

Surgeon General

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N. 372

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir With reference to the proceedings of the Committee on Opium of which Doctor Wilson is President, and to your report appended thereto the Board direct me to observe that under present circumstances they are averse to occupying Medical officers out of the ordinary line of their duty. They will therefore dis-
funds with their responsibility and request that you will take the first convenient opportunity to take out the pure opium from the balls, to weigh it and to place it in jars under your own personal inspection reporting the result for the information of the Board.

(Signed)

N. 373

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st instant, and as for the reason assigned in my letter of this date N. 372, the Committee cannot conveniently be reassembled at present they request you will personally superintend the opening of the packages received from Secunderabad and Cannanore and report upon their contents in the same form as that observed to the Committee. The Board expected from Salma is not to be waited for.

N. 374

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 5th instant, and to observe that they do not consider it to be expedient to recom-

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measures proposed thereon.

(Signed)

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N. 375

To The Medical officer
of the 16th Regiment, late the 3rd Battⁿ 5th Reg^t N.I.
of the 10th Regiment late 1st Bn 10th Reg^t N.I.
Detachment of Artillery

Sir

It having been intimated to the Medical Board that the (here enter the number of the Corps) is under orders to be immediately ready for foreign service, I am directed to acquaint you that they intend completing your stock of Medicines to the extent of an ample six months supply at the period of your embarkation, but as it is an object on foreign service to reduce carriage as much as possible, the Board propose to restrict the supplies to articles of the most essential use.

+ No Board the estimation of the Corps is to be made when the season will have commenced before their arrival, a suitable provision of Books and some should be provided, as well as of opium and Gunpowder, a supply of flannel will be issued at the Public expense.

You will be pleased accordingly to furnish as early as possible direct to this office an Estimate of the Medicines and Instruments which you consider to be essentially necessary as a six months supply for your Corps on foreign service. This Estimate will also exhibit the quantities in store at the period of its being made out and forwarded. The state of your surgical Instruments should be particularly noticed, and such of them as may be unserviceable are to be sent to the Medical stores, where they will be replaced by new ones as required. Any superfluous articles are likewise to be sent to the stores. The Board also desire you will furnish an estimate of the wine, spirits, Country Medicines, &c. which you intend to provide,

Calculating

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Calculating the supply of course for six months expenditure.

1/4 Four small field medicine boxes, each a light load for one man, and under preparation for the use of four corps, and four ordnance store lascars, will be attached to the four persons

carrying them.

(Signed)

2 boxes and 2 lascars for artillery only.

N. 376

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir, I am directed to acquaint you that a Detachment of Artillery, the 2 Battalion 5 Regiment Native Infantry, and the 1 Battalion 10 Regiment Native Infantry, are expected to sail for this port about the 9th instant, and to desire accordingly, that the medicine boxes in the same proportions as for the Native Corps of the 1st Division and two for the Detachment of Artillery may be got ready and marked with the proper addresses. The medical supplies of these corps will be completed to six months expenditure, and such surgical Instruments as may be unserviceable will be returned into store and replaced by new ones, as may be required.

The Medical officers have been directed to submit the medical estimates to complete their supplies which will be transmitted to you with further instructions at an early period.

(Signed)

N. 377

To The Secretary to the Military Board

Sir, I am directed by the Medical Board to request you

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will submit to the Military Board, that two ordnance stores, less the carriage of Medicine will be required to accompany the Detachment of artillery and the two Native corps ordered to proceed about the 9th instant to Chittagong.

(Signed)

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Circular

To The Medical officer of the

16th Regiment late the 2nd Battⁿ 5th Reg^t N. I.

10th Regiment late the 1st Battⁿ 10th Reg^t N. I.

Sir, I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for your information and guidance, the following Extracts of a letter addressed to the Superintending Surgeon of the Troops proceeding on foreign service, under date the 29 March last.

para. 3 "You will be pleased to instruct the several Regimental Medical officers to send a First or Second Dresser and Medicines for the divisions of their respective corps, which may be embarked on other ships besides those on which they themselves proceed."

(Signed)

N. 379

To The Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir, I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying

Proceeding of the Medical Board dated the 3 June, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

(Signed)

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N^o 380
To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the enclosed list of articles required by Assistant Surgeons Cochran M^d and Rick's M. D. of the 16 and 10 Regt, to complete their stock of Medicines for six months, and to desire that they may be issued as soon as possible. These Gentlemen will return several superfluous and unserviceable articles into store, as packing cases are required for such portions of the Medicines as are not contained in the field boxes, you will be pleased to supply one or more such cases to each of these officers on their applications.

(Signed)

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N^o 381
To Mr Assistant Surgeon Cochran,
16 Regt N.I.

Sir I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date and to acquaint you that the Medical Storekeeper has been instructed to issue the articles required to complete your stock of Medicines and to receive what you may return into store. It is not intended that the field Medicines boxes should contain more than a supply for a short period, but the Storekeeper will furnish you with one or more packing cases if applied for the security of the heavy part of the Stores. The estimate of the Asiatic articles is approved, with the exception of opium which is to be increased to one H.

(Signed)

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The same to Dr. Rick's 10 Regt N.I.
and the under lined parts to be omitted.

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N^o 382

To The Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

N^o 11, 14 and 16, 2 I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board, dated the 7th June, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, and N^o 14, for that of His Excellency only.

(Signed)

7 June 1824

N^o 383

To The Secretary Military Board

Sir I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 25th ultimo, and to acquaint you, for the information of the Military Board, that agreeably to their request the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum has been directed to place himself in communication with the Superintending Engineer.

I am at the same time directed to state, that the Medical Board are of opinion, that the present accommodations in the Lunatic Asylum are by no means too extensive, and that they consider the building to be well adapted for its purpose although the number of patients as observed by the Military Board is at present comparatively small, yet there is every reason to expect that the transfer of all confirmed Native Lunatics from the Jilalah stations will gradually lead to the occupation of the whole building in its present extent, especially as these patients may generally be considered to be incurable and consequently that their confinement will be for life.

(Signed)

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N^o 384
To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the enclosed list of articles required by Mr Assistant Surgeon elephant for the use of the Detachment of artillery proceeding on foreign service for 6 months and to desire that they may be issued to that gentleman who will call at the Medical Store to take charge of the same -

(Signed)

Memorandum

The Medical Storekeeper is requested to supply one case of the small Cupping Instruments to each of the Medical officers of the 10th and 16th Regiments and to insert the same in the list which accompanied the letter of this date N^o 381 -

(By order) (Signed)

N^o 385

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant and to desire that the following alterations may be made in the quantities of salts to be issued for the corps proceeding on service -

	Sulph magnis	Sulph soda
10 th Regiment	4	15
16 th " "	4	15
Artillery	5	15

I am at the same time directed to transmit N^o 20 of Sulph Magnesia for immediate use -

(Signed)

Mr. Asst. - Elephant is requested to sign the fair copies of the accompanying list and return them to this Office, retaining the rough copy for his own use -

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N^o 388

To The Medical Storekeeper

With further reference to your letter of the 7th instant and in reply, respecting Sulphate of Magnesia, I am directed to call your attention to the purport of my letter to the Medical Storekeeper N^o 173 dated the 4th April 1820, copy of which is annexed and to desire that when supplies are ordered which may appear to you to exceed what the state of the stores can safely admit that you will state the circumstances for the consideration of the Board -

The N^o 20 of Sulphate of Magnesia which were sent to you on the 8th instant, having been borrowed from the Dispensary, the Board are desirous that this quantity may be considered as a loan to be returned when supplies are received, provided it will not interfere with the correctness of your books -

(Signed)

10 June 1824

To The Medical Storekeeper

I am directed by the Medical Board to inform you, that having in late Circular orders required Superintending Surgeons to exercise the utmost vigilance in examining and checking Indents for Medical supplies, a duty for which their Knowledge of the actual state of sick and of the practice of the Surgeons is of the greatest importance, they have determined that your remarks in future be conveyed in the shape of information, merely as to

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the state of the stores. These remarks may either be written on the back of the Indent, or on a separate paper to be appended to it. -

The Board desire that you will immediately furnish a list of such Medicines Instruments Utensils &c as are or other nearly or altogether expended. -

4 April 1826. -

(True copy) (Signed)

N^o 389

To The Acting Superintending Surgeon
Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for the information and guidance of the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum the accompanying copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board dated the 25th ultimo with a copy of the reply to it dated 7th instant, and to request that Mr. Surgeon may be instructed to submit for the information of the Board a copy of any report on the subjects of the Lunatic Asylum, which he may furnish in concert with the Superintending Engineer.

10 June 1824

(Signed)

Military Board Office

To The Secretary to the

Sir

Medical Board

Referring to my letter to you of date the 22nd March and to your reply dated the 8th ultimo, I have the honor by order to

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state to you for the information of the Medical Board that in relation to the comparatively small number of Patients in the Lunatic Asylum the Military Board are of opinion that the Buildings now rented as a Lunatic Hospital are on a much more extensive scale than is required and that the necessary accommodation for the patients might be procured at a less expensive rate than what is now paid. -

The houses and grounds situated near to the long Tanks which are the property of Mr. Stirling have been tendered by that Gentleman to Government at what is considered a moderate sum and it is the opinion of the Military Board that these Premises might be converted into an Hospital for Lunatics. Before however offering an opinion on the subject the Military Board are desirous that the Buildings should be examined by the Medical officer in charge of the Lunatic Asylum with the view of ascertaining what additions alterations or improvements would be required to render them fit for the purpose in view, and I have been desired to express the request of the Military Board that the Medical Board will be pleased to authorize Mr. Surgeon Lieut. to place himself in communication with the Superintending Engineer, Presidency Division, with the view of a joint Report being obtained from these Gentlemen, after they shall have together inspected the Premises. -

I have the Honor

(Signed) J. Maclean
Secretary Military Board

Fort St George
25 May 1824

(True copy) (Signed)

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To The Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 10th June for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and General Orders.

N^o 147, 148 and 149
10 June 1824

(Signed)
N^o 391

To The Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 10th June for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

N^o 150, 151 and 152
10 June 1824

(Signed)

Memorandum

Medical Pupils James Andrew Bateman and Henry ... are directed to report and place themselves under the orders of the Superintendent of the Eye Infirmary as per G. O. dated the 29th May 1824. The pay which is due to them from the 1st May, the date of their appointments has not been drawn.

Medical Board Office
11 June 1824

J. R. Williams H. M. 54 Regt
Asst. Surg.

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Memorandum

Medical Pupil John Mathews is directed to proceed to Trichinopoly and place himself under the orders of the Surgeon of His Majesty's Royal Regiment, as per G. O. dated the 29th May 1824. The pay which is due to him from the 1st May, the date of his appointment has not been drawn.

Medical Board Office
14 June 1824

(Signed)

Peter Macdonald H. M. 48 Regt. 1st Mount
Edward Moore Garrison Surgeon Trichinopoly
G. Sheffer H. M. 13 Dragoons Bangalore

J. Kelly H. M. 20 Regt. Cananore
C. J. Brumfield

J. S. Andah H. M. 46 Regt. Bellary
Amend Dentre Garrison Surgeon Cananore

N^o 392
To The Acting Superintending Surgeon
Presidency

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for your information, and for the information and guidance of Mr. Hume and Lane, the annexed extracts of a letter from the Government Public Department dated the 11th June 1824.

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(Signed)

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Extract of a letter from the Secretary to
Government, Public Department, dated 11 June
1824

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
dated the 3 instant N^o 140, and to state that the Honorable
the Governor in Council confirms your nomination of Mr.
Assistant Surgeon Hume to the temporary charge of the Civil
Infirmary, Male Asylum and Police from the 1st instant
and desires agreeably to your suggestion, that he may be relieved
from that charge by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Lane, who is to
act until further orders.

