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Medical Board

20th August 1810.

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Signed

599 Sierra Leone

To the Honble [illegible] Barlow.

Governor in Council

Sir Sir Sir

Honorable Sir,

Dec 1 We have the honor to transmit herewith a Letter from the Superintendent General Vaccination soliciting permission to purchase one Pipe of Rice monthly as long as the Garrison shall remain stationed here, owing to the scarcity of Grain for the Natives Vaccinated and the application accords with the Rule established on our Settlement that the Natives be permitted to purchase the Commissariat Rice at the same rate as the Troops, that the Superintendent have one Pipe of Rice monthly, but on condition that he obtained an Indent for it

We have the honor to enclose herewith a Letter from the Surgeon of the Forces dated the 20th Instant enclosing a Letter to the Judge and Magistrates in the Districts recommending him that [illegible] Vaccinators may be allowed to accompany him with their Families and to be allowed

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for four months - the Post Letter is addressed to us to forward Medical reports of the state of Health during absence of Mr Seppe - We have in consequence directed Surgeon to remain the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division of the Army, to proceed if possible from Dindigul or Nearest Military Station for such Medical aid as may be required at Dwarapoorum during Mr Seppes absence - we must however observe that this is the first information we have had of such an application and it does not accord with the General orders of Government under date 3d November 1806, which states that Civil Officers employed in the Medical Department shall not be allowed to accompany Troops on Service on any occasion whatever when the corps or detachment to which they may be attached is ordered on Service - We therefore return their applications for leave of absence to the Governor in Council

We have the honorable Honorable Sir

Your most obedient

Sir Sir Sir

Signed by all the Directors

Andrew Barnes

Secretary to the Board

Fort St George
Med Bd Office
20th August 1810.

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To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith an Application from Assistant Surgeon Wilson, requesting permission to proceed to the Presidency for the benefit of his health, and that the Medical Board may be assembled for the purpose of examining him.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed J. Mackenzie
Superintending Surgeon
of Fort St George

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Medical Board
20th August 1810.

Proceedings of the Honorable
the Governor in Council
dated 20th August 1810.

Read

Ordered that the Medical Board assemble for the purpose of examining Assistant Surgeon Wilson, and that he be directed to attend for that purpose.

By Order of the Honorable
the Governor in Council
Signed J. H. Dale
Secy to Govt

The Medical Board have received from the Superintending Surgeon of the Carnatic Division, an application from Mr Wilson Assistant Surgeon at Vellore, requesting leave of absence to repair to the Presidency for the benefit of his health; and with the view of providing for this, for his recovery from Disease, as this application is sanctioned by his immediate Superior, and appears anything from Mr Wilson's Medical Certificate, the Medical Board have recommended to Government that Mr Wilson be granted the Certificate for Fifteen days, with the Leave applied for, during which Mr Wilson is to repair to the Presidency, and to report himself to the Secretary to the Medical Board by Letter to the Commander in Chief and Government

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Head Quarters Chauttry Plain
20th August 1810

Sir,

The purport to which the Commander in Chief has to apply the Proceedings of the Medical Board on the Medical Establishment of this Presidency under date the 20th Ult. July and Bt Standard rendering necessary that he should be furnished with Duplicates of them, I am directed by His Excellency to request you will be pleased to move the Board to favor the Commander in Chief with Duplicates accordingly, at as early a period as may be convenient to them.

I am directed to add that His Excellency requires you will convey to the Board His Excellency's entire disapprobation of the alteration in the former office of Secretary to the Board.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt
Humble Servt
(Signed) P. Causey
Mg Secy

Hazleman Esqr
Secy to the Medl Board

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Government Dispatch Letter
Secretary to the Medical Board
from the Secretary to the Govt
to the Medical Establishment
to move the Board to favor the Govt
there during the months of more

(Signed) Mat Hodson Sd
Pr Member of the Board

Under Secy
Pro tempore to the Board

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M. Horsman Esqr
Secretary Medical Board
Fort St George

Sir,

I am under the disagreeable necessity of being to request you will communicate to the Medical Board His Excellency's wish that the Board should forward an Indigo Investigation for the purpose of obtaining a supply of Medical Drugs for the Hospitals. As I am not informed, how to obtain the Indigo from the Dyers residing near Medical Officers in addition to those attached to Battalions

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) P. Barry
Physician

Commr in Chief's Office
Fort St George
11th August 1810.

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Medical Board
20th August 1810.

Para 1. The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of two Letters from the Military Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief dated the 20th Instt. one enclosing Duplicate copies of the Board's Proceedings of the 20th & 31st July and 13th Instant and the other directing a 6 months supply of Medical Drugs for the Troops proceeding on Foreign Service and requesting the Board at the same time that it be authorized to obtain from the Dyeing any Medical Officers in addition to those attached to the Troops.—

2. The Medical Board have the honor of herewith transmitting the Duplicate Copies required of their Proceedings and in doing so it gives them much satisfaction to learn His Excellency's approval of their endeavours to afford the fullest

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full information on the subject
thereunto relative.

3. The Station Hospital Regr is
compliance with the above order, has
been directed to prepare without
delay a Return of the Supply of
Stores for the Troops proceeding
on Foreign Service under the
above Head in Para 2d & 3d of the
General Orders under date 22d inst. and
to submit the same to the Right Hon.
Medical Board for their
Sanction & Authority for procuring
the above & a monthly supply of
Medicines & Hospital Stores
that may be found requisite for
the Troops embarked, & that
may hereafter embark, from this
Presidency, to the respective
Stations of the Troops

Signed Hue Watson, MD
Dy Mr Gen Medl Board

Jno. Berry
Secy Medl Board

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Military Department

To the President and Members
of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen

I am directed to acknowledge the
receipt of your Letter dated the 23d instant, and to
inform you that the Governor in Council is entirely
satisfied with the favorable nature of your Report
relative to the Superintendance of the Station
Hospital to the comfort and proper treatment of the
Patients under his charge.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most obt Servt
Signed J. H. Pitts
Sec to Govt

Fort St George
the 24th August 1810

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Fort St. George 29th August 1810

Resolutions of the Board
to Government in Council
Dated 6th September 1810

Medical Board
29th August 1810.

Para 1 The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's Letter of the 1st instant with its enclosures, and of the Letter of the 30th ultimo with its enclosures.

Ordered that the Medical Board do write a Letter to Government for the purpose of stating that the Board of Officers directed by Government to be assembled for the purpose of examining the Surgeons proceeding to Java, have not been able to assemble for the purpose, in consequence of the absence of Dr. Anderson who has been ordered to Bengal, and that the Board will be assembled as soon as possible after his return.

2. Referring the Board to the Correspondence regarding the Rank of the Medical Officers proceeding to Java, Government desire to be informed whether the Board are of opinion that the Rank granted to the Medical Officers of the Expedition to Java, is such as will enable the Medical Board to obtain the services of Officers of competent Skill and Experience for the duties required of them, and if not, what Rank they would recommend to be granted to the Officers of the Medical Department proceeding to Java.

The

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3. The Government of Fort William having been pleased to direct that those three Classes of Opium may be returned to that Presidency by the first convenient opportunity, the Medical Board have directed the Storekeeper to have them Packed, and in readiness until Government will be pleased to give the necessary order for their being shipped and addressed to the proper authority in Bengal. That the first opportunity for Calcutta may be embraced.

4. The Medical Board are sorry that so much should have been deemed necessary to be stated by the Inspector of Opium, of the absence of three Members of Opium out of the seven that might have been employed to separate the Officers now on the Hartings establishment from the superintendence of the Investigation.

5. In the report of the Committee here enclosed, Government will perceive that the Committee have considered the Opium

Being

being detained on the supposition of Expending it from the multiple article would be Incurred on the employ of Government that would not therefore be the Means being given to the Regimental Surgeon for of supplies at a fixed price [illegible] such articles the Expenditure many more with little [illegible] and allowance is always [illegible] to the effect on a Board or Court [illegible] that the Medical Board have [illegible] this explanation may [illegible] from a Court being ordered on [illegible] the subject be brought [illegible]

Ordered that the Medical Board be [illegible] the Purchase of Articles [illegible] of the Regiment that the Medical Stores may [illegible] to furnish a Statement of all Articles [illegible] from the Regimental Hospital [illegible] for the use of the Subscribers of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors the Medical Board have now the honor to transmit the

Statement to Government whereby it will appear that all the Articles received on this above account by the Medical Store Keeper have been regularly brought to the Credit of Government in his account at these periods.—

The Medical Board having also stated in their Proceedings that the Medical Store Keeper wants to be directed to [illegible] Book of all unreturnable Instruments in Store Capable of Repair and others under those being in complete Use Board have now the honor to forward the List of them received from him with a request to solicit that orders may be given for their being returned into the Hospital to be repaired from the Regiments to [illegible] [illegible] with the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors the Medical Board

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

Signed J. Hodgkin
Secy to Govt

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Members having their minds to have them properly stated in writing —

(Signed) Mac Mahon M.D
2d Member Med Board

Andw Berry
3d Member Med Board

Amount

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Amount of European Medicines Instruments and Medical Stores Issued from the Hon.ble Company's Ships from 1st August 1809 to 31st ditto inclusive, the Months in which the Stores Received were placed to the Credit & Debit of the Medical Establishments —

		£	S	d	
1809 Aug.t 31st	Amount of Medicines Supplied to His Majesty's Naval Hospital	6	39	30	Credited on account from 1st Aug.t 1809
31st Ditto	His Majesty's Ship Cuttle fish	6	39	30	
31st Ditto Ditto	Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	66	.	.	
	Transported	.	42	24	
1st Sept.r Ditto	His Majesty's Ship Victor				
1st Ditto Ditto	Mr Barrington on account of the Crew of the Ship Ganges	15	15	50	
1st Ditto Ditto	His Majesty's Naval Hospital	6	39	30	Credited on account from 1st Aug.t 1809
1st Ditto Ditto	Ditto Ditto Naval Hospital	1	19	36	
1st Ditto Ditto	Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	59	37	59	
1st Ditto Ditto	His Majesty's Ship Caroline	70	19	.	
1st Ditto Ditto	His Majesty's Ship Ceres	4	18	4	
1st Ditto Ditto	His Majesty's Ship Comette	72	22	60	
1st Ditto Ditto	His Majesty's Ship Bellerophon	122	20	60	
2d Ditto Ditto	His Majesty's Ship Diamond Rock	20	21	40	
2d Ditto Ditto	His Majesty's Ship Procris	44	.	.	
	Transported				
2d Sept.r Ditto	The Honble Company's Ship Bombay	3	25	72	Credited on account from 1st Aug.t 1809
2d Ditto Ditto	His Majesty's Ship Bellerophon	22	20	75	
2d Ditto Ditto	His Majesty's Naval Hospital	1	19	36	
2d Ditto Ditto	His Majesty's Naval Hospital	4	20	18	
2d Ditto Ditto	Honble Company's Ship Bombay	47	19	60	
2d Ditto Ditto	Honble Company's Ship Bengal	3	18	36	
2d Ditto Ditto	His Majesty's Ship Belleisle	6	38	60	
2d Ditto Ditto	Honble Company's Ship Earl Elliot	1	60	6	
2d Ditto Ditto	His Majesty's Ship Comette				

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having effected the Removal from the Island of Barrosa to the Transport Ships, and the Boats have also been employed in the Embarkation of the Detachment of the 87th Regt. from Fort Matagorda, I have the honor of forwarding the Return of the Sick Soldiers of the Regiment, which I request you will lay before the Commander of the Forces, and also the Return of the Sick Seamen belonging to the Squadron under my Command, which I have likewise transmitted to the Commissioners of the Navy at Gibraltar.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) Jno. Hutchinson Capt. R.N.
Commanding the Naval Force

To
Andrew Berry Esqr.
Deputy Inspector General
&c &c &c

Richard

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Extract of a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Hospital Subsidiary Force to the Medical Board.

Dated 26th August 1810.

Sir

On the Sick Embarkation of this Corps having under my immediate arrangement and control, I consider it my duty to state to your Board what I conceive would be an improvement in that branch of my Department. You will perceive by the inclosed Return that there are deceased Soldiers of the Derby Regiment now buried on the Island belonging to the Regular Derby Corps. My proposal therefore is that the Derby Corps should furnish from the Derby Corps no greater number than may be required for the Duty, and that they alone should be placed on that Service and duly attend the Funerals of their deceased Comrades, whose Graves might be discharged. Should this suggestion be favourable with the approbation of your Board, I have no doubt but it will meet with favorable consideration.

I am Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Jno. Hutchinson
Surgeon 87th Regt.

To
Richard

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Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council

Dated 6th September 1810

Resolved that leave of absence be granted to Mr Assistant Surgeon Hamilton for the period of Six months to visit the Pulney Hills on his private affairs

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

Signed J. W. Hill
Chief Secy to Govt

Medical Board
27th August 1810.

Para 1. The Medical Board having received from the Superintending Surgeon of Canara, and Malabar, an application for two months leave of absence to the Pulney Hills, on urgent private business; and Mr George Baillie having forwarded the selection of the commanding Officer of that Province, and stated that during the Monsoon he is unable to visit the Subordinate Stations, the Board recommend his request to the favorable consideration of this Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Government.

2. The Superintending Surgeon of Jamkhed, having stated to the Medical Board an improvement in the Establishment of Dooly Boys, attached to the Hospital at Jamkhed, in having the selected Boys from the Dooly boys instead of a considerable proportion of those hired entirely for the occasion, as was formerly the practice, and the Board not perceiving any objection to the measure, but on the contrary, of its being

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To the Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Bart & K.B.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c
Fort St George

Honorable Sir,

In our Letter to your Honor in Council
Para 1. of the 8th Instant we stated that we should call upon the
Superintendant General of Vaccination to account how
it came to be recommended to us from the Native Vacci-
nators at Cuddapah to the end of June last, whereas both the
Returns of Vaccination have been received from them since
October 1799 and in our Letter to your Honor of the 15th
October 1799 we reported that the Superintendant General had
informed us that he intended to employ Lieutenant Pitts
for the more satisfactory performance of Government
orders on this subject.

2d. The Superintendant General has in his Letter
forwarded to us a Table from the Native Vaccinators dated
stating that their Returns of Vaccinations above inserted have
annually formed of their Station until the 30th of April 1799
when the Regulations formed by the Superintendant General
agreeable with the Orders issued by Government
were regularly formed to the Collectors whose
Cuddapa

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To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Medical Board the Petition of Assistant Surgeon Dunsterville requesting to be permitted to retire from the Service on the Pension of his Rank, and to request you will lay the same before the Board for their consideration.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt
Humble Servants

Fort St George
Medl Office
27th August 1810

Signed Wm Watson MD
President Medical Board
Signed Fred. Berry
Member Medical Board

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Medical Board for the Year that Mr Jones has not
sustained from the Duties of Vaccinator the Duty
Inserted from Returns and Journals of Vaccinators
in the Presidency Division for the Months June and
July which are found to differ in the Number
entered in the Departure from Vaccination and
Letter forwarded

To the Superintendent General
of Vaccine Inoculation
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your Letter of the 13th Instant, and by leave
to acquaint you that I acted officially, as a Superintendent
of Vaccine Inoculation at Cuddalore up to the end of
November 1809, and privately until my Departure from
that Station in March 1810.

The Vaccinators punctually delivered in to me
Journals of their Practice until the 30th of Nov. 1809.
Journals of which I gave together with their
Certificates - The Pay Abstracts were regularly forwarded
to the Collector who refused to discharge them on the plea
that the appointment of Mr Assistant Surgeon Sinclair to
that the superintendence of Vaccination at Cuddalore deprived
the Superintendent of Vaccination at Cuddalore of his Salary
and Cuddalore - It is but justice to the Native Vaccinators
to state, that although they regularly stopped my Pay for the
Vaccine matter in Consideration while my Departure from
the Cuddalore District -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Madras, Sept 28th 1810 (Signed) J Mackenzie
Superintendent

Bellary
Sept 1810 -

(Signed) G Farrow
A.S. 19th Regiment

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No 2.

To the Superintendent General
of Native Institutions

Honored Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 15th instant I have the honor to inform you that I have not received any instructions from the Government which would justify me in calling upon the Native Chiefs to furnish Returns of the number of Natives who have been vaccinated within the last year, but I shall be happy to receive any Returns which may be furnished by the Chiefs, and to forward them to you.

I have forwarded by this days Post a Return from Mr Assistant Surgeon Hall of the number of Natives vaccinated by him during the last year, and I shall be happy to receive Returns from the Chiefs of the Tambookie Location, and to forward them to you.

Honored Sir,

Your most Obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) Thos Pringle Colonial Secretary
Thos Pringle Esq
Superintendent

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No 3.

To Edward C. Greenway Esq
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding to you for the purpose of being laid before Government a Petition from the Principal Inhabitants of Graaff Reinet expressing an anxious wish to participate in the benefits that have been derived by the Populations of Natives from the introduction of Native Institutions.

Hitherto the want of European Superintendents has offered obstacles to the diffusion of Vaccination in the Interior and I have not been practicable under the ability to place the Native Practitioners under professional control, but the recent appointment of Surgeons Superintendents to afford medical aid to the Native Establishments affords me an opportunity of charging the Petitioners with the superintendence of the Native Establishment.

I have forwarded to the Surgeon duly to submit to the favorable consideration of the Honorable the Governor the expediency of allowing the Principal Surgeon at Graaff Reinet from the duties of Superintending Native Institutions at that station, and as Graaff Reinet is comprised in the jurisdiction of Colonial Surgeon Bain proposed with the arrangement which I have proposed with the sanction of the Department without encroaching on the efficiency of the

efficiency

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Copies of the Establishments &c.
Steam Vessels to be
Sir

Port St George
7th May 1818

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Copies & Extracts of Establishments
of Steam Vessels

Sir

Your Obedient
Humble Servant
Signed J. Macpherson
Superintendent General
of Vaccination

To
The Collector in the Zillah
&c &c &c

Sir,

I am directed to request you will transmit to the Revd.
the Superintendent of Vaccination for
the 28th of July last the sum of Rupees
that the pay of the Native Doctors for the month of
August; when the Returns for the month
for that month, you will similarly transmit the Abstract
forwarded for payment by the Native Surgeons who
shall be employed under the orders of the
Native Superintendent of

Your Obedient Servant
Signed F. Gabagnac
Secy to Govt

Madras
Signed F. Gabagnac
Secy to Govt

(Circular)
Signed Hon. Mountstuart
Elphinstone

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628 Fort St. George 29th August 1810

Judicial Department

To the President & Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that he has been pleased to comply with your recommendation that authority be granted to the Superintendent General of Vaccination to procure from the Garrison of Pulicat monthly for the use of the Patients under his Charge the quantity of Cow pox Lymph that may be required for the general duties of Government in this part of the Peninsula.

2 His Honor in Council has given orders for the transmission of an Extract of this part of the General Orders by Government to such persons the Commanding Officers of Corps & Detachments as may apply for the same from their stations for the particular information of the Native Magistrates.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
Signed F. W. Gabagnac
Secy to Govt

Port St George
29th August 1810

Medical

Fort St. George, 31st. August 1810.

Resolution of the Honble the Governor in Council Dated 7th September 1810

Medical Board 31st Augt 1810

Read and Resolved that the Honble the Governor be requested to appoint the Revd. Mr. Deasy to officiate as Chaplain to the Garrison of Fort St. George during the absence of the Revd. Mr. Bevan on leave.

Ordered that Surgeon Watson be appointed to officiate as Surgeon on the Establishment of Fort St. George during the absence on leave of Surgeon Hall.

Ordered that Surgeon Watson be appointed to officiate as Surgeon to the Garrison of Fort St. George during the absence on leave of Surgeon Hall.

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By Order of the Honble the Governor in Council

(Sgd.) J. H. Dick
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George, 31st. August 1810.

and Recommended that he be, with Mr. Webster, and Mr. White, admitted on the Establishment, and ordered to do duty for the present at the General Hospital.

(Signd.) Alex. Watson, M. D.
Pt. Member of Medical Board

Saml. Wade
Assistant Surgeon

Fort St George 31st August 1810

Wm Morrison Esqr

Secretary Military Board

Fort St George

Sir,

We Enclosing the Commander in Chief has directed me to request you will be pleased to submit to the consideration of the Board the accompanying Letter from Lieut Col. Adams Commanding the Gun Boat Service on the Malabar Coast from Mr Secretary Cavendish Bentinck

Commr in Chiefs Office
Fort St George
31st August 1810

Your most Obedt
Humble Servt
(Signed) Dkency
Mily Secy

Fort St George 31st August 1810

H.E. Commander in Chief may be pleased to order the enclosed Letter to be complied with at once from thence - I shall, Drawing the exigency of the case His Excellency will approve of what I have done -

Mr Gordon sends Copy of the Letter to the Surveyor Genl Office at Madras -

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt
Humble Servt
(Signed) Wm Adams
Lt Col Comg

To The Military Secretary
to Govt Fort St George

To the Officer Commanding
the British Forces
Calicut

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that having by the enclosed Letter desired the pressing vessels of a supply of Provisions from the Malabar Coast through the Inland Channel, I have taken upon myself to accept the Superintendent of Bandagos tender

[illegible] that we not being sufficiently supplied
immediate wants of the approved Regulation
having [illegible] Station

I am therefore on account of the
Deficiencies of Medicines & Instruments therein
detailed requested and as it will be some time before
any Stores can arrive from Madras, I have to pray
Consideration the application to the Bombay Govt
may be taken the proper measures and the
means I shall write to the Medical Board
Madras, pointing out the deficiency and desire
them of the application.

I am

Sir

Your most obedt Hble

Servt

Gen. Agent

Commissioners and

Chief Magistrate

Fort St. George

Medical

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 4th Sept. 1810

Medical Board

3. September 1810.

Para 1. The Medical Board have the honor of acknowledging from the Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the receipt of a Letter from the Commandant of Gun, transmitting a Letter from the Garrison Surgeon of Gun, stating the urgent demands for an immediate supply of Medicines - and that on application Government has judged it proper to address the Supreme Board at Bombay with the View of having supplies quickly from that source -

Ordered that the Medical Board do transmit for the information of the Bombay Board of Medical Officers the Letter from Gun, stating the deficiencies of Medicines, and that the Secretary do write to the Bombay Presidency, requesting that all future supplies of Europe Medicines for the Troops there, be furnished from thence in future

Medical Board

Resolutions on Para 1 of the Medical Board's Proceedings of the 3d. Instant

Ordered that the Medical Board do transmit for the information of the Bombay Medical Board the Letter from the Commandant of Gun, stating the deficiencies of Medicines, and that the Secretary do write to the Supreme Government of Bombay, requesting that all future supplies of European Medicines for the Troops there, be furnished from thence in future

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approval and to [illegible]
them to [illegible]
to Sunday, as no more supplies for
the supplies for [illegible] and the
one in the Colonial Board known
to be supplies for the Medical Staff
of the Settlement that there is a most
frequent and more certain mode
of conveyance by the Hawes than can be had
up from this as the returns of
[illegible] and [illegible] to dismiss
[illegible] Hospital
for the
[illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] from the [illegible]
[illegible] Hospital
[illegible]

By Order of the Honble
the Principal Board
(Signed) W. Wade
Secy to Bd

[illegible] from the Superintending
Surgeon of the Southern Division
at [illegible] dated 1st Inst. that
Hospital Surgeon Chambers for
the Settlement having been ordered to
proceed to Sydney on Urgent Service
with Despatches the Board have
been pleased to appoint the Assistant
to the Commissariat Department
to the [illegible] Consideration of the
Cattle for the Commissariat
Department the Board also
recommend that the Superintending
Surgeon of Port Dalrymple be directed
to forward the Medical Stores at

Carried

Cattle during Mr Campbell's
absence -

The Medical Board have the
honor of forwarding the General
Return of Sick of the Army of the
Peninsula for the Months of June
last for the Excellency the Commander
in Chief and Government -

(Signed) Wm Watson M.D.
P.D. Member of Med. Board

Andw Berry
P.D. Member Med. Board

637 Fort St George 3. September 1810

To the President — &c. Members
of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I shall be much obliged by your taking
the necessary steps for the Removal to Quarters on
Egmore to Bungal on leave of absence for the Month
for the purpose of accompanying Mrs Campbell, whose
health requires a change of Climate immediately, and that I
should accompany her.

I take the liberty of stating that
from three Surgeons Certificates, of which I have
given copies to Mr Cannichael, you will perceive
that it would be most beneficial when my
Wife performs the medical duties there, and at Pondicherry
during the arrangement would with the approbation of
the Board.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obdt
Servt
Robt Carnichael
Surgn

Madras
September 5. 1810

Recd
Sept 6th
Mr Thomson
Secy

Monthly

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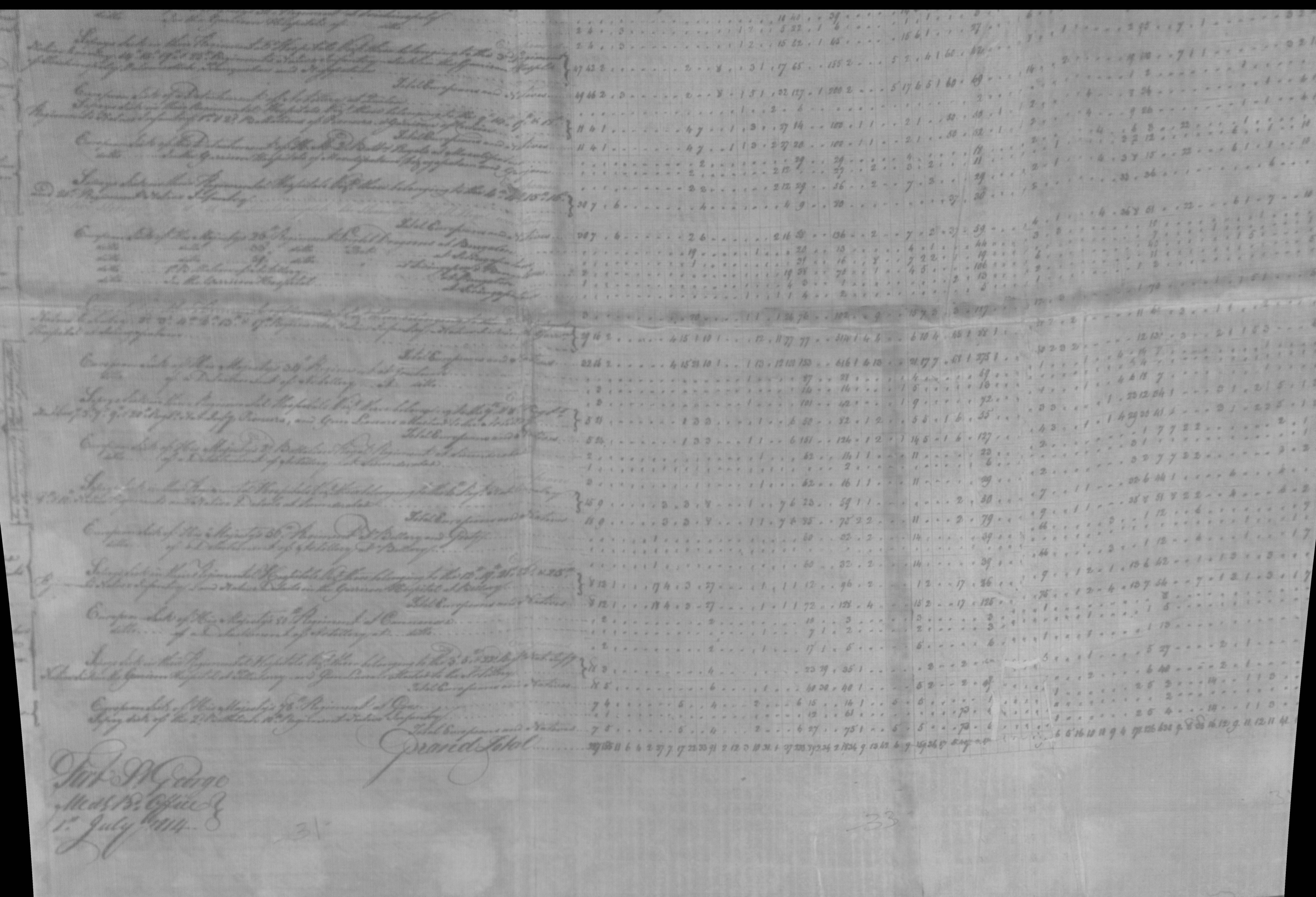
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Monthly Return of the Sick of the Army Serving under the Presidency of Fort St George 3d September 1811.

Corps & Stations

Return of Fort St. George for June 1810.

Killed.	Cured.	Dead.	Mustd.	Transfd.	Remain.	Strength.	Strength.



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639 Fort St. George, 3. September 1810

To The Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to transmit to you a Quarterly Statement of the Amount & Valuation of European Stores and Medical Stores for Service with the Expenditure at the Presidency, and at the Subordinate Stations of Trichinopoly, Manaliputtanam, Vellore and Hydrabad.

2. The Return from Vellore has not yet been received.

3. I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt

(Signd) Wm Harmane

Lieut & Storekeeper

Fort St. George
Mint Office
3 Septr 1810.

Amount

Amount Valuation agreeably to the Invoice Prices of European Medicines and Medical Stores Issued from, and Expended at the Purchasing General Store, and in the Stores of the Subordinate Stations from 25th May to the 31st of July 1810.

	£	s	d
Amount of Medicines & Medical Stores Expended at the Purchasing on the 31st July 1810	1856	7	9¾
ditto ditto St Helena July 31st of July 1810	215	2	6¼
ditto ditto St Mauritius 31st of July	165	1	1¾
ditto ditto St Trincomalee 31st of July	339	16	3
ditto ditto St Bombay 31st of July	53	16	7¾
ditto ditto St Madras 31st of July	370	4	6
ditto ditto St Bencoolen 31st July			
	3333	12	7

Purchasing General Store St George
Medical Office
3d September 1810

E. E.
Inspr
Lt Alex Morrison
Asst Surgeon

Amount

Amount Valuation agreeably to the Invoice Prices of European Medicines and Medical Stores Remaining in the Purchasing General Store, and in the Stores of the Subordinate Stations on the 31st of July 1810.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Amount Valuation of Medicines and Medical Stores remaining in the Purchasing Store 31st August 1810	12087	2	10			
Amount of Medicines forwarded	23	4	1			
Amount of Medicines from Bombay	17	10	.			
Amount of Medicines & Medical Stores from Europe	2343	12	2	14471	9	1
Ditto Hollowes Instruments per Ship Hugh Inglis for Packing Ditto Cork Screws	231	.	6			
Packing Charges per Ship Hugh Inglis for Packing Ditto Cork Screws	15					
Bottles and Boxes per ditto	161	19	7			
Deficiencies by Ship Hugh Inglis as per annexed Invoice	1396	17	4½			
Ditto forwarded to Ditto Ditto Ditto of Trincomalee	70	4	11			
Ditto Supply sent to ditto ditto of Trincomalee	1856	7	9¼			
Expenditure in the Months of May, June & July 1810	367	12	6			
Amount Valuation of Medicines and Medical Stores remaining in the Purchasing Store 31st July 1810				16277	6	3
Ditto ditto St Helena July 31st July 1810	102	11	3½			
Ditto ditto St Mauritius 31st July	1280	2	.			
Ditto ditto St Trincomalee 31st July	972	17	1			
Ditto ditto St Bombay 31st July	699	7	9			
Ditto ditto St Madras 31st July	1724	19	4½			
Ditto ditto St Bencoolen 31st July				5478	17	6
				15901	3	9

Purchasing General Store St George
Medical Office
3d September 1810

E. E.
Inspr
Lt Alex Morrison
Asst Surgeon

Amount

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Judicial Department

To the President &c &c, Members
of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 27th Ultimo, and to acquaint you that under the circumstances of the Case, Fabian Commissary of Stores having been already engaged on Contract for supplying Provisions for which they have calculated payment of their allowances, however inferior such Establishment was considered, and in consideration also of your favorable recommendation of their Case the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize payment of their Bill amounting to Rupees 85 [illegible] as per Letter of the 5th July last.

2. The Governor in Council accordingly directs that the Collector of Customs be authorized to make the above disbursement on the most Abstract Form to this Police Committee the amount of Rupees 85 [illegible] that Such entries will be passed & Vouchers granted to cancel the above on the account in the usual manner.

643 Port St George 5th September 1830

The Governor in Council further desires me to point out to you the propriety of appointing this Establishment of Fabian to the general Stations under the Collectors Superintendents which may become vacant, as it would be more desirable to entertain persons already sufficiently versed in the practice of Quarantine in preference to new Establishments, and as these seem to appear to be entitled to this consideration by being thrown out of employments from the abolition of the Customs Establishment.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obt Servant
Lieut Port Captain
Port St George
5 September 1830

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To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. & K.B.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Fort St George

Honorable Sir,

1. We have the honor of transmitting to your Honor in Council Colonels Letter and from the Surgeon of His Majesty's 78th Regiment and from the Garrison Surgeon of Pondicherry and to recommend by having the Establishment of a Native Hospital Assistant for that large and populous Garrison - Both these Letters explain the present and the propriety of it and we beg leave in consequence to recommend Mr Thomas and his present one the to medicals as is stated for Pondicherry and Mr Christian to your Honors most favorable consideration -

2. We have also the honor of forwarding herewith a Letter from Mr Mac Neil Assistant Surgeon attached to the Madras Volunteer Battalion offering his services for the transportation of the Native Troops to such place as the present Expedition may be destined to which we beg leave to refer you

Recommend

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recommended to us by the Superintendent General of Vaccination and as what Mr Scott requires for the fulfilment of this object will occasion but a trifling expence, we beg leave to recommend his Letter to your Honor in Council for favorable consideration, as from the number undertaking there may be a better chance of finding a sufficient number of the Natives to keep up the Disease after they and their Children shall be vaccinated than may at future times be found once it has always been deemed of the greatest consequence to have a Depot belonging to every Country, we therefore should not be considered trespassing in Recommending it on the present occasion where more pressing Considerations exist -

Honorable Sir,

Your most obedient
Humble Servants

Fort St George
Med. Board Office
7th September 1810

Signed Alex. Watson M.D
D. Hunter Med. Board
Andw Berry
D. Hunter Med. Board

Extract of a Letter from Mr Surgeon Mac Neil to the Address of the Secy
Dated Pon 26th August 1810

Para 2. I found the Troops will be marched to-morrow with some reluctance but I understand the Regiment to be Pondicherry

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Vaccination, as I have remarked the supposed want for
meaning of that institution will be of the most doubtful
service to inhabitants British Troops may be quartered here
Europeans or Natives — I have the more reason to speak from
having lately had the very distressing consequences of having
the Vaccine infection at the station which happened
about two Years ago during the monsoon when we
were for some months Cut off from all communication
with any British post from which we could procure
a supply.

True Extract
(Signed) Wm Hausmann
Surgn 1st Regt

Extract of a Letter from Dr Hausmann Surgeon of the
Garrison of Port Dalrymple to Lieut Colonel

Para 6 I have also to point out that the
vaccine virus for Convicts is sent by the Surgeon Police
who is not allowed to that Gentleman any extra
bind charge. I have myself observed to the Hon Col
the Lieut Gov how the cause of innumerable Deaths
and has caused much confusion amongst the Inhabitants
and taking the Public Interest as well as Humanity into
consideration, I would think it advisable that Dr
of Hausmann was duly attended to the Settlement of the Vac
for

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I am I am worthy of being appointed to that duty in addition
to the Garrison, I have to draw their consideration".

True Extract
(Signed) Wm Hausmann
Surgn 1st Regt

To A. Mackenzie Esqr
Superintendent Penal Settl

Sir,

I beg leave to offer my services for conveying
the genuine Vaccine Virus to such places as may present
themselves to be destined to visit.

So far as my individual interest is concerned I should
I should have readily been for this purpose, but you must
be aware that without Public support, success would be
very doubtful.

I suggest the following measures, and if
agreeable on your approval, to have the same done to the
attention of the Inhabitants authorities.

1st That Officers in Command be required to afford
me what support I may call for.

2d That there be selected under my orders two well
qualified Vaccinators, on such pay as will induce them to
proceed with alacrity on Foreign service.

Cartridges of Virus on Threads, Lancets and so
forth steps should be taken to convey the virus by
successive

insensible inoculations during the Voyage.—

That I can readily afford by calling in Officers of the Volunteer Battalion on Command of Companies to make a strict Enquiry into the number of grown and Servant boys who have never had the small Pox, of how a sufficient number may be procured to be inoculated, and suffering two are inoculated every first day during a Voyage of two months, not more than so Subsists will be required.—

Should you properly approve the Selection of subjects shall be made further than the immediate Commanders of Ships you will observe the Rules of the Service to be strictly adhered to, who have been stationed under your authority.—

During my Superintendence of Inoculations in the Settlement and Pettah upwards of Sixty Thousand subjects have been inoculated, so as to render it probable that Disease will not for some time appear, I have never failed to procure the Small Pox Matter, when required, from Bengal, and have always found it to answer well.

A Complete Register of their names and Inoculations, and proof of the success of my Labours in the completion of this Service from Gentlemen should pass for the last two years through my hands, but as this has been frequently embodied, I have not thought it necessary to send it.—

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Signed Wm. Scott Surgeon
Master Attendant

Madras
3d September 1810

Endorsed
Signed Wm. Horsemore
Surgeon
Medical Board

Resolutions of the Governor in Council 11th September 1810.

Medical Board
7th September 1810.

Ordered that an Extract of the Proceedings relative to the allowance proposed for the Garrison Surgeons at Goa be referred for the consideration and Report of the Advocate General

Ordered that authority be given for the Establishment of a Light Boat at Goa upon the same Scale as

Para 1. The Garrison Surgeons of Goa having represented to the Medical Board, that as Garrison allowances can be drawn at Rules, from none having been fixed in General Orders, the Medical Board beg leave to state the circumstance, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Government, & as Mr. Anderson states the various and extensive calls, for which expence must be incurred, the Medical Board have the honor of transmitting Copy of an Extract from his Letter and of recommending that the allowances for that Garrison be equal to those of the principal Military Stations, the number of Troops and Details there, being on an extensive scale.—

2. The Surgeon of the Regiment of Goa, having stated, that the great benefit that would result to the Troops in that Garrison by

as it does at Bombay, since of the Duties of Physicians, and that an Instance of the same to send for Investigation of the Med. Board General -

Secretary of the Revenue Board the Governor in Council

Signed J. W. Hill
Sec. to Govt.

by the Establishment of the Presidency Hospital the Medical Board have the honour of forwarding an Extract from his Letter, and of Recommending to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Government, that Garden attached to the Station for which that Surgeon is allotted and to be placed on the same footing, as is specified in the Establishment of Government under the 1st of May 1810 on the Boards Proceedings of the 30th April 1810.

Signed Mac. Nabors M.D.
Pres. Medical Board

Andrew Berry
Sec. Medical Board

Extract

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Surgeon Andrew of the Garrison of Goa Dated 25th August 1810

Para 3. I have also to beg the Board will excuse my requesting them to recommend to Government the fixing my monthly allowance, as Garrison Surgeon Goa. being before on the Bombay Establishment, is not mentioned in the Table of allowances to the different Garrisons, but being a large Station with the Staff - British Convy. Boat Department, & Medical duties for the Ships, may not be deemed troublesome in requesting to be placed on the same footing as the Garrison Surgeons of Madras and my allowances fixed as all them I am not enabled to make any Abstracts on the Pagoda for the Garrison -

Sent Extract
Signed Wm Thomason
Surg. Med. Board

Extract

Extract of a Letter from Major Hamilton Commanding
of His Majesty's 78th Regiment Dated Goa
4th August 1810.

Para 3d. It would also in every Opinion be of
infinite Service, were there some such thing as a Local
Hospital Established at the Station under the direction
of the Garrison Surgeon with some small allowance
for the support. The want of something of this kind
has been long felt, but as on Some occasions than the at
present, especially to prevent the necessity of sending many
the Europeans as will appear from the number of
Venereal cases on the Returns of the 78th Regiment
for the month.-

I am Dalrymple
Signed Wm Hamilton
Lieut Colonel

To the President and Members
of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen

I have directed the Regimental Surgeon to request that you will order a Medical Gentleman to visit, and Report upon the case of Ensign Johnstone of the 2d Battalion 6th Regiment of Native Infantry who is now lying ill at the Kings Arms Taverne in the Black Town.-

Fort St George
7th Septr 1810.

Signed P. Wans Agnew
Dpty Adjt Genl

P. S. You are further requested to cause Ensign Johnstone to be removed to the Officers Rooms at the General Hospital should his case appear to require that step.-

Signed P. W. A.

Fort St. George 10th September 1822

To the Vice Member of the Medical Board
Superintending at the Presidency for the Limits

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Naval Board to communicate to you, the foregoing Copy of a Letter from the Deputy Assistant General of the Army and to request that you will appoint by Circular Letter, Assistant Surgeon Reid to visit and to Report upon the cases of Europe Intoxication of the 2d Battalion 8th Regiment

2. You are also requested to give orders for the Removal of Europe Intoxication to the Hospital Quarters of Officers at the Presidency Regulation allowance that measures be deemed necessary

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
Ludwig Holland

Fort St. George
Medical Office
10th September 1822

To

Fort St. George 10th September 1822

To The Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bart & K.B.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

Para 1. We have the honor to report to your Honor in Council that on the receipt of the Letter from the Secretary in the Judicial Department under date the 17th Ultimo, we called upon the Superintendant General of Vaccination for a Report satisfactory to Government of the causes that had made his monthly Returns for so incomplete as they should have been — the Superintendant having only made this Report on forwarding his Returns for July, which we have now the honor of transmitting, we have been unable sooner affording your Honor in Council a satisfactory answer on this point — and we have the honor of forwarding a Copy of this Letter as elucidating of the subject to which it appears that the omissions were included in subsequent Returns, so that all the Vaccinations reported to him have in reality appeared — and the Disease having been kept up at these Stations is the best proof of the Vaccinations having been in reality effected at the different Stations though not regularly reported —

We

Fort St. George 10th September 1818

2.

We have also herewith the honor of forwarding the Returns of Vaccination for the six Months of December 1817 and of January, February and March 1818 which were not forwarded on Tuesday in consequence of the Letter from Government in the Judicial Department under date the 7th February 1818 taking notice of the omissions of Vaccinations in some of the Establishments - this delay caused these Returns to be thrown forgot, which is the only apology we can make for their being only now forwarded and that in consequence of the Letter from the Secretary in the Judicial Department under the 9th Instant -

We remain Sir,

Your most obedient
Humble Servants

(Signed) Alex. Walker M.D.
Senior Medical Officer

Andw. Berry
Assistant Surgeon

Fort St. George
Medical Office
10th September 1818

Fort St. George 10th September 1818

To The Secretary
to the Medical Board

Madras

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding to you my Returns of the Department of Vaccination for the months of July last, and to request that you will be pleased to submit that Document to the Medical Board -

The number duly Vaccinated under this Presidency during the months of July exhibit a total of 1338 Cases, but in some of the Returns have not yet been received, the whole number Vaccinated will have exceeded that number -

In forwarding this abstract it is proper that I should explain the causes of deficiencies in the Returns from Subordinate Stations during the months of June, which attracted the observation of Government. That deficiency is attributable to various causes, partic-ularly to the occasional absence of the Superintendents from their Stations on professional calls or leave of absence, to the inclemency of the weather during the

Monsoon

moreover months, and the extreme heat during the months of May, June and July for it frequently happens, that the Native Commanders are so timorously disposed as to oppose various obstacles to the regular transmission of their journals of Practice; this it must be convenient with the knowledge of the Medical Board, that Returns are not invariably included in the Abstracts of the following months.—

I indulge a hope that this explanation will prove satisfactory to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedt. Servt.

Septembr 7th 1811

Signed J. P. Mackenzie

Superintd. Surgn.

