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Extract of a General Order by Government
Dated 4th January 1796.

Mr. John Briggs Head Surgeon and Superintendent of the Medical Department on the Island of Ceylon, to draw until further order, the same Salary as hath been fixed by the Hon'ble Court of Directors for the Head Surgeon and Junior Member of the Hospital Board at Fort St. George.

Mr. Robert Addison Assistant Surgeon appointed to do duty with the Madras Battalion.

(Attest Extract)

(Signed) Danl. Ince

Deputy Secy.

A Brooks Esq.

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To Dr. James Anderson
Physician General 2nd Member of the Hospital

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Presidency in Council to transmit to you extract of a letter from the Hon'ble Court of Directors dated the 8th of July 1795 with Copies of the papers to which it refers; and to desire you will attend particularly to the orders for conducting the Service of His Majesty's Sick and Wounded Seamen, regularly furnishing, for the information of the Court, Copies of such accounts as are required by the enclosed instructions, in order that the expense incurred by the Company may be recovered from Government at home.

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

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Extract of a General Letter from the Honble Court of Directors in the Military Department Dated 8th July 1795.

The Medical Indents are in general complied with when there are any exceptions they will be noticed in an Extract of a letter from Doctor Lorimer and Doctor Hunter two Physicians appointed by us to examine and Report their Observations on the Medical Indents from Sickness and to Inspect the Medicines previous to their being packed up. In consequence of the Recommendation of the above Gentlemen we have ordered the Surgeons & Instruments to be examined in future by a Gentleman of great professional knowledge and have likewise given directions for a mode to be sent to each Presidency for the [illegible] of Powdering Bark [illegible] of the Method of putting the several parts of the Vessel together will be sent a number in the Packet.

12 Having obtained from the Honble Commissioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen, Instructions for conducting the Service of His Majesty's Sick and wounded Seamen in the East Indies. We transmit Copies thereof, to which we enjoin the [illegible] particular observance. And we direct

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you regularly [illegible] such accounts as are required by the said Instructions to be transmitted from your Presidency to the Office for Sick and wounded Seamen in order that we may receive from Government the expense [illegible] incurred by the Company on account of the Sick Seamen belonging to His Majesty's Navy in India.

True Extract

(Signed) Danl. Ince
Depy Secy

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Madras

Extract [illegible] from Dr John Hunter relative to the Medical Indents received in the last Season.

Thos Dr Doctor Lorimer and myself did not think it proper to take particular notice of the complaints accompanying several of the Indents because they had not been fully complied with in the year 1792 and 1793. Yet there are some observations on the deficiencies complained of that it may be of use to lay before the Committee.

The reason why deductions are made from some of the articles is evidently that Mr Martin conceived they might be got at a smaller expence in the Country, as Opium Tincture of Opium or Laudanum and Oil of Cinamon, and allowing that the Opium sent from hence is better than that of India the Tincture might be as well prepared in that Country, as it is here, and at a much smaller expence that it can be sent from hence.

Some of the articles were not at that time to be got in the market as the Peruvian Bark and the Soda Phosphorata.

Particular enquiries were made last year concerning the Mills used for pounding Bark.

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The small Mills upon the principle of Coffee Mills have not been found to answer and have gone into disuse. The large horse Mills were deemed too bulky to be sent to model, as is requested might certainly be got, but there some doubt whether they could find Mill Stones in the Country. I have understood that the Corn in the Country is ground by hand Mills, but of this some of the Gentlemen of the Committee are fully informed. There have been constructed lately Mills of cast Iron for grinding Bark &c which are of smaller dimensions, and would probably answer well. The Committee will judge whether one or two should be sent.

In the Medical Indent there is a demand for twenty pounds of the Marine deplogesticated Acid. By a letter which I have from the Apothecary's Company they inform me that the preparation is perishable and will not keep the length of the voyage. It is chiefly used in Chemical experiments and but little if at all employed in Medicine and therefore it may be entirely omitted, or the materials from which it is prepared being cheap and the preparation easy, they may be sent in the room of it, as shall appear best to the Committee.