N^o 393

To The Deputy Medical Storekeeper
Belgaum

Sir
No price list of the European Medical Stores
has been received with your letter of the 3 Instant, I am
directed to request that the same may be forwarded.
14 June 1824.
(Signed)

N^o 394

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir
I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 10 instant, and to inform you that the
instructions obviously conveyed in my former letters, that when any
article of Medicine or Medical Stores may be required for

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for or ordered to be issued, to an extent beyond what the stores
can supply, admit, that you will, prior to any issue being
made, state your opinion on the subject for the Board's infor-
mation, and that you will mention also the quantity of the
articles actually in store at the time.
(Signed)

N^o 395

To The Brigade Major
H. M. Troops

Sir
I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter dated the 12 instant and to transmit
herewith the certificate of Ensign Thompson of His Majesty's
64th Regiment, duly countersigned. — (Signed)

14 June 1824

N^o 396

To The Acting Superintending Surgeon
Presidency

Sir
Referring to your letter dated the 3 ultimo and to mine
in reply I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for
the information and guidance of the Surgeon of the Lunatic
Asylum, the annexed copy of a letter from the Deputy Adjutant
General of the Army dated the 12 instant. The discharge certi-
ficate of Ammagum will be countersigned when received at
this office.
(Signed)

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Fort St George 17 June 1824

To The Members
Gentlemen of the Medical Board

I have the honor by order of the
the Commander in Chief to request that a Surgeon of
the 28th Regiment N. I. (late 2^d Battalion) who
who has been lately placed in the Lunatic Asylum
delivered over to the officer commanding the 28th Regiment
he applies for him as he has been granted a Pension by
ments and his relatives wish to take charge of him

Adj^t Gen^ls Office
Fort St George
12 June 1824

(a True Copy)
(Signed) W. Fort

L. M. B.

(Signed) G. Caldwell

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient
humble servant

(Signed) G. Caldwell

Acty Dy. Adj^t Gen^l of the

To The Military Secretary

Sir To His Excellency the Commander in Chief
I am directed to transmit to you the
Proceeding of the Medical Board dated the 14th June
consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief
Government

N^o 155

14 June 1824

Received from the Medical Store for deposit
his office the undermentioned since lists Invoices &c. belong
to the Medical Store Department

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Pres Lists N^o 5
European Invoices N^o 89
Pres Lists (Europe) N^o 76
European Invoices N^o 31

Medical Board officer
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N^o 398

To The Acting Superintending Surgeon
Southern Division

Sir With reference to M^r. Superintending Surgeon Richards letter
dated the 26 March I am directed by the Medical Board to trans-
mit the annexed copy of a letter from the Military Secretary to
His Excellency the Commander in Chief, with extracts of the Minutes
of Council dated 11th Instant, for the information and guidance of
the Medical officer in charge of the Military Details at Salero. -
(Signed)

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Commander in Chief's office

To The Secretary to the
Medical Board

Sir With reference to your letter of the 4th April last, which
was by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, submis-
ted for the decision of Government, I have the honor to annex
the copy of a Minutes of Council dated the 11th Instant (on the
subject of that Communication) for your information and guid-
ance

I have the honor to be

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16 June 1824

(Signed) G. A. McNeill
Military Secretary

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To The Members
Gentlemen of the Medical Board

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Adj^t Gen^l Office
Fort St George
12 June 1824

(a True Copy)
(Signed) W. Scott
S. M. B.

I have the honor to

Gentlemen

Your most obedient

humble servant

(Signed) G. Caldwell

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To The Military Secretary

Sir To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

N^o 155

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Proceeding of the Medical Board dated the 14th June 1824
consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief
Government

14 June 1824

Received from the Medical Board for deposit
His office the undermentioned since lists Invoices &c. relating
to the Medical Store Department

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N^o 76
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Medical Board officer
17 June 1824

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Commander in Chief's office

17 June 1824

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subject of that communication) for your information and guid-
ance

I have the honor to be

Y^r Obedt^l

Fort St George
16 June 1824

(Signed) G. A. McNeill
Military Secretary

Fort St. George 17 June 1824

Military Department

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council 11 June 1824

Resolved that authority be given for the payment of Rs. thirty five (35) Monthly to the Surgeon of the 4th Native Veterans Battalion, at the rate of Rs. 100 per month from the date on which he took charge of the Battalion, and that a Second Dresser and Poty be attached to the Battalion, and the above mentioned allowance will cease."

(A true Extract)

(True Copy)

(Signed)

R. C. C.

(Signed) W. Scott
S.M. 13.

(True Extract)

Secy to Government

C. A. Webb

Military

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 11th instant, and to request you will submit for their information, whether you have received of Carriage from Salna and Secunderabad with reference to your knowledge of what has been actually paid by the Government or otherwise.

(Signed)

17 June 1824

Sir

To The Superintending Surgeon

I am acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated the 12th instant, enclosing Mr. Assistant Surgeon's letter of the 11th instant, and to request you will submit for their information, whether you have received of Carriage from Salna and Secunderabad with reference to your knowledge of what has been actually paid by the Government or otherwise.

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that disease has lately manifested itself in H. M. the Regiment and for which you are requested to tender their thanks to the officer, I am directed to propose some queries on the subject of that report.

The Board request to be informed whether the 22 cases of the low form of cholera were the first in order of occurrence or generally if not whether at the first onset of the disease the low or the violent form was the most prevalent. Of the 7 cases in which bloodletting was practiced, the Board wish to know whether they were the first in order of occurrence of the 22 low cases or nearly so, and if not whether the 13 cases in which bloodletting was not practiced happened immediately subsequent to the former ones. The Board likewise request to know the state of the pulse generally in the low cases at the moment bleeding was practiced, the effect the evacuation had on the pulse, the quantity of blood drawn, and the stage of the disease at the time, also whether stimulents were fully used in conjunction with bleeding.

3. The expediency of bloodletting in the low form of the disease is a subject of the deepest interest and one on which information is anxiously looked for, and the Board accordingly request Mr. Listers particular attention thereto.

(Signed)

N. 401

To The Acting Superintending Surgeon Presidency

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the annexed copy of a letter from the officer Commanding the 28th Regiment

Regiment

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Regiments N. I. and to request that the persons alluded to there may be sent from the Lunatic Asylum to the Head quarters of the Regiment at Sydapet according to the order of the Government.

18 June 1824

To The Members of the
Gentlemen Medical Board Madras

Under instructions from the Surgeon General of the Army I have the honor to request you will be pleased to give the necessary orders for Naigue Armozum of the Native Infantry (late 2 Battalion 14 Regiment) being sent from the Lunatic Hospital to the Head Quarters of his Regiment near Sydapet, he having been Pensioned by Government.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servant
(Signed) P. T. Smyth
Camp near Sydapet 15 June 1824

To The Military Paymaster
Sir Fort St George

As the Medical pupils mentioned in the Abstracts cannot proceed to join their stations without an advance of money for the March, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that the abstract for June may be submitted for sanction to the Military Authorities should the Government be so disposed.

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The Honorable Company

the allowance of 5 Medical pupils appointed by Government

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from the 1st (the date of the G.O.) to the 31 May @ 17 1/2 Rupees each as per muster Roll annexed Rupees - 50. 12. 11.

To the allowance of 5 Medical Pupils proceeding to join the respective corps and stations as per G.O. of the 29 May for the month of June 1824 @ 17 1/2 Rupees each Rupees - 87. 8. -

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Muster Roll of the undersigned Medical Pupils at Fort St George on the 19 June 1824

Present
Mr. Rankin & Co. Madras
Medical. Pupils. Group. Staff.
Dr. C. T. Brownhill
Dr. J. S. Kelly
Dr. J. S. Andah
Dr. Amund Doulro

Abstract Med. Pupils
Present 5
Total 5

Abstract Med. Pupils
Present 5
Total 5

This is to certify that the above mentioned Medical Pupils were Effective for the whole or intermediate during the Muster as set down against their Names

Fort St. George 21st June 1824.

N^o 403
Medical Board

21st June 1824

The following appointments are made:
Chittoor Ramanoojurn son of 2nd class Vaccinator Rangiah to
be 2nd class Vaccinator vice Rangiah deceased date 21st June 1824.
By order, Surgeon

N^o 404 A.
To The Superintending Surgeon
Sir
Centre Division

With reference to your letter dated the 7th instant, I am directed to acquaint you for the information of M^r. Surgeon P. Excellence the Commander in Chief, has intimated to the Medical Board that the leave of absence solicited by him cannot at present be granted. -

21st June 1824

N^o 404 B.
To The Acting Superintending Surgeon
Sir
Southern Division

With reference to your letter dated the 6th instant, I am directed to acquaint you for the information of M^r. Surgeon P. Excellence the Commander in Chief, has intimated to the Medical Board that the leave of absence solicited by him cannot at present be granted. -

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N^o 405
To The Acting Superintending Surgeon
Sir
Northern Division

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the

Fort St. George 21st June 1824.

N^o 406
The Adjutant General
of the army

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 21st instant and to state that they will be prepared to examine Captain Anderson at their meeting on Thursday the 2nd proximo. - (Signed)
21st June 1824.

N^o 407
To The Superintending Surgeon
Sir
Mysore

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the annexed copy of a report from Doctor Ronchetti at Sedashigur which he has improperly addressed to the Secretary of the Medical Board, instead of the Surgeon of his Corps, or the Superintending Surgeon of the Division. - (Signed)
21st June 1824.

To The Secretary to the Medical Board
Fort St. George

Sir
I beg leave to inform you for the information of the Medical Board that on leaving Cananore I am affected with the jungle fever headache and lightness of the head and begs most respectfully to be relieved as no Medical attendance can be paid to me and is now at present tied up with it. -

I beg leave to remain
Honored Sir

C. Ronchetti Doctor
In Medical charge of the S. 23rd Regt
N^o 408

Fort St. George 24th June 1824.

N^o 415
To The Medical Storekeeper
Sir

With reference to the proceedings of the Committee on articles returned from outstations of which I am President, and to your Report on articles of the same description dated the 17th instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to convey the following instructions as follows:-

The articles found to be serviceable will be brought to the end of Government in the books of your Department from this date with the following exceptions viz Extract Hematocite, H. Juniperi Cusparia Cortex, ammoniacum, Hyd. Sulph. Rubr. Zinc. oxidum which are to be kept.

The repairable articles will in like manner be brought to the end of Government and put into a state of repair.

The unserviceable articles will be sold on account of the Government excepting such as are reported to be bad and unfit for use, viz

Pulvis H. 7-Specac Rad H 34-12. Salapex 3 13. Iron sulphur 14. H. 6. 1. Uva Ursi 3 15. These are to be burnt.

Before disposing of the unserviceable instruments however the Board require a report from you on the number and description of the articles amongst them which may be used for fitting up Dispensing cases. They at the same time direct me to observe, that they have no information regarding the number of Dispensing cases which have been prepared in this and any entered in your Returns.

The Board think it will be preferable to send the articles for sale to Mr. Ashtons Warehouse instead of selling them at the Store.

Fort St. George 24th June 1824.

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I am directed to direct this to be done accordingly. The Board will visit the Store on Monday next the 28th instant at half past ten o'clock when they will inspect the whole of the articles received from outstations referred to above on which occasion your presence is required.

(Signed)

N^o 416
Medical Board
24th June 1824

The Committee of which D^r Wilson was President and which was directed under date the 11th April last to assemble at the Medical Store is dissolved.

By order
(Signed)

N^o 417
To The Superintending Surgeon
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force
Sir

I am directed to transmit for the consideration and report of the Deputy Medical Storekeeper, Secunderabad, the annexed extract of a report from the Medical Storekeeper under date the 17th instant.

(Signed)

24th June 1824
Extract of a Report from the Medical Storekeeper dated 17th June 1824.

Quantities of
procured from
Secunderabad

Insufficiently Deficient

Alum	150	100	3	3
Pulv	100	100	30	3

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The deficiency in Rhubarb has been most probably occasioned by mistake in putting up one thing from another at Secunderabad as one of the parcels instead of containing the Medicine as ordered upon it was found to contain No. 12. of some other substance.

True Extract

N^o 18

To The Acting Superintending Surgeon
Sir

The months of May and June of the present year having been distinguished by the prevalence of cholera in its most violent form at Madras, and that disease having in an unusual degree affected the European Society of the place, the Medical Board request you will draw the particular attention of the resident Medical officers to the subject in order that in their half yearly reports now falling due such observations as they have made may be placed on record for the information of the profession. It has been very generally remarked that the present season has been distinguished by some peculiarities in the direction and sensible properties of the winds and that many instances of experienced attacks of diarrhoea as well as that small class of purgative Medicines have been followed by uncommonly violent effects. The observations of Medical officers on these topics are anxiously desired by the Board and they entertain a confident expectation that not only on them but on many others of importance much light will be thrown by the researches of so numerous

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body of experienced practitioners.

24th June 1824

(Signed)

N^o 19

M. Surgeon Gibbon

With reference to your letters dated the 14th and 17th instant forwarded by the Medical Board to send herewith a printed copy of the Synoptical Tables and Extract from the G. O. by the Commander in Chief dated the 1st May 1822, agreeably to your request.

(Signed)

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Extract G. O. by the Commander in Chief dated 1st May 1822.