General

Fort St George 10th September 1810

General Return of Patients Vaccinated at the Presidency & Out Stations during the Month of July 1810

Stations.	Medical Gentleman charged with the duties of Vaccination	Rank	Native Establishment.																		Remarks
Vizagapatam district	Thomas Owen	Surgeon	1st Class	Bunah Kuttan	2d Class	K. Manpauter		Modoo Malapauter		Collah Kuttan											Native Establishment
Masulipatam "	Colin Rogers	"	1st "	E.L. Narsimbo	2d "	Appenah		D. Jagannaikoolo		A. Narsapah											Ditto
Ceded Districts "	Benjamin Hayne	"	1st "	Sadheah	2d "	Satcheneah		Balakistnanah		Sembo Lingum											No return received for June
Trichinopoly "	John Jameson	"	1st "	B. Seebandy	2d "	M. Viranna		M. Jagannaikoolo		N. Sittarachados											Native Establishment
Vizagapatam "	James Annesley	"						Kristnah		Chinnoo											Ditto
Madras			1st "	P. Setchemy Narrain	2d "	Gungarau		Kristnah		Chinnoo											Ditto
Arcot "			1st "	Annasawmy	2d "	Golam Mahomed		Ramasawmy		Ramasawmy											Ditto
Vellore "	Wm. Richard		1st "	Veogoolo	2d "	Jalappully		Achinnah		Venatachariloo											Ditto
Seringapatam "	Wm. Scott	Assistant	"																		Ditto
Presidency & Jaghire	Lt. Alexr. MacKenzie	Superintendent		Savary, Naig, Ramasawmy, Coopah, Arbary Soo, Naig, Valoo, Appoo Moody, Appiah, Cundapah, Venkt. Sawmy		Venkata sawmy, Venkatasawmy, Venkatasawmy, Morley, Sabmy, Vanasawmy, Ballow, Pennabl, Ramasawmy,		Gopaul Kistniah, Mauri Kistnah, Vencatachelum, Rajagar, Vencatachelloo, Narsinghawmy, Nagapah, Medanoom, Razanaickoolo, (Adjt. Genl.)		Veranabadra, Ramalinga Moodaly, Rhoosawmy,									
Seringapatam	Alexr. Stewart	Surgeon 1st	Munjiah Adamsaib		1st "	Merchandmallah,		Golamudeen,		abdulgunny,		Golam Hussain,		Appoo,							
Chittoor "	John Campbell	"	1st "	Mootoo Ramah	2d "	Venkatasawmy		Budhadan		Yanor Khrayden											
Cannanore "	Robt. Tyer	"	1st "	Mahomed Esoph.	2d "	Ramasawmy		Basupah.		Venkatasawmy											
Palamcottah "	Adamson Smith	"	1st "	Kristnah	2d "	Ramanah		Arrokeayen Christian		Choury Mootoo											
Chittoor "	James Wyse	"	1st "	Pupiah	2d "	Mootoo Naick		Unnamalaloo		Logalah											
Trichinopoly "	Wm. H. Greaves		1st "	Vedoo Row				Vythalingam		Munny daps											
Cannanore	Thomas Brown	Assistant	1st "	Mootoo Savomy	2d "	Ramasawmy		Vazgallingum		Kistniah											
Trichinopoly	Charles McCabe		1st "	Nagiah Chitty	2d "	Narumunah Chitty		Kistnasawmy		Annamallah											
Trichinopoly	Mathew Christie	Assistant	1st "	Allery dass Naig	2d "	Sondarry Pillay		Anthapillay		Annachella pillay											
Madura	John Macleod		1st "	Cheddy ragh. pillay	2d "	Vallydum Pillay		Varagoo Naick		Sashiah											
Trichinopoly	Gilbert Briggs	Surgeon	1st "	Mootoo Naick	2d "	Pangaroo Naick		Arnadaty pillay		Arnamayagar Ramany											
Vizagapatam	W. S. Mitchell	Assistant	1st "	Mootoo Savomy pillay	2d "	Kistnaraz pillay		Kistnen		Vurdiah											
Cannanore	William Tait	Surgeon	1st "	Wm. Mac Kenzie	2d "	Vencatasawmy		Mootoo Comaroo		Arconachelluvn											
Chittoor	John Jones		1st "	Shevecoverlazer		Mootoo Savomy		Fulty homed		Syd Mustapha											
Trichinopoly	John Jones		1st "	Mahomed Hucheem	2d "	Mahomed Hucheem		Ramasawmy		Salagram											
Cannanore	Wynne Peyton		1st "	Mahomed Esoof	2d "	Hoolillapully		Appoo Pillay		Mootoo Naig											
Seringapatam	J. B. Rader	Assistant	1st "	Sungava Royadoo	2d "	Rosam Cavee		Chiniah		Hossotty Adlapah											
Cuddapah			1st "	Joanah	2d "	Sarvasy Johdah		Nallalo		Anca pah											
Seringapatam	Jeremiah Seaman		1st "	Santappah	2d "	Malcolmo Pehardeo															
Cannanore	J. A. Dubois	Missionary	1st "	Mahomed Hussain				Anthony Pasilvo		Vencatasawmy											
Hyderabad	Simon Kinard	Surgeon	1st "					Corumbah		Shaik Hussain											
Bangalore						Francis Sawyer		Ramah Rambar													
Cannanore	John Grant	Assistant	1st "	Sebastian Joseph	2d "	Lingamah, Menor		P.H. Rotermund		Chandapah											
Bangalore	David Donaldson		1st "	Uni Pandhar	2d "	Shaik Ibrum		Arcotanda pillay		P.J. Rozario											
Chittoor			1st "	John Bruggy	2d "	Sabelja		J.M. Valentine													
Chittoor	Samuel Dyer		1st "			Kelsen															
Trichinopoly	Kell, Mayer		1st "	P. Rozario	2d "	Sullaray															
Hyderabad	Thomas Pickens		1st "	P. M. Rozario	2d "																
Cannanore	J. A. Dubois																				

Total Vaccinated 13355

Total Amount of Rice of Patients that have been at the Presidency & Out Stations this Month of July 1810. One Garce 12 Marcals

Fort St George 1st August 1810. Wanting to be supplied 2 Superintendents & 2 Native Pract.rs of the 2d Class.

Signed, Alex.r Mac Kenzie
Superintendent

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Fort St George 1st September 1810.

General Return of Patients Vaccinated at the Presidency and different out Stations during the

Stations	Medical Gentlemen charged with duties of Vaccination	Rank	Native Establishment				
Ganjam ... district	Thomas Orem	Surgeon	1st Class	Ramah Pallam Telop	Mr Manpaster	Moodoo Manpaster	Colah Ra
Vizagapatam ... "	William Betty	"	1st "	Narsimalee	"	Narsapah	Jagga
Ingram	William Norman	"					Cumbelinga
Rajahmundry	John Jamieson	"	1st "	R Sabanady	"	M Waranah	Bellabistrah
Masulipatam	James Annesley	"					M Jagannacherlo
Guntoor	J B Pindar	Hospl Surgeon	1st "	Subchuny Ramah	Gungarow		Kistnah
Vellore	William Prichard	Surgeon	1st "	Ramah Swamy	Godaree Rahmoo		Ramaswamy
Nellore	William Sest	Hospl Surgeon					
Presidency, Seyhard, Limitary	Alexander Mac Kenzie	Superintendent					
Chittoor	Alexander Stewart	Surgeon	1st "	Ramah Adam	Lilly Mac Vandenthie	Golam Adam	Abdalgunny
Cuddalore	John Campbell	"	2d "	Abdool Ramah	E Timothaswamy		Bundergalore
Dharapooram	Aron Tyre	"	2d "	Salam Cuffe	E Mannapah		Pussah
Salem	Adam L Smith	"	1st "	Kistnah	E Vardiah		Anthony
Verdachellum	James Wyse	"	2d "	Ramah	E Subchunnah		Grand Pocharam
Chingleput	William D Graves	"	1st "	Subgun	E Addoonee		Moodoo Row
Ramnadpooram	John Boodle	"					
Tinnevelly	Charles Mc Gabe	"	1st "	Subramany	E Vythalingum		Mungdeff
Madura	Mathew Christie	Hospl Surgeon					
Dindigul	William Jones	"					Jamachilla Chitty
Nagalatam	Thomas Brown	"	1st "	Chinny Pillay	E Subydum		Vengoo Mack
Tanjore	W L Mitchell	"	1st "	Sooba Saint	E Bangaroo mack		Sudapa Pillay
Trichinopoly	William Tait	Surgeon	1st "	Subramany Chitty	Mahompillay		Hulubah
Combaconum	John Jones	"	1st "	Mahomed Sha	E Vardiaro		Mootoo Swamy
Tranquebar	Henry Wise	"	1st "	Sooboden	E Palaneasamaroo		
Bellary	Wynne Pydon	"	1st "	Mahomed Jones	E Mahomed Hachaun		Suttyhomee
Cumbum	Major Brew	Hospl Surgeon					Woolalapillay
Cuddapah	John Pindar	"	1st "	Ramah	E Salagraro		
Seringapatam	Jeremiah Searman	Surgeon	1st "	Ramah	E Ramah Saar		Appoopillay
Mysore	A Dubois	Missionary	1st "	Sutapah	E Sreepaty Ashanda		Shamiah
Bangalore	Simon Haward	Surgeon	1st "	Mahomed Hyder	E Mahomed Pahardeen		Narsaloo
Cannanore	John Grant						
Mangalore	John Burton	Hospl Surgeon					Ramchunder
Calicut	J Mack	Surgeon	1st "	Ramah	E Mark Moses		P M Peter
Tellicherry	Keith Morgan	"	1st "	A Abdoolah	E Jusuf		
Point Calimere							
Sadrasapatam	John Andrew						
Porto							

Wanting to complete 2 Superintendents 12 Native Practitioners

th of December 1869.

Last annual Return		Christians		Mussulmans		Total Vaccinations		Remarks.
Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
..	..	254	210	..	..	254	210	Native Establishment complete
..	..	100	86	..	..	100	86	Do. Do. Do.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No return required
..	..	297	243	..	..	297	243	Native Establishment complete
..	..	186	263	..	..	186	263	Returns not for Nov. & Dec., N.I. complete
40	34	92	60	7	7	139	106	Supt. Cavanagh, N.I. complete
31	15	53	30	30	15	106	69	N.I. complete
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No return received
89	75	957	924	95	84	1131	1079	Native Establishment complete
4		111	75	36	35	151	101	Do. Do. Do.
26	20	57	39	7	4	90	69	Do. Do. Do.
10		109	36	2	4	121	210	Do. Do. Do.
20	24	98	78	..	..	119	102	Do. Do. Do. Returns not for November
..	..	131	130	..	..	131	130	Do. Do. Do.
..	..	151	150	..	..	151	150	Do. Do. Do.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No return required
37	30	75	40	33	10	135	80	Returns not for Sept., Oct., N. I. complete
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No Returns received
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns received
..	..	212	145	..	..	212	145	N. I. complete
5	1	89	86	..	..	94	92	Do. Do. Do.
40	34	93	104	16	8	149	142	Do. Do. Do.
..	..	56	29	..	..	56	29	Do. Do. Do.
..	..	230	95	..	..	230	95	Do. Do. Do.
6	6	5	5	..	..	11	11	Do. Do. Do.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns required
46	13	118	60	2	1	169	74	N. I. complete
..	..	116	135	24	17	140	152	Do. Do. Do.
4	4	347	241	12	9	363	254	Do. returns not for November
..	..	70	60	6	4	76	73	Do. Do. Do.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No return received
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No return received
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Last quarterly Ret. N. I. complete
8	1	330	130	62	62	400	193	Native Establishment complete
15	5	195	97	46	22	256	124	Do. Returns not for Nov. & Dec.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Returns to Standing Committee

Fort Saint George 10th September 1810.—

General Return of Patients Vaccinated at the Presidency and different Out Stations during the Month of January 1810.

Native Establishment.—

| Medical Gentlemen charged with the duties of Vaccination | Rank | | Rank | | Rank |

General Return of Patients Vaccinated at the Presidency and Out Stations during the Month of February 1810.

Fort St. George 10th September 1810.

Native Establishment.

| | Medical Gentlemen charged with the duties of Vaccination. | Rank. | | |

Fort Saint George 10th September 1810.

General Return of Patients Vaccinated at the Presidency and different Out Stations during the Month of March 1810.

Native Establishment.

Medical Gentlemen charged with the duties of Vaccination.	Rank		Last 8 Days Patients duly Vaccinated. Christians Males	Christians Females	Hindoos Males	Hindoos Females	Mussulmen Males	Mussulmen Females	Total Vaccinated Males	Total Vaccinated Females	
District Thomas Owen	Surgeon	1st Class							301	413	Natives
William Batty	"	1st "							102	681	ditto
Colin Rogers	"	1st "							29	23	ditto
John Johnson	"	1st "							259	220	ditto
James Annesley	"	1st "							1007	765	ditto
J. B. Linder	"	1st "							75	79	ditto
William Pritchard	"	1st "							157	119	ditto
William Scott	Assistant Surgeon	1st "							415	340	ditto
Hon.ble Alexander MacKenzie	Superintendent								990	870	ditto
Alexander Stewart	Surgeon	1st "							202	211	ditto
John Campbell	"	1st "							137	140	ditto
Aaron Tozer	"	1st "							137	126	ditto
Adam Smith	"	1st "							189	180	ditto
James Wyse	"	1st "									Deceased
William D'Ivernois	"	1st "									Native Collector
John Brodie	"	1st "									No Returns
Charles Melabe	"	1st "							61	47	Native Collector
Mathew Christie	"	1st "							142	116	ditto
George Mather	Assistant Surgeon	1st "							47	52	ditto
Thomas Browne	"	1st "							276	175	ditto
W. F. Mitchell	"	1st "									No Returns
William Tait	Surgeon	1st "							5	7	ditto
John Jones	"	1st "									No Returns
John James	Assistant Surgeon	1st "							114	91	Native Collector
Wynne Ryton	Surgeon	1st "							163	134	ditto
George Knox	Assistant Surgeon	1st "							236	214	ditto
James Reider	Surgeon	1st "							215	162	ditto
Jeremiah Scarman	Missionary	1st "									No Returns
A. Dubois	Surgeon	1st "							240	129	Native Collector
Simon Havard	"	1st "							380	217	ditto
John Grant	Assistant Surgeon	1st "									No Returns
John Burton	Surgeon	1st "									No Returns
S. Hecht	"	1st "									No Returns
William Morgan	Assistant Surgeon	1st "									No Returns
Samuel Dyer	"	1st "									No Returns
Thomas Dickson	Surgeon	1st "									No Returns
John A. Andrew	"	1st "									No Returns

Sawmy Naig, Ramasawmy, Venkatasawmy, Bangaroo Venkatachellum, Raganaicherlu	Native Establishment		Ellaya, Jeppaul Kistniah, Alagiry Sulkhy, Appoo, Varsemloo, Ramalingum, Valoo, Moodely, Appoo, Jeppiah, Tootoosawmy, Veerabadra, Ramalingum, Valoo, Moodely, Appoo, Jeppiah, Tootoosawmy, Condapah, Veneaty, Jemmy, Paupiah, Buttoo, Permaul Naig								
Rungiah, Adamsaib	"	2d Class	Meer Saunderolle, Gulam Hussain, Obdulgunny, Gulam Hussain, Appoo, Moodely, Hoosain								
Mottoo Ramah	"	2d "	Venkatasawmy		Bellradeen				Yanoo Pagaiasen		
Mahomed Esoph	"	2d "	Moonappah		Basapah				Venkatasawmy		
Kistniah	"	2d "	Vurdiah		Anthony				Cherry Mootoo		
Paupiah	"	2d "	Lungiah		Yanoo Pagaiasen				Anna Mootoo		
Veddiroon	"	2d "	Mottoo, Naich		Soobadaylo, Moodely				Paupiah		
					Vythalingum				Mary dass		
Mottoosawmy	"	1st "	Ramasawmy		Rangasawmy				Annamallah		
Marrydass Naig	"	2d "	Tondarey Pillay		Annapillay				Tongchello Pillay		
Choury Pillay	"	2d "	Valydum		Varaze, Valy				Seshiah		
Mootoo Naich	"	2d "	Bangaroo, Naich		Inkeny Pillay				Innavengar		
Mootoo Sawmy Pillay	"	2d "	Malmar Pillay		Kistnah				Vurdiah		
Venkatasawmy	"	2d "	Venkatasawmy		Mootoo Comaroo				Innamchellum		
Mootoosawmy	"	2d "	Mootoosawmy						Vahid, Mustapha		
Mahomed Hussein	"	2d "	Mahomed Hussein		Fatty Mohomed						
Moobullaspetty	"	2d "	Ramasawmy						Salagram		
Rasan Saiem	"	2d "	Appoo Pillay						Mottoo, Naich		
Imaum Gohulam	"	2d "	Chinnah						Apotty Antappah		
Mahomed Paherdeen	"	2d "	Nicolas						Venkapah		
Antappah	"	2d "									
Mahomed Hussemar	"	2d "							Sungiah		
			Sebastian								
P. Sawyer	"	2d "	Rama Panchaar								
Shaick Ibraim	"	2d "									
James, Mir Pathaud	"	2d "									
			P. M. Valentine								
Jacob Lee	"	2d "	Lazarus & Co						Chandapah		
Barnaresh, Nunna	"	2d "	Moodaliay Pillay						Valentine		
Chapero	"	2d "	J. M. Valentine								
Antonio	"	2d "									
John Bugey	"	1st "									
P. D. Rozario	"	1st "									
P. V. Rozario	"	1st "									

Sawmy Naig, Ramasawmy, Venkatasawmy, Bangaroo Venkatachellum, Raganaicherlu	Native Establishment								60	40	990	870	ditto
										2	181	88	54	42	556	124	ditto
									1	19	64	50	9	13	165	82	ditto
									32	19	202	211	"	"	202	211	ditto
									"	26	112	114	"	"	137	140	ditto
									25	14	123	110	2	2	137	126	ditto
									12	"	189	180	"	"	189	180	ditto
									"	"	106	97	"	"	106	97	Deceased
									"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Native Collector
									"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	No Returns
									"	"	106	97	"	"	106	97	Native Collector
									"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	No Returns
									5	3	56	44	"	"	61	47	Native Collector
									23	26	110	85	9	5	142	116	ditto
									"	"	47	52	"	"	47	52	ditto
									"	"	276	175	"	"	276	175	ditto
									"								
										4	2	1	3	"	"	"	5	7	ditto
										"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	No Returns
										4	4	92	84	10	13	114	91	Native Collector
										"	"	151	121	12	13	163	134	ditto
										3	4	225	219	4	4	236	214	ditto
										"	"	200	154	15	8	215	162	ditto
										"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	No Returns
										"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Native Collector
										58	40	170	92	4	6	240	129	ditto
										0	4	266	146	106	67	380	217	ditto
										"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	No Returns
										"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Native Collector
										30	9	138	116	37	15	325	140	ditto
										4	3	210	148	130	59	352	210	ditto
										"	"	460	345	347	144	707	409	ditto
										"	"	"	"	"	"	331	228	ditto
										2	5	319	323	"	"			
																8255	6387	Total

Wanting to Complete 3 Superintendents & 2 Native Practitioners of the 2d Class — Total Vaccinated 14642.

Signed Alex.r Mac

664 Fort St George 13th September 1810.

To the Secretary
to the Medical Board
Fort St George

Sir,

Lieutenant Colonel Macdonnell Commanding His Majesty's 34th Regiment having recommended Mr Samson for the appointment of Assistant Surgeon to that Corps, I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will be pleased to move the Medical Board to examine that Gentleman on the first convenient Day and Report to me for the information of His Excellency whether Mr Samson is deemed by them to possess the qualifications necessary for the Situation he is desirous of obtaining.--

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obt Servant
Signed P. Carey
Mysory

Head Quarters
Fort St George
13th Sept 1810

P. S. Will you have the goodness to apprise Mr Samson of the day the Board may fix for his examination his address is at the London Tavern
Black Town.--

To

Fort St. George 13th. September 1810

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to refer the enclosed report of a Medical appointment for your opinion.—

(Signed) P. Vans Agnew
Dy. Adjt. Genl.

Adjt. Genls Office
13th September 1810

Head Quarters, Northern Division

To the Adjutant General
of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that I have this day on Division Order appointed Mr. Assistant Surgeon Milne to the temporary charge of the Stations of Samulcottah & Pettapore independent of his situation as Assistant Surgeon of the 1st. Battalion 16th. Regiment, and I beg leave to request that this appointment may be confirmed in General Orders.—

The Situations on question have been left Vacant by the Removal from Rajahmundry to

Vizianagaty

Fort St. George 13th. September 1810

Vizianagaty of Mr. Surgeon Jameson, who has hitherto held them — and in consideration of the distances of both places I should conceive Rajahmundry from both places I should conceive that their Medical duties would be more efficiently conducted by a person stationed at Samulcottah.—

Under these circumstances I take the liberty of recommending Mr. Assistant Surgeon Milne for the permanent Medical charge of Samulcottah & Pettapore as I have every reason to be well satisfied for, and discerning of the situation.—

Golapolluru
13th September 1810

(Signed) H. Taylor
Lieut.
Medical

671 Steam S.P. George 14th September 1810

Board on the account
of the Medical Board
have also to state for the informa-
tion of Government that three
Casks of Opium are not more
than sufficient for the wants of
the troops for one Year. the Casks
that have been issued not proving
quite 98 Pounds of pure Opium
while the Expenditure averages
about 70 Pounds per Annum.

(Signed) Alex Watson M.D
Physician Med. Board

Andrew Barry
Surgeon Med. Board

Duplicate

672 Steam S.P. George 14th September 1810

(Duplicate)

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

I enclose a Duplicate of the Abstract
for the information of the Board, and request that it may
be forwarded to Government with my application for an
extension of my leave of absence.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) H. Dove Surgeon
6th Regt N.I. Cantonment

St Helena
20th June 1810

St Helena 20th June 1810.

Dear Sir I certify that Mr H. Dove Surgeon to
the 6th Regt N.I. stationed in this Island has been
much debilitated by a long continued diarrhoea
and strongly recommended a change of climate
as necessary for the recovery of his health.

(Signed) Alex Watson M.D
Surgeon to the Garrison of
St Helena

Received on Board the H.C.S. Ashby for Bombay
by Order of Government
3 Chests Opium
(Signed) Wm Morgans

Bombay
September 1810

673 Fort St George 15th September 1810

Military Department

To the President & Members
of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay under Date the 28th ultimo.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen.
Your most obedt Servt
(Signed) J. H. Pitts
Secy to Govt

Fort St George
15th September 1810

674 Fort St George 15th September 1810.

To Alexander Falconar Esqr
Chief Secretary to the Government
&c
Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St George, the accompanying Copies of a Letter from the Secretary to the Medical Board, dated the 27th Instant, and of its accompaniment and to advise you that as the Governor in Council of Bombay has declined to comply with the Medical Board's request that Surgeon Bennett may be removed from Surgeon Burnett on account of the Loss of Confidence and he charge the Commands the Government of Fort St George

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
(Signed) H. Newnham
Secy to Govt

Bombay Castle
28th August 1810

Despatched

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Francis Warden Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am Directed to request you will lay before the Right Honble the Governor in Council the accompanying Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Medical Commissioners assembled at this Presidency, relative to the Medical Supplies for Invalids proceeding to Europe by the Ships of the season.

2. I am further directed to inform you that the Right Honble the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that the Medical Supplies for Invalids proceeding to Europe by the Ships of the present season be limited to the Quantities specified in the Annexed Statement.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) J. Gilpin
Secretary

Bombay
Medical Board Office
7th August 1810

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Medical Commissioners assembled at Bombay on the 7th August 1810.

Ordered that the Medical Supplies for Invalids proceeding to Europe by the Ships of the present season be limited to the Quantities specified in the Annexed Statement.

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The Medical Supplies for Invalids long and from Bombay and Surat that a Communication be made to the Honble Government in the usual Manner that the Board be desired to state the Quantity and quality of Stores that will be required for the use of the Hospitals at Invalids for the information of the Government at Bombay.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council
(Signed) J. H. Dick
Secy to Govt

True Extract
(Signed) Wm Maxwell
Asst Surgeon

True Extract
(Signed) G. Hare
Secy to Board

True Copies
(Signed) W. Saunderson
Secretary

True Copies
(Signed) J. H. Dick
Secy to Govt

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Judge Advocate's Department

To the President & Members
of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

1st I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will be pleased to lay before the Medical Board the inclosed Copy of a Circular Notice containing the orders of the Honble the Governor in Council for all Public Officers connected with the equipment of the Expedition lying early ground with the embarkation of the troops from Madras until the sailing of the same from Negapatam.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) P. Carey Dpy Judge Advocate

Fort St George
15th September 1810

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To the Secretary
to the Medical Board
Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will be pleased to lay before the Medical Board the inclosed Copy of a Circular Notice containing the orders of the Honble the Governor in Council for all Public Officers connected with the equipment of the Expedition lying early ground with the embarkation of the troops from Madras until the sailing of the same from Negapatam.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) P. Carey Dpy Judge Advocate

Fort St George
15th September 1810

Circular Notice is hereby given that until the Expedition shall be sailed from the Coast, it is the Honor of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Public Offices connected with the Equipment of the Expedition do be kept open as hereby ordered (Sunday excepted) from 10 o'Clock A.M. to 4 P.M. and that the Officers of their Departments do then attend.

By order of the Honble the Governor in Council
(Signed) Alex Falconar
Chief Secretary

A true Copy
(Signed) P. Carey Dpy Judge Advocate
General

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Resolution of the Govt
in Council Dated 28th
September 1810

Medical Board
7th September 1810

Para 1. The Medical Board
having called about Mr Ross an
Assistant Surgeon
formerly under the name of Grant
and under sentence of Court
Martial on the Bengal Establishment
for Misconduct in the Execution
of his Duty as an Assistant Surgeon
to the Detachment of the
Bengal Army employed on the
Expedition against Java
and having also called before them
Mr Williams the Apothecary
who was appointed to attend
the Detachment of Bengal
Troops on the Expedition
to Java and Mr Ross having
acknowledged to Them that
he had received the Sum
of Star Pagodas 1000
from Mr Williams for
the Purpose of purchasing
Medicines for the Use of
the Troops on the Expedition
to Java and Mr Ross having
declared that he had
not purchased any Medicines
with the Money received
from Mr Williams but
had applied the Money
to his own Use and
Benefit

Resolved that Mr
Ross be dismissed from the
Establishment of this
Presidency

Approved

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Two Bottles for the Transport of
Packerdowks to stop the manufacture
of Beetaun and directing that the
Bottles sent to this Presidency may
be returned by the first opportunity;
the Medical Board have transmitted
a Copy of this Extract out of the
Resolutions of Government in conse-
quence, to the Medical Storekeeper and
directed them to take no Steps in com-
plying with the direction.—

3. The Medical Board have
also the honor of advertising
Letter of the 15th instant with its
inclosure of Copies of Letters from
the Government of Bombay and
the Medical Board of that Presidency
relative to the supplies of Medicines
for the Troops at Java, as the
Board transmitted with their Proceedings
of the 17th ultimo an Account of the
quantities that would be required for
one Years consumption for those
troops belonging to Bombay they have no
further Report to make on this Subject
at present.

Approved

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The Medical Board having
to
received from the Military Secretary
of the Evacuating the Commander in
Chief the Resolutions of the Govern
ment Dated the 4th Instant on the
Recommendation of the Board of the 3d
Instant Directing the Board to furnish
for transmission to Bombay an Est.
mate of the quantity of Medical
Stores which in their opinion will be
required for the yearly consumption
of the People stationed at this
the Board have deemed it requisite
to call upon the Purveyor to report
of Pos for the Settlement and as
soon as it be received it will be trans
mitted to Government that this
measure might be carried into
effect - and as an application to
Bombay for an immediate supply
had been made through the Com
mander in Chief in the Pr
vidence of the 3d Instant and
circumstance can arise by the delay
the Board will only further observe
that in their Proceedings they stated
a particular arrangement for the

Ordered that the Com
munication be made to
Bombay

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Secretary to acquaint the Board of Medical supply of Medicines for Malabar, and that the Medical Board be required to state the quantity Estimated for the yearly consumption of that Coast -

supply of Medicines for the Malabar Coast, it was found that there was a more certain and more frequent conveyance by Sea than from the Coast, and as the expence for freight would be thereby diminished, and the transport of Stores across the Peninsula avoided, they hope they will be assured we again bringing this suggestion to the notice of Government -

5 The Medical Board having received an application from Mr. William Foreman Secretary to the Board for six Weeks leave of absence from this date of the ensuing months his presence at Trichinopoly was urgent private business being required - The Board by leave to recommend this request to the Honble Lieut. Colonel the Commander in Chief and Government to be granted - and in the event of Mr. Foreman obtaining leave of absence the Board by leave to recommend Mr. Sargent being directed to act as Secretary; the duty as Superintendent of the Dispensary

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allowing him to duly to perform the duties of both Stations.—

6 The Medical Board have had the Honor of Receiving from the Military Secretary of the Establishment the Commander in Chiefs Orders for sending from Bengal to Madras with the Expedition about to Sail from those Ports the public Stores intended for the Equipment of the Expedition which Orders are dated the 4th Instant, and bearing reference to the Medical Board have in Consequence addressed the Medical Board at Bengal to inform them of this Station and the Medical Board Office will also do every thing necessary with this Department.—

(Signed) Hugh Baird
Secy to Govt

(Signed) Alex Anderson M.D
Pres. Medical Board

(Signed) Andrew Berry
Mem. Medical Board

Approved
By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council
(Signed) J.H. Dick
Secy to Govt

Madras

Fort St George 17th September 1810

Madras Sept. 15th 1810.

I, Macaraver Rae, do hereby solemnly declare on Oath, that I was appointed an Assistant Surgeon on the Madras Establishment, by Mr. Charles Grant Chairman on or about 27th March 1810, and had my Signature signed a day or two following, but the Gentleman who had the management of my business at the East India House, allowed me to proceed on board Ship, without acquainting me of the negligence, which I was not aware of, that my nomination would be on the official duplicates but my intention at the time of leaving my home was for the purpose of obtaining my appointment & proceeding on my Voyage.—

(Signed) Macaraver Rae

Fort St George, Madras
Sworn before me this 15th day
of September 1810
(Signed) Henry Babington one of the
Magistrates for the City of Madras.—

Medical

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Medical Board
September 17th 1810.

1 The Medical Board have received from the Superintending Surgeon of the Leeward Division an application from Mr Thomas Hall Surgeon & Mr William M. Rymond Surgeon's Mate of the Royal Navy to be Examined as to their Qualifications for Promotion and the Board having perused the Certificates of their having respectively served the Time required by Law to entitle them to be Examined for the Rank to which they aspire, do recommend that they be Examined accordingly.

2 The Medical Board have received from the Acting Principal Medical Officer a Letter under the 15th Instant requesting a Medical Gentleman be ordered to embark on board the Ship Cygnet for the Purpose of Superintending the Health of the Men & Prisoners of War belonging to the Ship & Brig now at Basseterre, they have ordered

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the same to proceed to the Carenage the Commander in Chief the Leeward Islands Command, to the unfortunate young man from Mr Cox Surgeon of Black Rock & conducted it appears that there is a difficulty opposed to his removal from the Tower to the Sick Officers Quarters near the General Hospital only to be got over by Superior authority, the Board have Reason to believe to be caused by Debts contracted by Surgeon and which remembrance they have deemed it proper to state for the more full information of the Darling on Engage for their situations.—

(Signed) Alexander Anderson
President

Andw Barry
Member

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To Alexander Watson Esqr
Superintending Surgeon
Presidency General Hospital

Sir.

In compliance with your directions I have
this Day re-examined the Pensioner
No 5 and found him in a state of good health and
to enable him promptly to resume the exercise of the
Lance Exercise, and the complete use of Arms, of the
Pension which he now receives
I therefore recommend from that Pension must be deducted
for as from Pensioner from which I have drawn the
three months arrears, nor in my opinion will that be
sufficient to restore him to Health - Rest & quiet would
in my opinion be attained by sending him to the Hospital
at Poonamallee - I do not think known upon the other
forms of Superannuation -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servt
Wm Orr Surgeon
Madras
16th September 1816

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To the Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Bart & K.B.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Fort St George

Honorable Sir,

We have had the honor of receiving
your Secretary's Letter in the Judicial Department
under date the 5th Instant and have had satisfaction in
communicating to the Superintendent General of
Vaccination the information of the Native Commissioner
Chundoo, your Honors favorable decision on their
Claim of arrears for which they have solicited payment -
we have also ordered the Superintendent to give them
Pensioners employment on the first Vacancies
that occur in the Zillahs Superintendents we
have had pleasure in doing the principles on which
it has been decided - and to ensure its fulfilment
we have desired the Superintendent to report to us
when these People are employed -

We have likewise the honor to state
that the Native Surgeon Pillai Thangaputt has
forwarded here through the Superintending Surgeon
of the Carnatic Division an application for an

extension

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statement of Losses to Persons at this Presidency on account of all Bills endorsed in Certificate by a Bill Certificate, and drawing this Bill to be returned of the Judge and Magistrate of Chingleput & the application, on the Loss to Commence at the given Honors favorable consideration —

I have the Honor

Honorable Sir

Port St George
Med. Bd Office
17th Sept 1810

Your most obedient
Humble Servant

Signed Henry Watson M.D
Pres. Med. Board

Andrew Berry
Sec. Med. Board

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Medical Board
24th September 1810

1 The Medical Board having received a Letter from the Asst Surgeon of Penang stating the great scarcity of Medicines in the Province and requesting for the use of the hospitals there stood now the Honorable Board have the Honor of transmitting an Extract from the Bengal Rules to His Excellency the Governor in Council of Penang that no Asst Surgeon attached to the Establishment and no Asst Surgeon proceed there until Duly all the Public Medicines and Stores that the Board may be enabled to supply the Medical wants of the Province the Honorable Board only 30 Men which from Pulo Penang to the Coast of Coromandel Coast Honorable Board to afford Relief to the Province

2 The Medical Board have the Honor to transmit herewith for

Port St George 21st September 1858

Resolutions of the Pilot Master's Board
held on the 21st September 1858

Present

[illegible]

[illegible]

By order of the Board

(Sgd) [illegible]
Secy to Pilots

Port St George 21st September 1858

authorized to communicate to the
the approbation of Government
in the formation of such stations

(Sgd) Alexander Watson
Pt Master Mr Board

Jno Dwyer
Pt Master Mr Board

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To

The Honorable the Court
of Directors
of the
East India Company

Honorable Sirs,

Fort St George 21st September 1810

Sir

We take our friendly leave of you, Honble Sir, & request
you will favor the Honble Court Dutch Books of Masters,
whose Ships will shortly be the most Established on
Europe we make no doubt we shall have every indulgence
from your

Honble Sir Your most humble Servants

Honorable Court

Trichinopoly
12th September 1810

Whitelaw, Sinclair & Co
Agents for Europe Ships

A Catalogue

Fort St George 21st September 1810

A Catalogue

of the Edible Vegetable productions of India

Consisting of

Corns, Small Grains, Garden Stuffs, Pulses,
Large Grains, Roots, Fruits, Nuts,
Grains, Teas, Mel seeds, Spices
& Oils

A Catalogue

Fort St. George 21st September 1814

No 1

No 2

Fort St. George 21st September 1814

N°	Malabar Names	English Names		Botanical Names	Remarks
F					
G					
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J					
K					
L					
M					
N					
O					
P					
Q					
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Plate 21. Page 101

F An American tree is called Hazaree.

G This small palm has got the name of Betel in Bengal as these nuts are the Betel Nuts.

H The Palm is called Jumuk here, but are all named Betel in Bengal and Betel in Ceylon.

J The small Palm in Bengal is called Calamoy and in Jamaica Cabbage Palm, it tastes like Cabbage and is made

K The Cocoa Nut Tree is much used by the Natives in Curries and other dishes; in Jamaica it is called Nargeel

It stays in making long voyages carry it ready boiled, in their Knapsacks.

L In Bengal they are called Mullie.

M Cocoa appears to be indigenous in many parts of the Malabar Coast and have three distinct names, but

in the Dutch Provinces of the Coromandel Coast they are not indigenous, this was introduced by Europeans by

means of Nuts brought from the Cape and Europe.

N This is the Hindostanee name of a very fine and profitable fruit, much Cultivated in the higher provinces

of Hindostan. It was said to come from Scotland, but did not appear to be at all known to the natives on the

Coromandel Coast

O This is the Malabar as well as the Hindostanee name of a Palm not Cultivated in the Lower Provinces of Hindostan

P Both the Hindostanee name of this and the one from Arabia, and is not cultivated in the Southern parts of the Penin-

sula, the Plant Creeps along the Ground like a species of grape; the produce is valuable.

Q A Native of Arabia, much prized by the European Inhabitants of India, it was originally brought from the Mauritius.

R Produces a very inferior quality of Coffee, was also originally brought from the Mauritius, the fruit is pleasant

to eat and is very refreshing.

* N.B. Cultivated and Planted Trees, with no native Names, not mentioned in this List.

Malabar in Gardens, but they are not indigenous to the Climate.

3d Roots

Several of these Leaves resembled being used only by the Natives, and little esteemed also by the Europeans, but the Leaves were gathered by the Europeans, who declared them to be an English Vegetable.

No.	Native Names	Explicative Leaves	Botanical Names	Remarks
A	Ilam	Root of the	Dioscorea Sativa	
	Amathalee	. . .	Convolvulus Batatas	
		. . .	Solanum melongena	
B		. . .	Convolvulus repandus Root	
C		. . .	Dracontium polyphyllum	
		. . .	Arum peregrinum	
D		. . .	Amaranthus Hypochondriacus	
		. . .	Cucumis Anguria	
E		. . .	Solanum Nigrum	
G	Eddoes Root	. . .	Arum esculentum	
		. . .	Dioscorea pentaphylla	
		. . .	Amomum Zingiber	
H	Yam	. . .	Convolvulus	
	Leaves	. . .	Arum Colocasia	
		. . .	Convolvulus Batatas	
J		. . .	Amaranthus Polygonoides	
K		. . .	Amaranthus Lividus	
L		. . .	Amaranthus Oleraceus	

Old Plate of Vegetables

A Yellow or Red Yam is the best, and grows to the greatest size. —

B Root is most general, and appears to be generally cultivated in moist rich situations, it is an object of attention with the Natives, and is planted in small hillocks, and when the Roots are ripe, the Leaves wither away, and the Roots are then dug up. —

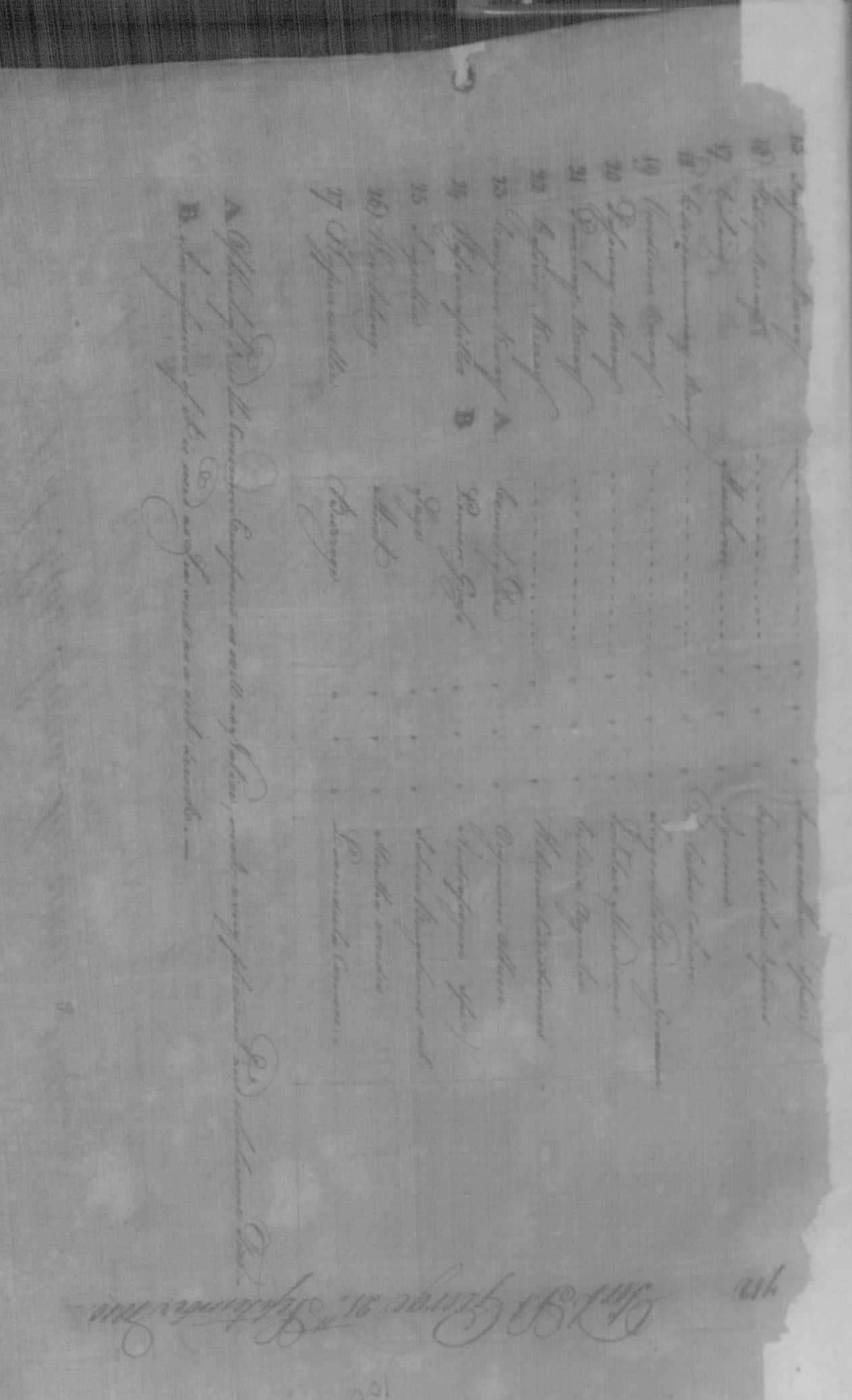
C Has in the moist ground in the Valleys, and is thought a Native Root; when boiled, it is almost impossible to distinguish from a Potatoe, both in appearance and taste, but it is almost impossible to distinguish the same, further than that the Root is obtained from a different Plant. The Natives call it Mataro. —

D. Is the Eddoe Taro, makes a fine meal, and is their pudding and pastry. —

E, Is commonly found growing in the Side of any Fields. Hillebrand in his Flora tells us that the root is eaten in Cafraria as a pot herb. — Forster Flora Ins. Vol. 1st Page 186 — 2d Edition. English Translation. —

F Although I thought the Introduction of Europeans by Cook's former Visit, or Spanish Navigators who in our Seas, were unknown to the Inhabitants of the Friendly Islands, Yet I have no doubt but the Colocasia esculenta, found growing in Woods sheltered by the Sea Side, and requiring but little water, was the Common food of the native Inhabitants before the Introduction of Europeans by Cook's former visit. Vancouver Hypnum Genus of Plants

Mr. S. A. Grage, Jr. Lithographer
New York



Statement of Duties performed by Schooners Rainbow, Spirit of the Night & Shadow, Spirit of the Night

hardy, and may be had, some during the hot Months in May and June as has been seen in Cornwall
of Water.—

Several of the Fruits of this Country have been greatly improved by the attention
which has been bestowed upon them, by Europeans in the mode of cultivating; particularly
by the Mangoe, which by ingrafting as first introduced here by the late Dr. Anderson
has been rendered the finest Fruit in the World.

*1 Rupee

Trichinopoly
September 12th 1810.

(Signed) Whitelaw Tweedie
Superin.t Surgeon A. D.

Medical

Fort St. George 24th September 1810

Resolutions of the Govt. in Council 5 October 1810.

Medical Board 26th of September 1810.

Ordered that the Medical Board do forward to the Secretary the Honor to forward to the Secretary the Commission of Government appointing Messrs. Gabbett and Cullen to be Members of the Medical Board

Ordered that the Medical Board do report upon the Application of Mr. Cullen for the Allowances of Physician to the Forces

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to the Surgeons on this Establishment for similar duties, at the principal Military Stations; including the allowance for House rent, and of Medical duties with Medical Boards, where all these duties have been combined; and as Mr. Gordon, who belongs to the Bombay Government, has been previously authorized to draw his allowance as stated, the Medical Board concur in recommending the same Rule being made applicable to him, as may have taken place with the Military charges, where they have differed from those of the Civil Establishment.

3. The Medical Board having communicated to the Superintending Surgeon of Fort St. George the Resolution of Government, under date the 13th July last, that the Hospital Stores in possession of Mr. Cullen at Fort St. George, should be sold for the Account of Government, and that a fair Valuation should be attended to the charge of the Medical

Ordered that the Superintending Surgeon of Fort St. George do report upon the Application of Mr. Cullen for the Allowances of Physician to the Forces

Ordered

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Ordered that the Military Auditor General do furnish the Commissioners with Copies of the Pay Roll and Certificates of the Board on the subject of this reference

Medical Storekeeper at Jaulnah for the use of the Public Hospital at Commallee are to be entertained Ordered, to commence on the 1st Inst on the Establishment of Stores

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Sgd) J. H. Pitts
Chief Sec.

