. Ellis with his Company. I ordered Capt. Ellis to march his Company to Montreal. I then proceeded to Montreal where I found Capt. Fraser with his Company. I ordered Capt. Fraser to march his Company to Chambly

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to the great satisfaction as well as astonishment of both
Colonels Lacy and Wallace, who remark their approbation
of my conduct the more forcibly, as it was unexpected one, the
Light Horse Troop having, heretofore confided in my claims
meeting with a due consideration from your Board

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient
& humble Servant
Signed Jos Gillespie
Surgeon 2d Reg.t L. Infy

Fort St George
15th June 1778

To James Anderson Esqr
Deputy Garrison Mr Master
& Hospital Board

Gentlemen

Understanding that Government have
left it with your Board to fix on Assist. Surgeons
Salaries, I have to request you will be pleased, as
I find Assist. Surgeons of three Years who get the
Rank of Lieutenants on the Government Role remunerated
with the allowance annexed to that rank,

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To James Anderson Esqre M.D.

Physician General & Inspector

Corbett Pearce, and William Rann Esquires

Members of the Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

Some time since I sent by the General Evans

of the 21st Regiment, that I was removed from the 31st Battalion

to the 2d Battalion, to the 44th Battalion I was at that time

attending Captain Malcott on his way to the coast, for being

in so dangerous a State to be left without proper assistance

during annual fever prevailing, for my rank to commutate I

found my name on orders for the 46th Battalion being,

further at a loss to discover to which Corps belong, they have

a regiment of theirs in another Hospital Department since Staff Medical

the power allotted to in the aforesaid Order, If that be the

case be pleased to inform me of this immediately in order to

join my Corps immediately main Sir with Esteem, your

Humble Servant Captain Malcott in case I may

getting settled by that Gentleman I send myself

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To Mr. Johnson Hinge

Assistant Surgeon 30th Regt. N.S. Garrison

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that you are appointed Assistant Surgeon to the 16th Battalion of Nova Scotia Fencibles from the date of your nomination you to do the duty and receive

Fort St George
15th June 1795

[illegible]
Secretary

To Mr. Conolly

Sailing Lieutenant Dove

Sir,

Your Honour's orders of the 3rd Inst. are to direct you to put to Sea with the Longboat the first fair wind that may serve & proceed up Channel for twenty miles & then to [illegible] the Coast as far as the Old Fort, & then return to [illegible] that Port with the Longboat

[illegible]

To James Anderson Esq.r M.D

Physician formerly to the Hospital Ships

Gentlemen

I am commanded to represent you that there remains in my hands a Number of Sick that may be sent into the Garrison hereafter, and that they are necessary for their Reception

The Governor has at my Desire sent to Haslar Hospital to know whether any Vacancies are there for Sick from the Ships

Now the Hospital is clear

Gentlemen

I am your most obedient Servant

Signed John Barker Agent

To Valentine Conolly Esq.r

Physician to the Hospital Ships

Sir

Now the Hospital is clear

Sending the Returns of Sick for several months past and which I have to request you will lay before the Hospital Board

Now the Hospital

Sir

I am your most obedient Servant

Signed Nicol Morris

Physician

Fredericksburg

26th June 1778

To Nicol Morris Esq.r

Physician to the Hospital

Sir

I have duly received with your Letter of the 5th inst. the Returns for October, and shall by the Return from Lazaret, which will be here soon, have nothing to do with any Thing that shall remain in the Garrison

I observe the Alterations you have made in the Returns by which Means the Hospital Books will be kept clear

I acknowledge the Justice of your Remark, and promised myself Pleasure on seeing you here as well as thought myself in the general Course of Life. On my own part I have only that your Instructions shall be punctually obeyed by

Sir

Your humble Servant

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To Alexander Fitzpatrick Esqr

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to request you, that you are forthwith to take Charge of the Hospital at Fort St George, and to appoint Officers to do the Duty of the General Field Hospital you will therefore be pleased to provide Surgeons for the Corps and Detachments of the Army under your Direction, and to Station them at such Places as you may think necessary for the ensuing Season

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Henry Hornby Esqr

Fort St George
29th June 1791

To George Caillie Esqr

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to request you, that you are forthwith to take Charge of the Hospital at Fort St George, and to appoint Officers to do the Duty of the General Field Hospital you will therefore be pleased to provide Surgeons for the Corps and Detachments of the Army under your Direction, and to Station them at such Places as you may think necessary for the ensuing Season

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Henry Hornby Esqr

Fort St George
29th June 1791

To

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to request you, that you are forthwith to take Charge of the Hospital at Fort St George, and to appoint Officers to do the Duty of the General Field Hospital you will therefore be pleased to provide Surgeons for the Corps and Detachments of the Army under your Direction, and to Station them at such Places as you may think necessary for the ensuing Season

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Henry Hornby Esqr

Fort St George
29th June 1791

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To Alexander Brunette Esqr

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to request you, that you are forthwith to take Charge of the Hospital at Fort St George, and to appoint Officers to do the Duty of the General Field Hospital you will therefore be pleased to provide Surgeons for the Corps and Detachments of the 1st Battalion of Artillery ordered for Field Service to act with the 1st Battalion of Artillery ordered for Field Service
You will please to give the Corps with the Field Hospitals the
Number they
Require for the ensuing Season

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) Hornby

Fort St George
29th June 1791

To John Duncan Esqr

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to request you, that you are forthwith to take Charge of the Hospital at Fort St George, and to appoint Officers to do the Duty of the General Field Hospital you will therefore be pleased to provide Surgeons for the Corps and Detachments of the Army under your Direction, and to Station them at such Places as you may think necessary for the ensuing Season

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Henry Hornby Esqr

Fort St George
29th June 1791

To

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to request you, that you are forthwith to take Charge of the Hospital at Fort St George, and to appoint Officers to do the Duty of the General Field Hospital you will therefore be pleased to provide Surgeons for the Corps and Detachments of the Army under your Direction, and to Station them at such Places as you may think necessary for the ensuing Season

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Henry Hornby Esqr

Fort St George
29th June 1791

To Mr. David Hutchinson

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

Some invested by the Hospital Board to appoint you that you are appointed this day as the Second Field Hospital Assistant Surgeon to do the duty as the Surgeon in the Field and in Hospital duty as you shall be directed, and for your guidance

for the ensuing [illegible]

Sam. Lee

Sec. to Surgeon

19th June 1778

To Mr. Wm. Hislop

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

Some invested by the Hospital Board to appoint you that you are appointed this day as the Second Field Hospital Assistant Surgeon to do the duty as the Surgeon in the Field and in Hospital duty as you shall be directed, and for your guidance

To Mr. Robert Adamson

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

Some invested by the Hospital Board to appoint you that you are appointed this day as the second Field Hospital Assistant Surgeon to do the duty as the Surgeon in the Field and in Hospital duty as you shall be directed, and for your guidance

[illegible]

Sam. Lee

Sec. to Surgeon

19th June 1778

To Mr. James Patton

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

Some invested by the Hospital Board to appoint you that you are appointed to do duty as Assistant Surgeon to the Hospital You will therefore by repair to your duty as the Field and in Hospital duty as you shall be directed, and for your guidance

To Dr James Anderson

Surgeon General & Inspector of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

organising its applications as have been received

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant

Humble Servant;

Signed Andr. Berry

Offg Apy. on Mot. Establt.

To James Anderson Esqre M.D

Inspector General &c. and Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen.

Having one invalid Case of Hernia under my care I am willing to try the Effects of the Mild Taxis, pronounced infallible by Mr. Monro and the French Surgeons I have accordingly subjected one Extraordinary Patient to the Trial and regard your Compliance with the same

I have the Honor to be with respect always

Gentlemen

Your obedient Humble Servt.

Signed James Walker

Surgn

Orangefield

22d. June 1795

To Andrew Berry Esqre

Apothecary

Sir,

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 19th and 23d Instant and to acquaint you, that they are unwilling to subject Government to any additional Expence on account of Surgical Instruments, as the annual Supply may be soon expected but make Returns of such as are not in Store, and are wanted for the Field, you are authorized to purchase. Directions have been sent to the Head Surgeons to furnish as many Sets of Instruments from their respective Stores as can be spared for the ensuing Service, and the Board hope, by this means to obviate the necessity of making any Purchase for the present

The Hospital Board approve of your supplying Mr. Walker with some of the Artichoke mentioned in your Letter for the use of Jamaica

I have the Honorable

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Signed Alexr. Hamilton Secy

Fort St George

13 July 1795

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To William Gordon Esqre
Head Surgeon
Masulipatam

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to request you will transmit to the Apothecary General by the first favorable opportunity as many Setts of Surgical Instruments as can possibly be spared from your Stores – as they are very much wanted for Field Service – and you may be supplied with other as soon as the annual Supply arrives from Europe –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) P Conolly Secy

Fort St George
3d July 1793

To Duncan Grahagan Esqre
Head Surgeon
Vellore

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to request you will transmit to the Apothecary General by the first favorable opportunity as many Setts of Surgical Instruments as can possibly be spared from your Stores – and a Return of them from you as soon as the annual Supply arrives from Europe –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) P Conolly Secy

Fort St George
3d July 1793

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

Gentlemen

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Fort St George
3d July 1793

To Nicol Mein Esqre
Head Surgeon
Trichinopoly

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to request you will transmit to the Sicke Apothecary at Pondicherry, by the first favorable opportunity as many Setts of Surgical Instruments as can possibly be spared from your Stores – and a Return of them from you as soon as the annual Supply arrives from Europe –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) P Conolly Secy

(should it meet your approbation) you will recommend
me to be appointed to the 19th Battalion of Sepoys now vacant

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your very Obd.t humble Servant
Signed Rich.d J. Todd.

Madras
June 19th 1793

To Mr R.d J. Todd
Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to
acquaint you, that you are appointed to do duty with
the 19th Battalion of Native Infantry

I am
Sir
Your most Obd.t Servant
Signed P. Connolly
Secy

Fort St George
5th July 1793

To Mr Archd. MacMillon
Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to
acquaint you that you are appointed Assistant with the 2d

To Valentine Conolly Esqr
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

As there is not any fixt regulation respecting
the extra allowances for Surgeons of Corps to draw within
the field, I request the favor of you to be so good as to inform
me on what footing they are to be on, and what extra allowance
I am to draw for the two flank Companies (of the 1st Battalion
Europeans) in any charge consisting of two hundred effective
Men. Beg the favor of you to be so good as to lay this before
the Hospital Board

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obd.t Humble Servt
(Signed) John Abercrombie
Assistant Surgeon 1st Batt.n Coast

Coddalore
June 30th 1793

To Mr John Abercrombie
Assistant Surgeon 1st Regt N. Infantry Coddalore

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to
Date of the 30th Ultimo
is granted

of Country and Bazar Medicines for a Regiment consisting of 800 Men. You are of course to draw in proportion for the number of Men under your Charge.

I am

Fort St George
13th July 1790

for
Your most Obedient Servt
Signed J Hendley Surg

To James Anderson Esqr MD

Physician General President & Members of the
Hospital Board

Sir & Gentlemen,

I request the favor of your Instructions on the subject of the European Sick of Corps ordered on Field Service who may require the benefit of this Hospital from the urgency of their cases; on the arrival or otherwise immediately attended to my care.

You will be pleased to advertise me likewise further what are the Hospital Allowances I have to draw for this Station under such Circumstances. & if any other part of the Field Arrangement that more immediately applies to this Garrison in order that I may evade the [illegible]

To Valentine Conolly Esqr

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I Mr Andrew Scanlan the Senior Assistant Surgeon, having left Jaimpore on the 26th Ultimo on sick Certificate, on account of a troublesome complaint in his Stomach and Bowels of some Months, I have done myself the honor of sending with the General Return of Sick of the Detachment serving with his Highness the Nizam which I herewith transmit to you for the information of the Hospital Board.

