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Fort St George 13th January 1800

To

Alexander Boiswell Esqre

Secretary to the

Medical Board

Sir

A Detachment of Artillery under Captain Burke being ordered to Hydrabad, the Commander in Chief desires me to intimate to the Medical Board his desire that an Assistant Surgeon may be immediately named to the Medical charge of this detachment which is to march tomorrow.

I am,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

/Signed/ P. Agnew

Adjutant General to the Army

Fort St George

13th January 1800

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Fort St. George 13th January 1800

Resolutions of Government in Council 11th January 1800

Medical Board January 15th 1800

The Commander in Chief having intimated to the Medical Board, that an Assistant Surgeon is immediately required to accompany a Detachment of Artillery under orders to march from the Mount to Hydrabad — We recommend that Mr. Assistant Fallowfield, who is hourly expected at the Presidency on his way to Hydrabad to join the 3d Regiment of Cavalry, may be ordered to join this Detachment and to afford it Medical Assistance to the place of its destination, when he will deliver over the Medical charge to Mr. Staff Surgeon Kennedy, and

Approved and ordered.

Fort St. George 13th January 1800

and join his respective Corps. —

James Anderson
Physician General

(Signed) W. Raine — Chief Surgeon
J. Gahagan M.D.
Head Surgeon

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
(Signed) J. Webbe
Secry to Government

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To

Robert Woolf Esqre

Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Quarterly Statement of the Amount Valuation of the Medical Stores &c.a Expended and remains in the Presidency Store; & Subordinate Stations of Vellore; Trichinopoly and Masulipatam from the 1st of August to the 31st of October 1799.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Alex Boiswell
Surgn M.B.

Fort St. George
13th January 1800

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Amount Valuation agreeable to the Invoice Prices of European Medicines and Medical Stores expended in the Presidency Store, and Subordinate Stations from the 1st Augt to the 31st of October 1799.—

	£	S.	D.
Medicines and Instruments &c.a expended in the Presidency from the 1st of August to 31st of October 1799	5499	6	3½
Medicines and Instruments &c.a expended at Vellore from the 1st of August to 31st of October 1799	206	13	10½
Medicines and Instruments &c.a expended at Masulipatam from the 1st of August to 31st of October 1799	310	14	5½
Medicines and Instruments &c.a expended at Trichinopoly from the 1st of August to 31st of October 1799	302	—	3½
£	6318	14	11

Fort St. George
Medical Board Office
13th January 1800

E.E.
(Signed) Alex Boiswell
Surgn on the Staff

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Amount Valuation agreeable to the Invoice Prices of European Medicines and Medical Stores remaining in the Presidency Store, and Subordinate Stations from the 1st of Augt to 31st October 1799 –

	£	S.	D.
Medicines and Instruments &c remaining in the Presidency from the 1st of August to 31st October 1799	12447	0	9¾
Medicines and Instruments &c remaining at Vellore from the 1st of August to 31st October 1799	946	18	6¾
Medicines and Instruments &c remaining at Masulipatam from the 1st of August to 31st October 1799	1563	12	¼
Medicines and Instruments &c remaining at Trichinopoly from the 1st of August to 31st October 1799	906	18	11¾
£	15564	16	3¼

Fort St. George
Medical Board Office
13th January 1800

EE (Signed) Alex Boiswell
Secy. Med. Board

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Resolutions of Government in Council 28th January 1800

Medical Board 17th January 1800

Approved and ordered

Government in the Resolutions on our Proceedings of the 23rd December 1799, having been pleased to order that we should state our opinion of the Assistance required by the Head Surgeon of Seringapatam, in consequence of his trouble in having charge of the Medical Stores, we Recommend that an Assistant Surgeon who is qualified may be selected for this duty, on the allowances formerly granted to the Medical Storekeepers at the General Hospitals of 30 Pagodas a Month; and that Mr. Ingledew be the Assistant nominated for this situation.

We have received a Letter from the Surgeon at Malacca representing that no allowance is admitted on account of

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Ordered that the Surgeon at Malacca be permitted to draw an allowance of Fifteen Pagodas on this account.

of Medical expenditure for the Staff Invalids Pensioners and Inhabitants of that Garrison according to the 11th Paragraph of the Medical Regulations of the 4th December 1793, which are now in force, allowances on this account obtain in all the fixed Stations — We therefore Recommend that Fifteen [15] Pagodas a month may be granted for the Garrison of Malacca. —

The Board observe the circumstances of the removal of Mr Ainslie, and would have pleasure in complying with the recommendation of the Medical Board, if they judged it expedient to supersede the existing arrangements for the Garrison of Poonamallee

Read a Letter from Mr Surgeon Ainslie, Copy of which we beg leave to enclose — the situation of Surgeon at Chingleput being annulled, and as no increase to the establishment would on that account be incurred, by appointing him Surgeon of Poonamallee, we recommend his application to the favorable consideration of Government, and we are further induced to this recommendation, as by

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by the late arrangements the strength and importance of that Garrison must necessarily involve greater trust and more responsibility than in our opinion should properly fall to the charge of an Assistant.

Approved

Read a Letter from Mr Surgeon Dunbar, stating his having arrived at the Presidency in bad Health, from Seringapatam, which place he left on Sick Certificate from the Head Surgeon and requesting Two Months leave to remain on the Coast for the recovery of his Health, which indulgence we recommend may be granted. —

Approved

Mr Assistant Welly having arrived here with a Detachment of Europeans from Arnee, and having stated that urgent private business requires his remaining at the Presidency for One Month, to which seeing no Objection

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objection we also recommend may be granted. —

James Anderson
Physician General

/Signed/ W. Raine Chief Surgeon
J. Gahagan M. D &
Head Surgeon

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

/Signed/ Webbe
Secry to Government

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

Gentlemen,

The final orders for the demolition of Chingleput being published, and my appointment of course annulled, I trust, that it will not appear improper in me to request your support with Government, that I may be ordered to Poonamalle, where the greater part of the Chingleput Garrison is to be sent.

The Recruits from Europe, and details for the Kings Regiments being generally stationed at Poonamalle, has frequently made it be considered as the station of a full Surgeon, and at no late period has the charge been greater I believe than at present, there being above 800 Men including the French Prisoners under the care of Mr. M.Kintosh Assistant Surgeon. —

My being a Surgeon of nearly 12 years standing, and having lost my appointment by an expected

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expected arrangement of the Service will I hope in the present instance plead in my behalf

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed Whitelaw Ainslie

Surgeon

Madras

13.th January 1800

A true Copy

Signed Alex Boiswell

Secry Med.l Bd

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Fort S.t George 25.th January 1800

To

Josiah Webbe Esq.re

Secretary to Government

Sir,

By desire of the Medical Board I have the honor to forward for transmission to Europe by the Ships now under Despatch a Letter from the Medical Storekeeper to this Board accompanied with a Duplicate Copy of the Indent for European Medicines transmitted last June, and also the Annual Indent required for the use of this Presidency and its Dependencies for the year 1801.—

I am also directed to intimate that an order will be necessary for the Captain of one of the Ships to receive on board the unserviceable Instruments in Store of which a List is enclosed.—

I have the Honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obed.t Servant

(Signed) A. Boiswell

Secry Med.l Bd

Fort S.t George

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

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit for your Signature the Duplicate Copy of the Indent for European Medicines forwarded in June last, and also for Your Approbation and Signature the Indent for European Medicines &c. required for the use of the Presidency and its Dependencies for the Year 1801, which if approved of I request that both may be sent to Government for transmission by the Ships now under Despatch.

I have included some articles not formerly inserted from their having been either frequently demanded by the Medical practitioners here, or recommended in approved publications, and intervals are left for the insertion of what farther You may deem useful, I have made out the Indent agreeably to the form ordered and with such remarks as the last receipts required paying attention to the omission of all that can be equally well and cheap made up here — the quantities are regulated by the demand &

state

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State of the Stores —

Enclosed is also a List of all the Spoiled and unserviceable Instruments in Store, they are packed up and directed for the Honble the Court of Directors, for the forwarding of which I request an order to the Captain of one of the Indiamen

the Spoiled Elastic Gum Bougies are returned as desired by the maker on a former occasion.

I have the honor to be with Respect

Gentlemen,

Your most Obed. Servant

(Signed) And.w Berry
Medical Storekeeper

Fort St. George
20th January 1800

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Alex Boiswell
Secy. Med. Board

Fort St. George 27th January 1800

Resolutions of Government in Council 4th Febuary 1800

Medical Board 27th January 1800

The regulations published in July 1786 for the establishment of General Hospitals and for the conduct of Head Surgeons having proved so defective in practise as to admit the most serious abuses, the revision of them was brought under the Notice of the Medical Board, and after a full discussion of the principles on which it would be proper to regulate the Medical Department the regulations of December 1793 were suggested by the Medical Board corrected, and finally adopted by the Governor in Council. —

One of the principal features of those Regulations was to establish an efficient check and controul over the Hospitals, the want of which had rendered the preceding Regulations of 1786 materially defective in their operations on the Service by the same regulations of December 1793 - a particular provision arising from peculiar circumstances was made for the conduct of the General Hospital at the Presidency, and a Surgeon was specifically appointed to the charge of a dieretitious patient with a contract of supply, subject to the check and controul of the superintending Head Surgeon. By the General Order of the 19th of March 1794 - It was ordered and directed that the Physician General and the Junior Members of the Medical Board should inspect occasionally the General Hospitals at the Presidency Trichinopoly, Vellore, and Ellore, in order that the intention of the Governor in Council to introduce an efficient controul into the Medical Department should be accomplished.

From past experience and the present testimony of the Medical Board the regulations of 1793 which are still in force have been found to answer the expectation formed by the Medical Board when they recommended the adoption of them to the Governor in Council. —

Under these circumstances the Head Surgeon lately appointed to the General Hospital at the Presidency informs the Medical Board that in taking charge of the Hospital he means strictly

In compliance with the wishes of the Head Surgeon the Medical Board have the honor to forward the following Minute regarding the Presidency General Hospital. —

Altho' we have hitherto been satisfied with the manner in which the duty of the General Hospital has been conducted and the whole of the present system having been sanctioned by Government, Yet as the present Head Surgeon is desirous of being particularly charged with the interior and sole management of the Sick we are happy to have it in our power to give Government the option of investing this duty in him. —

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The Head Surgeon reports "that he has visited the General Hospital "at this Presidency and means to take "charge of it agreeably to the orders of "Government issued the 31st Ultimo "strictly following the Regulations "published in July 1786 - in which the "Establishment of General Hospitals and "Head Surgeons in the Honble Company's "Service originated — But finding a full "Surgeon in charge of the most important "duties expected from the Head Surgeon - "by these Regulations which expressly "comprehend the Medical treatment "of the Patient entry, discharge, and "every other point attached to their "welfare and the regularity of the Hospital "and to which with his Assistants he is "fully competent as formerly — He therefore "thinks it incumbent on him to state "that the employment of a full Surgeon under

strictly to adhere to the regulations of July 1786, and thinks the employment of a full Surgeon under him unnecessary; because although such an appointment had been allowed to exist since the year 1794 it appeared from Record to be the intention of the Governor in Council that those duties should be performed by the Head Surgeon.

When this proposition was brought before the Medical Board, it was their duty to have adverted to the causes, in which the existing regulations had originated and they would have found that the intention of the Head Surgeon of strictly following the regulations published in July 1786 was not only contrary to the positive orders of the Governor in Council now in force, but tended to revive a system which had been pronounced to be defective and liable to the most flagrant abuse — By a reference to the orders of the Governor in Council the Medical Board would have observed that the

"under him is unnecessary — and although "this appointment has been allowed "to exist since the beginning of the Year "1794 it would appear from the Records "of that period that Government pointedly "looked to the Head Surgeon as the person "who ought to have discharged those "duties, although a full Surgeon was a "suffered to officiate in that Department."

James Anderson
Physician General

[Signed] M. Raine
Chief Surgeon

J. Gahagan M.D.
Head Surgeon

appointment of a full Surgeon to the General Hospital at the Presidency had not been allowed to exist since the Year 1794 by any negligent sufferance, but that it had been introduced for special purposes on defined principles, stated in the general order of the 4th December 1793.

By a due consideration of that order the Medical Board could not have failed to understand that the Governor in Council did not look to the Head Surgeon as the person who ought to discharge the duties of the full Surgeon; because the words of the order absolutely contradict such an interpretation; because a clause of that order prescribes a course of duties to the Head Surgeon which positively render his personal execution of the duties of the full Surgeon at the General Hospital impracticable, and because such an arrangement would be fundamentally subversive of the principles of public check by confounding the Offices of Supply and of control.—

After this recapitulation the Governor in Council cannot

but

but express his Lordship's surprize that the Medical Board should have submitted to his consideration the present unqualified proposition of the Head Surgeon - a proposition not more at variance with the existing orders of the Governor in Council, than with the recorded sentiments of the Medical Board for the improved administration of the Medical Department.

The Governor in Council is disposed to place every proper degree of reliance on the public Boards constituted under His Lordship's authority for conducting the details of official business; and the necessity of diminishing that confidence will always be felt by His Lordship in Council with the most serious concern; It is therefore not without reluctance that his Lordship has been compelled to animadvert on this deviation from consistency this indifference to the principles of the Service, in order to point out to the

the Medical Board the "Mode by which alone their conduct can be entitled to respect.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Signed J Webbe
Secry to Government

Fort St. George 30th January 1800

To Dr. James Anderson M.D. &c &c

President &c. Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose Copy of a Letter from His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, and to desire that the Medicines required for the Island of Ceylon may be forwarded to Columbo as soon as possible.—

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient

humble Servant

Fort St. George
30th January 1800

(Signed) J Webbe

Sec.y to Government

Fort St. George 30th January 1800

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor and President in Council

Fort St. George—

My Lord,

I take the liberty of enclosing a List of such Medicines as Doctor Ewart has represented he will stand in need of, before the expiration of the ensuing S.W. Monsoon which render this Road inaccessible for some months, I have therefore been thus early in my application to Your Lordship in Council to request that the Medicines required may be furnished from the Stores at Fort St. George, and sent here previous to the Sitting in of the S.W. Monsoon, which takes place about the middle of May.—

I have the honor to be with greate respect

Columbo
14th January 1800

My Lord,

Your Lordship's

Most Obedient humble Servant

(Signed) Frederic North

Fort St. George 30th January 1800

Medicines wanted for Ceylon Columbo 9th January 1800

	Lbs	Ozs		Lbs	Ozs
Flor: Sulphur	150	—	Alum	60	—
Rad Gentian	40	—	Ung.t Citrin	10	—
Sap Venet	20	—	Empl. Commune	70	—
Vitriol Alb	16	—	Lap Calamin	50	—
Gum Kino	6	—	Opium	20	—
Rad Serpentar	10	—	Pulv Antimon	4	—
Ol Mirrth piper	6	—	Magnes Alb	15	—
Litharg	40	—	Spt. Corn Cerv	35	—
Acid Nitros	55	—	Calomel	15	—
Hydrargyr purificat	50	—	Ext Cathart	20	—
Alter Vitriol	15	—	Glass Funnels	No	10
Bals Anodyn	18	—	—— Measures	No	10
—— Peruvian	3	—	—— Mortar	No	12
Crystal Tartar	50	—	Trusses with Spring pas	No	24
Kal ppt.	15	—	Pear Barley	Lbs	400
—— Tartarizat	30	—	Catechu		8
Canthared	10	—	Sewis		10
Rad Jalap	10	—			
Empl. Canthar	30	—	Attue Copies		
Spr Alter Nitros	30	—	Signed/ G. Buchan		
Pic Burgund	20	—	Sub-Surv.r		
Spt Terebinth	15	—			

Signed/ J. Ewart
P.G. Surgeon

Fort St. George 3rd February 1800

Resolutions of Government in Council 4th Febry 1800

Medical Board 3rd February 1800

We have the honor to acknowledge the orders of Government regarding a Supply of Medicines for the Island of Ceylon, and have directed the Medical Storekeeper to comply with the same without delay.

We recommend that Mr. Hay Assistant Surgeon at Sankerdroog be ordered to attend the Detachment of the 1st Battalion 5th Native Regiment Stationed in that Garrison on the usual allowances, and have directed our Secretary to point out and reprehend the irregularity of this Gentleman in having addressed a public Letter direct to the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

Approved and ordered

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
Signed/ J. Webbe
Secy to Govt

Signed/ James Anderson P. General
Willm Raine Chief Surgeon
J. Gahagan M.D. & Head Surgeon

Fort St. George 6th. February 1800

To James Anderson Esqr. M.D. V.P.G.
President &c. Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inclose for your information Copy of a Letter from the Head Surgeon at Seringapatam to the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysore; and am directed to acquaint you that the Governor in Council approves the arrangements recommended by Mr. Anderson: His Lordship accordingly desires that a Surgeon may be selected and recommended for the Station of Chittledroog.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Webbe
Secry. to Government

Fort St. George
6th. February 1800

Fort St. George 6th. February 1800

Copy of a Letter from Doctor A. Anderson to the Honorable Colonel Wellesley Dated Seringapatam 30th. January 1800

Sir

In order to complete the Medical establishment of Mysore, it appears to me absolutely necessary, that a Surgeon of experience should be stationed at Chittledroog, to take charge of the Garrison Staff, such Artillery as may be posted there, and such Corps and Detachments as may not have a Surgeon attached.

A Surgeon stationed at this frontier Fort, will be attended with several advantages to the Public Service. He will allow in case of Sickness or death of any of the Medical Men in Bednore, Soonda, or the neighbouring posts, prompt Medical aid to be given by detaching one of the Regimental Surgeons doing duty there to their relief. The distance of those Stations from Seringapatam, rendering it impossible to afford that speedy assistance, which the situation of the Sick at all times demands.

Another advantage would result from the appointment, which I have taken the liberty of Recommending, that in case of disturbances on the frontiers a

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a field Hospital would be without difficulty established for the reception of the Sick, and to be in some degree prepared for such an event, I would recommend that 25 Pagodas per Month be given to the Surgeon for an Establishment of Servants, independent of the usual allowance for Country Medicines – Medical attendants for the Sick cannot be got at those Stations, and the greatest distress, in War time, is often experienced from a deficiency of people of this discription.

It will be necessary, that two Assistant Surgeons should be stationed at Seringapatam, to assist in the several duties of the Station, and the occasional Services which may occur in Mysore.

The Medical Regimental establishments will in my opinion, be perfectly sufficient for all the other duties. –

I have the honor to be.
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) A. Anderson
Head Surgeon

A true Copy
(Signed) G Buchan
Sub Secry

Fort S George 7.th February 1800

Resolutions of Government in Council 11.th February 1800

The sentiments of the Governor in Council relative to the mode of transmitting the Proceedings of the Medical Board to His Lordship have been communicated to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

Approved and ordered.

Medical Board 7.th February 1800

Major General Brathwaite having returned our last Proceedings on a supposition as expressed in his remarks on the back of them that they are unnecessary. – However desirous we may be to comply with the wishes of the Commander in Chief, we think it our indespensible duty in support of the Stations which we fill to retransmit them, that they may be forwarded to Government, seeing no reason to make any alteration or to withhold any part of what is therein stated.

Mr Surgeon Harris having arrived from Malacca and being the Senior of the Surgeons attached to the Divisions of the Honble Company's European Infantry before they were

were incorporated, we recommend that he be appointed Surgeon to the Madras Regiment, and ordered to relieve Mr. Barbor who is doing duty with that part of it now at the Presidency.—

We have the honor to forwa Copy of a Letter received from the Head Surgeon of Seringapatam and in compliance with his suggestio of the propriety of Stationing a full Surgeon at Chittledroog, we recomme in the event of our Recommendation respecting Mr. Harris being approved, that Mr. Samuel Barbor be appointed Surgeon of that Garrison—with regard to an allowance for Servants and Medical expenditure, we shall be better able to form a judgment of

Approved and ordered

of what may be necessary by the Surgeons Returns after he shall have joined that Station.—

We have only to remark on that part of Mr. Anderson's Letter concerning Assistants, that so soon as we have it in our power by the arrival of Medical Gentlemen from Europe to recommend the establishment which he states to be necessary for Seringapatam, it shall not be forgotten.—

And in the mean time, recommend that General orders may be Issued so as to enable the Head Surgeons in communication with Commanding Officer of the different Divisions to call upon the Assistant Surgeons in the vicinity of their Stations and to dispose of them as may be found

Approved and ordered

Fort St. George 7th. February 1800

The Governor in Council adverting to the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 26th. August last and to the application to their Secretary then submitted to His Lordship, is pleased to resolve that the Salary of the Secretary shall be increased to One hundred and fifty Pagodas per month exclusively of the establishment for his Office.—

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Webbe
Secy to Govt.

found most conducive to the furtherance of the public Service.—

James Anderson
Physician General

(Signed) W. Raine
Chief Surgeon

J. Gahagan M.D
Head Surgeon

Fort St. George 7th. February 1800

To Dr. James Anderson
Physician General &c.a and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

In a former Letter I mentioned that I should take the liberty of giving my sentiments on the Medical establishment that would be required for the duty of Mysore.—

The late promotion of Surgeons to the Native Cavalry, and the usual Medical establishment of the Native Infantry, render so far as I can judge, very few extra Surgeons requisite In order however to complete the Medical establishment it appears to me absolutely necessary that a Surgeon of experience should be stationed at Chittledroog, to take charge of the Garrison Staff, such Artillery as may be posted there, and such corps and detachments as may not have a Surgeon attached.—

A Surgeon stationed at Chittledroog would be attended with several advantages to the public Service— he would allow, in case of Sickness or death of any of the Medical Men in Soonda Bidelenore, or the neighbouring posts, prompt Medical Aid to be given, by detaching one of the

Fort St. George 7th February 1800

the Regimental Surgeons doing duty there for their relief are object of much importance, as the distance of these frontier Stations from Seringapatam is so considerable, as to prevent us in cases of distress from affording speedy Medical Asistance, which may be occasionally much wanted, and which lately happened on the death of Mr. Asistant Surgeon Adamson in the Soonda district.

Another advantage would results from having a Surgeon of experience Stationed at Chittledroog, that, in case of disturbances on the frontiers, a field hospital would be without difficulty, established, for the reception of the Sick, and to enable the Surgeon to be in some degree prepared for such an event I would Recommend, if it should meet with your approbation, that 25 Pagodas per month be given to him for Medical Servants, independent of an allowance for Country Medicines, Medical attendants for the Sick cannot be got in such situations, and great distress is often felt, in time of War, from a deficiency of people of this description —

It appears to me likewise necessary that two Asistant Surgeons should be Stationed at Seringapatam, to assist in the several duties of the Garrison, and such

Services

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Services as may occasionally occur in Mysore — I beg leave to suggest a measure, which if it should meet with the approbation of your Board, would I think, be attended with much advantage to the Public Service, and the Young Medical practitioners, that the Asistant Surgeons may be appointed to do duty under my directions, and I shall, with the concurrence of the Honble Colonel Wellesley, who is always ready to forward every measure likely to promote the public good, desire them to attend such of His Majesty's or the Honble Company's Regimental Hospitals, as may want Medical Asistance, where the young practitioner may have an opportunity of improving himself in his profession — It will be my duty to give a faithful report to you of the conduct of those who may be placed under my directions, and it will give me much pleasure in pointing those, who may by their abilities and assiduity of the duties of their profession, deserve the encouragement of your Board, to be advanced to stations of responsibility —

I have the pleasure to add that the Honble Colonel Wellesley approves of the appointments which I have proposed, and will likely support them in his

communications

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communications with Government.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) A. Anderson

Head Surgeon

Seringapatam

31st January 1800

A true Copy

Signed A. Boswell

Secy to

Govt Med. Bd

Fort St. George 13th February 1800

Resolutions of Government in Council 8th February 1800

Medical Board 13th February 1800

Approved & ordered

The resolutions of Government on our Proceedings of the 24th September 1799 not admitting that Malacca should be the Station for a full Surgeon, and an opportunity now offering for relieving Mr. Surgeon McMorris now there, we recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon William Betty be ordered to proceed and do duty in that Garrison - and that Mr. Surgeon McMorris be appointed to the 4th Native Regiment and ordered to join that Corps vice Mr. Arthur deceased -

James Anderson
Physician General

(Signed) Willm. Raine - Chief Surgeon

J. Gahagan M.D. and
Head Surgeon -

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council -

(Signed) J. Webbe
Jur. & Sols. to Govt

Fort St. George 17th. February 1800

Resolutions of Government in Council 17th. February 1800

Medical Board. 17th. February 1800

We have the honor to forward to Government a List of European Medicines which the Medical Storekeeper has despatched to Ceylon with the Invoice Prices percentage and usal charges amounting to Pagodas Six hundred and Ten, Seventeen fanams and Sixty Seven ¾ a quarter Cash /610.17.67¾/ - that the Ceylon Government may be debited for the same. -

Ordered accordingly

The Head Surgeon of Seringapatam having represented that the Sick in the General Field Hospital there are reduced to nine Europeans and forty Natives and that

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that the field Hospital establishment may therefore be discontinued We recommend that all expences incurred on this account may cease accordingly. -

Approved and ordered

The Head Surgeon has also intimated that Mr. Fleming Surgeon in charge of the field Hospital has obtained permission from the Honble Colonel Wellesley to proceed to the Coast on account of bad health which indulgence we recommend may be granted and we have much satisfaction in transmitting to Government the following Extracts from Mr. Anderson's Letter regarding this Gentleman.