(Sgd) Mackintosh
Secretary

(Sgd) Andrew Scott
Dy Secretary

1821 Fort St George 24th September 1821

To William Horsman Esqr
Secretary to the Medical Board
Madras

Sir,

In compliance with Mr Surgeon Hendons request, I have the honor to forward to you, to be laid before the Board, his application and Memorandum of his Staff Pay, and Incidental allowances for the interval he has been in charge of these duties at this Station, from the time of his transfer to the Madras Establishment, till relieved by Mr Surgeon Hendons.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Sgd) J. Macandie
Surgeon 78th Regiment

Fort St George 24th September 1821

To the Secretary
to the Medical Board
Madras

Sir,

I take the liberty of addressing you for the purpose of drawing the attention of the Medical

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Medical Board to the recommendation of my not having been relieved from the duties of Medical Storekeeper, Garrison Surgeon and Vaccinating Surgeon of this Station until the 15th of August, and at the same time stating the honor to enclose a Statement of the Public allowances I drew while doing those duties under the Bombay Government; which the Acting Auditor General of Accts on the 9th to me, you will see by the Copy of the Letter accompanying this —

As I am unacquainted with the Charge of those duties, and under the impression of having a long Establishment to attend to, I have not yet had time to look over the Papers relative to the Vaccine Inoculations, during my holding the appointment of Vaccinator, but by the enclosed Statement you will perceive that I have received Pay as such for the Months of March April May June July & August, and as the Medical Board will take my case into Consideration when they receive the Returns of the Vaccine Inoculations, I shall not trouble the Government with any Remarks on the Subject, but simply state that I consider myself entitled to the allowances & Pay of the Vaccinating Surgeon from the Government to the present period —

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I also take the liberty of drawing the attention of the Medical Board to the observations of the Auditor General on my Vaccinating allowances; which is referred in Consequence of its not being a Military Charge, I trust the Board will do me the Credit to believe that independent of my considering it my duty to keep up a Succession of Vaccine, I consider it also a Mark of Attention to every Surgeon, who holds it, as it enables him to do away with a considerable portion of the unpleasant Correspondence & Trouble the whole management of Vaccination gives; from an acknowledge of the great difficulty that would attend its Reintroduction, if once lost I trust therefore the Board will not think me too presumptuous in soliciting their favorable Recommendation to Government for the above mentioned allowance, or for whatever Remuneration they may think I am entitled to for performing those duties from the first of May to the 15th of August last

As these considerations Regard the Public Service I most respectfully refer the Subject to the Board, thinking that if the Board think I am entitled to any Vaccinating allowances I should not be debarred from the Military Pay to which I am also entitled, but should receive both

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of you to supply me with a Form for my
my allowances the Medical Stores may
Hands proper to Sanction, as I am only
obtained at Pulicat Settlers supply to this
application —

I have the honour to be
Sir, Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Robt. Kid, Surgeon
Ch Paymaster
Gen Pulicat

Pulicat 24th September 1811

To The Honorable Company Dr

To Half Batta for 1 Day	0	8
House Rent for ditto	0	50
Gratuity for ditto	0	50
Pay as Medical Storekeeper	1	25
Establishment for ditto	0	80
Godown Rent for ditto	0	30
Contingent Allowance	0	90
Servants Wages	0	20
Rent of Cooly for Ditto	0	20
Pagodas	5	23

Errors Excepted
(Signed) Robt. Kid, Surgeon
Garrison Surgeon
Mr. Storekeeper Gen

Pulicat 24th September 1811

Received the Contents
(Signed) Robt. Kid, Surgeon

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To Captain Abernethy
Paymaster

The Honorable Company Dr

To Half Batta for 1 Day	0	8
House Rent for ditto	0	50
Gratuity for ditto	0	50
Pay as Medical Storekeeper	1	25
Establishment for ditto	0	80
Godown Rent for ditto	0	30
Contingent Allowance	0	90
Servants Wages	0	20
Rent of Cooly for Ditto	0	20

Pagodas 5 23

Errors Excepted
(Signed) Alex. Adams
Surgeon
Mr. Storekeeper Gen

Received the Contents
(Signed) Robt. Kid, Surgeon

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To the Military Paymaster
&c &c

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter under date the 15th Instant with the several Enclosures in triplicate, & to transmit the Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 15th Instant, communicating to you the Orders of Government regulating the Pensions payable to the Widows & Children of Officers deceased in the Service of this Presidency.

I am &c

Sd/ J. Bruce
Secy to Govt

Mily Secy to Govt Office
Fort St George 24th June 1810

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To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St George

Sir,

Having deemed it necessary to enquire of the Commissariat Department whether the Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 15th Instant, communicating to you the Orders of Government regulating the Pensions payable to the Widows & Children of Officers deceased in the Service of this Presidency.

I am &c

Sd/ J. Bruce
Secy to Govt

Mily Secy to Govt Office
Fort St George 24th June 1810

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General in order that he may forward them to the proper Officer at Bombay for adjustment.—

The Abstract of Mr. Surgeon Marston as Garrison Surgeon for the Months of May last, may be discharged conformable to the directions contained in the Extract of a Letter from Government before mentioned, the others as Vaccinating Surgeons is not considered as a Military Charge and consequently not to be discharged by you.—

In respect to the indulgence granted by the order of the Bombay Government to the Europeans Troops, of no deduction being made on account of Sick and Spirits it will Require to be ascertained by this Government previous to your Compliance to the same.—

The several Enclosures transmitted with your Letter are herewith returned.—

Sd/ J. Bruce
Secy to Govt

Mily Secy to Govt Office
Fort St George 24th June 1810

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St George

Sir,

Having deemed it necessary to enquire of the Commissariat Department whether the Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 15th Instant, communicating to you the Orders of Government regulating the Pensions payable to the Widows & Children of Officers deceased in the Service of this Presidency.

I am &c

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I am to acquaint you with reference to the 3d Article of the Minutes of the Council of the 17th Instant, that the Letter to the Commissariat Department under the 15th Instant, a Copy of which was transmitted to you for your information, was written by the Secretary to Government in the Military Department without the Orders of the Board, and that the Letter to the Commissariat Department under the 18th Instant, in reply thereto, the purport of which you were directed to communicate to the Paymaster, was also written without the Orders of the Board.

Maby. Asstt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 24th September 1810

I am &c.
(Signed) J. Brace
Actg. Secy. to Govt.

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department to the Deputy Paymaster General dated 15th March 1810.

[illegible]

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Proceedings of a Medical Committee appointed by order of Colonel Conran Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force and Jaulnah 13th August 1810.

Mr. Surgeon Patterson ..... President
Messrs. Assistant Surgeons Brodie and Conran ..... Members

The Committee accordingly proceeded to examine the Hospital Clothing and Bedding which had been taken from the Deputy Medical Storekeeper by Messrs. Drake and Anderson for the use of the Hospital Established at Hyderabad.

36 Quilts of which six are unfit to be issued.
90 Sheets, 10 of them are unfit to be issued.
61 Cots all of them serviceable.
90 Blankets, 3 of them unfit to be issued.
72 Pillows two of them unserviceable.
67 Gowns, 10 unfit to be issued.

The original Charge for this Clothing was Pgs. 10.0 from which the Committee deduct 10 Pgs. leaving 5 Pgs. 10.0 as the Clothing appears to have been used for a long short time.

The Clothing belonging to Hospl. Surgeons [illegible]

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46 Pints will be wanted to be issued into Store
20 Fowls will be wanted for ...
16 Loaves to be wanted for ...
23 Geese, to be wanted for ...

The original Charge of 46 Pints seems to be
judged fit to be taken into Store and Rpt for
the value of which appears to have been
used.

The Commissariat have requested that
no Fowls may be delivered from the Store

(Signed) J. Robinson
Lieut. R.N.

D. Brodie
Surgeon

J. P. Cowan
Surgeon

(Signed) H. Osborne
Colonel

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To the Secretary to the
Medical Board

Port St George

Sir

By directions of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief I have the honor to request
you will be pleased to submit to the consideration of
the Medical Board the accompanying Letter and
its enclosures from the Officer Commanding the
Forces in Mysore on the subject of deficiency of
Stores in the Medical Stores at this Garrison
and Cannanore.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant
(Signed) P. Barclay
Mily Secy

Port St George
Commr. in Chiefs Office
24th September 1810.

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander
in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to your
Address the Letter from the Officer Commanding
at Palacaud

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Malabar and Canara Superintendancy Establishment of Commissariat Stores at Mangalore and Tellicherry

Sir

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will inform the Commissary General that it is His Excellency's intention to establish a Commissariat Store at Mangalore and Tellicherry, and to appoint Mr Thomas Lowe to the charge of the Store at Mangalore, and Mr Robert Hall to that at Tellicherry, with the Salaries of Rupees per Annum each, and to request that the Commissary General will give the necessary Orders for the Conveyance of the Stores from Cannanore to the above Stations.

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Signed Geo. Baillie
Deputy Adjutant General

To
The Commissary General
&c &c &c

Head Quarters
Fort St George
26th September 1811

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To The Assistant Adjutant General
in Mysore

Sir,

I request you will do me the honor to lay before Major General Wardes the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon on Malabar, and the accompanying Statement of Medicines expended during the last six months & quantity now remaining in Store; I am thereby you will state to the Major General, not only the inconveniences which at present arises from the unsufficiency of Medicines to promptly meet the contents ones that occur upon the march of a Detachment of Troops being ordered but on the want of a Detachment of Troops being ordered from this Presidency and to be supplied with a variety of the most

Signed Ben. Sarbes
Lieut Colonel

Head Quarters Cannanore
27th August 1811

To Lieut Colonel Sarbes
Commanding the Province of Malabar & Canara

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to inform you that Lieut Thomas Lowe, by which you will be appointed to the Charge of the Medical Store at Mangalore, by which you will be appointed to the Charge of the Medical Store at Tellicherry, and to request that you will give the necessary Orders for the Conveyance of the Stores from Cannanore to the above Stations.

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Signed Geo. Baillie
Deputy Adjutant General

Cannanore
27th August 1811

Memorandum (Signed) J. Walker
Assistant Surgeon

Return

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Extracted

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Judicial Department

To the President &c.c. Members
of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 17th Instant, and to acquaint you in reply to the second Paragraph thereof, that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to accede to your recommendation for the establishment of [illegible] to Mr Surgeon Greaves under the Circumstances therein stated

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servant
(Sgd) Fred.k Gahagan
Sec.y to Govt.

Port St George
25th September 1810

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To the Secretary
to the Medical Board.
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Medical Board bearing date the 7th Instant, I have the honor to transmit herewith an Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council of date the 21st Instant fixing the allowance of the Garrison Surgeon of Poor at the rate allowed to those of the principal Stations of Hospital as recommended by the Board which I am to request you will be pleased to lay before the Members.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your obedient Servant
(Signd) P. Carey
Secy

Fort St. George
Government in Chiefs Office
26th Septr 1810.

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Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council Dated the 21st September 1810.

Read the following Letters from the Military & Auditor General.

To The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

With reference to the Letter of the 15th Instant from the Secretary to the Medical Board transmitting the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 11th Instant for the purpose of submitting the opinion of the Medical Board recommending that the Monthly allowances to be granted to the Garrison Surgeon of Poor be fixed on the same footing as the like allowances which have been fixed for those of the other principal Military Stations under this Presidency—

Regarding which I have to observe that as it appears from the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 7th Instant that they are in possession of information that the Garrison Surgeon of Poor at Vellore calls for which he is entitled to Extra Batta and considering it proper that this Allowance should be included to enable him to

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with which they seem to be satisfied and upon which their opinion has been grounded. I cannot therefore take upon me to hesitate or to venture a doubt regarding the Correctness and propriety of that opinion conformably to which the Monthly Medical allowances to the Surgeons at Goa, will be as follows Viz.t If considered as coming under the first Class of Military Stations such as — Trichinopoly Masulipatam Seringapatam, Bellary and Cannanore Pagodas Eighty or if on the second Class such as Fort St. George, Vellore, St Thomas's Mount or Bangalore Pagodas Fifty p.r Month for Medical expenditure and Office Establishment &c.—

I am with the greatest Respect
Honorable Sir,
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily. Auditor Genl.

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George
18th September 1810.—

Resolved that the Monthly allowance for the Surgeon at Goa be fixed at the rate allowed the Surgeons of the first Class Viz.t Star Pags. 80 and that the Commander in Chief be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter and requested to make the necessary Communication to the Medical Board on the subject.—

True Extract & Copy
(Signed) J. B. Dallas
Secy to Govt
True Extract & Copy
(Signed) P. Carey
Mily Secy

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To the Secretary to the
Medical Board
Fort St. George

Sir.

Major McBean commanding His Majesty's 89th Regiment having represented Mr. Gray for the appointment of Assistant Surgeon to that Corps, & recommended by the Commander in Chief to Government, I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will be pleased to convene the Medical Board to examine Mr. Gray on the first Convenient day & to report how far Mr. Gray is deemed by them to possess that qualifications requisite for the Situation he is desirous of obtaining.—

You will be pleased also to notify to the Surgeons of the 89th Regt. the Commander in Chief's desire that they attend Mr. Gray to attend.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) P. Carey
Mily Secy

Fort St. George
Secretary's Office
27th September 1810.—

Medical

Fort St George 28th September 1811

Medical Board
28th September 1811.

1. The Medical Board have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of His Excellency the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary's Letter of the 24th instant with its several enclosures pointing out the deficiencies of Medicine in Store at Cannanore for the supply of the Troops ordered on Foreign Service and that the Storekeeper has not been able to make up for the deficiency.—

2. The Medical Board have the honor to state that on the 11th instant they invited the Medical Storekeeper's attendance to consult with him as to the state of the Stores and to submit to him the Copy of a Letter from the Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Tellicherry dated the 28th August pointing out the quantities required to complete the Garrison Supply of Medicines for the Troops at that place and Cannanore which was the only Letter received

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received pointing out those deficiencies and which the Board took no notice in ordering to be complied with.—

3. The supplies required for the Troops ordered on Foreign Service have prevented the Medical Storekeeper paying immediate attention to it. He however has represented to the Board that he is now packing up and will despatch in a few days a quantity of European Medicines sufficient to meet the wants of the Division for the rest of the Year.—

4. The Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of Canara and Malabar is dated 27th August and only two days later than the date of the Indents the Medicines therefore that existed should have come under his notice however early attention to it's being remedied would have been. That however the Malabar coast from its situation and Monsoons may occasionally suffer from the supplies being frequently stopped except the Provisions there abundant

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twice noticed by the Board in their Proceedings of the 3d. and 17th. instant & solicits they may now beg leave to refer to as affording a more certain & supply probably of European Medicines and also less expense to Government for freight or hire than from the Presidency.

5. The Medical Board have the honor of acquainting the Excellency the Commander in Chief that the Superintending Surgeon of Malabar has informed the Board his private affairs do not require his visiting the Presidency and that he does not mean to avail himself of the leave granted in the General Orders under date the 4th. instant.

6. The Medical Board have had the honor of receiving the Letter from the Military Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief under date the 26th. instant requesting the Board of the Garrison allowance had been granted to Wm. Anderson Surgeon of Goa - the Board have had pleasure in this Communication & now transmit the Certificate with the Requisite Communication to the Secretary at the Presidency.

Signed Alex. Kirkpatrick M.D.
President of the Board
Arnold Berry M.D.
Member of the Board
Medical

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 12th October 1810.

Medical Board
28th September 1810.

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to give orders for surrounding the Native Hospital at Bellary with such number of Tents as His Excellency may deem requisite for the accommodation of the Sick.

5. The Medical Board have the honor of forwarding to His Excellency the Commander in Chief an Extract of a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Ceded Districts, dated the 22d. instant, pointing out the necessity of some further attention to the Hospitals sick on the Hospitals in that Division, than can at present be afforded, and as the Expence to obtain what Mr. Duncan states, will tend much to the more frequent, and more speedy Recovery of the Sepoys, is not Rated higher than 5 Pgs. Monthly for a Corps for the purchase of Bamboos and Straw to make those Mats, the Board trust that this Allowance will be awarded. On former occasions they have found it necessary to state the necessity of Thatching Tents or some other covering of surrounding the Sepoys that would Rent Even many rupees

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from the Sick Sergt. leaving often only a Straw matt, between him and the Cold Ground, particularly in all Diseases requiring Mercury, or in Rheumatisms, which must be much Counteracted by Medicine and that the Surgeon in such cases can have but small chance of affording relief the Medical Board took occasion in their Proceedings of the 6th Instant to mention to His Excellency the Commander in Chief the arrangement that had been made in 1803 by the then Commander in Chief for furnishing a few Beds for each Battalion and which had been recommended for General adoption in the Proceedings of the Board of the 11th January 1811 the first mentioned arrangement having made no provision for Sergeants and the Women, they beg leave to refer to the last Sergt. one for each Company and the Beds Bedding and Blankets in that case to be of the same description, some number of Beds to be issued for Hospitals as at present stated, Bolsters will not be

Mr Duncan proposes to on a limited scale, and if Beds & Bolsters to be under the charge of the Barrack Master, could be added, it would superceede the necessity of Straw Mattresses, which to be useful must be more frequently changed in many Diseases than perhaps could be afforded - the Medical Board have been induced to state these matters to His Excellency as they seem the subject of considerable moment. Cumbleys the Board believe former part of the expences a Salary has to purchase, but as they cannot be applied in the manner the Barrack wishes, they cannot hereby the Sick's Guards rate -

The Medical Board

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leave the honor to forward to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the General Return of the Sick of the Army on the Peninsula for the Months of July & August -

The Medical Board have the honor to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the arrivals of Assistant Surgeons at the

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Surgeon Board to Quality of the Establishment of the Presidency for the Surgeons

the appointment of Assist. Surgeons on the Establishment, two Indentures from the Honble the Court of Directors as herein before mentioned: the Board by leave to recommend that Mr Brais for the present be stationed at the General Hospital.—

4. The Medical Board having received from the Superintending Surgeon of the Coast Division a letter from the Assist. Surgeon Medicale, on Medl. Charge at Tuticorin, of the Women and Children of the following Corps, viz. 1st and 2nd Battalions 1st Regt. Native Infantry, 1st Battalion 2nd Regt. Native Infantry, 1st Battalion 3rd Regt. Native Infantry, 1st Battalion 4th Regt. Native Infantry, 1st Battalion 5th Regt. Native Infantry, 1st Battalion 6th Regt. Native Infantry, 1st Battalion 7th Regt. Native Infantry, 1st Battalion 8th Regt. Native Infantry, 1st Battalion 9th Regt. Native Infantry, 1st Battalion 10th Regt. Native Infantry, 1st Battalion 11th Regt. Native Infantry, 1st Battalion 12th Regt. Native Infantry, 1st Battalion 13th Regt. Native Infantry, 1st Battalion 14th Regt. Native Infantry, 1st Battalion 15th Regt. Native Infantry, 1st Battalion 16th Regt. Native Infantry, 1st Battalion 17th Regt. Native Infantry, 1st Battalion 18th Regt. 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purchasing Cumleys and Straw for the use of the Sick in the Hospitals.

As good Cumleys can be procured on these Districts at the rate of four for one Star Pagoda, this allowance would be fully sufficient to supply any Number of Sick with Straw Matrass covered with Cumley and would also admit of one or two being given as an additional Covering to any Patient requiring more warmth.

Should this Proposal for the comfort and accommodation of the Native Sick meet with the approbation of the Medical Board, I hope they will be pleased to recommend it to the favorable notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

True Extract
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Surgn & Sec. Board

Monthly

Monthly Return of the Sick of the Army Serving at Fort St George on the

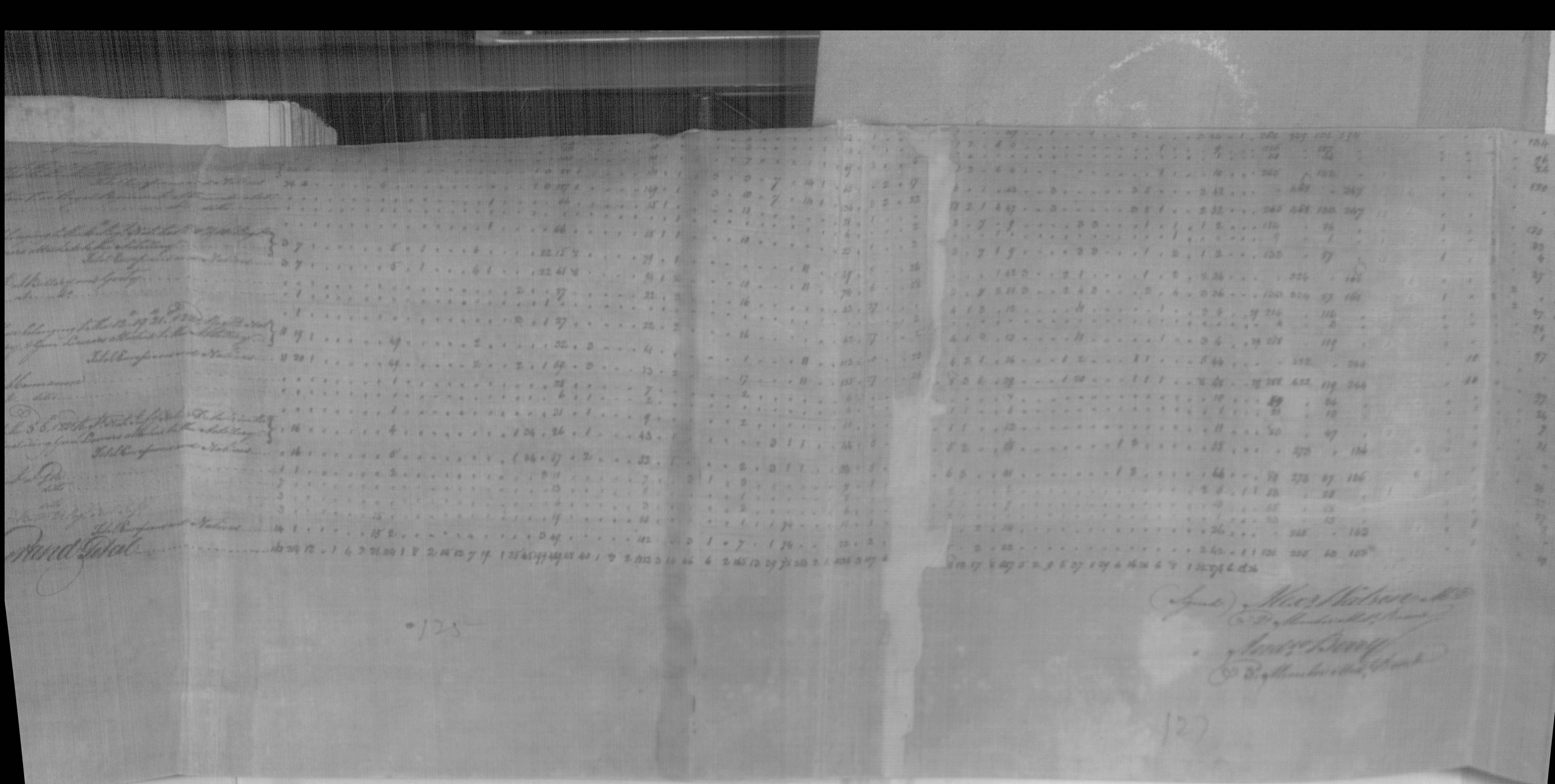
Corps and Stations

Presidency	European Sick of His Majesty's 89th Regiment now in General Hospital	
	ditto ditto of 2 Troops of Bengal Cavalry ditto	
	ditto ditto of Invalids Supernumeraries Pensioners and Volunteers doing duty	
	Officers ditto Absent from their Corps at St Thomas	
	ditto ditto Under the Governor's Surgeon of Fort St George	
	Sepoys Sick in the Native Regimental Hospitals Viz 1st Battn Lascarins 1st Regt Cavalry Gunners Body Guard Yellow Matross Volunteer Battalion 7th 18th & 20th Regts Native Sick and Natives Sick in General Hospital	
Centre Division	European Sick of His Majesty's 18th Regiment in Hospital	
	ditto ditto of the Bengal Artillery ditto	
	ditto ditto of the 2d Battalion of Artillery ditto	
	ditto ditto of the Madras Regiment of Pioneers	
	ditto ditto of the Corps of Lascarins	
	ditto Supernumeraries Invalids Pensioners & Volunteers	
	Sepoys Sick in the Native Regimental Hospitals Viz 1st Battn 1st Regt Cavalry 6th 10th & 24th Regts Native Sick in the Hospitals Bengal Artillery Pioneers Lascarins Gunners Body Guard Yellow Matross Volunteer Battalion and Natives Sick in General Hospital attached to the 2d Battalion of Artillery	
Southern Division	European Sick of His Majesty's 30th Regiment in Hospital	
	ditto ditto in the Garrison Hospital ditto	
	Sepoys Sick in the Native Regimental Hospitals Viz 1st Battn Lascarins of the 2d Regt Native Cavalry 10th 15th 19th & 25th Regts Native Sick in the Garrison Hospitals of Trichinopoly & Palamcottah	
Tinnevelly Division	European Sick of the Detachment of the Artillery	
	Sepoys Sick in the Native Regimental Hospitals Viz 1st Battn Lascarins of the 9th 11th & 21st Regts Native Sick in the Hospitals of Tinnevelly & Palamcottah	
Northern Division	European Sick of the Detachment of the Artillery	
	ditto ditto in the Garrison Hospitals Tripassore Vellore and Arcot	
	Sepoys Sick in the Native Regimental Hospitals Viz 1st Battn Lascarins of the 4th 8th 16th & 26th Regts Native Sick in the Hospitals of Vizagapatam and Ganjam	
Mysore Division	European Sick of His Majesty's 25th Regiment in Hospital at Bangalore	
	ditto ditto 33d ditto ditto at Seringapatam	
	ditto 1st Battalion of Artillery ditto at Bangalore	
	ditto in the Garrison Hospital at Seringapatam	
	Sepoys Sick in the Native Regimental Hospitals Viz 1st Battn Lascarins of the 3d & 5th Regts Native Cavalry	
	Native Sick in the Garrison Hospitals at Seringapatam	

Return of Fort St George for July 1810.

Total Cavalry. Dragoons. Hospital. Transports. Remains. Sick. Fit for Duty.

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To the Honorable
Sir George H. Barlow Bart G.C.B.
Governor in Council
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Fort St George

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to state that having received an application from the Deputy Major of Fort St George and Superintendent of Police for the examination of Catharine Donovan supposed to be Labouring under a mental Derangement We directed our Dr Hamilton as Superintending Surgeon at the Presidency for the present Quarter to examine her, and his Report having pointed out the necessity of Confinement, We have directed her to be admitted into the Lunatic Asylum

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sir,
Your most obedient
Humble Servants
(Signed) Hector Watson M.D.
Pr Member Med Board
Andw Berry
Pr Member Med Board

Fort St George
Med Bd Office
28th September 1810.

Fort St George 11th September 1810

Military Department

To the President and Members
of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the
Governor in Council to transmit the enclosed Letter
the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Secretary
to the Government of Bombay on the subject of
Gentlemen
Your most obedient
Servant
Signed J. H. Pitts
Secy to Govt

Fort St George
11th September 1810

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Military Department

To J. H. Pitts Esqr
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the
Governor in Council to acquaint you for the informa-
tion of the Honorable the Governor in Council at
Fort St George that the Medical Board have been
instructed to comply with the Indents for Medicines
Stores required by Colonels as forwarded in your dis-
patch of the 24th ultimo as far as the Stores do this
Presidency can supply & about
three thousand pounds

Sir,

Your most obedient
Humble Servant
Signed W. Newnham
Secy to Govt

Bombay Castle
13th September 1810

Above Copy
Signed J. H. Pitts
Secy to Govt

Medical

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Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 12th October 1810.

Medical Board 1st October 1810.

Para 1. The Medical Board have the honor of acknowledging their receipt of the Secretary Public Letter of the 28th ultimo, with the enclosure of a Letter from the Bombay Government stating that the Bombay Board of Bombay has been instructed to comply with the Requisition for Medical Stores required for the Service at Surat in so far as the Stores of that Country can supply them.

2. The Medical Board have the honor of forwarding to Government a Copy of the Report of the Committee appointed for the examination of the supply of Comfortes, Wines, and Medical Stores issued by the Honorable Company's Ship Isabella, and a Copy of the List of Deficiencies &c

Ordered that a Copy of the Letter from the Medical Board to Government of the 1st Instant be forwarded for the information of the Hon'ble Court of Directors

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council
Signed J. H. Pole

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that were found to have taken place by Breakage, or other causes, the Board have pleasure in observing that, with few exceptions, the Life is Comparatively, overall, and that they have been received in good order.

(Signed) Alex.r Watson, M.D.
2.d Member of the Board

Andrew Berry
3.d Member of the Board

Return

Return of the Quantities of European Medicines and Medical Stores received from Europe by the Ships Astell as found on Examination by the Committee appointed for the purpose with a Columns of Differences to shew in what Respect they differ from the Packing Lists Received.—

	Quantities as per Packing Lists received from Europe		Quantities found on Examination by the Committee		Differences	
	lb.	oz.	lb.	oz.	lb.	oz.
Acet Distillat	125	.			125	.
Antimon Sarborat	12	8			12	8
Ether Vitriol	50	.			50	.
Agua Ammonia	75	.			75	.
" Pura	5	.			5	.
" Litharg. acetat	100	.	4	4	95	12
Acid Nitric	5	.			5	.
" Nitros	25	.			25	.
" Muriat	12	8			12	8
Aragonit Ustat	2	8			2	8
Bals Copaiv	50	.			50	.
" Peruv	25	.			25	.
Barytis Muriat		8				8
Calomel ppt	125	.			125	.
Cantharides	50	.			50	.
Confect Aromat	30	.			30	.
Cort Cinchona	797	.			797	.
" " Pulv	320	4			320	4
" " Flav	12	8			12	8
" " Rubr	12	8			12	8
" Aromaticus	25	.			25	.

	Quantities as per Packing Lists received from Europe		Quantities found on Examination by the Committee		Differences	
	lb.	oz.	lb.	oz.	lb.	oz.
Cretæ ppt	37	8	.	.	37	8
Cons Cort Aurant	3	12	.	.	3	12
" Rosæ Rubr	100	.	6	.	94	.
Cerussa Acetat	50	.	.	.	50	.
Cheltenham Salt Baths	30	.	.	.	30	.
Elect Sennæ	100	.	.	.	100	.
Empl Litharg. C. Hydrarg.	37	8	.	.	37	8
" Cudbiniæ	37	8	.	.	37	8
" Thuris Comp	17	8	.	.	17	8
" Cantharidis	50	.	.	.	50	.
Ext Colocynth Comp	12	8	.	.	12	8
" Cinchonæ	5	.	.	.	5	.
" Glycyrrhizæ	25	.	.	.	25	.
" Cicutæ	1	4	.	.	1	4
" Gentianæ	3	12	.	.	3	12
Ferrocyanuret	1	4	.	.	1	4
Flor Benzoin	1	4	.	.	1	4
" Rosæ Rubr	10	.	.	.	10	.
" Chamomilæ	50	.	.	.	50	.
Fol Uvæ Ursi	5	.	.	.	5	.
" Digitalis	5	.	.	.	5	.
" Sulo	1	.	.	.	1	.
Galla	1	4	.	.	1	4
Gum Kino	7	8	.	.	7	8
" Tragacanth	1	4	.	.	1	4
" Scammon	1	4	.	.	1	4
Hydrargyr Purificat	1	25	.	.	1	25
" Muriat	10	.	.	.	10	.

	Quantities in the Store Keepers Charge		Deficiencies as per Statement		Still Remaining in the Store as per Inventory	
Hydrargyr Nitrat Rubr.	12	8	-	-	12	8
" Calc. alb.	2	8	-	-	2	8
Herb Salvia Virid.	12	8	-	-	12	8
Kali Vitriolat.	2	8	-	-	2	8
" Supercarbon.	1	4	-	-	1	4
Lapid Calamin Pulv.	125	-	-	-	125	-
Lithargyr.	100	-	-	-	100	-
Liquor Quassiæ	7	8	-	-	7	8
Liquor Volat. Cornu Cerv.	75	-	-	-	75	-
Linimentum Saponis	12	8	-	-	12	8
Lign. Sassafras	12	8	-	-	12	8
Magnes. alb.	12	8	-	-	12	8
" Vitriolat.	50	-	-	-	50	-
Natron Vitriolat.	304	-	48	4	455	12
" Tartarizat.	392	-	35	4	366	12
Ol. Terebinth.	37	8	-	-	37	8
" Rect.	50	-	2	-	48	-
" Rorismarini	26	-	-	-	26	-
" Olivar.	-	8	-	-	-	8
Pil. Aloes C. Myrrha	75	-	-	-	75	-
" Scillæ	2	8	-	-	2	8
" Colocynth.	-	4	-	-	-	4
" Aloes	-	4	-	-	-	4
Pulv. Cinnam.	-	4	-	-	-	4
" Ipecacuanhæ Comp.	-	8	-	-	-	8
" Jalap.	2	8	-	-	2	8
" Cinnam. C. C. Opii	Packets 25		-	-	25	
" Comp.	-	8	-	-	-	8
" Contrayerva Comp.	-	8	-	-	-	8
Pix Burgund.	-	8	-	-	-	8
Rad Gentian.	12	8	-	-	12	8

	Quantities in the Store Keepers Charge		Deficiencies as per Statement		Still Remaining in the Store as per Inventory	
Rad Sarsaparillæ	75	-	75	-	-	-
" Contrayervæ	1	8	-	-	1	8
" Ipecacuanhæ Pulv.	15	-	-	-	15	15
" Jalapæ Pulv.	50	-	-	-	50	-
" Cinnam. Comp.	-	4	-	4	-	-
" Jalapæ Pulv.	75	-	-	-	75	-
Resin Elæo.	250	-	-	-	250	-
Rumpunis Mysticæ Bottles	8	-	-	-	8	-
Salæ Virid.	25	-	-	25	-	-
Spirit. Cali.	12	8	-	12	8	-
Spt. Lavend. Comp.	50	-	-	-	50	-
" Æther. Nitros.	75	-	28	-	47	-
" Æther. Vitriol. Comp.	2	8	-	-	2	8
" Cinnamom.	12	8	-	-	12	8
" Vini Rect.	200	-	1	-	199	-
" Vini Gall.	50	-	-	-	50	-
" Vitriol. Fort.	15	-	-	-	15	-
Spongiæ	2	8	-	-	2	8
Sem. Sinapis	2	8	-	-	2	8
" Carui	50	-	-	-	50	-
" Lini	25	-	-	-	25	-
Tartar. Purificat.	12	8	-	-	12	8
Tinct. Ferri Muriat.	12	8	-	-	12	8
" Benzoes Comp.	12	8	-	-	12	8
" Guaiac. Volat.	2	8	-	-	2	8
" Scillæ	5	-	-	-	5	-
" Digitalis	5	-	-	-	5	-
" Opii Camphor.	2	8	-	-	2	8
" Aloes Comp.	7	8	-	-	7	8
Terebinth. Communis	6	4	-	-	6	4
" Venet.	12	8	-	-	12	8
Zinci Vitriolat.						

Instruments.

		Remarks Stock in Hand 1st October 1809	Deficiencies since last Inventory	Stock on hand 1st October 1810
Trepanning Instrument	Case	3		3
Common Pocket do	do	50	.	50
Silver Mounted do	do	1	.	1
Scalpels	do	25	.	25
Lancets	No	375	.	375
Abscess Lancets	do	13	.	13
Crooked Probes	Cases	3	.	3
Straight Scissars	Pair	50	.	50
Sharp do	do	25	.	25
Dysenesis Bistory	No	2	.	2
Plaster Spatulas	do	3	.	3
Bolus Knives	do	50	.	50
Ivory penis Syringes	do	75	.	75
Elastic Urethra Syringes	do	13	.	13
Brass Tourniquets	do	25	.	25
Drams Bougies	Case	38	.	38
Elastic Gum Catheters	No	3	.	3
Bone Depressors	Pair	3	.	3
Artery Forceps	do	13	.	13
Gum Lancets	No	13	.	13
Rupture Trusses	do	13	.	13
Gally pots	Dozen	256	16	236
Tine Thread	lb	5	-	5
Tape	Yard	75	.	75
Pins Papers		25	.	25
Twine	lb	50	-	50
Flannel	Yards	100	.	100
Bell Box	Papers	750	.	750
Leather Mitts	No	188	-	188
Hair Lawn and Leyden Lawn		25	.	25
Bottle Corks	Gross	31½	.	31½
Iron Ladles	No	1	-	1
Steel Corks	Gross	250	.	250

		Remarks Stock in Hand 1st October 1809	Deficiencies since last Inventory	Stock on hand 1st October 1810
Leather Slings (Red)	No	63	.	63
Stone Jars	No	100	13	87
Bedpans		25	.	25
Glyster Pewter Syringes		13	.	13
Pewter do do		50	.	50
" Measures		25	.	25
Small Scales and Weights	Box	20	.	20
Counter Beams Copper Scales and Weights		1	.	1
Tin Saucepans	No	60	.	60
" Funnels	do	3	.	3
" Funnels	do	15	.	15
Whisks do	Reams	5	.	5
Felleting do	do	½	.	½
Lint	lb	136	.	136
Brass Mortars and Pestles	Large	4	.	4
do do do	Small	6	.	6
Marble do do	Large	1	.	1
do do do	Small	4	.	4
Scales Glass upright		1	.	1
Stoppers Bottles	No	50	.	50

Stock St George
20th September 1810

(Signed) Alex. Watson MD
Pres. Medical Board
of the Committee
S. Th. Daviet
Surgeon
Wm. Sargeant M.D.
Supt. Dispensary

Dispensary

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Deficiencies from Breakage, Non-receipts, Shrinkage, Drayage, Fermentation, and Evaporation of Camphor in Medicines and Medical Stores per Ship Asiatic —

	#	℥	
Spt Vini Rect			
Pill Box Papers	1	.	Deficient
Cons Soar Rubr	364	.	Wasted from compress
Spt Ether Nitros	4	.	Lost by the Jar broke
Rad Cruta Campana	28	.	Confounded
Aqua Litharge Acetat	.	4	Damaged
Ol Terebinth	4	8	One Bottle broke
Rad Sarsaparilla	2	.	do do
Sal Magnes Nitriolat	75	.	Damaged
Stone Jars	25	4	do do
Gally pots	12	13	Broke
	Dozen	14	do

Fort St George
20th September 1810.

(Signed) Alex Marson M.D.
President of Medical Board
& Member of the Committee

D. H. Davies
Surgeon

Wm. Sergeant Asst
Dispensary

Medical

Fort St George 5th October 1810

Medical Board
5th October 1810.

1 The Medical Board have the honor to forward to His Excellency the Commander in Chief a Letter received from the Staff Surgeon of Trincomalee addressed to the Veterinary Surgeon, stating the necessity of a Derby being sent for the transport of the Sick of the Detachment of the Veterinary at Jaffna to the Hospital there the Distance being nearly two miles - this necessity is further supported by a Certificate from the Officer commanding, and as the Copy of the Letter from the Auditor General also transmits a State of his Appeal of the allowance for this purpose from the want of authority to sanction it - the Medical Board having it under their Cognizance

has represented it, and that distress must follow if no adequate means of transporting the sick for that distance is allowed, beg leave to recommend Mr. Mathers request to the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.--

2. The Medical Board have now the honor of acknowledging the receipt of the Letter from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief under date 27th. Ultimo and having in consequence called upon Mr. Gray to appear before the Board for examination as to his qualification of being recommended to be appointed Assistant Surgeon in His Majesty's 89th. Regt. and Mr. Gray having this day affirmed the Board have the honor of transmitting the certificate they have this day granted to him and to recommend that they have made--

Signed Alex. Walker, M.D.
President of the Board
Jas. Annesley
Member of the Board

Go

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will lay the inclosed Copy of a Letter from the Military Paymr. Genl. to the Military Paymaster at Palamcottah, with the subjoined copy of a Certificate, before His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for his consideration.--

The Statement contained in the Certificate will, I trust, sufficiently evince to His Excellency, the absolute necessity, under the existing circumstances, for the allowance of a dooly for the use of the Detachment of Artillery stationed at Quilone.--

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obdt. Humble Servt.
Signed G. Mather, Asst. Surgeon
in charge of Detach. Artillery

Quilone
19th. Sept. 1810

To the Military Paymaster
Palamcottah

Sir,

I am to reply to the Letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mather, in charge of the Artillery at Quilone transmitted

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transmitted with yours of the 28th Ultimo, I have to acquaint you for his Information, that the Regulations do not authorize any charge for Doolies on Account of Detachments of Artillery in Garrison or Cantonments, and altho his predecessor has made a charge of this description, yet it has been Regularly retrenched; as you will perceive on Reference to the Records of your Office, no special authority having been issued in this Office for the admission of the charge.—

If a Dooly is absolutely requisite for the sick of the Detachment of Artillery now stationed at Quilon, from the Barracks to the Hospital, the Circumstance should be brought to the notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief thro' the Regular Channel.—

The Certificate on which accompanied Mr. Matthew Cotter is hereunto Returned.—

Mily Stud. Port Office
Port St George
5th September 1810.

(Signed) J. Vandergroast
Dpy. Mily. Stud. Genl.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. V. Porter
Acty. D.M.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) G. Mather
First Surgeon
Certificate

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Certificate

This is to Certify that from the Barracks of the 6th Company 2d Battalion of Artillery at Quilon being at the distance of nearly two Miles from the Hospital, the use of a Dooly for the conveyance of the Sick, is indispensably necessary.—

(Signed) Wm. Nixon
Captain Commanding
6th Company 2d Battalion
Artillery

Quilon
23d August 1810

(A true Copy)
(Signed) G. Mather
First Surgeon

(Signed) H. Hall
Lieut. Colonel
Commanding

We the Members of the Medical Board of Physicians having at the request of His Excellency

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Excellency the Commander in Chief in India re-
examined Mr. Alexander Lindsay Gray as to his
Medical Education and qualifications for the situation
of Assistant Surgeon of His Majesty's 89th Regiment
and having put several questions to him on Medical
and Surgical subjects to which he gave satisfactory
replies, and having also learned from him of his
having passed two Examinations one for Assistant
Surgeon and the other for Surgeon in the Honorable
Company's Sea Service, We are of opinion that Mr.
Gray is qualified for the appointment of
Surgeon in His Majesty's Service, and recommend
him accordingly to His Excellency the Commander
in Chief in India for the appointment if pleased.-

Fort St George
Med. Bd. Office
5th October 1810.

(Signed) Alex. Watson, M.D
Pr. Member of the Board

Andw. Berry
Pr. Member of the Board

Medical

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Medical Board
5th October 1810.

The Medical Board have the
honor of reporting to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief and Govern-
ment the arrival of their President
Dr. Gahagan and have the pleasure
of adding that he is considerably
recovered by the Climate of [illegible]

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
Physician General and
President of the Board

Alex. Watson, M.D
Pr. Member of the Board

Andw. Berry
Pr. Member of the Board

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To The Honorable
Sir George H. Barlow Bart K.C.B.
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c. Fort St. George

Honorable Sirs,

We have the honor to forward to your Honor in Council the General Returns of Schools Examined & the Pupils therein for the different months ending the last of August and We have also the honor of transmitting a Copy of the Letter from the Superintendant General of Education which accompanied it, to whom we have the pleasure to inform your Honor in Council that Assistant Surgeon Williams shall without loss of time proceed for the prosecution of Vaccine Inoculation wherever the late Expedition may be destined, and that from this circumstance every prospect of carrying this laudable establishment into effect, from the steps he had previously taken and the means he was provided with.

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sirs,
Your most Obedient
Humble Servants

Lord's Office
8th October 1810.

Lewis Terrence Pakenham
Physician General &
Superintendant

Alex. Watson M.D.
Principal Medical Officer

Andrew Berry
Deputy Inspector

General

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General Return of Patients Vaccinated in the Presidency and different out Stations during the Month of August 1810.

Native Establishment

Medical Gentlemen charged with the duties of Vaccination	Rank		Native Troops	Native Followers	Total Vaccinated
Thomas Owen	Surgeon	1			
Colin Rogers	ditto	1			
Benjamin Rogers	ditto	1			
J. Geo. Jamieson	ditto	1			
James Annesley		1			
William Pinkerton	ditto				
William Scott	Assistant Surgeon				
Alexander Mackenzie	Superintendent		286	166	1145
Alexander Stewart	Surgeon	1			
Archibald Spiers	Assistant Surgeon	1			
Norrow Forjet	ditto	1			
Adam D. Smith	ditto	1			
James Wyse	ditto	1			
William D. Greaves		1			
Thomas Brown	Assistant Surgeon	1			
Charles McCabe	Surgeon	1			
Mathew Christy	Assistant Surgeon	1			
Mark Pearse	ditto	1			
Gilbert Boggs	Assistant Surgeon	1			
W. J. Mitchell	Assistant Surgeon	1			
Archibald [illegible]	ditto	1			
John Jones	Surgeon	1			
John Jones	Asst Surgeon				
Wynne Popton	Surgeon	1			
J. B. Baker	Assistant Surgeon	1			
Jeremiah Sherman	Surgeon	1			
A. Dubois	Missionary	1			
James Howard	Surgeon				
John Grant	ditto				
David Dundas	Assistant Surgeon	1			
Samuel Dyer	Assistant Surgeon	1			
Hill Morgan	Surgeon	1			
Thomas Dickson	ditto				
John Calvert	Assistant Surgeon	1			

Native Troops		Native Followers		Total Vaccinated
Male	Female	Male	Female	
		281	248	Native Troops
		105	68	ditto
		49	29	ditto
		236	185	ditto
		632	447	ditto
223	178	409	262	
7	3	86	62	1 94 65 Left wanting
286	166	1145	519	132 99 1563 774 Native Troops
5	1	135	128	166 61 290 190 Pensioners
24	22	33	56	12 17 101 95 Native Troops
				149 146 Native Troops
		152	127	119 81 ditto
17	19	29	44	20 8 193 122 ditto
28	29	29	44	
32	18	161	84	
				281 135 ditto
				103 ditto
53	40	134	98	9 2 2 107 69 ditto
39	41	66	60	2 87 85 ditto
33	23	54	46	98 115 ditto
24	19	78	67	113 ditto
		143	115	79 ditto
		90	79	91 121 ditto
		90	81	30 16 151 48 ditto
27	24	94	41	7 7 40 ditto
		33		28 24 238 239 ditto
35	27	165	178	ditto
				6 27 30 ditto
16	11	26	11	1 16 237 198 ditto
		219	183	18 ditto
				21 137 131 ditto
		117	110	20 3 282 221 ditto
		192	211	7 1 110 64 ditto
9	7	102	63	1 Native Troops
				218 Native Troops
				106 39 421 186 Pensioners
		314	171	28 13 281 176 Native Troops
		149	81	28 264 170 ditto
23	7	152	120	102 ditto
5	2			5 183 86 Native Troops
5	1	98	45	5

Total Vaccinated 11,350. 6670. 4680.