In all the Indents there are demands for Russia Rhubarb. The Company of Apothecary's inform me that for

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for several years there has not been any Russia Rhubarb at market, and what is now sold under that name is nothing else but the best sort of India Rhubarb, it may therefore be a question whether the Medical Boards at the Company's Residencies in India should not be informed of this, as they might have the same Rhubarb from China, perhaps cheaper but certainly better as it must be fresher and not so old by 16 or 18 Months as what they receive from this Country.

I have made inquiry respecting an Oil press for the purpose of preparing the Castor Oil, for which a demand is made in one of the Indents and find that there is no Machine of that kind, that are not both bulky & expensive, the price of them from fifty to £100. But in making enquiries about the kind of presses used for extracting the Castor Oil. I learned that it was not once customary to make that Oil by means of the press, for it had been found that the simple method by which it is prepared in the west Indies by the Negros furnished the Oil equally good if not of a superior quality to that from the press, it may be proper to inform the Medical Servants of the Company of this circumstance, and to acquaint them with the Method used in the West Indies. The Negros prepare the Castor

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Oil in the west Indies in the following manner they bruise the seeds of the Ricinus Communis in a Mortar they then put them with some water in a Pot, which is placed over the fire. The Oil gradually rises to the top and is skimmed off. The Oil Collected in this way in order to free it from impurities, is again put into a Vessel, which being placed in a large panful of water is set upon the fire, and the heat makes the scum and impurities rise to the top, which being removed the Oil is fit for use. A process so simple as this appears to me to render a press quite unnecessary, but I shall be glad to receive the instructions of the Committee.

In a letter from the Company's Cutter he informs me, that in consequence of the Complaint from Madras, that the Gum Elastic Catheters of last year were useless he had represented this to the person who makes them for the preparation of them is kept a Secret, and they are made by one person only in London. In answer to the Complaint, the maker said, that he was ready to send others in the room of those that turned out bad but begged that the faulty ones might be returned to him as soon as it was convenient.

True Copy

(Signed) Danl. Ince
Deputy Secy

A Brooke Esq.

Instructions for conducting the Service of His Majesty's Sick and Wounded Seamen at

(1)

When any Sick and Wounded Seamen sent to an Hospital or Sick Quarters at from His Majesty's Ships, a Sick Ticket in Form (No 1) is to be sent on Shore with each Man from which Tickets the Surgeon of the Hospital is to make out a List of their Names in Form (No 2) this is to be dated and signed by the Officer who conducts the Men on Shore and to which the Surgeon is also to procure the Signature of the Captain or Commander of the Ship they were received from, before she leaves the the lists are to be transmitted to the Sick and Office, with the accounts hereafter mentioned, to serve as Vouchers to.

(2)

An account is to be transmitted to the Sick and Wounded Office, containing the Names, entries, and discharge of all the Men

who have been sent to the Hospital, the Number of Days each Man shall have remained there and specifying to what Ship they were respectively discharged or how disposed of in Form (No 3) at Fort whereof is to be inserted an abstract of the Charge of their subsistence. This Account is to be accompanied by the Sick Lists mentioned in the first Article to serve as Vouchers thereto. It is to be observed that it is general practice of the Service for the Victualling for the day the Men are received on Shore to be allowed to the Purser of the Ship, and the day of their discharge from the Hospital only included in the account — but if they are received on Shore so early as to render it necessary for their being Victualled at the Hospital the day of their admission it will be proper for the Surgeon to request the Commander to cause it to be so noted on the Ships — Sick Books and for a similar notation to be made on the Sick Lists to be attested by him.

(3)

If Men are left in the Hospital when their Ship quits the Island and they are

afterwards

afterwards discharged to any other Ship the Surgeon is to be deliver to each Man the Original Sick Ticket by which he was received, but if they are discharged to their own Ships or die in the Hospital their Tickets are to be sent to the Navy Office, particularly observing that in either case the Hospital discharge at the back of the said Ticket, be filled up and signed by the Surgeon.

(4th)

Fifteen Shillings Sterling is the usual allowance for the Funeral of each Patient who may die in the Hospital at which includes every expence attending the same.

(5th)

When any of His Majesty's Ships bound to England leave a List in Form (No 4) is to be transmitted by them to the Sick and wounded Office, containing the Names of the Men who have died in Hospital, which is to be signed by the Surgeon.