With reference to the general regulations parts the 2^d paragraph 12 noted in the Margin His Excellency the Commander in Chief deems it necessary in relation to recent irregularities brought to his notice to require the attention of officers sick absent from their corps or sick in quarters to the rule prescribed for their guidance. His Excellency the Commander in Chief directs that Medical officers attending sick officers at the Presidency who may not strictly observe these injunctions will report the same to the Adjutant General of the army for the Commander in Chief's information and those at out stations to the Commanding officer of the division or station and such officers will be ordered to return to their duty forthwith.

General Sir Alexander Campbell Barron, and H. C. B. takes this occasion to notice the practice which too generally obtains of removing sick officers from their corps and stations to the sea coast and particu-

cularly

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cularly to the Presidency on trivial cases which with propriety and attention might be equally efficaciously treated without such inconvenience to the individual and the service. It is especially to be prescribed any defined rules for such cases, but the Surgeons as well as the Superior Medical officers who are employed in such cases will hold in mind that such recommendations when the patients may require change of air or when Medical consultation or further and treatment is important to the case." - I True Extract

N^o 220
To The Acting Superintending Surgeon
Sir
Southern Division

The Medical Board request you will apprise Assistant Surgeon Richmond at Salem that he should have the deaths of Messrs England and McEachern direct to the usual reports to the Superintending Surgeon of the Division also made at the same time.

24 June 1824

(Signed)

N^o 221
To The Military Secretary
Sir
To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical Board dated the 24th June for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

24 June 1824

(Signed)

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N^o 222
To The Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical Board dated the 28th June for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government. - (Signed)

N^o 223
To The Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir
I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical Board dated the 28th June for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government. - (Signed)

N^o 224
To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir
According to the quantity of the Cortex Cinchona now in store, the Medical Board direct that you will proceed as soon as possible, to reduce it to powder and to pack it in Europe jars. The Board do not however wish to interrupt the process of packing any other articles which may be in hand on receipt of this letter. (Signed)

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N^o 425

Memorandum

The Medical Board will make their quarterly visit to the lunatic Hospital on the 1st instant at 5 1/2 o'clock P.M. -

Medical Board

1st July 1824

L. M. Sergeant -

By order

(Signed)

N^o 426

To The Medical Storekeeper
Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 11 ultimo directed to acquaint you, that Government under date 22 ultimo have sanctioned the discharge of First Druggist from the service -

1st July 1824 -

(Signed)

N^o 427

To Assistant Surgeon W. Foster

Sir

Referring to your nomination by Government to continue the Medical Survey of the Shire and Chancery Hills, the Medical Board request that you

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your arrival at Salem, you will examine such official records as may be forthcoming from the effects of the late Assistant Surgeon England, and report to this office the state in which you find them. The Board are led to hope that in these papers you will find all the necessary instructions for your guidance in conducting the Survey, as well as some information respecting what may have been already accomplished by Mr. England.

Some articles of Public property were in possession of Mr. England and for others provided by private purchase for the use of the Public, it was intended to have eventually reimbursed.

I am at the same time directed to transmit the annexed copy of a letter addressed to the Acting Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division, for your information and guidance.

Adverting to the late melancholy and unexpected prevalence of febrile disease at these hills, it will be your first care to collect the best and most minute information on that subject, and to ascertain the actual state of their native inhabitants in respect to health, before you expose yourself to unnecessary risk by visiting them. This subject indeed has become one of the utmost importance, for it is obvious that unless the climate of the hills is either healthy in general through out the year, or that the unhealthy periods can be foreseen, and shall be found to occur at seasons, when the resort of invalids from the low countries is not an object of consequence, the advantages of their climate

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will be lost to the community.

(Signed)

N^o 128.

To Assistant Surgeon Robert
Sir

Referring to your nomination to the
of the Public cattle Depot, near Seringapatam,
to transmit for your information and guidance
copy of a letter to the Superintending Surgeon of the
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2^d The Board view the acquisition of knowledge
the diseases of elephants, camels and horned cattle,
proper mode of treating them, to be the chief objects of
present appointments, and they direct me as a guide
on this subject, to annex copy of a communication by
W. Scot dated 23 September 1815, together with an extract
their letter to Government submitting the same and
the resolution thereon.

3 When you have entertained a draftsman you are
requested to state the nature of pay proposed for him.

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Extract of a letter from the Medical Board to Government
dated 13 May 1824.

... of instituting at the same time an ...
... into the nature of the diseases of cattle is such as ...

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... the question in our opinion highly deserving of the
attention of Government, and we find the subject so fully
treated in a letter on record from M. Scot, our present Secretary,
resident at the Mount, that we beg leave to submit a copy
for the information of Government. Any further
professional observations from us we consider to be superfluous.

(A True Extract)

(Signed)

Extract from the Minutes of The Honorable the Governor
in Council 28 May 1824

Read the following letter from the Medical
Board -

Here enter 13 May N^o 117

Resolved that the Medical Board

be directed to submit the establishment which in their opinion
it may be proper to entertain for the purpose of affording
Medical aid to the Cattle Depot in Mysore, and to state the
name of the Medical officer who may appear to them best
qualified for the charge of the establishment.

(A True Extract)

(Signed) R. Clive

Secy to Government

To The President and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen

Though the regulations of the Service prescribe
your Board, as the channel of all applications whatsoever,
from.

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from Medical officers to Government, and such applications only, as relate to cases arising out of the ordinary duties of the Service, or circumstances of individuals themselves would seem to be therein implied.

I would gladly, however, take the order in the most extended sense, and consider the Medical Department as the prescribed and only channel for Medical business of every kind, for it is unquestionable, I believe, that both a confidence and facility in explaining professional views to professional men, and on the present occasion when I am about to submit to you, and eventually to a Medical plan for promoting, and securing the efficiency of a most important branch of Army Equipment, I must, at first instance, look to your Board, and calculate not the influence which your approval and recommendation necessarily have in procuring its adoption.

I conceive it to be the duty of every Medical officer to be under the consideration of his Superiors, all such facts or suggestions, as he may conscientiously deem in any way essentially conducive to the public good, whether by the improvement of Medical science in general, improvement in practice, or by the extension of its applications, and shall not hesitate to lay them before you, or to offer any further matter either of information or apology.

The department of the Army to which I have just alluded is that of the Commissariat, so far as it is connected with the supply of provisions, or keeping up the establishment

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of all descriptions of public cattle. I need hardly dwell on its importance, since on its efficiency depends entirely the movement of an Army in India. The transports of ordnance, and ordnance stores, carriage of European camp equipage and some parts of the supplies of the Army are all performed, I believe, by public cattle, while the very existence of a camp is connected with the provisions of the prodigious number of private and hired cattle attached to it.

A department of such extended and such vital consequence, of such magnitude and proportionate expense, would doubtless be supposed to have called forth every possible measure of care and precaution, for its maintenance and repair. In all respects indeed but one, such measures appear to obtain, and their sufficiency is in some measure proved by the excellent state of the department, but this state of efficiency depends greatly on a constant removal of material, which if always procurable, must at least be enormously expensive, while, no measures have ever been adopted to prevent its waste from accident or disease. This waste is irregular but at times excessive, among the elephants and bullocks, and I understand averages 20 percent annually amongst the camels. In all other branches of the Army, no pains have been spared for the preservation of health, while in this most important department every thing connected with that great object, would seem to have been trusted to such assistance as might be derived from the attendance of the cattle themselves. The value of such assistance can be estimated at a very low

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low rate only, since in the higher branches of the medical art, where men have made it their study, and their professors the knowledge and acquirements of native physicians have not in any one branch of the service, been deemed worthy of notice, and even in the Veterinary art in which perhaps the skill of native practitioners may be most esteemed, and is illustrated by recent and existing establishments to conclude that those services have been found altogether inadequate. I am by no means disposed however to undervalue the skill of the cattle drivers, many valuable medicines are generally known to the natives of India, recipes are handed down from generation to generation, some forms of general disease, and a greater proportion of topical affections, must be familiar to their observation, but experience proves, that practice very often confirms the ignorant, in error, and that much caution should be observed in admitting any thing that is not founded on, or that is in any way contradictory to general principles.

Without calling in question however the present adequacy of this sort of hereditary knowledge to the treatment of some of the ordinary and simple ailments, we may fairly presume it to be altogether unequal to cope with the more disastrous effects of acute diseases, and I have reason to believe, that the great mortality annually amongst the camels, and periodically amongst the elephants, and buffaloes, arises always from acute diseases, various, necessarily in their origin and progress and requiring a prompt application

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of a method of cure.

I have thus endeavoured to show that notwithstanding the magnitude and importance of the Cattle Department, and the great expense of renewal, that neither any Establishment whatever, exist with a view of obviating the evils I have stated, but that so far as Natives are concerned, the present state of knowledge does not admit of any farther as my information goes, I believe the same remark is applicable to Europeans, especially respecting elephants, and camels, on the subject of whose diseases, I know of no scientific investigations, nor of any existing treatises. This is therefore a great desideratum in science. The diseases of horned cattle have of late been the subject of several treatises in Europe, but I am not at present competent to say, how far such treatises are valuable in themselves, or applicable to the diseases of cattle in India. The breeding of cattle is comprehended in the Cattle Department, and though the Veterinary art has been in modern times rescued from the hands of empirics and wonderfully advanced by the researches of professional men, still, as I have already observed, the entire want of any medical establishments renders all information in the diseases of horses, and horned cattle, unavailable to practise in this department.

I would infer from all that precedes, that, in an abstract view it is extremely desirable, and in reference to the public good, essentially or absolutely necessary, that a plan should be adopted for the investigation of facts respecting the

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the diseases of elephants, camels, and horned cattle from which, some rational principles of practice might be deduced, as well as for initiating them a number of men, who should hereafter assist in conducting the duties connected therewith. Now such practice must be grounded on the basis of anatomy, first of the sound parts, then of the parts as altered by disease and a comparison of the healthy and morbid states of the animal. Machines all other practice must be empirical, dangerous in the outset, of confined application in the sequel, and not easily communicable to others. It follows that the person charged with this investigation should reside chiefly in the vicinity of some of the great depots of cattle, in order to become acquainted with their habits in the domesticated state, to study their diseases, to have opportunities of dissecting carcasses, and so forth. -

As I have already observed, dissections must extend to the states both of health and disease without which we cannot form any useful conclusions and for this purpose, it would be requisite to kill such animals as might be rendered unserviceable of old age, or by sickness, accident, or old age, and with regard to elephants to have them slain in the jungles they frequent. It would be no less necessary to make coloured drawings of the viscera in the diseased and sound states, to examine into the information possessed by Native practitioners and by the attendants

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of the cattle themselves, as well as to consult the native writers on medicine, in general. In a country like this, where one can have but a limited supply of books, and seldom the aid of associates, many serious obstacles present themselves to the investigation of a subject altogether new, the first steps of the undertaking in question necessarily involve great labour, as well as many circumstances of a disgusting and unwholesome nature, and even, when these shall be completed, the general superintendence of the Establishment will be one of no very agreeable kind, scattered, as the different depots are, over a wide extent of country, at a distance from European stations, and in a climate of very questionable salubrity. -- With regard to the description of men to be chosen for assistants, and educated for the ulterior duties of medical attendants, under a superintendent, considerable difficulties present themselves, which experience, perhaps alone can remove. The employment of a number of half casts would incur an expense which might be objectionable, and it is doubtful how far their zeal and ability could be trusted in opposition to the jealousy and resistance which the attendants would naturally offer to all interference. The same objections occur to native doctors, supposing it likely, impossible to overcome their own prejudices and make them sincere converts to a new system, and this last remark applies, in the most forcible manner, to any attempts at instructing some of the more active and intelligent of the

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drivers themselves. Experience therefore must decide, but, perhaps a selection of a few individuals, of each of these classes, particularly two or three of the most able, of the half-cast Doctors, would be found to combine, with the greatest probability of ultimate success, the benefits of my observations to the benefits likely to accrue from the employment of professional labourers, directed to the tending of cattle only, but, when we come to consider the great number of men employed in that department, together with the importance to the Service, and that these men are totally unprovided with any medical aid, while, many establishments of minor consequence have medical officers, permanently attached to them, the appointments of one to the public cattle department would seem to be a measure equally dictated by humanity and policy.