Wanting to Complete the Superintendents and under Native Establishments of the 21st

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To the Secretary to the Medical Board
Madras

Sir,

I beg leave to request that you will do me the favor to submit to the Hon.ble Medical Board the accompanying Return of the Department of Vaccination for the Month of August last amounting in aggregate to 11,330 Persons duly Vaccinated at the Presidency and the subordinate Vaccine Stations —

The Board will have perceived from the Resolution of Government under date the 15th September last, that the Services of Lieut.t Assistant William Scott had been acquitted to Gentleman I am happy to state for the information of the Medical Board, availed himself of the Boat provided with the means of carrying into effect the object of the Establishment having successfully Vaccinated two Boys belonging to the Travelling Battalion previously to his departure, & having two Thousand provided with Vaccine Virus on Lancets, or Ivory Thermometers, Cotton, Glass and Incrustations —

I therefore conceive to entertain a hope, that the genuine Virus cannot fail to reach its destination & the Vaccinators detached having received the appropriations of all the Stations

I have the Honor to be
Sir, Your obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Mackenzie
Supt Genl

Madras
7th October 1810

(Endorsed) Thos Sargeant
Actg Secy Med Board

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To the Secretary of the
Medical Board

Sir,

I have it in command to request you will inform the President and Members of the Medical Board, that on the Representation contained in their Proceedings of the 5th. Octobr. last, the Commander in Chief will take measures for ordering a Detachment at Quelone & Quilone for the Removal of the Sick of Artillery to the Hospital there.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Mily Secy

Commr.s Genl. Office
Fort St. George
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To the Honorable
Sir George H. Barlow Bart. & K.B.
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

We beg leave to report to your Honor in Council, that we have received a Letter from the Private Secy. of Fort St. George under date the 7th. Instant together with Extract of Letters from the Officer commanding and Garrison Surgeon of Vellore stating that an Invalid Sepoy and Lascar died there of Fever, stating that an Invalid Sepoy was supposed to be labouring under a similar disease, and as for Examination was suspected to be labouring under a similar disease, and as for Examination was accordingly directed and we transferred, we accordingly directed and

Dr. Hamilton as Superintending Surgeon at the Presidency for his personal Examination to examine him and report whether he was a fit object for admission into the Invalid Establishment, and on his Report having found that he was fit for admission into the Invalid Establishment accordingly we have directed his admission accordingly —

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sir,
Your most obedt.
humble Servants
(Signed) Florence Gahagan
Physician General &
President this Board
Alex.r Watson M.D.
Dr. Member this Board
Andw. Barry
Dr. Member this Board

Medical

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Medical Board
12th October 1810.

The Medical Board have the honor of transmitting to His Excellency the Commander in Chief an Extract of a Letter from the Staff Surgeon of Travancore pointing out the necessity of an additional Surgeon being appointed to the 2d Battalion Pioneers employed on the Eastern Frontier of that Country and who might also attend the sick of the Troops in the Garrison of Ootacamund - the Medical Board in their Proceedings of the 21st Ultimo recommended for the relief of those duties to recommend the attaching some Palanquin Bearers to the 2d Travancore Assistant Surgeon of the 2d Battalion 24th Native Regiment there in the expectation that any Assistant Surgeon in Travancore might be detached for this duty as however no additional Medical Officers

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Officer would appear to be wanted in that Country - the Medical Board beg leave to recommend that Mr. Charles McDonald Assistant Surgeon be nominated for this duty and directed to join as soon as possible and directed to join as soon as possible Mr. McDonald stands appointed in the General orders of the 4th July last to do duty under the Garrison Surgeon of Bangalore unless his Services may be dispensed with -

Lyn. Lawrence Gisborne
Physician General &c
President of the Board

Alex. Walker M.D.
2d Member of the Board

Andw. Berry
3d Member of the Board

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Staff Surgeon of the Travancore Subsidiary Force to the Medical Board
Dated the 1st October 1810.

I formerly mentioned to the Board that a Medical person being appointed to the 2d Battalion Pioneers whilst employed on the Eastern frontier, would be very desirable. I have further to recommend him also attending the Troops in the Garrison of Ovadgherry, distant from Trevandrum only seventeen Miles. Fond Ovadgherry, subsidiarily a very healthy place - fevers being very prevalent, and many Officers having been forced to leave it at different times. -

Trevandrum, the usual Station to Ovadgherry is very healthy. It is situated (where our Troops are) on a height, clear spot of ground some Miles from the sea, only one European in Hospital at whom I preside. -

It is impossible to have a Medical Officer at each Post or with the constant moving parties of Pioneers as they are making roads in various directions in the interior - but we shall make the best possible arrangement for frequently visiting their Sick and occasional removals of obstinate cases to this head. -

Our immediate greatest want is a Medical attendance at Aramboly and Ovadgherry. -

(True Extract)
(Signed) Wm. Sargeant
Actg Secy to the Medical Board

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Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council
Dated 23 October 1810.

Ordered that the Application in favor of the Widow Vanderput be referred for the Consideration and Report of the Medical Board.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council
(Signed) J. C. Hills
Chief Secretary to Government

Medical Board
12th October 1810. -

The Medical Board have the honor to forward to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Governor, the Petition of Elizabeth Vanderput, Widow of the late Sub. Assistant Surgeon of that name, stating her indigent and distressed state, with 6 Children under no means of Subsistence for them, which Petition is supported by the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division, a Copy of whose Letter is also herewith transmitted. -

2. The good Character that the late Sub Assistant Surgeon Vanderput maintained, and the distressed state of his Widow and family, since his death, will the Medical Board trust, induce every thing to be done Widow that the usage of the Service sanctions - and as Government were pleased to grant on the instance of the

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the Widow of Sub Assistant Surgeon Paterson, who died in October 1798. a Pension equal to half the then pay of a Sub Assistant Surgeon, the Medical Board beg leave to mention this circumstance and to recommend Mrs Vanderputs situation to the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

(Signed) Terence Cahagan
Physician General &c
President of the Board

Alex. Watson M.D.
2d Member Med. Board

Andw Berry
3d Member Med. Board

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To The Honorable the Governor in Council
&c &c &c Fort St George

The Humble Petition of Elizabeth Vanderput Widow of the late Sub Assistant Surgeon Mr Francis Vanderput

Humbly Sheweth.

That your Petitioners Husband served his Honorable Company for the space of during which period he conducted himself with such undeviating propriety, and unremitted diligence as to gain the entire approbation of his superiors, from whom he received very flattering tokens of satisfaction, as will appear from the several Certificates he received from Gentlemen of very exalted Characters and which Mr Watson and Mr Dick Esquires and a number of other Gentlemen have perused, and can testify to the same.

After a service of unremitted ardour for 20 Years as aforesaid She departed this Life on the 7th February 1810. Humbly beg leave to add for Your Lordships information, that I am the daughter of the late Colonel Mant, who died in Bletherag about 12 Years ago by the unfortunate death of my Husband.

I am

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I am left in very poor and needy circumstances, with six Infants to maintain, without the means of doing it:

Your Widows of those who spent their life in the Service of the Honorable Company, have benefited by Lord Clives Donation, which I, to my unexpressible grief, understand is just a step to for the future. - This circumstance has made me presume to implore a Pension from the Honorable Company's Fund. -

Your Petitioner has no one to look up to for protection, but upon your Lordship's consent that the British Government, always so justly famed for their Munificence & Generosity to the unfortunate families of those who spent their Days in their service, humbly beg your Lordship to Commiserate the unfortunate and destitute Situation of unfortunate Widows and six Orphans, and grant them such Pension, as the known Generosity of your Lordship may suggest. -

For which act of Humanity and Benevolence, the Prayers of a distressed, and poor Widow and her Children will be forwarded to the Throne of Mercy for the Continued Glory and success of the British Government, and your Lordships happiness and Prosperity. -

Trichinopoly
October 13 1810

(Signed) Elizabeth Vandenpeet

Fort St George 12th October 1810

To Terence Gahagan Esqr M.D.
President and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

On the 4th Month of the 2d last I had the honor of recommending to your Board, my address from the Widow of the Late Mr Asst Assistant Surgeon Vandepeet praying that in her distressed situation, she might receive some small allowance from Government, to enable her to support herself and six Children - I had at the same time the honor of forwarding to you a Letter from Mr Asst Surgeon Scott to the above effect, affording a testimony very favorable to the character, & merits of the late Mr Asst Assistant Surgeon Vandepeet and wrote of the late Mr Asst Assistant Surgeon Vandepeet

No answer having yet been received from your Board, and the poor Widow continuing in great distress, she has been induced to write to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the Petition, which I now enclose to you, in the hope that you will be happy to do any thing in your Power to relieve from misery and want, the family of a most beloved and deserving Mr Servants. -

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) Alexr Scott M.D.
Asst Surgeon

Trichinopoly
October 13th 1810.

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Judicial Department

To the President &c Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Govr in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 9th Instant with the General Returns of Patients Vaccinated at the Presidency and Subordinates for the Month of August last.

2. The Surgeon attached to the Zillah of Rajahmundry having been appointed to the Station of Trichinopoly the Governor in Council has been pleased, on the Recommendation of the Judge and Magistrate and the former Zillah to authorize Mr Assistant Surgeon Milne to discharge the duties of that Office under the arrangements for the performance of the Medical duties of the Zillahs under the General orders dated 9th Ulto. shall have been carried into full effect.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obd Servt
Sigd Fred. Cubbon
Sec to Govt

Fort St. George
13th October 1810

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To the Secretary
of the Medical Board

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to enclose to you the accompanying Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 9th October 1810 on the subject enclosed in the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 27th August 1810 regarding the Sick Carriage and Establishment of Dooly Bearers for Lascars, and to request you will lay it before the President and Members of the Medical Board.

Para 1. The Commander in Chief in reply to the Suggestions of the Medical Board in their Proceedings of the 13th October for the Relief of the Medical wants of the 2d Battalion of Pioneers, directs me to request you will inform the President and Members of the Medical Board that Mr Charles McDonald will be ordered to join that Corps immediately from Bangalore.

I am also directed to acquaint you that Orders have been issued by the Adjutant General to Major Grant Commanding the 1st Battalion 11th Native Infantry to send the Extra Hospital Attendants belonging to the Corps to Hospital Assistant Simpson at that Corps from the

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Bearers employed in Sandrake, as a Supernumerary Company to the Corps of Body Bearers, and direct that His Excellency the Commander in Chief be requested to give the necessary directions in consequence.

The Board concur in opinion with the Commander in Chief in relation to the discharge of Surinderabad.

(True Extract)
(Signed) J. H. Pike
Surgn to Govt

(True Extract)
(Signed) P. S. Agnew
M.D.

P. Hts

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the large proportion of young Officers doing duty with it, the Commander in Chief desires that the letter may be submitted to the President and Members of the Medical Board, and is further desirous to receive their opinion if any and what extent of remuneration seem proper to be granted, or Recommended for Lt. Houghton on this account.—

I request that Major Grant's Letter may be returned with the opinion of the Medical Board

I have the honor to be

Commr in Chief's Office
Fort St George
15th October 1810.

Sir,
(Signed) P. S. Agnew
M.D.

No 2.

Military Department

Extract from the Minutes of the Honble the Govr in Council Dated the 9th October 1810

Read the following Letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army

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"The Board approve the suggestion contained in the foregoing letter for remitting the Hurkara Body Guard

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Public Department

To the President and Members
of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your consideration and Report, the Copy of a Letter and enclosure received from the Commissioner at Travancore on the subject of the disease of Leprosy, together with Copy of the information on the same subject, which has been Communicated by the Supreme Government. —

I have the honorable
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
Lyne Wilkes Thackeray
Actg Chief Secretary

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To, Alexr Falconar Esqr
Acting Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council a Letter from Dr Rubde of this place with a Report on the subject of preventing the infection of the disease termed Leprosy from spreading —

2. At a very early period of my arrange-
ment of the concerns of this Settlement I directed my attention to this most horrid of all objects of this disease can daily on the public streets calamities with which the human race is afflicted and I am pleased to have an opportunity of bringing it to the notice of Government previous to retiring from Office —

I am of opinion that Leprosy is incurable and by Dr Rubdes Report it appears that it is an effect so to try for the greatest proportion of those who have the misfortune to be afflicted with it — the only point therefore to be considered is the best mode of confining the disease to its present limits and to use the plan proposed by Dr Rubde

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opportunity to observe the dreadfull effects of its contagious Nature.

It is not the place here to enter into any scientifick disquisitions of the nature of this Complaint, but I should on the other hand, not think it superfluous, to mention some of the most striking and horrid circumstances, by which the disorder becomes placed at the head of every thing that can be named dreadful and detestable to the human race.

I will however first observe that all these contagious Disorders communicated to the human affluvia, with Symptoms sufficiently alarming for to compell the infected to seek for relief, and to deter the healthy person hasting any intercourse, whereby they might become exposed to the infection.

In the Leprosy on the contrary, it has not yet been ascertained, how long a time will elapse, from the moment the infection takes place, till it breaks out: it may suffice to say, that in some cases it has remained for many Years, and when at last the Disorder is completely formed and fit to communicate itself to others, nothing can be more insidious than its appearance, a few weeks; now or then small spots, on some parts of other of the body particularly on the most hidden

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for instance under the armpits, and around the privates, are the only signs that will by chance perhaps be observed by the unsuspicious Patient of a disorder, so cruely slow, but sure in its fatal effects.

Without being in the least apprized of his perilous situation, such a person will in appearance good health, attend to the usual ordinary of life, will propagate his species, always doomed to share the fate of these miserable parents and he will have undergone the ends of this horrid devastation to a dreadful degree, before the disorder manifests an instance as for after many years of its appears with Symptoms, as will leave no room for a doubt of its real nature.

It is not till then, that its features will become horribly distorted, his whole body covered with a peculiar eruption, nose, fingers, and toes be lost, and after having one himself destroyed by inches a miserable death will at last put an end to his sufferings.

The disorder has been known long to exist on this Coast, for the Dutch had one Hospital at Rajapalaiam for Leprous persons, and the abolition of that Institution may well be considered as one of the great leading causes for the

the Spreading of latter years of this disorder —

But it is only some thirty Years ago since Leprosy became known to exist in this Continent, and a very respectable person has often assured me, that People at that time went to see persons infected with it as a curiosity; since that time it has spread itself to a very alarming degree — indeed, not only amongst the poorer class of the Natives, who now daily infest the streets in numbers — but even amongst respectable Europeans and Natives, of whom several have already fallen Victims to the disorder, and it is impossible to say, how many will carry the infection about them. —

These circumstances have at last roused the attention of the public, and a universal terror for the further effects of this dreadful calamity has begun to spread itself amongst all classes of the Inhabitants. —

The fear of the public is with reason as we really more than imaginary; when it is considered that not only beggars, who afterwards are under the hands for the Cure alone from the Inhabitants, but Dubashes many Dingy Cooks and Washermen, whom unfortunately they know will never be entirely rid of, go about with infected Leprosy; and of no

measures should be adopted to prevent the spreading of the Infection, it is much to be apprehended, that the place with in a few Years be rendered unsafe to live in, and even dangerous to approach —

There is a circumstance so nearly related to the present subject and which further shews the unfortunate of Rigorous measures against the spreading of Leprosy, that I think I must altogether foreign to the purpose and may draw some attention to it — Europe has at three different times been Visited with the calamity — the Romans got it from Egypt — Spain was the Southern parts of France from the Moors — invading those Countries and Europe at large from the Armies returning from the Crusades —

Persia, and more especially Persia has this sort of the most horrid distempers, even Nations and Countries where it was unknown before, and although the Climate of Europe did not favour the contagion, so that it gradually disappeared except amongst the poorer Inhabitants on the sea Coasts, where it still exist more or less almost all over Europe, still Numbers fell Victims and whole generations were charged by it —

This cannot but excite the attention of

of every publick authority in this quarter of the
Globe, and there can hardly be a doubt but the
Leprosy will, in case its progress should not be
to put a stop to on this Coast, in a few years more
be communicated to the respective Mother Countries
of the different European Nations, who have got
settlements in India; and although it would, no
doubt, not be allowed to extend its Ravages to that
degree, as the darkness and superstition of the
middle age of Europe could not prevent, whole
families, however may be plunged into a Calamity
for which language has hardly any appropriate
terms of expression. —

The Inhabitants of this place look
upto you Sir, for Relief under the alarming and
distressing Circumstances, and there does not exist a
Doubt, but your generous Government will, on
your Representations, in case these evils should
prove insufferable, to afford them
such additional assistance as will enable them
to avert the impending danger of being exposed
to the most frightful species of Death. —

I am Sir, in consequence of your
desire, that I shall now give my opinion in what
manner the Leprous Patients in the Settlement
could be prevented from spreading the disease any
further

further, and how those objects of Compassion and
horror can be provided for in a manner suitable
to their condition. —

The first thing to be done is to
raise a fund from which the necessary expences
of the Establishment could be defrayed. —

There seems to be but one opinion
in the Settlement respecting the absolute necessity
of providing some means against the spreading
of Leprosy, and there is hardly a person who will
not contribute his share to obtain this desirable
end. — a Proclamation issued from your Office
exhorting the Inhabitants to come forward
according to their personal safety is so materially
concerned, would I have no doubt, bring about a
monthly contribution that would perhaps go great
way towards defraying the expence unavoidably
necessary for such an Establishment, but in case
this should prove insufficient, Government could
to supply the rest, and on acct of such humane
tendency, it is to be hoped, will never be wanting in
a Government, whose actions are always done to the
on such a broad basis of Liberality. —

After provision has been made for the
necessary funds, a Committee must be appointed for
the management of all the affairs belonging to the
Establishment

Establishment, for preventing the spreading the Leprosy in the Settlement.-

This Committee should always consist of the Civil Magistrate, and the Chief Surgeon of the Settlement: The first on account of his authority, and enjoying the confidence of the Inhabitants: The other partly because he is supposed to be possessed of a competent knowledge of the Symptoms and cure of the Disorder, and partly on account of that opportunity his intercourse with the Inhabitants affords him of detecting the infected.- To the above mentioned persons are suggested willing to afford them aid in the above matter without imputation of any Remuneration.-

All Persons infected with the disease should be secured and confined in a Choultry at a Distance from the Town, or any of the Villages where they should remain only until other arrangements could be effected. Choultries, besides being either public or private property (and as such perhaps not without much difficulty and expence could be obtained for the purpose) are always situated near the Roads or other frequented places, consequently not very eligible, as a fixed abode for Leprous Patients - but even if these circumstances are not deemed as an objection, there is hardly a Choultry in the Settlement large enough to hold the Patients, without much inconvenience, if the number should

should happen to be some what considerable.- In my opinion, it would be more eligible to erect a sufficient number of huts, rather larger and more solidly constructed than those the poorer Natives commonly inhabit, in a part of Settlement, where the Patients, besides being separated from the other Inhabitants, could enjoy a free circulation of air, and the benefit of bathing which are such great comforts in all cutaneous eruptions which huts could hardly be obtained of a Choultry was and which could be made their constant habitations: These huts are to be erected in so as to prevent the Inhabitants from coming, or having any undue communication with the uninfected.-

The Police Peons three formed might be superintended by a Police, who in proportion to the number of the Patients could be allowed one or two Peons to serve under him: his business should be, besides keeping proper order among the Patients, and preventing them from going about, to execute the orders that might be given from time to time by the Committee for the further improvement of the Establishment.-

The money contributed by the Inhabitants could be deposited in the Treasury and no expenditure made by the Committee without the approbation of the Government; a half yearly account of the disbursements to be furnished by the Committee attested by

by the Commissioner for the information and satisfaction of those contributing towards its support.—

The Victualling of the Patients could either be done in Kind, by distributing through the Superintending Natives, a daily Portion of food to each individual, or which in my opinion would be attended with less inconvenience, by keeping a Bazar in the Village, & supplied with Rice and other necessaries and comforts of the Natives, and every Patient to have a certain sum of money allowed and distributed to them daily.—

Having hitherto only considered the treatment of such Patients as belong to the tribe of Natives and it being very probable, that not only Persons of the better families, of the last mentioned (indeed there are Patients of that description to my knowledge in the Settlement) but even Europeans and their descendants, either already are, or undoubtedly may become infected with Leprosy, I should think it will become necessary to adopt some further measures for the treatment of such, in as far as the safety of the Public will allow any deviation from the before regarded Plan.—

Separation from the unaffected and prevention from having any communication whereby the infection might be spread ought to be the leading principles in the management of the Establishment and

and consequently no Person whatever, who happens unhappily to be an object for public attendance as Leprosie, can consistently with the Plan of prevention be exempted from such personal restraints, as would secure to the Public the advantages before recited.—

Such a person ought to live so near the Precincts of the Leprosie Village, that the Medicines could be received by the Superintending Natives, and be completely under the same Regulations with his fellow sufferers, respecting personal Restraint and separation from the uninfected. A poor and friendless Individual should be furnished out of the Establishment with a commodious House or Bungalow, and an allowance equal to his more numerous wants, and every exertion should be used for to call forth the generosity of the public to the alleviation of his unfortunate situation: but if he should happen to have property himself or belong to a family who could provide for him, he was not to be maintained by the public.—

Respecting measures that are to be taken whenever Europeans or their Descendants should be found Lepers,—there are some points of a peculiar, delicate and serious tendency, that will naturally cause embarrassment in my humble opinion

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opinion, merit a great deal of consideration, and which I by no means feel myself competent to offer a decided opinion upon, and therefore confine myself to claiming attention to the following suggestions.—

1st If Leprous Patients should be permitted to marry.—

The Laws of Denmark have positively decided this question in one instance negatively: the law of the 28th of March 1776 respecting the Leprosie in Iceland, on account of the constant recurrence of this Disorder being hereditary.—

2d And if already married: would not one or both of the parties, being Leprous, form sufficient grounds for a Separation by decree?—

3d How can a Person, who should happen to labor under any of the cutaneous eruptions resembling Leprosy, be guarded against the effects of ignorance or malice: lest either the former inadvertently; or the latter purposely, should by that means bring him into a second unhappy situation.

Some of these suggestions as they regard the dearest and most Sacred Rights of the Subject ought certainly not to be made use of, till after the most mature deliberation, and every opinion that might be urged, should be duly upon, very cautiously

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and with the strictest regard, to the well being of the Individual and the safety of the Public.—

It is needless to be remarked that while the Leprous Patients are prevented from procreating the Disorder, some thing could be done, either towards a perfect cure of their Complaint, or at least some Alleviation of their sufferings.—

Leprosy cannot be considered as entirely incurable: every Author who has treated on the subject, and amongst those the last I ever read, Mr Skelling, in his Dissertation on Leprosy, entitled J. D. Kahn Lugduny Batavorum 1778, asserts positively, that he has effected a complete cure, but it is in his opinion, connected with so many difficulties and depends on so many fortuitous circumstances, that it is more an hazard, than any thing else, if the end is to be obtained; but were this last aside, if a cure was to be attempted with the Patients, the Establishment would become so expensive, that this circumstance alone would prove an insurmountable obstacle: but if any Institution should be so circumstanced that the necessary expences could be defrayed on his own private account, there is no doubt the attempt is worthy to be made, and the end might be pursued with every success;

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and every exertion humanity and honest zeal could suggest.—

What would be necessary on the other hand to the temporary relief of the Patients (for instance a simple ointment to dress their sores, and a few simple Remedies for any other complaint that might accidentally befall them) would amount to such a trifling expence that this object could be easily attained.—

I have thus finished My observations on the subject of conferring and superseding the Legislative Board in this Settlement. If the Plan should be found to comprehend the fourth Seat in my room I shall rejoice, and cordially unite with my colleagues in every measure that may tend to the prosperity of the Settlement, to which I am also on every account than the pecuniary, for which alone I have hitherto had the interest endeavours to support a Board, which has so deservedly got the Epithet of Horrible annexed to it.

I have &c.

(Signed) A. W. Rushe

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(Endorsed)
Signed D. Hill
Chief Secretary

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To Alexander Falconar Esqr.
Chief Secretary to the Government of
Fort St George

Public Dept

Sir;

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 3d July, and to request that you will be pleased to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Medical Board at this Presidency, on the subject of the inquiry directed by the Government of Fort St George.

2. I am also directed to transmit to you for the information of the Government of Fort St George, Copy of a Letter which was addressed to this Government in the Year 1797 by the Resident at Tanjore, together with Copy of a Letter concerning the disease of Leprosy, with Copy of a Letter from Dr Running, communicating information and remarks on the nature of that disease.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) H. St. P. Fletcher
Secretary to the Govt

Fort William
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To, John Adams Esqr
Secretary to Government
in the Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 27th Ultimo, enclosing the copy of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, and desiring us to furnish all the information which we may be able to obtain on the subject of the enquiries contained in it.-

On Referring to the Chief Secretary's Letter, we find the subject of it stated very briefly and in such general terms, that we do not clearly conceive what kind of information is required from us, or on what particular points we are desired to give our opinions. The Disease in question is merely stated to be a Leprosy of an extremely contagious nature; & therefore there was Reason to apprehend the calamities described to us as those which we might have been able to ascertain which effects of Leprosy it is; nor any account of the local peculiarities of the Province, on which it proceeds,

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in respect to climate, soil, the diet and manner of living of the Inhabitants, from which we might have formed some judgement of the causes of it, nor are the circumstances stated on which the opinion is founded of its being contagious. Without some information on these points, we can only say generally:-

1. That all the kinds of Leprosy, the Lepra Graecorum, or white scaly Leprosy, and the Lepra Arabum, or Elephantiasis, are met with in Bengal, and the latter is by far the most frequent, and in the Lower Provinces may be considered as Endemic.-

2. That the Elephantiasis, called by the natives Jedhaneee or Gedhaneee, is generally reckoned incurable. There are however Cases, as generally reckoned incurable. There are however some instances given in the Second Vol. of the Asiatic Researches of its having been cured by Abstinence, and we have in our Records four cases of perfect cures having been effected by this Method. These cases were communicated to us by Mr. E. Cooke, Surgeon at Sylhet, in which province the Disease in question is peculiarly prevalent.-

That we are decidedly of opinion, as well from our own observation, as from all the information which we have been able to obtain from other persons, both Natives and Europeans, that the Elephantiasis is not a contagious disease; and that the

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from local causes it has continued for many Ages to be endemic in certain places, that there is no danger of its ever spreading by infection into other Countries, where the same Causes do not exist.—

We have the honor to be Sir

Signed J. Henning

W. Reps, Mayne

J. G. Henderson

Fort William
Med. Bd. Office
7th September 1810.

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To the Honorable Sir John Shore Baronet
Governor General
&c. &c. &c.
Fort William

Honorable Sir,

It may be esteemed presumption in an Individual, to solicit your attention to a subject, which is neither connected with the general Duties of his immediate Station in the Service, nor with any particular branch of the Service in general; but as the Existence of an evil, which cannot but be esteemed as unfortunately connected with the good of the Inhabitants of the Country in general, as well, from its present extent, as from its probable progressive increase, I trust the motive, from its evident Tendency will weigh in excuse for the intrusion; and the evil itself appear of sufficient magnitude, to be judged worthy of the humane consideration and effectual attention of Government.—

The evil alluded to, is a disorder called in these parts, the Burrah Kaza, which would seem to be of a nature, so similar to the Leprosy, if not in fact, the very Leprosy itself, as to render it an object to the Community at large, that every proper means should be used, in the first instance to endeavour to prevent its progress; and ultimately

ultimately, if practicable, to eradicate it altogether; but as the power and resources of Government, under the influence of a merciful Providence, can alone be adequate to the adoption of effectual measures for the attainment of so desirable an object, I do not hesitate, under the conviction of it's being a Duty owed by me to my fellow creatures and under the strongest impressions of respect and deference thus publickly to draw your attention to it.—

I beg leave, in this place, to observe, that since the appointment last year of Mr Buchanan to hold in the Company's Service, the Disease in question, has been a subject of particular attention and inquiry, both to that Gentleman and to myself; and it is but barely doing Justice to Mr Buchanan to state, that the object of this address, has proceeded entirely from an original suggestion of his communicated in conversation to me, and founded, I really believe, as well, on a humane motive, as on a knowledge of it's good effects, when applied formerly in England; it is incumbent on me, also further to state, that since Mr Buchanan's arrival at this Station, he has made the Symptoms of this dreadfull disorder, an object of attentive consideration, in the hope of finding out a Remedy for it. Had it pleased God to have

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Crowned his endeavours with success, this address would not have been necessary: but as they have failed, and as it would seem that no effectual Remedy is known in this Country for the Barrack Hazar, the Establishment of Regular Lazaritas, for the entire exclusion from the rest of the World, of the miserable People who may be afflicted with it, would appear to hold out the only reasonable Hope of effectually eradicating, in due course of time, a Disorder, which whether it be the Leprosy, or not, is in its consequences equally affective, and in its nature, no equally irremediable by medicine.—

This Disorder, is understood amongst the natives, to arise, as well from inherited taint as from infection; and the Idea is supported by those who Reason; (probably indeed drawn from it) but Mr Buchanan conceives they may possibly be deceived, for he says, "that it is now a very generally received opinion, "that no disease, which is produced by a peculiar taint "giving quality, can be attributed to any other cause. Thus "for instance, that the small Pox cannot ever arise from any "cause, but the application of Variolous matter—that it "is universally allowed by the Natives, that the matter from "the sore of a person labouring under the Barrah Hazar, "applied to a healthy Person, will produce no other than that "Disease, and of this opinion to great, that the idea of "incidental causes producing the Disease, must be a "mistake

"mustake; but Mr Buchanan does not pretend to
"have ascertained by his own experience, that the disease
"is really infectious. / now can it be ever ascertained by
"experiment for who would permit it to be tried upon
"him/ she takes it as a probable fact, on the authority of
"the Natives, who he conceives are much more likely to
"be deceived with Regard to the accidental Causes to which
"they attribute the Disorder, than in the point of its
"being infectious, on part of which he seems greater
"caution than the investigation of the Remote Causes of
"Diseases or being so much liable to error both of all
"Remote Causes of Disease that are known, the peculiar
"infectious such as those of the Small Pox Glanders
"Hydrophobia and the like, are the most evident &
"most certain". —

I have stated this Case of the Natives, and
Mr Buchanans opinion upon it, that an opportunity
of such Circumstances within my knowledge, may
remain unknown, which may convey a suggestion,
that the Establishment of Lazaretto, might not be
effectual; and this of course, would be the case, if
the Disease should in reality arise from inadequate
causes; but I hope Mr Buchanans reasoning upon
it will prevail, and suggested General Theory, will
appear as conclusive, as the nature of the case will
admit. —

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Previous to stating the particular Symp-
toms and progress of the Disease, it may be necessary
to mention, that when the Idea first occurred, of under-
taking to find out an effectual Remedy for it, it was
judged expedient, both by Mr Buchanan and myself,
that an Hospital, upon a small scale should be established
for the admission of Patients in every stage of the disorder
that a fair trial might be made of any means that
might occur to us, this was accordingly done, and the
result as well as the general nature, Symptoms and
Progress of the disease, I beg leave to submit to you, as
particular information. —

"The first Symptom, by which the
Barrade Bazar or Elephantiasis clearly shews itself is,
a great darkness in the Skin, which at the same time
becomes rough and full of wrinkles: and the Disease
may with certainty be judged to have taken place,
when different irregular parts of the Skin are in this
manner affected. afterwards the Skin frequently be-
comes affected with an itchy eruption like the Rupia
or Ring worm, and still afterwards with an eruption of
small Tumours, which come to a suppuration like
the Small Pox. The Disease seldom continues long
without many parts of the Skin having the darkness
and assuming the colour of Pale Brass, a circumstance
which

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which may enable those who are not inspected to know the deceased at a considerable distance, and thus to avoid the danger of contagion - These Black coloured Spots at times are very few, almost indeed invisible, and these the Native Doctors with more fancy than accuracy, compare them to the Followers of the Pestle — the Nymphea Nelumbo of Linnaeus — At first the Hairs on these Spots generally stand erect, and afterwards they commonly fall off entirely; at times the forehead, and over the whole face acquire some what of a reddish hue light red very dark coloured Chocolate. During this part of the Disease the evacuations downwards are often very painful and there are shifting pains in various parts of the body, especially in the forehead: but the pulse and appetite continue as natural nor is the progress of the Disorder quick, several Years may elapse before it proceeds further —

In what may be called the next stage of the Disease, the joints especially the small ones of the feet and hands become swelled and painful, and where the Patient cracks any swollen Joint, as the joints do when strongly pulled: about this same period of the Disorder, the Eyes of the Patients generally become dim, so as sometimes even to produce blindness: and the Disease spreading downwards, the Power of the more fallen and the more luxurious become weak and feeble: —

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That there appear Tents on the swellings of the Joints, and the affected Toes and Fingers drop away but with a little care, the Stumps generally prove heal ups. This however by no means stops the progress of the Disease, new joints after another becoming affected, till nothing but vile and useless stumps remain: sores now break out in various parts of the body - These the Natives conceive to arise from worms bred in the fluids: but in this they are undoubtedly mistaken. The lower orders of the Natives are commonly too poor to be able to afford proper dressings, and in Consequence the flies lay their Eggs in the sores and in Consequence the pain and distress of the Patients prevent them from washing their sores, so as to hinder these Eggs from turning into maggots. I have heard of one instance of Worms having been found in the sores of the poor supposed by the Brahmenlim, who have these sores pro: perly dressed; but this appearance is said to be very common among the poor of this District. The only rational appre: -hension indeed they attempt to make in this Disorder is to bind their feet up in plantain leaves when they attempt to walk - Whether these sores they have entirely open to the air and Dirt or not is no doubt one cause of additional misery to themselves: but a great cause of additional misery to themselves: but a great cause of additional misery to themselves: but a great

one Person to another. Even in this wretched state, their hands and feet reduced to impure Stumps, and almost deprived of Sight and Speech, the Patients long continue to be able to eat. It is observed that this progress of the Disease proves immediately fatal by destroying any of the organs necessary to life: but the Disorder never, as far as I have heard, with authenticated, has really been cured. It sometimes so harrass the Patient both in the end, the loss of emaciation, looseness, or hectic fever.—

The Remedy most strongly recommended in the Province of the Mysore is a mineral Salt, called mahrooda, and containing some Mercury and many Gallons of a variety of different ingredients altogether to be considered worthless by regard to their chemical Qualities as the Brahmins, who gave me the Receipt assured me Oil, candidly, acknowledged, that the main virtue of it having cured the Disease, I was assured to be arsenic which by Hyder Ally Khan in the worst Cancers, strongly recommended. I however applied another form of arsenic as the Brahmins recommended for fear of forgetting the Medicine in any unfavorable and dangerous, on account of this having no effect to check the number of Pills into which the given quantity of Arsenic should be divided, I bathed with the Arsenic with a Decoction of Pomegranate Bark and then with the powdered Root bruising the roots into Pills, each of which contained

1/16th part of Grain of Arsenic, and nearly 3 Grains of pepper. I began by giving one of these Pills three times a Day, and increased the Dose gradually by one Pill each Day, and I increased the Dose gradually by one Pill each Day, until the Medicine produced Head ache or giddiness, which I conceive to be going as far, as can be prudently done with such a dangerous Remedy. I found 6 to 8 Pills a day generally produced these Symptoms, and that Number I continued till I was satisfied, that such a method of treatment was of no use.—

That we might however give the Arsenic a fair trial, Mr Cavenagh wrote to Mr Patterson at Dacca for some of the Pills, which I was understood he had made according to the directions given by Hyder Ally Khan, and which he distributed to great numbers in his Aldeen, and which he distributed to great numbers in his neighbourhood. Having procured a number of these Pills I found that they contained less Arsenic than those I had already given. However I gave them according to the directions, but found that they produced no sensible effect whatever, much less did they produce any change on the Disease.—

I have also tried Mercury to a very considerable extent, but with nearly as little effect as the Arsenic;- One Woman was indeed cured but I make little doubt, that Time took her cure, and that her Complaint was in reality Venereal, many of my patients on the two Diseases during the same during the use

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of the Mercury for the sores of the other Patients
have become somewhat better, but this I am clear
proceeds from the care taken of their Diet, and
the Dressings applied to their sores, by which the
air, dirt and Vermin, are excluded.—

"Mr Grossmeller has also employed
a Native, who said he had found out a Remedy for
the Disease and proper cases having been selected,
a fair trial has been made of what the man professed
but without the least benefit."—

In support of Mr Buchanan's idea,
that the case of the Woman who was cured, was
probably a Venereal one, I beg to mention, that on
talking upon the subject some months ago, with a
Medical Gentleman of long experience and very
extensive practice in Calcutta he observed to me
that he had frequently heard of Mercury, with Persons
afflicted with the Burrah Hazar, but had only
found it to produce good effects in cases, which he
had very reason to suppose, were Cheifly Venereal.—

In the foregoing particulars, the dreadful
nature of the Burrah Hazar, is pretty well detailed, and
I doubt not the perusal of it will be deemed worthy of your serious consideration;
for as no Remedy would appear as yet to have been
found out, it may undoubtedly be suffered, to

increase

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increase upon its progress the Disease must in due
course, spread itself, widely indeed, the ignorance, or
infatuation of the poorer Natives, is so great that they
take not the least care to separate themselves from the
diseased, carelessly mixing with them, without reflection,
and consequently opening an extensive field for spreading
the infection dreadful is the miserable state of some of
the objects, whose poverty or indolence, may prevent
a due attendance to their sores, that their Fingers and Toes,
are little less than a mass of putridity; every thing
therefore, about such poor unhappy creatures, must
be strongly infectious and whatever they touch, even
the ground they walk upon, would retain the seeds
of the disorder, and most probably convey it to
many who might have come enough to avoid the
diseased Persons themselves.—

It would be presumptious in me, to
enlarge upon the subject, either upon the score of
awakening sensibility, or urging the adoption of
effectual measures, to prevent the forbidden communication
to the Inhabitants of the boundary, whose wants make us
the Disease to penetrate through, without being
checked; but it may be proper for me to state that
according to the best information I have been able to
procure, I conceive the number of Persons afflicted
with the Burrah Hazar, in this District of Tinnevelly

many

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may be estimated at full Four Hundred; and upon this number with a view to afford every information in my power, and to save trouble. I have drawn out, and beg leave herewith to submit to you, estimated accounts particular of the probable expence of supporting such a number annually, and of putting and keeping the Lazarettos in proper repair for Four Years — the following is an Abstract thereof —

Each Person subsisting per month @ As 1. 12 per annum	24	
Bedding and Bedding	24	3 8
Troops Pensioners @ 2 per Diem	24	36 6
Servants and Natives attached Public to attend	24	1392
Petty Charges	24	300
		11642

As per annual Estimate No 1 Sheet Reference

Places of Residence

Prime Cost of the Buildings the first Year	200
Repairs for the Succeeding Years	1920

As per annual Estimate No 2 of Sheet 10 3938 as per margin

Total Estimated Expence for Four Years @ Rupees 17336

In the Estimate No 2 Sheet annexed a Mill for the Lazarettos, but I am informed a Brick Mill, on the present Scale, would soon be worn out, much Flour wasted, and be more difficult in procuring the Flour Supplies from Bengal by

by stealth an extensive Spot of Ground, also for air, and every reasonable comfort proper to afford them, and a good Tank, within the enclosure, I imagine, will be essentially necessary, but these, and all other points relative to the general arrangement, about the Sea establishing Lazarettos for the purpose of detaching these miserable objects from the rest of the world, be thought worthy of being attended to, must be determined upon, as the wisdom of Government may see fit, nor will I presume to advert to the source from, which the expence may be defrayed, nor to the measures necessary to be adopted, to ensure, as with the assistance of Providence the Abatement of this dreadful Scourge of Mankind, consistently with the precautions and cautions of Natives; calculate we regard to the female part of the Community also certainly of a nature, difficult to be circumvented; any object Honorable Sir in this respect, as more immediately pointed out on Earth, which would appear to be of real moment to my fellow creatures, and for consequence, to draw the attention of Government to D, as the natural medium, through which that Blessing of a gracious and bountiful Providence may be extended to flow upon the Community at large, and should it please God to bless this humble endeavour with success my private wishes of my own, will be fully gratified —

I have

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I have the honor to be with the due respect

Honorable Sir,

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) C. R. Cromwelin

Pallahaud
8th September 1797

Estimate
No. 1.
For 400 Persons

For one Person per Month Fort Geo. Sum of 22. 8. estimate

Rice per day 12 Chuk per month ... Pr ... = P.
Dhall of Kinds 6 do. ... Pr ... 6 ... —
Suet ... Pr do. ... 1 ... 1 6 ...
Oil ... Pr do. ... 8 ... 5 ...
Fishing ... 2 ...
Turmerick, Pepper, Spices &c ... 6 ...
Tamarinds ... 5 6
Pulse and Peas ... 6
Shaving ... 4
Washing ... 4 ... 21 = P
... Pr Month Pr 21. 12 Pr annum ... 21. —

Per annum Pr annum Rix Dollars

Apiam Doolies 5 by 4 Pr Land 4 Rupees Pr Rix D. 1
Carpetts 5 by 3. ... 2. ... 1
1 Blanket ... 1 4 } 2 2 6 ... 37 50
1 Matt for bedding 6 ... 2
1 Mosquito Curtain 6 by 2. 6 Piece ... 2
1 Blanket and Matt ... 1 6

Cook Room Pr annum for 4 Pr 32. 6 for 400 Persons Pr Rix D. 3750 ... 3750

Attendants
1 Cherkey Pr annum Pr Rix D. 2 Pr month 10 Pr annum ... 240.
Nagsam Peons 8 ... 25 ... 200 ... 200
1 Water Driver for 50 Persons 8 m ... 20 ... 240
... Pr Month Pr 20 Pr annum ... 1890

Sundries
Allowance to be given by the Company &c.
Cattle for Carriage for the Corps
1 Peon for 50 men Pr month 2 Pr annum Rix D. 240
... Pr month 20 Pr annum ... 5 — 60 ... 300
Medicines for the Corps per Estimate ... 1000
... Pr Month Rix D. 500 ... 6000
... Rix D. Pr annum Rix D. 11890

Errors Excepted — Signed C. R. Cromwelin — Chief

Pallahaud
8th September 1797

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Estimate
No. 2.
Buildings
To remain 8 Years

Prime Cost.

One House for 50 Men 30 by 16 Feet
Bamboos 40 @ 8 Annas each ... Rix D. 20
Bamboos 300 @ 7 Rix Pr Pc ... 21
Straw 15000 Small Bundles at 100 Pr small ... 8 ... 12.
Rafters ... 5
Walls ... D. 12 Pr Pc ... 7. 8
Rattle 100 Bundles of 100 each ... 7 ...
Cooly hire ... 25 ... 104. 4
Mats 200 @ 40 Rix Pr Pc ... 80 ...
Rods for the underpinning ... 8 ...
Small cross Beams ... 5 ...
Nails ... 1 ...
Carpenter Work ... 12 ... 100 ... 205 4
1 Small Cookroom and Hospitall of 8 Rooms Estimated ... 3 ... 22. 12
... Pr Month Rix D. ... 227 4
... Pr annum Rix D. ... 2724

Repairs for 8 Years.

2 Large Houses each 40 Rix D. Repairs Pr annum ... 320
2 Cookrooms ... 60
1 Hospital Estimated annually ... 120
... Pr annum Rix D. ... 500 Pagodas 1900
Total Prime Cost & Repairs for 8 Years ... 3900

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Errors Excepted

(Signed) C. R. Cromwelin
Chief Engineer
Fort St George
Coast Establishment

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Dear Sir

I return Mr Brownrigg's Letter with many thanks.