I beg leave also to mention that my utmost [illegible] exertions shall be used on attending both the Sick of the several Corps in Camp, and at the same time to explain any hyper that if either the State of Mr Scanlan's health or any other circumstance should prevent his rejoining the Detachment, I may be continued as the Senior Assistant here, and to be Recommended by the Hospital Board to be put on the General Return for the Regimental Charge of the Detachment of Artillery serving here.

Lieutenant Watson after escaping the acute stage of an alarming fever, began a few days [illegible] to discover [illegible]

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which was ordered by every violent spasmodic fit on the
night of the 29th Ultimo carried them off in the course of
the next day

I have the Honor to remain
Sir
Your most Obed.t Humble Servant
(Signed) Alex.r Kennedy
Assistant Surgeon 23d Regt.

Camp on the North Bank
of the Savannah 6th July 1779

To Mr Alexander Kennedy
Assistant Surgeon 23d Regt. Royal N.t Fusileers

Sir

I have directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge
the Receipt of your Letter of the 1st Instant with the enclosed
Copy of General Orders has been published directing you to
take charge of the Detachment of Artillery serving
with this Regiment the Surgeon, and a Junior Assistant
has been appointed to succeed Mr Burton in the 2d
Battalion of Native Infantry.

I have
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) Alex.r Stewart
Deputy Inspector

Fort St George
6th July 1779

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To Valentine Conolly Esq.r
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

It is there is no mention in the General Order of the
27th June respecting the following circumstances, I have to request
you will be pleased to lay these queries before the Hospital Board
and let me know their answer

1st Whether or not the allowance for Medicines Servants
is to be the same as formerly viz.t 15 Pagodas

2d Whether the allowance for Bazar Medicines be
continued as before at 6 Pag.s

3d How the Regimental Hospital (as there is no fixed
Hospital) is to be supplied for this month with Lazarets Oil,
Candles, Wine, Spirits, Vinegar &c.a &c.a

4th If the General Hospital should be ready to receive
Sick before the end of the month, should be allowed to draw
General Hospital allowances for the time prior to commence-
ment of the General Hospital

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) Alex.r Stewart
Deputy Inspector

Camp
7th July 1779

To Valentine Conolly Esqr

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

In the field Medical Regulations His Majestys Surgeons are ordered to be subservient to the Field Compys Surgeon in every respect

In an order of Lord Cornwallis Dated the 9th June 1790, reprimanding the Medical Board at Bombay for interfering in the appointment of a Kings Surgeon made by the Governor, (will I write from memory) = That wherever a Compys Surgeon interferes with a Kings Surgeon, the Kings Surgeon must command as a commissioned Officer must always Command a warrant Officer. But as the Compys Surgeons were more immediately amenable to their own Masters, he wished the Kings Surgeons to interfere as little as possible with the General Hospitals =

May I recommend Send to the Hospital Board merely as an Individual, to see if the Regulations may be in some degree modified, at least as far as regards the Kings Surgeons, if not, to confirm the Board

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Adjutant General whenever they arrive on the Coast.

I have the Honor to be

Camp

22d July 1795

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Alexr Stewart

Surgeon 75th Regiment

To Alexr Stewart Esqr

Surgeon 75th Regiment Camp

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to refer you to a General Order will be published respecting the allowance to Regimental Surgeons for County Medicines and Servants No other Charges of any kind will be allowed for sick in Regimental Field Hospitals as these are thought perfectly adequate for slight cases, and such Men as cannot be treated in the Regimental Field Hospitals may be sent into the Garrison of Cuddalore under the Examination of the Chief Medical Surgeon to establish a General Field Hospital =

Fort St George

13th July 1795

I am Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Conolly

Secy

To the President and Members of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

I had the honor to receive a letter from Mr Connelly Secretary to your Board on this day dated June 29th 1793 directing me to join the Army in the field & put myself under the direction of Mr Saunders Anderson having commanded the above to Colonel Maxwell who commands the 9th Regiment with which I have acted since the year 1791 by order of the Marquis Cornwallis then my excellent friend Doctor Innes Surgeon General.

Colonel Maxwell desired I would make known to you that the Regt would experience the greatest inconvenience by any removal at this time, as Mr Anderson the Surgeon is gone by his order with the sick Companies, in consequence of which I was this day ordered by Colonel Maxwell from Vellore to this place & take charge of the Regiment & Hospital there, containing near 40 patients I shall conform all to your order of the 27th of June & shall always remain ready to join the Camp

Your most obedt Servt

Tanjore
1st July 1793

To Mr James Dalton
acting Assistant Surgeon with His Majesty's 9th Regt
Tanjore

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that you have the permission of Government to continue to do duty with His Majesty's 9th Regiment until further Order.

I am Sir

Your most obedt Servant

Fort St George
13th July 1793

(Signed) Connelly Secy

To Mr Thomas Sheppard
Assistant Surgeon Vellore

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you, that you are appointed to do duty at the Cantonment of Wallajanbad during the absence of the Troops in the Field, and they expect you will proceed thither with as little as possible

Fort St George

To Valentine Conolly Esqr
Secretary to the Hospital Boards

Sir

I received yours of the 25th Instant requesting me the Hospital Boards Stud as presented were to do duty at Muttungabad during the absence of the Troops on the Field. you will be pleased to inform Messrs Spruce & Co immediately agreeable to their order and this morning I received three —

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Thos Sheppard
Assistant Surgeon

Wallungabad
27th July 1793

To Valentine Conolly Esqre
Secretary to the Hospital Board
Sir

I had the Honor to receive your Letter of this 27th Instant yesterday and request you will be pleased to acquaint the Hospital Board, that agreeable to their Instructions I shall forward to the Store Keeping the Hon.ble Company's Hospital Establishment

2 Cases of Capital Instruments Complete never used
2 Do of Forceps Do one never used, the other in very good Condition
1 Do 2nd Hand Capital Do in good Condition received by Request from Mr Hoorsman Surgeon of the 9th Regiment, which Share proposed shall be replaced when the annual Supply arrives —
1 Do 2nd Hand Do Forceps Do in good Condition to be replaced as above — received by request from Mr Hoorsman —
1 Case of Scalpells Complete with Dressing Instruments never used —
1 Do of common Pocket Instruments —
4 Spare Tourniquets
6 Pair of Dressing Forceps —

I shall agreeably to the Instructions of the Hospital Board send a particular Return of the above to the Apothecary General — You will be pleased to acquaint the Honorable Board and President &c Hospital Board that in order to obviate as far as lays in my power any inconveniences that may be felt from a scarcity of Surgical Instruments that I have sent the Capital & Spare Instruments in part for that

Instruments in good Execution may be purchased from Mr
Mc Dreaber Surgeon of the 42d Regiment European Infantry
for the use of the General Hospital Viz.t

1 Brass Shagreen case lined with Crimson Velvet containing
1 Sett of Hospital Instruments Complete
4 Ditto Scapers Ditto Ditto
1 Ditto for Extracting Teeth Ditto
3 Scraps of different Sizes Ditto
2 Tourniquets and 2 Wax Catheters
2 Scalpels, one pair of Curved Scissars and 1 Curved Probe
Cost Value of the above Inst.s or Star Pagodas Eighty five (85)

Have the honor to be with the answer to the above as soon as
the Boards determination shall be made known, the Instruments
procured as my first care

Mr Deas arrived from Vellore last night
and Mr Bland has my Instructions to proceed to the Presidency
with Mr Hall after Dinner this afternoon

When I acquainted the Hospital Board
I shall have occasion to mind the Secretary to write the Letter
[illegible]

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in charge of the General Hospital

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed.t humble Servant

Trichinopoly
Dec.r July 1793

(Signed) Nicol Mein
Head Surgeon

To Nicol Mein Esq.r
Head Surgeon
Trichinopoly

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge
the Receipt of your Letter of the 8th Instant, and to acquaint you
that you have the permission of Government to visit the
Presidency

The Board cannot recommend the purchase
of any Surgical Instruments whatever, as the annual
Supply may be daily expected - and it was expressly for
the purpose of avoiding any expence for those Articles that
they adopted the mode of Supplying the Field Apothecary
from the several General Hospital

I have the Honor to be
Sir

To Valentine Conolly Esqre
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 29th June, informing me of any promotion & appointment to the 3d Regiment of Europeans, and request you will be pleased to inform the Hospital Board that I shall observe the same in proceeding to join that Corps —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) John Duncan
Assistant Surgeon

Coondapolly
9th July 1793

To Mr. Valentine Conolly
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Agreeable to the Instructions of the Hospital Board, I now inclose you a List of the Surgical Instruments, that can be spared, by our Expence Corps —

I have not kept a Bill of Capitals for the Garrison, as I brought from England a Bill of my own, which I shall make use of in case I succeed, as I am

will be approved of, by the Hospital Board —

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Will.m Gordon
Head Surgeon

Masulipatam
19th July 1793

A List of Instruments belonging to Masulipatam sent to the Hospital Board at Fort St George

Capital Instruments Case			2
Ivpraving	Do	Do	2
Dissecting	Do	Do	4
Setts	Do	Setts	2
Pocket	Do	Do	4

Masulipatam
9th July 1793

Signed W. Gordon
Head Surgeon

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

Gentlemen

Having received a Letter from Dr. Duncan Surgeon to his Majesty's 36th Regiment expressive of his distress for having no Cases or Curled Needles to perform the

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Letter agreeably to his advice - on making enquiry if any were to be purchased, I have just received from Mr Frank one case Scalpils Value Pagodas 4 and 2 Dozen coarse Needles Pagodas 4. regarding which I request your Instructions -

I have the Honor to be with respect

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed / And.w Berry

Apoth.y for Med.l Stock.s

Fort St George
July 9th 1793

To Dr James Anderson

Physician General &c and Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

I have the Honor to enclose Copy of Mr Muir's Return of the Instruments he has forwarded by your order to the Field Apothecary and have transmitted a Duplicate of it to the Head Surgeon in Camp which I hope will meet with your approbation -

I have the honor to be with respect

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed / And.w Berry

Apoth.y for Med.l Stock.s

Fort St George
9th July 1793

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Return of Surgical Instruments forwarded by Order of the Hospital Board from the General Stores at Pulicat to Wm Alex.r Mc Kenzie Field Apothecary, Camp near Pondicherry Commanded by Captain Thos Bannerman Major of Brigade on the 9th day of July 1793 -

Capital Instruments Complete & never used Case 2 -

Trepanning Do Do Do 1

Do 2d Hand Do Complete & in good condition 1

Capital 2d Hand Instruments Do received by request from Mr Horseman Surgeon of the 9th Regiment for which I have given my Receipt, and promise of being replaced from the General Stores at this Presidency when the annual Supply arrives - - - - - Case 1

Trepanning 2d Hand do to be replaced as above

and received by Request from Mr Horseman - - - - Do 1

Scalpils No 6 with dissecting Instruments complete and never used - - - - - Do 1

Pocket Instruments Common Complete and never used - - - - - Do 1

New Tourniquets Spare - - - - - 1794

Catheters Steel Female Spare - - - - - 1796

Fort St George
9th July 1793

Signed / And.w Berry
Apoth.y for Med.l Stores

To James Anderson Esqre

President and Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

In August last I had the honor of being appointed, to the charge, of the Sick Officers, of the Army, residing at S.Thome at the same time, continuing, to be attached as Assistant Surgeon, to the 3d Battalion of Native Infantry - the latter is now ordered to the Field, and my duty with it consequently prevents my attending to the Sick, at S.Thome. I beg leave to communicate this to your Honble Board, and at the same time to observe, there is not, at present, any Sick, at this Station

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your very obedient Servant

(Signed) Geo Anderson

Assistant Surgeon 2d Batt 1st N.I.