No 6

Not any charge is to be made for the Quarters or Victualling of Sick Officers above the rate allowed for

common Seamen as any extra Expence incurred for their accommodation must be paid by themselves.

(7)

An Extract of the acts of Parliament respecting Sick and wounded Seamen sent to Hospitals or Sick Quarters, also an abstract relating to Seamen and Marines serving in His Majesty's Navy are herewith transmitted.

Office for Sick and Wounded Seamen the 20th April 1795

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(No 1)

Sick Ticket

To the Commissioners appointed to take care of Sick and Wounded Seamen or their Agent at

Whereas we have sent on Shore the Person mentioned in the within Ticket, being afflicted with we desire that care may be taken to promote his cure, and to provide him Quarters according to the Methods of the

He has taken the following Necessaries on Shore with him:

Cash

Captain
Lieutenant
Surgeon

Hospital Discharge

These are to Certify, that the within mentioned was sent to this Place upon the Day of 179 for the cure of and being cured, was discharged hence this day of 179 to go forthwith to

He has received in Cloaths to the Value of £

and in Conduct Money

Amounting to Pounds Shillings & Pence

Witness my Hand

Appointed to take care of Sick and Hurt Seamen

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Sick Ticket
unserviceable Ticket for
Foreign Armed Ticket (Not Saleable or Transferable)

Sewing aged years

Not the Hospital Ticket

Not Inches high for Complexion entered on Board His Majesty's on the Day of One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety and served until this Day of One Thousand Seven hundred and in the Quality of at which time he was

No 1 Sick Ticket

Matements to be made for

Act of Parliament 32 Geo III Cap 32

Marine Necessaries £
Venereals
Negleet
Cloaths in Sick Quarters
Navy Slop Cloaths
Dead Men's Cloaths
Beds
Salaries
Wages remitted from abroad
Six Months advance £

Salt Wages

Matements
Chest
Hospital
Marine
Stoppages

Deductions

Neat Wages

Amounting to Pounds Shillings and Pence

Given under our Hands

Captain Master
Purser Boat Swain

If the person in whose favour this Ticket is made shall be sent Sick to any Hospital or Sick Quarters at home or abroad & shall afterwards

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afterwards return to his Ship, he shall leave this Ticket with the Agent of such Hospital or Sick Quarters.

If he shall be sent from such Hospital or Sick Quarters to serve in any other Ship, he shall carry this Ticket with him which shall not be payable until the Ship on Board of which he goes shall come in course of Payment, or until he shall be discharged therefrom.

If he shall be removed from one Ship to another abroad, he shall deliver it when he arrives in England, to the Commissioners of the Navy in London, or to the Commissioner of the Navy residing at Portsmouth, Plymouth or Chatham, who will cause payment to be made as soon as may be, at which ever of these places it shall be delivered.

If he shall be in any way discharged unserviceable, he may receive payment in this manner at any of these places, or if being so discharged unserviceable, he shall be or arrive at any other Port or place in Great Britain or Ireland, and shall be desirous to receive payment at such place of this or any other Ticket which he may have, he shall apply to the nearest Collector of the Customs or Excise, or Receiver of the Land Tax, or Clerk of the Check, & shall deliver to him such Tickets, together with a Certificate of his having received no Wages for his Services during his Passage, if he shall have come Home in a Packet or Merchantman, and the said Collector of the Customs, or which ever of the above Revenue Officers he shall

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apply to, shall transmit the same to the Commissioners of the Navy in London, who will forward a Bill for the amount of the Wages, to be immediately paid to the Person entitled to them, and the said Revenue Officer shall also transmit such person's address, who must be identified to him by the Master of the said Packet or Merchantman, or by some other person of good Reputation.

NB. The personating or falsely assuming the Name and Character of any Petty Officer, Seaman, or Marine, or procuring any other to do the same, in order to receive any Pay or Wages due or supposed to be due, is made Felony without Benefit of Clergy by Act 32 Geo. III. And if the person in whose favor this Ticket is made out, shall die before he receives payment, it is to be returned, together with any other Tickets he may have in his possession, to the Commissioners of the Navy, London.