The expediency of establishing Lazarettos for the reception of persons afflicted with the Elephantiasis turns entirely on this question, whether the disease be contagious - If as Mr Buchanan and Brownrigg believe, the Elephantiasis is produced by a peculiar virus and may be propagated by contagion, like the Venereal and other infectious diseases, there can be no doubt of the propriety or rather the necessity of establishing Lazar Houses without delay, for the purpose of preventing the progress of an dreadful an evil, and of providing the means of relief and consolation, not the consequence of any peculiar infection but produced by unwholesome diet, water, air and other known causes, the Establishment of Lazarettes however humane and Charitable such an institution would assuredly be, cannot be expected to the constitutional indifference into whose the objects of it, could be of no avail either for preventing or eradicating the disease. Dr Buchanan acknowledges that he has not ascertained for more than a few days that the disease is really infectious, but thinks it so

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the authority of the natives, by whom it is universally allowed, that the matter from the sores of a person labouring under the Burra kuzar, applied to a healthy person, will infect him with that disease - as they admit how ever, that the disorder may also arise from accidental causes, and as according to Mr Brownrigg, they take the last care to separate themselves from the diseased, and live carelessly mix with them without reflection, one may infer that their opinion of its being contagious is rather founded on prejudice than the result of experience: and that their belief in it is not very strong - Dr Doctor might also have quoted in favor of his opinion, that of the generality of European writers who have treated of this disease, as they universally describe it as contagious - of all these however we may affirm what Dr Cullen candidly acknowledges of himself - Dr Elephantiasis a nervosis recedere videtur, sed simplicis Status vix aliquos dare. They never rise to anything that can with propriety be called a malignant disorder, therefore the present case is still less to be depended on than that of the natives of Hyderabad.

I am of opinion that the Elephantiasis is not a contagious disorder for the following reasons.-

1. Because the disease has terminated in confined to a very few places in the Globe, as which

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it has continued endemic without spreading into other countries. Lucretius informs us that in his time, it was found no where but in Egypt; Celsus, without more cautious asserts, that, it was unknown in Italy - Pliny agrees with Lucretius that the disorder was peculiar to Egypt and that having been brought into Italy by Pompeys Army it soon vanished - Cicero & Strabo say. Galen mentions it as a disorder altogether unknown in Rome, this conversant in Alexandria and other parts of Egypt. In modern Europe, the disease is as little known as it was in the Continent. It is true that during the Crusades, many persons are said to have returned to Europe affected with the Elephantiasis and that the disease increased so rapidly in the Southern countries, particularly in Rome that numerous Lazarettos were established to prevent it from spreading - It is probable however, that the poor people confined in those Hospitals, were, to use the words of a judicious Venetic Physician "ill fantastic, false views of Contagion & terrorum converted Lepers, and Contagious & terrorum converted Lepers, and his cautious Mind the disorder, with which many of those were affected was not the Elephantiasis, but the Lues or Lepra Graecorum - This is evident from the description of the disorder left us by the old Physicians who formerly confounded together the former name to the whole class of Leprosy - Dr Lowy

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Lowy the author last quoted observes that Raymundus Mofiterius, & ambiguous Brandeus, Gordonius, & ligne qui Elephantiasis are vejam diuturnis dotis fungues desc: cribunt Lineam & ulligenem videntur descripsisse potius quam Elephantiasem - Be that as it may, it is certain that the disease, whatever it might have been, was to use the words of Pliny Celsus Lestrigones - Barbarous, unpolished countries, where it continued longer than in any other part of Europe, in fine we see that it ceased there about three hundred years ago, and has never been known since - Now it is acknowledged on all sides, that the Elephantiasis is incurable - Look if it were also contagious, what should have prevented it from spreading over the whole earth? why is it still confined to the few places in which we know it to be Endemic above two thousand years ago. the Mineral disease increased so rapidly immediately on its introduction into our hemisphere, that had not its progress been happily retarded by the use of mercury, it would have long ere this terminated the earth

2. Because there are not so many well attested instances of an unfortunate Lady have communicated in circumstances where had the disease been contagious, this must have happened - Bayon mentions, one of the few European Practitioners in the new last an opportunity of being well acquainted with the Disease, denies that abhorrent Elephantiasis [illegible] Lowy

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Cabe infestus infantes. Mr. Hare and my self know one instance of this now in Calcutta. We also were acquainted with the case of a man who died of the disorder and yet, tho he had often cohabited with his Wife during the time that she laboured under it, she did not receive the slightest degree of infection. Mr. Hare likewise knows a Woman now residing on this Island who is afflicted with this disorder in a very considerable degree, and whose Husband, tho he constantly sleeps with her continues perfectly free from it. I have no doubt that upon inquiry many more instances of the same kind might be found, but these joined to what I have said above are sufficient, until some direct proof is brought against it to warrant the conclusion that the Elephantiasis is not a contagious disorder.

If we consider the nature of those countries in which these diseases so common, it seems highly probable that the same causes which produce it, are those long ago pointed out by Hippocrates in his Book de Aëre Locis et Aquis, a Diseased unwholesome atmosphere, Drinking putrid water and a diet of unwholesome fish, - of these I believe the last to be far the most powerful cause. The low parts of the Island on which we live are those where Elephantiasis is most frequent, as the Delta of the Nile and the Ganges, and that part of the Island of Ceylon

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Coast which reaches from Jaffnapatam to Trincomalee. The Inhabitants of this part first are well known to be particularly exposed to the action of all the causes above mentioned. The whole of the East boundary of this Province, as described by Major Bennell very particularly and the words of Major Bennell very particularly and "unwholesome, it contains that vast Morass or Bottoms of "Cabes that extend in some places 30 Miles inland and "are the Repositories of the Waters that spring from the "west side of the Ghaut" which I was at Cadjaur which I visited on this Coast, I was astonished at the Province I detained on this Coast, I was astonished at the Province of fever people whom I saw afflicted with the Disease of Elephantiasis, and also at the Dail'yet or swelled Leg. The last disease in particular, which I think is

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made two observations on which point towards ascertaining
if an article I beg leave to recommend to the attention
of Messrs. Cronmeline and Buchanan, Surgeons there
the disorder after all be found to be contagious, they
may from thence take the hint of an effectual
means of radicating it, or at least of preventing
it from being perpetuated - Abouabouwsk says
Dr Lowry Elephantiasis prima in Solaris virus
quam in locis humidis and the offsprings also
from Galen, Lemuche Elephantiasis from Edward -

Thursday
18th September 1777.

Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully
(Signed) J. Fleming

(A true Copy)
(Signed) H. St. G. Tucker
Secy to the Govt

(Duplicate)
(Signed) D. Hill
Asst Secy

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Military Department

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to transmit for your information
and guidance the accompanying Copy of a Letter
from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay
under date the 25th September last

I have the honor to be
Fort St. George
16th October 1810

Gentlemen
Your most obedt Servant
(Signed) J. H. Pelle
Secy to Govt

To J. H. Pelle Esqre
Secretary to Government
in the Military Department
&c &c Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to my Letter of
the 13th Instant I am directed by the Honorable
the

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To the Governor in Council to communicate to you the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Medical Board dated the 25th of this month.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Wm. Newnham
Secretary

Bombay Castle
25th September 1810

Francis Warden Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am instructed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Newnham's Letter of the 13th Instant with enclosure, being Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Fort St. George and original Indent of Medicines for the Madras Troops at Seaforth for one year, and desiring the Board to write a Compliance with the same so far as the Stock of the Stores will admit.

2. The Board direct me to request that you will move the Honorable the Governor in Council that they have two days since sent an Indent for the supply of Medicines for the Seaforth Force for the remaining period of the present year, and that in consequence viewing the Indents for one Year as Compensating the probable wants of that Force for the year 1811 they propose directing the same to be prepared and for as the Stock of the Stores will prudently admit for, to be forwarded from hence, in the course of this month of December next or early in January.

I have the honor to be

Bombay Castle
Med. Bd. Office
Sept. 20th 1810.

Sir,
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Wm. Newnham
Secretary

True Copies
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Asst. to Govt.

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Secretary Medical Board

True Copy
(Signed) Wm. Newnham
Secretary

True Copies
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Asst. to Govt.

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Resolutions of the Govr in Council 20th October 1810 — Medical Board 19th October 1810 —

Para 1. The Medical Board have the honor of acknowledging the Receipt of His Excellency the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary's Letter of the 15th Inst. inclosing a Letter from Major Grant Commanding the 1st Battn 24th Regt Native Infantry, recommending some additional allowance to Apothy Houghton Assistt Surgeon, in consequence of an increase of his Medical charge at Wallajahbad, by the number of Young Officers and Cadets there, upon which the Board are requested to give an opinion —

2. The Medical Board are of opinion that the various duties performed by Mr Houghton as Regimental Officer and Cadet at Wallajahbad do not entitle him to any additional allowance —

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signd) J. W. Pole Lieut. & Secy

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That he be authorized to draw an allowance of 15 Pagodas p Month, as a Cantonment allowance, in remuneration for his increased duty and Expence, and that he also be authorized to include the Young Officers doing duty at Wallajahbad in his Pay & Mess at the rate of one Fanam daily, for each, being the amount he includes the charge for the Effective Europeans in his Battn including every Expence, as of a Division of the 1st for the supply of which one Cadet Company & Drummer on an allowance Calculated at the rate of 30 Cash per day for each — and the allowances the Board think will not be exceeded more than sufficient for the duties to be performed by Mr Houghton — The Board have not Considered any allowance requisite for Grenadier Dresses &c for Mr Houghton's Battalion being dressed as the rest

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what may be required from
Medical Servants

3. The Board have the
honor of returning herewith Majr
Grants Letter, as requested

(Signed) Terence Cahagan
Physician General and
President of the Board

Alex Hutson MD
Member of the Board

Andrew Berry
Member of the Board

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To the Secretary
to the Medical Board
Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in
Chief to transmit you the accompanying Resolution of
the Honorable the Governor in Council of date the 12th
Current upon that part of the Medical Boards Proceeding
of the 28th ultimo, relative to the
Superintending Surgeon Baillie, and to request you
will be pleased to lay it before the Physician General
and Members.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Mily Secy

Comme in Chiefs Office
Fort St George
20th October 1810

Extract

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Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 12th October 1810.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board Dated 28th September 1810

Ordered that the leave heretofore granted to Mr Baillie be withdrawn and that Gentleman cautioned against making similar unnecessary Applications in future

"The Medical Board have the honor of acquainting His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the Superintending Surgeon & Senior and Assistant Surgeons composed the Board, has personally attended to the subject of the Reference directed by Government in their Letter of the 12th Instant, and that they are not aware of any Circumstances which can tend to invalidate the Testimony of Mr Baillie, and that he was not aware that he was not to avail himself of the Leave granted to him by Government under Date the 4th Instant &c."

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) S. H. Baillie
Secy to Govt

(Signed) Alex. Walker M.D.
Superintending Surgeon

Andw. Berry
Senior Assistant

(True Extract)
(Signed) P. S. Hume
Secy to Govt

Attested

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Resolutions of the Governor in Council of the 22d Octr 1810.

Medical Board 22d October 1810.

1. The Medical Board have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of the Letter of the acting Chief Secretary to Government, under date the 16th Instant with enclosure of a Letter from Mr A. W. Parker of Pongudoor on the effects of Leprosy, and the probable utility of Bezoar thereto with the view of preventing the propagation of so loathsome a distemper and also of Communications on the same subject from Bengal, where the further consideration of this subject has been referred by Government &c.

2. The Board beg leave to say that they regret that the Letter of Mr Parker contains no information which can be considered interesting to the Medical Faculty

unless

Approved

society as depicted, I have directed
Copies of Gov.r Bunbury's Letter to
be transmitted to the Superintendg
Surgeons of Divisions, to that
they Gentlemen may have
opportunity and proceed, for
the elucidation of the points
and matters to be ascertain-
ed — Viz.t whether this loathsome
disease is contagious, or only
caused by Intemperate and imprudent
Exposure to the Climate — and
whether the unfortunate objects
of it have been generally known
to have progeny, or to transmit
the disease to their Descendants —
The Medical Board will only at
present give a general opinion,
that although many objects of
distress from this distemper,
are to be seen, six most grand
Sentinel Castles, and others the
wretched results of their offspring
have existed for the attention
of the Humane; by an Institu-
tion

have been Established for their
reception and Relief no more
the case both at Prince of Wales
and Cockatoo while under the
Dutch Government, yet
though these Establishments
have fallen with the Government
for many Years, there are such
grounds, the Board believe, for
supposing that the disease has
increased in consequence —

3d. Some of the last inmates
of the Asylum at Batavia
Persons afflicted with the disease
the power of propagating the
species is lost — and as many
Instances have occurred here of
the disease appearing in Children
of apparently healthy Parents,
until some further information
is obtained — the Board do not
believe that more is known than
to afford the means of support
and any chance of alleviating
or of stopping the career the disease
of persons who from infantile
appearance

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Approved

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) J. Pitts
Secy to Govt

officiency, and from the loathsome nature of their situation are in a manner the only casts of people from whom the Board have obtained the information they have asked for they will have the honor of Reporting to Government further upon this subject.—

4th The Medical Board have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of the 3d Secretary Public Letter of the 18th Instant with the enclosure of the Communication from the Secretary to Government relative to the supply of Coffins for the Hospitals & Garrison & the Board are to request that the Superintending Surgeon of Fort St George may be directed to make application to the Deputy Commissary of Stores for the Coffins required for the Hospitals of this place.

(Signed) [illegible]
Medical Board

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Fort St George 22 October 1811

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Medical Board, that the subject of providing a certain proportion of Coffs for Native Hospitals is under the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief; & he has ordered me to request of the Medical Board any information they may possess connected with this object.—

I am directed to advert particularly to a Proposition from part of the Medical Board in January 1808 for making this Establishment.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient
humble Servant

(Signed) A Blacker
Lt & A.D.C.

To the Secretary
Med Board

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To Wm Duncan, Master General
of the Army

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 22d Instant and to state to you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the Board were induced to recommend in their Proceedings of the 3d Instant the provision of Bottles for the Native Sick from a conviction of the necessity of the Surgeons of the Native Divisions possessing the means of administering Medicine to the Sick of their Corps at the moment when the disease was commencing, the delay which would have occurred in sending the Sick to the Hospital and in the charged treatment of the Native Corps—

2 The small provision for the Establishment of the most Eastern of the Native Hospitals

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however gradually lost from there being no arrangement to repair or to replace them when broken, to prevent them on the encampment of Corps, or attention had to prevent Syces dying upon them by which some were rendered useless—

3 The necessity of attention to the Native Sick even on this limited scale having again been brought to the notice of the Board by the 3d Member as Superintending Surgeon at the Presidency, they recommended in their Proceedings of 15th 1808 the arrangement of 1803 to be made a Rule of the Service for all Native Corps and provided for as the Sick in Hyderabad are—

The Medical Board having had to recommend on the 6 August 1808 a supply of Bottles sufficient to complete the Establishment for the Native Sick in Mysore, they deemed it their duty again to bring to the notice of Government the want of some similar attention to the Native Sick of other Divisions of the Army and recommended the provision of the 10 Bottles that had been furnished in 1803— and in the 20 Millions now the subject of the case of the Native Sick when the subject of the Cases Districts they urged attention of the Surgeons to the want of Bottles for the Sick Syce whilst they were

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now brought it to the notice of His Excellency the
Commander in Chief. —
5. Under are the Commandants remarks
with the different Recommendations of the Medical
Board to remedy a deficiency in the Establishment of Snow
Boots to Sentinels on the Pickets during wet
Weather among Troops. — Copies of the Proceedings
mentioned will be transmitted if Required, or such
further information given as may be deemed
necessary. —

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Wm. Sargeaunt
Actg. Secy. to the Board

Fort St. George
24. October. —

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of your favor of the 24th. referring to the several Recom-
mendations of the Medical Board for the supply of
Coats to the Regulars of the Native Corps.

As His Excellency the Commander in
Chief is desirous of Recommending the adoption of that
measure to Government, I have been directed to
request the Medical Board may communicate to
this Presidency whether they may think His Excellency
in forming an opinion of the most eligible manner
of providing the Coats in all Situations on Guard
and of Estimating the amount monthly expence
which would be incurred for each Native Corps. —

His Excellency has further directed me
to request the opinion of the Medical Board in regard
to the necessity of Varying the number of Coats to be allotted
to Corps, of Guard within the influence of the Winter monsoon
to Corps of Guard without the influence of the Winter monsoon. —

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

D. M. Genl's Office
To the Secy. of the Medical Board

Medical

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Medical Board
26th October 1810.

Para 1. The Medical Board have the honor to forward to the Excellency the Commander in Chief's Copy of a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of Jaulnah requesting leave of absence for Mr Paterson Surgeon who was ordered to do duty with His Majesty's 34th Regiment by the General Order of the 11th Inst. last having been at his Recommendation superseded by the arrival of an Officer belonging to another Establishment from the Bengal Establishment to Jaulnah.

2. The Board have also received to give the Excellency the information solicited by the Letter from the Right Honble the Governor in Council dated the 15th Inst. respecting the Surgeons of the Establishment

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Surgeon regarding him since they must observe that his Report and reasons for appointing Mr Paterson to this duty are not such as they should have expected from the Superintending Surgeon of Jaulnah.

3. The Medical Board have the honor to forward a Letter from Mr James Surgeon to the Excellency the Commander in Chief addressed under Cover to his Military Secretary claiming the allowances of Staff Surgeon while acting in that capacity at Trincomalee.

4. When the Medical Board declined on their Proceedings of the 29th January last to sanction the application from Mr James it was from their being unacquainted with any Regulations to sanction the objection still exists for the same reason that he acts above those as Senior Surgeon, and that only by order of the Officer commanding Trincomalee.

5. The honor it appears by Mr Johnson's Certificate that no allowance,

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allowance has been drawn by him as Staff Surgeon of Travancore during the period for which Mr Jones claims the allowance for that duty the Medical Board can only submit his present address to the consideration of His Excellency with the Report on it they have now given, as both the Medical Officers to draw the allowance of a Staff Surgeon when

Order.—

Signed Terence Gahagan MD
President Md Board

Alex Halcro MD
Member Md Board

Andw Berry
Member Md Board

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To Terence Gahagan Esq.
Physician General and President of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen

I have the honor to intimate that on my Recommendation to the Officer Commanding this Force Mr Surgeon Paterson is about to proceed from hence to Poonamallee in Medical Charge of Twenty four men of the Artillery and His Majesty's 34th Regiment that have posted at this Station for the Non Effective Establishment.—

Prior to this nomination I made due enquiry into the Birth Parentage & Education of Mr Paterson from which resulted my opinion that he was fully qualified for the charge.—

I have been further induced to propose this arrangement from the circumstance of there being no other disposeable Medical Officer at present with the Force and consequently to obviate the inconvenience that must have been occasioned by detaining a Surgeon that is in the Regular Medical charge of a Corps or Detachment in the Field at this Critical Season

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen Your most Obedt
Alex Barnett
Superintg Surgn

Camp at Jaulnah
13th October 1810 —

To

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To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Fort St George

Shows the honor to forward the enclosed
Letter which I request you will lay the grounds to by
before His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Shows the honor to be
Quilon Oct.r 7th 1810. Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) Peter James
Surgn & Civil P.S.

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform your
in a Letter addressed to the Medical Board for
Military Instructions the Commander in
in Chief is desired that His Excellency
forwarding to Government the Pondicherry
Medical Establishment being reduced to 29
creating an effective Surgeon for
to form the allowance of the Staff

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Pravancore, it being similar to the one rejected on the
part of Mr Surgeon Alexander -

I have due respect, beg leave to
acquaint your Excellency that by order of the Honble
Lieut Colonel Picton Commanding Travancore,
and being the Senior Surgeon, I was directed on the 1st
of November 1809 to receive all Medical Reports, and
Contingent; such Medical Papers, as Required the Sanction
of the Staff Surgeons -

From the circumstance of the Staff
Surgeon Gilmour being absent from Travancore, and
appointed by Government acting Superintending
Surgeon to the Force in the Deccan under the Com-
mand of Colonel Close you will observe
that the allowances for the Staff Duties, in Travancore,
were not drawn by that Gentleman, from the re-
Periods mentioned in the accompanying Returns -
and to the Circumstance I beg leave
to request your Excellency would take into mature
consideration the objection stated in the Letter
of the Military Auditor General to the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council dated the
6th of April 1810 when you will perceive the claims
of Mr Surgeon Alexander to the allowance of the
Superintending Surgeon are stated to be only on
account to what I now offer, in support of my claims.
and

and which I did not in a former application to his Excellency Lieutenant General Macleod sufficiently explain, and not being able without to forward the Vouchers of Mr Staff Surgeon Gilmore not having drawn the allowance for the Staff Duty on Bedamore for the period therein mentioned

It no doubt can now arise about the allowances being paid to two Persons the objections stated in the Military Auditor General's Letter appears to be entirely done away—

I therefore to request you will be pleased to forward my application to the Honorable the Governor for his permission to draw the Allowance of the Staff Surgeon in the Travancore from the 1st of November 1809 to the 31st of May 1810 inclusive—

I have the honor &c &c

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient

Humble Servant

Signed Robert Scott

Staff Surgeon

Quilon 26th October 1810.

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To the Quarter Master General

of the Army

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 25th Instant and am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, on the subject of Cots and other attentions to the sick Troops in Hospital that the arrangement in Mysore for the supply of Cots Hospital Quilts and Arrack on Issue for sick was extended to all the Provinces in the above countries as those exposed to the influence of the South West Monsoon would first meet to the more speedy issuing and to the better health of the Troops in those Countries - Enclosed I have the honor to transmit you Copies of the Orders issued by the Commanding Officer of Mysore in 1808 when this arrangement took place on the recommendation of the then Superintending Surgeon of Mysore viz. Number of Cots made up at that time for the Native Troops 655 with the same number of Mats, and about 40 times that number of Quilts that number being nearly 2 to Cots for a Native Infantry Corps and 150 for a Native Cavalry Corps the charge ordered

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by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley ordered Dy. 1 20 0
for each Gallows including Rope and 2 Sentries for each guard
so that of those Stores will come to be made use of the first
rate - The Cable Rope and Grapple planned for a Native Gun
in the first instance would Cost Dy. 266. 4 - and for
Cavalry Corps the Expence would be Dy. 99. 10 But
the reference directed for a thoroughly and Workmanlike
& the principal Stations, may to the additional expence
has been incurred, for the reference for Rope for the first
3 Years not not exceed the annual sum of Pagodas 10
and there have been only required to keep up the
specified number to the Corps - a Supply of 385 Pcs
of Rope and 963 Yards in Strands 888 and under 1/4
of 50 Cable 100 Yards and 200 Yards in a Coil but
the quantity of Grunch that has been obtained for the
Native Gun by Indent on Dismantled Carriages of Guns
that are not Demanded in the Ordnance Store Office
to guard

Upon a fair Investigation of Cable the Net
Saving would be as stated for the Salutary Use

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30 Cable and Rope and 10 Cable Grapple
for Gallows would be required for the
Native Corps the Expence of
Cable would be
Rope
Grapple
for the annual Issue and Waste

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used by the European Soldiers with the same number
of guards, and of authority was also obtained to endeavour
for Arrack for bad cases when Sanctioned by the Superintending Surgeon many delays the Board believe
would continue effective, that are lost to the Service or
are Inmates of the Hospital from the limited and
inadequate means of affording their Relief in cases where
warmth is necessary or great debility existing with
respect to the Limitation of Number as People may be
more or less under the influence of the South West
monsoon - it may generally be said that Troops in the
Vicinity of Mountainous Ranges inland are more
likely to suffer and to require these Allowances than
Native Troops on the Sea Coast but that of the Superintending Surgeon of the Division can the most satisfactorily
report for the care of each Horse or Bullock, any
Quantity of surplus Store will not be kept, but be made
applicable wherever wanted - these Stores ought to be
remain permanent for it could conveniently move to
the Charge to have them moved with Corps and
Detachments the most central should be chose from
which where necessary Supplies to Each -

Enclosed I have also the Honor to forward
to you the Dimensions of the Cable Rope and Grapple
furnished on Mysore on the Charge referred to in
the General Orders, and having now stated

Yours

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the information required in your Letter
of the 26th Inst.

Fort St George
Med Bd Office
29th Oct 1810

Sir

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Humble Servt
Signed Wm Sargeant
Secretary Med Bd

To
Lt Colonel Kennedy
Secretary to Government
&c &c &c

G.O. Seringapatam 26th August 1810

By the Honorable Colonel Wellesley

The Governor in Council having become of the Native Sick, the Surgeon attached to each Corps is authorized to purchase Arrack at the Company's Rate at the Stations & subsistence to be found for the Camp Followers

The Surgeons in charge of Native Sick will furnish the Quarter Master General with a monthly Return of the number of Sick under their charge, specifying the number of Days each Man has been under Medical Treatment, & the Quarter Master General will issue Bills on the Commissary for the amount, on the Production of the Surgeons Certificate

Signed W. Kelly
Dy Adjt Genl

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Muster of a Cot and Quilt ordered for the 9 Native Sick in Mysore.

Cot frame 6 feet in Length 3 feet in Breadth
frame 3 Inches by 2 - feet 3 Inches square and
2 Feet in height . 43. 40
7½ Yards or 15 of a Maund of Tape . 33. 20
Pagodas 8. 30. 60

Quilt - One side blue and the other of white.
With in length 6 feet 8 Inches - in breadth 4 feet
with 5 rows of Cotton quilted from 35 -

Seringapatam
29th August 1810

(Signed) A. Anderson
Assist Surgeon

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Seringapatam 26th August 1810

G.O. By the Honble Colonel Wellesley -

In consequence of the orders of Government
such of the Native Sick in the Mysore Country - and
above the Ghauts, as in the opinion of the Medical
Gentlemen may require it, are to be supplied with
Cots and Quilts -

Mr

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Mr. Anderson will be pleased to give orders to the Medical Storekeeper at Seringapatam to make up Bolls and Quilts of a Pattern which has been approved; for which the Medical Storekeeper will be paid for each Bol including Tape 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. and for each Quilt 31 Fanams.

The Medical Gentlemen in charge of Native Sick will send an Indent upon the Medical Storekeeper at Seringapatam for one Bol. and four Quilts, being for Sets for each Hundred of those Troops; and these Indents will be countersigned by Mr. Anderson the Head Dresser.

The Medical Storekeeper will comply with these Indents.

The Medical Storekeeper at Seringapatam is authorized to entertain a Coomgilly at five Pagodas per annum; and a Mussalchee at two Pagodas and a half per annum. A mark of the following Sizes for the care of the Bols and Quilts for the Native Sick Viz.

Seringapatam	4	Hundreds
Bednore	4	Hundreds
Hulligal	2	Hundreds

For management of Hundreds of Troops at Seringapatam the Mussalchee to have

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The Commanding Officers of Stations are Requested to allot a place in which these Bols and Quilts for the Native Sick can be safely lodged, especially upon the Removal of a Corps from one Station to another.—

Colonel Wellesley cannot close this Order without Adverting to the care which Government have always been found inclined to take of the Troops. He Requests Commanding Officers of Corps will impress upon the minds of the Native Troops under their Orders this additional mark of the attention of the Government towards them, and to what care contributes to their comfort during the time that they may be afflicted with Sickness.—

(Signed) R. Barclay
Dy Adjt Genl Coast Forces

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Seringapatam 27th August 1800.

G.O. By the Honble Colonel Wellesley

The Sick of the Corps in Mysore and Bols and Quilts being also the Quilts — are to have Bols — and Quilts in the same manner as those in Mysore —

Agt

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The Medical Gentlemen in charge of the Sick of those Corps will send upon their Medical Storekeeper at Seringapatam in the manner laid down for the Corps in Mysore.—

The Medical Storekeeper at Seringapatam is authorized to entertain a Corresponding and two Washermen for those Corps — The Corresponding — and one Washerman to be stationed at Nunnidroog — and the other Washerman to be stationed at Pullicondah.—

Mr Anderson will proceed to visit the Hospitals at Chittledroog, the Cavalry Camp — and at Bangalore.—

Signed R. Barclay
Deputy Adjutant General
in Mysore

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To the Secretary of the Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Resolution of the Honble the Governor in Council on the claim of Mr Mardon to draw allowances as Garrison Surgeon of Gooty for the further decision on his title to Remuneration for Vaccination will be guided by the result of the proposed communication with Bombay.—

I am Sir,

Your very Obt Servant
Signed P. A. Agnew
Secy to Govt

Commr in Chiefs Office
Fort St George
29th October 1810

Extract from the Minutes of the Honble the Governor in Council Dated the 23. October 1810.

Ordered that Mr Mardon be permitted to draw allowances as Garrison Surgeon at Gooty from the 1st May to the 15th August at the rate of 60 S. Rupees per mensem and that a reference be made to Bombay conformably to the last Paragraph of the Minute of Consn relative to the Vaccination suggestions of the Medical Gentlemen respecting allowance claimed by that Gentleman.

True Extract
Signed J. H. Deile
Secy to Govt

True Extract
Signed P. A. Agnew
Secy

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Medical Board

2d November 1810

Para 1. The Medical Board have the honor to offer their grateful acknowledgment to the Honorable the Governor in Council for the attention manifested to their observations and those of the Superintending Surgeons by the General Orders under date 25th October whereby it was ordered that in addition to the liability of the Situations at the Head of the Line each be furnished to the Medical Corps at large—

2 And the Board solicits to convey their warmest gratitude for that General Order and to the Surgeons of this Presidency that five Members in daily called upon to offer to Government such opinions as may seem to them of the most important changes made by the General Order more especially as they wish to point out what they think

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of the arrangement and this they hope will be deemed an excuse for offering an opinion regarding changes they have not been consulted upon — they have and they must confess they have a further endowment in the Establishment the Ameliorature of the previous System for which they must consider themselves in some degree responsible —

3 See Paras 11th & 15th of this particularly noticed the small number of Field Surgeons that are present with the Troops which has sustained any injury from this cause, so far from it that they publicly recommended on their Proceedings under date 21st July last the establishment of 8 Field Surgeons with 8 Assistants to give Surgeons with 8 Assistants to give them experience and skills of Assistants and that 8 Field Surgeons with Assistants to the Troops might be attached to the various Field Stations connected with the duty on the Coast where it was recommended as on the Ports of Trade —

4 The offered a facility of obtaining Surgeons as Field Surgeons to the Corps

corps whenever the service required it, the Medical boards of the Corps having always been consulted on this first consignment and ever attended to as will be seen by the Records where numbers have been detached from fixed Situations to do duty with the Troops on service - this facility the Board are of opinion will be effected by the great Reduction of the number of Full Surgeons on fixed Stations and those that remain are to be divided of such Detachments whereby the Army of the service of the Full Surgeons attached it will be rendered impossible to withdraw them with experienced ones -

5. And the Board will further observe that if it is intended to have a Full Surgeon with each Native Regiment the same Economy will apply to each Battalion as one of the Battalions remaining Stations may have an efficient Surgeon for it but if Battalions happened that two Battalions of a Regiment are doing duty in the same Station and

are often on more than one Battalion on a foreign or distant Station -

6. As Government have however declared the system to be improper where so few Full Surgeons are present with the Corps it becomes the duty of the Board to point out the causes of it, that means may be taken to prevent the recurrence of a similar Evil - The causes may shortly be stated to be these -

7. The duty of a Regimental Surgeon with a Native Corps has of late no prospect of his bettering his situation for many years he has not often been long stationed in one place - and has not had an opportunity of either improving his circumstances or Medical knowledge from want of Books which cannot be carried about without great expence and the little Variety of Disease among Natives, and added to this the limited scale of allowances for Sick Corps, by which the Surgeon could not have the satisfaction in some degree to do so much for their Troops as he is entitled to do for European Sick -

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Q. These circumstances contrasted with the advantages personal as well as oriental and the comfort of a fixed situation in this Country after years of amusement and often hairbreadth duty induced all who wanted some respite, or who had interest to bring them forward to endeavour to get removed to Garrisons or Hillstations. It is perhaps unnecessary to mention Interest as a public argument but it would be folly to say that it has not operated and will not continue to operate so that if a material change is not made in the Situation of the Regt Surgeons with Native Infantry Corps the same Causes that have attended them former duties will undoubtedly bring back the system to which it has been.

9 On the Situations now below may from the Field Surgeons and to be filled by Assistant Surgeons make the Station of Assistant Surgeons preferable to that of a Field Surgeon of a Native Infantry Corps, as they attached Surgeon of the principal Military Stations and

must be permanent for the proper treatment of the Sick, and he must reap all the advantages that may be supposed to have accrued to the full Surgeon from the Stations.—

10. For these Garrisons there are various descriptions of Sick from Detachments from Sick Convoys &c Troops marching and from the Details forming these Garrisons who can only be done justice to agreeably to the existing Regulations by the Medical Officer being stationary for a considerable time to have an Hospital always in readiness with Beds &c Clothing Bedsteads and Bearers &c Medicines for whatever number of Sick might be sent there.—

11. There was one of the Reasons for the first appointment of Garrison Surgeons and the principal Reason for the appointment of the great Military Stations—any Subject involve such important Medical Duties as to require the continuance of experienced full Surgeons, and

as

as the new arrangement is we get pro-
gressive the Medical Board trust a
modification of it may be taken into
consideration.

12 Assistant Surgeons being
now to be placed in those situations
which were objects for Staff Surgeons
to attain the consequences will be that
promotion will be considered a mis-
fortune, and that Interest one may
claim will be urged to avoid an
Assistant Surgeon in one of these
Garrisons to continue after promotion
and to the same eventually of
rank to the means eventually of
gaining establishing him an effectuate
of three.

13. Re-attached hereto
the case they have now taken of the
change to be the monthly emolument
of a Rise in the service and being con-
sulted with concerted means of
knowledge or comfort in no way or other-
wise or complaint in no way or other-
14. The Board have noticed
in their duty on the many points
to state that no alteration can be made
consistent with the welfare of the
Service in the situation of the Surgeon

Surgeon to be placed on the principal
Military Garrisons that can merit dimi-
nish the consequence or advantages
reported as connected with these Stations
For the allowances for details of Corps
and for sick thereon we have been placed
on the most moderate scale consistent
with that attention to the sick which
the present Regulations to the Honor
of the brave Establishment exact
and to prevent the Government
suffering from Unfortunate Wounds
Endangered Lives, these allowances
have been regulated by a number like
and well, the benefit of this arrange-
ment has been of considerable pecu-
niary advantage to Government
and as the Surgeon benefits by the
healthiness of the Corps and is
obliged to find substitutes proper on
any alteration of rank for no change
the Board believe can take place on
this System with public advantage
any alteration they think will in
the end prove more expensive to
Government for if allowances are
fixed too low they expect the object for

for which they are intended - whatever is fixed should be adequate to the change in every situation to enable the Medical Board, Superintending Surgeons and inspecting Officers to exact a full Compliance with the existing Regulations for the best Care and Comfort of the Sick -

15. To obviate the consequence which the Board have pointed out, they earnestly recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Governor the granting of an Allowance to the Surgeons of Native Infantry Corps the Sum of Pagodas 25 Monthly was recommended in a Letter from the late Physician General dated June 11th 1805 to the then Commander in Chief which has previously been recommended by the Board, and they with the view to have Means of inducing men of abilities to come forward and remain with Native Corps instead of applying on all occasions to leave them.

This Sum the Board trust will be deemed so moderate, that if it continues to make the Situation of the Surgeon of a Native Infantry Corps an object of choice it will be considered sufficiently appropriated -

16. The Medical Board further earnestly Recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief & Governor the re-establishment of at least one Garrison Surgeon in the different Divisions of the Army not only on account of the Consequence of the Charge attached to these Situations but as a grade between the Regimental and Superintending Surgeons in the Service and to which those who have the best claims may look to as affording some advantage and the comfort of a fixed Station after many Years of active Duty and if it tends to make the Station more complete the difference of expence can be of little consideration, being but the difference between the Military Boy & allowances of a Field Surgeon and of an Assistant Surgeon or the difference between the Pay of a Captain and Lieutenant of Infantry absent of the Stations of Manargoodee, Vellore, Pulicherry Bellary, and Cannanore -

17. Persons who cannot come to the Country as young as Officers and whose Duties are often nearly formed more Laborious

of this kind as some proofs of a fixed residence is necessary to reconcile them to so distant a Service and in a hot climate where the constitution so often suffers under long protracted fatigue, and to induce more of Education and professional acquirement to enter it this modification further will not interfere with the appointments for corps as there will be more Supernumerary Surgeons than will be wanted for the Corps are completed.

16. The Medical Board have further to recommend that such of the Pilot Surgeons whether from Bengal the Coast or on the East island from the Coast as may, that are to be Supernumeraries after the Corps and Garrisons attached are Completed, be posted to the other Garrisons about to be Vacated by Pilot Surgeons; where there is the greatest charge of sick until Vacancies in the Regimental Lines of the Service admit of their being so Motioned, this will be an encouragement to the Service and make a Station gradually effective that does not admit of Supernumeraries for their support or their temporary absence carried on their

return

return to other ways properly employed.

17 The Medical Board have further to point out to Government that no incidental disadvantage will attend the appointment of Assistant Surgeons permanently to Pallakats, the limited duties of these Stations for the long period which must now elapse between their being placed in such situations and their promotion to Pilot Surgeon will the Board believe naturally unfit them for the active Duties that to be required of them, this might be remedied by making the appointment of Garrison Assistant Surgeons those of the Senior Assistants most promotion, the Garrison appointments would then be for those who have seven to Years in the Service while Pallakats would be for those who have ten 3 Years

20 This consequence of long Residence in Jungal and Commercial Stations has been exemplified in Bengal the Board have been informed that in several Stations Medical Men have been left to the Service having entered into Mercantile and other Speculations. In Bengal

Bengal where this can be effected with advantage to the Individual the Service was further[illegible] not much injured by the Individuals Returning last on the least where there are no such prospects the Individual will come forward in the Service with all the disadvantages that such abstractions from active Duty exhibits.

21. These observations intimately connected with the welfare of the Department at large the Medical Board trust will be favorably received, they are emboldened to point out what is further required to give permanency to the system which Government have been pleased to adopt.

22. Having stated what the Welfare of the Department at large requires, the Medical Board have turned to the Last three notes of Paragraph 3d of the General Orders of the 25th Ultimo as most materially affecting them in their Official Capacities - they have to lament that what was represented in their address to the Honorable the Govr in Council Relative to the Duties of the Board under date the 10th 11th of last May does not appear to have been satisfactorily

this unfortunately being the case it would be highly improper in the Board longer to refrain from stating for the information of Government that since that period they have found it necessary for the best discharge of their Public Duty, to have their public Proceedings drawn out by a Member leaving to the Secretary the conduct of the inferior Details, a situation which they could not say is duly filled where to this is annexed (Appendix No 3d) which is now given in Duplicate to the Secretary as Superintendent of Vaccination to Explain the duties of the Medical Board Office for the conduct of the Native Department the Medical Board find themselves obliged to represent to Government that the present Servants attached to the Office can with difficulty keep up the Current Business connected with the Details of the Medical Service and that even an application has been made to the Board by the Head Writer for additional Writers which they have declined answering upon

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from are unwilling to incur the expence such duty the execution of public business must be retarded if not rendered impracticable if the detail of a subordinate yet important Department which has hitherto required a Number of Servants is also to be performed by the Servants of the Medical Board Office the Medical Board humbly submits the Circumstances to be taken into consideration that a Sum for Establishment for the conduct of the Business may be allotted to the Secretary of the Board to whose Government have been pleased to vest the duty of superintendent of Vaccination.

The Medical Board have only further to state to Government that the absence of only members on the former occasion by the General Orders of 15th instant Surgeons of the Garrison Duties will be performed by three on Establishment the Months instead of 3 Months which has been the period of Relation in performing

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that duty & the Presidency this change from the nature of the duty now to be performed the Board hope will meet with the approval of Government.

(Signed) James Gahagan
Physician General
President Med. Board

Alex.r Watson M.D.
Member Med. Board

Andw Berry
Member Med. Board

Medical

Resolution of the Governor in Council 13th. November 1810.

Medical Board 2d. November 1810.-

Para 1. The Medical Board have the honor to forward Copy of a Letter from Mr. Greaves, Surgeon & Assistant of the Zillah of Chingleput to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, soliciting in the

The Board are of opinion that Mr Greaves is incapable of further active duties and is continued on the List of Effective Surgeons until his incapability be of a temporary nature Orders accordingly that the Medl. Board be directed to report their opinion upon the case.-

to a future Station, and very Effusive to dampen all further advantage by him on the Service of this place is grounded to him.-

2. The Medical Board certify of the very infirm state of Mr. Greaves health, and incapability, unless a material change takes place in his constitution, of undergoing fatigue with a Corps, they have to recommend his request to the most favorable consideration of this Excellency and Government.

3. The Medical Board have the honor to forward to Government an

Ordered that the Indent herein mentioned be forwarded to Bombay.-

Indent for the supply of European Medicines required for the use of the Sick in Malabar, and Canara, for twelve Months, framed from the Superintending Surgeons that it may be transmitted to the Govt. of Bombay, for compliance, agreeably to the Resolutions of Govt. under date 25th. September last on the Proceedings of the Board of the 17th. September.-

Ordered that the Medical Board be directed to call upon the Garrison Surgeon at Goa for a Plan and Estimate of the Building he proposes to erect for the purpose of a Lock Hospital.-

4. The Medical Board have the honor to forward to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, Copy of a Letter from the Garrison Surgeon at Goa, stating his inability to carry the orders he has received for the Establishment of a Lock Hospital at Goa into effect from there being no place of shelter for the Sepoys on the unfortunate Females, and the Commanding Officer having Passed no orders regarding it. Mr Gardiner states that Pagodas 150 or Pagodas 200 will be required to erect the Buildings necessary

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necessary for this purpose — and
he further states if it should
be deemed unexpedient to build,
that for the Monthly Rent of
10 or 12 Pagodas he can obtain
adequate accommodation —

5. The Medical Board have
the honor to submit this Letter
for the consideration of the Excellency
the Commander in Chief and
Governor in
Council, to be
laid before the Ex
cellency the Commander in Chief
and Governor in Copy of a
Letter from the Superintending
Surgeon of the Coast Districts
with Copy of an enclosure from
Mr Byrne an Assistant Surgeon
of Artillery, stating that
Lastly unfortunately attacked of
the 4th Instant by Assistant Surgeon Thomas
Gabriel, which has rendered him
unfit for the discharge of
any Medical Duty, by a violent
and obstinate perseverance in
Drunkenness —

Ordered that Mr Assistant
Surgeon T. Gabriel be struck off
from the Establishment —

By Order of the Honorable the
Governor in Council
(Signed) J. H. Pitts
Secy to Govt

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7. Such conduct merits no
compassion, and as he has been fully
warned of his danger the Medical Board
recommend that he be struck off the
List of Sub-Assistant Surgeons —

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
Physician General &
President Medical Board

Mac. Watson M.D.
2d Member Medical Board

Andw Berry
3. Member Medical Board

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To the President and Members
of the Medical Board

Sir & Gentlemen,

I beg through your means to submit the following Statement for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and eventually to that of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

A constitution greatly impaired, and a long continued residence on foreign shores, the consequence of repeated Sickness and actual service on various occasions, in unhealthy Situations; first led me to seek the more retired duties attached to a Zillah Court, that no alternative; other than to return to Europe which previously to such an appointment offering itself, I had actually obtained permission of Government to effect. as this was the creature which then tendered a Stationary Situation particularly desirable, so it has been the only one since that period, which has withheld me from requesting leave to resign it.—

It is my misfortune Gentlemen that the cause which formerly influenced me, continues to exist, and now reluctantly compels me, (as long cherished wish) there to resign the Service, to attend to, & obtaining

your

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your support and Recommendation, upon the grounds which I have offered, that I may be continued in a fixed and Stationary Appointment.—

Should it be deemed of one previously to my nomination to Garrison, to resign every expectation of future preferment, and forego the hope of ever obtaining additional Rank—such is the misfortune I have to lament, that I must accept the alternative, and submit. But when it is remembered that this state of necessity is the consequence of suffering under every complaint peculiar to the Country, and the effect of actual service we ask; I have a reliance upon the Liberality of Government, and trust this further Sacrifice will not be demanded of me.—

Madras
2d November 1810

Signed W. D. Greaves
Surgeon

To Wm Harman Esq.
Secretary to the Medical Board
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you a Letter from Mr Surgeon Greaves requesting a Medical Certificate, he is making arrangements for a Sea Voyage.—
Hopeful he is in nothing, I am aware as he states, that there is no place

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at present appropriated for the purpose, there having hitherto no Establishment of the kind been, and should the Board will be inclined to recommend that Mr Andrews be permitted to hire a House for the description in the mean time, of such Patients as are daily collected, rather than that they should be at liberty to go about in the Bazars propagating the disease.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient

(Signed) J. Macandie

Fort St George 28th October 1810.

To the Secretary, Medical Board

Fort St George

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the Receipt of a public Letter from the Medical Board covering the Extracts from the Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated September 11th 1810 and directing that authority be given for the Establishment of a Lock Hospital at Goa, by the Means of Loans to persons on that authority or await any further orders on the subject the Officer Commanding this Station having stated some Hope in meeting for

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for a proper Building and the Board will observe by the enclosed Certificate, that there is no public Quarter which can be appropriated to that purpose and therefore I should wish to procure an Estimate what a working model should procure an Estimate what a Building of the required description might be erected for and I find that with the necessary appurtenances of Cook House out Houses and Walls to confine the Patients it may be made from one Hundred and fifty (150) to two Hundred (200) Pags which sum I may be informed that the Board if Government will authorize me to disburse.—

In case it should not be deemed requisite to build a place for a Lock Hospital I wish to be informed of how I have a House which I could hire for that purpose to below (12) Pags per Month and which I also considering the Repairs that will occasionally be required may render very most beneficial.—

I also presume to request that I may be informed that the Establishment of a Lock Hospital is of this Import is not singular, not having met with in Goa and if so I am what Channels to look, but with no answer arises what I can for as we may prevent the Communication of Venereal Complaints.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servt

Jno Macandie

Commissioner for Goa

Goa October 28th 1810.