S.Thome

July 18th 1795

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To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General President &c Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

As the removal of Mr Martin from the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry leaves that Corps without an Assistant Surgeon, I request the favor you will recommend one to attend the Sick of that Regiment during their stay at the Presidency -

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) W Batty

Assistant Surgeon

For Fort St George

July 19th 1795

To James Anderson Esqre M.D

Physician General &c and Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I have the Honor to acquaint you that I have just received from Masulipatam a Box containing the [illegible] complete

Instruments 2 Sells Tooth Instruments 1 Cases Scalpels and
3 Cases common pockets Instruments

I have the Honor to be with all due respect
Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Arid.w Berry
Apoth.y for Med. Stores

Fort St. George
23d July 1795

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

Gentlemen,

I think it necessary to inform you that there is no conveyance established in the Garrison of Vellore at present, for removing such Europeans as may fall sick, from their quarters, to the General Hospital —

Hitherto one Dooley had been allowed to the Regiment, which I occasionally demanded for the above purpose, but the Regiment having lately marched the Barrack Master has discharged the Bearers, since which a conveyance has been often required particularly from the hill Fort, where several Europeans Invalids and Pensioners are stationed

Government the necessity of providing some mode of conveyance for the Sick to the General Hospital

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

Madras
July 26th 1795

To Valentine Conolly Esqre
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I am sorry that I have been prevented sending you the Returns &c.a before this time for the months of June having been almost constantly confined to my Bed since the 19th with a severe Bilious Vomitting — I am now getting better fast though very weak from the Evacuations necessary for its removal

I request you will tender the Hospital Board my sincere thanks for their ready acquiescence to my visiting the Presidency — and for the permission they have in consequence obtained me from Government for that purpose as is communicated to me in your Letter of the 13th Instant — You will also please to see in your Letter of the 17th Instant — You will also Please
myself excuse the incorrectness of this Letter, as my Head

sooner than 10th or 15th of next month.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

[Signed] Nicol Mein

Head Surgeon

Srichingapoly

26th July 1793

N73 Please to inform the Hospital Board that I have received from the Field Apothecary his Receipt for the Surgical Instruments forwarded on the 9th Instant, under Charge of Captain Bannerman.

To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General & the Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

I have the Honor to inclose a Return of the Sick in the Field Hospital, and of the Regimental Sick of the Army: the latter I have not as yet been able to get into a proper form, but hope to have it more perfect by next Return.

From the number of the Sick, I cannot have many observations to make - the field Hospital is established at Mr

Camp before Pondicherry

2nd August 1793

Gentlemen

Your very Obedt & humble Servt

(Signed) J. Anderson

Hm Surgeon

To James Anderson Edqr

Physician General &c and the other Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I have now the Honor to transmit you a monthly Return of the Sick and Wounded of the Garrison of Masulipatam and its Dependencies for the month of July. I am sorry to say that some of the Surgeons of the out Garrisons are remiss in sending their Returns, but hope it will not happen in future.

It gives me pleasure to find that the Instruments arrived in due time and good order.

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedt humble Servant

(Signed) W. Gordon

Hospl Surgeon

Masulipatam

9th August 1793

To Joshua Gillespie Esqr

Surgeon 2d Regiment of European Infantry

Madras

Sir

The Head Surgeon having laid your last Return of Barrack Sick before the Hospital Board, they are sorry to observe that several cases are inserted which require Hospital Treatment. They therefore desire that you will immediately send all Fluxes, Severe, Ulcerated Legs and Lues to the General Hospital.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Connolly Secy

Fort St George

13th August 1793

To Valentine Connolly Esqr

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I request you will inform the Hospital Board, that Mr Prichard Assistant Surgeon having some particular business to transact at the Presidency - Requests leave [illegible]

[illegible]

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abstract, for the month of July

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Humble Servant

Signed J. Gahagan

Head Surgeon

Vellore

6th August 1793

To Terence Gahagan Esqr

Head Surgeon

Vellore

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 9th Instant, and to acquaint you that Mr Prichard Assistant Surgeon has this permission of Government to visit the Presidency

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) V. Connolly

Secy

Fort St George

17th August 1793

To Valentine Conolly Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Please to inform the Physician General and Members of the Hospital Board that I am prevented from availing myself of the leave they did me the favor to procure me from Government of visiting the Presidency for the present, as Mr. Mac Mahon with whom I intended leaving the charge of the General Hospital, expects daily to be ordered to Camp - and I could not think of going to so great a distance, unless I had it in my power to leave a full Surgeon in Charge.

From the disappointment I have met with at present - I hope on a future occasion when I can leave the station with propriety, that I shall find no difficulty in obtaining the sanction of the Hospital Board, and the leave of Government for that purpose and I hope I shall have their permission to accompany my Son Mr. Mein to Bengal about the beginning of October -

I have the Honor

To Mr. J. Le Fanu Court

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you, that you are appointed to do duty with the 20th Battalion of Native Infantry until further Orders -

I am

Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

(Signed) V. Conolly

Secy

Fort St. Georg

17th August 1793

To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General &c and the other Members of the Hospital Board -

Gentlemen,

My precarious and ill state of health absolutely requires immediate change of air. I therefore request you will be pleased to procure me the Sanction of Government to proceed to the Presidency for the recovery of my health -

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedt Humble Servt

Masulipatam

17th August 1793

To James Anderson Esqre M.D.

Physician General and Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I had the pleasure to address your Honble Board on the 16th June setting forth my distressed situation, and praying that you would be pleased to make such favorable representation of my case to Government as to procure me some small allowance for my past Service and to save me from absolute want but I fear my Letter has never reached you as no reply has been made to it, I again take up my pen to assure you that my distress for the common necessaries of life is very great and humbly hope that your Honble Board will be pleased to take into your Consideration my length of service as an Assistant Surgeon on the Coast from the year 1769 to the year 1780. During which time I have the Certificates of Doctor Hinchly and of Dr Lucas to prove the regularity and propriety of my Conduct and it is well known to every one who is acquainted with my Story that I was accomplished the Service by Sir Archibald Campbell after my Return from Six years Captivity with Tippoo Sultaun upon

forward the inclosed Letter to Sir Charles Oakeley and will consider myself under the great obligation if you will at the same time forward with it as favorable a representation of my past services as you can so as to procure me for any Situation or allowance that would give me a Subsistance until the Honble Court of Directors have time to answer my memorial which was forwarded to them by the Ships of last Season.

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient & humble Servant

Signed John Burnett Lt

formerly on the Establt

Company's Service

Jagranaporam

17th August 1793

To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General & the Members of the

Hospital Board.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose a Return of the Army, and shall for the future transmit it weekly during the present Service. The wounded you will observe are not numerous, but the wounds are in general very large & much lacerated, & but as might

only wants to be pointed out to be remedied. It is the allowance usually given for the care of wounded Sepoys and Lascars and as objections may hereafter be made to the charge it will be necessary that it should be specified in General Orders.

One small charge more I would beg leave to recommend and which add much to the comfort of those unfortunate Men, and this is that the couple of Lamps for every twenty Men, be furnished them at present I bear this expence, for it is possible to allow amputated Legs and Arms to remain in darkness during the Night.

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your very Obedient humble Servant
(Signed) A Anderson
Surgeon to the Army

Camp Condicherry
2th August 1783

A Copy of a Letter addressed to Messrs Raine Gahagan, Mein and Gordon Head Surgeons.

Sir,

The Hospital Board required you will transmit them a Return of the Europe Medicines and Instruments now remaining on your Medical Stores that the Supplies lately arrived from Europe may be distributed accordingly.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient humble Servant

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

Gentlemen

An supply of white outside Demy paper and Brown paper for packing Medicines has been as yet received from Europe. Ten Reams of each are wanted to comply with the demands on the Store which can purchase at the Rate of Pagodas four per Ream may I request your instructions thereon.

I have the Honor to be with Respect
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Archd. Berry
Apothy or Mat. Medr.

For St. George
26th August 1783

To Valentine Conolly Esqre
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Mr Gordon Head Surgeon having embarked and sailed for the Presidency, I do myself the Honor to reply to your Letter of the 22d Instant, and agreeable to the orders of the Hospital Board herewith transmit a Return of Europe Medicines

in Preparing Instruments, and deficient in many essential
Articles, more particularly Penman Bark, which in the
present unhealthy State of the Settlement, and the prevalence
of Intermittent Complaints, is a loss very sensibly felt.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) D. Wardell
Assistant Surgeon

Masulipatam
28th August 1793

To Valentine Conolly Esqr
Secretary to the Hospital Board
Sir

Be pleased to acquaint the Hospital Board that as
His Majestys 73d Regiment is ordered to Garrison this place, and the
field Allowances likely to cease with this month, I wish
much to know, what Medical arrangement the Board
may be pleased to make respecting the 73d — whether the
Sick are to be victualled by Contract, or put on the same
Establishment as Troops —

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) [illegible]
[illegible]

Pondicherry
[illegible]
1793

To Alexander Stewart Esqr
Surgeon 73d Regiment
Pondicherry

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge
the Receipt of your Letter of the 28th Ultimo, and to acquaint
you that Government have resolved that the Sick of the
different Corps at Pondicherry, shall be under the care of
their respective Surgeons —

I have the Honor to enclose you a Copy of a
General Order published on the Subject

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Connolly
Secy

Fort St George
11th September 1793

To Mr Valentine Conolly
Secretary to the Hospital Board
Sir

I have received your Letter of the 22d Instant,
and have the pleasure to enclose you a list of the
[illegible] Regiments [illegible]

Dated on the 8. Instant in which Requested might be forwarded to Government, the result of which I Beg to be informed of

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient humble Servt.

(Signed) T. Gahagan

Head Surgeon

Vellore

30th August 1793

To the President and Members of the Hospital Board

Fort St. George

Gentlemen

I have the honor to inform you, by the G.O. of yesterday all Field Medical allowances Cease this day and we are again left without a System, as His Majesty's 19th Light Dragoons are for the present to be cantoned at Arianopang; ine & Madras by themselves, I Request you will do me the favor to Recommend to Government, that we may be placed under the same Medical Regulations as His Majesty's Royal Artillery were at Negapatam before the Seige of Pondicherry, the Situation being similar. The expence to the Worlds Company will be less, and will be more definite, than the expence under the terms of the late Contract

[illegible]

I have the Honor to be on all occasions

Gentlemen

Your very obedient humble Servant

(Signed) J. Mayde

Surgeon 19th L.D.

Camp

21st August 1793

To J. Mayde Esqre

Surgeon 19th Regiment of L. Dragoons

Camp

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 21st Instant, and to acquaint you that Government have resolved that the Sick of the different Corps on the Country of Pondicherry shall be under the care of their respective Surgeons —

I have the Honor to enclose you a Copy of a General Order published on the subject —

I am Sir, Your most Obedient Servt.

(Signed) Kennedy Secy

Fort St. George

11th September 1793

To Mr. Valentine Conolly

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

For the Information of the Hospital Board, I do myself the Pleasure of inclosing to you, the General Return of Sick of the Detachment serving with His Highness the Nizam, for the month of August.

The Detachment having continued Stationary during the late heavy Rains has been a fortunate Circumstance in point of Health, our Sick as appears by the Return not having become more numerous. The nearest part of the Monsoon Hope is over, this Detachment is to move towards the Carnaghurry District.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Camp near Hindoowaddy 2d Sept. 1793

Your most Obedient Humble Servt

Signed Alex. Kennedy

Assistant Surgeon in Charge &c.