Leave to be granted

"I consider it a pleasant part of my duty to report to your Board, that "Mr. Flemings judicious liberal and humane "treatment, and the unremitting attention he "has paid to the sick who have been entrusted "to his care, since he has had charge of the

Resolved to express in General Orders the satisfaction of the Governor in Council at this favorable Testimony of Mr. Flemings conduct.

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"the General field Hospital, has done
"him in my opinion great honor."

We recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Simon Steward be appointed to the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry and ordered to join the 1st Battalion of that Corps serving with His Highness the Nizam.

Approved and Ord ordered.

James Anderson
Physician General.

(Signed) Will.m Raine
Chief Surgeon

J. Gahagan M.D.
Head Surgeon.

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

(Signed) J. Webbe
Sec.y to Government

Fort St. George 3d. March 1800

Resolutions of Government in Council 4th March 1800

Medical Board.
3rd March 1800

Read a Letter from Mr. Henry Harris, Surgeon of the Madras Regiment, which is under orders for Masulipatam - requesting leave to remain at the Presidency for Six Weeks on private Business - as Mr. Harris has very lately returned from a two Years Detachment on foreign Service, and as we can provide for the duty of the Corps during his absence - We recommend that this indulgence may be granted - and that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Simon Steward who is now at the Presidency and about to proceed to his Station at Hydrabad, be ordered to embark with the Madras Regiment and continue to perform the Medical

Approved

Approved & ordered.

Duties

duties thereof until relieved by Mr. Harris.

We have received an application from Mr. Surgeon Pollard who was lately passed to the Non Effective List for permission to reside at Pondicherry in which we recommend he may be indulged and that the Paymaster of that Station may be ordered to pay him his monthly subsistence.—

Ordered accordingly

James Anderson
Physician General
/signed/ Willm. Raine
Chief Surgeon
J. Gahagan M.D.
Head Surgeon

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
/signed/ Webbe
Secry to Govt.

Resolutions of Government in Council 13th March 1800

Medical Board 13th March 1800

The Adjutant General having communicated to the Medical Board that a Detachment consisting of part of the 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry and 1st Battalion 9th Regiment is about to march from Vellore to Hydrabad and requires Medical Assistance — We recommend that Mr. Dunbar Surgeon of the 3rd Regiment of Cavalry whose leave is nearly expired may be ordered to proceed to Vellore and afford Medical aid to the Detachment to the place of its distination by which he will also have an opportunity of joining his Corps.—

Approved and Ordered

James Anderson
Physician General
(Signed) Willm. Raine
Chief Surgeon
J. Gahagan M.D. Head Surgeon

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
/signed/ Webbe Secry to Govt.

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To Dr James Anderson MD & PS
President &c. Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to furnish You with the inclosed Copy of a List of Medicines required for the use of the Island of Ceylon, and to desire that You will forward the Medicines to Columbo by the earliest opportunity

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J Webbe
Secy to Govt

Fort St George
14th March 1800

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List of Medicines wanted for Ceylon
Columbo February 19th 1800

	Lbs		Lbs
Amylum	50	Cret ppt	80
Acid. Nitros	100	Cantharid	50
Muriat	30	Cerussa	40
Vitriol Aromat	20	Crem. Tartar	200
Ammon ppt	20	Calomel ppt	30
Arsen Alb	10	Confect Cardiac	60
Argent Viv	100	Cort Simaroub	100
Acit Distillat	100	Conser Rosar	40
Other Vitriol	40	Empl Adhesiv	60
Bals Sapon	90	— Commun	40
— Traumat	18	— Vesicat	150
— Copaiv	16	Extr Saturn	50
— Peruv	10	— Cort Peruv	60
Borax	40	— Glycerrhiz	60
Bals Anod	40	— Jallap	16
Cerussa Acitat	40	Fol. Digital	20
Cort Peruv	500	Gum Ammon	40
— Flava	30	— Guaiac	20
— Rubr	50	— Myrrh	50
Cupr Ammon	6	— Scammon	10
Caust Lunar	5	Kali ppt	70
			Kali

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	Lbs ⅔		Lbs
Kali Tartarizat	150	Tart Emet	20
Manna	40	Ung.t e Cop. Calam	100
Merc. sub Corros	20	——— Basil flav	100
——— Corros Rubr	20	Cupr. Vitriolat	10
Magnes Vitriolat	400		
Natron p.p.t.	30	Trepaning Instruments	case 3
Opium Purificat	20	Colmans Apparatus	case 1
Ol Anise	4	Tooth Instruments	Sets 2
——— Olivar	100	Scalpels	Dozen 8
——— Terebinth	20	Pocket Instruments	Sets 6
Pulv Liquirit	5	Straight Bistouries	6
James Powder	papers № 100	Crooked Ditto	6
Rad Rhub	60	Lancets	№ 30
——— Jallap	40	Seton Needles	№ 10
——— Ipecuan	60	Phyals and Corks of Sorts	№ 400
Rad Contrayerv	20	Pins	Papers 30
Spermaceti	30	Europe Thread	lbs 15
Sal Glaub	500	Tape	pcs № 20
——— Mart	30	Skins	№ 100
Spt Nitr Dulc	30	Small Mortar and Pestles	№ 8
——— Vin Rectificat	200	Flannel	Yards 100
——— Other Vitriol Ac	20	Europe Lint	lbs 100
——— Lavend Ac	30	Bed Pans	№ 10
Sal Corn Cerv	20	Penis Syringes	16

Dups

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	Lbs ⅔		Lbs ⅔
Deep Copper Scales & weights Sets	12	Lint	100
Glyster Syringes	№ 16	Spare Glyster Pipes	№ 20
Pill Boxes	Papers № 20	Bullet Forceps	№ 6
Cupping Instruments	Sets 3		

(Signed) John Ewart
D. P. & J. G.

A true Copy
(Signed) G. Buchan
Sub. Secretary

18 Fort St. George 15th March 1800

To

Alexr. Boiswell Esqr.

Secretary to the

Medical Board

Sir

I transmit by desire of Major General Brathwaite for your perusal and the information of the Medical Board a Letter addressed to Major General Bridges by the Officer Commanding Errode and am directed to request the attention of the Board to the Circumstances stated of the want of Medical aid, for the Sick at that Station.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew

Asst. Genl. of the Army

Fort St. George
15th March 1800

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To

Major General Bridges

Commanding Southern Division

Trichinopoly

Sir,

A great number of the Sepoys lately withdrawn from Danigan Cottah and Guzlihatty pass are dangerously ill with various distempers, which they contracted there & have no proper means of Recovery or getting better.

The one half of the Sepoys who came from Danigan Cottah were in such an emaciated and infeebled condition on their arrival at Errode that they appeared to me actually unfit for duty and am of opinion that we would have lost severals of them was it not for the medical assistance of Dr. Hay who has been kind enough to send them from time to time such Medicines as have afforded them great relief, and also tended to diminish a great proportion of the Patients as I cannot with indifference perceive so many objects as are now in Hospitals without some kind of relief I thought it a duty incumbent on me for to make

mention

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mention of this in hopes that You will give the necessary order for some Medical Gentleman occasionally attending the Troops composing this Garrison — Mr. Assistant Hay being the nearest Surgeon to this district and having heretofore come over from Sankerdroog (which I believe is about fifteen Miles distant) whenever he was required, without deriving any advantage by it I beg leave for to point him out to Your consideration as the most proper person for to give occasional attendance to the Sick of this Detachment stationed here — and, if You deem it requisite for to mention him as such to the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servt.
Signed A. Campbell
Lieut. Comng Errode

Errode
March 8th 1800

Fort St. George 17th March 1800

Resolutions of Government in Council 18th March 1800

Medical Board
17th. March 1800

The Commander of the Army in Chief having transmitted to the Medical Board a Representation from the Officer Commanding Errode, that Medical assistance is required for that Station and that for some time past the Sick have been attended by Mr. Hay who stands appointed to Sankerdroog — We recommend that Mr. Hay be ordered to attended also the Garrison of Errode and that he may be permitted to draw the usual allowances from the time he has done the duty. —

We recommend that Mr. Surgeon Gallaway be ordered to proceed and do duty with the Detachment in orders to march under the Command of Lieutenant Col

Approved and ordered

Fort St. George 17th March 1800

Approved and Ordered

Colonel Smith and when at Masulipatam he can deliver over Medical charge of the Detachment to Mr. Assistant Steward who will by that time be relieved by Mr. Harris from the duty of the Madras Regiment and being so far on his way to join the Corps to which he stands appointed at Hyrabeid may be ordered to do duty with the Detachment until its arrival at that Station. A further recommendation will be forwarded regarding Mr. Galloway by the time he shall be exonerated from the present duty.

Approved and ordered

We have the honor to acknowledge Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter of the 14th Instant covering an Indent of Medicines for the Island of Ceylon and have directed the Medical Storkeeper to

Fort St. George 17th March 1800

to comply with the same as far as the Stores will admit.

James Anderson
Physician General

Signed W. Raine
Chief Surgeon

J. Gahagan M.D. &
Head Surgeon

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

Signed Webbe
Secry to Govt

Fort St. George 24th. March 1800

Resolutions of Government in Council 25th. March 1800

Medical Board 24th. March 1800

We have the honor to forward a Letter addressed to the Right Honble the Governor in Council by the Chief Surgeon Mr. William Raine — The length of this Gentleman's Services his sufferings and humane attention to his Country Men while a Prisoners of War under circumstances of a peculiar trying nature will we make no doubt have sufficient weight with His Lordship to make favorable mention of him to the Honble the Court of Directors. —

The Head Surgeon at Masulipatam having with the previous consent and concurrence of the Commanding Officer

Ordered that Mr. Raine be permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough, and to retain his seat at the Medical Board until he shall embark. —

The Governor in Council will have great pleasure in stating to the Honble the Court of Directors the services of Mr. Raine, & in particular his humane attention to his fellow prisoners during their Captivity. —

Fort St. George 24th. March 1800

Officer of the Northern Division forward an application from Mr. Stevenson Assistant Surgeon at Innicondah to visit the Presidency on account of Sickness and to be absent from his Station for three [illegible] Months — we — recommend that leave may accordingly be granted. —

Leave to be granted

James Anderson
Physician General

[Signed] W. Raine Chief Surgeon
J. Gahagan M.D and Head Surgeon. —

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
(Signed) J Webbe
Secry to Govt.

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To

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor and President in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord

After having served His Majesty and the Honble United East India Company for upwards of Thirty Eight years without having once during that period visited my Native Country; I beg leave to Solicit Your Lordship's Permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three Years by the Ship Asia.—

The hardships I have suffered, and the Services I had it in my power to render my fellow Prisoners, during an Imprisonment of three Years and Seven Months at Bangalore, are well known both to Government, and my Honble Masters, and I trust that your Lordship will be pleased to make that kind of Report of me Home, that will at least secure to me a favorable reception in Leaden Hall Street.

At my period of life, the good opinion of my Superiors, is my chief consolation, and which it has uniformly been my wish, to obtain, and to secure.—

I have

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I have further to request that your Lordship will be pleased to permit me to retain my situation at the Medical Board, until the day of my embarkation, and to draw my Salary accordingly.

I am with highest Respect

My Lord,

Your Lordship's

Most Obedient humble Servant

(signed) W. Paine

Chief Surgeon

Myrtle Grove near

Madras

March 24th 1800

58 Fort St. George 29th. March 1800

To

Robert Woolf Esqr.

Accountant General

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Quarterly Statement of the Amount Valuation of the Medical Stores &c. Expended and Remains in the Presidency, and Subordinate Stations of Trichinopoly and Masulipatam from the 31st. Octr. 1799 to 31st January 1800.

No Return has been received for last Quarter from Mr. Watson the Head Surgeon at Vellore.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Alex Boiswell

Surgn. Med. Board

Fort St. George

29th. March 1800

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Amount Valuation agreeable to the Invoice Prices of Medicines & Medical Stores Expended in the Presidency Store and Subordinate Stations from the 31st of October 1799 to the 31st of January 1800

L. S. D.

Medicines and Instruments &c. expended in the Presidency from the 31st October 1799 to the 31st January 1800 ..... £162 26 5½

Medicines and Instruments &c. expended at Masulipatam from the 31st October 1799 to the 31st January 1800 ..... 250 3 7½

Medicines and Instruments &c. expended at Trichinopoly from the 31st October 1799 to the 31st January 1800 ..... 77 8 1

£ 973 14 1½

Medical Board Office
Fort St George
29th. March 1800

E. E.

(Signed) Alex Boiswell

Surgn. Med. Board

Fort S.t George 29.th March 1800

Amount Valuation agreeable to the Invoice Prices of Medicines and Medical Stores Remaining in the Presidency Store & Subordinate Stations from the 31.st of October 1799 to the 31.st of January 1800.

	£	S.	P.
Medicines and Instruments &c.a Remaining in the Presidency from the 31.st October 1799 to the 31.st January 1800	1525	15	11
Medicines and Instruments &c.a Remaining at Maselipatam from the 31.st October 1799 to the 31.st January 1800	1172	15	6
Medicines and Instruments &c.a Remaining at Trichinopoly from the 31.st October 1799 to the 31.st January 1800	829	10	11½
E. E.	13519	2	3½

Medical Board Office
Fort S.t George
29.th March 1800

Signed Alex.r Boisuell
Secry Medl Board

Fort S.t George 31.st March 1800

Resolutions of Government in Council 5.th April 1800

Ordered

Mr Terence Gahagan having presumed to visit the Durbar of His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic, without having obtained the permission of the Right Honble the Governor for that purpose, in direct disobedience of the Proclamation published on the 10.th November 1799. The Governor in Council is under the necessity of rejecting the recommendation of the Medical Board for the promotion of that Gentleman.

And his Lordship in Council further requires Mr Gahagan to embark for Europe on one of the Ships now under dispatch in conformity to the proclamation above mentioned.

Medical Board
31.st March 1800

Mr Thomas Evans having arrived at this Presidency from Europe with Indentures from the Honorable the Court of Directors we recommend that he be accordingly admitted an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment.

Government having been pleased to grant Mr Raine permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough, we recommend that Mr Terence Gahagan be appointed to act as Chief Surgeon and second Member of the Medical Board during his absence - And that Mr George Ogilvy be appointed an acting Head Surgeon & to superintend the General Hospital at the Presidency vice Gahagan.

We recommend that Mr D. Assistant

Approved and ordered

Assistant Surgeon Archibald Little be ordered to proceed by the first opportunity to Amboyna and relieve Mr. Crilly promoted Surgeon to the 5th. Regiment of Native Cavalry.—

As the Season of the Year will not admit of the Medicines being sent to Columbo, ordered that, they be embarked for Trincomalee by the earliest opportunity.—

Ordered that the Accountant General be directed to make the necessary adjustment in the general books.—

We have the honor to forward Copy of a Letter from the Medical Storekeeper accompanied with a List of Medicines comprising the Ceylon Indent which was forwarded on the 11th. instant by Government to this Board and Amounting to Pagodas Two Thousand Two hundred & Eighty Six, Sixteen fanams and forty three Cash (Pags. 2,286. 16.43.) to be debited to the Government of Ceylon.—

The Medical Board is directed to authorize the Head Surgeon at Seringapatam to dispose of the Hospital Clothing.

Understanding from the Head Surgeon in Mysore that part of the Hospital Clothing which was sent from hence by the Medical Storekeeper for the use of the field Hospital at Seringapatam remains

remains on hand, and that it may be in danger of suffering from keeping, we Recommend that he be authorized to dispose of it on the Company's account to the best advantage.

The Board are satisfied of the necessity which has detained Mr. Assistant Mudie from his duty on the Coast.

We have the honor to forward a Certificate which came under cover to the Physician General from the Isle of France stating the unhappy situation of Mr. Mudie Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment and who was taken Prisoner when a Passenger on board the Ship Princess Royal.—

The Board conceive it their duty to furnish Government with this information in order to shew that Mr. Mudie has been prevented returning to the Coast by extreme indisposition.—

James Anderson
Physician General
(Signed) W. Raine Chief Surgeon
J. Gahagan Vth. N. I. Head Surgeon

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
(Signed) Webb Secy. to Govt.

64 Fort St. George 31st March 1800

To

Dr. James Anderson

Physician General &c. Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's Letter of the 17th instant enclosing an Indent for Medicines &c. for the Island of Ceylon and I have the honor of informing you the quantities that could be spared from the Stores are packed up and ready to be immediately dispatched by whatever Sea conveyance offers they correspond with the enclosed list to which I have affixed the prices and charges, for the information of Government

I have the honor to be with Respect

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) And.r Berry

Med.l Storekeeper

Fort St. George

22d March 1800

A true Copy

(Signed) Alex.r Boiswell

Jeery Md. Bd.

65 Fort St. George 8th April 1800

To

Josiah Webbe Esqre

Secretary to Government

Sir,

By desire of the Medical Board I have the honor to enclose for transmission to Europe by the Ships now under Despatch a Duplicate Copy of the Annual Medical Indent which was forwarded last January.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Alex.r Boiswell

Jeery Med.l Board

Fort St. George

8th April 1800

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To

Josiah Webbe Esqre

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for transmission to Europe Copies of the Proceedings of the Medical Board from the 17th of June 1799 to the present date.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed.t Servant

(Signed) Alex Boiswell

Secry M. Board

Fort St. George

12th April 1800

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To James Anderson Esqre

President of the

Medical Board

Sir,

In consequence of the temporary vacancy occasioned at the Medical Board by the leave granted by the Governor in Council to Mr. Raine to proceed to Europe on furlough; and by His Lordship's orders for the departure of Mr. Gahagan from India pursuant to the Authority of this Government, I am directed to desire that You will submit to the Governor in Council Your recommendation of the proper person to succeed to the vacant seat at the Medical Board.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed.t humble Servant

(Signed) J. Webbe

Secry to Govt.

Fort St. George

13th April 1800

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To

Josiah Webbe Esqrs

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of this date and beg that You will acquaint the Governor in Council that I will lose no time in making the required arrangement.

I am,

Sir,

Your Obedient and very humble Servt.

(Signed) Jas. Anderson

Physician Genl.

Fort St. George

13th April 1800

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Resolutions of Government

Dated 22nd April 1800

Medical Board

14th April 1800

In consequence of the orders of Government communicated in Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter to the Physician General of the 13th Instant to supply the Temporary vacancy at the Medical Board occasioned by the Furlough granted to Mr. Raine and the removal of Mr. Gahagan to Europe - The Physician General having taken into consideration the constitution of the Medical Department under this Presidency Recommends that Mr. Nicol Mein the next Head Surgeon in Succession be called from the General Hospital of Masulipatam to a Temporary Seat as Second Member of this Board vice Raine - That Mr. George Ogilvie the

Approved and ordered

Fort St. George 11th. April 1806

The Senior Surgeon be appointed an Acting Head Surgeon and to Superintend the Presidency General Hospital vice Gahagan – And that Mr. Patrick Bowie the next Surgeon in succession be also appointed an acting Head Surgeon and removed from the Factories of Ingram and Madepollam to Superintend the General Hospital of Masulipatam vice Mein.

The Physician General has the honor to forward Copy of a Letter addressed to the Medical Board by the Head Surgeon of Seringapatam in reply to their orders that he would submit his Opinion regarding an establishment for which the Medical Storekeeper at that Station had applied

Ordered that the Establishment Recommended by the Head Surgeon at Seringapatam for the Medical Store Department be Sanctioned –

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applied on account of his Office –

The several description of Servants stated by Mr. Anderson appear to be necessary and although we must agree with him in Opinion that the wages are high yet from his own testimony the Board is induced to recommend the establishment which he has suggested.

The Medical Storekeeper is directed to charge the expense of Postage in his Department, in a contingent Bill, under the restrictions prescribed on that head –

The Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency has represented that no provision has been made for his Department in the new Regulations for the Post Office – And that he and the Surgeons will on that account be subjected to considerable expense in transmitting Indents, receipts and small packages of Medicine which in cases of emergency are frequently required to be conveyed by Dawk – The Board therefore recommends that the Medical Storekeeper may be

indemnified

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included in the privileges granted in this respect to those in official Stations.

The Board is sorry to report that Mr. Fancourt Assistant Surgeon to the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry Died at Ryacottah on the 5th instant.

(signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.
(signed) J Webbe
Secy to Govt

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

Gentlemen,

I have received Mr. Secretary Boswells Letter of the 26th Instant, requiring my opinion on the number, description and Wages of such Servants as may appear to me necessary for the duties of the Medical Stores here — In reply to which I beg leave to state that a Writer at 15 Pags. monthly, two Compounders at 4 Pags. each and a Coolly for cleaning Bottles, sweeping the Store room &c. appear to me perfectly sufficient for the duties of this department.

The wages of the Servants may be considered high, but I can, with truth affirm, that none qualified for this station can be got for less here at Seringapatam, and I actually paid, while in charge of the Stores at my private expence, higher rates of wages to the compounder and Writer.

A small allowance for Stationary appears to me necessary and five Pagodas a month will

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will be sufficient on that account.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ A Anderson
Head Surgeon

Seringapatam
March 28th 1800

A true Copy
/Signed/ Alex Boiswell
Secry Med. Board

Fort St. George 14th April 1800

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

Gentlemen,

No provision having been made in the late Post Office Regulations for the official correspondence of my Department or for the transmission of small packages of Medicine by Dawk when required hitherto allowed, I request the favor of you representing the same to Government, as I shall be subjected to considerable expense and the Surgeons who forward to me their Indents Receipts &c. for Medicines unless some arrangement is made, no money being to be paid after the 1st of May for Letters &c. on the Service.

I have the honor to be with Respect
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Andw Berry
Medical Storekeeper

Fort St. George
7th April 1800

A true Copy
/Signed/ Alex Boiswell
Secry Med. Board

78 Fort St. George 17th April 1800

To

Alexander Boswell Esqre

Secretary to the

Medical Board

Sir

A Detachment of Artillery being under orders to march from the Mount to Seringapatam, Major General Brathwaite desires you will submit to the Medical Board his wish that an Assistant Surgeon may be named to accompany this Detachment which will be ready to march in a very few days.—

I am

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) R Kilgnew

Adjutant General

Fort St George

17th April 1800

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Resolutions of Government in Council 22d April 1800

Medical Board

April 18th 1800

The Adjutant General having communicated Major General Brathwaite's desire that an Assistant Surgeon should accompany a Detachment of Artillery which is about to march from the Mount to Seringapatam—

Approved and Ordered—

The Physician General recommends that Mr Assistant Surgeon Shuttleworth whose leave at the Presidency is expired should be nominated for this duty, and on his arrival at the above Station that he put himself, under the orders of the Head Surgeon of Mysore.—

Signed Jas. Anderson

Physician General

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

(Signed) J Webbe

Secy to Govt

78 Fort St. George 19th April 1800

To

James Anderson Esqr

Physician General and

President of the

Medical Board

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to desire that the Medicines specified in the enclosed List may be immediately despatched to Columbo by land, for the use of the Island of Ceylon.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) J. Webbe

Secry to Govt

Fort St. George

19th April 1800

79 Fort St. George 21st April 1800

Resolutions of Government in Council 22d April 1800

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to report on Mr Harris's claim.

Medical Board

21st April 1800

The Physician General has the honor to forward a Letter addressed by Mr Surgeon Harris to the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

The circumstance of this claim having been so long delayed renders it invalid - but it is hoped the explanation which Mr Harris has offered will overrule this objection.

The usage of the Service in cases similar to that of the present, directs that the Surgeon should include in one general abstract persons of every description belonging to the Station, to be drawn for in - aggregate at the established rates - But as this mode has not been observed and as Mr Harris

Fort St. George 28th April 1800

Harris was not specially appointed Garrison Surgeon of Malacca, but accidentally there with his Regiment we are of opinion that the best way of adjusting this claim would be by having recourse to the monthly Returns to collect the number of those on the strength of the Garrison not drawn for at the time, and to allow Mr. Harris to make a charge for them for the respective Months at the same rate as if they had been included in his general abstract on the spot.

But so much time having elapsed should this mode appear difficult or impracticable the Monthly allowance of 15 Pagodas lately granted to the Garrison Surgeon of Malacca in consideration of attendance on

Staff

Fort St. George 28th April 1800

Staff &c. may be allowed to Mr. Harris for the time specified in his Letter.

The Physician General recommends that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Thomas Evans lately appointed, be stationed at the Presidency General Hospital.

Approved & Ordered

(signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

(signed) Webbe
Secry to Govt

Fort St. George 25th. April 1800

To

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor &c.a in Council Fort St. George.—

My Lord,

Permit to trespass on the time of your Honble Board for a few minutes, in addressing its notice and bespeaking its favorable attention to the subject of an unadjusted claim, resulting from the new and peculiar circumstance in which I found myself placed at the Garrison of Malacca, from October 1797 to Decr. 1799

I am aware My Lord, that under the existing and appointed regulation of a long established G.O. by Government, so late an application as the present for the exercise of the judgment of your Honble Board, on any question however reasonable in other respects, comes under very disadvantage. But I am not less aware that Your Lordship's candor will be disposed to find apology for this appearance of neglect, in the explanation I have here to offer; and that it will not discountenance what, I trust, will occur to be my rightful pretension, by objecting to it a disqualification arising from the accident of my immediate and relative situation, on a remote and foreign Service.—

It

Fort St. George 25th. April 1800

It was already understood, before Colonel Campbell left Malacca in 1798, that the Majority of the European Troops were to be recalled to the Coast; the Surgeon in charge (myself) would be also actually of the number.— This, however, not proving the case, and a relief being constantly in prospects to take charge of that Garrison,— which relief I had urged my own Superior Board to recommend,— in this way, a long time elapsed before it was in my power to bring my claim forward.— Thus have I been unfortunately and unavoidably obliged to postpone it to the period of my actual arrival at the presidency.