It remains to be considered how far the expense of the establishment required, together with the remuneration to the Superintendent, adequate to the nature of the occasions, would be counterbalanced by attainment of the objects held out. To conclude, I shall briefly repeat these objects, as embracing the extension of knowledge, the probable prevention or diminution of loss from disease, or sudden death among the public cattle, the maintaining and adding to the efficiency of the department by more skilful treatment of diseases liable to fatal termination, and finally the preserving the health of the attendants.

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of all descriptions, which objects, indeed, are inseparably connected with the welfare of our armies in India.

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(Signed) W. Scot

Surgeon
True Extract & Copy

N^o 29

To The Superintendent General of Vaccinations

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 6th ultimo N^o 16, I am directed to acquaint you, that Government have sanctioned the substitution of a native Vaccinator, to be a permanent native Inspector, in room of the First Doctor, who is accordingly removed from the Vaccine Department from the 1st ultimo and placed in the office of the Medical Board.

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(Signed)

N^o 30

To The Superintending Surgeon

Southern Division

Sir

With reference to the G.O. by Government dated the 23rd June, appointing Assistant Surgeon W. Fashen M. D. to the medical survey of the Shering and Chendamungulum Hills, I am directed to transmit the annexed extract of a letter from Government, giving the allowances of that officer. The Board are not informed whether the late Mr. England required any medical supplies, but if he did; they conclude

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he must have been furnished with them by the Jellah Hospital Surgeons, as no issues to him appear in the Returns, you will be placed to make arrangements when Dr. Fitch shall have joined, for his receiving the few medicines he may require from the Jellah Hospital of Salem.

3 The Board will correspond direct with Dr. Fitch, connected with his survey.

4 Instructions will be given from the office of the Superintendent General of Vaccination, regarding the introduction of vaccination amongst the people of the hills.

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(Signed)

Extract from the Minutes of the Hon^{ble} the Government Council 22nd June 1824.

Resolved also that the Assistant Surgeon in charge of the medical survey of the Shewary and Chinnamur Hills be permitted to draw the same allowance as Dr. Fitch. Rs 292-8 monthly

(True Extract)

(Signed)

+ Jellah allowance	Rs 60
Palanquin	Rs 10
Medical Expensiture and Servants	Rs 70
Additional allowance for Dr. Fitch	Rs 100
Salary for Dr. Fitch	Rs 52-8
Total	Rs 292-8

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N. 431 A

To The Superintending Surgeon
Mysore Division

With reference to the G. O. by Government dated 22nd June, appointing Assistant Surgeon R. Wight, M. D. to the medical charge of the public cattle Depot, near Seringapatam, I am directed to transmit the annexed extract of a letter from Government, fixing the allowances of that officer.

You will be pleased to issue to Dr. Wight, such instructions as you may consider to be necessary, in respect to his care of the sick, his returns, and his medical supplies, which latter, will be supplied from the stores at Bangalore. The sick returns of the cattle Depot will be inserted in your

General Returns for the Civil Department.

I am further directed, with the view of affording you information regarding the other duties with which Dr. Wight is charged to transmit the accompanying unsealed letter to his address, which you will be pleased to convey to him on his arrival at Bangalore. The Board will correspond direct with Dr. Wight on the subject of his researches into the nature of the diseases of cattle.

Instructions will be given from the office of the Superintendent General of Vaccination, regarding the introduction of Vaccination amongst the people of the Depot and its vicinity.

(Signed)

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Extract from the minutes of the Board the Governor
in Council 22 June 1824.

Resolved that two of the Senior Medical
Pupils be attached to the Assistant Surgeon in charge
of the Cattle Depot in Mysore, that the Assistant Surgeon
at the Farm be placed under his orders, that he be
a Native Draftsman on the usual pay and that he be
permitted to draw the following allowances:-

Jillah allowance	Rs. 65
Palanquin do	do 70
Medical Expenditure and servants	do 105
Additional allowance in lieu of salary for Vaccination	do 52

Total Rs. 292

(True Extract)

(Signed)

N. 431. B.

To The Superintendent

General of Vaccination

Sir

Government having been pleased to nominate
Assistant Surgeon Mr. Parker M. D. to continue the Medical
Survey of the Shewary and Chindamangalam hills
and Assistant Surgeon Robert Wright M. D. to the

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medical charge of the Public Cattle Depot, near Seringapatam
have directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that
they have signified to Government their intention to
use these officers to use their best personal exertions
towards the introduction of Vaccination amongst the
inhabitants of these places respectively:-

2. The Board have made a similar observation in respect
to Assistant Surgeon J. G. Coleman M. D. stationed on
the Nilgherry hills, under the Collector of Coimbatore. -

3. you will accordingly be pleased to issue the necessary
instructions to these officers from your Department. -

4. Extracts of the correspondence on this subject are herewith
transmitted for your information and guidance. -

(Signed)

Extract of a letter from the Secretary Medical Board
to the Secretary to Government dated 1st July 1824. -

The Board have directed all these Gentlemen
to use their utmost personal exertions towards introducing
vaccination at their respective places of appointment,
but for the present at least, there appears no
sufficient

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sufficient grounds for granting an Establishment for Vaccination.

Extract of a letter to the Acting Superintending Surgeon Southern Division dated 1st July 1824

"Instructions will be given from the office of the Superintendent General of Vaccination regarding the introduction of Vaccination amongst the people of the Hills."

Extract of a letter to the Superintending Surgeon Mysore Division dated 1st July 1824

"Instructions will be given from the office of the Superintendent General of Vaccination regarding the introduction of Vaccination amongst the people of the Deccan and its vicinity."

(True Extract) Signed / W. Col

John Malt Board

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N^o 432.

To The Magistrate at Salem

Sir

Referring to your advertisement respecting the effects of the late Assistant Surgeon England, I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to convey their request, that you will have the goodness to set apart all the Medicines, and articles of Medical Stores, and Philosophical instruments, which may be found amongst his effects, as well as all official papers, and that you will favour them with a list thereof, in order that the articles of public property may be ascertained, and delivered over to the Medical officer appointed to succeed him.

(Signed)

1st July 1824

N^o 433

To The Superintending Surgeon Hyderabad Subsidiary Force

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 16th ultimo, I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that a First Dresser will be recommended for the 4th Regiment Native Infantry. They request, however, that the employment of so many Dressers with the Expeditionary Service precludes the possibility at present of attaching another to your Department. Sub Assistant Surgeon [Name] is understood to be on his route to join.

(Signed)

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N. 134

To The Superintending Surgeon
Sir

With reference to your letter dated 24th June I am directed to acquaint you, that the jars sent to your issuing Europe jars so as to fit up Dispensaries in your division, the jars will be in proportion as the jars can be spared from the stores as they may be wanted for that purpose.

1 July 1824.

(Signed)

To The Secretary Male Asylum

I am directed by the Medical Board to forward the accompanying Extracts of letters from Lieutenant Waugh Commanding the 50th Regiment Native Infantry to request you will have the goodness to inform them the boys therein alluded to can be received into the Asylum. They have no friends here able to assist them.

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(Signed)

Extract of a letter from Major Waugh Commanding 2nd Batt^{le} 25th Regt. N.I. to the Secretary to the Medical Board dated 24th May 1824.

I am directed to address you on the score of having a letter from the officer commanding a Detachment of the 50th Regiment at Selaahangah reporting the Death of a Post

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Dropper, Barnard, who had been vested with the Medical duties of that Post.

It appears that Barnard's Wife died only fifteen days before herself, and that by this two fold Calamity three children, their offspring, are left wholly destitute, since the Droppers effects, on the spot, do not exceed the value of Ten Rupees.

Lieutenant Rose the officer Commanding the Detachment from this Corps, at the Post in question, has, with a Commendable benevolence, taken these three helpless orphans, in the first instance under his protection, either, until their nearest relatives, to whom however he can find no clue on the spot, can be ascertained, by means of the Records of your office, or that some other arrangement shall be made, through the influence of the higher Medical authorities, for obtaining them an Asylum, in any of the Institutions of public Charity during Infancy.

I have directed Lieutenant Rose to furnish me with a Register of the Names, Ages, and Sex, of these orphans, which I shall have the honor of transmitting to you when received, in order that you may adopt such measures as shall seem expedient for the future security and well being of these unfortunate Infants.

Mean time I request to be favored with any information in your power respecting the nearest relatives of the Deceased Dropper, and I beg leave to add that any instructions that the Board may think it necessary to give, either for the forwarding of

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of these children to their relations, or to any of the Institutions of public charity at the Presidency, will be cheerfully and promptly attended to, and I shall be happy to contribute my own mite for the supplying of their immediate necessities, as well as for defraying the expenses of their journey, should it be required.

I shall not offer any apology for the delay of this Communication, which has descended on me, in consequence there being no Medical officer on the spot, by whom the subject might with greater propriety, have been brought to your notice. The circumstances did not seem to furnish any solid reason for the case being entirely neglected.

Extract of a letter from Colonel Waugh Commanding A. I. to the Secretary to the Medical Board dated 24th June 1824.

With reference to my letter of the 14th ultimo, I have now the pleasure of transmitting you some further particulars (taken from the officer Commanding at Sedashewghur) regarding the Orphan children of the late first Dragoon Barnard, who died at that Post. Lieutenant Rose, the officer Commanding at the Post, relates that the deceased Dragoon married the Widow of a Sergeant Major formerly attached to the 3rd Light Infantry, and that the three children in question (two Boys and a Girl) are the offspring of the late Dragoon's Wife, by her first Husband, the Sergeant Major above mentioned.

Lieutenant Rose has not mentioned the Girl's age. (But has mentioned that she is very young) but he says that she is at present provided

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provided for, it appears by his statement, that the deceased M^{rs} Barnard, the late Dragoon's Wife, who died only about a fortnight before herself, some few days prior to her demise, and when she was lying extremely ill, earnestly entreated M^{rs} Rose (the lady of Lieutenant Rose) that in the event of her (M^{rs} Barnard's) death, which she seemed to anticipate, M^{rs} R. would take care of her Orphan Girl by taking her into her service and bringing her up, which the latter, out of pure humanity, promised to do, and on the Mother's death, took the child accordingly into her house, with the intention of bringing her up, agreeably to the promise she had made to the dying Woman. It remains with the Board, however to determine whether they think proper to sanction this measure or not; in the mean time the Girl is detained by M^{rs} Rose at Sedashewghur, and the two Boys are on their way to this Station.

The following is a Copy of the Register of them furnished by Lieut.

Rose's	Names	Age	Description
	James Alligan	10 years	Both fine lads
	John Alligan	8 years	

I expect they will arrive here in a very few days, and hope soon to receive instructions from the Board in what way to act regarding them.

(True Extracts)

(Signed)

N^o 36

To The Secretary to the Female Asylum

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit

the

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(under this piece
being Extracts)
the annexed extracts of letters received from Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding the 50th Regt. Native Infantry, and to request that you
will have the goodness to acquaint them with the manner in which
the same alluded to can be received into the Hospital, and to inform
the Lady, with whom she now is, find it under the charge of her.

1st July 1824

(Signed)

N. 437

To The Military Auditor General
Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to submit
an annexed extract of a letter from Acting Superintendent Surgeon
dated the 25th ultimo, and being unable to answer the request
made by that officer, they request, if there be no objection,
to be favored with your opinion, for his guidance.

1st July 1824

(Signed)

Extract of a letter from the Acting Superintendent
Surgeon of the Southern Division to the Secretary of the
Medical Board dated 25th June 1824

"I have the honor to request that you will be pleased
to inform me, if as in the other Departments of the Army, I am authorized
to draw my salary as Superintending Surgeon from the day after
that of the Casualty, which occasioned my promotion."

(Signed)

(Signed)

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N. 438

To The Assistant Surgeon Simon
late of the 2nd Battⁿ Bombers

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter dated the 25th ultimo, and to suggest that you
should submit bills for the usual amount of monthly allowance
for authorised public followers, (Rupees 17-8- per mensem for every
100 men) verified by the necessary present states, which they will
forward to Government.

(Signed)

1st July 1824

N. 439

To The Secretary Military Board
Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge
your letter of the 2nd instant, and to state for the information of
the Military Board, that they have inspected the situation of M^r.
Widdings' house, and that they can perceive no objections on the
score of salubrity to its being appropriated as a place for the
reception of Patients arriving from Europe.

(Signed)

1st July 1824

N. 440

To The Medical Storekeeper
Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit
the annexed copy of a letter from Assistant Surgeon Price of the
50th Regt. Native Infantry, and to desire that the Blank Indents
may be sent to that officer. Instructions have been transmitted
through

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through the Superintending Surgeon for the guidance of
relative to the proper periods for giving medicine.