To Dr. James Anderson

Physician General Ft. Hospital Board

Fort St. George

Gentlemen

In consequence of an application from the Honble the Governor General in Council to the Honble the President in Council of Fort St. George, for me to be permitted to proceed to Calcutta, to superintend the Companies Botanical Establishment there, permission has been granted to me to proceed to Bengal, an Extract of Secretary Clerks Letter I have now the Honor to enclose to you, Was any intention to proceed thither by the first conveyance, at the same time it may be necessary to inform the Board, that Mr. Wilson was sent after his arrival here stationed to Cuinga where he is now—

I have the Honor to be with much respect,

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) W. Roxburgh

Surgeon

Samulcotah

25th September 1793

Extract of a Letter from Secretary Clerke to Dr. Roxburgh dated Fort St George the 6th August 1793

"In consequence of your Letter of the 6th Instant, "the Honble the Governor in Council is pleased to permit "you to proceed to Bengal, and to retain your appointment "on this Establishment."

"The Board approve of your entrusting to Mr "Hayne the Charge of the Companies Battalions during "your absence, and will recommend to the Governor General "in Council to transmit your return to this Coast."

To James Anderson Esqre
Physician General & the other members of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen

By orders published in Camp after Roll call by Colonel Braithwaite, the Field medical Institutions of the 27th of June last, and the extra Medical Staff were ordered to cease on the 1st of September, and I have to request that you will in consequence make over to the Commissariat on the 1st of the ensuing month the Hospitals now under your charge, and will arrange

made thereon, to provide the sick with provisions Vinegar &c as heretofore and shall readily agree to any plan that you may adopt to reimburse you.

As the term of the existing contract for providing the different Hospitals is nearly expired, and as many of the Contracts extend to this place, I will undertake, if it meets with the approbation of Government, to provide beds, Bedding & Clothing, Vessels & other necessaries as may be required for the Sick in the General Hospital here; and when a new engagement is entered into, the Company or Contractor will of course take them off my hands at a fair valuation. There is one inconvenience however which I wish to point out to the attention of your Board, and that is, as the materials for clothing &c are in general increased considerably in their prices in a newly conquered place, and as the urgency of the occasion prevents us from making the most commercial bargains, I have to request that a provision may be made, if exceptions are started to the prices by the person who may take charge of the Hospital, and which will likely take place in the first two months three months after the commencement of the [illegible]

or Clothing.—

It is unnecessary to state to your Board the great labor of mind and Body that must always be experienced in fitting out an Hospital, and particularly a field one, and its likewise known to you, that a considerable share of this duty has fallen on me, & must know it to others the way in what manner I have executed it; and there is still more likely to happen to me. I therefore hope you will not think it unreasonable that I should ask for Head Surgeons allowances during the time I may remain in charge of this Hospital, and I have not a doubt but that your favourable recommendation of so reasonable a requisition to the Honble the President in Council, will establish it. There are above 200 British and French Sick at present under my charge, and as the European Garrison of this place is very considerable, a proportionate number of Sick must be expected, and I can save the Labor of taking charge of them will be considered worthy of the Honr—

As any exertions will not at present admit of my attending to the Medical Stores that have been brought into this place from the Army, I have requested [illegible] to remain there [illegible] to enable him

to arrange the department, and sends his returns to the General Medical Storekeeper.—

I have to request that an allowance be made to enable me to furnish Country Medicines and other necessaries for the use of the Staff of the Garrison, the Sick Officers who may occasionally resort hither for the benefit of their health, and the numerous French Inhabitants of this place.—

I have the honor to be

Pondicherry
2d September 1793

Gentlemen
Your very Obedient humble Servant
(Signed) A. Anderson
Surgeon

To
Alex. Anderson Esqre
Head Surgeon
Pondicherry

Sir
I have the Honor to transmit you a Copy of a General Order published by Government this day — the Appointment of Medical Storekeeper not being deemed necessary, Government direct that you take Charge of the Medical Stores from Mr. A. Ronzier —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt
[illegible]

Fort St. George
2d [illegible]
1793

To Valentine Conolly Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have to request that you will be pleased to acquaint the Physician General and Members of the Hospital Board, that my cousin german, Mr Pullmoy Meise Esqr whom they so generously exerted themselves last year to get him the appointment of Assistant Surgeon in the Company's Service, has by the late Ships received from Major General O'Hara, Colonel of the 94th Regiment his warrant appointing him, Surgeons Mate of that Regiment from the 25th December 1790 as this may be the means of Mr Pullmoy being ordered to return to his Duty in the Company's Service. Might they will show the goodness to pardon the liberty I take of recommending Mr Pullmoy to be stationed at the General Hospital here or with the 3rd Battalion lately raised.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servt

(Signd) Neil Meise

Surgeon

Freehanty Fort

28th October 1791

To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General President & Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

In consequence of the Paymaster of Cingole having refused to pay me the allowance for supplying the European Invalids & Staff of the Garrison with medicines & medical stores specified, in the 11th & 12th Articles of the Government Order of the 8th of November last Viz.t Ten Pagodas per month for Country and Bazar Medicines, and Ten Pagodas per months for Medical Servants – I am under the necessity of troubling you with this, to represent, that as there has been no other Surgeon residing at Cingole, the European Invalids, and Staff of the Garrison have been an expence to me from the first of December last, when the late Medical regulations took effect, which being justly & unconnected with any Regimental duty, I trust my claim to the allowance above mentioned will appear to be founded on justice and the system of Government.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient and very

Cingole

3d September 1793

To Mr. William Stewart

Acting Assistant Surgeon 10th Batt.n N. Infantry

Bengale

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 3d Instant, and to acquaint you, that at their recommendation Government will direct the Paymaster of Bengale to pay you the usual allowances for Servants, and Country Medicines for your attendance on the Sick of that Garrison —

Your Bills are to be countersigned by the Commanding Officer —

I am

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) Connolly Sec.y

Fort St. George

26th September 1793

To Valentine Connolly Esqr.e

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

The Indent which you transmitted me by order of the Hospital Board for the Snake Brig has been complied with and sent to the [illegible] with a Bill of Lading [illegible] Invoice [illegible]

and to what was established for the Bengal Troops when on this Coast, which he objects to pay, saying that it has always been usual to be supplied by Government with Medicines wanted at the Honble Companys expence, and that he has no allowance to enable him to pay for them — may I request the orders of the Hospital Board on this subject and as soon as possible, as the Ship is expected to sail daily —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) And.w Berry

Agth. Purveyor &c.a

Fort St. George

Sept.r 6th 1793

To James Anderson Esqr.e

Physician General &c.a Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

I have to request your orders about the proportion of Camp Medicines to be sent this Year to Masulipatam — for Season is now so far advanced for a Sea conveyance that I could wish to have them ready packed for the first opportunity —

One Chest of the annexed Proportion lately sent [illegible]

account of the articles I shall have the honor of forwarding, as soon as they can be unpacked and weighed -

I am sorry to observe that some of the following articles has been omitted

Brown Paper

White outside Demi

Filtering Paper

Extract Cathart

Sal Absynth ... the three first have been forgot

But the Letter were Noted on January 1792 as not wanted, although there were none of the Sal Absynth, and but Little of the Extract on Store when Mark sailed. The Extract Cathart I cant easily recollect, and also the Thin, but having had no answer about the repair of the Shed I am uncertain whether it will be proper to prepare Salts of Tartar, which is an indispensable article to endeavour to purchase. I may I also request an answer to my Letter of the 26th Ultimo about the purchase of Coarse Paper

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Fort St George
13th September 1792

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Andw Berry

Apothecary

To Andrew Berry Esqr

Apothecary

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that you are authorized to purchase as much as may be necessary of those articles which have been omitted in the late Supplies of Europe Medicines, as stated in your Letter of the 13th Instant

You will be pleased to transmit to the Hospital Board an account of the Medicines furnished to the Surgeons of the Drake and Scorpion Cruizers, that the amount may be debited to the Bombay Presidency

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Fort St George
24th September 1792

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) P Wonsley

Secretary

To James Anderson Esqr

Deputation Garrison Surgeon & Member of the Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I take the liberty to remind you of my

the most to have the assistant of pleasure, without
any consent or knowledge - and Colonel Collins has assured
me that he granted him leave to go to Arcree, upon
a verbal petition that he would not quit the Garrison
without having obtained mine likewise - The
Instructions of Government respecting the dependence
between Head Surgeons and their Assistants, as
may be occasionally stationed with them being so
explicitly stated for public orders that it can hardly
be supposed necessary to repeat them; and Sam the
more concerned at being obliged to trouble your Board
upon the present occasion, but in Justice to the Station
which I hold and the responsibility annexed to it,
I am induced to hope that you will be pleased to
Notice Mr Spaldings conduct in such a manner, as
may convince him; and every person similarly
situated, that although the Commanding Officers
leave is absolutely necessary no Assistant can quit his
Station without the Head Surgeons consent, as he
is the person that must supply whatever attendance
may be required during the absence of any Assistant

I am Gentlemen
Your most Obedt Hble Servt
[illegible]

I should be sorry to oppose any means mine, but beg leave
to submit to your Board whether Mr Spaldings conduct
Entitles him deserving of a favorable Notice.

I request that you will be pleased to order that
Prichard be taken notice with all convenient
speed, as I suppose his assistance here - that Gentleman
assured me that his Chief business after Madras was to
purchase necessaries that he was in great want of & had
been informed by his correspondents here, that he has
obtained the promise of an appointment to the 8th Regiment
of Cavalry in which Mr Spaldings son holds - I provided
Mr Prichard every assistance in my power in the time,
but advised him for his own sake to continue with the
General Hospital for two months longer, and he seemed
convinced of the propriety of my advice, as I really think
him rather too young for a Remote Station; and as
he has acted rather disingenuously towards me, I request
that you will not countenance his project.

Vellore
September 6th 1795.

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedt & most
humble Servt
[illegible]
Surgeon

To Colonel Collins - Commanding Vellore

Sir

I Mr Spalding Assistant Surgeon to the 1st Regiment of Nate Cavalry having quitted his Station without giving me due information of his leaving had any such intention, I considered it incumbent upon me to look after such Sick as he might have had in charge, and I accordingly visited their Hospital in presence of Lieutenants Brown and Hoogenger, and think it necessary to request that you will order Mr Spalding to return to his duty immediately; as I have but one Assistant whose duty in the General Hospital sufficiently engages his attention; and Mr King Assistant to the 16th Battalion has been dangerously ill lately, and is not yet recovered, in the mean time I shall continue my attendance on Mr Spaldings Sick, and trust that you will see the propriety of observing Some Rule as necessary for public — I must not be subjected without acquainting you that by

Dereliction of it, he cannot plead ignorance on the present occasion — I assure you Sir, it is extremely repugnant to my intimation to have recourse to official influence upon any occasion, through you, or any other Channel, when a line of duty is laid down & established as any Department for its regular guidance no palpable deviations therefrom can be admitted without subjecting useful Subordination to a total subversion —

I am with Respect

Sir

Vellore

22d September 1796

Your most obedt Humble Servt

(Signed) F Gahagan

Head Surgeon

To James Anderson Esqr

Physician General & Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I request that you will be pleased to forward the accompanying letter to the Honble the President & Council — I have the honor to be with great Respect

Gentlemen

Vellore

September 6th 1796

Your most obedt humble

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

Gentlemen

Having particular business to
transact at the Pondicherry Pagoda you will be pleased to
procure me passports to proceed thither

I am with Respect
Gentlemen
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
Signed J Gorhegan
Head Surgeon

Vellore
13th September 1790

To Surgeon Gorhegan &c &c &c
Head Surgeon
Vellore

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board
to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 11th and
13th Instant and to enclose for your information the
accompanying Extract of their Proceedings thereon