In consequence of the new regulations, (which in 1797 rendered it expedient that the Paymaster of Garrisons should have a separate abstract, for every Corps in Garrison, delivered in by the Surgeon in Charge, signed by the Officer Commanding such Corps, and Countersigned by the Commanding of the Garrison,) it so happened that no provision whatever was made for the Staff of that Garrison, nor for any other European Individual there present besides, who could not be returned

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on the strength of Corps; a description of the Hon'ble Company's Services that had been till the late G.O. superseded the former method) uniformly drawn for, by the Surgeon; in one General Abstract, aggregately with the Strength of all the Corps.—

Here, if I might be allowed, my Lord, to use the liberty of a reference to Mr. Buchan, at that time Paymaster of the Garrison of Malacca, his testimony would readily establish, that, in the first instance of the defalcation made by him on my abstracts for this Class of the Company's Servants (of whom there was usually twelve or more) he will recollect my expressing myself assured, that your Hon'ble Board would ultimately, in its usual justice, make up to me for such a deduction; by granting me the same Garrison allowances as are usually given to Surgeons of Garrisons so circumstanced; and that, on my return to the Coast I should have to quote these Retrenchments as my immediate argument with Your Hon'ble Board, for asking the above equivalent allowance for the term of the consecutive Months that I might remain in charge of the Garrison of Malacca Viz.t from October 1797 to December 1799 inclusive.

I feel

I feel myself much embarrassed My Lord, to find the necessity of setting forth these particulars in a way more circuitous and prolix than I could have earnestly wished to Your Hon'ble Board, under the alarm, that, as this very remuneration has been so recently accorded as a monthly charge to my Successor at that Station, it might strike your Lordship that I had been led to construe his example as, at all, a precedent for me; an idea I beg leave entirely to deprecate, and to be allowed to hope that I have preferred my humble claim on a principle more becoming myself, and more worthy of the favorable decision of your Lordship's authority.

I have the honor to remain

With all respect

My Lord,

Your Lordship's

Most Obedient humble Servt.

Signed H.s Harris M.D.

Late Surgeon to the Garrison of Malacca

Madras

15th April 1800

Resolutions of Government in Council 29th April 1800

Medical Board 28th April 1800

The Physician General has the honor to forward to Government Copy of a Letter addressed by the Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency to this Board, accompanied with an account of Medicines supplied, and expenses thereby incurred for the use of the Troops on the Island of Ceylon, in order that, that Government may be debited for the amount.

Ordered that the Accountant General be directed to debit the amount to the Presidency of Columbo.

The Head Surgeon of Mysore has forwarded a Letter addressed to him by Mr. Barber Surgeon at Chittledroog on the subject of an allowance for Servants and Medical expenditure on account of that Garrison.

Mr.

Mr. Anderson refers the Medical Board to his Letter of the 31st January last on this subject, and forwarded to Government with our Proceedings of the 7th February following, an extract from which follows.—

"A Surgeon stationed at Chittledroog "would be attended with several advantages "to the public Service, he would allow, in "case of Sickness or death of any of the "Medical Men in Soonda, Beddenore, "or the Neighbouring posts, prompt to "Medical aid to be given, by detaching "one of the Regimental Surgeons doing "duty there for their relief.— an object "of much importance, as the distance "of those frontier Stations from Seringapatam "is so considerable, as to prevent us, in "cases of distress from affording speedy "Medical Assistance, which may be "occasionally much wanted, and which

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"lately happened on the Death of Mr.
"Assistant Surgeon Adamson in the
"Sconda district.

"Another advantage would
"result from having a Surgeon of
"experience stationed at Chittledroog,
"that in case of disturbances on the
"frontiers, a field Hospital would be
"without difficulty established, for the
"reception of the sick, and to enable the
"Surgeon to be in some degree prepared
"for such an event. I would recommend
"if it should meet with your approbation,
"that 25 Pagodas per month be given
"to him for Medical Servants independent
"of an allowance for Country Medicines,
"Medical attendants for the Sick
"cannot be got in such situations, and
"great distress is often felt in time
"of war, from a deficiency of people
of

"of this description".

The Physician General

Therefore in consideration of the Reasons given by the Head Surgeon Recommends that Twenty five Pagodas /25/ a month for Medical Servants, and Twenty five Pagodas /25/ for Medical expenditure in the way of Country Medicines, similar to what is granted to several Stations on the Coast be allowed the Garrison Surgeon of Chittledroog.—

In consideration of the circumstances stated by the Head Surgeon at Seringapatam The Governor in Council has authorized the allowances recommended by the Medical Board to the Surgeon at Chittledroog.—

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
(Signed) G. Buchan
Sub Secy

Fort St. George 28th April 1800

To Dr James Anderson

Physician General &c and Member of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inform you that I have been enabled to Ship on board the Brig Dundass the Medicines &c for Ceylon which Captain Newbigging has engaged to deliver at Trincomalie agreable to your orders; The Medicines also directed by Government on the 19th Instant to be forwarded immediably by land to Columbo were despatched yesterday by two Coolies who were desired to make every expedition and to whom I gave a Letter to the Collector at Ramnad to prevent any detention on account of a Boat in passing to Manaar - so that I hope they will arrive as soon as they could be expected — The Dundass is the only Vessell at present for Trincomalie and Captain Newbigging has been induced to go there on this account, and assures me that although the 600 Rupees freight may appear considerable that it is not considering the difference that it will make in his

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his Voyage to Bombay - Enclosed are the Charges for both for the information of Government

I have the honor to be with Respect

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Ind.n Berry

Med.l Storekeeper

Fort St George
25th April 1800

(Signed) Alex Boiswell

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Charges on Sending by Sea a Supply of European Medicines Vea for Ceylon to Trincomallie and for two Cooly load of Medicines to Columbo by Land.—

£ 12 0 46

Charges of Cooly hire Boat Turpaulins hire Vea including 500 Rupees for Freight & Commission on forwarding the Medicines Vea for Ceylon by the Brigg Dundas Captain Newbigging 178.34.43

Charges for Medicines ordered to be Despatched by Land to Columbo

lbs 30 Hydrargyr Purificatus	6	7 6
lbs 1 Argentum Nitratum	—	6 9
15 Papers Pulvis Jacobi	1	7 6
46 Spt Ether Nitros	1	10 —
lbs 20 Europe Lint	4	8 4
£	15	— 1
Advance @ 10/6		7 10 —
£	16	10 1

at 8 Shillings P Pagoda is Pag. 41 11 57/8

Baskets Wax Cloth Cooly hire to Columbo Vea 12 14 70

Pagodas 232 16 10½

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21st April 1800

(Signed) Andw Berry
Asst Surgn

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Resolutions of Government in Council 6th May 1800

Medical Board 5th May 1800

The Physician General Recommends

Approved and ordered — That Mr William Norman Surgeon to the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry be appointed to the Factories of Ingeram and Mahpollam vice Bowie promoted — That Mr George Wilson Surgeon on Service at the Molucca Islands be posted to the 10th Native Regiment vice Norman removed — And

Approved and ordered — that Mr Assistant Surgeon Fallowfield be removed from the 3d Regiment Native Cavalry with which the Surgeon is present and ordered to do duty with the 1st Battn 10th Regt until Mr Wilson can join.—

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

(Signed) G Buchan
Sub Secry

94 Fort St. George 6th May 1800

To

James Anderson Esqre

Physician General

Sir

Perhaps owing to the multiplicity of business which occupied the mind of Lieutenant General Harris about the time of his leaving this Country, you was not called upon to provide Surgeons and Assistants for three Native Regiments of Infantry lately added to the Coast Establishment, and probably you have waited for some such authority to act – as I do not perceive that any measures have been yet adopted by the Medical Board, for furnishing those three Regiments with Surgeons and Assistants; as they are now in a state of great forwardness I desire you will take an early day to call the attention of the Medical Board to this necessary provision.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your very humble Servant

(Signed) John Brathwaite

Head Quarters

May 6th 1800

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Resolutions of Government in Council Dated 13th May 1800

Medical Board

May 12th 1800

The Physician General has the honor to forward Copy of a Letter addressed to the Medical Board by Mr. George Ogilvy acting Head Surgeon to the Presidency General Hospital.

In the Year 1797 Mr. Ogilvy was appointed to do duty at the General Hospital in room of Mr. Raine with the allowances of a Head Surgeon – while officiating in this Capacity Mr. Alexander Anderson Senior Surgeon on the Establishment and next to him in Seniority was appointed Head Surgeon to the Grand Army in the Field, and as a reward for his Services was recommended by the Commander in Chief and subsequently confirmed

In consideration of the circumstances stated by the Medical Board, and the peculiarity of Mr. Ogilvy's case, the Governor in Council is pleased to grant Mr. Ogilvy the allowances of Head Surgeon during the period of his being supernumerary on the Establishment.

confirmed by Government as Head Surgeon of Seringapatam. —

On Mr. Gahagan's Return from Furlough and appointment from the India House to be Head Surgeon of Madras Hospital Mr. Ogilvy of course was relieved from that duty and became a Supernumerary Head Surgeon as he could not revert to the Rank of Surgeon without undergoing a Supersession by Mr. Anderson who was by that time confirmed in a Superior rank. —

The system of the Service directs that one of these Gentlemen should have returned to the rank of Surgeon in order to make room for Mr. Head Surgeon Gahagan but as this is a case of such singularity

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singularity as not likely often to occur that a Junior should have been confirmed in a Superior rank and in which a Senior was only acting. —

The Physician General hopes that Government will admit the validity of Mr. Ogilvy's claim, and has no hesitation in corroborating what he has stated regarding his length of Service and sufferings while Prisoner of war.

Major General Brathwaite having intimated to the Medical Board that Surgeons and Assistants are required to complete three Native Regiments lately added to the Establishment —

The Physician General Recommends that Mr. Maxwell Thomson

The appointment of Mr. Thomson at present, is deemed inexpedient

Thomson on duty with the French Prisoners in Europe be posted to the 15th. Regiment — That Messrs. Dalton and Steddy Senior Assistants be promoted to the rank of Surgeons the former appointed to the 16th. and the latter to the 17th. Native Regiments.—

Approved & ordered

Mr. Galloway Surgeon to the 6th. Native Regiment at Hydrabad has represented that his health is much impaired, that he is apprehensive of the climate where the Corps is stationed and applied to be appointed to the 15th. Regiment. —

Approved —

The Physician General therefore recommends that Messrs. Thomson and Galloway be permitted to exchange situations the former will in that case fall to be posted to

to the 6th. with which there are experienced Assistants and the latter to the 15th. Native Regiment.

In the event of these arrangements being approved the Physician General recommends that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Joseph Street be appointed to the Station of Tiagar and Attore vice Dalton and that Mr. Assistant Jeremiah Scarman be appointed to the Collectorship of Ramnad vice Steddy. —

Approved and ordered

Under the present want of Medical aid on the establishment the Governor in Council is satisfied that the Physician General has made the best practicable Medical arrangement for the new Corps. —

The Physician General hopes that this arrangement will be considered for the present sufficient as Assistants cannot be recommended for the new Corps without drawing them from their situation. —

In conformity to the orders of Government Mr. Head Surgeon Gillespie has been struck off the Medical List, but having been a Supernumerary his resignation has

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has not occasioned a vacancy. —

Mr. Latouche who was permitted by Government to reside at Pulicat to give Medical assistance to the Inhabitants has applied for permission to Indent monthly on the Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency for Bazar Medicines for the use of that Settlement to an amount not exceeding 7 or 8 Pagodas which has been passed by this Board and which it is hoped will meet the approbation of Government.

Approved

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
(Signed) G. Buchan
Asst Secry

Fort St. George 12th May 1800

To James Anderson Esqre
Physician General & Vice Pres. and President of the
Medical Board

Sir,

As no notice has been taken of my former Letter addressed to the Medical Board in March, and having received no Salary from the Honble Company since Decemr it now becomes necessary for me to request some immediate attention to my present situation as my arrears may be lost by the delay in claiming them. —

I therefore hope Sir you will find no difficulty in recommending me to receive Head Surgeons allowances from the time that I was relieved by the arrival of Mr Gahagan till his departure for Europe during which period I was placed in a situation that cannot likely happen again in the Service having been acting as Head Surgeon for three years previous to his arrival and a Junior to me appointed Head Surgeon at Seringapatam I mention this as my reason for not accepting Surgeons

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Pay which was offered at the Pay Office as these Government will be induced to consider me as a Head Surgeon agreeable to my standing in the Service immediately above Mr. Alexander Anderson — It being a material object to me after Twenty two years residence in India and suffering innumerable Hardships during three years and eight months imprisonment with Hyder Ally and Tippoo Saib after the unfortunate Defeat of Colonel Baillie's Detachment by which my health was much injured that the period which will enable me to retire on Head Surgeon's allowance may be as short as possible I must request your support in forwarding this Letter to Government.

I have the honor to be with Respect
Sir
Your Obedient humble Servant
(Signed) George Egilby
Actg Head Surgeon

Fort St. George
12th. May 1800

A true Copy
(Signed) Alex Boiswell
Secy to Medl Bd

Fort St. George 19th. May 1800

Resolutions of Government in Council 20th. May 1800

Medical Board 19th. May 1800

We have the honor to report the arrival at the Presidency of Mr. Heyne our second Member and that he has this day taken his Seat at the Medical Board.

We have received a Letter from the Head Surgeon in Mysore enclosing one from Mr. Acting Assistant Surgeon Heyne employed on the Mysore Survey, Copies of which we have the honor to enclose — The allowance which Mr. Head Surgeon Anderson has suggested and which Mr. Heyne states the Paymaster has refused to honor is Ten Pagodas a Month for Servants and Ten Pagodas for Country or Bazar Medicines which we

Although Mr. Heyne's duties with Captain M.Kenzie are confined to objects of natural history, it will be proper that he should be enabled to afford Medical assistance if required the allowance of 10 Pagodas a Month for Servants and of 10 Pagodas for Country Medicines is therefore admitted. —

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we conceive adequate to the situation and therefore recommend may be granted.

We have the honor to forward Copy of a second Letter just received from Mr. Head Surgeon Anderson on the subject of supplies of Wine and Country Medicines being advanced to Chilledroog for the use of the Poonpoor Corps ordered on Field Service and have in consequence given directions to the Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency to prepare and Dispatch without delay a three months supply of those Medicines for the use of the Corps mentioned in this Letter.—

It is judged expedient that a Supply of Medicines for four Months, should be forwarded to Chilledroog for the Corps specified in Mr. Anderson's Letter, and the Medical Board will accordingly give the necessary orders for their immediate despatch

James Anderson
Physician General

[Signed] Nicol Mein
Chief Surgeon and 2d Member

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
[Signed] G. Buchan
Sub Secy.

Fort St. George 19th May 1800

To
James Anderson Esqr.
Physician General &c.
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor of forwarding a Letter which I have received from Mr. Heyne, in his capacity of Assistant Surgeon to the Mysore survey.

The allowances which I mentioned to him and which he alludes to in his Letter, are those usually granted to Assistant Surgeons in charge of Stations.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
[Signed] A. Anderson
Head Surgeon

Seringapatam
2nd May 1800

A true Copy
[Signed] Alex Boswell
Secy to M. Bd

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To Alexander Anderson Esqre

Head Surgeon

Seringapatam

Sir

I have been honored with your letter of the 13th instant, in consequence of which I applied to the Paymaster Mr. Gordon for the allowances you mention would be granted to me, which however he does not think himself authorized to pay, without special order — I take therefore the liberty of begging of you to represent the situation in which I am to the Medical Board, who I hope will find sufficient grounds to recommend to Government that a charge be allowed monthly for the expences I am at in carrying Medicines and Instruments, in providing Country Medicines and Servants for the Officers of the Survey, for a Detachment of Sepoys; and of upwards of 200 followers of different descriptions. — In hopes You will forgive the trouble I thus give you. — I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt & most humble Servt

(signed) Benj.n Heyne

Actg Asst Surgeon

Bengalore

29th April 1800

A true Copy

(signed) Alex.r Beaswell

Secy to Mkts

107 Fort St. George 19th May 1800

To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General &c.

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in observing the favorable change that has taken place amongst the Sick of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry — the enclosed extracts of Letters from the Assistant Surgeon of that Corps, and from the Surgeon of His Majesty's 77th Regiment will shew fully the state of their respective Sick.

Mr Gilmour informs me that the Sick and wounded of Colonel Montresors detachment are in general doing well they are ordered to Seringapatam, as soon as carriage can be provided for them —

I have enclosed a Copy of the circular Letter which I have addressed to Surgeons of European Corps ordered on field Service — I suggested to the Honble Colonel Wellesley the necessity of having at all times in readiness in the most advanced post three months supplies of Wines and Country Medicines, for the

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the use of the Troops in the field and he desired me to mention to your Board to authorize the Medical Storekeeper to dispatch to Chittledroog the amount of a quarterly Supply for His Majestys 25th Light Dragoons, the 73d & 77th Regiments – These Stores may be sent to the care of the Garrison Surgeon of that place, with directions to take charge of them, till he may receive orders from the Army to forward them. –

As the Honble Colonel Wellesley has considered my Services necessary in the field I shall take under my charge a supply of European Medicines from the Medical Stores here. –

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

Seringapatam
13th May 1800

A true Copy
(Signed) Alex Boswell
Surgeon

Fort St. George 2nd June 1800

Resolutions of Government in Council 3rd June 1800

Medical Board 2nd June 1800

Approved and ordered

The Head Surgeon of Seringapatam having been ordered to the field, Mr Goldie Surgeon to the 5th Battalion of Artillery having been directed by the Honble Colonel Wellesley to attend the Staff and details in that Garrison not provided with Medical assistance. –

We recommend that Mr Goldie be announced in General Orders for this duty, and to draw the usual allowances according to the different descriptions of details so attended. –

We have the honor to forward an account of Medicines supplied on Indent from the General Stores of Masulipatam for the use of the Residency at Hydrabad with

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with a subjoined remark of the Resident, and accompanied with a Letter from the Surgeon of the Residency to the Medical Storekeeper in the Circars — We have orders to supply Medicines on Indent to the Surgeons of the Bengal Establishment, praying for the same at an advance of 10 p.cent on the prime Cost, But as the Resident has declined sanctioning Payment of this Supply — We herewith beg leave to submit the subject to Government for instructions to whom this amount is to be debited.

The Doors and Windows of the Medical Board Office, being in want of Repairs, we request that Government may be pleased to order a survey of what may be required — The

Ordered that the amount of the Medicines be credited to the Medical Board, and debited to the Residency of Hydrabad in the General Books. —

Fort St George 2nd June 1800

The Head Surgeon of Vellore has forwarded an application from Mr White Surgeon to the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry at Arcot for leave to repair to the Coast on account of ill health —

Mr Head Surgeon Watson, having stated Mr White's case to be critical and the consent of the Commanding Officer of the Corps having been obtained — We recommend that leave may be granted — But as the Regiment will in that event be left without Medical Assistance — We recommend, that Mr Assistant John Jones be ordered from the Presidency General Hospital to do duty with the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry until further orders.

James Anderson
Physician General

(Signed) Nicol Mein Chief Surgn
and Second Member

Approved and ordered

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
(signed) Webbe Sec'y to Govt

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To

The Medical Storekeeper

at

Masulipatam

Sir,

I enclose You the account of Medicines which I have received at different times from the Stores at Masulipatam for the use of the Residency at Hydrabad, with a Certificate from the Resident saying, that the cost of the Medicines must be carried to the account of Government.

I am

Sir

Your most Obed.t Servant

(Signed) George Ure.

Surgeon to the Residency at

Hydrabad

Hydrabad

May 17.th 1800

A true Copy

(Signed) Alex.r Boiswell

Secy.y Mr.t Bs.d

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George Ure Esq.re Surgeon to the Residency at Hydrabad Dr

To the Hon.ble Company's Medical Stores at Masulipatam —

				Rs	As	P.	A. P.
1799							
October 9.th	Rad Jallap			1	..	4	6
	Crem Tart.			2	..	2	8
	Cort Peruvian			4	..	1	13
	Caust Lunar			..	2	..	15 4
	Sal Cathart Amar			2	..	..	8
	Rubrs Chally ppt.e			..	4	..	..
	Resin Guaiac			1	..	..	4 8
	Empl.m Vesicat			..	3	..	9 4½
	Tart Solub			1	..	..	3 3½
	Calomel ppt.			1	..	..	13 ..
	Magnis alb			1	..	..	6 ..
	Manno opt.			1	..	..	5 ..
	Phyals		Dozen	2	..	..	2 6
	D.o Corks		D.o	2	..	..	1 ..
	Gally Potts		D.o	1	..	..	9
	Rupture Trusses		No	2	..	1	4 ..
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	Rad Jallap			1	..	..	4 6
	Callomel ppt.e			1	..	..	13 ..

Carried over

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	Brought over					
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Tart Solub		2	-	-	6	7½
Magnes Alb		1	-	-	6	-
Extrac Saturn		-	8	-	1	9½
Vitriol Alb		-	8	-	-	5
Empl bisiccat		-	8	-	-	9½
Mercurs Calcinat		-	1	-	2	9½
" Precip Rub		-	2	-	1	4
Other Vitriol		-	2	-	2	9
Sinel Martis in Gl. Sal		-	4	-	-	10
Phyals	Dozen	2	-	-	2	6
Corks	Gr.	4	-	-	-	2
Filtering Paper	2 Quires	½	-	-	-	-
	Total L.			10	10	3½
	10 p Cent.			1	1	1½
	L.			11	11	3½
	Star Pags.			28	36	00
	Arc. Pags.			26	10	146

Masulipatam
Novem. 1799

(signed) Nicol Maire Phs

The above Medicines having been indented for by my Surgeon Mr. Maire, for the use of this Presidency, their cost must be carried to the account of Government. (signed) Jn. Kirkpatrick Chief 27th May 1800

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Resolutions of Government in Council 10th June 1800

Medical Board 9th June 1800

Approved & ordered

We recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Alfred Jones be removed from the 1st Battalion 4th Native Regiment, with which the Surgeon is present, and attached to the 2nd Battalion of that Corps in Mysore, vice Scarman removed.

Approved & ordered

The Staff Surgeon to His Highness the Nizams Subsidiary force having represented that Mr. Trotter one of the Assistant Surgeons on that Service has been ordered by the Commanding Officer to attend the Pioneers, some details of the 1st Battalion 6th and 2nd Battalion 9th Native Regiments, which were left behind their respective corps. we recommend that orders may be issued sanctioning

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...sanctioning Mr Scott's to draw the established allowances for performing those duties.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Joseph Clemon, late of the 7th Native Regiment at Hydrabad on the 31st Ultimo.

We have also reason to believe that Mr Surgeon Pollard who was some time ago transferred to the Non Effective List died lately at Pondicherry The only authority however we have for this intimation is from the news Paper, no report of such an event having been received by this Board.—

(Signed) James Anderson Physician General
Nicol Mein Chief Engr 12th Member—

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
(signed) Webbe Secry to Govt

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To

Robert Woolf Esqre
Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Quarterly Statement of the Amount Valuation of the Medical Stores Recd Expended and Remains in the Presidency, and Subordinate Stations of Trichinopoly, Masulipatam and Vellore from 1st February to 30th of April 1800.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Alex Boiswell
Secy Med Bd

Medical Board office
Fort St George
June 14th 1800

Fort St George 14th June 1800

Amount Valuation agreeable to the Invoice Prices of European Medicines and Medical Stores Expended in the Presidency and Subordinate Stations from 1st February to 30th of April 1800

£. S. D.

Medicines and Instruments &c. Expended in the Presidency Store on the 30th of April 1800 ..... 2766. 15 8.

Medicines and Instruments &c. Expended at Masulipatam on the 30th of April 1800 ..... 109 - -

Medicines and Instruments &c. Expended at Vellore on the 30th of April 1800 ..... 820 2 8

Medicines and Instruments &c. Expended at Trichinopoly on the 30th of April 1800 ..... 881 5 2½

£ 3578 4 6½

E.E.

Signed J. Alex Boiswell
Secy Med Board

Medical

Fort St George 14th June 1800

Amount Valuation agreeable to the Invoice Prices of European Medicines and Medical Stores Remaining in the Presidency Store and Subordinate Stations from 1st February to the 30th of April 1800

£. S. D.

Medicines and Instruments &c. Remaining in the Presidency Store on the 30th of April 1800 9236. 14 3

Medicines and Instruments &c. Remaining at Masulipatam on the 30th of April 1800 ..... 1064. 15 5

Medicines and Instruments &c. Remaining at Vellore on the 30th of April 1800 ..... 412 15 3½

Medicines and Instruments &c. Remaining at Trichinopoly on the 30th of April 1800 ..... 641 7 9½

£ 11345. 13 5½

E.E.

Signed J. Alex Boiswell
Secy Med Bd

Board Office
Fort St George
14th June 1800

Fort St. George 16th June 1800

Resolutions of Government in Council 17th June 1800

Medical Board 16th June 1800

We have the honor to lay before Government Copy of a Letter addressed to this Board, by Mr. Connell Assistant Surgeon at Carrore, and forwarded by the Head Surgeon of the Southern Division.