1st July 1824

To The Secretary of the Medical Board

Sir

I beg leave to request that you will be pleased to send me a few printed Forms of Medical Indentures, so that I may be enabled to forward one to the Medical Storekeeper with the quantity of Medicines required, for the month of August next.

I have the honor to be

Vellore

June 25 1824

(True Copy)
(Signed)

(Signed) C. Price
24th Regt. (late 2nd)

To The Superintending Surgeon

Sir

Central Division

With reference to my letters N^o 235 dated 1st March 1824 and N^o 267 dated the 1st April last, I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the annexed copy of a letter from the Prices of the 24th Regt. Native Infantry, and copy of a letter in consequence to the Medical Storekeeper. You will be pleased to instruct Mr. Price accordingly, and to desire him to apply for blank Medical Indentures to the Medical Storekeeper in future.

(Signed)

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N^o 442
To The Acting Superintending Surgeon
Presidency

Referring to my letter N^o 319 dated the 10th May I am directed by the Medical Board to request, that you will instruct the Superintendent of the Government Dispensary to forward along with his Quarterly statements of Expenditure, the vouchers on which the issues have been made, as is the practice in the Store Department.

(Signed)

1st July 1824

N^o 443

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 25th ultimo on the subject of leaving blank columns in your Returns, the Medical Board desire you will affix to these returns, any memorandum which you may consider to be called for, with the view of declaring the responsibility attaching to your signature.

1st July 1824

(Signed)

N^o 444

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir

With reference to my letter N^o 445 dated the 24th ultimo, and to yours in reply, dated the 25th, the Medical Board desire that

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that none of the articles may be sold until after they shall have received your report on instruments available for defects and communicated their instructions thereon.

2 The Board having under date the 24th ultimo of which Dr. Fildon was President, intended to demand medicines burnt in their presence on the consequence of your observations on this subject, they now the things may be sent to this office, when they will at their next ensuing meeting.

1st July 1824

(Signed)

To The Medical Storekeeper
Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 28th ultimo and to inform that the expression superfluous and unserviceable articles in my letter N^o 409 of the 21st ultimo, referred to the conditions under which these articles were ordered by the Board transmitted to the Presidency from outstations, and in the proceedings of the Committee.

1st July 1824

(Signed)

To The Brigade Major King's Troops
Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 26th ultimo and to

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herewith the certificates of the several gentlemen named in Gibson H. M. 13th The Surgeon duly countersigned. —
Lieut. Batts Lieut. Clark His Majesty's 5th Regt having with reference to my letter of the 27th May again appeared before the Board on day, his Certificate is also herewith transmitted duly countersigned.

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(Signed)

4 sets of Certificates

To Assistant Surgeon Lawder
Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 21st ultimo and to your examination by the Medical Board at their meeting on the 21st day, I am directed to transmit the enclosed Certificate respecting your state of health.

1st July 1824

(Signed)

Madras Medical Board office

1st July 1824.

We hereby Certify, that on an examination of Mr. James Lawder, Assistant Surgeon, and on an attentive consideration of his case, we are of opinion that his state of health renders him unequal to discharge the active duties of his profession in a cold or variable climate.

(Signed by the Members)

To The Superintending Surgeon
Sir

Centre Division
With reference to your annual Inspection

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Report for 1824. I am directed by the Medical Board to inform you, that they have recommended to the Government the allotment of a proper apartment at the Military Hospital, Chittoor, to serve as a Dispensary.

2 The Board regret that the exigencies of the service have necessitated the employment of every dispenser, Surgeon and Dresser with the expeditions to the Coast, that they have been obliged to recommend the Surgeon and Chillingworth from the Centre to the Coast Division. They will take the earliest opportunity, however, of making better provision for the Centre Division. With respect to Assistant Surgeon Thomasfield, the Board desire that you will take the first occasion which his habits of neglect of duty, or disobedience of orders may afford him before a Court Martial.

3 With reference to your observation respecting Hospital charges from European Pensioners at Cudalore, I am directed to refer you to the Code of Pay Tables, page 220 Part 35. Your observations regarding cots for Native Sick, and the provision of uniform hospital books will receive every attention.

4 The Board observe with satisfaction, that the use of exhibiting the names of the patients, and their diseases, is now under process of introduction in all the hospitals of the Centre Division. The addition of the date of admission to the hospitals, and the page of the Journal containing the patient's case, would be a most desirable improvement.

(Signed)

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with their approval of the alterations directed. They also approve of your suggestion respecting the establishment of a check on the admission of people into the Leper hospital at Cochin, but they desire one to observe, that as they have no control over that institution, it would be advisable that you should communicate your observations to the Magistrate, under whose charge the hospital is placed.

(Signed)

1st July 1824

Memorandum

Medical Pupil G. Scheffer is directed to proceed to Bangalore and place himself under the orders of the Surgeon of His Majesty's 15th Dragoons as per G.O. dated 29 May 1824.

His pay from the 1st May the date of his appointment to the 30 June has been drawn and paid to him.

Medical Board Office

By order

2 July 1824

(Signed)

G. Scheffer H.M. 15th Dragoons - Bangalore

Sgt. Kelly H.M. 20th Regt - Cananore

C. J. Brownfield H.M. 15th Regt - Bellary

J. J. Ardeghy H.M. 15th Regt - Bellary

Almond Doutrac Garrison Surgeon, Cananore

N^o 456

To The Secretary Military Board

Sir

The fire Engine at the Medical Stores being apt to get out of order, I am directed by the Medical Board to

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to submit their request, that if not objectionable, the Principal Commissary of stores may be authorised, on the authority of the in writing of the Medical Storekeeper, to send a person to inspect and repair it, as occasion may require. The Medical Board are induced to offer this, in consideration of the Military Board, as delay and an unnecessary trouble, appear to attend the present effecting repair of the store Fire Engine by a competent person through the Medical and Military Boards. The engine is now in want of repair.

(Signed)

N^o 457

To The Deputy Adjutant General
His Majesty's Forces

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 25th with its enclosures. The Board having attentively considered these documents, as well as the circumstances of the case, they desire me to state for the information of the Commander in Chief, that they apprehend it will not be in their power to make any alterations in the certificate even on a second personal examination. They desire me however to suggest, that Captain Campbell may be requested to forward for their reference through your office the papers he formerly submitted to the Board, as they will

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to the best of the Board's recollection; explanatory of the nature of the wounds received by Captain Campbell. —
(Signed)

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To The Brigade Major
His Majesty's Forces

Sir
I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 2nd instant, and to transmit herewith the Certificate of Lieutenant Pedner of His Majesty's 69th Reg^t, duly countersigned. —
(Signed)

5th July 1824N^o 459

To The Master Attendant

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will be pleased to give the earliest possible information to this Department, when the Medical Stores from the Honorable Company's Ship Lady Melville and William Fairlie will be ready to be landed, in order that the Medical Storekeeper may be prepared for their reception, and placed in communication with you for the purpose. The Medical Storekeeper will be directed to furnish you with blank carriage Indents on the Commissariat, as usual. —
(Signed)

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N^o 60
To The Medical Storekeeper
Sir

I am directed to transmit for your information and guidance, the annexed Extracts of the bills of lading of the Honourable Company's ships Lady Melville and Fairlee, together with copy of a letter addressed this day to the Master Attendants.

2^d you will accordingly make immediate preparations for the reception of the Medical Stores, and report to this office when your Department will be ready to receive them. You will also transmit the usual number of blank carriage Indents to the Master Attendants, submitting them previous-ly to this office for Countersignature.

(Signed)

Extract from the General Bill of Lading of the Honourable Company's Ship Lady Melville.

Medical Stores

Scales and weights one case, Mortars and Pestles one case, Pester one case, Glass eight cases, Medicines and Drugs thirteen cases and five casks, Stationery one case.

(Attest Extract)

(Signed) J. Gwatkin

for the Secretary

Extract from the General Bill of Lading of the Honourable Company's Ship Williams Fairlee.

Medical Stores

Glass

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Glass ware eight cases, scales and weights one case, Mortars and Pestles one case, Surgeon's Instruments one case, Stationery one case, Medicines and Drugs thirteen cases, and five Casks.

Attest Extract

(True Extract)

(Signed)

(Signed) J. Gwatkin
for the Secretary

N^o 61

To The Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Sir

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 5th July for the Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

(Signed)

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N^o 62

To The Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 21st

Yours

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ultimo and to mine in reply, I have the honor of
order of the Medical Board to transmit the
accompanying Certificate respecting the state of
Captain Anderson's Wound

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(Signed)

Medical Board

8th July 1824

This is to Certify that having examined Captain A.
Anderson of the Corps of Engineers, touching the
permanency of the injury sustained from a wound
in his wrist, as set forth in the accompanying Certificate
we are of opinion that the injury is permanent and
that the state of the arm corresponds with that
described in the Certificate.

(Signed by the Members)

This is to Certify that in consequence
of a wound of the right Wrist Joint which
Lieutenant Anderson of Engineers states to have

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received in action with the Enemy at Palmar on the
27th February 1818 he has totally lost the Motions of
that Joint, and has been also in a great Measure
deprived of the use of the hand and fingers so that
he being incapacitated from using his sword, we are
of opinion he has suffered an injury equivalent to the
loss of the Limb.

Camp Nagpoor
15th May 1819

(Signed) J. Wyllie Esq
Surgeon late in Medical Charge

(Signed) W. Richard
Supt Surgeon N.I.F.

(Signed) H. S. Leath Lieut Col
Comd N.I.F.

Copy

Agreeably to G.O. by Government of 2 October 1819 Para
5. We do hereby Certify upon honor that we have examined
Lieutenant Anderson, of the Engineers and find that
the wound of the right hand which he states to have
been received in action with the Enemy at Palmar
on the 27th February 1818 is healed up, but that the
Motions of the Joints of the Wrist, middle, ring,
and little Fingers are almost completely destroyed, that

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the motions of Thumb and fore finger are likewise considerably the in a less degree injured from the nature and situation of the wound, we are further of opinion the injuries herein described are of a permanent nature.

(Signed) John [unclear]

Camp near Nagpoor

29 September 1825

(True Copies) (Signed)

M. D. [unclear]

(Signed) J. [unclear]

Asst Surgeon

N. 463

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to request the two packing cases, and two tin cases, to go inside of the packing cases may be got ready as soon as possible and sent to this office for the purpose of packing a number of copies of a Report on cholera, intended for transmission to the Honble the Court of Directors. The dimensions of the tin to be as follows.

Length 27 1/2 inches (max) and
Breadth 20 1/2 " " " " " "
Depth 17 " " " " " "

A Tin worker will be required to solder up the cases you will accordingly take the necessary steps to have one sent to this office the day after you dispatch the cases. The dealer cases to be provided with screws for screwing down the lid.

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(Signed)

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To Mr. Assistant Surgeon Davis

I am directed by the Medical Board to advise for your information, extract of a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, ordering that your pay as Assistant Surgeon shall commence from the period of your arrival at Fort St.

George

(Signed)

8 July 1824

Extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department the Minutes of the Court dated the 12th of November 1823 - the Honble the 17th We have permitted Mr. William Davis, Governor in Council of whose appointment as an Assistant Surgeon - 18th June 1824 - on your Establishment, you were advised in paragraph of our letter to you in this Department. Ordered that dated the 29 October 1823, to proceed to his duty copies of this via Bombay, it being understood that his pay paragraph be and allowances will commence only on his arrival at your Presidency. - the Medical Board and to the Military Auditor General.

(True Extracts)

(Signed) B. Clive

Secretary to Government

(True Extracts)

(Signed)

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Nrbs
To The Medical Storekeeper
Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 21st ultimo I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for information, the annexed copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Clothing Board, stating that clothing for 1824 will be issued -

8 July 1824

(Signed)

To The Secretary to the Medical Board
Sir

I have the honor by desire of the Clothing Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo and to acquaint you that clothing (Jackets) for the year 1824 is to be issued agreeably to the G. O. dated 2nd March 1824 -

I have the honor to be

Clothing Board office
Fort St. George
5th July 1824

{ True Copy /
 / Signed /

(Signed) R. Hunter
Secretary Clothing Board

Nrbs
To The Medical Storekeeper
Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the accompanying copy of the proceedings of the Committee

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Opium, as requested in your letter dated the 6th instant. -

8 July 1824

(Signed)

Proceedings of a Committee assembled at the Medical Storekeepers' office on the 8th May 1824, agreeably to instructions from the Medical Board under date, to examine and deliver over to the Medical Storekeeper Two Chests of Patna Opium

Assistant Surgeon Felson President

Cor

Members

The Committee find the Packages to be in good condition Their Gross weight, including Gunny and rope is found to be as follows -

Case N^o 2313 227 ..