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) [illegible]
Secretary

Fort St George
13th September 1790

To Valentine Conolly Esqre
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you herewith, for
the information of the Hospital Board, a present State,
of the Sick of two Companies of the 2d Europn Regiment
from Arcot, of which I was directed in public orders
to take charge during the route from Pondicherry to
Madras under the orders of Lieut Colonel Baillie who is
Commanded thereon

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Jno Fitz Gerald
Surgeon

Fort St George
13th September 1790

To Valentine Conolly Esqre
Secretary to the Hospital Board Madras

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that
I arrived at this Presidency from England, on Board the
Honble Company's ships Houghton, Capt Hudson,
on the 10th Instant having the permission from the Honble
the Court of Directors to return without prejudice to my
Rank in the Service and beg leave to inform you that
I am ready to do such duty as the Hospital Board may
think proper to appoint me to

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) [illegible]
Surgeon

To Valentine Conolly Esqr.
Secretary to the Hospital Board
Sir

I have the honor to transmit you the usual Returns of Sick and of Medicines delivered from the General Stores at Trichinopoly for the month of August which you will be pleased to lay before the Hospital Board—

I request you will be pleased to inform me if Mr Pollard is removed from the General Hospital as I have continued to draw his pay every Allback ever since he was permitted to proceed to the Presidency—

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

Trichinopoly
23d September 1793

To Jeremiah Addenbrooke Esqr.
Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that Government have been pleased to appoint you Head Surgeon to the General Hospital at Mysulpatam vice Gordon deceased

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

Fort St George
14th September 1793

To George Baillie Esqr.
Surgeon
Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that you are appointed to do duty with the 2d Regiment of European Infantry (vice Gillaspie)

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) V. Conolly Secy.

Fort St George
14th September 1793

To Thomas Gerrish Esqr.
Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that Government have been pleased to appoint you Head Surgeon to the Detachment serving with his Highness the Nizam (vice Addenbrooke)

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
(Signed) V. Conolly Secy

Fort George
14th September 1793

To Mr William Prichard

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that you are appointed to do duty with the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) J Conolly Secy

Fort St George

14th September 1798

To James Anderson Esqr

Inspection General & the Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

Immediately after my arrival at the Presidency I had the honor of enclosing you, present states of the sick of the Corps[illegible] Companies attached to Colonel Bidulph's Detachment; and of the sick of the French Prisoners to whom Guards attached since their departure from Pondicherry: as I am unacquainted with the proper mode of making out the Charges consequent upon my attendance on them during the journey, I have to request you will be pleased to favor me with the necessary instructions on this head.

[illegible]

[illegible]

the mode of providing such requisites, as may be wanted for the use of the Sick on Hospital, that the necessary arrangements may be immediately provided for their accommodation

Such arrangements as you are pleased to adopt on this occasion, will I hope claim your speedy attention, as the Sick are at present on the common Diet of the Prisoners in health.

As the number of People are likely to afford several Patients, whose Cases may require very particular attention, I am induced to request you will be pleased to allow me an Assistant, [illegible] to ensure them regular attendance.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your most Obed[t] Servant

(Signed) M. FitzGerald

Surgeon

Fort St George

14th September 1798

To Mr Robert Gallaway

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that you are appointed to do duty at the Garrison of Cuddapah

I am Sir

[illegible]

Fort St George

[illegible]

To M.C. Jackson Esqre

Military Secretary

Sir

I have the honor to send you by desire of the Hospital Board, the continuation of their Proceedings from the 28th January to the 12th September 1793 to be transmitted to the Worshipful the Court of Directors by the present Dispatch.

Fort St George
12th September 1793

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) H Connelly Jung

To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General, President pro. Members of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen

My present state of health being such as thought by the Head Surgeon here to require an immediate change of Climate - I have humbly to request, if your respectable Board to represent it to Government, and to recommend me to proceed to Madras -

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) [illegible]

Fort St George
22d October 1793

To Andrew Berry Esqre

Apothecary

Sir,

The Hospital Board direct, that the Medicines procured from Europe this Season be distributed on the same proportions as was done before the commencement of the late War - You will be able to ascertain by the Returns in your profession what Medicines are in the Stores at the different General Hospitals, and withhold such articles as may appear to be superfluous -

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) H Connelly Jung

Fort St George
30th September 1793

To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General President and Members of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

I am sorry to inform the Board that Mr Hockerby Assistant Surgeon to the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry, died last night at Eleven o'Clock, of an affection of the Liver, accompanied with a flow of the lungs attending -

The Assistant to the Regiment and the [illegible]
on the evening and regimental [illegible]
[illegible]

Returns, and that hitherto I had been returned, date of Rank not settled.—

I find by the orderly Book of the Regiment that the Honble Court of Directors, have settled my Rank immediately after Mr Fitz Gerald and preceding Mr Scanlie. I was appointed when in England about the latter end of the Year 1787.—

I beg that the Board will be pleased to settle my date of Rank, as soon as convenient, so that by the next monthly Returns of the Regiment, the date of my Rank may be settled

I am

Gentlemen

Your most obed.t humble Servant

(Signed) Thos Spalding

Assist Surg.n 1st Reg.t N.C.

Cuddalore

Near Arcott

30th September 1793

To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General & Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

The Number of the Sick who were sent into this place from the Camp, having of late encreased very considerably, and increasing, with the sick of the French Prisoners (about 150 Privates & Officers) [illegible]

duty here, may be now spared, and that Mess.rs Halliburton and Steddy may, with your Leave, proceed to the Stations they held before the War.

I cannot take leave of the Gentlemen, &c. were my fellow Laborers during the late dreadful mortality Mess.rs Baillie and Fitz Gerald, Surgeons, and Mess.rs M.cKenzie Halliburton and Steddy Assistant Surgeons, without expressing to your Board the high sense I entertain of their assiduity, attention and tenderness to the sick, and to acknowledge the obligations I lie under to them, for their essential services, which must inevitably attend the establishing & conducting a field Hospital.—

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obed.t humble Servant

(Signed) Alex.r Anderson

Surgeon

Pondicherry

25th September 1793

To Alexander Anderson Esqr

Head Surgeon Bengal

Sir

I have the pleasure to send you, by the enclosed Extract from the Minutes of the Hospital Board, the accompanying Extract from their Proceedings of the 20th Instant [illegible]

A Letters addressed to Messrs. Baillie, Fitz Gerald Surgeons — Messrs. M.Kenzie Halliburton and Stoddy Assistant Surgeons —

Sir

The Hospital Board having communicated to the Honble the President in Council a Representation made to them by the Head Surgeon at Pondicherry, expressive of the Satisfaction at the manner in which you executed your duty while employed under him during the late Service, I am directed to acquaint you that your Zeal and attention on that occasion have obtained the approbation of Government, and I have great pleasure in this conveying it to you —

I am Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) Conolly Secy

Fort St George
2d October 1793.

To Valentine Conolly Esqre
Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir

I am sorry to be under the necessity to inform you of the Death of Mr. McMenemy, Assistant Surgeon attached to this Station —

I have the honor &c
for Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) [illegible]
Assistg

To Mr Valentine Conolly
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Mr. J. Gahagan Head Surgeon of this Garrison being gone to the Presidency, I have the honor to forward a Return of Sick belonging to the 16th Battalion of Native Infantry during the month of September, which you will be pleased to lay before the President and Members of the Hospital Board for their Inspection —

I am Sir
Your most Obed Servant
(Signed) John King
Assistant Surgeon

Vellore
3d October 1793

To Mr John King
Assistant Surgeon 16th Batt. N. Infantry
Vellore

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint you, that in the absence of Mr Gahagan you ought to have sent your Returns to the Senior Surgeon on the Spot to be inserted in the General Abstract of the District. Wherefore enclose the Returns you transmitted to me, for that purpose —

I am Sir
(Signed) [illegible]

Fort St George
4th October 1793

To Mr Valentine Conolly
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have received your Letter of the 5th Instant enclosing the Sick return Transmitted to you a few Days since – I have this day sent it to the acting Head Surgeon at the Hospital here to be forwarded in the general Abstract – I should have adopted that measure in the first instance, and made an application to Mr M.Mahon Senior Surgeon, but was informed by Some Gentlemen that he had received Such instructions respecting the Sick returns from Mr Gahagan, which induced me to send them Surgeon, conceiving it to be the proper Channel in order for its conveyance to the Hospital Board &c;

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) John King
Assistant Surgeon

Vellore
7th October 1795

To Mr Thomas Spalding
Assistant Surgeon 1st Regt N Cavalry
Arcot

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to request that you will for the future Send

you ought to have sent your Return to the Senior Surgeon on the Spot to be included in the General Abstract of the District – Therefore inclose the Return you transmitted to me for that purpose

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
Signed P Conolly Secy

Fort St George
5th October 1795

To Thomas Anderson Esqre
Physician General President and Members of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I had the Honor to receive a few days
Letter from the Hospital Board, inclosing Mr
Return Sworn of the Sick of the 1st and 4th Regiment
of Native Cavalry – I beg leave to inform the Board
that I sent a Copy of the Return directed to Mr
Gahagan, but on receiving the orders of the Board,
I also sent a Copy to the Senior Surgeon, at Vellore;
(as the Board will perceive from the enclosed Note)
that no mistake might arise
Since then my reason, since Mr Gahagan
was about to send the

the State of the Regiment as soon as possible, and the Service by that means not impeded. However in future I shall act agreeable to the Orders of the Hospital Board on this point.

I have the pleasure to add that Lieutenant Bowles of the 4th Regt N. Cavalry is recovered. The 1st & 4th Regiments at present very healthy.

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen with respect
Your Obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) Thos Spalding
Assistant Surg.n 1st R. N.B.

Cantonment near Arcot
12th October 1793

To Mr Thos Spalding
Assistant Surgeon
Sir

Yesterday was favored with your Letter of this date with the Return of the Sick under date the 9th Instant, having received a Return some days ago from you addressed to Mr Gorham, but this was inserted in the General Return, I suppose and you must draw a proper distinction — The General Hospital does not go off till to-morrow, I shall therefore having received a second Return, I shall Bowles to any other to the Hospital Board.

I am Sir
Your Obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General

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

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose the Account of Country Medicines &c supplied the Service for the month of September and an abstract of the same which I shall be honored with your approbation and signature together with the Vouchers for the issue of Medicines from the Dispensary for last Month and the Book wherein they have been entered.

I have also the honor to forward agreeably to your orders under date the 26th Ultimo two Bills for Mercury supplied the Bombay Cruizers Brake and Sepoy commanded by the Surgeons of those Ships —

The annual supply of Cairse Paper for the purchase of Medicines has been received by this arrival of the Hillsborough, having observed by your letter of the 15th Ultimo acquainting you of the Supplies that were to have been sent, and having also many times obtained your permission to purchase what was immediately wanted, I have

Receipt of these articles. A General Return of the whole shall be forwarded as soon as I can get the Medicines unpacked and arranged which has been delayed hitherto from there not being shelves sufficient to place them on.

I have the Honor to be with the Respect
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Andr. Berry
Apothy for Med. Establishment

Fort St George
4th October 1793

To Valentine Conolly Esqr
Secretary to the Hospital Board
Sir

Enclosed I have the Honor of transmitting two Notes (numbered 1st and 2d) which I received Yesterday from Mr. Vincent Assistant Surgeon to the General Hospital. The former of these I do by kindly observing that, as I have no charge of the Men in the Hospitals, it could not consequently be with my wish that the Men therein mentioned should be attended by Mr Bell's Servants, which in my opinion it becomes this duty to state the circumstance to the Hospital Board: whether this reply was a sufficient Reason for the manner it received an Answer I have to the direction of the Hospital Board

Board, before which you will oblige me, by laying these circumstances, and doubt not, but the very disrespectful manner in which Mr. Vincent addresses me on a point of duty, will meet with the greatest disapprobation.