Navy Office.

To be paid out of Money received by the Right Honorable the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, for the Payment of Seamen Wages.

To the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy.

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(No 2)

Whereas we have set on shore the Persons hereunder named belonging to his Majestys the We desire that care may be taken for Quarters and Cure for according to the Methods of the Navy

Dated the Day of

Number on the Ships book	Name	Quality	Quality of the Disease or Hurt

Captain

Lieutenant

Officer who attended the Men on Shore

To the Commissioners appointed to take care of Sick and Hurt Seamen, or their Agent at

Note. The Number of Men is to be written in Words at Length, and not in figures, and the list is to be signed by the Captain or Commander of the Ship or Vessel, and the Officer who attends the Men on Shore

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(No 3)

D. D. D.			No. of Days	Charge of
	when	What Ships returned to or disposed of		Cure Cloaths conduct money Quarters Funerals

Abstract

			Charge of £ s d
Remaining in Quarters the last day of	20		
Received in this Quarter	50	Cures	
	70	Cloaths	
Discharged in do	30	Quarters	
Dead in do	10	Funerals	
Run in do	5	Contingencies	
	45	Total	
Remaining in Quarters the last day of	25		

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An account of the Names and numbers of such Sick and Wounded Seamen and others, as have been received on Shore from His Majesty's Ships and Vessels, and Quartered at this Port, between the of 179 and the of 179 and the Funeral Charges, according to the account thereof, kept by at the said Port.

Current Sick when Number Quartered	Ship's Names	Persons Names	When Quality of the Quality Received	Disease or Wort

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Sergeant & Agent

Sick of Sick and Wounded Seamen and Marines (No.) Received at the Hospital at Fort St. George between the Ships Ships Names Ship's Names Men's Quality Whence Received Time when Admitted Cause of Wort

Sick Copies (Signed) Dan. Shore Assistant Sergeant

Attest Co.

Act 31 Geo 2 ch 10
2 Geo 3 ch 16
[illegible]
32 Geo 3 ch 33
32 Geo 3 ch 34
32 Geo 3 ch 67

General abstract of the acts of Parliament now in force relating to the Payment of the Wages of Petty Officers and Seamen, Non commissioned Officers of Marines, and Marines, Serving in the Royal Navy of Great Britain

31 Geo 11 ... 1 ch 10 Every Volunteer who shall enter his name with any Officer appointed for entering Volunteers, shall be entitled to Wages from the date of his entry, provided he shall appear on Board his Ship within Fourteen days thereafter. If the Ship shall be distant more than one hundred Miles, he shall be allowed Twenty days to join it, and thirty Days if the distance exceeds two hundred Miles, he shall likewise be entitled to the usual conduct Money, and to Two Months advance Wages at the first setting out of the Ship, which shall be paid before it proceeds to Sea, and all Petty Officers, Seamen, and Marines shall be entitled to the like advance of two Months wages before the Ship of which they are on Board shall sail, in case they shall not have received the same before.

Ditto

31 Geo 11 ... 11 ch 10. Monies granted or to be granted by Parliament for the Service of the Navy, shall, in the first

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first place, be applied for the regular payment of all Tickets and for the regular Discharge of all wages due, & to grow due, in manner following, that is to say, as to often as any Ship which shall have been in sea Pay Twelve Calendar months, or more, shall be or arrive in any Port of Great Britain or on the Coast thereof, the Captain or Commander shall immediately send five complete Pay Books to be made out for all the time such Ship shall have been in Pay, except the last Six Months, and shall forthwith transmit, by the first safe opportunity, such Books, together with those Alphabets and a Ship Book, to the Commissioners of the Navy at their Board, and as soon as such Ship shall be or arrive in any Port of Great Britain, where there is a Commissioner of the Navy, the said Commissioner of the Navy shall immediately solicit the necessary sums of money, and cause Payment to be made of the wages due, deducting the advance Money, and all Defalcations, and leaving always the wages due for the last Six Months, and for the time employed in preparing the Books, unpaid, and no more; and all the wages due upon any Ship shall be paid as soon as may be, or within Two Months at farthest after the arrival of such Ship in Port to be laid up.