We cannot account for the omission of Mr. Connell not having appeared in General Orders, this being the first intimation we have had of his appointment to that Garrison but as it appears he has done the duty, and the allowance he has Drawn being in conformity to the Regulations, we hope that Government will confirm him in the situation and sanction his being allowed 20 Pagodas a month from

Mr. Connell will be permitted to draw the usual allowances during the period of his doing duty at Carrore; but the appointment of an Assistant Surgeon to that Garrison is judged superfluous, and is ordered to be discontinued.

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from the date of his appointment by Lieutenant Colonel Brown when on actual service.

We have also the honor to forward a Letter from the Medical Storekeeper regarding an apartment in the Admiralty, which has been allotted for the Medical Stores.

James Anderson.
Physician General

Nicol Mein. Chief Surgeon and 2nd Member

Ordered that the Chief Engineer do examine the Apartment, and report the Repairs which may be necessary.

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. Webbe
Secry to Govt.

Fort St. George 16th June 1800

To

Dr. James Anderson

Physician General & Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Having been appointed to do duty in this Garrison in April 1799 by Lieutenant Colonel Brown then Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, I presumed to draw from the Honble Company the usual Garrison allowance of 20 Pagodas a Month granted to Assistant Surgeons in similar Stations. But I now find to my great surprise that as my appointment has never yet appeared in General Orders, the Auditor General has retrenched all the Garrison allowances I have been drawing since the above time, and as it must be a circumstance highly inconvenient to me to refund the money after so long a period, and as from the known liberality of Government I humbly imagine that having done the duty they will not deny me the allowances. I hope You will see the justice of to Recommending my being appointed to this Garrison in a regular

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regular manner, and that I may be permitted to draw in arrears the above allowance since the time of my having done duty in this Fort by which means the retrenchments come against me will be done away. As this is a subject of great importance to me I hope it will meet with your immediate attention and support more especially as it is necessary that I reply to the Paymaster on the subject of the Retrenchments in less than one month from this date.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

Carroor

26th May 1800

(Signed) Ar. Connell

Assistant Surgeon

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Alex Boisdell

Secy to Govt

122 Fort St. George 16th June 1800

To

Dr. James Anderson

Physician General &c. and Member of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to inform You that the Kitchen and Kitchen Yard of the Admiralty House have been delivered over to me by order of Government as an additional cover for the care of the Medical Stores, in its present state I cannot have the advantage from it, its nearness would otherways allow and some alterations are necessary I request you will mention this to Government that they may be pleased to order the requisite alterations to be made.

I have the honor to be with Respect

Gentlemen

Your most Obed.t Servant

(Signed) Ind.r Berry

Medical Storek.r

Fort St. George

16th June 1800

A true Copy

(Signed) Alex Boiswell

Secy M.t B.d

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Public Department

To Dr. James Anderson M.D.

President &c.a Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1st For the better arrangement of the accounts of the Expences, incidental to the admission of Seamen from the Company's Ships into the General Hospital at the Presidency — Directions have been given to the Master Attendant to furnish the Surgeon with a Statement in writing, shewing the Ship and Port, to which each Seaman may belong, upon his being received into the Hospital.

2nd The Governor in Council accordingly desires that the Surgeon of the Hospital may be ordered, to specify in his bills for their expences, the Ships from which they were received, agreeably

to

to the Information, afforded him by the Master attendant.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your Most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) J Webbe

Lt. & Surgr. to Govr.

Fort St. George

14th June 1800

To James Anderson Esqr. MD

President &c. &c. Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen

Para 1st — The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having observed by your Report of 25th February 1799 that it will be practicable to supply His Majesty's Ships serving in India with Medicines from the Company's Stores, is desirous of complying with the application for that purpose from His Excellency vice Admiral Rainier, I am therefore directed to desire that the Surgeons of His Majesty's Ships, and the Surgeon in charge of the Naval Hospital may be Supplied with European Medicines from the public Stores by indent on the Medical Storekeeper, who is to keep a regular account of all such issues, for the purpose of being transmitted with the Annual Indent to the Honble Court of Directors.—

2nd — His Excellency Admiral Rainier will be requested to order that the indents of the Naval Surgeons shall

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shall be accompanied by a Return of the number of effective and average of Sick Men, countersigned by the Commanding Officer of each Ship.

3d ——— The Governor in Council directs that an account shall be immediately prepared and submitted to His Lordship of all Medicines and Medical Stores supplied for the use of His Majesty's Naval Hospital, with the amount of their value, according to the invoices received from England.

4th ——— The Governor in Council directs you to make such an addition to the annual indent for Medicines as may become necessary in consequence of this arrangement.

I have the Honor &c.

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Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J Webbe
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George 25th June 1800

Resolutions of Government in Council 24th June 1800

Approved

Approved and ordered

Medical Board
23d June 1800

We have the honor to acknowledge the orders of Government regarding the Sick of the Honorable Company's Ships, and mode of supplying His Majesty's Navy with European Medicines, and have in consequence communicated the necessary instruction, to the Head Surgeon of the General Hospital, and Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency.

We recommend that Mr Assistant Surgeon John Stevenson be appointed Medical Storekeeper at Seringapatam, vice Ingledew removed to the Residency of Mysore —

Mr Surgeon White having returned to his duty with the 6th Regiment of

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of Native Cavalry, we recommend that
Mr. Assistant Jones, who was ordered to
act with that Corps during Mr. White's
absence, be remanded to his duty at the
Presidency General Hospital —

Approved and ordered

Government having been pleased
to discontinue an Assistant Surgeon at
Carnore — We recommend that Mr.
Assistant Connell now there, be appointed
to the 2nd Battalion 9th Native
Regiment with the Nizam's
Subsidiary vice Vernon deceased —

Approved and ordered

The Assistant Surgeon
at Salem having represented,
that the Garrison of Mamoul which
he was ordered to attend has been
withdrawn his attendance at that
Station will no longer be necessary —

By order of the Right Honble
the Governor in Council

Signed R. Thorne
Sec.y to Govt.
Mil. Dept.

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General
& Senr. Member

Alex.r Allen Chief Surgeon
2nd Member

Fort St. George 30th June 1800

To

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
of Fort St. George —

My Lord,

We have thus long been prevented appealing
to the Justice and Liberality of Your Lordship's Government
regarding the allowances for the Members of the Medical
Board, and Head Surgeons of Hospitals; from the hope that in
the arrangements which have from time to time been made to
render adequate the Salaries of Individuals in responsible
Stations, some notice would have been taken of ours, who are
among the oldest Servants of the Company, have endeavoured
at least to merit attention; and who cannot help feeling the
humiliating distinction that we alone should remain Stationary
since 1786. and cannot participate any of the advantages
while in India from the increase and aggrandizement of the
Service at large since that time; our Salaries being now
inferior to those of the Members of other public Boards;

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of the General Staff of the Army under this Presidency, of those holding similar situations in Bengal, and will be found so disproportionate to the Individual so inadequate to the appointment and so unsuitable to the Heads of a liberal Profession and extensive Department, that we trust it only requires to be particularly known to be redressed.—

Impressed with this conviction, we anticipate & cherish a hope that Your Lordships will improve and render comfortable the condition of a few Men who have spent the most and best part of their lives in this Country, and whose circumstances considered, may reasonably be concluded to have discharged their Duty in a disinterested manner.—

The present Physician General and first Member of the Medical Board has served the Honble Company 33 Years without having once visited his native Country— The Second Member has served 28 Years and a period of nearly 20 Years must elapse before the rank of Head Surgeon can be attained.—

The following Comparative Abstract of the

the Allowances of those, between whom, and the Members of the Medical Board, we conceive a parallel may be drawn, will sufficiently shew the disparity of which we complain, and the liberal and extensive policy which has of late influenced the public Councils towards this Country, forbids us to entertain a suspicion that the Heads of the Department Superintending and directing the Hospitals of so extensive a Military Establishment can be considered in a secondary point of view.—

Madras		Bengal	
Physician General 1st Member Medical Board including House Rent per Mensem	Rps 540.	President Medical Board per Mensem	Rps 930
2nd Member Medical Board including House Rent	436.	2nd Member Medical Board upwards of	700
Head Surgeons of Hospitals each	300	Head Surgeons upwards of	400
		Ceylon	
		Late Physician General	930.

A similar disproportion prevails in our Salaries and those of the Members of other public Boards under this Presidency.—

It is therefore humbly submitted to Your Lordships

Lordships candour and Judgment, whither the allowances specified, are adequate to the periods of Service, nature of the respective appointments and other relative circumstances of our Department which has now become more extensive than that in Bengal — The function of the Medical Board, and Head Surgeons of Hospitals being not only to Superintend, and Control the Junior part of the Line in the performance of their duty, but to enforce a System of Public Oeconomy, and to stand between Government and every attempt at imposition, it might reasonably be expected that having no possibility of emolument whatsoever their Salaries should at least be such, as would enable them suitably to hold their rank in society, and in a manner consistent with their public situation:- More especially as the present Medical System which was recommended by the Medical Board for this Establishment, has not only been proved by Seven Years experience, to be the most eligible and advantageous to the Sick of any that has hitherto prevailed, but has been found very

very considerably to diminish the annual public expence in this Department.

Were the allowances of the Physician General and Director of Hospitals instead of being only equal to those given to Individuals holding Contracts, and inferior appointments under Government, increased to those of the Members of other public Boards, to those of the Head of the Department in Bengal, or to those drawn by the late Physician General on Ceylon, and the situation of the 2nd Member of the Medical Board and Head Surgeons considered in proportion — This Branch of Your Service might then My Lord be said to receive what their Stations and Characters require.—

We are so forcibly impressed with the fairness, and necessity of this Representation, as to be induced to hope that Your Lordships will not only pardon our soliciting Your attention on the occasion, but that You will see sufficient grounds to exercise the discretionary power with which You are vested, and without further reference carry into effect such measures as You may deem expedient, and most speedily conducive

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conducive to our relief.

Many and late instances have occurred of Bengal General Staff allowances being deduced to this Presidency, and we hope it may please Your Lordship to extend an application of the same principle to us.—

We shall only further observe My Lord, that it must at all times be a Melancholy prospect for those in the decline of life to have claims of an urgent nature postponed and submitted to their Honble Masters at home, seeing that in the uncertainty of human occurrences many concerned might not in the event of such an appeal have an opportunity of knowing the result.

We have the honor to remain

With the greatest Respect

My Lord,

Your Lordships

Most Obed.t Humble Servants

James Anderson

Physician General

Nicol Plein Chirurgeon

and 2d Member Med.l Bd.

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Military Department

To James Anderson Esqr. M.D

President &c.a Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 30th ult.o and to inform You, that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is desirous to postpone the consideration of the Claim brought forward in it, till a Report from the Committee, at present employed in arranging a plan for general Military reform shall be submitted for his examination and decision; at which time, he will feel disposed to give it a liberal Consideration.—

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most Obed.t Humble Ser.t

Signed R.t Ironing

Secry to Govt. Military Dept.

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Read a Letter from Assistant Surgeons Messrs Colhoun and Prichard soliciting an exchange of situations which from motives of mutual convenience, and as the Service will thereby sustain no injury we recommend may be permitted— The former will in that case fall to be appointed to the 2d Battalion 6th Native Regiment at Columbo, and the latter to the Garrison of Salem.

Ordered that Mr Colhoun immediately proceed to join his Corps at Columbo; and that Mr Assistant Surgeon Prichard be appointed to do duty with the Troops at Pondicherry.—

The Garrison of Salem does not appear to require the separate appointment of a Medical Gentleman, and the Medical Board will make a provision accordingly for the attendance on the Sick of that small post.

We have received a Letter from the Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency stating the propriety of sending

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sending by the Ships now under Despatch for the Eastward, a Supply of European and Country Medicines, equal to Six months expenditure for the Troops on that Station; regulated by the latest Returns to the Adjutant Generals Office — This we have authorized, as no Supplies have been forwarded for many months past — and hope the same will be approved by Government.

Approved.

Messrs William Dodd Greaves and Anthony Taylor having arrived with Indentures from the Honble The Court of Directors, we recommend that they be accordingly admitted Assistant Surgeons on this Establishment and appointed to do duty at the Presidency General Hospital —

Approved and ordered.

We

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We recommend that Mr Assistant John Jones be removed from the Presidency General Hospital and ordered to proceed and joint himself under the orders of the Head Surgeon with the Detachment under the Honble Colonel Wellesley in the Field —

James Anderson
Physician General

Approved and ordered

[Signed] Nicol Mein
2nd Member Md Board

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

[Signed] Rt Spring
Secry to Govt
Military Department

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To Captain Hadow
Secretary to Major General Brathwaite
Commanding in Chief

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to intimate that Mr Donoghoe Assistant Surgeon at Masulipatam and Mr M.Gibbon at Ganjam have made application to the Board through the prescribed Channel, the former for Six Weeks and the latter for two Months leave to visit the Presidency on private Business; and as the Board see no objection to both these requests being complied with, They hope the same will meet the approbation of Major General Brathwaite. —

I have the Honor to be

Medical Board Office
Fort St George
July 18th 1800

Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
[Signed] Alex Boswell
Secry Med Board

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To Alexander Boswell Esqr.
Secretary to the
Medical Board

Sir

Having laid Your Letter of the 12th instant before Major General Braithwaite I am directed to inform You for the information of the Medical Board that the General will intimate to Colonel Vigors Commanding the Northern Division of the Army his Compliance with the Request of Messrs. Assistant Surgeons O'Donoghoe and M.Gibbon for leave of absence for the periods mentioned in their application.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
Signed G. Haddow
Secy.

Madras
19th July 1800

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To
James Anderson Esqr. P.G.
and
Nicol Mein Esqr. } Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I request that as soon as may be, You will cause me to be furnished by Your Secretary, with statements of the manner in which the Medical Gentlemen in the Military Department only, are distributed, on two seperate papers, one containing a list of Garrisons, or Military Stations, under this Presidency, in which Medical Gentlemen are stationed, with the names, and rank, of the Gentlemen, so stationed, in three Columns under the following heads.—

Name of the Garrison or Military Station } Head Surgeon or Surgeon } Assistant Surgeon

The other, containing a list of the Corps in order of precedence, in the several Classes of the Army, namely, Cavalry, Artillery,

and Infantry Corps, whether European or Native in the following manner —

Cavalry

No of the Regiment ____ Surgeon ____ Assistant

Artillery

Battalion ____ Surgeon ____ Assistant

Infantry whether European or Native

Regiment ____ Surgeon ____ Assistant

Madras Eon Regiment ____ ____

1st Division ____ ____

2nd Ditto ____ ____

1st Native Regiment ____ ____

1st Battalion ____ ____

2nd Ditto ____ ____

2nd Native Regiment ____ ____

1st Battalion ____ ____

2d Ditto ____ ____

And so on, including all the Infantry Regiments, beginning with

with the Madras European Regiment and ending with the 19th Native Regiment and the Pioneers or any extra Corps, that has a Medical Gentleman attached to it, to be subjoined, so that I may at one view, see, whether, the Medical Gentlemen in the Military Department, are in proportion to their numbers, in each rank, distributed with all the advantage to the public Service that may be practicable, and that I may judge whether any, or what augmentation of their numbers in each rank is necessary, which I cannot easily do, from such documents as I have within my reach, to which end, it is indispensibly necessary that the List of Corps should be complete that is, include every Corps, whether any Medical Gentleman is attached to it, or not, as it is necessary, that I should know, as well the Corps which are deficient, as those which are provided —

From the late Augmentation of Corps, it should appear, that there should be an Augmentation of Surgeons, but I cannot say, from a cursory view, wt. they there are not some Surgeons stationed, where none are now, required whatever may

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may have been the case before, or where Assistants might very well do, carrying in my Mind, that Government has thought an Assistant Surgeon, as much as is necessary at Malacca, and if so, there are certainly some Corps unnecessarily without Surgeons, who might be drawn from places, in which they are now misapplied —

I have observed also, I think, that although many Infantry Corps are without the assistance of any Medical Gentleman, that most of the Cavalry Regiments, which are not more than half as strong either in Officers or Men, have a Surgeon and an Assistant, even where both are present — I shall also be much obliged to You to take these matters into consideration and furnish me with Your opinion —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obed. Servant
(Signd) John Braithwaite

Head Quarters
of the Army 27th July 1800

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Major General Braithwaite
Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir

We have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of Your Letter of yesterdays date, and have directed our Secretary to make out the List of Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons with the Corps and Stations to which they are attached, as well as the Corps and Stations within our knowledge for which we have not been able to provide, and have only to observe that from the great deficiency in the Medical Establishment, we have attended as much as possible to the Demands of the Service and the Stations fixed by Government in our Recommendation —

We have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed. Servants
James Anderson
Physician General
Nicol Mair
2d. & Member Medical Board

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Medical Board

28th July 1800

In compliance with the orders of Government communicated in Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter of the 19th Ultimo We have the honor to submit to the Right Honble the Governor in Council an account of all Medicines and Medical Stores supplied for the use of His Majesty's Naval Hospital from April 1797 to April 1800 with the amount of their valuation according to the Invoices received from England. —

James Anderson
Physician General

[Signed] Nicol Mein.
2d Member Med. Bd.

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List of European Medicines and Medical Stores issued to Mr. Underwood Assistant Surgeon from the Honble Company's Medical Store by Indents from April 1797 to April 1800 for the use of His Majesty's Naval Hospital with the Invoice prices affixed —

	Abs Qy	L. S. D.
Acet Distillat	80	1 10 —
" Scilla	35 —	2 — 10
Ammoniac ffft	5 —	2 10 —
Anisi Semen	6 —	— 7 —
Antimon	2 —	— 4 6
Ag Lethon acidat	39 4	3 12 —
Aether Vitriol	4 9	5 6 8
Benzoe Oris	1 8	— 12 9
Acid Vitriol Fort	22 —	16 6
" Nitros	20 —	9 5 —
Argent Nitrat	1 9	2 8 9
Bals Anodyn	13 —	2 3 4
" Copaiv	35 —	2 18 4
" Locatlls	6 —	— 12 —
" Peruvian	7 12	1 14 6
" Tolutan	2 2	— 16 9
Calomel ffft	21 —	14 —
Cantharides	9 2	9 15 6

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	Lbs Oz.	£. s. d.
Castor Russia	1 10	. 17 4
Calx Hydrargyr alb	4 12	3 16 -
" Cerussa acetat	17 -	2 0 9
" Chamomel	45 -	3 0 -
Conf Aromatic	12 4	1 15 9
Cort Peruvian	290 -	132 2 -
" Rubr	165 -	33 - -
" Flavu	162 -	27 - -
Contrayerva Rad	1 -	. 6 3
Coral Rubr	3 -	. 1 9
Corn Cerv	9 -	. 1 1
Christal Tart	240 -	14 - -
Cons Ros Rubr	26	2 19 5
Cruc Anglic	1 3/2	2 11 -
Cupro Ammoniac	" 7	. 7 -
" Vitriolat	8 -	. 9 4
Cort Simaroub	3 -	1 11 -
Elect Lenns	52 "	8 13 4
Empl Lithargyr Gum Resin	37 "	2 1 2
" Lithargyr	40 "	2 - -
" " Cum Gum	15 -	2 17 -
" " Hydrargyre	18 -	2 - 0

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	Lbs Oz	£. s. d.
Empl Thuris Comp	25 "	3 17 -
" Cantharid	22½	13 4 ½
Ext Colocynth Comp	1 6	1 13 2
" Cort Peruv	1 2	2 2 9
" Glychyrriza	7 -	" 14 -
Ferri Rubigin	1 -	. 2 5
Ferrum Vitriolat	3 "	. 3 9
Flor Benzoes	5 -	23 - -
" Rosar Rubr	6 -	2 5 6
" Sulphur Iotat	69 -	3 6 -
Gum Kino	. 4	. 2 -
Guaiac Rasura	16	. 2 8
Gentian Radix	8 -	. 3 8
Gum Ammon	37 -	13 11 4
Hydrargyr purificat	76 "	27 8 4
" Calcinat	" 8	2 5 4
" Vitriolat	" 1½	. 1 9
" Nitrat Rubr	2 6	1 5 4
" Muriat	1 6	" 11 11
Herd Perlat	225 -	4 12 1
Hepar Antimon	2 -	. 5 -
Herb Salvia	24 -	. 17 6

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	Lbs	Q	L	S	D
Ipecacuanha					
Jallappie	43	-	64	5	9
Kali Preparat	71	-	13	13	8
" Nolat	27	-	2	-	8
" Tartarisat	2		1	2	8
" Vitriolat	3	-	-	10	-
Lapid Calamin	6	-	1	12	-
Liquor Volat Corn Cn	3	-	-	4	-
Lini Semen	28	4	4	4	9
Liniment Sapon	20	7	-	8	4
Litharge	6	-	1	10	-
Magnes: alb	5	-	-	2	1
Manna opt	100	-	30	-	-
" Secunda	136	-	31	1	6
Ol Sulphur	176	-	35	18	7
" Anise	4	-	-	6	8
" Carui	-	10	1	13	9
" Terebinth	3	-	-	3	3
" Fanicul D.	34	-	2	5	4
" Juniper	-	15	-	3	9
" Lini	57	-	6	5	-
" Menth opt	20	-	1	3	4
	9	4	4	18	6

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		Lbs	Q	L.	S	D.
Ol Essence		2½	-	1	15	-
" Olivar		49	-	5	14	4
" Succini		5	-	-	5	4
Pix Burgund		44	-	1	16	8
Pulv Colocynth		18	-	25	15	-
" Rad Comp opio		2½	-	1	15	4
" Cerussæ Comp		2	-	-	13	4
" Chifo		7½	-	-	9	4½
Resina Flava		26	-	-	2	8
" Jallappie		23	6	9	8	6
" Guaiac		12	-	6	14	-
Rad Serpent		57	-	9	9	10
" Mezerion		18	-	9	-	-
" Valeriana		5½	-	-	7	4
Rhæspino Ægyptic	Bottles	9	-	3	15	-
Sal Magnes Vitriolat		320	-	6	6	7
" Glauber		508	-	12	12	6
" Corn Cerv		4	-	1	16	9
" Polychryst		12	-	-	2	8
Sapa Venet		55	-	4	13	8
Sarsaparilla		70	-	14	17	6

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		£	S.	D.
Sassafras	63			
Sal Prunel	56	2	2	-
Stav Pulverat	57	1	14	2
Sperm Cati	10		18	
Spt. Other Nitros	12	1	14	-
" Sal Ammon D.	38	9	10	-
" Vine Rect	14	3	4	2
Sponge	95	8	7	6
Sulphur Aurant	5	2	4	8
Tinct Lavend	8		6	8
" Benzoes Comp	257	6	7	6
" Guaiac	9	3	5	3
Terebinth Venit	97	3	4	5
Tutia Preparat	26		19	6
Ung Sulphs	17		8	3
Zinc Calcinat	62	5	13	8
" Vitriolat	4		13	8
Ung Cerat	12		6	10
" Basil	159	13	5	
" Alb	216	18	-	
	49	18	2	3
Total £		330	8	10½

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		£	S.	D.
Instruments				
Capital Instruments	Case 2	11	11	-
Trepaning	Do 2	6	11	2
Tooth Instruments	Setts 4	1	12	4
Pocket Do	Case 7	6	3	8
Cupping Do	Do 1		13	19
Scalpels	Do 4	1	12	9
Lancets	Nº 37	3	7	10
Crooked Scissars	Pair 6	1	13	-
Strait Do	Do 6		11	6
Sheep Do	Do 3		8	3
Straight Bistories	4		9	-
Dressing Spatulas	1		1	8
Plaster Do	1		3	10
Male Catheters	3	1	3	3
Bolus Knife	10		8	4
Set Long Splents	1		3	3
Sharp Do	Set 4		4	8
Pewter pipes Syringe	32	1	13	-
Pipes Elastic Do	7		2	14
Glyster Pewter Do	14		5	7
Andrew Forear	Case 2		4	12

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			£	S.	D.
Pewter Funnels		3		4	6
Tin Do.		5		2	6
Bed Pans		14		5	5
Pewter Measures		7		1	14
Marble Mortar and Pestle		1		6	0
Marble Slab		1			4
Do. Pestle		4			12
Gally Pots		Dozen 25		12	9
Phyals		Do. 33		1	11
Tin Urinals		4			8
Glass Funnel		1			2
Small Scales & Weights		4			16
Large Do. Do.		1		5	10
Drop Copper		1		1	16
Thread		lb 2 12			15
Lint		lb 28		6	3
Sope		Pieces 4½			5
Pens Paper		15			11
Pasteboards		10			5
Flannel		Yards 4½		5	15
Pill Boxes		Papers 7p			14

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			£	S.	D.
Trusses		30		28	
Leather	Skins 7p			4	17 6
Filtering Paper	Quires 27				10 6
Bougies	Case 10			11	11 8
Sieves	No 5			1	5
Tow Tow	lb 13				15
Brass Mortar and Pestle	2			3	12
Tin Sauce Pans	21			1	11 6
Corks	Dozen 26				1 1
		£		158	7 2½
	Value of Medicines			830	8 10½
	Total £			988	16 1

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[Signed] And. Berry
Medical Storekr.