I have the Honor to remain
Sir
Your very obedient Servant
(Signed) Josh. Gillespie
Surgeon

Fort St George
4th October 1793

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To Gillespie Esqr

Sir

The prisoner Banks, whom you particularly desire might be discharged last Monday Night is still kept in the Hospital nor will Mr Bells Servants make out his discharge. May I request to know if this is by your wish he is detained.

I am Sir
Your most Obedient
(Signed) H. Vincent

Madras Hospital
3d October 1793

Sir

To Gillespie Esqr

Sir

I beg leave to acquaint you that I know what my duty is without your telling me the trouble of it.

I am Sir
(Signed) H. Vincent

To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General, President &c Members of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose your Dr
Anderson's Certificate of my ill health, and request
you will apply to Government that I may obtain
their permission for going to Sea, as the only chance
I believe I have left to recstablish it.

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) R. A. Todd
Asst. Surgn of the 78th Regt

Fort St George
October 5th 1793

This is to certify that Mr R. A. Todd Assistant Surgeon
of the 78th Battalion of Infantry having been long afflicted
with an obstinate Bowel Complaint, and finding no
relief from Medicine, has made application to me for
my opinion on his case. I am therefore of opinion
that he is reduced to a debilitated
state that he is rendered absolutely necessary.
and do hereby recommend him to apply for a
warrant to a change of Climate without loss of
time.

(Signed) A. Anderson
Physician General
October 5th 1793

To Valentine Conolly Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Wishing to avail myself of any vacancy in Madras
during some private business which I can accomplish only
at the Presidency, I beg leave to request your soliciting the
permission of Board for leave to proceed to Madras for a
short time, and to hold from thence proceed direct
with all convenient expedition.

I have the pleasure to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) R. A. Todd

Pondicherry
October 5th 1793

To Valentine Conolly Esq
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Herewith I have the honor of transmitting the
Returns of the General Hospital &c &c &c for the several
Dependencies for the month of September;

The Assistant Surgeon at Arcot
has not done sent his return accompanied by his Medical
which I opined conformably to Mr Todd's instructions
because the latter subject on the plain Country

Boards of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry was ill
of a Bilious Complaint since his last return. His pre-
sent return mentions the death of Mr Buckerby Assistant
Surgeon of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry.

I am Sir
Vellore 18th October 1799 Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Dr M Graham
Surgeon

To Valentine Connelly Esqr
Secretary to the Hospital Board
&c &c

with them as it was my duty to do, and that every reason
to expect when that Service was over that Invalids would come to
Samulcotah with the Troops, and presume any Station again,
there is only a Jemadars Guard in Samulcotah and Two
women whoever have every Medical assistance they may
want from a Gentleman who resides there and who has
been regularly bred to Physick, Mr Roxburgh's Botanical
assistant. I submit my case to the Hospital Board and
trust that if they see a necessity after the representation which
I have made, to send a Medical assistant to Samulcotah
they will let me be ordered back there and any person whom
they please fill any place at Conjeva.

I have the Honor to be
Sir Your very Obed. Servant
Conjeva (Signed) Geo. Wilson
13th October 1799 Asst

To Mr George Wilson
Assistant Surgeon at Conjeva

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to
acquaint you, that in consideration of the Reasons you have
stated in your Letter from St Sundais, it is not
their intention to appoint any other Assistant Surgeon to
the Garrison of Samulcotah.

I am Sir your most Obedient
(Signed) Valentine

Mr Valentine Conolly

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

For the information of the Hospital Board I beg leave to acquaint you that Lieutenant Connolly Kennedy of the Artillery died here this morning. He had been for seven days ill of a Bilious Remittent fever attended at first with such symptoms of violent reaction as to threaten a portend Stage, Yesterday these Symptoms became more moderate, but a Diffusion of a deep Yellow colour began to take place under his chin and great prostration of Strength super vening he was carried off this morning.

Camp near Gerrysmilly
13th October 1793.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Humble Servt
(Signed) Alex Kennedy
Assistant Surgeon

To Valentine Conolly Esqr
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have been favored with your letter of the 13th Instant and have to inform you for the information of the Members of the Hospital Board that I have taken charge of the General Hospital at this Place the Returns of that [illegible] Instant Returns for the month of August, [illegible] have been received [illegible] October

as of course equally so, but will not be so in future.

I have to request you will please to acquaint the Physician General, that the late Mr Gordon's Pay and allowances from his appointment till his death, are yet undrawn; and as the Amount must be of consequence to his Family, that I am ready to act, on drawing and remitting the same, under any authority the Board may think proper to confer upon me.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) Jer Adderton
Head Surgeon

Dr Hospitalpatients

To Jeremiah Adderton Esqr
Head Surgeon
Hospitalpatients

Sir

I have the Honor to acquaint you that Mr William Norman Assistant Surgeon, is removed to the 17th Battalion of Native Infantry, and that Mr Maurice Assistant Surgeon is appointed to the 12th Battalion in his stead.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed Servt
(Signed) Jer Adderton

For St George
12th October 1793

To Valentine Conolly Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir,

I have to reply to your letter of the 9th instant informing me of the appointment of Mr Norman to the 17th & Mr Anderson to the 12th Battalion — Mr Anderson is at present but slowly recovering from a Bilious Fever, which had reduced him to the last extremity, and cannot be fit for duty for some days; in the mean time, Mr Norman in compliance with my request, agrees to act until he is able to take charge, & will then proceed to join his Corps —

In justice to the Station I am placed in, and with a knowledge of the late & present very unhealthy state of this Settlement, I think it my duty to observe, how very inadequate one Assistant is, to the proper discharge of the Duties of the Hospital, Battalion, Fort & Pettah — That of ten men there, only one Sweeper, within this month has been fit for duty — and to request the Hospital Board will be pleased to appoint another Assistant to the Hospital in the room of Mr Anderson —

I have the Honor to be

Sir,

Your very Obedient Servant

(Signed) [illegible]

Surgeon

Vellore

24th October 1793

To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General &c. Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

Mr MacMahon Surgeon to the 1st Battn European Infantry having some particular private Business to transact at the Presidency, requests that you will be pleased to procure him the permission of Government to proceed thither — the Commanding Officer has given his —

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Vellore

24th October 1793

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) S. Gahagan

Hospl Surgeon

To Terrance Gahagan Esqre

Head Surgeon

Vellore

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to inclose you a Letter from the Military Secretary conveying the permission of Government to Mr MacMahon to come to the Presidency; all application however of this sort will in future be rejected in the first instance, as the nature of the Business to be transacted, is previously to be laid before, and approved of by the Hospital Board

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

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To Dr. James Anderson

Physician General &c. Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

Having received very urgent demands from the Southward for Supplies of Europe Medicines as well appear by the Letters from Mr. Mein and the Surgeon of His Majesty's 73d. Regiment herewith enclosed. I was induced to request Mr. Anderson as the speediest mode of supplying them to forward the Medicines remaining of those sent to Pondicherry for the late Service there, and desired him to transmit me a Bill of the expences which I have just received and now transmit in the Hope that it will meet with Your sanction — Mr. Mein's Account is also enclosed for your Inspection, although I have taken the liberty of my Own without — as it is my intention to pay it as speedily as possible — The supplies from Mr. Anderson which by the accompanying particulars are considerable and the annual supply of our Stock of the whole will from Europe, all Hope received by this will prevent any further demands for Europe Medicines —

I have the honor to be with Respect

Gentlemen

Your most obed. Hble Servt.

Signed A. Abercrombie

Lieut. Col. 73d Regt.

Fort St. George

20th October 1790

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To Valentine Conolly Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I take the liberty of troubling you to request that you will be so good as represent as soon as you conveniently can to the Hospital Board that from every great waste of many very essential Medicines for the sick of His Majesty's 73d Regiment from receiving a few trifling articles from the Store at Pondicherry, the Store at Vellore being almost entirely exhausted Mr. Mein having reported the state of their Store Supplies may probably be sent here as soon as I could get them by Indent on Madras, but as my sick are very numerous at present a supply must be wanted immediately, and I request the favor of an answer on this Subject, from you as soon as convenient

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your very obedient

Humble Servt.

Signed A. Abercrombie

Lieut. Col. 73d Regiment

Trichinopoly

20th September 1790

To James Anderson Esqre

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

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

Though much concerned that I should have occasion, it is with particular satisfaction that I find myself permitted to address Government through the Medium of your Board — confident that it will always give, as it has ever given, the most serious attention and support to every Claim of its Subordinates, founded and authorised by the orders of Government of the nature;

First, the Hospital Board will find the subject of the accompanying address, which I have the honor to request may be forwarded to Government,

Since the Honorable Court the greatest

Respect.

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedt and

most faithful Servt,

(Signd) R. Boyden

Assistant Surgeon

3d Batt.n 1st Infantry

Fort William
25 September 1799

To The Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Baronet

President and Governor &c &c &c in Council

Fort St George

Honble Sir

Young and unexperienced in the mode of public composition, it is not without the greatest reluctance that I feel myself compelled to address your Honble Board — But my anxiety is greatly alleviated, when I reflect, that I have the happiness of addressing a Government, ever sedulously attentive to the just claims of its Servants —

Permit me therefore, Honble Sir, to inform you, that being honored by your Government, with the appointment of Assistant Surgeon to the 3d Battalion of Native Infantry, to which all the Stations in the Guntoor Circar, and the State of Vizianagrum, are at present Garrisoned (Vizianagrum excepted), as Thereby Surgeon in the District, to which myself always considered it my duty to attend in the strictest manner, and with greatest possible expedition, to any of the Stations where Disease may appear by attendance Each of the Subalterns monthly under the description of Hire, for which a fixed monthly attendance is granted, for Medical expenditure, by the Honble Board of this Garrison over

Gracious Government, on the 1st of December 1798

I have now remained in charge, between

to my arrival on the Circar the Legality of the Charge had
been doubted, and the Military Paymaster declined to discharge
my Bills for the Stations of Ganjam, Bellumcondah, and
Jemmicotah. Though they had regularly obtained the signatures
of the Commanding Officer at each Station respectively, and
were countersigned by the Commanding Officers of the Batt.
and of the District — I was induced to hope that no permanent
reason could exist, for declining to honor a charge, which
appeared so very evidently authorised by an order of Government,
and much time elapsed before I could ascertain, that
the refusal was not founded on any
as "that I had not been appointed an Assistant Surgeon to the
Ganjam Circar; as well as to the 20th Native Battalion,
and that no Pay had been appointed to it by Government,
I deemed it impossible that any Bills could be passed,
for additional expence incurred by attending the
different Garrisons in that District" —

Coming down in the Ganjam Circar, on
the Evening of July, I very readily complied with the
requisition of Major Evans, who attended every Medical
assistance to the Sick in the fourth Garrison — And
after relieving the Regiment I was with great satisfaction

have done it on reference to the Bm allowance for a
Battalion could not support. Indeed not there, and I should
judge it criminal ever now to entertain a doubt, whether
Government intended that Medical Assistance should
be received at any of the Stations, where it might occasionally
be wanted, and the Liberal orders of that Service forbid
me to think, that the allowance for any duties required,
should not be sufficient to defray the necessary expenditure —
Should any Servant under your Government feel
himself on such a situation, I am fully convinced it
requires only to be represented, to be remedied —
Permit me to intrude one moment longer
on your time to observe, that the specified allowance
for Medical disbursement to the respective Stations, is
the more necessary, as their distance from each other
renders the attendance of a Surgeon, when marching, a
compensation by no means equal to the actual expence
of travelling; especially on this occasion, where a set
of Palanqueen Boys and some Coolies, must be kept in
constant pay, to insure a ready compliance with any
demand for Medical assistance —
I should please I have that the
above of the Battalion at present
Ganjam, that station
The

The European Invalids and Staff at Innisinadah, Bellum-
-andah and Innercottah will still look to me for
assistance in disease, and should you be pleased to
sanction my attendance, I shall continue, to exert all
my activity and care, to do justice to their Complaints.