32 Geo 3 ch 34
32 Geo 3 ch 10

If any inferior Officer, Seamen, or Marine, who

who shall have been absent at the Payment of his Ship
upon Shore, upon any detached Service, from having been taken
by the Enemy, or cast away, shall make application for payment
of his wages in person, or through his Commander, to the
Commissioners of the Navy at their Board, or to any Commissioner
of the Navy at any Port of Great Britain where any
Commissioner of the Navy may be and reside, such Commissioner
or Commissioners shall cause the Ships Book, or Extract or
31 Geo. 3 ch. 33 List made from the same, to be sent to whichever of the
above places the party may be, and the wages forthwith to be
paid. But if his Ship shall not be paid, and he shall be
left behind upon any detached Service, when it proceeds to
sea on foreign Service, Tickets, upon application from the
Captain of the Ship on Board of which he shall be
ordered to serve, shall be made out from the Muster Books,
but which shall not be payable until such Ship shall
31 Geo. 3 ch. 33 come in course of payment, or until he shall be regularly
discharged therefrom when the Pay Books are closed, Tickets
shall, upon application, be made out at the Navy Office
to the inferior Officers, Seamen and Marines, who shall
not have received their wages, and such Tickets shall be
paid in course once a month.

31 Geo. 3 ch. 33 Every Petty Officer

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shall be in any way discharged from any Ship, shall receive
32 Geo. 3 ch. 19 from his Captain or Commander, a Certificate of his time and
Service, (Blank Copies of which Certificates shall be issued to all
Captains and Commanders by the Commissioners of the Navy, where
they shall demand the same); and no inferior Officer, Seamen, or
Marine, shall receive any wages, nor shall such wages be paid to
his order, or to his power of attorney, or to his Heirs or Executors,
unless such Certificate be produced, or unless he shall be identified
by a Commissioned or warrant Officer who belonged to the Ship
at some part of the time of his Service, and if he shall have
been taken by the Enemy, or cast away, he shall not be paid
his Wages unless he shall have appeared to have entered again
on Board of a King's Ship, in a reasonable time thereafter, or
unless, in any of these cases, he shall shew a reasonable cause
for not complying with such Directions, that shall be
admitted as such by the Commissioner comptrolling, and the
32 Geo. 3 ch. 34 Clerk of the Treasurer then paying; and wages due to any
Person who shall be marked upon the Ships Books to have
run from the Service, shall not be payable, unless such mark
shall be taken off by order of the Commissioners of the Navy.

31 Geo. 3 ch. 10 Every Inferior Officer or Seaman who shall be
turned over when at a Port of Great Britain where a
Commissioner

Commissioner of the Navy may be, shall be paid for the Ship from which he shall be so removed, before that into which he shall go proceeds to Sea, unless it shall be otherwise directed by special order from the Admiralty, in cases of the greatest Exigency only, in which case the wages shall be paid as soon as such Ship shall come again into any Port in Great Britain where there shall be a Commissioner of the Navy.

6 When any Inferior Officer, Seaman, or Marine,
32 Geo. 3. shall be removed from one Ship to another while abroad, or at any place where no Commissioner of the Navy shall be and reside, he shall receive a Remove Ticket for the time that he shall have served in the Ship from which he shall be turned over, which shall not be saleable or transferable, but for which he may receive Payment by applying in person at any one of the Pay Offices in London, Portsmouth, Plymouth, or Chatham, provided he shall appear to have regularly entered, and to have been three times mustered in the Ship into which he was turned over, or appear upon the Books to have been regularly discharged therefrom.