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To

Captain Hadow

Secretary to Major General Brathwaite

Commanding in Chief

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit You for Major General Brathwaite the two enclosed Lists of the Medical Gentlemen on this Establishment, comprising separately those attached to Corps and Military Stations —

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Alex Baisewell

Secy to Med Board

Medical Board Office

Fort St George

July 30th 1800

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List of Medical Gentlemen attached to Corps —

No of the Regmt	Surgeons	Assistant Surgeons
Cavalry	1st James Johnston on furlough	John Grant
"	2nd Francis Duncan	Do David Scott
"	3. George Dunbar ——	——
"	4th William Ord ——	——
"	5th John Crilly to the Eastward	——
"	6. John Douglas White	——
"	7th No Medical appointment as yet recommended	
Artillery	1st Battn John Goldie ——	——
"	2d Do Alexander Mackenzie	Billington Loftie
Madras Regimt	Henry Harris ——	——
Native Regimts	1st 1st Battn ——	Macduff Cordiner
	1st 2nd Do John Abernethie	——
	2d 1st Battn James Gelinour	——
	2d 2nd Do ——	William Robert Bulman
	3d 1st Battn James Barlee	John James
	3d 2nd Do ——	Alexander Inverarity

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No. of the Regiments	Surgeons	Assistant Surgeons
Native Regt		
4th	1st Batt. Samuel McMorris	
	2nd Do.	Alfred Jones
5th	1st Batt. Edwd. Mackay	
	2nd Do.	
6th	1st Batt.	Simon Steward
	2nd Do.	William Prichard
7th	1st Batt. William Martin	Richard Stone
	2nd Do.	Arthur Connell
8th	1st Batt.	
	2nd Do. George Anderson	
9th	1st Batt.	
	2nd Do. William Todd	
10th	1st Batt. Geo. Wilson being duty at Molucca Islands	Wm. Tulloch
	2nd Do.	Thomas Evans
11th	1st Batt. David Halliburton	
	2nd Do.	Gavin Trotter

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No. of the Regt.	Surgeons	Assistant Surgeons
Native Regt		
12th	1st Batt. Wynne Peyton	
	2nd Do.	John R. S. Shuttleworth
13th	1st Batt. Chas. Pytches on furlough	Thomas Owen
	2nd Do.	
14th	1st Batt. Valentine Conolly on furlough	Henry Palmer
	2nd Do. attended by the Head Surgeon Vellore	
15th	1st Batt.	Robert Gallaway
	2nd Do.	
16th	1st Batt.	James Dalton
	2nd Do.	
17th	1st Batt.	John Sheldy
	2nd Do.	
18th	1st Batt.	No Medical Appointment to be got
	2nd Do.	Recommended
19th	1st Batt.	
	2nd Do.	

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No. of the Regts	Surgeons	Assistant Surgeons
Governor's Body Guard	———	William Thomas
1st and 2d Mt Battns	Maurice FitzGerald	———
Nizam's Detach.t	Alexander Kinmay	———
A Detachment on Service to the Southward.	William Tait	———

Corps of Pioneers attended by the Surgeon 1st Batt.n Artillery —

NB Mr. Maxwell Thomson on duty with the French Prisoners in Europe was Recommended by the Medical Board in their Proceedings of the 12th last May to be posted to the 6th Native Regiment vice Galloway removed, but Government having dismissed his being so appointed for the present no expedient Move has been no subsequent Recommendations for that Corps. —

(Signed) Alex Boswell
Secy. Med. Board

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List of Medical Gentlemen attached to Garrisons

Stations	Head Surgeons or Surgeons	Assistant Surgeons
Madras General Hospital	George Ogilvy H.C.S Thomas Thackeray Surgeon	Wm D. Greaves and Anthony Taylor
Trichinopoly General Hospital	James Richardson H.C.S	
Vellore General Hospital	Alexander Watson H.C.S	
Masulipatam General Hospital	Patrick Bowie H.C.S	Michael Donoghoe
Seringapatam General Hospital	Alex.r Anderson H.C.S	John Stevenson Mt Battn 3 John Innes Artl.y
Garrison of Fort St George	Alex.r Boswell	James Tolfambe.
" Madura	Henry Miller	———
" Palamcottah	John Ingles	———
" Dindigul	John King	———
Nagore & Negapatam	Thomas Spalding	———
" Cuddalore	John Duncan	———
" Vizagapatam	George Baillie	———
" Ganjam	Charles Hermitz	Duncan Mc Gibbon
" Cheeracole	Patrick Nicoll	———
" Chingleput	Whitelaw Ainslie	———

Chittledroog

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Stations	Surgeons	Assistant Surgeons
Garrison of Chillambrum	Samuel Barber	
Black Town and Jails	Maurice FitzGerald	Thomas Evans
Sambore		Daniel Gilchrist
Sacherdroog Mines		John Hay
Poonamallee		William Mackintosh
Seagar and Attore		Joseph Street
Vistnegurry & Darampoory		Aaron Tozer
Ongole and Nellore		Henry Wise
Samulcottah & Rajamundry		Patrick Maxtone
Guntoor & Condapilly		James Peat
Coimbatore		Benjamin Hempsey
Jaffnapatam		John Carnie
Columbo		Henry Holloway
Pointdegalle		William Yates
Trincomalee		Colin Rogers
Batacaw		William Batty
Wanitoo		Anthony Babington
Amboyna		Archibald Little

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Stations	Surgeons	Assistant Surgeons
Pondicherry		William Prichard
St. Thomé		Thomas H. Davies
Head Quarters of the Army		William Horsman

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Signed Alex Borthwick
Secry Med. Board

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Fort St. George 2d August 1800

Resolution of Government in Council Dated 12th Augt 1800

Medical Board

August 2d 1800

The 9th Native Regiment having present for duty a Surgeon with two Assistants, and the 5th Regiment a Surgeon only We recommend that Mr Assistant Connell be removed from the 2d of the 9th appointed to the 2d Battalion of the 5th a Native Regiment and ordered to join that Corps on its march to Mysore. —

James Anderson

(Signed) Physician General

Nicol Mein 2d Member Medical Board

Approved and Ordered

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

(Signed) J Webbe

Chief Secy to Govt

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Fort St. George 13th August 1800

Resolution of Government in Council Dated 12th August 1800

Medical Board

13th August 1800

Mr John Jameson having arrived with an Indenture from the Honble the Court of Directors as an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment We Recommend that he be admitted accordingly, and appointed to do duty in the General Hospital at Vellore. —

James Anderson

(Signed) Physician General

Nicol Mein

2d Member Medical Board

Approved and ordered

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) J Webbe

Chief Secy to Govt

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Military Department

To James Anderson Esqre MD and
Physician General President and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to desire that You will hold in immediate readiness to be embarked on the Transports proceeding to Bengal, the Medical Stores consigned to that Presidency, according to the distribution which will be made under the orders of the Marine Board. —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
Signed J Webbe
Chief Secr to Govt

Fort St George
13th August 1800

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To Josiah Webbe Esqre
Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

By desire of the Medical Board I have the honor to acknowledge Your Letter to them of the 13th instant, And in reply to intimate that they have no knowledge of the Medicines for Bengal to which You therein allude, nor upon application to the Medical Storekeeper can they find that any Medicines for that Presidency have been delivered to him. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Alex Brisbane
Secy Med Board

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August 14th 1800

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Fort St. George 16th August 1800

Military Department

To

James Anderson Esqre M.D and P.G.

President &c. Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen

The Right Honble the Governor in Council having judged it expedient to make a considerable augmentation of the establishments of Native Troops under this Presidency as detailed in the several General Orders published for that purpose, I am directed to desire that You will submit to his Lordship in Council Your recommendation of a proportional promotion of Medical Gentlemen to be attached to the new Corps according to the present establishment of the Service.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obedt humble Servt

(Signed) J. Webbe

Chief Secy to Govt

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Fort St. George 18th August 1800

Resolutions of Government in Council 19th August 1800

Medical Board

18th August 1800

In obedience to the orders of Government communicated in Mr Chief Secretary Webbe's Letter to us of the 14th instant — We recommend the following Promotions and appointments to complete the Establishment.—

Senior Assistants Messrs

Michael O'Donoghue William Betty and Anthony Babington to be full Surgeons and posted as follows.—

Approved and Ordered

7th Regt Native Cavalry } Surgeons { Mr Betty
18th Regt Native Infty } Surgeons { Mr Babington
19th Do — Do. } Surgeons { Mr O'Donoghue

Mr Assistant Alfred Jones

to do duty in the Garrison of Malacca

rec

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vice Billy promoted and Mr. Assistant

Approved and ordered. Billington Lester to do duty at Banda

vice Babington promoted.

As it will be some time before Mr.

Babington can join, and as it would therefore

in the present scarcity of Assistants be attended

with less inconvenience that he should

stand appointed to a Corps provided with

Approved and ordered. Medical Assistance than to one of the new

Corps for which Assistants cannot at present

conveniently be furnished. We Recommend

that Surgeons Mackay and Babington

may exchange situations in which case

Mr. Babington will fall to be appointed to

the 5th and Mr. Mackay to the 13th Native

Regiment which he can immediately join.

As we see no great necessity for

Medical Assistance at Cuddore we

recommend

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Recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon

Gilchrist be removed from that Station and

Approved and ordered appointed to the 2d Battalion 4th Native

Regiment vice Jones removed.

We recommend that Mr. Assistant

Surgeon William Dodd Greaves be appointed

Approved and Ordered to do duty under Mr. Surgeon Harris in

the Madras Regiment.

We shall take an early occasion

to make a further arrangement in

recommending Assistants for the new

Corps.

We recommend that Mr.

Prichard Assistant Surgeon at Pondicherry

be permitted to draw an Allowance of 15

Approved and ordered Pagodas a Month for Medical expenditure

on account of the Native Inhabitants and

Sick Officers that may resort to that Station for

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for the recovery of health.

The Medical Board has applied to be informed whether there is to send the Ceylon Medicines which the Medicines for the Island, he has received from the Surgeon of Ceylon to be forwarded by the first opportunity to Columbo

Kept at Trincomalee or to Columbo, which request we therefore omit the instructions of Government for his information.

The 3d Native Regiment having a Surgeon and two Assistants present for duty, and the 8th only the Surgeon, we recommend that Mr Assistant James be removed from the 8th to the 3d and appointed to the 5th of the 8th Native Regiment

(Signed) Saml Hardyman
Physician General
Nicol Mein
2d Member from Bengal

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
(Signed) R Cuming
Secretary

Approved and Ordered

Fort St. George 5th September 1800.

Resolutions of Government on Medical Board
Council 9th September 1800 5th September 1800

Mr Assist Surgeon Mudie committed to draw subsistence extra pay and half Batta from the day of his leaving the Coast until the period of his embarkation from the Cape of Good Hope; it will be necessary that he should transmit a Certificate of the day on which he embarks from the Cape of Good Hope to the Office of the Military Auditor General.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council will direct his approbation of Mr Head Surgeon Richardson's humane conduct to be expressed

We have the honor to lay before Government Copy of a Letter from Mr Assistant Surgeon Mudie accompanied by a Sick Certificate from the Physician General at the Cape of Good Hope.

Mr Mudie's situation and sufferings from sickness have been so singularly distressing, that we have no hesitation in recommending his request to the favorable consideration of Government.

We have much pleasure in finding by the enclosed Letter from Mr Richardson Head Surgeon in the Southern Division, that the Practice which was several years ago introduced by Mr Mein

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[illegible] Mem a Member of the [illegible]
expressed in General Orders, and will authorize his being
paid the Sum of five hundred [illegible] for inoculating among the Natives
[illegible] as a Compensation
for the expense which he [illegible] for the Small Pox has lately been
may have incurred during
his humane and Meritorious [illegible] with such success
attention to the numerous
patients whom he had under [illegible] deserves particular Notice
his care. —
that [illegible] of these Patients were
inoculated under the unfavorable
circumstances of the hottest Season,
and we conceive it might be of
advantage that some public Notice
were taken of Mr Richardson's
humanity as an encouragement
to the other Medical Gentlemen throughout
the Services for a continuance of
this beneficial Practice. —

James Anderson
(Signed) Physician General
Nicol Macleane
2d Member Med Bd

By Order of the Right Honble &c
&c Governor in Council —
Sign'd J. R. Hurney
Sec to Govt

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To James Anderson Esqre
Physician General & Members of the Medical Board
Madras

Sirs,

I had the honor to transmit you a Sick Certificate from the Isle of France in January last which place I left in March my health not improving on that Island, And the Surgeons there being of opinion that a Colder climate would be more condicive to my recovery. I proceeded to this Colony, and I now enclose you a Sick Certificate from the Physician General here. — From the length of time that I have been ill and the severe nature of my complaint my General health is so completely destroyed, that it is the opinion of the Medical Gentlemen here, as also my own, that I cannot hope for a compleat recovery, without proceeding to Europe, — Therefore trust that the Medical Board will have the humanity to recommend this my application for leave to proceed to Europe on account of long and severe sickness —

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As I embarked on board Ship in consequence of a Certificate from Mr. Spalding aided by the strongest Recommendation of Mr. Richardson Head Surgeon to the Division, my being Captured by the French Privateer before I had been twelve hours on board was a misfortune that I could not [illegible] or prevent, I should therefore hope that Government will in consequence of the expence that I have unavoidably incurred, grant me to draw the half Batta of my rank during the time that I have been a prisoner. I should also hope that Government will allow me the usual Passage Money granted by the Company's Officers proceeding to Europe on account [illegible]

I have the honor to be
Sirs,
Your [illegible]
(Signed) A. Meslin
Surgeon

Cape of Good Hope
June 15th 1800

True Copy
Signed Alex Boisvelt
Secy Med Board

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To

James Anderson Esqre
Physician General, President &c.a Members of the
Medical Board

Fort St. George 5th September 1800

Gentlemen,

I have the honor of forwarding Returns of the Sick in the Southern Division of the Army for the months of May June and July - I have likewise the honor of informing you that I have inoculated for the Small Pox 275 persons of different descriptions, and with such success (having had not one Casualty) as has in a great measure done away the prejudices of the Natives against this practice:- Of the above number 217 have been inoculated in the course of the last 20 Months and 86 since the 15th of May last; - Of the whole 23 only were the Children of Europeans, the rest consisted of Moors, Gentoos, Malabars and Christians, but by much the greatest number of the latter, owing I believe to my having inoculated two Portuguese Padres in May and June last, who having the Disease favorably, have in consequence strongly recommended it to all the people

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people of their persuasion and have now upwards of 150 Patients from Villages at the distance of Ten, Twenty, and even Thirty Miles. I have inoculated none since the 18th, and dont propose inoculating any more on account of the unfavourableness of the weather till after the Monsoon, when I have no doubt of it's becoming very general; As soon as my present patients are perfectly recovered, I will have the honor of giving You a more particular account.

I have &c.

Tranchinopoly
25th August 1800

Sam.

Gentlemen,

Your most Obed.t humble Servt.

(Signed) Sal.l Richardson

Head Surgeon

South of the Colerone

True Copy

(Signed) Alex.r Boswell

Secy Med.l Board

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Resolutions of the Governor in Council 16th September 1800

Medical Board

15th September 1800

We have the honor to enclose Two Memorials addressed to the Honble the Court of Directors one from Mr Head Surgeon Watson on the subject of a Refund of allowances drawn by him while Head Surgeon of the General Hospital, Masulipatam. The other from Mr Assistant Surgeon Hay regarding his Rank.

Mr Watson's Memorial was received a few days previous to the January Europe Despatch, by which we forwarded our annual Proceedings And finding by our Records that his Claim had formerly been amply

The Repetition of Mr Head Surgeon Watson's application is disrespectful to the Governor in Council, and to immaterial for reference to the Court of Directors, ordered therefore that the Memorial be returned to Mr Watson by the Medical Board with a Caution not to provoke

provoke the displeasure of Government

amply discussed by Government with the Medical Board, we judged it advisable previous to forwarding the Memorial to furnish him with Extracts of all the Documents that on the subject had passed through this Board, supposing that the Resolutions which Government had at different times passed concerning his claim, being at once brought under his observation, he might be induced to withdraw his Representation as unnecessary. Having however perused these Papers, Copies of which we have also now the honor to lay before Government, he still continued in the same determination of having his Memorial forwarded, this reference has occasioned the delay of the Memorial in our Office.—

We

Our Recommendations and the consequent Resolutions of Government on this Case have already been so explicit and decided, that we conceive all that now remains for us is as a public Board to forward the Memorial of a Complainant to a Superior Power.—

The Memorial of Mr Assistant Surgeon Hay is unfounded and too frivolous for the consideration either of the Court of Directors or of the Governor in Council—

On Mr Hay's Memorial we have no Opinion to offer, being unacquainted with any circumstance touching his Rank further than what he has himself adduced, and what has been published in the orders of Government under date 19th November 1799, where his Rank is fixed with the other Assistant Surgeons of his Year 1777—

In consequence of an application from the Surgeon at Chingleput requiring information

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Approved and ordered.

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General
Nicol Mein
2d Member Med. Bd.

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
(Signed) R. Ewing
Secry to Govt.

information on the manner in which he is to draw for the Cadets at that Station. We recommend that he be directed to include them in abstract with the other Troops of the Garrison, and draw for the whole according to the 6th Paragraph of the Medical Regulations of the 4th December 1795.

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Resolutions of Government in Council 26th Sept. 1800

Resolved and ordered that the subjects of this Letter from the Medical Storekeeper be strongly recommended to the attentive consideration of the Hble the Court of Directors by the Ships now under despatch.—

Medical Board
22nd September 1800

We have the honor to forward Copy of a Letter from the Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency to this Board, pointing out the expediency of Government being pleased to recommend by the present Despatch an increase of the last Annual Indent in consequence of the Bombay Troops in the Malabar Provinces being annexed to this Presidency.

As this Letter further contains several useful hints and important cautions on the manner of Packing and transmitting the Europe Indents

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Indents for this Country, we beg leave to suggest the propriety of it's being transmitted to the Honble the Court of Directors.—

James Anderson
Physician General

(Signed) Nicol Main
2d Member Med. Bd

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

(Signed) R. Strong
Secy to Govt.

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

Gentlemen,

From the late General orders annexing the Troops on the Malabar Coast to this Presidency and directing their being supplied with Medicines from Madras Beg leave to suggest the propriety of soliciting Government to request in their Public Letter to England, if not yet too late, that no deductions at least be made from the quantities of Medicines indented for the Year 1806, or rather to increase them by an addition of one third to the quantities therein specified — This indent was forwarded in the Month of January last, but from the supplies not generally arriving here till the Months of July or August it is probable that advices now transmitted may be in time to provide in England Medicinally for this addition to the establishment — I particularly mention the request of a full compliance from considerable deductions having been made from the quantities

quantities for 1800 as fully received and in some of the most
essential Medicines - In each indent there are Columns of an
average expenditure of three Years and of quantities remaining
on making the indent - on this probably the deductions are made
but as supplies are only annually received and that deficiences can
seldom be remedied here the average expenditure cannot shew
the demands, for if there is little in Store, but small quantities
can be issued to individuals however much they may wish to have
more the quantities requested are calculated on a knowledge of these
demands, which from the Augmentation of this establishment have
been annually increasing, they are also regulated by the quantities
remaining in Store, it is hoped therefore that this request will
not appear improper.

When on this subject it may better ensure
attention by mentioning here the loss generally sustained by the
package of Quicksilver and Ether in Vessels - more than one
fourth of the whole Supply for this Year of Quicksilver
has been lost from its being packed in Leather Skins
enclosed

enclosed in small Casks - the friction on the folds of the
Leather by the constant agitation of so heavy a fluid having
formed holes in many places through the Skins and the Casks
being incapable of containing any fluid, the whole has run out -
as none of the Casks were injured if they had been lackered or
any way covered outside to render them impervious to the passage of
Quicksilver this mode of package would answer well and this
I hope will be attended to, to insure the future receipt of so
essential a Medicine -

The Bottles of Ether, eleven of which were
received empty were found in the Packages inverted - this was
recommended when the addition of a little water was
proposed, which falling to the bottom immiscible with Ether
would make it more easily retained, but this was meant only
to be done when Corks are used that the water might prevent the
Corrosion of the Cork by the Ether, and never in the Glass Stoppers
as they seldom fit so as to retain water and may be easily displaced -
No addition of water however appears to have been made, as
that

that the inversion of the other Bottles was ill judged.

Having mentioned package it is highly necessary to point out the danger to which the Honble Company's Ships are exposed by the usual mode of packing the Mineral acids in the same cases with the most combustible Materials — Lucus forcibly struck with it, on seeing package No 38 by the Ship Monmouth opened — I learned that on hoisting it from the hold a considerable quantity of smoke suddenly ejected, but which caused no alarm from the package being on Deck, so that it was landed without examination — when opened a Bottle of the Nitrous Acid was found broke, the box and wood around burned, and a Bottle of Corrosive Sublimate near it broke by the heat and the Contents lost, this luckily was not combustible but if the Bottle broken had been one of those containing Spt Chloris Nitrosi or Balsamum Anodynum of which there were many in the same package, flame would have been produced and raging fire from the quantity — to prevent the possibility of so imminent a danger from a cause so likely to happen as the breaking of a bottle I take

I take the liberty of recommending that the Bottles of Mineral acids, be always packed by themselves and with sand as such package cannot be injured by the weather that they be kept some where on the Deck for in this way only can they be brought here with safety to the Ships.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen.
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) And.w Berry
Medical Storekeeper

Fort St. George
18th September 1800

(True Copy)
(Signed) Alex Boiswell
Secry Med.l Board

Fort St. George 29th September 1800

Resolutions of the Governor in Council dated 30th September 1800

Medical Board

29th September 1800

The Bills to be sent to the accountant General, who is to be instructed to debit the Bombay Government for the Amount.

We have the honor to lay before Government, Bills in Duplicate of Medicines furnished for the use of the Honorable Company's Ship Bombay Frigate Amounting to Pagodas 22. 22. 50. that the Bombay Government may be debited for the same, agreeably to the Resolution of Government on our Proceedings under date 10th September 1798.

Read a Letter from Mr Norman Surgeon to the Factories of Sugeram and Modapollam, forwarding and recommended to our favorable attention by the Head Surgeon of the Division - and Copy of which we have the honor to forward to

Fort St. George 29th September 1800

Mr Surgeon Norman can only be allowed half batta, Travelling Batta when his attendance may be called for at Stations distant from Killapilly, to be charged in a contingent Bill.

to Government - as Mr Norman only requests a continuance of the allowances for many Years drawn by his predecessors, and as the mode, now prescribed, may be as expensive and more difficult to vouch than the former, we Recommend that the allowances for these Stations may be ordered by Government to be drawn in the same manner as heretofore granted to Mr Norman's predecessors.

Having received a Letter from the Assistant Surgeon at Pondichery stating that some French Prisoners have lately been sent thither from Cuddalore, and requiring information in what manner they are to be drawn for - we recommend that he may be permitted to include them in his

his Abstract with the Troops of that Station, agreeably to the 6th Paragraph of the Medical Regulations under date 5th December 1793.—

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General

Approved and ordered accordingly

Nicol Mein
2nd Member M. Board

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
(Signed) R. Turing
Secy to Government

To D. James Anderson
Physician General and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

An alteration in the allowances of the Surgeon at these Factories, having taken place since my nomination to this situation, I request permission to trouble your Board a few Moments on the subject, relying on every exertion being made to reinstate me in the same allowances my predecessors enjoyed.—

Mr. Bowie during his appointment to these Factories, Drew a Monthly allowance of half Batta for Ingeram, and half Batta with House Rent for Madepollam— the Military Auditor General has directed, the half Batta on account of Madepollam, shall be discontinued, and Travelling Batta shall be allowed, when it is found necessary for the Surgeon to visit any of the Civil Servants at a distance from his fixed Residence, permit me to enumerate the Stations where Families reside

reside, and where I have been repeatedly called to afford Medical
Assistance since my arrival at this Factory.—

Cocanada	16 Miles
Jagganaporam	15 Miles
Coringa	6 Miles
Tolaroo	3 Miles
Yanam	3 Miles and Madpollam

40 Miles distant from Nellapilly, and no other Surgeon but myself being within Eighty Miles, I leave You Gentlemen to consider, if my request of being allowed the same allowances my predecessor enjoyed for many Years, is not supported with every degree of consistency.—

I must beg leave to remark, that, the Extra charge of Travelling Batta, for Visiting these Families daily, must necessary create much confusion, and probably would be objected to by the Military Auditor Generals Office; in these circumstances I only entreat, to be granted the same Allowances Mr. Bowie My Predecessor enjoyed, and which

which might enable me to support a Conveyance, to pay that attention which the Families residing at a distance may require).—

and am Gentlemen,

Yours very Obediently

(Signed) Willm. Norman

Surgeon Ingeram & Madipollam

Nellapilly
16th September 1800

True Copy
Signed Alex Boiswell
Secy. Med. Board

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To

Captain Hadow

Secretary to Major General Brathwaite —

Commanding in Chief

Sir,

An application sanctioned by the Commanding Officer and Head Surgeon of the Northern Division has just been received by the Medical Board from Mr. Harris Surgeon to the Madras European Regiment for permission to proceed to the Presidency with Mr. Harris who is in extreme bad health and to be absent from his duty for the space of three Weeks. — As the Head Surgeon can provide for the Medical duties of the Regiment during Mr. Harris's absence, the Board beg leave to recommend his application to the early attention and approbation of Major General Brathwaite.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obed.t Servant

(Signed) Alex.r Boiswell

Secy. M.l Bd.

Fort St. George

1st October 1800

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To

Alexander Boiswell Esqr.