Having earnestly solicited your attention
to these circumstances, I rest, with entire confidence, on
the justice and liberality which have always characterized
your Government.

I have the Honor to be with the most
profound respect

Sir

Your most humble, and
obedient Servant

Signed A. Boyd Surgn

Innisinadah
27th September 1793

To Mr. Robert Boyden
Assistant Surgeon at Bellum-
-andah

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Inst
informing me that the Natives of Innisinadah
[illegible]

Nature that had been laid before Government, in favor of
a Gentleman in a similar situation with yourself
the answer of Government having been
received refusing any additional allowances for the
Extra Duty which Assistant Surgeons may be exposed
to, by being placed with Corps separated into different
Detachments. The Hospital Board have directed me to
communicate this circumstance to you, but that if
you still wish your Letter to be sent to Government
they will have no objection to forward it.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Hornby
Secy

Fort St. George
28th October 1793

To Mr. Lieutenant Conolly
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Having spent upwards of three and a half years
in the Service of the Honorable the United Company
trading to the East Indies, during which time I have
had the honor of serving in the Capacity of Surgeon
to different Corps on the Establishment of Fort St.
George, and having been appointed to the Hospital

of whose assistance and support, should the matter appear in the same light to them, I am in hopes of obtaining from Government such an additional allowance as may be deemed equal to the expence.—

The retail of the first allowance granted to me is fourteen Star Pagodas per month. Besides my own Margue, I have found it indispensibly requisite for the preservation of the Medicines and Medical Stores &c. under my Charge, to be furnished with a private or Baggage Tent for this purpose, and this Expence I have also accordingly

of the monthly expence of carrying about & pitching these five Tents which I have taken from the most economical plan by substituting coverage Bullocks for Bandy Cooles, for which I am at present monthly

For the Coverage Bullocks, hire of five head and wages, excluding the price of 2 Bullocks dying five Rupees each per month — Rs. 30 - -

Pay of five Lascars for a month of Thirty days at Rs 4 - 2 - 81 each — 30 f. 36

Monthly expence of carrying & pitching my Tents — Rs 60 f. 36

Mad Establishment — 31. 1. 66

Monthly expence for Coverage Tents — Rs 5 14

I trust I explain that upon the expence

[illegible] this cover and [illegible] Stores &

keeping

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keeping in repair any necessary establishment of Camp equipage, does not amount to half a Rupee monthly, being only five Rupees and forty eight Cash annually—

Upon Mess terms since the Camp equipage which was given me along with the Contract has been worn out, I have furnished myself with a compleat new set of Tents, in purchasing and repairing which I have expended upwards of one hundred Star Pagodas and I think the sum necessary for these purposes cannot be estimated at less than nine or ten pagodas monthly—

Since therefore a private or Medicine Tent & also a necessary tent, are still allowed to an Assistant Surgeon with a Native Corps in the field, and as the sum allowed to me for Coverage and which I find myself under the necessity of furnishing all this, must I think appear too by no means adequate to the purpose, I am in hopes that should the Board think fit to grant me their countenance and support by representing this matter to Government, some further monthly allowance may be made to provide cover for the Medicines and Medical Stores. May you will be accordingly done the favor to submit this Letter to the Consideration of the Hospital Board and have the

Honble [illegible] for your sanction & early favor

Enclosed I am respectfully

Honble Sirs &c &c &c

(Signed) Alex. Kennedy

Surgeon & Pres. Md. Board

To Mr. Alexander Kennedy

Assistant Surgeon 23d Batt. N.I. with the Nizam's Detachment

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 10th Ultimo, and to acquaint you, that they would have great pleasure in recommending your claims to the favorable consideration of Government, but as they understand it is expected that all applications of this nature should come thro' the Resident at Hyderabad they recommend you to adopt that mode.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Hornby Secy

Fort St. George
26th November 1799

To Valentine Conolly Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I beg the favor of you to lay the enclosed Letter before the Hospital Board.

I am Sir
Your most obedt Servt
(Signed) M Kidd

Fort St. George
26th November 1799

To Mr. William Todd

Assistant Surgeon 1st Batt. 1st Regt.

Aloor

Sir

On all orders to the Hospital Board being transmitted thro' the Head Surgeon of the District I am directed to inform you that I have accordingly thro' him received your Letter of the 3d Instant, which I have accordingly thro' him to enclose.

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Hornby Secy

To Valentine Conolly Esqre

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I herewith have the honor to transmit you the usual Returns of Sick &c for the month of October which you will be pleased to lay before the Hospital Board.

You will also oblige me by acquainting the Hospital Board that after carefully this morning to accompany Mr Sutton Surgeon, who is dangerously ill with a violent Calcutta fever, and affection of the Liver that has confined for this 9 or 10 Days &c &c

I expect by each Dispatch to hear of his death or recovery and will then forward the Returns of the Detachment

I expect you will be pleased to [illegible]

your any orders to communicate, and from whence I shall write to you on my arrival, and let you know the State of my Patient. You will also do me the favor to acquaint the Hospital Board that Doctor Duncan of the 36th has obligingly promised to give his advice and Assistance in the General Hospitals when required, and which I have put under charge of Mr Cardi my Head Assistant whose Diligence and attention & the best Security for safety in having ever found him and I therefore to recommend him to the Hospital Board in case should be judged necessary by Government to appoint Aberdeen at the General Hospitals —

Longroby
12 Miles Ofsom Tuesday
5th November 1793

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

To Valentine Conolly Esqr
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have my last from Surgeon Duncan to
Surgeon Mein of the Perseus of which the
[illegible] was
found [illegible]

concern to tell you that he died at Tetuan between 5 and 6 o'clock last night and I have this moment returned from performing the last kind office to him. He was interred in the Burying Ground here at half past 9 o'Clock this morning. Of this circumstance I request you will be pleased to acquaint the Hospital Board. I shall endeavour to [illegible] with the destroyed journals of the Surgery either tomorrow morning or next day —

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

At Mrs Swartz's Garden
Near Sanjore the 1st Nov 1793

To Valentine Conolly Esqr
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir,

The appointment of Assistant Surgeon to the 3d Battalion of Foot being vacant and which duty for the present station, and as the appointment I am told is very unwilling, and likely to be done away with the ensuing year. May I have to request you to acquaint the Board you have to be named to the 3d Battalion I shall be happy to hear of the success of this application

I remain
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt

preceeding —

Shows the Honor to be

Sir

Your very Obedient Servant

(Signed) Jno Steddy

Assistant Surgeon

Dorchesterry

November 11th 1793

To Mr John Steddy

Assistant Surgeon with the Collector of Pilgrim Pickard

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 11th Instant, and to acquaint you that as you were appointed to your present station at the request of the Collector of the Pilgrim Pickard, Your application for removal cannot meet the acquiescence of Government unless the consent of Mr Saunders be obtained

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient Servt

Henry Hendly

Jun.

Fort St George

15th November 1793

To Mr Steddy

Assistant Surgeon

Vizagapatam

To acquaint you that you are removed from Vizagapatam and appointed to do duty at the General Hospital at Trankybarre — As the Head Surgeon has represented the immediate necessity of your Services, it is expected you will proceed thither with the least possible delay —

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Hendly Jun.

Fort St George

14th November 1793

To M. Valentine Bendly

Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have received your letter of the 9th Instant, and shall attend to its contents — I beg leave to forward the enclosed letter from Mr King Assistant Surgeon to the 12th Battalion of Native Infantry, who appears not to have had any thing but necessity to induce him to make the present application —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Vellore

November 16th 1793

To Surgeon Gerbrigon Esqr
Head Surgeon Bellore

Sir

Having some private Business (of a pressing kind) at the Presidency, which I can by no means accomplish but by personal attendance on the spot, I request that you will be good enough to allow me to proceed thither, and remain for the space of ten Days. You will further oblige me by intimating the same to the President & Members of the Hospital Board, and collect their Sanction, or forward this Letter for their approbation, which will very oblige Sir

Your most obedient humble
Servant
Edward Stan Berry
Assist Surgeon

Fort St George
15th November 1783

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

Gentlemen,

Have the honor of forwarding
Return of the Troops Stores
Hospital Stores
Provisions
Ordnance
Ammunition
Cattle
Tents
Carriages
Boats
Artificers
Pioneers
Lascars
Bullocks
Camels
Horses
Elephants
Tumbrils
Bullock Trunks
Camel Trunks
Bullock Bags
Camel Bags
Bullock Boxes
Camel Boxes
Bullock Chests
Camel Chests
Bullock Baskets
Camel Baskets
Bullock Panniers
Camel Panniers
Bullock Saddles
Camel Saddles
Bullock Harness
Camel Harness
Bullock Yokes
Camel Yokes
Bullock Goads
Camel Goads
Bullock Whips
Camel Whips
Bullock Bells
Camel Bells
Bullock Collars
Camel Collars
Bullock Girths
Camel Girths
Bullock Breechings
Camel Breechings
Bullock Traces
Camel Traces
Bullock Reins
Camel Reins
Bullock Bridles
Camel Bridles
Bullock Halters
Camel Halters
Bullock Ropes
Camel Ropes
Bullock Chains
Camel Chains
Bullock Hooks
Camel Hooks
Bullock Rings
Camel Rings
Bullock Buckles
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Bullock Straps
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Bullock Thongs
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Bullock Leather
Camel Leather
Bullock Hides
Camel Hides
Bullock Skins
Camel Skins
Bullock Tanned
Camel Tanned
Bullock Untanned
Camel Untanned
Bullock Dressed
Camel Dressed
Bullock Undressed
Camel Undressed
Bullock Raw
Camel Raw
Bullock Cooked
Camel Cooked
Bullock Roasted
Camel Roasted
Bullock Boiled
Camel Boiled
Bullock Fried
Camel Fried
Bullock Baked
Camel Baked
Bullock Grilled
Camel Grilled
Bullock Smoked
Camel Smoked
Bullock Salted
Camel Salted
Bullock Pickled
Camel Pickled
Bullock Preserved
Camel Preserved
Bullock Canned
Camel Canned
Bullock Bottled
Camel Bottled
Bullock Jarred
Camel Jarred
Bullock Tinned
Camel Tinned
Bullock Packaged
Camel Packaged
Bullock Wrapped
Camel Wrapped
Bullock Labeled
Camel Labeled
Bullock Stamped
Camel Stamped
Bullock Marked
Camel Marked
Bullock Numbered
Camel Numbered
Bullock Lettered
Camel Lettered
Bullock Printed
Camel Printed
Bullock Written
Camel Written
Bullock Typed
Camel Typed
Bullock Copied
Camel Copied
Bullock Duplicated
Camel Duplicated
Bullock Triplicated
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Bullock Quintuplicated
Camel Quintuplicated
Bullock Sextuplicated
Camel Sextuplicated
Bullock Septuplicated
Camel Septuplicated
Bullock Octuplicated
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Bullock Nonuplicated
Camel Nonuplicated
Bullock Decuplicated
Camel Decuplicated

the annual proportions for the General Hospital packed up and sent off, have rendered it impossible for me to send this Return sooner. I have the pleasure to inform you that the Supply for Masulipatam has arrived safe. Mr. Anderson writes thus.