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I do hereby Certify that there is no Public Buildings at this Station that can be appropriated for the purpose of forming a Lock Hospital

Goa Oct. 8th 1810.

(Signed) J. M. Smyth
Lieut

To the Secretary of the Medical Board

Fort St George

Sir,

I enclose for the information of the Medical Board a Letter from Mr Garrison Surgeon Dyer Bellary stating that Sub. Assistant Surgeon Francis Gabriel is so addicted to intoxication since his arrival here, that Mr Peyton has been under the necessity of forbidding his attendance at the Garrison Hospital in future

In addition to Mr Peyton's testimony of the bad Conduct of Sub. Assistant Surgeon Gabriel, I beg leave to state that on two occasions I sent to the Garrison Hospital, I found Francis Gabriel in bed at Nine O'Clock in the morning so as to be unable to walk or give a direct answer — I am therefore of opinion he is much unworthy of holding the situation of Sub. Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment, where a Character for Sobriety is essential Requisite — I am Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Duncan
Surgeon 6th

Bellary
23d October 1810.

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To the Superintending Surgeon
Ceded Districts

Sir,

I am under the necessity of stating to you that in consequence of the continued state of intoxication in which Sub-Assistant Surgeon Francis Gabriel has been in since his arrival at this Station, I have been obliged to forbid his attendance at the Garrison Hospital, & I have repeatedly on the score of the consequence, and with the strongest to remind, & warn him against a repetition of the same in the past; and I conceive him unfit to be kept on the Establishment as no dependance whatever can be placed on him.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Peyton
Garrison Surgeon Bellary

Attested
(Signed) J. Duncan
Surgeon 6th

(True Copies)
Signed Wm Sergeant
Asst Surgeon

Bellary
22d Octr 1810.

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Medical Board
2d. November 1810

The Medical Board have the honor to forward to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, a Letter they have received from the Staff Surgeon of Travancore on the subject of the Soldiery stationed there.

This is a subject [illegible] deserves consideration, for if the Troops cannot be supplied with Medicines, it would be improper for the Board to give an opinion upon it - but as it is of too much consequence to be withheld, the Board take this mode of submitting it to His Excellency's Consideration.

Signed Francis Balfour
Physician General and
President Medical Board

Alex.r Watson M.D
Member Medical Board

Andw. Berry
Member Medical Board

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To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a General Return of Sick of the Troops and List of Medical Officers, serving on Travancore for September 1810.

Your Letters of the 28th. Ultimo and 13th. Inst. intimating the Board's recommendation of an Assistant Surgeon being sent to the 2d. Battalion Pioneers on duty at the Southern Passes were duly received.

By the Returns the Board will see an comparatively over healthy state. The cause of the Dysentery that prevailed among the Europeans, and of which there died could not be ascertained. However that disease is more manageable, and on the decrease.

It is a Melancholy circumstance that a moiety of the Detachment of Artillery should be rendered by wounds inflicted generally with small Knives by Natives in Hospital out of one small number. In October, in 1807 no fewer than eight were in twelve months disabled thereabouts in that Detachment. They may be a reason their being suitable for life. This, whether true or not, ought to be ascertained, and some means taken either of more punishment, or a moderation, as the result of our enquiry might point out. It is painful to

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to see mutilation and disgust among those who are our protectors. It has been very common of late years and particularly — It has come indirectly to our knowledge here, that a number more in the Barracks by mutual agreement are to do the same in turn: neither the Commanding Officer or myself know how to prevent it: and all the many Official Reports have gone to Head Quarters and Regiments regarding it. I believe from this silence it is difficult to give advice, something ought to be done — nor could I refrain from drawing the Medical Board's attention to so serious a subject — and that in their Communications with the Commander in Chief they may suggest to His Excellency some way of preventing this loss of Europeans to the service —

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your very obedient Servant

(Signed) Jas. Glennie
Asst Surgeon & Actg Surg.

To Lt Colonel
(Signed) Wm. Sargeant
Asst Surg to Mr Board

Quilon
26th October 1810.

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Resolutions of the Government
in Council 13th November 1810.

Medical Board
5th November 1810.

Resolved that the Regulations of the Medical Board be complied with, and that the Reward granted to Cadets on acquiring a degree in the Hindoostanee Language be extended to Assistant Surgeons under the same Rules —

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council
(Signed) J. H. Ricketts
Sec to Govt

Government having been pleased in the General Orders of the 2d Instant, to grant as an honorary Reward, the sum of Pagodas 500 to Young Officers and Gentlemen Cadets, on the first Examination in the Hindoostanee Language, the Medical Board hope they will be excused, in earnestly soliciting for the Assistant Surgeons of this Establishment, the same distinguished mark of Government approval at all exhibitions of this kind that will enable them to discharge with ease the duties to the Native People —

2 An encouragement of this kind the Board believe will be attended with the best effects, in inducing Young Men on their arrival to commence studying whereby interest can be best effected, and of the Assistant Surgeons had this inducement to qualify themselves, for the Board so soon

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were to be deposited in them the Boards must
not vote. It will also tend to the Security of the
Service, and they must to His Excellency's
Judgment with Government for their in-
crement being also held not where it will
be so beneficial to the efficient Service
of the Establishment.

3 The Medical Boards have to
honor to forward to His Excellency the
Commander in Chief and Government
the Returns of the Sick of the Army
under this Establishment for the
Month of August.

(Signed) Thomas Gahagan
Physician General
Presidency & Army

Alex.r Watson M.D.
2.d Member Med.l Board

Andw. Berry
2.d Member Med.l Board

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Monthly Return of the Sick of the Army Serving under the Presid

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Corps and Stations

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Monthly

Fort St. George for August 1810.

Head Quarters

Depots

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Garrison of Goa

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(Sgd.) Terence Gallagher Registrar
" Mac Walter M.D. Superintendent
" Andrew Bruce Superintendent

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To the Secretary of the Medical Board

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 26th of October 1810 and to request you will communicate to the Physician General and Members of the Medical Board his Lordship's following Arrangement made by the Deputy Surgeon General of Fort St George to detach a Surgeon & Assistant Surgeon of Invalids to Pondamallee, there not appearing in charge of 200 Invalids to Pondamallee, there not appearing objectionable on itself to the Commander in Chief under the Circumstances stated by Mr Bonnell as having induced him to recommend the measure - But the Commander in Chief has remarked a Hesitancy of Style in Mr Bonnell's Letter, which he trusts that officers and intends to use, but which it was his duty to have carefully avoided in his address to the Medical Board - His Lordship the Commander in Chief desires the Medical Board will communicate to Mr Bonnell as a caution to guide his future Correspondence -

On Mr Bonnell's arrival at Pondamallee it is the intention of the Commander in Chief to take measures for relieving his Invalids, as he appears to be unnecessary

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superintendance over his practice and his conduct.—

The application of Mr Surgeon James, under the explanation afforded in his Letter and the Remarks of the Medical Board on the Proceedings which enclosed it, has been brought under the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council &

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. H. Pitts
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Secretariat in Chief's Office
Fort St George
November 6th 1810

Military

Fort St George 9th November 1810
Military Department

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the Extracts from a Letter received from the Honorable Court of Directors Dated the 15th April last together with Copies of the Resolutions passed by the Governor in Council on the 16th of May for the Honorable Court for your information and Guidance—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. H. Pitts
Secy to Govt

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9th November 1810 &

Extract

Fort St George 9th November 1810.

Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in the Military Department Dated 25th April 1810.-

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Govr in Council dated 6th November 1810.

Ob England dated 21 Oct 1807.

(760 to 761) appointments of Surgeons to two Coast Stations

383. The principles by which you directed the Medical Board to be guided in recommending Appointments of this nature namely by Claims Established by length of Service have our approbation.-

"Ordered that a Copy of this Para be sent for the information of the Medical Board."

(True Extracts)
(Signed) J. H. Pole
Secy to Govt

Medical

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Resolutions of the Governor in Council 6th November 1810.

Medical Board
9th November 1810.-

1.
Ordered that the returns of leave applied for be granted and published in G. O.

The Medical Board having received from Mr Stevenson Secretary to the Medical Board an application for an extension of one Months leave of absence on account of his not yet being sufficiently recovered from his indisposition, to leave Trichinopoly and Mr Stevenson having transmitted a Certificate from the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division, of his present situation.-

The Medical Board recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government that an extension of one Months leave of absence be granted to him.-

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
Physician Genl & Presidt of the Board

Alexr Mathare & M. D.
2d Member of the Board

Andw Berry
3d Member of the Board

(Signed) J. H. Pole
Secy to Govt

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To the Honorable
Sir George H. Barlow Bt. P.C. K.B.
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to transmit to your Honor in Council the General Return of Patients Vaccinated at the Presidency and out Stations for the Month of September - And have the honor to be with respect

Honorable Sir,

Your Most Obedient
Humble Servants

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
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(Signed) Terence Gahagan
Physician General
President, Medical Board

Alex. Walker, M.D.
2d Member Medical Board

And. Berry
3d Member Medical Board
Surgeon

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General Return of Patients Vaccinated at the Presidency and different out Stations during the Months of September 1810.

Extract of Patients daily Returns.

Medical Gentlemen charged with the duties of Vaccination.	Rank.	Native Establishment	Total Admissions.	Total Murders.	Total Mysterious.	Total Vaccinated.	Remarks.
			Males / Females	Males / Females	Males / Females	Males / Females	
Thomas Owen	Surgeon	1 Class Bengal Battalion				259 196	Native Establishment
Calvin Rogers	ditto	2 Class Mr. Manipatta				121 62	ditto
Benjamin Hague	ditto	2 " Mr. Appanah				55 45	ditto
Solom Milnes	Assistant Surgeon	2 " Veeriah				260 183	ditto
James Stevenson	Surgeon	2 " Lakshmanah				736 457	ditto
		2 " Mr. Nuranah	173 142	362 314			
William Pritard	Surgeon	2 " Gungaram	1 6	77 47	2	86 75	Superintending Native Establishment
William Sellon	Assistant Surgeon	2 " Galem Ahmed	2 23	82 66	146 57	259 144	Attended for the Hospital
		2 " Jallapathy	30 23	136 88	3 1	166 109	as per Statement
		2 " Seogoolee	28 22				
Mr. Mackenzie	Superintendent	Surgeon Native Establishment, Assistant Surgeon Native Establishment, Apothecary Native Establishment, Hospital Mate Native Establishment, Compounder Native Establishment, Native Establishment, Native Establishment,

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Resolutions of the Honble the Governor in Council 12th Nov. 1810.

Medical Board 12th November 1810.

The Medical Board have the honor to forward to Government a Copy of the Report of the Committee, for the examination of the Supply of Medicines and Medical Stores landed from the Honorable Company's Ships David Scott and Phenix, and Copy of the List of Deficiencies that were found from Breakage and other Causes:-

1. The Board are sorry to observe, that the Loss on these Articles is greater than on the other Supplies for this Season, and as the Pill Boxes have in general been readily exchanged in all Supplies and in these now ordered were there left the loss to the Medical Board would be trifling, the Board recommend that in future the Supply of Pill Boxes should

Ordered that the Secretary of the Board write to the Secretary for Pill Boxes to communicate to the Honble Board of Customs.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) J. H. Dick
Secy to Govt

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should be discontinued, and the supply of the substitute by Paste Board only forwarded; as these are generally are received undamaged and it only requires consideration whether these Pill Boxes may not be cheaper, and as well manufactured in India — by which the expence of Bulky Packages for them may be obviated. —

(Signed) Terence Flanagan
Physician General and
President of Medical Board

Alex. Watson M.D.
2d. Member of Medical Board

Andw. Berry
3d. Member of Medical Board

Return

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Return of the Quantities of European Medicines and Medical Stores received from Europe by the Ships David Scott, Phenix, Boston and Diana as found on examination by the Committee appointed for the purpose with a Column of Deficiencies to shew in what respects they differ from the Invoice received. —

	Quantities by the Invoice	Deficiencies	Quantities found	Deficiencies	Total
Acet. Distillat.	125 .	100 .	125 .	350 .	4 . 346 .
Antimon. Tartarizat.	12 ℥	12 ℥	12 ℥	87 ℥	. . 37 ℥
Aether. Vitriolic.	75 .	62 ℥	75 .	232 ℥	7 ℥ . .
Aqua Amon.	5 .	6 4	5 .	16 4	. . 16 4
" Puræ	. .	12 ℥	. .	12 ℥	. . 12 ℥
" Rosæ	. .	175 .	100 .	375 .	. . 375 .
" Litharg. Acetat.	100 .	175 .	5 .	12 ℥	. . 12 ℥
Acid Nitric.	5 .	2 ℥	25. .	62 ℥	. . 62 ℥
" Vitriol.	25 .	12 ℥	12. ℥	37 ℥	. . 37 ℥
" Muriat.	12 ℥	12 ℥	2 ℥	5 ℥	. . 5 .
Argent. Vivat.	2 ℥	3 .			
Bals. Copaiv.	50 .	25 .	50 .	125 .	. . 125 .
" Peruv.	25 .	15 .	25 .	65 .	. . 65 .
Benzoes Flor.	. ℥	. ℥	. ℥	1 4	. 1 . 1 3
Cantharid. pulv.	125 .	100 .	125. .	350 .	. . 350 .
Cantharides	50 .	20 .	50 .	120 .	. . 120 .
Cambogiæ	30 .	31 4	30 .	91 4	15 . 76 4
Camphor. Arcuat.	292 .	. .	291 .	580 .	. . 580 .
Cort. Cinchona Pulv.	583 4	500 .	583 4	1666 ℥	4 . 1662 ℥

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	Receipts for Sale During the Month	Receipts for Sale During the Month	Receipts for Sale During the Month	Total	Disposition per Statement	Sale Proceeds remaining in Store on the 1st November 1810.
Cort Cinchonæ Flav	12 ℥ 25 .	12 ℥ 50 .	. .	50 .		
" " Pulv	12 ℥ . .	12 ℥ 25 .	. .	25 .		
" Succarubræ	25 .	25 .	25 . 75 .	25 .	50 .	
Cortic ppt	37 ℥ 25 .	37 ℥ 100 .	. .	100 .		
Cornu Cervi Ammon	3 12	1 4	3 12 ℥ 12 .	.	℥ 12	
" Rasur tabr	106 .	102 .	100 . 300 .	℥ .	292 .	
Crocus Antim	50 .	50 .	50 . 150 .	. .	150 .	
Crocus Hispan	. .	. 12	. .	. 12 .	. .	12
Cucullus Anam Sicc	Bottles 30 .	. .	30 . 60 .	7 .	53 .	
Cloves Zanzib						221 ℥
Cumph Lithargr & Litharg	37 ℥	37 ℥	37 ℥ 112 ℥	. .	112 ℥	
" Gubernator	37 ℥	37 ℥	37 ℥ 112 ℥	. .	112 ℥	
" Thurea Camph	17 ℥	17 ℥	17 ℥ 52 ℥	. .	52 ℥	
" Cantharides	50 .	100 .	50 . 200 .	. .	200 .	
Cubeb Cubebarum Camph	12 ℥	7 ℥	12 ℥ 32 ℥	12 .	20 ℥	
" Cubebæ	6 .	. .	5 . 11 .	. .	10 .	
" Glycyrrhiza	25 .	21 4	25 . 81 4	. .	21 ℥	
" Cubeba	1 4	. .	1 4 2 ℥	. .	℥ 4	
" Jentian	3 12	1 4	3 12 ℥ 12 .	℥		
Dent Indigo	1 ℥	1 4	1 4 3 12	. .	3 12	
Flor Benzoin	1 4	1 .	1 4 3 ℥	. .	3 ℥	
" Cheiri Rubr	10 .	12 ℥	11 . 32 ℥	. .	32 ℥	
" Chamomel	50 .	50 .	50 . 150 .	. .	150 .	
Fol Mor Alb	5 .	1 .	5 . 11 .	. .	11 .	
" Digitalis	5 .	2 ℥	5 . 12 ℥	. .	12 ℥	
" Pulv	1 .	2 .	1 . 4 .	. .	4 .	
Galla	1 4	2 ℥	1 4 5 .	. .	5 .	
Gum Acac	1 4	2 ℥	1 4 5 .	. .	15 .	
Gum Ammon	7 ℥	. .	7 ℥ 15 .	. .	15 .	

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	Receipts for Sale During the Month	Receipts for Sale During the Month	Receipts for Sale During the Month	Total	Disposition per Statement	Sale Proceeds remaining in Store on the 1st November 1810.
Gum Tragacanth	1 4	2 .	1 4	4 ℥ . .	4 ℥	
" Scammon	1 4	1 4	1 4	3 12 . .	3 12	
" Sennæ	. .	6 4	. .	6 4 . .	6 4	
Hydrargyr Purificat	125 .	250 .	125 .	250 . . .	500 .	
" Muriat	12 .	12 ℥	10 .	32 ℥ . .	32 ℥	
" Nitrat Rubr	13 ℥	20 .	12 ℥	46 . . 4	64 12	
" Sub Alb	2 ℥	2 ℥	2 ℥	7 ℥ . .	7 ℥	
Herb Salviæ	12 ℥	12 ℥	12 ℥	37 ℥ 1 ℥	26 .	
Kal Nitrat	2 ℥	2 ℥	2 ℥	7 ℥ . .	7 ℥	
" Supercarbon	1 4	1 4	1 4	3 12 . .	3 12	
Lapis Calaminæ ppt	125 .	125 .	125 .	376 . . .	376 .	
Litharg	100 .	100 .	100 .	300 . . .	300 .	
Lign Quassiæ	7 ℥	5 .	7 ℥	20 . . .	20 .	
Lign Sol Cum Rem	76 .	50 .	76 .	200 . 3 ℥	196 ℥	
Lignum Sulphur	12 ℥	12 ℥	12 ℥	37 ℥ . .	37 ℥	
Lign Sassafras	12 ℥	25 .	13 ℥	50 . . .	50 .	
Magnes Alb	50 .	50 .	50 .	150 . . .	150 .	
" Vitriolat	504 .	625 .	478 .	1617 .	152 ℔ 4	1478 ℔ 10
Manna Pp	. .	12 ℥	. .	12 ℥ . .	12 ℔	
Natron Vitriolat	392 .	504 .	324 .	1220 .	120 12	1084 ℔ 4
" Tartarisat	37 ℔	50 .	37 ℔	125 . . .	120 .	
Ol Lavendulæ	. .	. ℥	. .	. ℥ . .	. ℥	
" Terebinth	50 .	37 ℔	50 .	137 ℥ ℥ .	174 ℔	
" Ricini	25 .	37 ℔	25 .	37 ℥ . .	37 ℔	
" Rosmarin	. ℥	2 ℔	. ℥	3 ℥ . .	3 ℔	

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	2 Quarterly Bills Drawn this day on Lords Commrs of the Admiralty	2 Quarterly Bills Drawn this day on Do	2 Quarterly Bills Drawn this day on Do	Total	Disbursements for the Hospital	Net Proceeds remitted this day to the Navy Office
Ol. Olivar	75 .	50 .	75 .	200 .	. .	200 .
" Anisi	. .	. 4	. .	. 8	. .	. 8
" Juniperi	. .	. 8	. .	. 8	. .	. 8
" Lini	. .	37 8	. .	37 8	. .	37 8
Dil aloes Cum Myrrha	2 8	1 4	2 8	6 4	. .	6 4
" Scillæ	. 4	. 4	. 4	. 12	. .	. 12
" Balsi P.	. 4	. 4	. 4	. 12	. .	. 12
" " C. aloes	. 4	. 4	. 4	. 12	. .	. 12
Pulv Cinnab	. 4	. 4	. 4	1 8	. .	1 8
" Antimonial	. .	1 4	. .	1 4	. .	1 4
" Ipecacuanhæ Comp	2 8	2 8	2 8	7 8	. .	7 8
" Jacobi Pearsons	25 .	25 .	25 .	75 .	. .	75 .
" " Bolus	. .	2 .	. .	2 .	. .	2 .
" Cretæ C. C Opio	. 8	. 4	. 8	1 4	. .	1 4
" " Comp	. 8	. 4	. 8	1 4	. .	1 4
" Contrayervæ Comp	. 8	. 8	. 8	1 8	. .	1 8
Pix Burgund	12 8	6 4	12 8	31 4	. .	31 4
Rad Gentian	25 .	25 .	25 .	75 .	. .	75 .
" Sarsaparilla	75 .	75 .	75 .	225 .	100 .	125 .
" Contrayervæ	1 8	1 8	1 8	4 8	. .	4 8
" Mezerei	15 .	15 .	15 .	45 .	. .	45 .
" Ipecacuanhæ Pulv	50 .	24 .	50 .	124 .	. .	124 .
" Enulæ Campanæ	. 4	. 4	. 4	. 12	. .	. 12
" Jalapii Pulv	75 .	50 .	75 .	200 .	. .	200 .
Resin Elem	250 .	250 .	250 .	750 .	. .	750 .
Pulvis Myrrhæ Bottles	j .	. .	7 .	14 .	. .	14 .

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	2 Quarterly Bills Drawn this day on Lords Commrs of the Admiralty	2 Quarterly Bills Drawn this day on Do	2 Quarterly Bills Drawn this day on Do	Total	Disbursements for the Hospital	Net Proceeds remitted this day to the Navy Office
Sal Sodæ Phosphor	. . 25	. . 25	. . 25	75 .	. .	75 .
Sapo Venet	25 .	25 .	25 .	75 .	. .	75 .
Sperm Cæti	12 8	12 8	12 8	37 8	. .	37 8
Spt Lavend Comp	50 .	75 .	50 .	175 .	6 4	169 12
" Æther Nitros	75 .	30 .	75 .	180 .	29 .	181 .
" Vitriol Comp	2 8	1 4	2 8	6 4	. .	6 4
" Cinnamon	12 8	5 .	12 8	30 .	. .	30 .
" Vini Rect	200 .	150 .	200 .	550 .	5 .	545 .
" Vitriol Fort	50 .	50 .	50 .	150 .	. .	150 .
Spunge	15 .	10 .	15 .	40 .	10 .	30 .
Semen Anisi	2 8	1 4	2 8	6 4	. .	6 4
" Carui	2 8	. 8	2 8	5 8	. .	5 8
" Lini	50 .	50 .	50 .	150 .	. .	150 .
Tartar Purificat	25 .	75 .	25 .	125 .	. .	125 .
Tinct Ferri Muriat	12 8	12 8	12 8	37 8	. .	37 8
" Benzoes Comp	12 8	12 8	12 8	37 8	. .	37 8
" Guaiac Vol	12 8	12 8	12 8	37 8	. .	37 8
" Scillæ	2 8	7 8	2 8	12 8	. .	12 8
" Digitalis	5 .	5 .	5 .	15 .	. .	15 .
" Opii Camphor	5 .	5 .	5 .	15 .	. .	15 .
" Aloes Comp	2 8	2 8	2 8	7 8	. .	7 8
Terebinth Communis	7 8	7 8	7 8	22 8	. .	22 8
" Venet	6 4	6 4	6 4	18 12	. .	18 12
Zinc Vitriol	12 8	25 .	12 8	50 .	. .	50 .

Instruments

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Instruments.		In the Store of the Presidency Fort	In the Store of the Black Town Fort	In the Store of the Out Stations	In the Store of the Hospital	In the Store of the Arsenal	Total	Deficiencies	Sent to Bengal Sumatra & the Out Stations
Trepanning Instrs	Cases	3				3		3	
Common Pocket Instrs	do	50				50		50	
Setons Mounted Pocket do	do	1				1		1	
Scalpels	do	25				25		25	
Lancets	Nos	375				375		375	
Horse Lancets	do	13				13		13	
Crooked Needles	Case	3				3		3	
Straight Scissors	Pair	50				50		50	
Forceps do	do	50				50		50	
Phymosis Bistouries		2				2		2	
Polus Knives		3				3		3	
Common Splints	Nos	63				63		63	
Ivory penis Syringes	Set	13				13		13	
Penis Elastic do	Nos	75				75		75	
Brass Tourniquets	do	25				25		25	
Bougies		25				25		25	
Caustic Gum Catheters	Case	37	1			37		37	
Brass Mortars	Pair	3				3		3	
Many Tailed Forceps	do	13				13		13	
Gum Lancets	Nos	13				13		13	
Rupture Trusses	do	13				13		13	
Double do	do	3				3		3	
Gallipots	Dozen		250	250	250	750	12½	7362½	
Tin Funnels	Nos		5	5	5	15		15	
Jars	Pairs		75	50	75	200		200	
Brass Pestles			25	12½	25	62½		62½	
Spoons	Nos		50	50	50	150	1	149	
Flannel	Yards		100	250	100	450		450	
Oil Silk	Cask		750		750	1500	125	475	
Leather Skins	Nos		137	500	137	170		574	

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		In the Store of the Presidency Fort	In the Store of the Black Town Fort	In the Store of the Out Stations	In the Store of the Hospital	In the Store of the Arsenal	Total	Deficiencies	Sent to Bengal Sumatra & the Out Stations
Tin Lemon & Cypress Sieves			25	25	25		75	22	53
Bottle Corks	Gross		31½	10½	31½		73		73
Iron Ladle	Nos		1	1	1		3		3
Phial Corks	Gross		250		250		500		500
Red Leather Skins	Nos		62		62		124		124
Stone Jars	do		100	50	100		250	12	238
Eye Cups				3			3		3
Tin Squirt pans	Nos			60	60		120		120
Tin Funnels	do			15	15		30		30
Urinals	do			3	3		6		6
Glyster pewter Syringes				12	12		24		24
Pewter penis Syringes				50	50		100		100
Bed pans				25	25		50		50
Pewter Measures				1	1		2		2
Large Marble Mortars & Pestles				4	4		8		8
Small do do do				4	4		8		8
Marble Pestles				1	1		2		2
Leguevon Vetis do				5	5	1	10		10
Brown paper	Reams			7	7		14		14
White do	do			½	½		1		1
Filtering do	do			136	166		302		302
Lint	lb				40		40		40
Small Scales and Weights					10		10		10
Brass Mortars and Pestle					1	1	2		2
Rattles Gilpin Apost					50	50	100		100
Stopped Bottles	Nos								

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Signed Alexander Mathison M.D
President, Medical Board of Examiners
for Examining Medical Store

R.C. Shortt
Surgeon

Deficiencies

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Deficiencies from Breakage, Non Receipts, Wastage, Drayage, Fermentation, and Evaporations of European Medicines and Medical Stores per Ships David Scott, Pharnia

Ship David Scott.

Elect Semne	20	.	Lost by Fermentation the Cowring giving way and the Contents been out
Hair Sieves	9	.	Damaged
Pill Box Papers	452	.	do
Extr Colocynth Comp	12	.	Jar Broke Contents Lost
Ol Terebinth	7	.	Lost by Evaporation 1 Bottle Broke
Cort Simarouba	25	.	Damaged
Spt Ether Nitros	13	.	Lost by Evaporation
Other Nitrici	11	.	do do
Red Sarsaparilla	75	.	Damaged
Liquor Potat Acetat Acet	3	7	Bottle Broke
Gallenhaum Salts Bottles	.	7	Broke
Confect Aromat	15	.	One Jar Broke and the Contents Lost
Magnes Nitricat	47	6	Lost by Delinquency
Natron do	42	4	do do
Stone Jars N°	2	.	Broke
Gally Pills Dozen	4/2	.	do

Ship David Scott

Syringe	10	.	Damaged
Red Bottles	4	.	One Bottle Broke
Gally Pills Dozen	5/0		Broke
Bougie Armed	.	1	Lost by Wastage
Extr Gentian	.	8	Jar Broke
Cons Roses Pale	4	.	Lost by the Jar being Broke
Hydrargyr Nitrat Rubr	.	4	do by the Bottle being Broke
Aqua Ammon	3	8	One Bottle Broke

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Red Sarsaparilla	25	.	Damaged
Cinchonae Pale	4	.	Lost by the breaking of the Jar
Sena	1	.	Damaged
Twine	1	.	Not Received
Spt Lavend Comp	5	4	One Bottle Broke
Vinum Rubr	5		Lost by Evaporation
Herb Salvia	1	8	Damaged
S B Soda Phosphor	12	8	Lost by delinquency
Magnes Nitricat	26	8	do do
Soda Nitricat	43	4	do do
Stone Jars N°	2	.	Broke

Ship Pharnia

Pill Box Papers	375	.	Damaged
Aqua Lawr & Cyprys Sieves	12	.	do
Aqua Acetos	4	.	One Bottle Broke
Other Vitriol	2	.	do do
Elect Semne	59	.	One Jar Broke and the Contents Lost
Spt Ether Nitros	26	.	Lost by Evaporation
Magnes Nitricat	53	8	Lost by delinquency
Natron do	45	4	do do
Gally Pills Dozen	3/0		Broke
Stone Jars N°	8	.	do

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(Signed) Alex Watson M.D.
Dr Hunter Mc Dowall Brydone of the Committee

" R. C. Shearwood
Surgeon

" Jno Underwood Assist Surgeon
for Opening Medical Stores

Medical

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Medical Board
12th November 1810.

1. The Medical Board have the honor to forward to the Excellency the Commander in Chief an application from Mr Assistant Surgeon Haines 6th Regt Light Cavy for an extension of one Months leave of absence from the 1st Instant.

2. As the Superintending Surgeon with his approval, and stated that Mr Haines's Medical Duties are provided for and as it appears probable from the Superintending Surgeons Letter that the Permission of his immediate Commandant and Officer commanding Stores have been forwarded to Head Quarters, the Medical Board recommend that this extension of Leave to Mr Haines be granted.

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
Physician General and
President Medical Board

Alex.r Watson M.D.
2d Member Medical Board

Andw Berry
3d Member Med.l Board

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To Terence Gahagan Esq.r M.D.
President and Members of the Medical Board
Fort St George

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward herewith, a Letter of application from Mr Assistant Surgeon Haines of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry for an extension of his leave of absence for one Month. The sanction of his immediate Commanding Officer and that of the Officer commanding Stores, I suppose have been transmitted to Head Quarters by the Officer commanding the Division of Cavalry can be present to conveniently perform the Medical Duties of the 6th Regiment Mr Assistant Surgeon Keller of the 2d Battalion 7th Regiment who is now in charge of it, I trust that your Board will be pleased to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that Mr Haines's request may be granted.

I have the honor to remain
Gentlemen,
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Pair Assistant Surgeon
Stores Division

Bangalore
7th November 1810

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To the Superintending Surgeons
of the Mysore Division

Sirs,

I have the honor to request that you would be pleased to obtain the Sanction of the Medical Board to my application to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for an extension of my leave of absence for the space of one Month, as the business which required my presence at Madras, has been unavoidably delayed—

I have the honor to be

Sirs,

Your obedient Servant

(Signed) W. Hamet

Assistant Surgeon
6th Regt. Cavalry

Fort St. George
1st November 1810.

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To the Secretary of the Medical Board

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to desire that you will submit to the Physician General and Members of the Medical Board the enclosed Copy of a Letter which he has received from the Chief Secretary of the Government, and intimate his desire that the Board should take into consideration the points on which their opinion is particularly desired as to the limitations of admittance of Patients into the General Hospitals at the expence of Government, and the possibility of reducing the expences of that Department of the Medical Storekeeper and Deputies and the Presidency without impairing the efficiency of those Establishments

As the transfer of Regimental Sick to General Hospitals at the expence of Government is a departure from established Principles of the Medical Regulations of this Presidency the Commander in Chief desires to be informed on what considerations this deviation took place, in the instances on which it has occurred, and how far the Medical Board are of opinion that such deviations may in future cases be advisable

to

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to be so far expedient and even necessary as to warrant a recommendation to that effect to the Government.—

The Commander in Chief is also desirous to receive the opinion of the Medical Board, Regarding the propriety of allotting the Travancore Superintendence to the Range of the Southern Superintending Surgeon, the Posts being under the Southern Command, or attaching it to the duties of the Superintending Surgeon of Malabar. The information of the Board on the Medical duties respectively exercised by those Officers, will on this point enable them to assist his Judgment.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your very Obedient Servant

Signed P. A. Agnew

M. S.

Comm.r in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
14th November 1810.

Military Department.

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
Sir Samuel Auchmuty
Commander in Chief

Sir,

Para 1. In my Letter of the 3d. Instant I had the honor to communicate some of the Subsidiary measures which

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are necessary to carry into complete effect the Medical arrangements announced in G. O. under date the 9th. of October, I am now directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request the attention of your Excellency to other points connected with these arrangements.—

2. With respect the Superintending Surgeons it is intended that in the event of our taking the Field it shall be accompanied of course by the Superintending Surgeons of the Divisions from whence the Troops Composing the Field Force are drawn.—On the movement of joining the Field Force are drawn.—On the movement of Detachments in the event of their being composed of the European Corps of a Native Corps; when however the Superintending Surgeon; when however the Superintending Surgeon; when however the Superintending Surgeon

of the Surgeon of the General Hospital amount to a considerable sum arising from a Number of Invalids, Women and Children belonging to European Corps; for whom no Medical aid is provided by the Regulations and partly from the Sick of European Corps sent on Service wherein the Honorable the Governor in Council have from time to time directed to be received at the General Hospital at the Expence of the Honorable Company.—

4. The Medical Board have submitted certain of suggestions it is true, calculated to diminish the Expence incurred on account of Invalids, Women and Children belonging to European Corps; but it appears to the Honorable the Governor in Council that the expence incurred on account of the sick Men belonging to European Corps left behind at the General Hospital ought to be charged against the Surgeons of the Corps to which they belong. The allowance of Surgeons of those Corps are so extremely liberal that it does not appear necessary or proper on any occasion to relieve them from the expence of the sick of any description belonging to their Regiments.—

5. The Honorable the Governor in Council requests that your Excellency will be pleased to submit an arrangement calculated to correct this impropriety and also to require the Medical Board to consider and report upon the account of Invalids Women and Children belonging to European Corps entering within proper bounds, the admittance of Patients at the General Hospital, at the Expence of Government.—

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some Instructions respecting the mode of admittance and the description of Persons to be admitted might be proper.—

6. I am also directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to draw the attention of your Excellency to the Office of Medical Storekeeper and to request that the Medical Board may be directed to suggest such Reforms with a view of Economy as may upon mature consideration appear consistent with a due discharge of the duties of the Department.—The Expence of Establishment of the above Department and Dispensary amounts to Pagodas 1867. 33. 40. per annum while the same Establishment in Bengal as the Honorable the Governor in Council informs me amounts to only the sum of about Sonat Rupees 600 per annum.

7. With respect to Assistant Surgeons the Honorable the Governor in Council intends when Money to practise that, during the first six Months of their residence in India they should be employed at the General Hospital at the Presidency or at some of the Hospitals of European Regiments in the Subordinate under the direction of experienced Surgeons they will obtain a knowledge of the diseases of the Climate and may also prepare themselves for attending a Corps of the Native Army by acquiring some knowledge of the Languages and Customs of the Country without of which they can hardly be considered qualified to attend the patients they can hardly be considered qualified to attend the patients they can hardly be considered qualified to attend the patients

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Some Garrison or Civil Station or they may be Stationed to Corps of Native Troops where full Surgeons are present to assist and direct them – They should not however when it can be avoided be entrusted with the sole Medical Charge of a Battalion or any Considerable Body of Native Troops until they have Resided a Year or perhaps more properly a Year and one half in India and Rendered themselves sufficiently acquainted with the Languages and Customs of the Natives to be enable to Converse with them on the subject of their Complaints and to avoid offending them by any interference with their Religious opinions or peculiar usages –

6. The Removal of all Garrisons from the Settlements of Staff Surgeons at Presidencies has rendered it necessary that the Superintendance and Control of the Hospitals in that Presidency should be provided for, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that your Excellency will be pleased to make an arrangement for the accomplishment of that object, either by placing the Superintendance of the Hospitals in Travancore in charge of the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division of the Army, or by allotting that duty to the Superintending Surgeon in Malabar and Canara as may appear most convenient –

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Excellency's most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) H. Thackeray
Adjt Genl of Forces

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9th November 1810

Countersigned
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Mily Secy

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To the Secretary of the Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to inform, and to request you will lay before the Physician General and Members of the Medical Board, a Copy of the Resolution of Government on the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 12th October last Recommending the Name of Sub Assistant Vandergeest to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council –

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Mily Secy

Commr in Chiefs Office
Fort St George
14th November 1810.

Military Department

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council Dated the 9th November 1810 –

Resolved that a Pension of 5 Star Pags be granted to Mr Vandergeest from the 1st Instant. Ordered that intimation of this Grant be conveyed to the Military Auditor General –

True Extract
(Signed) J. W. Dale
Secy to Govt

True Extract
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Mily Secy

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Public Department

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will, with the least possible delay, report what quantity of Madeira Wine will be necessary to Indent from the Coast for the use of the Sick of this Army.

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) W. Thackeray
Actg Chief Secy

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To the Honorable
Sir George H. Barlow Bart & M.B.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Fort St George

Honorable Sirs,

We have the honor to report to your Honor in Council, that having made our visit of inspection at the Lunatic Hospital, we have much pleasure in having to report our hitherto uniform approbation of the Superintendants attention and skill to the comfort and proper treatment of this unfortunate Patients - and that one of the Patients Edwards who was admitted in June last is now so well recovered that there is every reason to believe much Recovered that there is very Reason to believe that he may soon be discharged Cured - And to maintain the advantage gained we have Recommended to the Superintendant to grant him occasional passes to walk outside of the Hospital -

We have also the honor to inform your Honors in Council that having received a Letter from the Town Major of Fort St George and an attest from the

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Medical Board
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Resolutions of the Governor in Council 23 November 1810

Para 1. The Medical Board have the honor to forward to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government a Petition from one of the undermentioned Native named Mootoo Pillay, who has acted for these 40 Years as principal Medical Servant in the Fort Hospital of Vellore with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of all the Medical Officers attached to that Garrison, during the whole of that long period — This Petition has been strongly supported by the Garrison Surgeon of Vellore, and by the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division — and although the Board are sensible that objections may be started to the grant of Pension to a Native Servant who has not been in the Pay of Government, yet the Claims of this man are so strong and can be brought but in very few Instances as a Precedent that the

Resolved that a Pension of five Pags Monthly be granted to Mootoo Pillay during his Life —

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the visiting Member of the Native Infirmary requesting the examination of two Natives named Ramaswamy and Mootoo said supposed to be labouring under mental derangement we accordingly directed our 2d Member as Superintending Surgeon at the Presidency for the present Quarter to examine them and his Report having pointed out the necessity of Confinement we have directed them to be admitted into the Hospital for Lunatics —

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient
Humble Servants

(Signed) Clarence Pahagare
Physician General and
President of Medical Board

Mac. Watson M.D.
2d Member of the Board

Andw. Berry
3d Member of the Board

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the Board trust a small Pension of Pagodas five Monthly will not be deemed an improper request for the remainder of his life.-

Ordered that leave of absence be granted to Mr. Pritchard for one Month.-

2. The Medical Board have also the honor to forward to His Excellency the Commander in Chief & Government an application from Mr. Pritchard, Garrison Surgeon of Vellore for one Months Leave of absence to visit the Presidency - arrangements being made for the performance of the Medical Duties of the Station, and the sanction of his immediate Superiors having been obtained, the Medical Board recommend Mr. Pritchards Request for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief & Government

3. The Medical Board have also the honor to forward to His Excellency the Commander in Chief Copy of a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of Mysore - stating that 734 Quills, 33 Pots and 13 Cotts have been condemned as totally worn out and unserviable having been part of the Stores shipped round

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Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to give the necessary orders of providing the Pots and Quills required for the use of the Hospitals in Mysore.

ordered for the use of the Native Sick in Mysore in 1801. the Superintending Surgeon further states that 690 Cotts, 930 Pots and 1960 Quills are at present required for the use of the Troops in Mysore, but as 550 Cotts can be rendered serviable, Med authority to make up the Pots and Quills required as above necessary - a Copy of the application from the Garrison Surgeon of Seringapatam and of the Report of the Committee - and Return of and Indents for his Excellency's information.-

4. The Medical Board beg to answer in their Proceedings of the 6th August last to recommend that a Supply of 50 Cotts, 100 Pots and 200 Quills be granted, and Government were pleased to sanction this Supply which does not appear to be included in the present demand, as that which was then sanctioned, should now be considered as part of what may now be ordered.

(Sec)

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Ordered that the additional Hackerman recommended in this Para be allowed.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) J. H. Reid
Secy to Govt

5. The application for an additional Hackerman at Bangalore stated as necessary, was recommended in the Board's Proceedings of the 6th August last, and not disapproved sanctioned by the Resolutions of Government of the 17th August on those Proceedings, is again recommended to be granted.

Since Surgeon Gahagan
Physician General and
President of Medical Board

Mac Nabb, M.D.
Member Med. Board

Andw Berry
Member Med. Board

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To J. Gahagan Esqr, M.D
Physician General and Members
Medical Board

The Humble Petition of Doctor Pillay
Hospital Serjeant of Vellore

Humbly Sheweth

That in pursuance of your Remarks your Petitioner most humbly begleaves to lay his grievance before the favorable Situation under which he labours in his Old age for want of a sufficient Provision for the support of his numerous family.

That your Petitioner from fourteen Years of his age has been employed as Assistant, and 18 Years last he conscientiously as the above mentioned Hospital up to this time his Age being now advanced to sixty and during the period of his long Services he conducted himself honestly and faithfully discharged his duties much to the satisfaction of the following Gentlemen

Mr. Lucas ..... Hospital Surgeons
" Baird .....
" Duffin .....
" Gahagan .....
" Walker .....
" Mein .....
" Inglis ..... Garrison Surgeons
" Pearson .....

however

however it is superfluous to express, it being well known to your Honors your Petitioner has served Government long has also been employed as Dresser in the Hospital upwards Twenty two Years past as public Servant, but three Years ago his name was struck off from the Public List by the order of Government same as other Dressers on similar Situations, but he has been Continued by Mr. Pritchard in the same Situation, and performing his duty very attentively And his services were particularly recorded during the Insurrection of the Polygars on the 10th July 1806 not only Dressing the considerable number of Wounded Europeans, but Continue ally attended at the Hospital, there being no Surgeon in the Garrison, and distressed records his hardships during that Calamity.

Concluding all those Circumstances your Petitioner most humbly implores your Honors to take his case into your serious Consideration and Grant him and his Son a Pension as a Provision for their Maintenance for which act of Charity your Petitioner will as in duty bound ever Pray.

Vellore 15th October 1810

(Signed) Morton Pillay
Hospital Compdy

To Alexr Walker Esqr
Member Medical Board and Superintending Surgeon
Coast Division

Sir

With your permission, may I request you will do me the favor to solicit the Medical Board and the Honorable the Governor in Council to grant me one Months leave of absence from my duties for the purpose of visiting the Presidency on my own private business.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Simson will be relieving me for one month.

Enclosed is a letter to the Garrison Surgeon for leave.

Vellore 11th Novr 1810.

(Signed) W. Pritchard Surgeon

To W. Pritchard Esqr
Garrison Surgeon
Vellore

Sir,

I am directed by Lieutenant Colonel Lloyd to inform you that he has no objection to your making application for a month's leave of absence to visit the Presidency.

Vellore 11th Novr 1810.

(Signed) Thos. Balderson
Dy Asst

Fort St. George 16th November 1810.

To J. Gahagan Esq. President
and Members of the Medical Board
Fort St. George

Gentlemen.

I have the honor to forward herewith Proceedings of Committees held at Seringapatam and Bangalore to inspect and report upon the state of Native Hospital Tents and Huts, together with a Letter to me from the Garrison Surgeon of Seringapatam dated November 5th 1810.

By these Proceedings it appears that Seven Hundred and Twenty four Huts (724) Fifty three Doors (53) and Nineteen Tents have been condemned as totally worn out and unserviceable.

Four Hundred and Ninety Huts (490) Nine Hundred and Eighty Doors (980) One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Huts, (1960) and 38 present required for the use of the Troops in the Division, but as Four Hundred and Fifty Huts can be rendered serviceable, it will be sufficient to obtain authority for one Pourmont for the Garrison Surgeon of Seringapatam to make up Six Hundred and Forty five new Huts and Sixty three Doors to complete the Establishment, and allow sixty four Huts for ordinary wear and tear of Native Troops in the Division.

I may be proper to observe that the Huts condemned

condemned by the Committee are part of the Original Bedding made up in 1804.

There being only one Workman at present allowed for the Native Sick Establishment at Bangalore, where there are Five Corps Stationed, I am of opinion that he is unequal to perform properly the work required of him; and therefore beg leave to recommend that authority may be obtained to entertain an additional one.