Do N^o 2393 260 ..

Each chest contained forty Balls and the weight of the Balls in each chest with adhering leaves was found to be -

N^o 2313 40 Balls wgt 134 .. 8

Do 2393 40 do - 154 7 .. 8

Total weight of Balls 282 ..

The Gross weight of 4 Balls is 14 - 1 - 3

The Weight of Ball is 3 - 10 - 3

Do of do is 3 - 4 - 3

Do of do is 3 - 10 - 3

Do of do is 3 - 8 - 1

4 - 14 - 1 - 2

Average Weight of a Ball 3 - 8 - 2 1/2

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Weight of Pure Opium in 4 Balls	10 - 3
Do of leaves in - 4	3 - 7 - 5
	4/13 13 - 5

Weight of Pure Opium in 1 Ball	2 - 11 - 0
Do	2 - 9 - 0
Do	2 - 7 - 6
Do	2 - 8 - 4

Total Weight of Opium in four Balls 10 - 8 -

Weight of leaves in 1 Ball 9 -

" " " " " 1 - 4

" " " " " 12 -

" " " " " 1 - 2 - 1

Total Weight of leaves in four Balls 3 - 7 - 5

Pure opium Estimated in 4 Balls 10 - 8 -

Do in 2 chests or 80 lb 210 -

(Signed) R. Filson, M. D. President

(Signed) Joseph Cox
A. Stuart } Members

Madras

Med. Store Office

8 May 1824

To The Medical Storekeeper
N^o 467
Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge

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the receipt of your letter dated the 6th instant, submitting the name of Doerfer Rofs, with a request that he may be recommended for the situation in the Medical Stores vacated by the late Doerfer Adams, discharged. The Board desire me to observe that Adams was placed in the office Department of the Stores, merely because he was deemed unfit for the Medical duties of his situation as a Doerfer, and they did not contemplate the employment of a Medical servant in that capacity, after the removal, in any way of Doerfer Adams.

The Board further direct me to acquaint you, that they indulge the expectations that your present Establishment may be found adequate to the duties of the Department -

(Signed)

8 July 1824

N^o 468

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 6th instant, and to acquaint you, that in deference to the instructions of the Honorable the Court of Directors, the annual surveys of the Medical Stores will in future be held before arranging the Indents for Europe -

(Signed)

8 July 1824

N^o 469

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir

The Medical Board direct me to request that a list of the articles

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articles alluded to in your letter of the 7th inst. as being returned from the Presidency and Central Division may be furnished for their information.

(Signed)

N^o 470To The Medical Storekeeper
Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 7th inst. The Board authorise the appropriation of the articles enumerated therein to the purpose of making up Dissecting cases, as also the sale of the remaining condemned instruments and utensils.

(Signed)

N^o 471To The Medical Storekeeper
Sir

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated the 5th inst. I am directed by the Medical Board to observe, that they consider the style of that letter to be objectionable, and the opinion expressed therein to be unwarrantable for—

(Signed)

N^o 472To The Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying

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Proceedings of the Medical Board dated 1st and 8th July, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and for that of His Excellency and Government.

8th July 1824

(Signed)

N^o 473To The Acting Superintending Surgeon
Presidency
Sir

The Superintendent of the Eye Infirmary having transmitted the enclosed letter direct to this office, I am directed to return it through you, in order that the proper course of transmission may be adopted. The Board desire me also to call Mr. Lane's attention to the date of expiration of the lease which he has inserted in his letter, as it does not correspond with what appears on that point, in the records of this office.

(Signed)

8th July 1824

N. B. It is requested that the Superintendent's letter, if corrected, may bear the same date as at present viz. the 5th July.

Medical Board

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The following removals and appointments of Vaccinators are sanctioned—

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articles alluded to in your letter of the 7th instant, as being returned from the Presidency and Comtee. Surgeon. It may be furnished for their information.

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N^o 470
To The Medical Storekeeper
Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 7th instant. The Board authorise the appropriations of the articles enumerated therein to the purpose of making up Dissecting cases, as also the sale of the remaining condemned instruments and utensils.

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N^o 471
To The Medical Storekeeper
Sir

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated the 5th instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to observe, that they consider the style of that letter to be objectionable, and the opinion expressed therein to be incorrect for—

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N^o 472
To The Military Secretary
Sir

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying

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Proceedings of the Medical Board dated 1st and 8th July, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and for that of His Excellency and Government.

(Signed)

N^o 473
To The Acting Superintending Surgeon
Presidency

Sir

The Superintendent of the Eye Infirmary having transmitted the enclosed letter direct to this office, I am directed to return it through you, in order that the proper course of transmission may be adopted. The Board desire me also to call Mr. Lanes' attention to the date of expiration of the lease which he has inserted in his letter, as it does not correspond with what appears on that point, in the records of this office.

(Signed)

8th July 1824

N. B. It is requested that the Superintendent's letter, if corrected, may bear the same date as at present viz. the 5th July.

N^o 474
Medical Board

8th July 1824

The following removals and appointments of Vaccinators are sanctioned—

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Presidency Division Gopal Kistnaswamy to be 1st class Vaccinator
 Vices Narsimloo Naik promoted. - Vencateswiah 2nd class vac-
 -mator promoted to 1st class vices Mahomed Hussain discharged -
 Vencatadas to be 2nd class Vaccinator, vices Vencateswiah pro-
 -moted. - Ramaswamy to be 2nd class Vaccinator, and attached to
 Wallajahbad, vices Venkataswamy deceased. -

By order
 (Signed)

N. 175
 To The Military Secretary

Sir

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

N. 780 X 181 I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying
 Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 8th July for the
 consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and
 Government. -

8 July 1824

(Signed)

N. 476
 To The Civil Auditor

Sir

I am directed to transmit the enclosed bill for
 Batta, due to First Dresser R. H. Kerr who proceeded to
 Pennecoolen in Medical charge of convicts on board the Brig
 Horatio, and has lately returned to this port. Extract of a letter
 from the Secretary to Government Military Department, sanction-
 ing the Dresser's appointment and fixing the rate of his remunera-
 -tion, is herewith annexed. -

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Fort St. George 10 July 1824 -

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government in
 the Military Department dated 3 March 1824. -

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of
 your Secretary's letter of yesterday's date N. 57, and to acquaint
 you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been
 pleased to grant authority for passing the Batta of a Sub
 Assistant Surgeon to First Dresser Kerr, during his absence
 in attendance on the Convicts proceeding to Pennecoolen on
 the Brig Horatio. -

(True Extract)

(Signed)

The Honorable Company. - D^r

To Batta of Sub Asst Surgeon due to First Dresser
 R. H. Kerr sent on Medical charge of convicts on Board
 the Brig Horatio to Pennecoolen as per letter of Government
 dated 3 March 1824 from the 4th March to the 29th June
 1824 at (1) one Rupee per day both days inclusive. -

Total Madras R^s 118 " "

Deduct as per Certificate dated Fort Madras 100 " "

28 May 1824

Madras Rupees 18 " "

Received the amount

Viz Madras Rupees

Eighteen

(Signed) R. H. Kerr, First

Dresser.

Fort St George 12 July 1824 -

Vouchers attached -

This is to Certify that Mr. Richard Hall Kerr & Dr. Dreyer
Embarked on the Brig Horatio on the 15th March 1824 and after
Medical charge of 70 convicts proceeding on that ship to
Bencoolen under my charge, on the same date of departure
and continued in Medical charge till the 13th May 1824 when they
relinquished it, they having been disembarked and delivered over
to the Authority at Bencoolen -

Bencoolen
15th May 1824

(Signed) J. A. Pinner

In charge of Convicts

Madras 29th June 1824

This is to Certify that Mr. Richard Hall Kerr & Dr. Dreyer landed
from the Brig Horatio this day -

(Signed) J. L. Grant

Master Attendant

Fort Marlboro 28th May 1824

This is to Certify that Richard Hall Kerr & Dr. Dreyer arrived
in Medical charge of convicts under sentence of Transportation
from Madras is directed to disembark tomorrow on board the
Brig Horatio Captain Oakley, to return to that Presidency.

Certified that the above persons has received the sum of one
Hundred Madras Rupees on account of their expenses.

(Signed) J. Hall Smith

Garrison Staff

Superintendent of Convicts

Fort St George 12 July 1824 -

N^o 477

To The Acting Superintending Surgeon
Southern Division

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter dated the 5th instant, transmitting
copies of Indents for arrack supplied for the use of patients in
the hospital of the 2nd Battalion 13th Regiment and 1st Battalion
18th Regiment, labouring under cholera. The Board direct me
to observe, that it does not appear that the indents in question
were ever received at this office, but concluding that the arrack
was supplied for the use of the Camp followers of the corps, the
copies received with your letter are herewith returned, duly Counter-

signed -

12 July 1824

(Signed)

Indent on Captain Wilson

Assistant Commissary General
Trichinopoly

Sir

Please to order the delivery of the following quantity of arrack
for the use of the Cholera Patients in Hospital of the 1st Battⁿ 18th Reg^t

	Quantity	Remarks
Piquor	9 D	
Arrack	1	

(Signed) W. Richards

(Signed) C. Limson

Surgeon L. D.

Surgeon L. D.

Trichinopoly
14th February 1824

(a similar Indent to the 2/13th Reg^t)

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N. 478

To The Accountant General
Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 7th instant transmitting Invoices of Medical Stores received by the Hon. Co. of Ships *N^o Fairlie* and *Lady Melville*, amounting to Rs. 11- but as it appears that the price of a *Surgeon's* cloth has been included in the invoice of the latter ship, which does not belong to the Medical Department, I have the honor to return the Invoice for correction.

/ Signed for

Indent on the Medical Storekeeper for the following articles required for the use of the Medical Board offices for the year 1824/25

		Received on last Statement 30 June 1824	Received on last Statement 30 June 1824	Total	Expended	Remaining	Required	Supplied
Europe Twine	H	2	1	3	2	1	2	
Thops Paper White	Twine	2 1/2	15	39	38	1	35	
Brown Castridge Paper	Do	4	2	6	6		6	
Scalpel & other instruments							6	

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/ Signed

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To The Brigade Major King's Troops
Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 11th instant and to transmit herewith the Certificates of Ensign *O'Neill* His Majesty's 41st Regiment duly Countersigned

/ Signed /

12th July 1824

N. 480

Medical Board

12th July 1824

The Superintendent of the Dispensary is directed to prepare for shipment on the Brig *Horatio*, on the 13th instant a supply of Medicine &c. as per enclosed list for the use of Convicts proceeding to Bencool - The supply will be delivered to First Officer *R. H. Kerr*.

By order

/ Signed /

N. 481

To The Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 12th July for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

12th July 1824

/ Signed /

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Medical Board
12th July 1824

First Draper Richard Hall Hess is detached to take immediate Medical charge of the Comrade's proceeding to Benicoolan on the Brig Horatio, and to call at the Government Dispensary for a supply of Medicines for their use, which has been ordered to be delivered to him.

By order
[Signed]

N^o 483
To Lieutenant Colonel Waugh
Sir
Commanding the 50th Reg. N.I.

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 16th May and 22nd June - The Board, on receiving the first of these communications, made immediate enquiries respecting the connexions of the late Draper Bernard, and found that they were unable, and unwilling to take any charge of the children, as being the offspring of his wife, by a former marriage. The relations of the wife were equally unable to do any thing for the children.

Under these circumstances your second letter was waited for in order to be able to submit the names and ages of the children to the Superintendents of the Male and Female Asylums. - This has now been done, as you will perceive by the enclosed

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copies of the correspondence on the occasion, with very little effect towards the immediate relief of the orphans. - The Board regret their inability further to meet your very kind exertions in behalf of these children; there are indeed no official means within their power, had they really belonged to the Medical Department, but it is obvious that they belong exclusively to the Military.

15th July 1824

[Signed]
To The Secretary to the Male Asylum

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the accompanying Extracts of letters from Lieutenant Colonel Waugh, Commanding the 50th Reg. Native Infantry, and to request you will have the goodness to inform them whether the boys therein alluded to can be received into the Male Asylum. - They have no friends here able to assist them. -

1st July 1824

[Signed]
To The Secretary to the Medical Board
Sir

In reply to your letter dated the 1st Instant I have the honor to acquaint you, that the Names of the sons of the late Sergeant Major Ahligan will be placed on the List of Candidates for admission into the Male Asylum, on the usual

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usual recommendations and Medical Certificates being forwarded,
and they will be admitted as soon as vacancies occur.