Last night the Defiance anchored in Fine Roads, and Boats are sent out to bring a Shore her Supply of Medicine. I shall in the course of five days, send you a receipt in due form, and an exact account of our remaining Stock. You will keep in mind the confusion and irregularity incidental to the Changes that have occured here, since the Death of Mssrs. Bevany and Gordon very conformable to Hope.

Mr. Gilligan has received his, and there is every reason to believe that what has been sent to Trichinopoly is also arrived. As Medicines sent off to Tanjore at the same time have been acknowledged, when that Returns arrive, they shall be duly forwarded.

I have the honor to be with Respect
Gentlemen
Your most obedient humble
Servant
Edward Stan Berry
Assist Surgeon

Fort St George
17th Nov. 1783

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

Gentlemen

The Death of Mr Robert Sutter
Surgeon to the second Battalion of Artillery having
occasioned a Vacancy in that Corps, and being the only
Surgeon on this Service without employ, I think it my Duty
to suppose that your Board would have Recommended
one for the Appointment.

As I am informed however that
the Senior Surgeon on the List (Mr Maurice Fitzgerald)
has been Recommended and as I am hindered from the
positive Duty of my Office to suppose that my Situation must
have been over looked I beg leave to trouble you with this
Letter in the hope that it will receive due attention,
I request you will excuse the Liberty I have taken in this Letter
to Government without Leave of mine

I am
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedient &
Humble Servt
(Signed) Alexr Corbett
Surgeon

Fort St George
20th November 1793

To Alexr Corbett Esqre
Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board
to acquaint you, that you are appointed to the Charge
of the French Prisoners in Black Town, on the same
terms as were granted to Mr Fitzgerald

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Humble
Servt
Signed Hornby
Surg

Fort St George
25th November 1793

To Alexr Corbett Esqre
Surgeon

Sir,

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acquaint
you, that as the appointment of Mr Fitzgerald to the
2d Battalion of Artillery has been confirmed, they do
not deem it necessary to forward your Letter of the 20th
Instant to Government

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Hble
Servt
Signed Hornby
Surg

Fort St George
20th November 1793

To Maurice FitzGerald Esqr
Surgeon

Sir

I am desired by the Hospital Board to acquaint you that you are appointed to the 2d Battalion of Artillery vice Potter Deceased — and that Mr Corbett Surgeon succeed you in the charge of the French Prisoners. —

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Handfield Secy

Fort St George
25th November 1793

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

Gentlemen,

Considering the time that elapsed between Mr Potters Death and your Recommendation in favor of Mr FitzGerald, & the Short Term for me to have entertained your Board on the Subject, I am in hopes I shall be pardoned for my Solicitude to promote Mr FitzGeralds Interest in your Election, as a Candidate for the Surgeoncy of the 2d Battalion of Artillery.

Were the Hospitals more numerous

of Service only, you could not, Gentlemen, I am persuaded, disregard them; when I assure you, that I have frequently been disappointed in my wishes of obtaining Stations bestowed on my Juniors. —

Suffer me to add, that my health has declined, for these two Years past, in the moist Atmosphere of Chingleput Fort, to a Degree not considered by the Physician General, who has, oftener than once, been pleased to express his just sense of my Situation. —

I have the Honor to be with due Respect always &c.

Fort St George
25th November 1793

Gentlemen
Your most Obedt Humble Servt
(Signed) John Walker
Surgeon

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

Gentlemen,

I enclose you a Letter for the Honorable the Governor in Council which I request you will forward to him with the proceedings of your last meeting.

Fort St George
25th November 1793

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedt Humble Servt
(Signed) Wm Petrie
Secretary

To Mr. William Betty
Assistant Surgeon at the Dispensary

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to return your Letter addressed to the Right Hon.ble the President in Council, which they decline forwarding, as being irregular in the first instance in not coming thro' the Apothecary.—

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) P Conolly Secy

Fort St. George
26th November 1793

To Valentine Conolly Esqr.
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 24th informing me of the appointment of Assistant Surgeon Scott to the General Hospital here. I have reason to believe he will join in a few days.—

You will please to represent to the Hospital Board that I applied to Assistant Surgeon Reynolds of the 36th Battalion which happened on the 22nd Battalion inst.

Masulipatam
23rd November 1793

To Mr. Valentine Conolly
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

I had the honour of a Letter from you, by which I was informed that the Hospital Board were pleased to remove me from Vizagapatam to the General Hospital at Masulipatam. The present situation of my Health will not permit me to leave this place without danger. I am now undergoing a second course of Mercury for the most inveterate Obstructions in the Liver, and as I am incapable of duty both from the malice of the disease and the application of Medicine, you will be pleased to inform the Hospital Board of my complaint, and I shall be happy to be permitted to remain here till my health is perfectly re-established.—

I am Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
Joseph Scott
Surgeon

Vizagapatam
24th November 1793

To Mr. Joseph Scott
Assistant Surgeon Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 24th Instant, acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 25th Ultimo, & am sorry that I could have been better [illegible] reason which you [illegible] for not [illegible] [illegible] that you are [illegible]

with the rules of the Service transmitted a Certificate from the Senior Surgeon on the Spot.

I am also directed to inform you, that all addresses to the Hospital Board ought to be sent thro' the medium of the Head Surgeon of the District.

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) P. Connelly Secy

Fort St George
25th December 1793

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

Gentlemen

Understanding that the arrangement of the Service requires that a Surgeon be appointed to the Charge of the General Hospital at Madras, I have to request your support to be nominated to that Station.—

The Sick that were left by the Army in this Hospital are ordered to be Sent, most of whom are invalids, and who only wait for carriages to be conveyed to their respective Corps, and there cannot consequently be any duty for me to perform.—

I can assure you on the event of my appointment to the General Hospital that every

my part shall be wanting to render it as useful as possible and the Honors you have already conferred on me cannot but stimulate me to preserve the good opinion you have been pleased to express of my conduct.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Alex. Anderson
Surgeon

Pondicherry
25th November 1793

To Alexander Anderson Esqr
Surgeon Pondicherry

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to request you, that you are appointed to do duty at the General Hospital at the Presidency, on and after the 1st of January next — in consequence of the 15th Article of the Medical Regulations lately published, a Copy of which I have the Honor herewith to forward for your Information.—

You will be pleased to deliver over the Charge of the Black Hospital at Pondicherry to Mr Mackenzie Assistant Surgeon, who is directed to continue in that duty as long as may be necessary.—

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) P. Connelly Secy

Fort St George
18th December 1793

To James Anderson Esqr.

Physician General &c. &c. Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I have the Honor to forward an application to your Board from Mr. Abernathie Assistant Surgeon to the 1st Regiment Or. Infantry with a recommendatory letter from Mr. MacMahon; and beg leave to add that from what I have observed of Mr. Abernathie since he came to this Country he appears to be a very diligent young Man in his profession; and his conduct in other respects very proper.

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obt. humble Servt.

(Signed) T. Gahagan

Surgeon

Vellore

November 21st 1795

To James Anderson Esqr.

President &c. &c. &c. Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

Having just heard of the arrival of Mr. Abernathie Assistant Surgeon to the 1st Battalion of N. Infantry at Arcot, I request the favor of your transmitting me a Warrant for the vacancy occasioned since my arrival at this Station

which is now upwards of three years that I have been constantly employed either in a General Hospital or with an European Regiment, therefore I hope on the present occasion my application will meet with your countenance and support

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obedient humble Servt.

(Signed) Johnr. Abernathie

Assistant Surgeon

Vellore

November 25th 1795

To Terence Gahagan Esqr.

Head Surgeon Vellore

Sir

The accompanying Letter I have just received from Mr. Abernathie Assistant Surgeon, and conformably to his requisition send it for your consideration to be forwarded to the Medical Board

Sir I feel much regret in forwarding an application which in my opinion may operate to the disadvantage of Mr. Abernathie yet my duties to the Regiment, and sentiments attached to the office I hold in it, oblige me to communicate candidly regarding the young Gentleman, I have to the Hospital Board who I suppose will pay attention to the application Mr. Abernathie has made for Surgeon at Arcot being unexpected to me as I have no opinion

opinion of Mr. Macmillan during the time he attended the General Hospital under his charge both in point of especially professional knowledge as did the late Mr. Sutter who was Surgeon of the Regiment before I was appointed.

Vellore
25th Nov. 1798

I am Sir
Your very obedient servant
(Signed) B. McMahon
Surgeon 73d Regt

To James Gibson Esqre
Physician General President & Members of the
Hospital Board
Gentlemen

I am much obliged by your informing me of the Channel the orders should come to you particularly as on it had enabled me on some occasions to remark for the advice which you treated of your letter pursuant to a public subject. Hope I am not over impressed with that guilt for another objection to

I have the honour to be
Gentlemen
Your obedient humble
Servant
B. McMahon
Surgeon 73d Regt

Fort St. George
29th November 1798

To Andrew Berry Esqre
Apothecary

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 2d Instant, inclosing an address from Mr. Betty to the Honorable the President in Council, and to observe you will acquaint that Gentleman, that Government have been pleased to disapprove an opinion given by the Board, that no alteration should be made in the present regulations respecting the Dispensary.

I have the Honorable
Your most obedient Servt
(Signed) W. Petrie Secy

Fort St. George
8th December 1798

To Valentine Conolly Esqre
Secretary to the Hospital Board

Sir

Please to acquaint the Hospital Board, that on returning from Vellore on the 6th Instant, I had the misfortune to receive an accident by my Horse running away with me in carrying the Dirk Body Bed of a small Pendal, and before I could disengage myself the Pendal was turned over and fell with all the weight of his Body upon

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upon my Right Side, about the Seat of the Liver which occasioned a very great contusion externally, and as usual attended at times with a Cough, and gives me considerable pain in making a deep inspiration. I have also ever since the Death of Capt. Potter been subject an uncommon Dejection of Spirits and as these circumst Doctor Duncan of the 36th Regiment has Recommended Sea air, and change of Situation I have therefore resolved on passing some time to Tranquebar and purpose setting out with my whole family about the 5th to 8th of next month - enclosed I have the honor to transmit Dr Duncans Certificate, which I hope you will lay before the Hospital Board - and Hope they will approve of my going to the Coast - when I request you will recommend me to some other Ship may be stationed to go - which I will immediately embark - as my Complaints do not confine me to the House -

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

Signed Nicol Mein

Surgeon

Seebaroopoly

29th Nov 1790

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Seebaroopoly 29th November 1790

I hereby certify that Nicol Mein Esquire Head Surgeon South of the Coleroon has suffered much from a contusion on the false ribs of the right side, owing to his Horse coming down and falling upon him and which has confined him for some time past. He has besides been afflicted with a Rheumatic complaint, attended with a low fever and great dejection of Spirits, on which account I have recommended it to him to change his Situation and to pass some time at the Sea side, as the most likely means for re establishing his health -

Signed Jno. Duncan

Surgeon 36th Regiment

To Nicol Mein Esqr

Head Surgeon

Seebaroopoly

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 29th Instant, and to express their concern at your indisposition, and the Propriety of your removal to the Sea Coast will be submitted to the President in Council,

by you

Fort St George
1st Decr 1795

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) Conolly Lieut

To Valentine Conolly Esqre
Jointly & the Hospital Board

Sir

I have to request you'll be pleased to let me know, in what manner the Company's Donation is to be drawn for Mr Castonade who served as Assistant Surgeon with the 3d Battalion of Coast Sepoys up the Ghauts as it seems appointed to the Army [illegible] Donation is not drawn for Mr [illegible]

Buckingham
30th November 1795

I am Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed Alexr Allan
Surgeon

To Hy Watt Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Ordnance
&c &c &c