A Statement of the present distribution of Native Hospital Bedding, with a General Return of Huts and Tents, for the use of the Native Sick in the Division is now also transmitted.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen.
Your very obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Tait Superintending Surgeon
Mysore Division

Bangalore
9th November 1810

N.B. By the Proceedings of the Committee, 726 Huts are condemned as being worn out and useless, but in 36 Huts Serviceable Materials remain, 703 only are rendered unserviceable.

Wm. Tait Esqr.
Superintending Surgeon Mysore Division

Sir, With the Monthly Return of the Native Hospital Tents and Huts on the Division I enclose the Proceedings of a Committee

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Committees appointed to inspect and Report upon Part of the Establishment Returned unserviceable; and Request you to forward those Proceedings to the Medical Board with an application for authority to make up the Hundred and forty five Quilts and Sixty three Pipes, which are Required to complete the Establishment.

In forwarding those Proceedings of Committee to the Medical Board, they you will state that the Articles condemned on past of the Original Establishment made up in the Year 1801.-

In the Returns which I send for your information of the distribution of Native Hospital Cots, you will observe that Four Hundred and Sixty Cots are at present Required for the Sick but as there are Five Hundred and Fifty Cots which could be used Should it be proper to complete the Quilts and Pipes in proportionate that Number this arrangement will allow sixty spare Cots for any increase of the Native Force in the Division.-

I state in a Letter of the 23 July to the Superintendant of Bangalore and which he forwarded to the Medical Board that two Washermen were required for the Establishment at Bangalore. There will be also Native Eleven Hundred and Ninety Quilts and four Hundred & Sixty Pipes in almost constant use, and One Man is not equal to the washing of so large a proportion. I request you will state this circumstance to the Medical Board that authority may be obtained to entertain another Washerman.-

I have the honourable
Sir, Your most Obt Servt
(Signed) J. Kennaway
Secretary to Govt

Seringapatam
6th November 1810.

Monthly Returns of Hospital Cots in the Several Stations of the Division of Seringapatam for the month of Nov. 1810.

Stations	Remarks	Cots	Serviceable	Unserviceable	Total
Seringapatam		240	219	21	240
Bangalore		41	41		41
Hoskotta		205	120	85	205
Total		486	380	106	486

Seringapatam
6th November 1810.

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Return of the Distribution of Natives Hospital Beds in the Mysore Division

					Total
At Seringapatam	For three Battalions	100	200	400	
	For the Garrison	50	100	200	150 300 600
At Chittledroog	For one Battalion	50	100	200	
	For the Garrison	100	20	40	40 120 240
At Bangalore	One Regiment Native Cavy	50	60	120	
	Two Battalions	200	400	800	
	For the Garrison	50	100	200	200 560 1120
Total					490 980 1960

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8th November 1810

(Signed) J. Scanlan
Garrison Surgeon

Pending

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Proceedings of a Committee ordered to assemble at the European Hospital on the 29th September 1810 to Examine Natives Hospital Beds and Bedding reported thereon

The Inspection of the Day Present
The Sept. 12th Battn. 12th Regt. N.I. & Garrison } Ensign Hall 12th Regt. N.I.

The Garrison Surgeon lays before the Committee the Number of Beds and Bedding reported on by the Committee on the 23d Sept. and Eighty three Beds and Twenty nine Bedsteads in addition to the Beds and Bedsteads mentioned in the last Return

Referred

The Committee after carefully inspecting the above Articles find them complete in every respect

(Signed) Brot. James Surgeon
Dy Inspt

Seringapatam
29th September 1810

" W. Jones Lieut.
12th Regt N.I.
" James Hall Ensign
2d Battn

} Members

(Signed) A. Gore
Lieut.

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee assembled to assemble at the European Hospital on the 24th. October 1810 to examine Native Hospital Cots and Clothing reported unserviceable.-

Captains Sewell 25th. Dt. Present
Richd. Lewis 1st. 33d. Regt. N.I. & Hunter 2nd. Ft. Regt. 3d. 15th. Regt. N.I.

The Garrison Surgeon lays before the Committee Two Hundred and Ninety six Quilts and five Cots unserviceable.-

The Committee after carefully inspecting the above articles, find Fifty three Quilts completely worn out and unserviceable also the five Cots, the remaining Two Hundred and forty three Quilts are Repairable.-

Bangalore
24th. October 1810

(Signd) J. Sewell Captain
2d Pendt

Richd. Lewis Lieut.
2d Batt. 1st Regt. N.I.
Lieut Fort Adjt
2d Batt. 1st Regt. N.I.
Members

(Signd) Geo. Adams
Lieut. & Adjt.

(Endorsed)
(Signd) Wm. Sheppard
Offg. Secy. to the Board

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Medical Board
16th. November 1810.-

The Medical Board have the honor to transmit to this Establishment by the Commander in Chief's Orders of the 15th. Instant Letters involving the subject of the greatest consequence to the health and good conduct of the European Troops in Fort St. George and which are more or less applicable to all the European Troops on the Establishment

Copy of a Letter from the Surgeon of His Majesty's 89th. Regiment dated Garrison and Copy of a Letter from the D. Member of the Board as depending Surgeon on forwarding it.-

Mr. Reid the Surgeon states the following causes destructive of the Cattle of the Regiment and as particularly deserving attention.-

1st. An intolerable stile of Furniture Cots Cloth by the Women of the Regiment in many Quarters of the Barracks and an internal Retail of

of it in other part of the Fort.-

2d. A Permission granted to the Soldiers to visit Black Town at mid day, and the freedom thereby given to every species of excess under the influence of a burning Sun highly productive of disease.-

3d. The subtility of Flannel Shirts as preventative of disease.-

4th. The bad consequences resulting from the Soldiers benefitting by being in Hospital from his Hospital Stoppages and being equal to the expence he would incur for his Mess money if well, by which there is an inducement to get admitted into Hospital and means given of leaving Fort from Drunkenness and sickness there ever after his discharge

and 5th. The great increase of Venereal Cases from which the Surgeon refuses his affidavit

that of more means must be adopted to diminish it. It may have a prevalent as to effect the Legislature of its efficacy.-

The 2d Member as Superintending Surgeon further details the evils noticed by Mr Reid, and recommends for the Boards consideration an increase of the Hospital Stoppage from the Soldier, and that all the European Women at the Presidency belonging to the Soldiery, should be removed to Pooloroor two measures which he thinks may be adopted with the view of diminishing the disease's pointed out by Mr Reide.-

The subjects have brought forward have already occupied the attention of the Medical Board and Government, and that His Excellency may be made acquainted with what has been done to diminish the most frequent cause of disease and Death among the European Soldiery. they will refer the Reports wherein these subjects have been particularly treated on.

From this the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division

proceeds

found it necessary to address the Hon.
Commander in Chief as his im-
mediate Superior in a Letter under
date 21st October on the fatal effects of
the unlimited Sale of Arrack at the
Military Stations on the Coast Division
& hinted the evils resulting from it.
were fully detailed, and the Diseases
which appear most fatal in the
Arrack Statement were among those
then prevailed and as evidence from
Reports was submitted to Government
and orders were issued to prevent
the encouragement or Sale of Arrack
Arrack in the Vicinity of Military
Stations, but these orders from the
subsequent Reports of the Surgeons
would not appear to have been
followed up with effect, as the evil
was not much diminished, the
Salutary effect obtaining Arrack at
remote as this evidence will appear.

Further attention to this
subject is therefore required especially
where there are such irregularities as

as are stated by the Revd to exist
in every Quarter of this Barracks
and other parts of the Fort where
early means may be adopted to
prevent an unlimited and un-
licensed Sale of Arrack. The mea-
sure however pointed by the 2nd
Member of sending to Professors
all the European Women not
connected with the Regiment
in the Fort or belonging to Soldiers
about may perhaps diminish the
number of active agents engaged
in this destructive Trade.

With regard to an increase
of the Hospital Establishment
in Hospital, the utility of it was
fully stated in the General Boards
Proceedings of the 4th April 1808,
on a proposition from the then 2nd
Member of the Board. The Medical
Board must therefore only now
repeat what was then stated — that
the utility of an increase of the
Hospital Establishment from the Soldiers
Funds can be doubted, this Policy of the

Same

alone remains for the consideration of Government from the Impossibility of its causing discontent - It was recommended if adopted that the Messpage should neither be for the Advantage of the Service or Government, that there might not exist in the mind of the Soldier any other Idea than of its being done for his welfare - The policy of the measure, the Medical Board believe was shewn the Regiments, and from its not having been adopted, the Board must suppose there were Reasons urged to prevent it, which they cannot speak of as no subsequent Communication was made to them and to which Correspondence therefore they must refer His Excellency for further information.

With respect to the cause of the Venereal Disease which has spread so many of His Majesty's 69th Regiment in Hospital, the Medical Board can only observe that Madras is a Sad School for any other than old and well disciplined

troops - no attempt to diminish the Disease by Lock Hospitals can be made with any prospect of success at Madras where the Population is so great and other Causes exist preventative of measures that might be deemed necessary to render such Hospitals beneficial -

Some increase of the Hospital Messpage from the Soldiers ill of the Venereal Disease or some other crude of nothing know of where he is this for Lady perhaps may prevent troubles for Lady perhaps may prevent attention must good may no doubt result from efficient internal Regulations of a Corps - the Sick of the Majesty's 69th Regiment while in Fort St George were considerably reduced by means is adopted by the Commander these measures it is not within the Province of the Board to discuss it is necessary however the Board to remark to notice that it can never be proper to allow the Soldiery in a hot Country to struggle about in the heat of the day especially

to

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to Black Town where intoxicating and deleterious Liquors and Venery are thereby rendered more deleterious.

The Medical Board on their Proceedings of the 30th April last having had occasion to notice the Causes of the failure of the first Lascar Hospital established for the diminution of the Venereal Disease among the Troops stated some suggestions which they thought might be encouraged might tend to effect this end, they beg leave to refer the Consulting to what was then recommended.

The Medical Board have only further to notice that they have recommended the use of Mercurial Pills and the above for the European Troops in their Proceedings of the 27th May 1809 when Hydrargyrum enters the Diseases and forbids the use of Lotions of the European Troops on the Coast particularly for the

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Troops in the elevated inland countries of this Peninsula, and the Medical Board again take this opportunity of recommending it for His Excellency's consideration for the European Troops, as a means of preventing Fluxes on many occasions, and as rendering it a more mild Disease and if not can be done at the Soldiers expence it may be the means of diminishing the amount of Balances accruing and thus diminishing the means of Planning Arrack.

(Signed) Prince Gabagare
Physician General & President of the Board

" Alex. Watson M.D.
D. of Members of the Board

" Andw. Berry
D. of Members of the Board

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To the President & Members
of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit for your information a Letter from Mr Surgeon Reid of H. M. 69th Regiment bearing date the 3d Instant, for which he states various causes, that have a constant operation & tendency to generate disease and greatly increase the sick List of the Corps, under his Medical Charge.—

The first and most obvious of these appears to be that peculiarly with respect to the European Women attached to the Regiment, and often encumbered with a Love of procuring and treating at pleasure, Arrack and other Spirits of pernicious quality to the Soldiers. I am sorry to observe that this practice is far from being confined or confessed to the Corps in question it pervades the whole of the European part of the Army

the Women attached to which, invariably make a Trade of the purchase and Sale of Spirituous Liquors, by which I have known many of them to accumulate considerable sums of Money, at the expence of the health and lives of Thousands of unhappy Soldiers. I Melancholy truth which I have myself

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in various instances, particularly at Vellore, in 1799 & 1800, and since that Period, in different Regiments at Trichinopoly and the Carnatic, the Diary of Patients in Hospital, as stated in Para 4th of Mr Reids Letter, is also productive of the most distressing effects to them, immediately on being discharged from Hospital, as it enables them to commence and continue a Habit of irregular intoxication, for weeks after, while their bodies are still labouring under the debilitating effects of previous disease.—

The natural consequences are that they soon frequently return to Hospital with[out] [illegible] days delay, for a succession of Months together. Mr Surgeon Kings Surgeons Remark, and particularly of Mr Stewart in charge of His Majesty's 69th Regiment, at Trichinopoly, and Lieut Col Macleod, who Commands that Regiment was equally marked in his animadversions on Arrack just

Were it permitted to have it as a Remedy for an evil of such magnitude, I would humbly suggest that a considerable increase of the daily or monthly Stoppages, should be made from each man during the whole period of his stay in Hospital. This Salutary measure, would leave little surplus money to be received by the Soldier on being discharged from the sick List, and proportionally lessen the means of indulging in those excesses, which are now equally prevalent and fatal. Were the present

stoppages

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Hospitages (2½ fanams a day) were made from the Soldiers pay, he had only four and a half Pagodas per Month, and could not be supposed to afford more, but this situation is now materially changed by the augmentation of three quarters of a Pagoda Monthly; which was made two years Years ago. I have repeated conversations on the subject, and being well acquainted with the Sentiments of Officers Commanding Kings Regiments Regarding it, I am satisfied, that the Commander in Chief and Government, would meet with a ready & determined support from them in any measure of this nature.

As a further Security of the minds of the Officers of Kings Government, that all the Regular Warrior at the Pendency who are mounted with the Regiment, doing duty there should be Mounted & I should imagine at same time that means might be devised and adopted by the executive Power to check effectually to put a stop to the purchase and sale of Kind of Steeds, by the European Officers attached to the Regiment in the Field from which the most valuable pecuniary benefit might be expected to accrue to Service.

In regard to the Local Regulations [illegible] by Mr Read as a Security against the abuses of the Native Dubash, I have enjoined to the [illegible]

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nothing of this nature could be established with the desired effect in the midst of so immense a Population as that of Madras and its Environs. The present extremely limited plans of that Institution, does not admit of its embracing so wide and extensive an object; nor can it be supposed that Government would sanction such an Establishment as would prove in any degree adequate to the end proposed. as it must be more restricted in their Liberty, or altogether prohibited from passing the Gates more especially to the Black Town; it might tend greatly to obviate and terminate, the loathsome infectious diseases alluded to.—

In short Gentlemen, it is a subject of the utmost importance to the good of the Army and seems to merit the early and most serious consideration of the Commander in Chief and Government.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your very Obedt Humble
Servt
(Signed) Mear Watson & Co.
D. Member Mil. Board Secy.
at the Presidency

Madras
6th November 1810

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To Doctor Hobson 2d Member of the Medical Board
and Superintending Surgeon to the Presidency

Sir,

As you have the honor of being one of the Members of the Medical Board I request you will be pleased to take into your Consideration the following observations which I make no doubt will appear to you deserving of attention as the health of the Europeans Troops is strongly influenced by such Circumstances as I will hereafter detail, and should you coincide in opinion with me I trust you will suggest such hints as will tend to prevent the ill health of the Soldiers which ever has been a most desirable object of the British Army.—

1st Their has been and still is a most unlimited Use of Arrack by the Natives of the Regiment in every quarter of the Barracks, now we ground to understand and unfortunately it is of it takes place in other parts of the Fort and which is of the most pernicious quality, in hot Climates would be dwelt on particularly deserving of the attention of the Medical and Military Officers.

2nd The prevention granted to the Soldiers of selling Black Liquor in the Canteen Shops of such days whereon Spirituous Liquor is given to them and the Consequence is their health is impaired by reason of the very frequent use of Cayah that such a plan was found highly pernicious in Establishing the worst complaints

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3rd Flannel Shirts would be of the greatest benefit to the Soldiery in this Country, which the Records of the many invalided on it for Chronic Rheumatism will testify.

4th The accumulation of money to the Soldier which takes place while living in Regimental Hospital gives rise to the worst consequences, for instance every man save nearly a Pagoda in the Month besides his Clearance received from the Officer paying his Company, and the man who on leaving the Hospital with increased pay from Length of Service, must save more in proportion which is an inducement to many to remain in Hospital who when going out are enabled to launch into Intemperance which is well known to give rise to diseases often fatal: and generally Mortal, this Circumstance very evidently points out the necessity of some plan to be adopted which would counteract the evil tendency of such a System so fundamentally injurious to the Service and which has very much engaged my attention and which I shall submit to you another time.—

5th The number of Mercial cases which have occurred at this Presidency a Statement of which is contained in the Table commencing from the 1st May to the 31st Oct. 1810 and which at times may become so prevalent in a Regiment as to deprive it of its efficiency, and to devastate which, and to prevent so loathsome a disease being disseminated among the Soldiery a Mercial Hospital should

be

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to opened for the Reception of the diseased Male and Female from which ultimately would Result the best consequences to the Government.

I have so far discharged my duty Relative to a subject of the greatest importance, and Should it will meet with that attendance from you, which every thing connected with the Service does on all occasions.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Humble Servant

Fort St George
3d November 1810

Signed W Reid Surgeon
99th Regiment

Table

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Table

Shewing the Number and words of each Disease in the Hospital for Six Months Commencing 1st May and ending 31st October 1810.

Diseases						Remarks
Fevers	8	31	39	34	.	5	
Rheumatism	3	34	37	31	.	6	
Pulmonic Complaints	2	9	11	11	.	.	
Hepatitis	14	108	122	101	7	10	
Jaundice	1	2	3	3	.	.	
Bowel Complaint	15	192	207	178	16	17	
Paralytic Complaint	.	1	1	1	.	.	
Insanity	2	1	3	3	.	.	One by Lunatic Hospital Detachment in the Colomy of Report Regular.
Cephalalgia	2	77	79	73	.	6	
Cynanche Tonsillaris	.	1	1	1	.	.	
Tinea Capitis	.	2	2	2	.	.	
Cholera Morbus	.	2	2	2	.	.	
Odema	.	1	1	1	.	.	
Morbus Coxarius	.	1	1	.	1	.	
Opthalmeah	4	28	32	27	.	5	
Venereal	62	164	196	185	2	13	
Worms	.	2	2	2	.	.	
Scrotal Rupture	.	3	3	3	.	.	
Debility	.	1	1	1	.	.	
Ulcers &c	20	173	193	190	.	3	
Itch	.	4	4	4	.	.	
Punished	2	44	46	46	.	.	
Total	115	921	1034	945	26	65	

N.B. Under the above Deaths two occurred instantaneously in the Field.
1 by Gun Shot Wound
1 by Spirit drinking

(Signed) W Reid Surgeon
99th Regiment

Inoculation
(Signed) Thos Sergeant
Asst Surgn 99th Regt

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Medical Board
19th November 1810.

The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Military Secretary of this Establishment the Commander in Chief under date 18th instant transmitting that Council from the Secretary of Government dated 9th Instant enclosing for the Consideration of the Board and specifically on the two following Points for their opinion - viz. 1st a Regulation within proper Bounds of Patients admitted into the General Hospital by Instructions respecting the mode of admittance and the description of Patients to be admitted at the Expence of Government, and the probability of incurring the expence of the Diet of the Medical Establishment - 2d forming an Estimate of the Expence

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With regard to the first the admission of Patients into the General Hospital &c. it will be proper that the subject may be fully understood to describe the Patients that come under the care of the Surgeon of the General Hospital and such of them as are at the charge of Government when there and such as are at the charge of the Regimental or Garrison Surgeons -

1st Those for whom the whole Hospital expence is chargeable to Government under this head is comprehended the admission of sick of the following -

1st Women and Children of the Soldiery either those belonging to the Regiment in Garrison, those left sick or those remaining at Madras when their Regiments march or those belonging to Invalids or Prisoners all of these when admitted by an order from the Deputy Major of Fort St George - For all these Patients Government pay the Hospital Charge of 8 fanams daily for each -

fanams

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2d Seamen landed from ships when requiring Hospital treatment from whom a similar allowance is charged to Government.

3d Individuals not in the service either European or Native whom admitted by order of the Govr in Council for whom European Government pay 4 whom European Servants to persons and whom Natives to persons daily.

Should there for whom Government pay part of the Hospital charges are comprehended under the following

1st Sick of European corps when leaving Stations but only when the deviation from the Established Regulation of the service is explicitly allowed by Government as in the instances specified in the Genl Orders of the 18th August 1809 and 28th July 1810 in such cases Government pay all would otherwise have been paid to Regimental Surgeons 2/3 per head daily for such men but in lieu of the Hospital charges persons 3/2 being deducted from the 5/2 allowed

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2d Recruits or Soldiers landed sick whose Regiments are not on the Establishment for whose Government are charged the 5/2 persons daily for each.

3d Soldiers who have received their discharge for whom the Government pay the 5/2 persons as they are not included or drawn for in any abstract of a Surgeon.

4th Prisoners from whom no Hospital Stoppage is made Govmt pay 4 persons 2/3 and the Person Surgeon drawing the Medical allowances paying the remainder of the charge as persons 3/2.

5th Sick or wounded Sepoys absent from their corps for whom when sick the small charge of 1/10 each daily for each is charged to Government and persons 1.10 when admitted wounded.

The above descriptions of Patients include all those admitted into the General Hospital at an expense

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expence to Government - all the other Patients admitted are paid for by the Regimental or Garrison Surgeons and the Hospital Stoppages from the Natives pay 1/2 p.c. pr. pick of European troops when these Regiments are out at the Pettah Recruits and Invalids -

It is to the first description of Patients admitted Viz.t those for whom Government pay the whole whom Government first applies and first the Executive Government of the expence incurred for the treatment of the Women and Children of the Soldiery whom the Medical Board in their Proceedings of the 29th August 1808 & the 6th 25th July 1810 took this subject into consideration, and recommended that an allowance should be drawn for these Women by the Surgeons of Regiments to which they belonged that they might defray the Hospital charges one if Recommended from the Hospital charges to pay a small Hospital charge for

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those admitted in the General Hospitals at the Presidency where the distress for these Women is greatest the Regt Surgeon would feel less heavy this addition to his charge and it would tend to ensure those often wretched objects the attention that their situation require and the Board further recommended as there was no expence for Hospital bleatting that the Hospital charge there should be Reduced -

The Hospital charge against Government for these Women alone the Presidency at Madras, where the number left sick or induced to remain has considerably increased the expence and distress on this account, in all other Situations they are taken care of by the Regimental or Garrison Surgeon -

The Medical Board beg leave again to Recommend that the Regimental Surgeons be allowed to draw for these Women in Separate Rolls at the same as for the Soldiery

and

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and have besides some small other allowance granted for the children who are often the greatest sufferers from disease, and that those Women and children of the Presidency who do not belong to Regiments be included in a separate Abstract by the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St George who in like manner as the Regimental Surgeons is thereby to defray the Hospital charges.

If Government should not think proper to extend generally an allowance for the care of the Women & Children of the Soldiery, it would then be right to say that those left sick when the Regiment proceeds should be at the Expence of the Regimental Surgeon as he should sick Soldiers of the Regiment but on the discharge of the Woman or Child from Hospital that they should then be ordered in the Garrison Surgeons Abstract & defrayed at his Expence.

I am &c

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the expence to Government for the Establishment of the European Women and Children of the Soldiery would be considerably reduced.

The charge for the treatment in Hospital of those Women being here recommended to be Rationed as there is no expence for Hospital Clothing. The Surgeon of the General Hospital should be authorized to draw 6 Fanams daily for the Woman and 4 Fanams daily for the Children, when properly identified instead of 8 Fanams daily for each as at present - and if Government were pleased to grant an allowance of Fanams 1½ for a Woman 2 Fanams for a Child daily while in Hospital to the Regimental or Garrison Surgeon paying 4½ Fanams for a Woman and 3 Fanams for a Child daily to the General Hospital Surgeon the arrangement would then nearly accord with what is done for the European Soldiery -

I am &c

Assist in the General Hospital

Hospital separate from the crews should be attended and intermixture as much as possible prevented all those Patients should be under the Hospital Surgeons and their admission Tickets should be first signed by the Medical Officer of the Division before they obtain the signature of the Town Major this is intended to prevent all Mock Musters requiring Hospital treatment and their admission Tickets of all who are in any manner to be at the Expence Government, should specify whether the Patient is admitted and on what the expence will principally devolve and whether only at the charge of Government the cases proper it should be likewise specified on the Ticket.

In addition the Medical Board recommend that Government should be moved for Leave to grant Gratuities to Surgeons with the Army for Cures which they may perform on Invalids who may be discharged from the Service

Pensioners specifying the cases where the Surgeons services on Government account are to be paid, the name and where to be found, the name of the party answerable should be ascertained & it to be no deduction of the Hospital Charge can in these instances be made with propriety.

When the Invalids sent on the Invoice are Returned their admission should be intimated to every Attendant only Expensive Hospital treatment, and the admission Ticket should be returned to the Superintending Surgeon of the Station where there is a Medical Establishment for the cure of such Invalids as have admitted into the General Hospital it should be at the option of the Person who is volunteer of obtaining this superior attention to the sick Natives and as no Hospital Cloathing is necessary for such Patients 5 persons instead of 6 persons the present allowance may be sufficient

Terms with respect to those for whom Government pay part of the

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the Hospital Establishment be conducted on the
Medical Board recommend that the Recruits
and Soldiers of Regiments, not on the
Establishment be conducted on the
Abstracts of the Garrison Surgeon of
Fort St George, as also the discharged
men which will relieve Government
from paying the Hospital Surgeons
Bills for them - and made about that
of Regiments as are directed in the
General Orders of 16th August 1809 and
16th April 1810 to be at the Expence of
Government may be transferred
to the charge of the Regimental
Surgeon of the Garrison on the Sick
under the Sick of this Regiment but
on the case of the absent Sick of people
embarked on Dungeon Service, they
cannot consistent with what is
stated in General orders dated
on the Regimental Surgeon they
should continue at the charge of
Government till they can be taken
and removed to Permanente or to
join their Corps unless charge
is required then a Certificate to be

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the admission Tickets are voted
authority the expence to Government
is incurred and voted for portion
of the Hospital expence will be
chargeable to Government - the
view that the Board has taken of
each description of Sick admitted
under the head will explain why
further notice of them is not
required -

The Medical Board have
also stated all Sick in their opinion
proper to be removed to the number
of Patients admitted into the Fort
Hospital within proper bounds -
without diminishing the means
of containing that attention which
the Sick in Hospital require -

The Medical Board have
not to notice the other points
referred for their opinion the probability
of reducing the expence of the Depot
of the Medical Storekeeper's Department
at the Presidency -

Government have been re-
pleased

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pleased to state the Establishments of the Store Department and Dispensary to amount to Pagodas 247. 22. 40 per annum while the same Establishment in Bengal, as the Honorable the Governor in Council understands amounts only to the sum of about Sonat Rupees 1000 per Annum.—

The above Pay. 247. 22. 40 is Covered by a fixed Establishment of Lascars for the Store Department amounting to Pagodas 10 Monthly and a fixed Establishment for the Dispensary of Pagodas 90. 22. 40. as per Statements forwarded with the Proceedings of the 31st July, together with an expence for hired Coolies for one nights in the Store for the preparation principally of Sheet Cartridges and the Coolies hired for removing Stores for the expence for this amounting on an average of two Years to Pagodas 47. 5. 40 making the whole Establishment Pagodas 347. 28. a sum far more than

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from the sums stated by Government.

But the sum should not stand so high as in the Establishment for the Dispensary are included those Old Servants now Pensioned, for whom there is a charge of Pagodas 9. 22. 40. and a Native Doctor at Pagodas 6 per Month who should be removed to another Account or draw his Pay on a Separate Abstract. This would make a Reduction of Pagodas 15. 22. 40. in the expence that appears incurred in the present Establishment for the Government Hospitals the Board believe can be made consistent with the proper discharge of the Duties of the Store Department and while the European Medicines are issued from the Store in a prepared state as directed by General Orders, no further reduction of the expences stated can be made.—

The Board are unable to give any opinion of the sum stated as incurred in Bengal for the Store Department, never having

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any opportunity of reasoning the grounds on which it is made they have hitherto induced to believe that if there are similar duties & similar Issues in Bengal as here that the Expence in Bengal will not be found to be less than that incurred at this Presidency but that the charges are drawn under different Heads of which only a Varying charge that could not be fixed is defrayed by the monthly sum of Sicca Rupees 400 Pr. Mensem - On this part of the Returns from Garrisons the Medical Board cannot therefore offer any Explanation of the reasons

Mem on the subject of the Medical Storekeeper's Department

The Medical Board by leave to state that although Supplies of Medicines are sent after the Troops Journey to be furnished by the Surgeons by the Medical Storekeeper yet that there are articles of the Supply required in the Hospitals & Garrison Establishments for which

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medicines required in the Dispensary to answer the Prescriptions of the Surgeons, and for small Supplies of Liquors granted the Surgeons of Black Town for the sick in Jail and for the Sick at Poland together with Disbursements in Cash for Bottles with Supplies of European Medicines to the different Military Stations and to Corps which are not provided for in the new Medical System prescribed in Government Orders of the 9th October last.

The Medical Board have to request Orders on this Head, that they may be able to acquaint the Medical Storekeeper whether he is to continue these Issues as hitherto under the direction of the Medical Board charging for Remittances of 15 Pr Cent on all the Issues or whether he is to have Money in advance, making the purchases & payments under our Orders at the cheapest rates as may perhaps be more intended.

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In Para 2d of the Letter from Government it is stated - with Respect to Superintending Surgeons it is intended that in the event of any Army taking the Field it shall be accompanied by the Superintending Surgeons of the Divisions from whence the Troops composing the Field Force are drawn - And on the movement of Detachments or the march of Troops being composed entirely of Native Troops only one of the Superintending Surgeons will remain with the former -

Under this Head of Instruction may be fully understood with that part of the Memorial they request the Board would be pleased to cause Instructions to be issued into effect - as there are no Troops composed of Troops from different Divisions, and no Superintending Surgeon

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can seldom have all its Corps or Force withdrawn -

As this Instruction was issued for the Government to appoint a Superintending Surgeon for an Army ordered on Field Service and this made the Board desirous to observe & avoid any interference or error going Hereafter to Regulate

His Excellency the Commander in Chief having been pleased to desire the opinion of the Medical Board Regarding the propriety of attaching the Superintendence to the Troops of the Southern Superintending Surgeon or attaching it to the Duties of the Superintending Surgeon in Mysore

Resolved Board to recommend that the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division be directed to consider the Medical Officers in Travancore as under his Superintendence this will be proper not only as the Commandant of the Southern Division

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Division of the Army also Command in Travancore but as the Medical Supplies of Medicines for Travancore are issued from Trichinopoly and since the new Roads have been found from Travancore into the Dindigul Country there will be a more frequent and easy intercourse with that Country and the Southern Division than with the Malabar Coast.

(Signd) Terrence Pahegane
Physician General and
President Med. Board

" Alex. Watson M.D.
2. Member Med. Board

" Andw. Berry
3. Member Med. Board

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Medical Board
19th November 1810.

The Medical Board have the honor to forward an application from Mr. Assist. Surgeon Thomas Ryder attached to the 2d Regt. of Cavalry at Bangalore for leave of absence to the Presidency from the 1st to the 31st December.

The Board are also forwarded by Surgeon of the Southern Division having Sanction of his immediate Commanding Officer and the Commandant of the Division and that the Medical Duties of his Corps will be attended to during his absence - the Medical Board recommend that one Months leave of absence be granted to Mr. Thomas Ryder

(Signd) Terrence Pahegane
Physician General and
President Medical Board
" Alex. Watson M.D.
2. Member Med. Board
" Andw. Berry
3. Member Med. Board

Gn

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To the Members of the
Medical Board
Fort St George

Gentlemen

I have to request you will submit my application to His Excellency the Governor in Council for leave for me to visit the Presidency for some months Private affairs and to be absent from the Fort

Dumbreck Asst Surgn

I have 14th Nov 1810

(Signed) Wm Wyllie Surgn
2d Regt N.I.

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Resolution of the Governor in Council dated 19th Nov 1810

Medical Board
19th November 1810

Ordered that Assistant Surgeon Dumbreck be permitted to proceed to the Presidency on Private affairs as requested by him

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) J.B. Bell
Secy to Govt

The Medical Board beg leave to recommend to the Honble the Governor in Council that Assistant Surgeon Dumbreck may be allowed to proceed to the Presidency on Private affairs as requested by him

(Signed) James Johnstone P.G.S.
President of the Medical Board
Alex Hutchison
Member of the Board
Andw Berry
Member of the Board

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To J. Pahagan Esqr. Mr. D. Physician General
Presidt. and Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen.

The Memorialist Lieut. of H.M. Madras

Humbly Sheweth,

That Your Memorialist has really been supplied with Medicines and Drugs from Europe which must be applied to some other purpose and your Memorialist begs leave to represent to your Honorable Board that the Sailing of the Ships from England to this Country takes up about four Months and your Memorialist humbly prays that you will be pleased to allow him some time to come to Europe for the Medicines and Drugs as he wants to avoid sitting on his said Commission.

Your Memorialist being informed that Mr. Physician General thinks of going from the Hospital here to Europe on that account of Ill Health upon the Service and that Your Memorialist is willing to purchase the Medicines &c. agreeable to the orders of the Court of Directors.

And Your Memorialists as in duty bound shall ever pray.

(Signed) H. Pascal
Lieut.

Madras
19th November 1810.

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To the President & Members
of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Mr. Lieutenant Surgeon Pascal not having joined the Corps to which he was appointed, the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry, and being stated to be supposed still at Madras, His Excellency the Commander in Chief has directed me to request that you will cause Mr. Pascal to appear before you, and that you will Report upon the State of his health generally particularly specifying what is his Complaint, and the apparent Cause of it, with your Opinions of the likelihood of his Recovery or Otherwise.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) P. Vans Agnew
Dy. Adjt. Genl.

Adjt. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
19th November 1810.

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To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir,

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Deputy Adjutant General, dated 9th Instant and to state, that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Gollan having offered, and been accepted by the Governor, to proceed to Hobart Town in the Colonial Cutter Lady Nelson, for the purpose of conveying the Original Muster Rolls of the Detachments of the Royal Veteran Battalion, lately serving in this Settlement, and now embarked on board the Ship Minerva, bound to Port Jackson, and from thence to England, he has been ordered to proceed in the Cutter accordingly.

Mr. Gollan having requested me to request that the Original Muster Rolls brought over by him from the Minerva, may be delivered to the Master of the Cutter, I have to request that you will be pleased to cause the Rolls to be delivered to him accordingly.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Lyon Lieut. Governor

Port St George
Master Attendant's Office
20th November 1810

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Judicial Department

To the President and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. With reference to the 2d Paragraph of the Genl. Orders of Government bearing date the 9th Instant fixing the future allowances for the Establishment of the Botanic Gardens under the Superintendance of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Collins, I am directed by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to request you will be pleased to cause Fifty of the Pigeon Berries mentioned to be remitted from Port Dalrymple to this Settlement, for the Botanic Garden, the Seed of which was procured by Mr. Collins during his late visit to that Settlement.

Para 2d. You are herewith furnished with information from the Commissariat Department, that the Establishment of Rations granted to Mr. Collins, and his family, commenced from the 1st Instant, and that the Ration for Mrs. Collins is to be issued as that of a Woman.

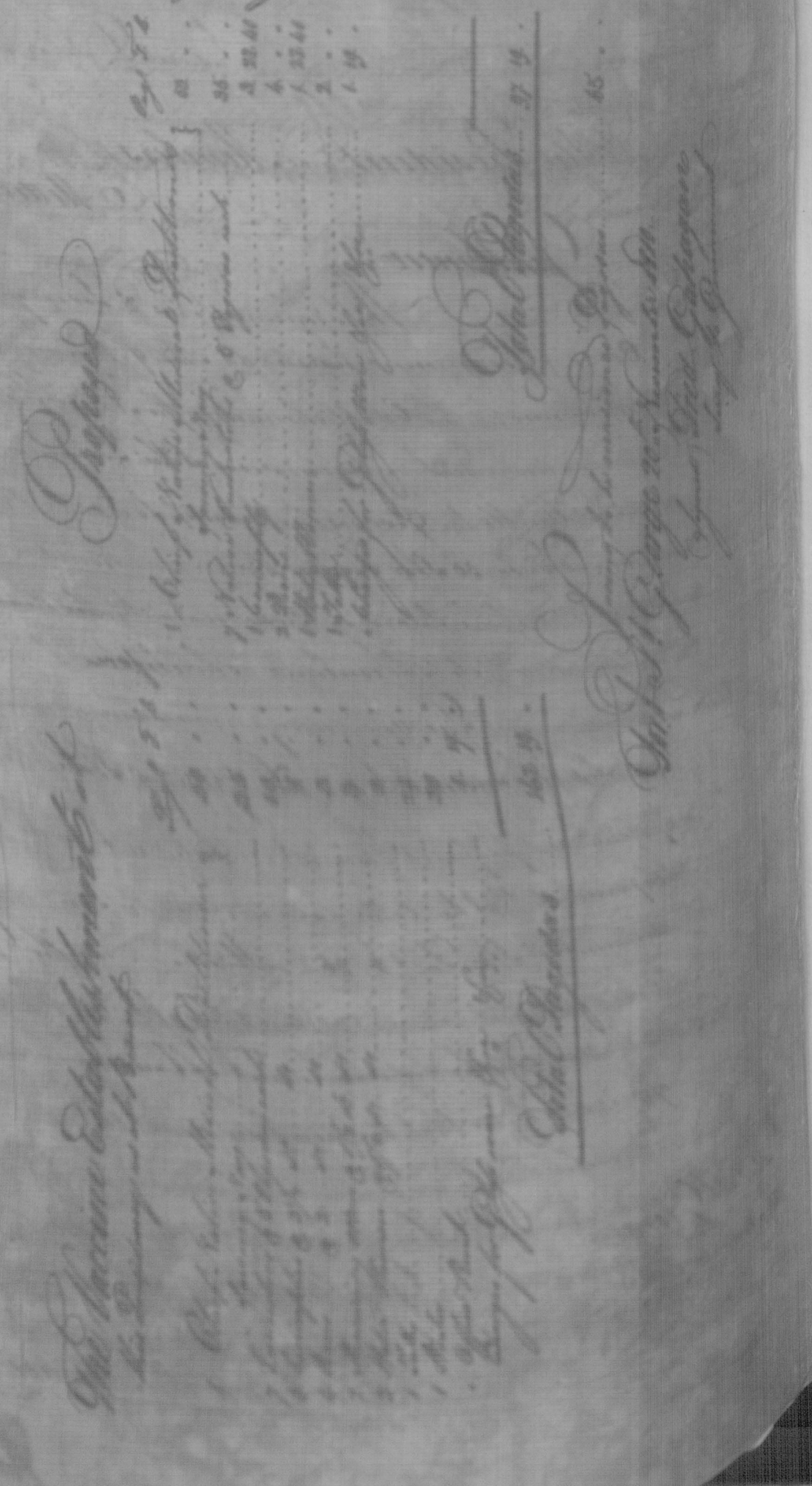
Para 3d. With the consent of the Governor Mr. Collins is at liberty to proceed to Hobart Town in the Cutter Lady Nelson, which is ordered to call off the Harbour for the purpose of receiving him on board, and he will receive instructions from the Superintendant of Government accordingly; it is requested that the Medical Board will furnish Mr. Collins with a Certificate of his having performed the duties of Assistant Surgeon at this Settlement.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient humble Servant
Lyon Lieut. Governor

Port St George
20th November 1810

Mr. Collins

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To the Honorable
Sir George H. Barlow Bart. &c. &c. &c.
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St George

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to your Honorable Government Letters from the acting Superintendent of Quarantine dated the 21st Instant, requesting an order for Rupees from the Ship's Pilot Fund to defray monthly pay Rupees to support four Peons, and to repay Rupees to Conductor for publicly disbursing of Establishment situated in one of the Districts of the Southern Division of which a Statement is herewith also one Abstract Rupees 30 which I am requested by the said Superintendent to forward to your Honorable Government

I am unable to give an opinion on the Request further than that the Superintendent of Quarantine fully acknowledges that he wants Monies and how with which Rupees 20 to be paid on account there will be sufficient Government Establishment of a faithful discharge of duty and of the Land is

made

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[illegible] Terms [illegible] Stipulations on which the
[illegible] Terms is to be held, and to transmit a Licence
[illegible] in conformity with
what the Statute & the Premises made to him by Power
of Attorney.

Port St George
Nov 23rd Office
23rd November 1880.

I have the honor to be
Honorable Sir,
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Clarence Packenham
Deputy Surveyor
The Hon'ble Henry M.P.
Minister of Crown Lands
Victoria

To the Secretary to the
Medical Board

Sir,

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perpetuity for a certain Portion of his conformable stay-
[illegible] Kings bounty from the consideration
[illegible] Documents must
[illegible] more than many
attentive and scrutinizing Watch that the more than many
Zeal and fidelity of the meritorious Vessels commanded
him [illegible] to the favorable notice of your Board, which of
consistently [illegible] that the Government, some of the nation-
Legislature must [illegible] subscribing a reward of
[illegible] opportunities [illegible]

To the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners
Lords Commissioners of the Right Honorable
Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty
Admiralty

Port St George
21st November 1880

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) H. Mackenzie
Superintendent
acting

983 Fort St George 23d November 1810.

To, Alexander, Mackenzie Esqr.
Superintendent General of Marine Surveys

Sir,

I am with reference to Government &
Medical Board, and general Letter from the Superintendent
of Quarantine to this period, have the honor to request
you will acquainting the Natives of this Place with the intended
of the good of their Port and the Safety ensured to their
ingenious Labours, their employment may not suffer
of any Loss in the Operations of Quarantine, and
will known to you that upon application to the
Land Quarter Master General you will be
Native Boatmen as appear there in the Light
Shore Vessels employed in landing or receiving
in the Service of making Establishments
Servants for the Time they remain so employed
good order of the Inhabitants of the Town

I am with the greatest Respect

Sir

Your most obedient Humble Servant

984 Fort St George 23d November 1810.

To the Honorable Thomas Oakes Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am with reference to Government &
Medical Board, and general Letter from the Superintendent
of Quarantine to this period, have the honor to request
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I am with the greatest Respect

Sir

Your most obedient Humble Servant

985 Port St George 23d November 1810.

not long ago suggested by your honour to the Govt
& therefore Request you will be so good as to recommend
to the Medical Board to send for me the Rolls of
Astronidae, Selected in one of the Districts of the Madras
Division of Port St George, in the latitude of 30 Degrees South
of my present situation & wish and solicitude and
myself to present to the Board the use of my
and simplicity with which will be the same
depend the Honorable Medical Board who is not
with my present circumstances will prevent
Government to grant my Request

Being myself unacquainted with
who depends on me that for publication me
for May the Government will be pleased
to grant me a separate Note for the present
and this part of my Letter only in the
Government to send me
of Doctor
Native Physician in the Department
publication in the Department
Government
Madras
6th October 1810

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Resolution of the Govt
in Council Dated 31st Nov 1810

Medical Board
23d November 1810

The Medical Board have
to acknowledge the receipt of the
Letter from the Chief Secretary to
Government under date the 6th Instant
calling on the Board to report with the
least possible delay on the pecuniary
& Medical Aid requested to be granted
Dr Anderson Native Physician
Government with the information
of the Rolls of the Hongs
The Board are unable to furnish
Government with the information
required, but from the
the Superintending Surgeon of the
Division on the subject, with the
which the Board are
Government might thereby
authority from the Rolls
information from all the Divisions
there has not been time for the Board
thereto

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Ordered that the Medical Board do
send for Medicines as
required at Goa &c and
to Bombay with a list
of such that the same
may be supplied with order as enquiry for the Depôt

By Order of the Honorable
the Governor in Council

Signed J. Webster
Secy to Govt

Medical Board
do forward to Government
for transmission to Bombay the
Indents of Europe Medicines &c
required at Goa for the Depôt
at Goa for another Indent to be
completed with from the Records
in conformity with the Resolution
of the Honorable the Governor
in Council under date 25th September
last in the Medical Board Proceedings
of the 27th September

Dr James Robyns
Hy Scott
Duncan Stewart

Alex Walker
Hy Scott
Duncan Stewart

Andw Bell
Hy Scott
Duncan Stewart

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Resolution of the Governor
in Council Dated 23d Novr 1810.

Medical Board
23d November 1810.

Ordered that the
Establishment of the
Assistant Surgeons be
fixed at the number
recommended by the
Medical Board.

The Medical Board have to
report for the Consideration the Commander
in Chief and Council, the death
of two Assistant Surgeon Vacancies at
the General Hospitals on the 17th
instant in the with the Exception of
Doctor Gabriel for Demerara
and the List of Effective Asst
Surgeons will be reduced to 24 Members
Should the Medical Board recommend
to supply the Vacancies
by Promotion
of the Assistant Surgeons
on the List

The Board approve
generally the plan for
promoting the Assistant
Surgeons according
to seniority
when Vacancies
occur at the
Hospitals
unless
there are
strong
reasons
to the
contrary
in the
Opinion
of the
Medical
Board
to be
stated
for the
Consideration
of Govt
in each
Instance
respectfully

Assistant Surgeons of
the Establishment have been
promoted to Vacancies
which have occurred
by Death or Resignation
since the Establishment
was fixed and
Vacancies
may be expected
to occur
from
time
to time

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Doctor Anderson's proposals are as follows:

Qu. 32. "But he offers the Regimental Surgeons of a flying Corps more adequate assistance in the head quarters of this often movement state particularly from selected Regts or Companies to probably be former or more certainly effective, than of being regular Regts or Corps from the Presidency Stations for that purpose - he would be allowed for more Surgeons of Monthly Lascars should be provided for the maintenance of the Hospitals, and what Regts to furnish them, and which Regts to furnish the attendants to the Surgeons of the Hospitals, and attendants to draw the pay of the Regts or Corps to which they belong, and to be accounted for in the Monthly Returns of Regts or Corps, to which they belong -

39. If the plan is adopted they should

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and one to the 2d Madras European Regt making in all 59 say 60.