I have the honor to be

Yr^{ca} Yr^{ca}

(Signed) L. Maclean
Secretary Male Asylum

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To The Secretary to the Female Asylum
Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit
the annexed extracts of letters received from Lieutenant Colonel
Wagh, Commanding the 50th Regt. Native Infantry, and to
request that you will have the goodness to acquaint them
whether the female child therein alluded to can be received
into the Female Asylum, should the Lady with whom she
now is, find it advisable to relinquish charge.

17 July 1824

Signed

To The Secretary

to the Medical Board

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 7th Instant, giving over to extracts of letters from
Lieutenant Colonel Wagh Commanding 50th Regiment Native Infan-
try and are desired by the Directors of the Female Asylum

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to acquaint you for the information of the Medical Board
that it would be very desirable for the orphan of the late first
Dr. Bernard to remain with M^{rs} Rose, who has so kindly
taken charge of her, as there are already above 50 Candidates
for admission into the Female Asylum, and it would be
several years before the child could be received on the Foundation
of the Charity.

I have the honor to be

Yr^{ca} Yr^{ca}

(True copies) Signed M. C. Chase

Madras

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(Signed) W. P. Acting Secy Female Asylum

Secy Med Board

N^o 184

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir

The Medical Board request to be informed
what portions of the Medical Stores have been received from
the Honorable Company's Ships in the Roads, and when your
Department will be ready for the assembly of the Committee
to inspect and deliver them over.

(Signed)

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N^o 185

To The Acting Superintending Surgeon
Presidency

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge
the

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the receipt of your letter dated the 9th instant, with copy of one from Acting Surgeon Coghlan of H. M. 69th Regt. in which that officer observes that he should still intrude on his (Assistant Surgeon Fenton's) kindness, rather than apply to the Board, so little attention has been paid to his application for assistants on former occasions.

2 The Board on this subject desire me to remark that Acting Surgeon Coghlan's applications for an assistant, dated successively the 20 January and 1st February, reached this office on the 2nd February, on which day they were submitted by the Board to His Excellency the Commander in Chief. The Board are not aware that any subsequent applications for an assistant has been preferred to them by Acting Surgeon Coghlan. They observe however, that in G. O. dated the 22 January and 27 March, M^{rs} Montmer, Clephant, and Grant have been directed to do duty with H. M. 69th Regt.

3 The applications now submitted will be immediately communicated to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for His Excellency's consideration.

15 July 1824

Signed

N^o 436
To The Acting Superintending Surgeon
Sir
For the Division

Under the circumstances stated in your letter dated the 8th instant, I am directed to inform that the Medical

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Medical Board will offer no objections to the transfer of the Medical Stores being effected between yourself and Mr. Surgeon Phipps, provided you mutually agree to the arrangement. Mr. Phipps will of course pass his receipt for the quantities delivered over to his charge, and in this receipt any surplus or deficiency, as compared with the Storekeeper's books will be noticed under the head of the Remarks. A duplicate of the receipt will be forwarded to this office.

15 July 1824

Signed

N^o 487

To The Medical Storekeeper
Sir

Referring to former correspondence regarding the state of the fire engine at the Medical Stores, I am directed to transmit for your information and guidance, the annexed copy of a letter to the Secretary to the Military Board and of the reply to it.

15 July 1824

Signed

Military Board Office

To The Secretary to the
Medical Board
Sir

I have the honor under the orders of the Military Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter bearing date the 8th instant, and in stating that the Principal Commissary of Ordnance

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Ordinance, has been requested to cause the requisite repairs to be made to the fire Engines at the Medical Stores, to inform you, that he has been authorized on future occasions of trifling repairs being required, to comply with the written requisitions of the Medical Storekeeper —

I have the honor to be,

Fort St George

6th July 1824

1 True copy / Signed / S. Maclean
 Signed / W^m Scott
 Secy Med Board Secy Military Board

N^o 488

To The Acting Superintending Surgeon
 Presidency

Sir

Referring to the remarks attached to the Petition Indents from Dr Irving, herewith transmitted, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will give such directions for a proper attainment of the Medical supplies of the 1st and 2^d Battalions of artillery as you may deem necessary under the existing circumstances of the whole of both of these Corps being at present stationed at Fort St George, and of there being consequently but few sick at their head quarters. The Petition Indents will not be sanctioned for the present.

15th July 1824

Signed /

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N^o 489

To The Military Secretary to
 His Excellency the Commander in chief

Sir

N^o 188

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical Board dated the 15 July for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in chief and Government —

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Signed /

N^o 490

To The Port and Marine Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, that 40 Invalids &c of the Honorable Company's Service, will be embarked for England on the Ship General Palmer, and to desire that you will inspect and report on the Medicine Chest of that Ship, as usual, with the least practicable delay —

22nd July 1824

Signed /

N^o 491

To The Superintending Surgeon
 Mysore

Sir

Referring to your letter regarding the Assistant Surgeon alameda

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Almeida, I am directed to transmit for your information and guidance, the annexed extract from the resolutions of Government, under date the 13th instant, transferring the Sub-assistant to the pension list, on a monthly stipend of seven Rupees —

22 July 1824

1 Signed

Extract from the Resolution of The Honorable the Governor in Council dated 13th July 1824. —

"The Governor in Council cannot comply with the recommendation of the of the Medical Board that Sub-assistant Surgeon Francis Almeida should be pensioned on the pay of his rank, but directs that he be transferred to the Pension Establishment, on a monthly stipend of seven Rupees"

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council
1 Signed / R. C. C. L. R.

1 True Extract

1 Signed / W. Scott

Secy Med. Board

N. 492

To The Assistant General

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit a receipt from the Military Paymaster at Bellary, dated the 13th instant, for Rupees 26 — for Medical Stores sold at that

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that Station on account of Government. —

22 July 1824

1 Signed

Bellary Pay Office 7 July 1824

Received from Mr. John Burton Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Bellary the sum of Madras Rupees Thirty six, and annas three, on account of condemned articles of Medical Stores sold by Public auction by order of the Medical Board. —

1 Signed / H. Salmon

Acting Pay. Co. D.

N. 493

To The Acting Superintending Surgeon Presidency

Sir

Referring to your letter dated the 15th instant, and its enclosure from Surgeon Hamilton of H. M. 54th Regt, the Medical Board request that First Dresser Wilson may be caused to attend at this office on Thursday next the 19th instant. —

1 Signed

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N. 494

L. G. Lashon

Sir

With reference to my letter N. 493, dated the 1st instant, I am directed by the Medical Board, to transmit for your information

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information and guidance, the annexed copy of a letter to the
Magistrate of Salem, and of his reply.

Signed

To The Magistrate

Sir

at Salem

Referring to your advertisement respecting the effects
of the late Assistant Surgeon England, I have the honor, by order of
the Medical Board, to convey their request, that you will have
the goodness to set apart all the Medicines, articles of Medical
Stores, and Philosophical instruments, which may be found
amongst his effects, as well as all official papers, and that
you will favour them with a list thereof, in order that the
articles of public property may be ascertained, and delivered over
to the Medical officer appointed to succeed him.

1 July 1824

Signed

To The Secretary to the

Medical Board Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter, addressed to the Magistrate, dated the 1st Instant, and
in compliance with your request, to furnish you with a list
drawn out by the Doctor attached to the Coast, of the medicines and
instruments of which I have taken charge, these as well as all
official papers, shall be forwarded, to be delivered over to the Gentleman
who may again to succeed the late Doctor England.

Salmon
Court, Madras
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List of Europe and Country medicines, Instruments and Utensils

Names of the Medicines

	H.	3	3
Acidum Sulphuric	"	2	"
Alumina Sulphat	"	1	"
Ammonia Carbonat	"	"	3
Argent Nitras	"	"	2
Castum	"	2	"
Confectio Aromatica	"	8	4
Extracta preparata	"	"	4
Cupri Sulphas	"	"	3
Digitalis Folii Pulv	"	4	"
Emplastrum Lytta	"	8	"
" Resina	"	1	2
Extract Colocynth Comp	"	2	"
" Conthama	"	"	2
" Conii	"	1	"
" Sulfur	"	4	"
Guaiaci Resina	"	1	"
Hydraz Nitro Oxid	"	"	4
" Crymarias	"	"	1
Specac Radicis Pulvis	"	"	6
Salapae Rad Pulv	"	1	"
Lytta	"	"	6
Magnesia Carbonas	"	1	"
Chia Mentha 'pept	"	8	"
" Ricini	"	"	4
Pil alous & Myrrha	"	"	5
Hydrazyni	"	"	4
Pulv Antimonialis	"	1	"
" Specac Comp	"	2	"
Plumbe Superaetas	"	1	"
Resina Fava	"	"	2
Stannum	"	2	"
Serebath Venet	"	6	"
Sinct Camph Comp	"	2	"
" Digitalis	"	2	"
" Ferri Muricatus	"	9	"
" Opia	"	4	"
Unguent Hydr Pot	"	1	"
Zinc Sulphas	"	"	"

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Surgical Instruments

Bistories		1
Barometer		1
Catheters Male Silver		1
" Female do		1
Forceps Artery		1
Lancets Gum		1
Limb pins		1
Needles Crooked		1
Saw		3
Scalpels		1
Sponge		6
Thread Ligature		32
Tooth Instruments		1

Utensils

Bolus Knife		1
Funnel Tin		2
Gallipots		1
Measures horn	33	1
Mortar Wedgewood		1
Phials sorted glass (with no medicine)		1
" horn (with do)		8
Pill Boxes papers		7
" horn (with medicine)		8
Scales and Weights grains		18
Thermometer		1

(True Copies)

1 Signed W. Scott

1 Signed M. D. Bonds

1 Signed John Bird
Judge

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N. 495

To The Senior Surgeon
Centre Division

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 16th instant, and to observe, that Surgeons in charge of European troops and Garrison hospitals, are supposed to find Medical Servants from their Medical allowances. —

22 July 1824

Signed /

N. 496

To The Brigade Major
H. M. Forces

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 21st instant, and to transmit herewith the Certificate of Ensign Church His Majesty's Royal Regiment and Ensign Hay His Majesty's 54th Regiment, duly countersigned. —

22 July 1824

Signed /

The Medical Board are of opinion that Ensign Church should proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health —

(This is on M. Church's Certificate only)

To

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N. 497

To The Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying
 Nos 196-197 and Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 22 July for
 198 the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief
 and Government —

Signed /

N. 498 A

To The Superintending Surgeon

Presidency

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 19th inst. I am
 directed by the Medical Board to request that you
 will instruct the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum to reserve
 the sea stock provided for the late Gunner Macdonald to
 be applied to the use of the next European Lunatic who
 may be ordered home.

Signed /

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Medical Board

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The Medical Storekeeper is directed to prepare a supply of
 medicine &c. as per accompanying list for the use of European
 Invalids proceeding to England on board the Ship General

Palmer

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Palmer — The supply to be in readiness for delivery to the
 Surgeon of the Ship —

By order

Signed /

N. 499

To The Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying
 Nos 198 and 199 Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 22 July for the
 consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and
 Government —

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N. 500

To The Surgeon of the Ship General Palmer
 In charge of troops proceeding to England

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to apprise you,
 that you are required to keep a journal, or diary of the Medical
 treatment of the sick of the troops under your charge, during
 the voyage to England, and that you are further required
 to produce that document to the Secretary at the India house,
 if the troops belong to the Honorable Company's Service, or
 to the army Medical Board in London, if they belong
 to His Majesty's Service, in support of your application for
 the usual allowance granted for your attendance on the
 troops

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troops-

4 You will be pleased likewise to keep an exact account of the expenditure of the medicines delivered to you for the use of the troops, according to the enclosed form, and to deliver the same into the hands of the Secretary at the India House, from whom you will receive instructions for the disposal of the same.

5 You are aware, it is presumed, that there is a standing order forbidding the Surgeon in charge of troops to leave the ship after they are embarked.

I Signed/

N^o 501

Medical Board

27 July 1824

The Medical Storekeeper is directed to prepay supplies of medicines per Schedule, for the use of Detachments of the Madras Regiments as per Margins, proceeding from Poonamallee to Bangalore and Bellary, under Mr. Assistant Surgeon R. Hewat M. D. Regt, and to Trichinopoly, under Assistant Surgeon Archer M. D. Regt, and the supplies will be despatched on the 28th instant to Poonamallee, addressed to the Medical officers, respectively in charge, to the care of the Garrison Surgeon.