Secretary to the

Medical Board —

Sir,

Having laid your Letter of this Date before Major General Brathwaite, I am desired to inform You, that he has already directed the Adjutant General to forward Mr. Surgeon Harris's Leave, provided the Medical Board are satisfied that the Sick of the Regiment at Masulipatam will be sufficiently attended to during Mr. Harris's absence.

I have the Honor to be

Sir,

Your very Obedient Servant

(Signed) Gn. Hadow

Secry.

Head Quarters

Near Madras

1st October 1800

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Military Department.

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

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to You Copy of a Letter and enclosure from Columbo, and to signify his Lordship's desire that the Medicines required for Ceylon may be furnished, provided they can be spared from the Medical Stores without inconvenience.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) R. Turing
Secry to Government.

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3d October 1800

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Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have been directed by His Excellency the Governor to forward the inclosed List of Medical Stores, required on Ceylon, and to beg that You will communicate it to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with His Excellency's Request, that His Lordship would be pleased to order them to be provided from the Stores at Fort St. George, and sent to Columbo by the first favorable opportunity.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Will. Boyd
Actg Secry to Government.

Columbo
10th September 1800

(A true Copy)
(Signed) R. Turing
Secry to Govt.

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List of Medical Stores required for the use of the Troops &c. on the Island of Ceylon

Argent. Viv.	℔ 50
Acid. Nitros.	℔ 30
Cort. Peruv. Pulld.	℔ 100
" " Rub.	℔ 50
Gum Ammon.	℔ 50
Magnes. Alb.	℔ 10
Ol. Minth. Pip.	℔ 10
Pulv. Antim.	℔ 4
" Jacob.	℔ 5
Spongia	℔ 12
Lancets	℔ 10
Pewter Penis Syringes	№ 50
Female Cathiters	№ 24
Bougies	№ 4
	20 Doz.

(Signed) Thomas Christie
Supt. of Hospls. on Ceylon

Columbo
1st August 1800

(A true Copy)
(Signed) R. Turing
Secy. to Govt.

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Resolutions of the Governor in Council dated 4th November 1800

Medical Board
13th October 1800.

Proposals for establishing a Dispensary in Black Town having been submitted to our consideration by Mr. Evans, lately admitted an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment; they were returned to him with our opinion, that as no public advantages were likely thereupon to arise, it was not necessary to lay the subject before Government.

A reply to this effect from Mr. Evans's immediate Superiors, and who might reasonably be supposed more capable than himself of judging, how far the institution which he proposed, could be beneficial, or useful, it might have been

Although the Governor in Council disapproves the manner in which Mr. Evans has brought his proposal, for the Establishment of a Dispensary in the Black Town, under the consideration of Government, after its rejection by the Medical Board; Yet His Lordship is disposed to attribute this Irregularity in Mr. Evans, rather to his recent arrival in this Country, and to an imperfect knowledge of the Rules of the Service, than to any intentional disrespect to his immediate Superiors. The Medical Board

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Board. The Governor in Council is of opinion that it would not be expedient to entrust the conduct of a general Dispensary to the care of a person so young in the Service as Mr. Evans. But at the same time His Lordship considers the principle of the plan suggested by Mr Evans to merit a serious consideration.

It is manifest that, in the extensive and encreasing Society of this Settlement, a great proportion of Patients, who have no claim on the Company, must be supplied with Medicines at the publick expence; because the Gentlemen of the faculty can have no means of furnishing good Medicines, but from the Stores of the Government. This expence it cannot be incumbent on the Company to sustain; and it is evident, from the increasing demand for wholesome Medicines, that the Amount of this expence must be such, as to become an object of publick economy. either therefore this demand must be supplied through authorized Channels or the power of Government must be exerted for restraining the issue of Medicines to its own Servants; but if the alternative was consistent with humanity, it is evident that, while the only Source of supplying wholesome drugs continues to be the publick Store, the expence must necessarily be defrayed by the

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been expected, would have proved satisfactory, and operated to prevent the subsequent indiscretion into which he has fallen in presuming to press the subject further.

But this not being the case, and, it now being necessary that we should forward these proposals to Government, we feel it incumbent upon us to be more explicit.

Before canvassing the merits of this proposition on publick grounds, we cannot avoid adverting to the manifest impropriety, and deficiency, in point of Zeal, which on this occasion is displayed, in a Young Man, hardly six Months in the Service, and without having had time or opportunity to recommend himself in the more essential duties of his profession;

profession, proposing on a projected speculation of private import, to fix himself in Black Town, and thereby abstract himself from the more immediate duties of his situation, as an Assistant Surgeon in the Service.

Such a line of Conduct at all times, and more particularly in the present scarcity of Surgeons for the more important duties of the Military Establishment, We conceive it our indispensible duty to discourage and condemn.

With regard to the arguments of a publick nature in favor of this institution, they hinge upon two points; First, that of the Community being better, and more conveniently supplied with Prescriptions, than from the present Dispensary. and Secondly that of saving

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the Company, either by avowed or surreptitious means. It is reasonable therefore to conclude, that the institution of a Dispensary for general convenience, would not only relieve the Company from an immediate expence, but may ultimately increase the demand for European Medicines to an object of Commercial importance.

Independently of these general propositions, on which the necessity of supplying European Medicines at the expence of the Company is demonstrable, recent facts have proved that the advantages derived from the Clandestine Sale of Medical Stores, have afforded ample temptation

saving to the Honorable Company the Amount of the Medicines which are now issued from the Public Stores to individuals not in the Service — In answer to the first, we have heard of no complaints respecting the present mode of complying with Prescriptions, and have reason to be perfectly satisfied with the existing Regulations and Superintendance of this Dispensary — An Assistant Surgeon of experience to examine and control all Prescriptions, Lists and Sleeps immediately above the Shop, and we are convinced that as few or perhaps fewer accidents of a careless or fatal nature in the administration of Medicine, have happened in this, as in any part of the world — all Prescriptions bearing the name of the

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temptation to the dishonesty of the inferior Servants in the Medical Department. This temptation must depend on the value of the Medicines, and that value again on the facility or difficulty of obtaining them. It is manifest therefore that by opening a Source of general Supply the means of protecting the public property will be augmented, and it is equally evident that by administering the Supply on moderate terms through reputable Channels under the Superintendance and Control of public authority, the means of Security will be increased in proportion to the difference between the respectable practice of established Characters and the illicit encouragement,

the prescribing Surgeon, and the person for whom prescribed, are Booked at the Dispensary, and submitted to the inspection of the Medical Board.—

Nor can we support the second argument with our recommendation as we conceive the public saving on that account would be too trifling to merit the proposed restriction. But admitting that such a prohibition might be found productive of much greater saving than in reality it would; we are aware that the number of unfortunate Paupers who might in consequence suffer by not having the means of purchasing the necessary Medicines for their relief, and thereby render Medical Prescription on the part of the Faculty unnecessary, would

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encouragement of dishonest venders. —

Nor are the advantages of a general Dispensary confined to considerations of an Economical nature; for it is reasonable to suppose that the facility of access would encourage the resort to it of the Native, as well as of the European branches of the Society, and such an effect would not only be calculated to suppress the Sale of improper Medicines but to introduce into India the knowledge of European Pharmacy, to remove by degrees the errors of ignorance, and to extend the practice of Scientific adepts. —

This consideration of the subject gives the importance of a general benefit would be with Government an object of much greater weight than any such mistaken principle of public Oeconomy. —

A further public objection to this institution is the opportunity that it would offer of draining the Public Stores for its support. Strict attention and vigilance on the part of the Superintendant of the Public, and integrity on that of the proprietor of the private Dispensary, might be likely to obviate this objection, but the probability of a collusion among Servants, and the apparent difficulty of an Individual without an extensive Capital keeping up regular supplies of Medicines from Europe

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benefit to the proposition for the establishment of a Dispensary; and as no possible objection can exist, either to the appointment of some of the Company's Medical Servants for the express purpose of superintending it, or to an augmentation of the annual Supply of Medical Stores and Instruments for the purpose of answering the increased demand, It is resolved that the Medical Board be directed to go into the consideration of a Plan on the general principles now stated; and to submit to the Governor in Council the rules, ordinances, and checks under which it would be proper to establish and to conduct such an institution. —

Resolved

Europe, renders such a supposition not altogether problematical. —

As every individual in a public Service must be liable to be called wherever his Services are required, a private speculation of this sort would be attended with dangerous consequences to his own interest, for admitting a large property to be invested towards furnishing and supporting all the requisites for such an Establishment, an emergency of Service removing him from the Superintendance thereof and requiring his attendance elsewhere would no doubt be attended with more than inconvenience. —

With regard to Mr Evans's suggestion of suppressing all irregular practitioners and venders of Medicine in

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Resolved also that the Medical Board be directed to go into the immediate consideration of the best means for suppressing spurious practitioners, and for bringing all venders of European Medicines under the Control and licence of the Government.

in Black Town there being a Surgeon allowed for the duties of Black Town and Jails, we do not suppose that such a measure would be attended with any inconvenience; at all events, we would recommend that all persons of this discription should on their peril be possessed of Licences from the Medical Board.

A Dispensary in Black Town agreeably to the Plan proposed would not in our opinion tend in any degree to prevent spurious Practitioners in Physic, as the Spirit of such an institution would no doubt be to dispose of as much Medicine wholesale or retail as possible, and it would in general be difficult to ascertain, whether it was required for immediate

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immediate administration or extra prescription.

That considerable private emolument might from such a source accrue, we have no manner of doubt, but we are of opinion that, it would be more commendable in Gentlemen having such speculations in view, to avoid the Service altogether; and rather endeavour to obtain the permission of Government to settle in the Country as private adventurers.

From all these different views of the subject, we can discover no publick benefit from such an institution likely to arise, and therefore cannot forward Mr. Evans's proposals with our approbation.

There being no probability of the Surgeon of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry joining soon nor

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Approved and Ordered.

nor any Assistant hitherto appointed to that Corps, and as we conceive Mr. Evans might be more usefully employed there than in his present situation – We Recommend that he may be ordered to join and do duty with that Regiment.

James Anderson
Physician General
(Signed) Nicol Mein
2nd Member Medl Board

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
(Signed) R. Turing
Secy to Government

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Military Department

To James Anderson Esqr MD
Physician General &c Members of the
Medical Board –

Gentlemen,

Para 1 I am directed to desire, that the Medicines for Ceylon received by the Ships lately arrived from England may be embarked on board the Bombay Frigate for the purpose of being landed at one of the Ports on Ceylon.

2. As the Indent from Ceylon transmitted to you in my Letter of the 7th Instant, must have been sent under the impression that the annual Supply had not arrived from England, I am farther directed to desire, that you will countermand such orders as may have been given for complying with it.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedt. humble Servant
(Signed) R. Turing
Secy to Government

Fort St. George
16th October 1800

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Resolutions of Governor in Council Dated 25th Oct. 1800

Medical Board

20th October 1800

A Duplicate List and Report from the Medical Storekeeper, to be transmitted to the Officer Commanding at Point de Galle, in order that he may be enabled to call on the Captain of the Frigate for an explanation of the circumstances stated in the Medical Storekeeper's Report these papers to be afterwards forwarded by the Officer Commanding at Point de Galle to Columbo, for the information of His Excellency the Governor.

We have the honor to forward the Medical Storekeeper, on Shipping the Ceylon Medicines, which were landed here from Europe, with a Receipt for the same from the Officer Commanding.

We are sorry that the sudden departure of the Ship prevented the Storekeeper from making a more particular enquiry regarding the Package supposed to be missing.—

Agreeably to the orders of Government countermanding the last Indent of Medicines for that Island, in

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in consequence of the above Supply, we have also the honor to return the original enclosed.—

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General
Nicol Mein
2nd Member Medical Board

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

(Signed) R. Taring
Secry to Government

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

Gentlemen,

I have the honor of informing you that I was enabled to Ship the Packages of Medicines Lately received from Europe for Ceylon on board the Bombay Frigate on the 15th instant the Receipt from the Lieutenant Commanding on Board at the time is herewith enclosed together with the List of Packages as despatched by my people.

A receipt on a small piece of Paper being received by each Boat, I returned them to Lieutenant Hewitson with a request that a receipt proper for transmission to Government might be given me Him, and finding that there was one package, a Chest not acknowledged I mentioned it and begged as my Letter would be delivered by the Servant who despatched the Packages from the Beach accompanied by the people of the Boat in which it appeared the deficient package should have been, that they might be allowed to see whether it was really

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really deficient or only overlooked — the first part of the request was attended to in sending the Letter now enclosed, but the other not, nor any notice taken of what I wished regarding the deficient Chest, from what cause I know not — the departure of the Frigate Yesterday preventing further correspondence — I have mentioned the circumstances at the bottom of the List of packages transmitted, and hope that although from their being perhaps stowed away the packages could not likely be counted, yet that the deficient Chest will be found on their delivery at Point de Galle — In reply to the other part of your Secretary's Letter of the 17th Instant I also return enclosed the Indent for Medicines wanted for Ceylon as now unnecessary from the despatch of the above packages. —

I have the honor to be with Respect

Fort St. George
October 12th 1800

Gentlemen
Your most Obed. Servants
(Signed) Andr. Berry
Medical Storekeeper

A true Copy
(Signed) Alex. Russell
Secy. to Govt.

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List of Packages of Medicines for the Island of Ceylon Shipped on Board H.C. Frigate Bombay 15th October 1800

№5	Medicines	Box 1
№3	Dº	Dº 1
	Tin ware	Dº 1
№6	Medicines	Dº 1
	Instruments and Trusses	Dº 1
№7	Pewter	Dº 1
№1	Medicines	Dº 1
№2	Dº	Dº 1
№3	Dº	Dº 1
№4	Dº	Dº 1
№7	Dº	Dº 1
№8	Dº	Dº 1
	Instruments and Trusses	Dº 1
№10	Medicines	Dº 1
№11	Dº	Dº 1
	Lead	Dº 1
№10	Surgicines	Dº 1
№14	Dº	Dº 1
№9	Dº	Cask 1
	Glass Ware	Dº 1
		Dº 1

Turn over

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Tin ware	Box 1
№1 Glass ware	Dº 1
№3 Medicines	Dº 1
№4 Dº	Dº 1
" Lint	Dº 1
№2 Medicines	Dº 1
№5 Pewter	Dº 1
№6 Wares Casks	1
Total Medicines Chests	22
Instruments	2
Casks	4
28 Packages	

(Signed) Archd. Berry
Med. Storek.

To Lieutenant Hewitson commanding on Board the Frigate when the Packages were received, acknowledges only the receipt of 21 Chests & Barrel and 2 Chests Surgical Instruments, so that one Chest is deficient to ascertain this I sent the Servant on board yesterday who despatched the packages from the Beach & the people of the Boat in which the deficient package appeared to have been, with a Letter requesting Lieutenant Hewitson would allow the Packages to be counted, this was not permitted so that I can only say that my Servant and the Boat people assert that by Boat №26 eleven packages were

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were delivered by Boat No 2 Eglt & by Boat No 20 Pine: in all
29 Packages and that those on their delivery at Pont de Galle the
deficient Chest may be found

(Signed) Andrew Berry
Med Storekeeper

Fort St George
17th October 1800

To
Andrew Berry Esqre
Medical Storekeeper

Sir

I have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt
of twenty one Chests and four Barrels containing Medicines also
four Chests containing Surgical Instruments for the Island of Ceylon

I am
Sir
Your very Obedient
(Signed) H. Heurtley
Lieut

H. C. Frigate Bombay
15th October 1800

Fort St. George 22d October 1800

To
Captain Hadow
Secretary to Major General Brathwaite
Commanding in Chief

Sir

The Medical Board has received an application &c
forwarded by the Head Surgeon and sanctioned by the Commanding Officer
of the Southern Division for Mr Surgeon Tait to visit the Presidency
on his private affairs & Mr Tait has no particular duty to
attend to at present the Board recommends his application to the
favorable consideration of Major General Brathwaite

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Alex Boiswell
Surg. M.B.

Medical Board Office
Fort St. George
22d Octobr 1800

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To Alexander Boiswell Esqre
Secretary to the
Medical Board

Sir

I have the honor to reply to your Letter of this Date.

I have to acquaint You for the information of the Medical Board that Major General Braithwaite has no objection to Mr. Surgeon Tait visiting the Presidency agreeably to his Request.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Hardcastle
Secy

Head Quarters
Near Madras
22nd October 1800

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Medical Board Office

To Robert Woolf Esqre
Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Quarterly Statement of the Amount Valuation of Medical Stores &c. Expended and Remains in the Presidency, and Subordinate Stations of Masulipatam and Seringapatam to the 31st of July 1800.

No Returns has been received for last Quarter from Mr. Richardson the Head Surgeon at Trichinopoly and Mr. Watson the Head Surgeon at Vellore.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Alex Boiswell
Secy Med. Board

Fort St. George
23d October 1800

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Amount Valuation agreeable to the Invoice Prices of European Medicines and Medical Stores expended in the Presidency Store and Subordinate Stations from 1st May to 31st July 1800

£. S. D.

Medicines and Instruments &c.a expended in the Presidency Store on the 31st July 1800 ..... 44 P. 19. 5.

Medicines and Instruments &c.a expended at Masulipatam on the 31st July 1800 ..... 319. 13. 6½

Medicines and Instruments &c.a expended at Seringapatam on the 31st July 1800 ..... 543. 2. 9½

£ 907 1. 9

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Fort St George
23d October 1800

E.E.

Signed/ Alex Boswell
Surg Med Bds

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Amount Valuation agreeable to the Invoice Prices of European Medicines and Medical Stores Remaining in the Presidency Store and Subordinate Stations from 1st May to 31st July 1800

£. S. D.

Medicines and Instruments &c.a Remaining in the Presidency Store on the 31st July 1800 ..... 7913. 12. 10

Medicines and Instruments &c.a Remaining at Masulipatam on the 31st July 1800 ..... 824. 4. 1½

Medicines and Instruments &c.a Remaining at Seringapatam on the 31st July 1800 ..... 471. 17. 7

£ 9209. 15. 5½

Medical Board Office
Fort St George
23d October 1800

E.E.

Signed/ Alex Boswell
Surg Med Bds

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To Captain Hadow

Secretary to Major General Brathwaite

Commanding in Chief

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to intimate to You for the information of Major General Brathwaite, that Mr. Boure acting Head Surgeon in the Northern Circars has made application for leave to visit the Presidency in January next— As the Board will be able to provide for the performance of Mr. Bouries duty in his absence, they see no objection to his request being granted.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Alex.r Boisiwell

Lieu.t Med.l Board

Medical Board Office
Fort S.t George
10.th Novem.r 1800

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To Alex.r Boiswell Esq.re

Secretary to the

Medical Board

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint You for the information of the Medical Board, that General Brathwaite has no objections to Mr. Boure acting Head Surgeon, visiting the Presidency agreeably to his request, provided the Board are satisfied that the duties of his station will be provided for during his absence.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) J. Hadow Sec.y

Head Quarters
Near Madras
10.th November 1800

Fort St. George November 10th 1800

Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 10th Novem.r 1800

Medical Board

November 10th 1800

The Governor in Council approves the conditional leave granted to Mr. Head Surgeon Boure and directs that no Head Surgeon shall have leave of absence until provision shall have been made for the execution of this duty.

Adverting to the increase of Medical Supplies for the use of the Subsidiary Force, as well as to the extent of the Northern Division, the Governor in Council concurs in the opinion of the Medical Board that the appointment of a Storekeeper at Masulipatam

We have the honor to forward to Government Copy of a Letter from Mr. Patrick Bowie acting Head Surgeon in the Northern Division requesting permission to visit the Presidency, and stating many forcible arguments on the propriety of a Storekeeper being appointed to the charge of the Medical Stores deposited at Masulipatam for the use of that Division.

The leave required has been granted by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. As the reasons which Mr. Boure has adduced in favor of the appointment of a Medical Storekeeper appear to us well founded on

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Masulipatam is necessary the more particularly as His Lordship observes that the Medical Stores have, during the occasional absence of the Head Surgeon, been committed to the care of Native Servants.

Ordered that enquiry may be made into the Prevalence of this practice in the Divisions of the Army

approved and ordered that Mr. McGibbon be appointed Medical Storekeeper at Masulipatam.

Application has been made to the Governor in Council of Bombay for furnishing to the Coast of Malabar and Canara the usual supplies of Medical Stores for the use of the troops

Ordered

on account of the extensive range to which Supplies are ipsued from Masulipatam we have no hesitation in following up his suggestion with our Recommendation and in event of the measure being approved by Government we beg leave to recommend Mr. Assistant Duncan McGibbon for the Situation.

We have the honor to acquaint Government that in conformity to General Orders under Date 9th September last we have received Returns of Sick and Indents for Medicines from the Superintending Surgeons of the Northern and Southern Divisions of Malabar and Corner of Canara.

Until further arrangements can be made for the future mode of forwarding

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ordered therefore that the Medical Board prepare the necessary Indents for transmission to Bombay. It will not however be necessary that the supply of Medical Stores from Seringapatam should be curtailed, until advice shall have been received of the actual arrival of Stores from Bombay.

The following Extract of a Letter from Mr James the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division of Malabar contains a proposal of which for the reasons he has assigned we approve, and therefore recommend that the Medical Stores of the Province be removed from Cannanore to Calicut.

"The Medical Store of this Province have been long under the Control of the Senior Superintending

It appears extraordinary that Mr James should recommend the removal of the Medical depot from a fortified place of Security to an open town, and extremely irregular that this recommendation should be made without the previous concurrence of the Officer commanding the Forces.

forwarding Medical Supplies to these Provinces, we have transmitted the Indents to Seringapatam with the directions to be complied with, from thence, Supplies sufficient to answer these demands having lately been forwarded to that Station.

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Ordered that this impropriety be pointed out to the Superintending Surgeon by the Medical Board, who will receive in future, with more caution, recommendations which do not appear to have been sufficiently explained.

The Board observe that the same three Assistant Surgeons are returned in both Divisions of Malabar. Ordered that enquiry be made into this apparent irregularity and that the Medical Board report whether the Gentlemen so returned are in consequence permitted to draw additional allowances.

Ordered that the Medical Board report their opinion on the adequacy of the Medical Establishments in Malabar and Canara to the extent of the duty to be performed in those provinces as it appears to be greater than the usual establishments under this Presidency.

"Surgeon, and on Mr Thomas Cruise succeeding "to the Medical Board, that charge devolved "to me the Stores are at present at Cannanore "and were We entitled an opinion, it should "be for their removal to Calicut as more "central and Convenient for general supply."

It appears by the Reports of these Superintending Surgeons that the Medical Regulations of this Establishment with little exception have been adopted at Bombay and accompanying we have the honor to enclose Lists with the Rank and Date of Commission of the Medical Gentlemen employed in these Provinces.

James Anderson
Physician General
Nicol Allin 2d Member Med Bd

(Signed)

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
(Signed) R. Ewing Secy to Govt

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To

James Anderson Esqre M.D.

Physician General &c &c &c Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Having at the commencement of the last hot season, been attacked with a complaint in my Limbs, which seemed to follow the course of the season, advancing as the heat increased, and declining as the weather became milder. I am inclined to attribute it to the effects of heat, and being apprehensive, that another hot Season might reproduce the complaint and perhaps with considerable aggravation the only precaution that can be taken against this appears to me to be a change of climate, I have therefore to request that the Board will be pleased to recommend that I be permitted to visit the Presidency in January, in order that I may be enabled to procure a passage on the earliest homeward bound Ships, and then be admitted to a furlough.

From

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From the number of Patients I have have to attend in the Country, I have been under the necessity of devolving the principal business of the Medical Storekeeper department upon a Native, a circumstance particularly irksome; and which comprising not only the Northern Division of the Army but the Subsidiary force serving with His Highness the Nizam, includes a very extensive range which is continually requiring supplies. I would therefore recommend to the Board the appointment of a Medical Storekeeper to this Department on the same footing as the one lately appointed at Seringapatam, and this I think would be of great advantage to the Service, and I can with the more propriety recommend it as from the foregoing application it must be evident that I can derive no benefit or be eased of any part of my duty by such an appointment, and that my only motive for such a recommendation is public utility. — I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your very Obd Humble Servt

(Signed) Patk Boare

Actg Head Surgeon M.D.

Masulipatam

27th October 1800.