They should be attached to General Hospitals for one Year, where they would of course be at the charge of Government on the allowance of Pay & as soon as there were opportunities of embarking them with troops, they should be so attached, by which the Government would be gradually relieved from the greater part of this Expence as their Pays could then cease the allowance of 10 Pagodas drawn for one of the Native Doctors attached to a Native Battalion the Senior in the List and best qualified should be attached to the European Regts from which the promotion to that Station should be made, making the Vacancy filled up by the Native Surgeon next to him & so on which the Native Doctors attached with so many advantages that they should be encouraged with the Countenance of

the

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His Excellency the Commander
Chief and Governor

Sir

I have the honor to transmit
herewith for your Excellency's
information a Return of the Sick
in Hospital at this Station
for the Month ending the 23rd
Instant

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Excellency's
most obedient
humble Servant
Alex.r Mathew Lieut.
& Assistant Surgeon

Andrew Berry
Assistant Surgeon

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Military Department

To the President & Members
of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit
herewith for your Excellency's information a Return of the Sick
in Hospital at this Station
for the Month ending the 23rd Instant

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) A. Mathew
Lieut.t & Assist.t Surg.n

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23rd November 1810

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit
herewith for your information a Return of the Sick
in Hospital at this Station
for the Month ending the 23rd Instant

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) A. Mathew
Lieut.t & Assist.t Surg.n

To the
Medical

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Resolutions of the Governor in Council 26th November 1800

Medical Board

First The Medical Board in reply to the Resolution of the 18th Instant

Proceedings of the Board of Medical Enquiry

Dated 24th Instant

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3. The Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, that Sub Assistant Surgeon Donaldson be appointed during Duty at Vellore to be Assistant to Surgeon Wilson, there is no one else for Medical Duty at the Detached Families; and the Board further recommend that Sub Assistant Johnson be ordered to accompany Mr Assistant Surgeon Gilmore to Goa, there being no Assistant for Sub Assistant Surgeons

Resolved that the recommended Arrangement by the Medical Board be authorized.—

By order of the Governor in Council

Signed J. H. Piele
Secy to Govt

Divided Johnson that the appointment of Assistant Surgeon has been

Signed Thomas Pharaoh
Physician General and
President of Medical Board

Alex. Hudson M.D.
Member of Medical Board

Andrew Berry
Member of Medical Board

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To the
President and Members
of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

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Sensible of the fatigue, than is experienced by others: after
accompanying her Corps through the exertions of the day;
and when other officers are enabled to take their rest, the
more immediate duties of the surgeon only commences;
and always of his Regt.

Allow me humbly to represent to you, that
solely exertions required on actual service fails me; I must
I may be permitted to take my Leave to Europe, or
finally to resign the Service.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed W. D. Graves
Surgeon.

Madras
24th November 1810

Countersigned
Edwd Sergeant
Asst Surgn Medl Board

Commd

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Commanders in Chiefs Office
Port St George 26th Nov 1810

To the Secretary to the
Medical Board

Sir

I am commanded by the Commander in Chief the Hon.ble [illegible] to request you will lay before the Physicians of the Medical Board for their information and opinion the enclosed Extract from the Minutes of the Board of Directors on Consultation held by the Board on the 25th of April 1810, together with a General Order dated the 26th of April 1810, for the Government and Regulation of the Pensioners in Cantonment of Fort St George.

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I am also to desire you will lay before the Physicians of the Board of the 9th & 12th instant with the opinions of the Gentlemen on the points referred to their consideration.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
Signed P. A. Agnew
Dpt Secy

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Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in the Military Department Dated 25th April 1810.

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable Company in Council Dated 6th November 1810.

2. Extract Dated 25th April 1809 Recommending the Medical Board of the Presidency of Fort St George to submit to them for the Information of the Court of Directors their opinion on the Letter from the Board of Health dated 9th Feby 1809 and on the Letter from the Board of Health dated 12th Feby 1809 on the subject of Epidemic Diseases	35. The Explanations of the Medical Board as to the Expences of the arrangements in question are satisfactory.	"Ordered that a Copy of this Extract be sent to the Commander in Chief for the information & consideration of the Medical Board."
	273. It is their Intention that no Medicine or Medical assistance to the Community shall be refused to any Person who shall be entitled thereto by the Medical Board and by Government in order to guard against any Evasion of this Rule that may be suggested more by motives of interest or convenience on the individuals concerned than by the necessity and	"Ordered that Copies of this Extract be sent to the Commander in Chief for the information & consideration of the Medical Board & that it be referred to the Government for the necessary Instructions to the Officers of the Pension Establishment."

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were borne by the Company was not to a greater amount than was necessary, as we conclude the first is due to the Superintendent from the allowances granted by this Govt for Surveys Salaries & formal passes for Vessels & the consideration in the second is to the Company.

3rd. We approve the Report of the Master Attendant & Port Officer & the Instructions given by them to the Pilots & Boatmen for the conduct of their duty, & we direct that the Pilots & Boatmen who have been discharged for misconduct in the Execution of their duty as mentioned in the Report, & who may be desirous of returning to their duty, be restored to their Stations, & that the Master Attendant & Port Officer be directed to report to us any misconduct of the Pilots & Boatmen, & any instances of neglect of duty in the Officers of the Port.

4th. We approve the Report of the Master Attendant & Port Officer & the Instructions given by them to the Pilots & Boatmen for the conduct of their duty, & we direct that the Pilots & Boatmen who have been discharged for misconduct in the Execution of their duty as mentioned in the Report, & who may be desirous of returning to their duty, be restored to their Stations, & that the Master Attendant & Port Officer be directed to report to us any misconduct of the Pilots & Boatmen, & any instances of neglect of duty in the Officers of the Port.

4709 Proceedings of the Master Attendant & Port Officer relative to the Pilots & Boatmen & the Instructions given to them for the conduct of their duty & the reduction of the Establishment of those Officers

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Extract of a Letter from the Master Attendant & Port Officer dated 24th Instant

Answer of the Govt

We have no objection to the Master Attendant & Port Officer's proposed reduction of the Establishment of those Officers to 3 in number

Extract of a Letter from the Master Attendant & Port Officer dated 24th Instant

We have no objection to the Master Attendant & Port Officer's proposed reduction of the Establishment of those Officers to 3 in number

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fill the appointments in that
branch of the Service.

277. With regard to the
recommendation in Lt Gen. Dirom's
Letter of the 29th ulto
the appearance of injustice and
inconvenience in the proposition that
take place at the Medical Board on
the vacancy of the Commandership
of the Ceres by the Resignation of
the Commander, we submit that in the
proceedings of the Medical Board may
obviate the evil complained of, by
shall be mentioned, and may
and every Candidate under all
circumstances
but on the application of the
Principal Surgeon of the Garrison
or Settlement to which the Ship
is attached or the Commander
of the Vessel if at Sea, when
such Vacancy shall happen
from Resignation must be
likewise made known

and an immediate Report
of the Proceedings

Letter as are unjust to
the Character of the Medical
Board at this Presidency
to the Instructions for changing
the mode of ascertaining the
competency of Surgeons, the
non-appearance of Mr Dirom
mentioned in that Letter
Examination and Mr Cullen's appli-
cation

Medical Board does
not appear to be
known to the Court from
Proceedings can be sent
Dr Gordon and Mr Cullen
Letter particularly as
Proceedings of the
Letter and Mr Cullen
regarding the appointment to the
Ceres Hospital, and we must
be of opinion, that private Letters
from the Exchange or Resignation
of appointments between Candidates

are

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To the Secretary of the Medical Board

Sir

I have the honor to inform you for the information of the Medical Board, & of the Commissioners under the Government of the Military Fund, and for the subject of the allowances granted by the late Regulations for the Medical Department

Comm.g in Chief's Office
Fort St George
2 Novr 1810

I have &c.
(Signed) P. F. Agnew
M.D.

To the Military Department

To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable the Court of Directors to inform you that the following Officers of the Medical Establishment are entitled to the allowance of one Hundred

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Pagodas per annum each, in addition to their Salaries and Allowances, from the dates mentioned against their respective names, in consequence of their having been appointed to do duty with Corps or Detachments doing duty in the Field, which is a duty entirely distinct from that of the Station or Garrison to which they belong.

You will therefore be pleased to pass to the credit of the Medical Establishment the following Pagodas 200 per month for the Surgeon, and Pagodas 100 per month for each of the Assistant Surgeons, from the dates mentioned against their respective names.

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I have &c.
(Signed) P. F. Agnew
M.D.

Comm.g in Chief's Office
Fort St George
2 Novr 1810

I have &c.
(Signed) M. Thackeray
Asst Surgn

Medical

1013 Stat. St George 30th November 1810.

Resolutions of the Council
in Council Duke of Cumberland
Medical Board
30th November 1810.

Ordered that the Lord
Bishop of London do inform the Council
in what manner
Physicians
of the Island there
to practise as
to enable them to
the Island
Physicians
Surgeons
Surgeons
Physicians
Surgeons
Physicians
Surgeons
Physicians

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The Commander in Chief of Cabul
&c. &c. &c. from the Board
of Trade in the Military
Department under Date 25th April 1810.

Read the said Letter

Ordered that the Secretary do acquaint His Excellency
the Commander in Chief, that the Enquiries he
has been pleased to direct, to be made by the
Board, to which this Subject
has been referred, from the
Records in the Custody of the Board,
will be attended to by the Board, as soon as
the more pressing Business of the Public
will admit of the Board of Trade
making the necessary Search for the
Information required

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Read the following Report to the Board
from the Secretary

The Secretary has the honor to report to the Board
that he has made the Enquiries and attended to those
Points, mentioned in the Letter from the Secretary to
the Government of Fort St George dated 25th April 1810
and has been directed by the Board to report the Statement
of the Result of his Enquiries at different times and the
Measures which he has taken
thereupon, with a View that the Interest of
the Honorable Board in the Reduction
of Salaries may be fully considered
by them

Ordered that the Secretary do attend to
the Subject

Read a Letter from the
Secretary to the Government of Fort St George dated
the 30th October 1810 transmitting a Copy of
a Letter from the Accountant General to the Address
of the Secretary, dated the 29th October 1810
relative to the Appointment of Writers to the Office
of Accountant General, which was referred to the
Consideration of the Board by the Secretary's Letter
of the 25th April 1810

Ordered that the Secretary do acquaint the Accountant
General that the Board have taken into their
Consideration the Subject of his Letter of the 29th
October 1810 and that they will communicate
their Sentiments thereupon to the Government
of Fort St George

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Ordered that the Q. Master General do cause
extracts of these Orders
granted by His Excellency the Governor in Chief
relating to Quarters
Fencing &c. &c. to be forwarded to the Commanding Officers of
Districts in which Quarters are required, specifying
the Number of Men for whom Quarters are required
By Order of His Honor
the Governor in Chief
Lieut. & A.D.C.

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List of Country Medicines for Issuing on Store
with the Hospital Establishment of 1st November 1818.

	Ounces	Bottles
Aromatic	64	2
Peppermint	32	1
Anise	16	4
Aniseed	6	6
Castor Oil	32	1
Vinegar	256	8
Opium	64	2
Mustard Powder	32	1
Columbo Root	64	2
Camphor	16	16
Mace	12	12
Lunar	8	12
Nitre	168	8
Nitre	64	2
Bandages	96	3
Gum Arab	96	3
Gum Myrrh	32	1
Gum Asafoetida	32	1
Gum Ammoniac	32	1
Opium	32	1
Opium	32	1
Opium

1019 Fort St. George 30th November 1820

List of Invalids proceeding to Europe per Ship Lowjee Family

Serjeant Gilbert	Dover	5	3
Mrs Gilbert	Ditto	4	3
Mrs Gilbert	Ditto	1	1
Master Gilbert	Ditto	10	1
Mrs Gilbert	Dyo	1	
Thomas	Ditto	1	1
Mrs Thomas	Dyo	1	

Fort St. George
30th November 1820

(Signed) Thos. Sergeant
Actg Secy to Govt

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have not been able to procure a passage for the Invalids proceeding to Europe per Ship Lowjee Family, as mentioned in my letter of the 27th Instant, but I have engaged a passage for them per Ship Lowjee Family, which will sail about the 10th proximo.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Thos. Sergeant
Actg Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
30th November 1820

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1020 Fort St. George 30th November 1820

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the following Officers may be allowed furloughs of three months each to proceed to Europe on the Invalid Establishment per Ship Lowjee Family, which is expected to sail about the 10th proximo.

Lieut. Colonel Fleming
Lieut. Colonel Fleming

Madras Fort St. George
27th November 1820

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Robert Fleming
Lt. Col. N.D.

To Major Sturgeon
Officiating Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to submit for the sanction of Government the accompanying Application from Lieut. Colonel Fleming, requesting that he may be allowed furloughs of three months each to proceed to Europe on the Invalid Establishment per Ship Lowjee Family, which is expected to sail about the 10th proximo.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) John Hilton
Adjt 1st Bn

Fort St. George
30th November 1820

(Signed) Thos. Sergeant
Actg Secy to Govt

Madras Fort St. George
19th November 1820

1021 Port St George 30th November 1822

To the Honorable
Sir George H. Barlow Bart K.C.B.
Governor &c &c &c
Fort St George

Honorable Sir,

Port St George
Mus.t St Guard
30th Nov.r 1822.

Honorable Sir,

1022 Port St George 30th November 1822

To the Secretary Medical Board
Fort St George

Sir,

Gun Room Port St George Nov.r 26th 1822.

Sir,

Your most Obedient Humble
Servt John Mackay Surgeon
Commdg Gun Boat

1023 Port St George 30th November 1860.

1024 Port St George 30th November 1860.

"Vaccinating Surgeon is not considered as a Military charge
"and consequently is not to be discharged by grant."

(Signed) R. Bruce
Major Commdg

(Signed) Thos. Kennedy
Lieut. Royals

To the Garrison Surgeon
of Cove

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to
Grant Discharges for the Men mentioned in the
Margin hereof, who are about to proceed to
their Regiments in India.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Thos. Kennedy
Lieut. Royals

To the Garrison Surgeon
of Cove

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to
Grant Discharges for the Men mentioned in the
Margin hereof, who are about to proceed to
their Regiments in India.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. McKenzie
Assistant Surgeon

Sept. 13th 1860

Memorandum
(Signed) J. A. Andrew
Garrison Surgeon Cove

Discharges
(Signed) Thos. Sergeant
Sergeant Royals

Initial

1025 Port St George 1st December 1826

Lieut Dyatlow

To the President & Members

of the Medical Board

Gentlemen

Dec 1st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the 30th ultimo with its several inclosures, and to request you will be pleased to state for the information of the Lieut Governor whether the Pay and Allowances granted by the Regulations of the Service to Officers of the Army, are considered by the Medical Department of this Settlement sufficient to enable the Officers to live in a manner suitable to their Rank in the Service, and whether any additional Allowance is considered necessary to be granted to them, as well as what amount for a Table Servant, in order to enable the Officers to live in a manner suitable to their Rank in the Service, and whether any additional Allowance is considered necessary to be granted to them, as well as what amount for a Table Servant, in order to enable the Officers to live in a manner suitable to their Rank in the Service

1026 Port St George 1st December 1826

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo with its several inclosures, and to request you will be pleased to state for the information of the Lieut Governor whether the Pay and Allowances granted by the Regulations of the Service to Officers of the Army, are considered by the Medical Department of this Settlement sufficient to enable the Officers to live in a manner suitable to their Rank in the Service, and whether any additional Allowance is considered necessary to be granted to them, as well as what amount for a Table Servant, in order to enable the Officers to live in a manner suitable to their Rank in the Service

Port St George
1st December 1826

Gentlemen
Your most Obt Servant
Signed Fred. Dalrymple
Secretary to Government

1027 Port St George 1st December 1860

To the Accountant General

Port St George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Quarterly Statement of the amount of Receipts of Duties and Fees collected at the Port of Penang, with the Expenditure at the Undermentioned Stations of Establishment Paid and Payable...

Dr Return from Principal Officer Penang and Commissariat and Treasurer...

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient

(Signed) Dr Sargent

Pt St George

Med. Bd. Office

1st December 1860

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1028 Port St George 1st December 1860

Annual Valuation of Medicines supplied to the Service Depot of Europe Medicines and Medical Stores Issued from and Expended at the Presidency General Stores and in the Hands of the Subordinate Stations from 1st August to 31st October 1860...

			£	s	d
Amount of Medicines and Medical Stores Expended at the Presidency General Stores			1346	2	10½
Ditto	Ditto	St Thomas Mount			
Ditto	Ditto	Poonamallee			5 4½
Ditto	Ditto	Chingleput			
Ditto	Ditto	Vellore	115	13	0½
Ditto	Ditto	Bellary	103		4½
Ditto	Ditto	Hyderabad			
Ditto	Ditto	Secunderabad			1958 17 6½
Ditto	Ditto	Jalna			1958 17 6½

Pt St George
Med. Bd. Office
1st December 1860

Dr Sargent
Pt St George

Amount

1029 Park St George 1st December 1830

Amount Valuation

1030 Park St George 3d December 1830.

Resolutions

Medical Board

3. December 1830.

1031 Port St George 3. December 1900

Extract of Letter from Lieut. Hodgson R.N.

Date Pulo 22 November 1900

1032 Port St George 3. December 1900

or after taking his tea or drinking his bongee bottle of
water every night. Chiefly the Kroo boys. he has just
died he says they have two fowls on the outer stock
in the day and roast the one bought that day for
supper. Pulo 22 and my self Engineer officer
Egg collected with a flight yesterday we at the Cocos
Islands. He states there is a large Portuguese Mail-
steamer. He states there is a large Portuguese Mail-
steamer that calls there every month on Cocos
Islands, and that sailing vessels frequently on Cocos
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1035 Port St George 3 December 1810

1036 Port St George 3 December 1810

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Port St George

May it please Your Excellency

Cochin
Nov 15 1810

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To the Secretary
to the
Medical Board

Sir,

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Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable
the Governor in Council dated 27th November 1810

Resolved that Mr Surgeon James
be promoted to the allowances of a full Surgeon
during the period he acted in that capacity by order
of Lieutenant Colonel the Honorable G. Stewart

A true Extract
(Signed) J. H. Pitts
Secy to Govt

A true Extract
(Signed) G. A. Jones
Mily Secy

to Medical Board

1039 Port St George 7 December 1810

Resolution of the Governor in Council of the 7th Dec.r 1810.

Medical Board
7th December 1810.

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Monthly Return of the Sick of the Army serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George 1st December 1810.

Corps and Stations

		Deaths	Invalids	Hospitals	Returns	Wounds and Hurts	Deaths	Discharged	Returned Effective	Corps	Deaths	Desertions	Confinements	Dismissed	Confinements	Dismissed	Confinements	Dismissed	Deaths	Desertions	Confinements	Dismissed	Deaths	Desertions	Confinements	Dismissed	Deaths	Desertions	Confinements	Dismissed	Deaths	Desertions	Confinements	Dismissed
Presidency	European sick of the Majesty's 59th Regiment in General Hospital	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	ditto ditto of Different Corps and Companies belonging Invalids in Convalescence	.	12	.	2	.	2	.	1	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Natives Pensioners Seamen &c in General Hospital	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Sick Officers absent from their Corps at Madras	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
			12	.	2	2	.	1	22	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	42	17	2	4	.	1	52	.	.	.	.	14	.	.	.	46	1	5
	Lascars sick in the Regimental Hospitals belonging to the Honorable the Governor	.	1	.	9	.	.	.	1	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
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	Lascars sick in the Regimental Hospitals belonging to the Honorable the Governor	.

York St. George for September Qrs.

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1041. Park St George 11th December 1810

Resolutions of the Governor in Council 21st December 1810.

Medical Board 10th December 1810.

The Medical Board have the honor to transmit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief & Government, by copy of a Letter ordered this day from Mr. Alexander Mackenzie, dated [illegible] the 10th. Instant, stating the circumstances which have prevented his drawing Charge of the Sick Poor: upon charge of the 2nd. Battalion of Infantry, [illegible] Landing Surgeon of the Garrison Division [illegible] to the Garrison Hospital of this Place. The Board and the Garrison Surgeon [illegible] is fully impressed from not having been able to draw any Salary for [illegible] last month and, as he cannot [illegible] to take charge of the 2nd Battalion [illegible] till the 1st. of January he does not [illegible] be entitled for a Quarter [illegible] Pay December, to draw the Salary of a Regimental Surgeon which [illegible] he has done for above five Years.

1042 Port St George 10th December 1844

1043 Port St George 10th December 1844

1644 Port St George 10th December

1645 Port St George 10th December

1046 Fort St George 11th December 1811

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Madras

Sir

I am directed to transmit the enclosed Letter from the Deputy Paymaster General, and to request that you will lay it before the Medical Board, for their information.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
A Macdonald
Secy to Govt

Madras
Decr 11th 1811

1047 Fort St George 11th December 1811

[illegible] I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of the Medical Board, a Letter from the Deputy Paymaster General, and its Enclosure, relative to the Pay of Hospital Mates, and to request that you will lay the same before the Medical Board for their information.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
A Macdonald
Secy to Govt

Madras
Decr 11th 1811

1059 Fort St George 11th December 1850

To The Secretary to the Medical Board
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith Establishment Pay Lists of the Establishments employed in the Department of Vaccination for the month of September 1850 and to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the payment of the Establishment pertaining thereto.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Macherrie
Superintendent

Madras
11th December 1850

1059 Fort St George 11th December 1850

Department of Vaccination, Foreign service

Abstract of Establishment on arrears for September 1850
of the Superintendent of Vaccination

	Rate of Allowance	Total of Pay	Total
Nerr de Cruz	10	10	
Vencatachellum	10	10	
		Sundry	20
		Sundry Peons	
Madras 1st December 1850			
P. Grenville Esqr		Assist Surgeon	
Superintendent			
		Apothecary	
		Sundry Peons	

Department of Vaccination Establishment
Abstract of Establishment for October 1850
the Superintendent of Vaccination

	Rate of Allowance	Total of Pay	Total
Nerr de Cruz	10	10	
Vencatachellum	10	10	
		Sundry	20
		Sundry Peons	
Madras 1st December 1850			
P. Grenville Esqr		Assist Surgeon	
Superintendent			
		Apothecary	
		Sundry Peons	

1050 Fort St. George 11th December 1810

Quarterly Estimate

of the Expenditure of Public Monies for Ships Stores for the use of the Garrison of Fort St. George for the Months of January, February & March 1811 in conformity with the Orders of Government dated 9th October 1810.

			Amount Estimate for Stores
			Pardoes
			11
			63
			9
			11
			24
			15
			25
			20
			24
			12
			40
			35
			12
			3
			34
			40
			.
			403

Fort St. George
Store Keeper's Office
11th December 1810

Approved
W. Fitzgerald
Secretary

Passed

1055 Fort St. George 10th December 1810

Medical Board
10th December 1810.

1. The Medical Board have the honor to forward to His Excellency the Commander in Chief a Copy of a Letter from the Superintendant Surgeon of Bengal & Persons dated the 4th inst. with Copy of one enclosure from the Surgeon Surgeon of Bengal & of the Bombay one Copy of a Letter from the Assistant Surgeon of the Bengal Army to the commanding Officer of Chittoor with Dr Livingston's Report on the Medical State of the Detachment under the Command of Major Macdonald stationed at Chittoor, and the permission of His Excellency the Commander in Chief for Assistant Surgeon Andrews to proceed from Madras to Arcot instead of proceeding direct

1052 Fort St George 4th December 1832

[illegible] to this Station under this
Command and that all
the Documents [illegible]
[illegible] have accompanied his Petition
[illegible] Discharge from the Service
[illegible] testified by the Staff Surgeon
[illegible] at Secunderabad
[illegible] The Medical Board
[illegible] upon the Documents will
[illegible] satisfactorily proved to His
[illegible] Entitlement for the Pension
[illegible] long Leave.

I have &c
(Signed) Terence Gahagan
Dep. Secy to Govt
Med. Department

Mac Mahon M.D.
Presidency Surgeon

Andw Berry
Presidency Surgeon

Of

1052 Fort St George 4th December 1832

To Terence Gahagan Esq.
Secy to Govt
Medical Department

Fort St George

Gentlemen,

For the information of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief, I have the honor to transmit
herewith for the perusal of the Board the Petition
of Lieut. Colonel [illegible] Corps of Pioneers
praying for the Pension of a Lieutenant Colonel
on the Bengal Establishment under the
provisions of General Order [illegible]
[illegible] 1832 [illegible] from joining
the Station to which he was appointed
in consequence of
[illegible]
Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) H. Fane Fagan
Secy to Govt

Bangalore
4th December 1832

Copy

1054 Fort St George 1st December 1834

by

Lieutenant Hodson & Burrell

Commanding at Bangalore

Sir,

1053 Fort St George 1st December 1834

Sir William Nairn Esqr

Superintending Surgeon in Mysore

Sir,

1056 Port St George 14th December 1860

Resolutions of the Medical Board

14th December 1860.

1057 Port St George 14th December 1860

To the President & Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

1058 Fort St George 14th December 1809

To the Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Bart K.B.

Commander in Chief

&c &c &c Fort St George

Honble Sir,

Duplicate

I have the honor to represent your Honor in Council that having received Letters from the Collectors and Paymasters of Fort St George stating that the Pagodas for the ensuing month of December were not to be had at the Mint Your Honor in Council was pleased to order accordingly

Fort St George
Mint Office
14th December 1809

Andw Berry
Master Attendant

1059 Fort St George 15th December 1809

Military Department

To the President & Members
of the Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Letters from the Land Customs Collectors dated 25th April 1809 from the Collectors of Pondicherry dated 25th April 1809 from the Collectors of Salem & Baramahl dated 25th April 1809 from the Collectors of Coimbatore & Dindigul dated 25th April 1809 from the Collectors of Madura & Tinnevelly dated 25th April 1809 from the Collectors of Tanjore & Trichinopoly dated 25th April 1809 from the Collectors of Arcot & Chittoor dated 25th April 1809 from the Collectors of Cuddapah & Bellary dated 25th April 1809 from the Collectors of Guntoor & Nellore dated 25th April 1809 from the Collectors of Ceded Districts dated 25th April 1809 from the Collectors of Northern Circars

1060 Fort St George 15th December 1810

Extract from General Letter from the Hon.ble the Court of Directors to the Military Department dated 26th April 1809

Extract from the Minutes of the Hon.ble the Gov.r in Council dated 6th December 1810

Para 98. Observed that reports to the Governor of three Presidencies for the half year ending 31st December 1808 [illegible] Ordered that a Copy of the Para be transmitted to the Medical Board with directions to forward the reports required by the Hon.ble Court to the Military Secretary to the Govt

(Signed) A. Wilkie

1061 Fort St George 17th December 1810

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

I am directed to transmit for the information and guidance of the Physician General and Members of the Medical Board, the Resolutions of the Governor in Council on their Proceedings of the 7th December 1810, and an Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 6th November 1810, including Extract of an Court Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors Dated 26th April 1809

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) P. Agnew
Military Secretary

Comm.r in Chiefs Office
Fort St George 17th Dec.r 1810

Extract

1062 Port St George 21st December 1810

Extract of General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department dated 26th June 1810

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council dated the 6th November 1810.

"Ordered that the Surgeon of the Fort be called the Garrison Chief Surgeon in communication to the Medical Board and the Public Offices

1062 I have given your Letter of the 21st Inst. my consideration and in consequence of the Medical Board's suggestions of the propriety of the Garrison Surgeon being the Senior Member of the Medical Board at the Presidency

I am

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Wm. Dole

Lieut. & Qr.

Wm. Edwards Lieut. & A.D.C. Superintendg

Adjt. Genl. Office
Port St George
20th December 1810

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1063 Fort St George 21st December 1810

To the President & Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Excellency the Governor in Council to inform you that His Lordship has been pleased to direct that you will attend upon the Body of His Majesty's 25th Regiment Light Dragoons (with which Corps the Regiment Light Dragoons (with which Corps the Garrison Surgeon is doing duty) and report for His Excellency's information whether you consider it necessary that the Garrison Surgeon should be a Member of the Medical Board

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient humble Servant
W. Petrie
Lieut. Genl.
Secretary

1864 Fort St George 21st December 1864

To the Major and Brevet Lt. Col.
of the Army

Sir.

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Yesterdays date, and to state to you for the information of the Lieut. Governor in Chief that they the day Continue the Commander in Chief of the Forces Medical Officers Opinion of Assistant Surgeon Bell Surgeon; and found that the Applicant is entitled to Leave on Medical Certificate from the Presidency

The Board have also had before them the Application of Assistant Surgeon Bell for Leave to Europe on Private Affairs, and they have recommended that he be allowed to proceed to Europe by the first Ship that may be available for the conveyance of Invalids, after the Ships for the accommodation of the Invalids from the Field Hospitals of the Army of Ava shall have left the Presidency.

The Board have also had before them the Application of Assistant Surgeon Young for leave to proceed to Europe on Private Affairs, and they have recommended that he be allowed to proceed to Europe by the first Ship that may be available for the conveyance of Invalids, after the Ships for the accommodation of the Invalids from the Field Hospitals of the Army of Ava shall have left the Presidency.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
[illegible]
Secretary to Government

Fort St George
the 21st December 1864

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1865 Fort St George 21st December 1865

Medical Boards
21st December 1865

Resolutions of the Govr
in Council Dated 21st December 1865

Read

Resolved that the Applications for Leave recommended

By order of the Board
[illegible]

Read, A.H. Bell
Surg & Pr.

The Medical Board have the honor to forward to this Gentleman the Commander in Chief and Government, Copy of an Application from Mr. Bell Garrison Surgeon of Bellary, applying for five Months Leave of absence, to the Presidency, on urgent private business. This application is recommended by the Medical Board of the Division, and by the Officer Commanding the Station, and the Principal Medical Officer of the Army of Ava, and as the Applicant has been long employed in the Field, and has undergone much fatigue, and exposure to the climate, the Medical Board trust that the Application will be favorably considered.

The Medical Board
[illegible]

1066 Fort St George 21 December 1810

1067 Fort St George 21st December 1810

To John Duncan Esqr
Superintending Surgeon &c.
Bellary

Sir

I have the honor of enclosing you a Letter for Brigade Major Gowan requesting Major General Nicolls Permission to apply for three months Leave of absence to the Presidency, and another from Colonel Wilson to the Presidency, and another from Colonel Wilson to the Presidency, and another from Colonel Wilson

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Port St. George 21st December 1810

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Port St. George 25th December 1810

Military Department

To

Lieut. Colonel Henders

of the

Medical Staff

Gentlemen

Sir

Port St. George
26th December 1810

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. H. Pitts
Surgeon Genl

1070 Port St George 22d December 1870

Judicial Department

To the Deputy Inspector Generals
of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen

I am by the Lieutenant Governor
to the Deputy Inspector General Hospitals
Commanders, and the Commanding Officers
Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons in my
Letter to you of the 15th Instant
Enquiries that Orders have been issued to the
Civil Medical Officers at Kaffraria the duties and they are
Colonial Surgeon for the purpose of being forwarded
Hospitals
Civil Commissioner

Port St George
22d December 1870

I have the
Assistant Surgeon
Port St George

1071 Port St George 24th December 1870.

To the Honorable
Sir George Barlow Bart K.C.B.
Quartermaster
Gen Gen Gen
Port St George

Honorable Sir
I have the honor to forward to your
Excellency a Return of the Deaths which
have occurred at this Station for the month of October
the Presidency not rendered
last together with
entitled General Hospitals
of that Department and we have the satisfaction
to believe that of the troops with which he speaks
of the Commissioners of the Enquiry from the
Inquiry conferred on this Country may be estimated
from the five Instances brought to notice of deaths
from small Pox which formerly it used to destroy
Excellency that of the Natives of Kaffraria
Colonists that of the Settlers with this benefit conferred
on the Inhabitants of this Country
have to add that the Troops, and we should not
Government to make any Petition on this
subject if it were not necessary to make it
have derived advantage to the Country & community
from the Establishment
Government to be ordered that the late Superintendent
Colonial Surgeon under the immediate
Inspector General

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St. Johns St. George 24th December 1811

Superintendants appointed since the former Report nearly equal the number of Members of Council at the Presidency the number of Signatures necessary must be considered sufficient to the only occasions on which this only Warrant is to be made use of. I have directed Certificates to be given to Lt. Gov. Huntinger for the Documents he has delivered over to the present Superintendant and Mr. Secretary Swinton will lay the Minutes of the Council of this Department for the two last years before you.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Hble. Servt.
Hamilton Gabbett
Superintendant

To
Lieut. Governor Gabbett
Prince Edward Island

Alex. Watson M.D.
Superintendant

To
Andrew Snaith Esq.
Superintendant

General

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Fort St. George 24th December 1850

General Return of Patients Vaccinated at the Presidency and Different out Stations during the Month of October 1850

Medical Gentlemen charged with the duties of Vaccination	Rank		Native Establishments						Total Vaccinated						Remarks
									Christians		Hindoos		Mussulmen		Vaccinated
									Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Thomas Anne	Surgeon	1 Class	Bengal Artillery	2 Class	M. Mudaliar	2 Class	Medr. Sheristadar	2 Class	Lt. Tatlow	1	1	174	78			256	256	Native Establishment
Colin Rogers	ditto	1/2	E. Lt. Regiment	2	M. Hospital	2	Do. Jemadar	2	Lt. Brough			265	256			175	76	ditto
Benjamin Wayne	ditto	1/2	Turkish Interpreter	2	Invalid	2	Do. Subahdar	2	M. Hand			220	176			220	136	No Native Establishment
Robert Milne	Assistant Surgeon	1/2	Sub Assistant	2	Establishment	2	Black Christian	2	Simon Lindsay	258	170	405	215			660	275	Native Establishment
James Annesley	Surgeon	1/2	Sub Assistant	2	M. Hospital	2	M. Jemadar	2	Lt. Alexander									ditto
			Do. Lieutenant Invalids	2	Gunpowder	2	Hindostan	2	Chinese	6	11	81	70	4	1	94	82	Agra Sanatorium Establishment
			Conductor	2	Golandauze Havildar	2	Pensioner	2	Pensioner Do.	10	7	60	54	60	52	140	98	Native Establishment
William Richards	Surgeon	1/2	Sergeant	2	Jallapilly	2	Hindostan	2	Pensioner Sailor	15	10	164	117	3		152	127	ditto
William Sutton	Assistant Surgeon	1/2	Lascars Dirzy & Native Pensioners, Christians, Gunpowder, Hindostan, Mussulmen, Golandauze, Jallapilly, Sepoys, Pensioners, Sailors							190	140	264	320	181	106	715	596	ditto
Alexander Mackenzie	Superintendent		Lascars, Dirzy & Native Pensioners, Christians, Gunpowder, Hindostan, Mussulmen, Golandauze, Jallapilly, Sepoys, Pensioners, Sailors, Presidency, Fortmen, Lascars, Bengal, Mussulmen, Golandauze, Jallapilly, Sepoys, Pensioners, Sailors, Invalids, Christians, Gunpowder, Hindostan

1826 Dec.r St. George 7th. December 1826

To the Secretary

to the Madras Board

Madras

Sir

Towards the close of April last, I did myself the honor of submitting to your Board a Requisition for remittance of my appointment to the Central Dis
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1075 Fort St George 24th December 1801

1076 Fort St George 24th December 1801

1077 St. Georges 29th December 1810

Medical Department

To the President & the Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Petition of Robert Mackintosh stating the Result of his Case, and that he has not received any Letter from the Inspector General which he requested, & has desired me to lay before you, that you may be pleased to direct the Inspector General to transmit the Letter which he has addressed to him, that he may be enabled to prefer his Petition to the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient humble Servant
Signed Robt. Gahagan
Dep. Inspr. Genl.

Medical

1078 St. Georges 31st December 1810

Resolutions of the Board
Council Office 8th January 1811

Medical Board
31st December 1810

The Medical Board having received a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division, of which the accompanying is a Copy, forwarding an Application from Robert Mackintosh late of the Queens Regt. praying that he may be allowed to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate, a Copy of which Application is also herewith forwarded.

As the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division supports this Application and recommends his being forwarded on the full Pay of his Rank, the Medical Board have no hesitation in recommending the Petitioner to the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Resolved that Mr. Mackintosh be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate, & that he be recommended to the favorable consideration of the Court

By Order of the Honble the Governor in Council
(Signed) J. H. Pauly
Secy to Govt

1079 Fort St George 21st December 1820

The Medical Board have
the honor to forward
Surgeon Gilmore's
Diploma, from Public date of
the Month on the 23d Instant

(Signed) Francis Gilmore
Physician General and
President Medical Board

Hugh Malcolm, M.D.
Member Medical Board

Andrew Berry
Member Medical Board

1080 Fort St George 22d December 1820

To Francis Gilmore Esqre M.D. President
&c. &c. &c. Medical Board

Madras

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit herewith
for the information of the Medical Board
a Letter addressed to you on application from Mr. Martin
Assistant Surgeon & Apothecary on the Establishment
to be sent over the Presidency Establishment, which I
have received from the Secretary to Government
Military Department

Mr. Martin has in his application
annexed Certificates testifying to the care and attention
with which he has attended the Sick Natives at which
he has officiated during the time they were admitted
into the Hospital at Madras, and I am accordingly
to desire that you will cause him to be appointed
to the Native Division

Surgeon Gilmore in reply to this Letter stated that he
was not aware that Mr. Martin had ever been
employed in the Hospital, for which
reason he attended the Hospital gratuitously
this fact shows the benefit of having Surgeons
not of Regiments which has been frequently
urged by Surgeon Gilmore

1081 Fort St. George 31st December 1811

[illegible] Sir

[illegible] Sir Alexander Johnston [illegible] Sir Alexander Johnston [illegible] Sir Alexander Johnston [

Superintendents of the two Charities
have made their Annual Reports
for the Year ending 31st December
1901. They are unanimously
willing to be re-elected in this respect.

From the Infants Asylum
alone, over the Board have Reports of
this age; most of them only two, of
the other, the Girls School, all the
Boys are younger.

The Medical Board
having unanimously resolved to recommend
to the Medical Board Office, and
all those classified in the annexed
Supplementary Schedule, as
eligible for re-election as
Visiting Physicians and Attending
Medical Officers, and the
Assistant Surgeons, and the
three Lecturers elected for their
ensuing Sessions, in the other
cases they may be retained to fill
the vacancies by the retirement
of aged and infirm Members
of the Profession, or to vacate under
Charter, are to remain under
the

school Governors have found to
be educated annually, at the
General Hospital, till such time
as the service has come as a first
Duty, the Medical Board are in-
duced to recommend, that the follow
who have come with Recommendation
to them, be admitted on the List,
on its Commencement a vacancies
which in no other instance will
they consent to support, as reduce the
number 20 for the first Year is
hereby recommended
to be in future
brought forward, to exclusively
from the Male Orphan and Deaf
Schools.

The Sister in the List is
of Sisters and Nurses above 12
Years employed as Medical aides;
Years employed as Medical aides;
and by attending whom, the Board
have derived a number of the
strongest Certificates of good be-
view, capability and attention, so
of the Sisters for

for promotion, to the 2d Assistant
Surgeon, and Richd. Donithorne
who is now strongly recommended
to the Board, by the late Mr. Gunge
& the Surgeon superintending Surgeons,
as well qualified for 2d Assistant
Surgeon having been 18 Months and
Surgeon Mate, and employed by him
for above four Years in the Regiment
& Hospitals of the 88th or Connaught
Regiment wherein always con-
tinued, and who has
Testimonials of his Abilities
and Character from Officers
of the 88th Regiment &
Medical Officers of the Hospitals
in which he has served
Ordered that Mr. Donithorne
be appointed 2d Assistant
Surgeon to the Forces

Mr. Cod. Marquis de Silva does
not produce Testimonials of
his Medical Education, and
his Father at this Dispensary, and
is under Stoppages by the Surgeons of
£2.2.0 Two Shillings & Sixpence -
The Board have considered
the Memorial & Petition
of Mr. Marquis de Silva, and
are of Opinion that the Stoppages
of his Father at this Dispensary
ought not to be continued
against him, as he is not
indebted to the Surgeons
of the Hospitals
Ordered that Mr. Marquis de Silva
be appointed Assistant Surgeon to
the Forces

[illegible] Soldiers
[illegible] Boys are [illegible]
Boys in such numbers
as the Medical Boards may
consider most conducive
to the use of the Medical
Officers in the Hospitals and to their
Medical improvement
in the Knowledge of their
future Profession.

a part of the Children at present under
of Repair, may be fitted out for their
Apprentices; but as emergencies have
required when all the accommodations
in the General Hospitals have been
required for Patients, a Separate
Building for these Boys would be
more assimilable, not only as keeping
them separate from the Patients,
but as well as Schools, enabling
the Boys to have their Medical Instruction
during their Convalescence
while they remain there.

III. The Boys best qualified
should be placed as Mates and
Dressers, and as a further encouragement
to their Improvement
and the application they should
[illegible]

Ordered that
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

1819 Port St. George 31st December 1819

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Medical Board
31st December 1811

The Medical Board having received
Applications from all the Surgeons & Assts.
Lately posted to the 1st Battn. 2nd Madras Regt
Applying to be permitted to proceed
Home for the benefit of their health on
account of sudden depression from the climate
And as they have long been considerably
impaired in their health by the fatigue
& exposure in the field & the duties
of the Hospital & have represented
to the Board that they are desirous
of proceeding to Europe by the
first Conveyance in order to the
Recovery of their health
(Signed) Edward Parker Surgeon & Presidt
Wm. Mathews M.D.
2d Member of the Board
Surgeon Scott

1092 Fort St. George 31st December 1811

To the Honorable
Sir George H. Barlow Bart. & K.C.B.
Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

We have the honor to report to your
Honorable Board that we have received a Letter from
Assistant Surgeon Scott of the 2nd Battalion 2nd Regiment
of Native Infantry, by which it appears that
Assistant Surgeon Scott is authorized to proceed to Europe
for the benefit of his health in consequence of an
Application which he has made to the Medical Board
to that effect, and that the Medical Board have
recommended that he be permitted to proceed
accordingly.

As we are informed that Assistant Surgeon Scott
is desirous of proceeding to Europe by the first Conveyance
and as there is no Assistant Surgeon of the Second
Class now doing duty with the 2nd Battalion 2nd Regiment
of Native Infantry appointed for the
Presidency of Fort St. George, we beg leave to recommend
that Assistant Surgeon Scott may be permitted to proceed
to Europe for the benefit of his health
as proposed

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[illegible] authorized [illegible] to [illegible] any [illegible] judicial [illegible] appointment has been made.

I have the honor to be
Honorable Sir.
[illegible]
Your most obedient
Humble Servants

Dan.l St George
Med.l Bd Office
31st December 1818

Signed Terence Finlayson
Physician General and
President of Medical Board

Wm. Watson M.D.
Member of Med.l Board

Jno. Barry
Member Med.l Board

To the President & Members
of the
Medical Board
Quebec

Sirs
Make the Stoppages mentioned
for

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For your consideration, an Extract of a Letter just received from [illegible] Assistant Surgeon of the [illegible] Battalion 2nd Royal Regiment at Palamaselah; and of requesting that you will be pleased to submit and of requesting that you will be pleased to submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the expediency of [illegible] providing effectual means for refunding to the Hospital Establishment, and the Provincial Establishment of Palamaselah, the Medical Officer to any [illegible] Medical Officer to be called to the Hospital Establishment of Palamaselah, during the time that [illegible] attached to the Establishment, during the time that [illegible] may be attached to the 2nd Battalion 2d Regiment, Royal Scots, by any [illegible] Battalion 2d Regiment Royal Scots, by any [illegible] Removal or which the Honorable the Governor in Council [illegible] Removal or which the Honorable the Governor in Council may be pleased to provide otherwise for the performance of the Medical Duties of the Establishment at that Station.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servant
Jno. Wm. Worsnop
Asst. Surgn.
to
Wm. Lee

Dan.l St George
27th December 1818

Extract

1095 Fort St. George 21. December 1808.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Assistant
Surgeon D. Rivett, Dated Pallamcottah
19th December 1808.

I got by the Grenot Corps received two
on Monday last Mr. Cole to remove from this
Village; and he has informed me that he will deliver
over to me the charge of the Provisions &c. the Public
may Will, I write therefore to remain at Nagor to give to
Lieut. me, whether it is intended that I am to
Alexander further that it is to be over and the demands
to be discontinued.

(Sam Cobbe)
Lieut. Alex. Hercman
Dept Commy