By order

I Signed/

N^o 502

To Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hewat

Sir

I am directed to acquaint you that a supply of medicines

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and a cooly for their carriage will be sent to Poonamallee in the course of Wednesday the 28th instant, for the use of the detachment under your medical charge. I am at the same time desired to furnish the accompanying copy of a Circular order, for your information and guidance.

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I Signed/

Circular

The Medical Board enjoin all Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons, whether of the Kings or Company's Service, in charge of corps or Detachments, to the most punctual observance of the following orders:-

- 1 When a corps or detachment receives orders of march, the Medical officer in charge, will report the circumstances direct to the Board, specifying when known, the destination, the route, and probable time of departure, he will also report the arrival of the corps or detachment, at the place of its destination.
- 2 In ordinary circumstances he will transmit to the Board a weekly report, of the state of health of the corps during the month, with an abstract of diseases in the subjoined form, but in the event of disease breaking out in a severe, or epidemic shape, a report thereof is to be made immediately, and every second or third day afterwards, during its prevalence.
- 3 In designating the situation of the encampment by the name of any neighbouring Town or Village, the greatest care is to be paid to stating the same distinctly, and with precision, and where there happens not to be any Town in its vicinity, of sufficient

To Bangalore and Bellary as per Column of Schedule
To Trichinopoly as per 2^d Br. of 1812
with Detachments

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sufficient magnitude, or note, to mark the locality, its bearing and estimated distance from the nearest place that is likely to be generally known are invariably to be stated.

4th While these reports are thus made direct to the Board, to the address of the Secretary, communications of a similar import, or duplicates as may be most convenient, will be transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon, of the district, it being understood that these orders do not apply to bodies of troops actually stationed in the field, having staff or Superintending Surgeons specially attached to them.

5th Medical officers removed from, or appointed to a charge, whether in the civil or Military branch of the service, will report to the Board the date of their relinquishing, or assuming charge respectively, together with any matter or circumstance which may appear deserving of notice.

6th The Board take this occasion of directing generally, that all extraordinary and important occurrences shall be reported to them direct, without however dispensing with the usual communications to the local Superintending authority.

In conclusion they beg to assure Medical officers, that they will receive with much interest all such Topographical and Meteorological observations made either in the field, or in quarters, as it may be considered desirable to transmit and record.

By order of the Medical Board
Secretary

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Regiment
Weekly report of sick in Hospital from Monday
June to Monday June

Diseases	Regained from last Report	Admitted	Discharged	Dead	Remaining
Fever					
Dysentery					
Hepatitis					
Cholera					
Trifling and local complaints					

Camp at
P.L. The more grave forms only, of general disease, need be specified in this report.

Number of deaths 1503

To The Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir
I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical Board dated the 26th July for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

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Signed,
[Signature]

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N. 504

To The Agent of the Government Press
Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the enclosed bill for paper and printing, on account of the Report on cholera, duly passed for payment at the Pay Office, and request you will acknowledge the receipt thereof —

Signed

N. 505

To Mr. W. Balke

Book binder

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the enclosed bill for binding the reports on cholera, duly passed for payment at the Pay Office, and request you will acknowledge the receipt thereof —

Signed

N. 506

To Mr. Thorpe

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the enclosed bills for engraving a plate for a description of

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one for a Map, duly passed for payment at the Pay Office, and request you will acknowledge the receipt thereof —

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Signed

N. 507

To Mr. M. Healy

Draftsman

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the enclosed bill for Colouring the Maps for the report on cholera, duly passed for payment at the Pay Office, and request you will acknowledge the receipt thereof —

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Signed

N. 508

Circular

To Superintending and Staff Surgeons

I am directed to transmit the accompanying two copies of a report on the epidemic cholera, drawn up by order of Government, under the Superintendence of the Medical Board, by Mr. Surgeon Secy, Secretary to the Board, and to request that they may be circulated amongst the Medical Officers under your Superintendence, and ultimately kept as a record in your office. You will be pleased to acknowledge the

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the receipt of the books—

Signed

N. 509

To L. Howard Esq

Sir

Superintending Surg to the India

I am directed to transmit the accompanying four copies of a report on the epidemic cholera, drawn up by order of Government, under the Superintendence of the Medical Board by Mr Surgeon Teet, Secretary to the Board, and to desire that they may be circulated amongst the Medical officers under your Superintendence, and eventually deposited in the office, on the return of the troops from foreign service. You will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the books—

29 July 1824

Signed

N. 510

To The Agent of the Military Male Asylum
Prep

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board, to annex for your information, extracts from a letter from the chief Secretary to Government dated 21st inst, and to state that they consider it proper to be placed in the hands of the Agent of the Asylum, for the purpose of being circulated among the troops of this

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will accordingly be sent to the office for sale at that rate, and the Board request that an advertisement on the subject may be inserted in the Government Gazette—

Signed

Extract of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated 20 July 1824—

"The Governor in Council desires that a few (copies) may be offered for sale at the Military Male Asylum Prep at such price as you may consider reasonable—"

True Extract

Signed W. Teet
Secy Med Board

N. 511

To The Acting Superintending Surgeon
Southern Division

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 22 instant, and to acquaint you that the Medical Board, authorize the quantities found deficient on occasion of the transfer of the stores, as exhibited in the list transmitted to this office, to be written off to the account of Wastage.

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Signed

Memo

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N. 512

Memorandum

The Medical Storekeeper is directed to send the supply of Medicines No. ordered under date the 26th instant to be held in readiness for delivery to the Surgeon of the Ship General Palmer, to the office of M^{rs} Parry and Barron the 30th instant —

Medical Board

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By order

Signed

N. 513

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir

With reference to your letter of yesterday's date, I am directed by the Medical Board to desire, that the supply of Medicines, intended for a Detachment to Trichinopoly and returned from Poonamallee, may be reserved in its present package, for the purpose of being issued for the use of another Detachment proceeding to Secunderabad in a few days —

31st July 1824

Signed

N. 514

Medical Board

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The Medical Storekeeper is directed to send the supply of medicines noticed in letter N. 513 of this date to the

and

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the address of M^r Assistant Surgeon Morton at Poonamallee, care of the Garrison Surgeon on Monday the 2nd August. —
only to be furnished as usual —

By order

Signed

N. 515

To The Acting Town Major

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you that a Committee of Medical Officers is required to assemble at the Medical Stores on Tuesday or Wednesday the 3rd or 4th instant, at 10 o'clock, as may be most convenient, to examine and deliver over the Medical supplies received from Europe by the Honorable Company's Ships Lady Melville and M^{rs} Fairlie —

2 August 1824

Signed

N. 516

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir

The Medical Board having received no further report since that of the 16th instant respecting the receipt of the stores from Europe, I am directed to acquaint you, that application has been made to the Acting Town Major for a Committee to assemble at the Medical Stores to examine and deliver over that part of the supply, which has reached this.

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the stores, as the approaching departure of the ships will admit of no further delay. The Acting Town Mayor requested to order the assembly of the Committee tomorrow 10 o'clock, as may be most convenient.

2 August 1824.

Signed

To The Medical Storekeeper
Sir

Referring to my letter No 516 of this date directed by the Medical Board to transmit the accompanying copy of the Invoices of Stores by the Honorable Company's Ship Lady Melville and W. Farlie -
The valuation of losses or deficiencies will not be in the Reports of the Committee this season.

2 August 1824.

Signed

To The Military Secretary
Sir

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 29 July 1824 for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

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No 209

William Scot Esq

Esq Esq Esq

Secretary, Medical Board.

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Sir

In compliance with the orders of the Board, I have the honor herewith to enclose a list of the European Invalids embarked under my charge on the Transport Ship Virginia at Rangoon on the 13th Instant. The list of diseases will I fear be considered very imperfect, it is nevertheless an exact copy of the only one that could be procured from the Medical Officer / Assistant Surgeon Board under whose care the sick had been for a considerable length of time. A similar list was furnished, on the disembarkation of the sick to the Garrison at Surgeon Det St George.

I have also the honor to enclose a list of the Medical supplies &c furnished to me at Rangoon with a Statement of the balance &c remains. The remains shall

shall be immediately sent to the Superintendent
of the Government Dispensary.

Cadet Sur.
Madras 30th Dec^r 1824.

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed/ J. N. Gibb
Asst. Surgeon.

Statement of the expenditure and remain
of Medicines &c. supplied by the Deputy Med.
Storekeeper at Rangoon for the use of Sick Invalids pro-
ceeding to Madras. 10th December 1824.

Medicines &c.	Medicines Expended	Remain
Port Wine	4. 3. 3. 14.	3. 5. 14. 3.
Brandy	2 ds. . 14.	Bottles 10 1/2
Sugar	1 ds. . 11.	ds. 11 1/2
Tin	10 ds. . . .	10. 14.
Sago	8. 6. . . .	8. 14.
Rhubarb	8. 11. . 3 1/2	5 1/2
Columba	8 . . . 1 . .	7
Creta ppt.	4 . . . 1 . .	3
Comp. Aromatic	8 . . . 6 . .	
Tinct Opium	4 . . . 1 . .	2
Magnesia Carb.	1 . . 1/2 . . 1/2	
Quassia Ligni	3 . . . 1 . .	2
Camphor	8 . . . 2 . .	6
Tinct Opium Camph.	1 1/2	

Signed/ J. N. Gibb

N^o. 871.
Military Board Office.

To the Secretary of the Medical Board
Sir,

Government having instructed the
Military Board to take into consideration the best
mode of providing permanent accommodation for
Lunatics at Madras, in place of the Buildings now
rented for that purpose, I have the honor under &c.
the orders of the Military Board to request that the
Medical Board will be pleased to favor them with
information generally as to the extent, and descrip-
tion of accommodation that will be required and the
particular situations about Madras, which on account
of their salubrity, and other local considerations may
appear to be well calculated for such an Establish-
ment and on this latter point to suggest for con-
sideration whether the site of the house known &c.
as Mr. Shacklerrays Garden or that neighbourhood
would not appear to be appropriate.

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed/ H. Moberly
Officiating Secretary.
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Fort St. George
Dec 1824

Military Board Office
To the Secretary to the Medical Board
Sir,

With reference to your letter bearing
date 27th December last, I have the honor under the
orders of the Military Board, to forward for the in-
formation of the Medical Board, a plan of the
Building occupied as a Lunatic Asylum, with its
surrounding Compound.

Fort St. George
8th February 1824.

Have the honor to be
Signed H. Moberly
Officiating Secy.

No. 873.
To the Secretary to the Medical Board
Fort St. George
Sir,

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter
this day received from the Deputy Medical Storekeeper
at Bellary, and request to be favored with the wishes
of the Medical Board respecting the advances required
by Mr. Dutton.

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Med. Store Office
1st 1824

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To the Medical Storekeeper
Fort St. George.
Sir,

The Medical Stores at this Station
being deficient in the following Articles. I shall
be much obliged if you will send a Quantity of
each sufficient to make up a Light Cooly load
which will enable to comply with the Indents
for the last Quarter which are now coming
in, The Quantities you send of each to be deducted
from the Annual Indent lately forwarded
to you.

Have the honor to be
Signed J. Dutton
Dep. Med. Store Pk.

Ammonia Carbon
Emplast. Lytta
Plumbi
Magnesia Carbon
Turk Salap
Gallipot.

This Copy
Signed Geo. Bruce
Med. Store Pk.
Sr

1874.
To the Secretary to the Medical Board
Sir

I have the honor to forward the
Monthly Medical Returns of the Civil and
Military Departments of this Division for
November.

I am at present unable to account
for the delay which has occurred in transmitting
the Regimental Returns to this Office but several
of them have only been received since my arrival
here, and of these it was necessary to return
some for correction. I fear a few inaccuracies will
still be found to exist, but I trust none of im-
portance, and I am unwilling to delay the Dis-
patch of the General Returns longer. I am pre-
paring to make arrangements which will pre-
vent the recurrence of this delay.

There are at present one European
and two Native Regiments, Bombay Troops in
this Force. I propose instructing the same
these Corps to forward their re-

to the Superintending Surgeons of the Division
of their Presidency which they have lately quoted
and to furnish me with an Abstract Return of
Diseases, but as the incorporation of this with
the General Return of the Madras Troops would
probably be attended with inconvenience, I
shall transmit a separate Return for these
Corps.

I request to be informed if this
arrangement meets the approbation of the
Board.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Signed/ M. S. Moore
Staff Surgeon
Field Force Divn.

Camp Belgaum
21st December 1824.