(True Copy

(Signed) Alex Braswell

Surgn Mel Regt

Fort S.t George 10.th November 1800

A Return of Medical Gentlemen employed with the Bombay Troops in Canara - Cundapore 8.th October 1800

No.	Rank	Persons Names	Date of appointment
1	Supr Surgeon	John Price	March 8.th 1786
1	Surgeon	William Scoap	September 6.th 1797
2	Do.	John Drysdale	April 27.th 1800
1	Assistant Surgeon	Nicholas Hathaway	April 20.th 1797
2	Do.	James Cruse	March 1798
3	Do.	Samuel Stevenson M.D.	March 1798
4	Do.	William Gerauld	1.st February 1799

(Signed) J Price
Supr Surgeon in Canara

True Copy
(Signed) Alex Boswell
Secry Med.l Board

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A List of Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons of the Bombay Establishment doing duty or Received on the Southern Division of the Province of Malabar 9.th October 1800

Names	Rank	Date of Commission	
Josiah Sandys	Surgeon	15.th January 1784	Superintending Surgeon Southern Division Malabar
Jonathan Thorpe	Do. D.o	8.th March 1787	8.th Regiment Native Infantry
William Nesbitt	Do.	8.th Do. 1795	Surgeon of the Bombay Establishment doing duty
David Wedderburn	Do.	8.th Do. 1795	Surgeon at Tellicherry
Alex.r Mainwaring	Do.	1796	Surgeon 26.th Regiment
Andrew Mitchell	Do.	1796	2.d Lieutenant 5.th Do. 1797 - 2.d Lieutenant 5.th Regiment Native Infantry
Andrew Mitchell	Do.	1796	2.d Lieutenant 5.th Regiment Native Infantry
Alex.r M.c Rae	Do.	1797	Surgeon 2.d Battalion 5.th Regiment Native Infantry
John Lough	Do.	1797	Surgeon 2.d Battalion 5.th Regiment Native Infantry
Samuel Sprull	Do.	1797	Assistant Surgeon 1.st Battalion 5.th Regiment Native Infantry
Thomas Hearle	Do.	1797	Assistant Surgeon 1.st Battalion 5.th Regiment Native Infantry
Thomas Coates	Do.	1797	Assistant Surgeon 1.st Battalion 5.th Regiment Native Infantry

Copied
9.th October 1800

Alex.r Gibb
(Signed) Alex.r Boswell
Secry Med.l Board

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A List of Surgeons and Assistant Surgeon Northern Division Malabar.

February 18th. 1800 J. McWhirtance — Superintending Surgeon
May 1791 David Carnegie — 3d. Regt. N. I. not joined
1791 — James Wilson — 4th. in the Bengal line by order of Govt.

Assistant Surgeons

1797 — Samuel Sproull — Apothy. in charge of the Sick of 2d. Battn. 3d. Regt. N. Infantry
1798 — James Inverarity — Field Detachment Colicut
Thomas Palmer — 1st. Mate European Regiment
1799 — Hill Morgan — Mahé Residency
Henry Robertson — 2nd. Battn. 3d. Regt. N. I. not joined
Thomas Coates — Field Detachment Colicut

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The Season advancing most favorable for inoculating for the Small Pox, we consider this the most proper time to solicit the attention of Government for diffusing among the Natives a Practice which experience has proved to be attended with such Salutary effects — As the Medical establishment will not admit of Surgeons undertaking long Journeys without specifically knowing what they may have to execute, we are of opinion that the most eligible mode of acquiring the necessary previous information would be to issue orders to the several Collectors to furnish Government with correct Lists of all

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all the Native Inhabitants of all Casts and discriptions in their different Districts who have not had the Small Pox and particularly to specify the names and place of Residence of all those that wish to submit to inoculation.—

The publication which Government has already been pleased to circulate to the Natives of Mr. Richardson's success will greatly tend to overcome their prejudice to this Practice, and when the Reports of the Collectors are received, and information thereof communicated to this Board, we shall not fail to use every means in our power to extend the Inoculation general throughout the Country.

We have the honor to acknowledge the orders of Government on the subject of

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of establishing a general Dispensary, and will as soon as possible submit to Government a plan for conducting such an institution.—

The accompanying small Bill of the Medical Storekeeper amounting to Pagodas 2. 42. 40 expenses on Shipping the Medicines on Board the Bombay Frigate for Ceylon is forwarded for the purpose of that Government being debited for the amount.

Ordered

We have the honor of forwarding for the decision of Government a Letter from the Medical Storekeeper and Bills from Mr. Wilson Surgeon at Amboyna for Stores he did not receive Supplies of Country Medicines from hence at the rate of 20 Cash p.r Man p.r day the established Allowance for this purpose.

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As by the Medical Storekeepers Letter accompanying them it appears that no charge on this account has been made by him for the periods stated, that opportunities of sending Supplies to Amboyna are not regular, that the supplies received by Mr. Wilson are to last for a longer time from the periods charged for not being included, and that Mr. Wilson must consequently have been put to an expense for which a provision is made we recommend that if the numbers of European Effectives specified in the Bills are found to correspond with the Returns to the Adjutant Generals Office that the Medical Storekeepers may be authorized to include them in his accounts.

Some

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Some of Mr. Wilsons Bills are of so old a date as 1797 this was occasioned it seems by his sending them to the Medical Storekeeper from whom he expected payment, who returned them to be forwarded officially for the Sanction of Government from all Bills not claimed within a certain time, requiring such Sanction.

James Anderson
Physician General

(Signed) Neil Mein
2nd. Member Medical Board

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
(Signed) R. Ewing
Secy. to Govt.

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To Dr. James Anderson

Physician General &c. and Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Letter from Mr. Wilson Surgeon at Amboyna with Bills for the months that he did not receive Supplies of Country Medicines from the Coast viz. three Bills for the Months of May June July and August 1797 and three for the months of March April May June July and August 1799.—

The Supplies that have been sent from this by the opportunities that offered, were generally for 6 months at a time. Allowing therefore from the period he took charge of the Amboyna Hospital 1st November 1796 to the 1st September 1799, (the time he received the 5th Supply of Country Medicines) the allowances granted for the Supply of Country and Bazar Medicines at the rate of 20 Cash for Man per day for the Months for which these Bills are made out, are due

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due, as no charge on this account has been made by me.

The 5th Supplies recieved by the Glaucaster in September 1799 will be sufficient to the 1st of March 1800 a 6th supply for 6 Months was also sent him on the Piniang and a Seventh for 6 Months by the Successgally in July last so that Supplies are forwarded to the first of March 1801.

As three of Mr. Wilson's Bills are of so old a date as 1797 it is proper to mention that he forwarded them to me 1798 on the supposition that I could pay them when they were returned to him to be transmitted Officially from all such Bills previously requiring the Sanction of Government.

I have the honor to be with Respect

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient Servants

(Signed) And.r Berry

Medical Storekeeper

Fort St. George

17th Novr. 1800

True Copy

(Signed) Alex.r Boswell

Secry. Medl. Board

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Military Department

To James Anderson Esqr

President &c. Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen

I am directed to furnish You with Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Point de Galle by which You will observe that the Box of Medicines supposed by the Medical Storekeeper to have been unaccounted for by the Commander of the Bombay Frigate has been landed at Point de Galle —

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

Signed A. Turing

Secy to Govt

Fort St George

19th November 1800

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Major Turing

Secretary to Government

Sir

I had the honor of Yours of the 21st October inclosing a List of Packages received on board the Bombay Frigate, in which List Mr. Berry mentions 28, but only received an acknowledgment for 27. Upon my speaking to Captain Margotty upon the subject he immediately ordered an over hawl to be made, the package was found, and is now in my profession, and reported accordingly. It seems the mistake proceeded from the Hurry and bustle of getting under weigh.

I am, Sir, Your Humble Servant

Signed Geo Dalrymple

Lt Col Comg Galle

Point de Galle

Lt November 1800

A true Copy

(Signed) A Turing

Secy to Govt

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To

Captain Hudow

Secretary to Major General Brathwaite

Commanding in Chief

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to enclose you for the information of Major General Brathwaite Copy of a Letter from Mr Head Surgeon Anderson applying for leave to repair to the Coast for two Months on account of Sickness – As the Board will arrange so as to prevent any inconvenience to the Service during Mr Anderson's absence they hope his application will meet the approbation of Major General Brathwaite –

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Alex Boswell

Secry Md Bd

Medical Board Office

Fort St George

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To Dr James Anderson

Physician General &c. Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

My state of health having been considerably impaired for some months past, and particularly in consequence of an intermittent fever which attacked me about the beginning of the month, and from the effects of which I have by no means got the better – I have found it necessary to apply to You for leave of absence to proceed to Madras, and remain there, if necessary, for two months for its reestablishment.

The Honble Colonel Wellesley has been so good as to give me leave to proceed immediately towards the Coast which I shall avail myself of in the hopes that the leave from Government thro' Your Board may meet me on the road –

Camp at Banks of Soombudroo 17th Nov 1800

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most Obedt humble Servt

(Signed) A Anderson

Head Surgeon

True Copy

(Signed) Alex Boswell

Secry Md Bd

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To Alexander Boswell Esqre
Secretary to the
Medical Board

Sir

Having laid your Letter of this date with its enclosure before Major General Braithwaite I am directed to inform You, for the information of the Medical Board, that the General has no objections to Mr. Head Surgeon Anderson having the Leave of absence from his Station which he solicits.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) G. H. Braithwaite

Head Quarters
near Madras
26th Novr 1800

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Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 27th Decr 1800

Medical Board
28th November 1800

Mr. Henry Harris Surgeon of the Madras European Regiment having two Months ago applied for, and obtained Leave, of which he has not availed himself to visit the Presidency on his private concerns We recommend that this leave be countermanded, and being the Senior Surgeon in the Northern Division that he be ordered to perform the duties of Head Surgeon thereof during the absence of Mr. acting Head Surgeon Bowie.

Approved and Ordered.

In obedience to the orders of Government communicated in the Resolutions on our Proceedings of the 10th instant, that enquiry should be made into the prevalence

prevalence of the practice at Gineral Hospitals, of committing the charge of the Medical Stores during the occasional absence of the Head Surgeon to Native Servants – We have directed our Secretary to make the necessary enquiry, and when the reports of the Head Surgeons are received, the purport thereof shall be forwarded to Government.

We have pointed out to the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division of Malabar the impropriety of removing the Medical Stores from Cannanore to Calicut – and the irregularity of his recommending such a measure without the concurrence of the Officer Commanding the Force – The Senior Superintending Surgeon has

has further been directed to explain the apparent irregularity of the same three Assistant Surgeons being returned in both Southern and Northern Divisions of Malabar and Instructions have been sent to state the extent of the Superintending duty, which information with recourse to the Returns of Troops Stationed in the different Divisions will enable us to furnish Government with our opinion on the adequacy of the present Medical establishment.

5 We also appears by Letters and enclosures Copies of which we have the honor to forward from the Superintending Surgeon in the Province of Canara, that he has been directed by the Bombay Government to continue his Indents for Medicines

The Right Honble the Governor in Council has deemed it expedient to request that the Governor in Council at Bombay will continue to provide Stores of every description which may be required for the Station in Malabar, Canara, and at Goa

God, from the Stores at Bombay until final arrangements can be made for their supply from this Presidency.—

But it is necessary that the Indents for all Supplies which may be required from Bombay should be transmitted through the Heads of Departments under this Presidency. His Lordship therefore orders and directs that these persons at the Head of the Medical Departments in Malabar, Canara and at Goa, shall be instructed to report, what quantity of Medical Stores they may have received from Bombay, since they were placed under the authority of this Presidency, and to transmit through this Medical Board all their future Indents upon Bombay, which will keep the Medical Board here informed of the state of the Medical Stores.

Medicines on that Presidency. We beg leave to suggest the propriety of all further Medical Supplies from Bombay for the use of these Provinces being countermanded, and that they should be supplied entirely from this Presidency, our Stores being at present sufficient for this consumption, and the future Europe Annual Indents can be proportionably increased on account of these demands.— Much confusion and probable public loss will thereby be avoided as these Superintending Surgeons seem at present embarrassed by still receiving orders regarding Indents from Bombay.

Notwithstanding the orders issued by this Government under date 9th September

Stores at the different Stations, and at the same time prevent the Confusion produced, by receiving Supplies from different Stores, and the loss to be apprehended from such a system.—

September last that the Medical Indents for the use of these Provinces should be transmitted to the Medical Storekeeper at this Presidency.— and in consequence a Supply of Medicine for the Southern Division has already been complied with from Seringapatam.—

The Governor in Council approves of the Suggestions of the Medical Board for the Supply of Country and Bazar Medicines for the use of the Troops in Malabar, Canara and at Goa, and is therefore pleased to order and direct, that the Storekeeper at this Presidency be authorized to form Contracts with the Surgeons of European Corps, or others for Supplies of this description under the Checks recommended by the Medical Board.—

On account of the distance and consequent expence of Cooly hire, it will be impracticable to furnish Country and Bazar Medicines from hence for Malabar, we therefore recommend that the Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency be authorized to form Contracts with the Surgeons of European Corps, or others for Supplies of this description, and that the Receipts for the purchase countersigned by the Surgeons and

Commandants

Commanding Officer be transmitted here as Vouchers for the Medical Storekeeper, to include them in his accounts, by which the expence is incurred and limited by the existing Regulations, will be brought under the general Medical charges of this establishment.

James Anderson
Physician General

(Signed) Nicol Mein
2nd Member Medical Board

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

(Signed) R. Tering
Secry to Govt

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Political Department

To William Moir Esqr.
&c. Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen

The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that You continue till further orders, to send Medical Supplies in the usual proportions to Goa, Cannanore and Malabar.

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
Signed J. Grant
Sub Secy to Govt

Bombay Castle
12th October 1806

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Sandeman
Secry to the Medical Board

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To

Wm. Helenus Scott

Medical Storekeeper

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for Your notice the inclosed Copy of a Letter from the Honble the Governor in Council in the Political Department

I am, Sir,

Your obedient humble Servant

(Signed) Wm. Sandwith Jun.

Bombay

11th October 1800

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J. Price Esqr.

Superintending Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Storekeeper to transmit You the accompanying Copies of Letters we have received from the Medical Board.

You will observe we are to continue to make Supplies (as usual) for the present, which renders it necessary for us to have the Returns and Requisitions for Medicines and necessaries forwarded by the Deputy Medical Storekeeper in Your district as formerly.

I remain

Your very Obedient Servant

(Signd) Geo. Keir

Depy Medl Storekeeper

Bombay

Medical Storekeepers Office

October 15th 1800

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James Anderson Esqre
Physician General & Hon. Medical Board
Madras

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit for your inspection, the accompanying Letters received Yesterday from Bombay – Shall be happy to be informed if I am to obey the Madras orders or the enclosed.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedt Humble Servant
(Signed) J. Price
Superintending Surgeon
Canara

Mangalore
16th November 1800

True Copies
(Signed) Alex Baisewell
Secy Medical Board

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Resolutions of the Governor in Council
Dated 2d December 1800

Medical Board
1st December 1800

We have received advices of the 28th Ultimo from Mr Steddy Surgeon to the 87th Native Regiment at Guntoor, mentioning, that Mr David Haliburton late Surgeon to the 8th Native Regiment died lately at Monegall on his way to Hydrabad.

The 8th Regiment being complete and on Service, we recommend that Mr Steddy be removed from the 87th and appointed to the 8th vice Haliburton deceased and that Mr Henry Wise Second Assistant be promoted to the rank of full Surgeon, and appointed to do duty with the 87th Regiment vice Steddy removed

Approved and ordered

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removed.

As it does not appear, that the person here recommended had undergone any examination by the Medical Board previously to their recommendation of him. The Governor in Council outlines authorizing his appointment, until His Lordship shall be satisfied, that the Board have particularly examined and found him properly qualified for a situation in which a person, who is but superficially skilled in Chymical preparations, instead of being eminently useful, might be the occasion of the most serious mischief.

We have the honor to submit to the consideration of Government Copy of a Letter from the Medical Storekeeper on the subject of employing a Native, who he conceives might be servicable in a Chymical Capacity in the Medical Laboratory.

As a person of this description by preparing valuable articles in the way of Medicine, and thereby diminishing public expence might be eminently useful. We recommend that this Malabar Native, by name Colenday, be entertained in the Service, on the Monthly pay of Ten Pagodas as proposed by the Storekeeper.

The weather appearing settled

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Approved and ordered

settled, we recommend that the General Orders of the 10th January 1797 on the subject of Inoculation be republished to the Army.

Having some reason to apprehend that sufficient attention has not been paid to these Annual orders, we further recommend, that every Surgeon of a European or Native Corps in communication with the Officer Commanding, be ordered to transmit immediately to this Board correct Lists, specifying the name and age of all the men in the respective Corps to which they are attached, who have not had this Disease, distinguishing those who do, from those who do not, wish to benefit by inoculation.

(signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General
Nicol Mein
2nd Mr. Med. Bd.

Approved and ordered

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
(signed) R. Jenning
Secy to Govt

Fort S.t George 1.st Deamber 1800

To

D.r James Anderson

Physician General &c.a and Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Having lately met with a Malabar Native of Pondicherry acquainted with the preparation of a number of Medicinal Chymical preparations who reads and writes French and who from being brought up by a French Chymist at Pondicherry and assisting him for many Years, has attained a considerable share of practical Chymical knowledge; I was induced to desire him to show me what he could do in this way, being convinced that such a Servant in the Medical Stores would be of the utmost value and facilitate greatly the making of many Compositions at a cheap rate that are either not or too sparingly supplied from Europe or that are brought here with danger from the chance of breakage &c.

Lunar

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Lunar Caustic being one of the first which I was anxious to have in small pieces for Bougies now much wanted from the loss sustained in paring it down for this purpose and which the quantity in Store would but partially admit, I tried him in its preparation and found he could make it readily — The Nitrous Acid being also in much request and likewise in deficient quantity I questioned him regarding it and found him well informed on this, and on many other Chymical preparations, in consequence I am getting moulds of different forms for Caustic made, and am erecting D.r Scott's apparatus for the Nitrous acid —

Satisfied of the ability of Colenday for that is the Name of the Native I wish to employ, and that the additional expence would be amply compensated I with difficulty prevailed on him to allow me to mention 10 Pagodas as his monthly pay, having received he said more at Pondicherry before it was taken — The advantage of a permanent establishment however in the Company's Service on finding I would not

I propose

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propose more, induced him to agree and he is now waiting the result of this ...

I hope You will approve Gentlemen of what I have done from motives of public utility only, and that I will be excused in requesting Your favorable consideration and notice of him to Government.

I have the honor to be with Respect
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) And.w Berry
Medical Storekeeper

Fort St. George
28th November 1800

[True Copy]
(Signed) Alex.r Boiswell
Secry. to Med.l Board

Fort St. George 3rd December 1800

Military Department

To James Anderson Esqr. M.D.
President &c.a Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

As it becomes necessary to fix a Medical establishment for the Service of the Territory ceded to the Company, by the late Treaty with His Highness the Nizam, the Right Honble the Governor in Council desires, that You will Recommend a Head Surgeon to Superintend this Department, upon whose Reports, You will hereafter submit to the consideration of His Lordship, a List of such subordinate Assistants as will be necessary, in addition to the Regimental Surgeons attached to the Corps, which may be employed in those Districts.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obed.t humble Servt.
(Signed) R.t Strang
Secry to Govt.

Fort St. George
3rd December 1800

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Resolutions of the Governor in Council - Dated 9th December 1800

Medical Board

9th December 1800

In obedience to the orders of Government communicated in the Military Secretary's Letter of the 3rd instant, that a Head Surgeon should be recommended for the Superintendance of the Medical Department in the Districts lately ceded to the Honble Company by the late Treaty with His Highness the Nizam - We recommend the following appointments to take place -

Approved and ordered

Mr. Head Surgeon John Briggs on furlough posted to the Ceded Districts

Mr. Henry Miller Senior Surgeon

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Approved and ordered

Surgeon appointed an acting Head. Surgeon, and to do duty in these Districts during the absence of Mr. Briggs - Mr. Tait late Surgeon of Tanjore, and at present supernumerary to do duty in the Garrison of Madura vice Miller -

Approved and ordered

We are sorry to report the Death of Mr. John Crilly late Surgeon to the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry - He had been on service at the Moluccas, and died on the 30th of September last in the Straits of Malacca on board the Honble Company's Cruiser Ternate -

We therefore recommend that Mr. Joseph Street the Senior Assistant be promoted to the rank of full Surgeon, and appointed to the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry vice Crilly deceased - That Mr. Assistant

Assistant Thomas Oliver be removed from the 2.nd Battalion 13.th Regiment Native Infantry, and appointed to do duty in the Garrisons of Allore and Sagar vice Strutt promoted.—

Approved and ordered.

Mr. James Annesley having arrived on the Ship Rockingham, and produced Indentures from the Honble the Court of Directors of his being appointed an Assistant Surgeon on this establishment, we recommend that he be admitted accordingly — And appointed to do duty with the 2.nd Battalion 13.th Native Regiment vice Oliver removed.

Approved and ordered

Mr. Annesley having been several Voyages to this Country in the Capacity of Surgeon to an Indiaman,

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and having otherwise had more experience in his profession than the generality of Young Men just arrived. We have no difficulty in deviating on the present occasion from the common usage of Stationing the newly arrived Assistants at General Hospitals.—

James Anderson
Physician General
(Signed) Jacob Stein
2.nd Member Med.l Board

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
(Signed) R.t Jarring
Sec.y to Govt

Fort St George 15th December 1800

To

Captain Hadow

Secretary to Major General Braithwaite

Commanding in Chief

Sir

Mr Henry Wise Surgeon of the 2d Battalion of Native Infantry has made application to visit the Presidency for a few days previous to joining his Corps – I am therefore directed by the Medical Board to intimate for the information of Major General Braithwaite that they see no objection to his request being granted.

I have the honor to be

Medical Board Office
Fort St George
15th Decemr 1800

Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Alex Baisiwell
Secry Med.l Board

Fort St George 15th December 1800

To

Alexander Baiswell Esqre

Secretary to the

Medical Board

Sir

In reply to Your Letter of the 15th Instant I am directed to acquaint You for the information of the Medical Board that Major General Braithwaite has no objections to Mr Surgeon Wise having leave to visit the Presidency agreeably to his request.

I have the honor to be

Head Quarters
near Madras
16th Decem. 1800

Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Hadow
Secry

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To Alexander Boswell Esq.re
Secretary to the
Medical Board

Sir

Major General Brathwaite desires that You will intimate to the Medical Board the necesity for immediately providing Medical assistance for the 7.th Regiment of Native Cavalry at Arcot — The march of the 6.th Regiment with Mr White from that Station having left many Sick without any Medical aid.

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed P. A. Agnew
Adj.t Gen.l of the Army

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort S.t George
13.th Decem.r 1800

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Medical Board
December 15.th 1800

Major General Brathwaite having intimated to us, that on account of the march of the 6.th Regiment of Native Cavalry, the 7.th which had been attended by the Surgeon of the 6.th has been left at Arcot without Medical assistance, we recommend that Mr. Assistant Jameson be ordered from the General Hospital at Vellore to attend the 7.th Regiment of Native Cavalry, until the arrival of the Surgeon who is daily expected from Malacca —

We have the honor to forward Copies of two Letters addressed to the

Approved and ordered

This Board, on the subject of the Surgeon to the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry having reported himself unfit for the duties of a Cavalry Corps. Willing to admit the validity of Mr. White's Statement, and the consequent necessity of removing him from his present situation; we recommend that he may be accordingly removed from the Cavalry and appointed to a Corps of Infantry by the following arrangement

Mr. George Anderson Surgeon to the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry removed from that Corps and appointed to the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry vice White removed and appointed to the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry in

Approved and ordered

in his room.

Agreeably to the instructions of Government conveyed in the resolutions on our Proceedings of the 8th instant, recommending a Native to assist the Storekeeper in Chemical preparations we have now the satisfaction to acquaint Government, that we have particularly and personally examined Colenday the person in question, and find him sufficiently qualified to act under the Superintendance and direction of the Medical Storekeeper, in the Capacity formerly recommended.

We are sorry that there should have appeared to Government, an omission on our part, in not having taken this precaution previous to our first Recommendation, but we suppose

The Governor in Council authorizes the Malabar Native Colenday to be entertained in the Service, and employed under the Medical Storekeeper, on a Salary of Ten Pagodas P month from the 15th of December 1800

supposed the Medical Storekeepers statement sufficient authority for our sanctioning the employment of a person in this Department, for all the subordinate transactions of which, the Storekeeper himself must be to us responsible.

James Anderson
(Signed) Physician General

Nicol Mein
2.nd Member Medical Board

By Order of the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council
Signed) R.t Turing
Secry to Govt.

To D.r James Anderson
Physician General &.ca Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose You a Letter from Mr White Surgeon at Arcot applying for a removal from the 6.th Regiment of Native Cavalry - the reasons he addduces for doing so, I can vouch for from personal knowledge; and should circumstances admit of it, would strongly recommend Your compliance with Mr Whites request.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your very Obed.t & Humble Servant
(Signed) Alex.r Watson
Head Surgeon

Vellore
6.th Decem.r 1800

True Copy
(Signed) Alex Boisrelle
Secry Med.l Board

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To James Anderson Esq.re,
M. D. Physician General President
and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Although it is extremely painful to me, to address You on the following subject; yet, I cannot consistent with my feelings, avoid it. I therefore beg leave to acquaint You, that since my appointment as Surgeon to the 6.th Regiment of Cavalry, I have always been unable to attend it, on horseback on account of the ill state of my health, but this part of my duty has been dispensed with, through the kindness of the Honble Lieut.t Col.t Sutleger who commands it: but the Corps is now in orders to take the field, and I cannot expect or wish for such indulgence in future, I therefore beg I may be removed from it for I know, that my constitution, is too much impaired by the diseases of the climate to allow me to undergo the

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fatigues of the field, and I speak not from conjecture, for I was for five Years, continually, in the most unhealthy parts of the Vizagapatam District; and the consequences of which, have rendered this Letter necessary; for I beg to assure You, it requires every case, and cosort, which a settled situation affords, to permit me to carry on the duty of my profession, and I have not been able, even, to do that, when I have been for any length of time, at any great distance, from the Sea Coast —

I cannot conclude, without begging, further to add; that nothing but the apprehension, least the Corps should stand in need of my assistance, when I am unable to afford it them; and of course, some consideration for my own health, could have induced me to be thus troublesome to You.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
With the utmost respect
Your Obed.t & humble Servant
(Signed) J. D White Surgeon
6.th R.t N.C

Arcot
Decem.r 15.th 1800

/A true Copy/
Signed Alex.r Boswell
Surg.n 6.th R.t

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To

Alexr. Boisewell Esqrs

Secretary to the

Medical Board

Sir

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hay having applied for leave of absence from Sankerdroog to the Presidency, on account of ill health, I am directed by Major General Brathwaite to request You will communicate to the Medical Board his desire that some Medical assistance may be furnished for the Garrisons of Sankerdroog and Errode, during the period of Mr. Hay's necessary absence.

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) Jn. A Agnew

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Adjt Generals Office

Fort St. George

15th Decr. 1800

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Medical Board

16th December 1800

Mr. Hay Assistant Surgeon to the Garrisons of Errode and Sankerdroog having on account of bad health obtained leave to repair to the Coast, we recommend that Mr. Assistant Anthony Taylor be ordered from the Presidency General Hospital to do the duty of the above Stations during Mr. Hay's absence.

James Anderson

Physician General

(Signed) Nicol Mein

2d Member Med. Bd.

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Military Department

To

James Anderson Esqr. M.D.

President &c. Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to desire that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Taylor may be ordered to hold himself in readiness to proceed on Service with a Company of Artillery from the Mount, now under orders of embarkation.—

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) R. Turing

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Medical Board 20th December 1800

An Assistant Surgeon being immediately required for a Detachment of Artillery under orders of embarkation, we recommend that our Proceedings of the 16th instant, recommending Mr Assistant Surgeon Anthony Taylor to relieve Mr Kay at Sankerdroog, may be cancelled - that Mr. Taylor be ordered to join, and do duty with the above Detachment of Artillery, and that Mr. Assistant Thomas Evans be ordered from the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry with which the Surgeon is present, to do duty in the Garrisons

Approved and ordered

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of Santherdroog and Errode, during
the absence of Mr. Hay on
account of bad health. —

James Anderson
Physician General.

(Signed) Nicol Mein
2.d M.r Med.l Board

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
(Signed) N. Kirwing
Sec.y to Gov.t

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To
Alex.r Boiswell Esq.r
Secretary to the
Medical Board

Sir,

Major General Brathwaite directs me to request You will intimate to the Medical Board his desire that a Gentleman may be immediately appointed to the Medical charge of the 2.d Batt.n 19.th Reg.t of Native Infantry Stationed at Ellore — the Corps being sickly and totally destitute of any European Medical aid.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) P.n A.n Agnew
A.G.t Gen.l of the Army

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The Adjutant General having to us communicated Major General Brathwaite's desire, that Medical Asistance may be immediately furnished for the 2.d Battalion 19.th Regiment Native Infantry at Ellore, We recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon James Peat be ordered to do duty with that Corps, as his Services will there be more essentially rendered, than going between Guntoor and Condapilly, at both the former of which Stations, there is a native Regiment with a Surgeon attached.

James Anderson
Physician General

(Signed) Nicol Allen
2.d Mr. Med.l Board

Approved & ordered

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

(Signed) R.t Hyring
Jun.r to Gov.t

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Military Department

To James Anderson Edg.r M.D.
President &.a Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Pare.d I am directed to enclose for your information and future guidance, Extracts of a Letter from the Honble the Court of Directors, dated the 9.th of May last, as also Copy of a List of Articles reduced, or altered in the Indent for Mediicins, for the Year 1799/1800, and Copy of the extract of a Letter from Doctor Hunter, noticing the remarks in the Indent alluded to.

2.d The Right Honble the Governor in Council has observed, with much concern, that the Honble Court should have had any cause to express their extreme displeasure at the incorrect manner in which the Medical Indent has been made out, and desires that the strictest attention be paid in future to this very important point of the duty of the Medical Board; and that You will furnish answers

to

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to the questions proposed by the Honble Court, and offer such farther explanations and remarks, as You consider may be useful, in regulating the important point of regular Medical Supply.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your Most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) Rt. Turing

Surgn. Genl.

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Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable The Court of Directors in the Military Department Dated 9th May 1800.

Para 62 Your Indent for Medicines has, in most instances been complied with, and a reply to the several remarks made by your Medical Board is contained in an Extract of a Letter from Dr. Hunter, and which will be forwarded a number in the Packet.

329 Agreeably to former references, we now reply to the 215 Paragraphs of Your Military Letter of 17th October 1799, and 206, and 206A Paragraphs of your Military Letter of 19 February 1799. We are very much displeased at the very incorrect manner, in which Your Medical Indent has been drawn out, there being in it more than fifty Articles (above one third of the whole) in which there is an enormous disproportion between the demand, the annual expenditure, and the quantity remaining in Store, and we transmit a number in the Packet, a List of the Articles which have been reduced, or otherwise altered upon considering

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considering Your Indent, and to which the numbers set against the following articles refer.—

330 The following are a few of the instances in which great inattention appears in drawing out Your Indents.—

331 The Crocus Orts (Saffron) indented for, is Ten pounds, the annual expenditure is one pound five ounces, and there appears to be above nineteen pounds remaining in Store, the demand is therefore Seven times the annual expenditure, notwithstanding the Quantity in Store appears enough to last for fourteen Years, we have therefore entirely omitted ordering this article.—

332 The Avena excorticata (Oats) indented for, is two hundred pounds, the annual expenditure is not quite fifty pounds, and there are in Store, three hundred and sixty eight pounds, enough for Seven Years, we have therefore omitted ordering any of this article, and as it is stated in the Indent, that the Oatmeal is generally spoiled, which must the case; as it cannot reach India till it is at least one year old, and after being kept that length of time, it is often mouldy, we are of opinion

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opinion, that from fresh Rice or other Grain which can always be procured on the Spot, or Gruel, equally good for sick people can be prepared.—

333 The Aqua Rosa (Water) indented for, is one hundred Pints, which is eighteen times the Annual expenditure (6 Pints) and there are eighty four pounds in Store, enough for fifteen Years, we have therefore reduced the quantity of this article from one hundred pounds, to twelve pounds, which is still double the annual expenditure.

334 The Balsamum Tolutanum (Balm) indented for, is twenty pounds, the annual expenditure is three pounds three ounces and there is in Store, twenty four pounds, enough to last for Seven Years.—

335 The Pulvis Cicuta (Hemlock) indented for is Six pounds the Annual expenditure is one pound, and three quarters, and there are above twenty five pounds in Store, enough to last for fourteen Years, but before a third part of that time can elapse, it will become perfectly useless.—

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336 The Squills (N1) are a valuable and active medicine, but it is difficult to send them in any form, in which their virtues can be preserved in a warm Climate, except one, in a fresh state they cannot be sent, the dried Powder often becomes mouldy, the Vinigar grows ropy, and loses its virtues in a short time even in this Country; the Tincture after the experience of Ten Years has been founded to possess all the virtues of the Squills, and may be kept any length of time, in the room therefore of the two hundred pounds of the Acetum Scillæ, we have ordered one hundred pounds of the Tincture Scillæ, which will keep for any length of time, and is of more than twice the strength of the Acetum Scillæ.—

337 It being a circumstance of much importance, that all kinds of Medicines of the Vegetable Kingdom should be as fresh as possible, and therefore that the Supply should be annual, and in quantity nearly equal to the Annual expenditure; we have reduced the Semen Anisi (N2) from one hundred pounds to fifty pounds, which is still almost double the annual expence.—

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338 Antimonium Crudum (N3) This article should have been still further reduced, for the supply in Store is equal to Six Years consumption.—

339 Acidum Nitrosum (N6) as there appears to be twenty two years consumption in Store, we have not ordered any of this Article to be sent.—

340 Ammonia preparata (N8) We have not ordered any of this Article, as there appears to be eight year consumption in Store.—

341 Acid Vitriol Dilut (N9) there is twenty five years consumption of this Article in Store, and in regard to the remaining Articles under this number, the cause of reduction will appear upon inspection of the List before mentioned.

342 Bals Copaiba (N10) We have reduced this Article from one hundred pounds to fifty pounds, because You have four years consumption in Store, and the Article at present is scarce, that it can hardly be got of a good quality.—

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343 Cortex Peruvian (№11) We have increased the Peruvian Bark (it being a most essential article) to make it equal to the annual expenditure, and have therefore added five hundred pounds to the quantity indented for.

344 Having increased the common Peruvian Bark as abovementioned, we have struck out the Red Bark (№12) altogether, the Quantity in Store being equal to six Years consumption, and that Article now in the market being of a very bad quality.—

345 Herb Salvia (№13) We have not only reduced this Article from the circumstances of there being nearly five Years consumption, but because it is of a perishable nature and its place might probably be supplied by some of the herbs of the Country, which you can procure fresh.—

346 Hordeum Gallicum and Perlatum (№14) We have retained these two Articles for reasons that will appear obvious, upon inspecting the List beforementioned, and we should propose as a question, whether their place would

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would not always be better supplied by Rice, or Barley in any shape sent from this Country will be apt to turn musty, before or shortly after its arrival in India.—

347 James's Powder (№15) your usual supply of this article has been 200 Papers or Packets, the quantity contained in one Pound is 192 Packets, the Indent is for twelve pounds equal to 2,304 Packets, or twenty times your present annual expenditure, and being of opinion, that there must be some error in this particular, we have ordered five pounds of James's powder to be provided, and we have further added six pounds of the Pulvis Antimonialis, a Medicine supposed to be the same as James's Powder, in these alterations, we have not allowed the expence of James's Powder (though very considerable) to influence us in making the beforementioned reduction.—

348 We have in making these reductions taken it for granted, that Your Statement of the quantity of Medicines remaining in Store is taken from actual observation, and not from accounts of Balances of the Receipts and

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Spaces of Stores, which when continued for several Years, may perhaps prove erroneous in some instances if not corrected by examination with the Weights or quantities of the several Articles actually in Store.

True Extracts

(Signed) Rt Thring

Secry to Govt

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Extract of a Letter from Dr Hunter dated 19th Decmr 1797

There are remarks against several Articles in the Madras Medical Indent, upon which, it will be proper to take some notice.

It is stated, that nearly one half of the Ether, and one half of the Otherial Spirit of Nitre, was lost by the ground Stoppers not fitting the bottles, this has been complained of before, from Madras, but why the Medicines sent to the Presidency should be subject to a greater loss by evaporation than those sent to the other possessions of the Company in India, I can assign no good reason, the same precautions as to Packing, covering the Stoppers with wax &c are taken equally in all cases, It might be of use to direct, that the circumstances of this waste and loss should be more particularly stated, that is, whether the loss takes place on the passage, or after the arrival of the Medicines in the Country if a bottle be opened

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opened containing such Volatile Liquids as Ether, and any mistake be made in replacing the proper stopper, the loss by evaporation must be great, because each bottle has its stopper ground to itself; and misplacing the stopper, either by mistake or negligence, would in a very short time, in the temperature of the climate of Madras, occasioned the total dissipation of the contents of the Bottle.

There is a remark on the article Russian Castor, stating, that when it arrived, it was moist in the Packages, but in opening them, it shrinks, spoils and loses half its weight, there has been very little Russian Castor in the Market of late, and last Season, the Company of Apothecaries, could not find any fit to be sent, and therefore new England Castor was sent in its place, in the preceding year, however, to which the remark refers, the Russian Castor that was sent, was the best in the Market at the time.

There is a remark in the Index on the Cammomile Flowers stating that what has been lately received, appears

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"appears to have been long kept, having lost its Color and smell, "and falling soon into dust." What was sent was both fresh, and of the best quality, and being an article not subject to decay, but easily preserved. I cannot account for the circumstances stated, but by supposing that wet has some how or other got at the Packages. Indeed it is afterwards stated, that wet had got at the Flannel, and also some of the Surgical Instruments, and of course damaged them much, whether these accidents have happened, from the part of the Ship in which the Medicines were stowed away, or, in the Landing at Madras, or, in whatever other way, it must be obvious, that the Packages can never secure their contents against wet, and therefore the utmost precaution should be taken, that they are never exposed to any

4th. The complaint formerly made against the Elastic Gum Catheters is renewed, and it would appear, that the heat of the climate renders them useless. I would therefore recommend, that no more should be sent, for every trial has

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been made to make them stand the Climate, but in vain.

A True Extract

(Signed) R. Sturing

Secry to Govt

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List of Articles reduced or altered in the Madras Indent 1799 1800

	Yearly Expenditure of Medicines on Deceniles an average of three Years		remaining in store		Demand	Alteration	
	lbs	oz	lbs	oz	lbs		
Acet Saltt	75	3	65	3	46		
Anisi Semen	93	7	160	8	200	None	1
Antimon Crude	27	7	60	12	100	50	2
Antimon Crud	29	14	170	8	100	50	3
Borgo Cris	1	8	9	7	10	None	4
Cinen Excorte	48	14	161	"	200	None	5
Acid Nitros	2	"	18	15	20	None	6
Aqua Regis	5	8	24	8	100	10	7
Ammon Sesqu	"	14	16	14	10	5	8
Ammon Prep	24	5	332	12	400	None	9
Acid Vitriol Dilut	1	3	28	"	20	None	10
Bals Capaib	104	13	402	15	100		
Bals Tolut	3	3	24	8	20	None	11
Bals Peruv	4	2	84	15	40	None	12
Canis Semen	28	1	9	8	100	50	13
Castor Rufin	5	4	9	15	12	6	14
Cerussa	36	12	452	14	200	None	15
Cort Peruv	1964	4	981	14	1500	2000	16
" Rub	162	"	745	"	500	None	17

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Yearly expenditure of Medicines on an average of three Years

	Lbs	Oz	Quantities remaining in Store Lbs	Oz	Demand Lbs	Alteration		Reference
Cort. angliæ								
Mezereon	6	12	16	9	12	9	9	
Emplast. Gum.			108	4	100	20	9	
Rober	233	4	5	3	300	250	9	
" Vesicat	138		2477	2	300	150	9	
Elect. Mentk	502		1672	3	1000	500	9	
Extract Cathart	12		26	3	30	12	9	
Flor Sulph	19	13	65	8	40	20	9	
Herb Salviæ	169	1	1391		1000	500	9	
Hordeum Perlat	77	4	293		100	50	15	
" Gallic	316	5	2188		2000	1000		
Lapid Calamin	378	4	1477	8	1000	500	15	
Magnes Usu	496		909		100	500	9	
Manna Secund	193	9	775		500	200	9	
Mercur: Calcinat	412	13	1959		1000	500	9	
Mercur. P. alb	2	12	12	5	6	3	9	
Ol Terebinth	17	3	60	5	30	10	9	
" Terebinth rect	190	12	668	15	400	200	9	
" Lini	14	12	152	12	66	none	9	
Rorismarini	42	10	88		100	50	9	
"	1		1	14	1	none	9	

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Yearly expenditure of Medicines on an average of three Years

	Lb	Oz	Quantities remaining in Store Lb	Oz	Demand Lb	Alteration		Reference
Pil Scillet	8	14	53	14	1	53	9	
Pulv Cicuta	1	11	25	14	6	2	9	
" Sabinæ	2	2	22	10	6	2	9	
" Jacobi (Jalap)	111	"	77	"	12	2	15	
" Scillæ	2	5	13	15	6	3	9	
" Antimonialis	"	"	"	"		6	15	
Resina Jalapii	26	15	220	12	100	none	9	
" Jalapii	10	8	18		50	10	9	
Sassaparæ	245	6	578	8	600	30		
Sal Corn. Cervi	49	7	197	2	100	2	3	
Argenti	13	7	11	13	30	15	9	
Sapon Hispan	314	11	686		500	200		
Sulph. Antim. Crud	6	15	49	7	15	none		
Ungt. ex Althea	70		593		100			
Vitriol alb	69	13	222		100	70	9	
" Cæsit	45	9	179	8½	100	50		
" Martis	3	12	29	14	20	5		
Zinc Calcinat	9	2½	9	10½	10	5	12	

Exc. 6th/11 Signed R. Kirsop
Surg.n to Gov.t

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List of the Honble Company's Medical Establishment on the Coast of Coromandel on the 31st of December 1800

Names	Stations	Residence	Date of Commissions
Medical Board			
James Anderson P. General	1st Member Med Board	Fort St George	15th April 1786
William Paine ...	2d do ... do ...	On furlough to Europe	4 Ditto 1797
Forrest Gahagan	Ret. ordered home		15th Febry 1798
Nicol Heim	2d Member Med Board	Fort St George	16th Febry 1798
Hon. Russell Sumbry	to the Medical Board	do	
Head Surgeons			
John Briggs ...	Ceded Districts	On furlough to Europe	9th July 1795
James Richardson ...	General Hospital	Trichinopoly	17th October 1796
Jno. Watson ...	Ditto	Vellore	10th February 1796
Geo. Ogilvy ...	Ditto	Madras	April 1797
Alex. Anderson ...	Ditto	Seringapatam	8th May 1799
Maxwell Thomson ...	Without Employ		6th Novem. 1797 as Surgeon
Patrick Boyd ...	General Hospital	Masulipatam	27th April 1800
Miller ...	Ceded Districts	Hyderabad	12th Decem. 1800
Surgeons			
Charles Ogilvie ...	12th Regt N. Infantry	On furlough to Europe	12th January 1796
Henry Harris ...	Madras European Regt	Masulipatam	12th Ditto 1796
Andrew Berry ...	Medical Storekeeper	Fort St George	15th April 1796
Charles Fleming ...	Garrison of Tanjore	Tanjore	5th February 1799
John Smyth ...	Ditto of Palamcottah	Palamcottah	12th March 1799

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No.	Names	Stations	Residence	Date of Commissions
	Alexr. Boswell ...	Garrison of Fort St George	Fort St George	29th June 1792
	John Duncan ...	Ditto of Cuddalore	Cuddalore ...	29th Ditto Ditto
20	George Baillie ...	Ditto of Vizagapatam	Vizagapatam ...	29th Ditto Ditto
	" Maurice Fitzgerald ...	Black Town Jails & 2d Batt. & Lunatics Hospital Madras		29th Ditto Ditto
	" Thomas Spalding ...	Nagore & Negapatam	Negapatam ...	31st December 1794
	" Whitelaw Ainslie ...	Garrison of Chinglepat	Chinglepat ...	17th October 1795
	" William Norman ...	Factories of Sugeram and	Madepollam ...	28th January 1795
25	George Wilson ...	10th Regt N. Infty now at	Moluccas Islands ...	3d March 1795
	" Alexr. Kennedy ...	Nizam's Detachment	Hyderabad ...	25th March Do
	" Samuel Barber ...	Garrison of Chittledroog	Chittledroog ...	10th November Do
	" William Todd ...	19th Regt N. Infantry	Hyderabad ...	24th June 1796
	Thomas Thackeray ...	General Hospital	Madras ...	26th Ditto Ditto
30	Alexr. M'Kenzie ...	2d Batt. of Artillery	Mount ...	26th Ditto Ditto
	" Valentine Conolly ...	14th Regt N. Infantry	On furlough to Europe	26th Ditto Ditto
	" James Johnston ...	8th Regt N. Cavalry	Ditto ...	26th Ditto Ditto
	" Francis Duncan ...	2d Do Do	Ditto ...	26th Ditto Ditto
	" George Anderson ...	6th Do Do		26th Ditto
35	Robert Gallaway ...	15th Regt N. Infantry	Masulipatam ...	26th Ditto Ditto
	" John King ...	Garrison of Dindigul	Dindigul ...	26th Ditto Ditto
	" William Smit ...	Do of Madura	Madura ...	25th April 1797
	" William Martin ...	9th Regt N. Infantry	Hyderabad ...	6th Novem. 1797
	" John Goldie ...	1st Batt. of Artillery & Corps of Pioneers	Seringapatam ...	9th January 1798
40	John Abernethie ...	1st Regt N. Infantry		16th May 1798

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№	Names	Stations	Residence	Date of Commissions
	James Barter	3d. Regt. N. Infantry	Palamcottah	20th June 1796
	Edward Mackay	18th. Ditto Ditto		3 October 1798
	James Gilmour	25 Ditto Ditto	Seringapatam	October 1798
	Patrick Nicoll	Garrison of Chicacole	Chicacole	17th January 1799
	Samuel McMorris	4th. Regt. N. Infantry	Madras	25th Septr. 1799
	Wynne Seyton	12th. Ditto Ditto	Ceded Districts	26th. Novemr. 1799
	George Dunbar	3d. Regt. Native Cavalry	Hyderabad	26th. Ditto 1799
	William Ede	4th. Ditto Ditto	Ceded Districts	26th Ditto 1799
	John Douglas White	8th. Ditto Native Infantry	Masulipatam	26th Ditto 1799
	James Dalton	10th. Ditto Ditto	Trichinopoly	14th. May 1800
	John Steddy	11th. Ditto Ditto	Hyderabad	14th Ditto 1800
	Richard O'Donoghoe	19th. Ditto Ditto	Sheiapore	13th August 1800
	William Betty	7th. Regt. Native Cavalry	not joined	19th Ditto 1800
	Anthony Babington	5th. Regt. N. Infantry	Do.	19th Ditto 1800
	Henry Wise	17th. Do.	Do.	2d. Decmber 1800
	Joseph Street	5th. Regt. N. Cavalry	Hyderabad	18th Ditto 1800
	John Roxburgh	On leave to Bengal	Bengal	28th Novemr. 1780
	Anthony Simcox	Invalided	Cuddalore	22d July 1792

Assistant Surgeons

Robert Addison	Castle Ward	Eastward	18th August 1792
William Colhoun	2d Battn. 6th Regt. N. I.	Columbo	19th Ditto 1792
David Mudie	gone to Europe for the benefit of health		20th Ditto 1792
Richard Stone	1st Battn. 8th Regt. N. Infy.	Tellicherry	24th Ditto 1792
William Pritchard	Garrison of Pondicherry	Pondicherry	24th Ditto 1792

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№	Names	Stations	Residence	Date of Commissions
"	John Carnie	Garrison of Jaffnapatam	Jaffnapatam	25th August 1792
"	Duncan McGibbon	Medical Storkeeper	Masulipatam	no Commission 1792 arrived
"	Archibald Little	Amboyna	Sick at the Presidency	8th July 1794
"	William Yates	Doing duty at Point de Galle	Point de Galle	26th December 1795
10	John James	1st Battn. 8th Regt. N. Infy.		27th Ditto 1795
"	John Underwood	Doing duty with the Naval Hospital	Madras	22d Ditto 1795
"	James Peat	2d Battn. 19th Regt. N. I.	Ellore	29th Ditto 1795
"	Willm. Robert Budman	2d Ditto 2d Do. Do.	Hydrabad	30th Ditto 1795
"	Simon Steward	1st Ditto 6th Do. Do.	Do.	31st Ditto 1795
15	John Stevenson	Medical Storkeeper	Seringapatam	1st January 1796
"	Thomas Oliver	Garrisons of Ellore and Ongole		3d Ditto 1796
"	Arthur Connell	2d Battn. 5th Regt. N. I.	Ryacottah	4th Ditto 1796
"	William Tollemache	1st Do. 10th Do. Do.	Hyderabad	5th Ditto 1796
"	Alexr. Inverarity	2d Do. 3d Do. Do.		6th Ditto 1796
20	Benjamin Hemingway	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	9th Ditto 1796
"	Colin Rogers	Doing duty with the Coast Artillery	Trincomalee	8th Ditto 1796
"	Henry Holloway	Ditto Ditto	Columbo	10th Ditto 1796
"	Thomas Hy. Davies	St. Thome	St. Thome	13th Ditto 1796
"	John Gordon	Dispensary of	Fort St. George	15th Ditto 1796
25	Willm. Cruickshank	Garrison of Poonamallee	Poonamallee	16th Ditto 1796
"	Daniel Gilchrist	2d Battn. 4th Regt. N. Infy.	Ellore	
"	John Hay	Garrisons of Cuddapah Hyderabad	List on leave	no Commissions dated
"	William Ingledew	To the Resident of	Mysore	1st Jan.
"	Gavin Tottie	1st Battn. 11th Regt. N. Infy.	Hyderabad	

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30	David Scott	2d Regt. Native Cavalry	Seringapatam	
	Aaron Sozer	Garrisons of Ristnagurry and Daramsoor		
	Alfred Jones	Garrison of Malacca	Malacca	
	William Thomas	Governors Body guard	Madras	
	Gilbert Briggs	Persian Embassy		
	John Grant	1st Regt. Native Cavalry	Chittledroog	
	Macduff Cordiner	1st Batt. 7th Regt. N.I.	Sora	
	Jeremiah Searman	Collectorship	Shanmad	
	John M. Shuttleworth	2d Batt. 17th Regt. N.I.	Ryaur	
	Henry Palmer	1st Lt. 15th L. Dr.	Trichinopoly	
	Patrick Maxtone	Samulcottah and	Rajamundry	
	William Horsman	Head Quarters of the Army	Madras	
	Benjamin Heyne	Mysore Survey	Mysore	
	[illegible]es Soljamb	Garrison of Fort St. George	Fort St. George	
	[illegible]lington Loftie	Pilot of Banda	Banda	
	[illegible]Jones	Seringapatam	Seringapatam	
	[illegible]as Evans	Acting Jr. Mr. Flay at Sankerong & Carradi		
	[illegible]ny Taylor	With the Detach.t of Artillery on foreign Service		
	[illegible] Dodd Graves	Madras 6th Regt.	Masulipatam	
	[illegible] Jameson	9th Regt. N. Cavalry	Arcot	
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