7 If he shall be discharged from his Ship
32 Geo. 3. ch. 33. unserviceable at Home or abroad, or be sent sick into any Hospital

Hospital or Sick Quarters at Home or abroad, he shall receive from his Captain or Commander a Ticket in like manner, if, after being received into any such Hospital or Sick Quarters, he shall be discharged unserviceable therefrom, he shall also receive from the agent of such Hospital a Certificate of his Discharge, and upon presenting such Ticket and Discharge from such Hospital at any of the Pay offices abovementioned, together with a Certificate of his having received no wages for his Services in his Passage home, if he shall have come home in a Packet or Merchantman, he shall receive Payment thereof, and shall be sent by the Commissioner to the nearest Hospital, where he shall be received and victualled from the time of presenting his Tickets till he be paid, and if he shall be or arrive in any other part of Great Britain or Ireland, he shall present his Tickets and Certificates to any Collector of the Customs, Collector of the Excise, Receiver General of the Land Tax, or Clerk of the Check, who may be or reside at that place, and the said Collector, Receiver, or Clerk of the Check, being satisfied as to his Identity, shall forward the said Tickets and Certificates to the Commissioners of the Navy in London, who will return a Bill for the amount of the wages due thereon, and which Bill shall payable by such Collector or

Remove on the wounds and particularly described in
the [illegible] of this abstract; and if any such remove Tickets
should be accidentally lost or destroyed, the Party shall receive
Payment upon the Duplicate of the same which shall have
been sent to the Navy Board by the Commander of the Ship to
which the wounded belonged, if both Parts should be so lost or destroyed, the Party, or his
Heirs, shall be entitled to receive whatever shall be due to
them upon other Tickets to be made out from the Muster Books,
upon the Ships Books of the Ship shall then be paid to
the time
have been sent Sick, as aforesaid, to any Hospital or Sick
Quarters, shall be discharged therefrom to return to his Ship, he
shall leave his Ticket with the agent; but if he shall be
discharged to go on Board any other Ship, he shall carry his
Ticket with him, but which shall not be payable until the
Ship into which he shall go shall come in course of payment,
until he shall be discharged therefrom; and when such
Petty Officers Seamen and Marines shall be at any time
Sick on Shore, the agent of the Hospital, or Sick
Quarters, shall make out a List containing their names and
numbers as which they stood in the Ships Books, to which
he shall procure the signature of the Officer who conducted
them on Shore, and as soon afterwards as possible shall if the

the Captain or Commander of the Ship from which they were
sent

And whereas any Officer, Seaman, or Marine shall
[illegible] die on Board of any Ship in the Service of His Majesty or shall
ch. 11 Ticket shall be transmitted by the first opportunity by the
[illegible] Commissioners of the Navy for the wages due to such Officer
Seaman, or Marine, and also the amount of a Sum of Money
for the value of the Cloaths and Effects of any which he may
have left, and the said Commissioners shall assign the same
for Payment within two Months from the time from which
they shall receive it, and upon Application cause it to be
delivered for the Benefit of the Heirs or Executors of the
Party

And whereas any Ship which shall not be in a Port of
[illegible] Great Britain, or on the Coast thereof, shall have Twelve
[illegible] Calendar Months wages due, the Captain or Commander shall
[illegible] cause the names of all the Inferior Officers, Seamen, and
Ordinary to be called over and read to answer to his Name
and the same at the End of every six Months when
a Twelve Calendar Months wages or more shall be due; and if
any such Officer, Seaman, or Marine, shall then declare on
writing the Name and place of Abode of his
Wife, Father, Mother, Grandfather, Grandmother Brother,

or Sister, and where that the whole or any part of his wages then due, except the wages due for the last six Months, should be paid to any such relation by any Receiver-general of the Land Tax, Collector of the Customs, Collector of the Excise, or Clerk of the Check in Great Britain, or by any Revenue Officer in Ireland, the Captain or Commander is strictly enjoined to make diligent Inquiry into the Truth of the Facts to be stated out of the persons so desiring to make such Remittances, and shall transmit such Facts by the first safe opportunity, without delay, to the Commissioners of the Navy at their Board, who, on Receipt thereof, shall immediately make out Navy Bills, if payment is required to be made in Great Britain, or Navy Certificates to be made in Ireland, for the Payment of the wages so allotted by each Person, one of which Bills or Certificates shall be sent to the Person respectively specified in such List, the other to such Receiver, Collector, or Clerk of the Check, or Commissioners of the Revenue in Ireland, and if the person to whom any such Bill is not shall, within six Months from the Date thereof, produce and deliver the same to such Receiver, Collector, or Clerk of the Check, together with a Certificate that such person is the Wife, Father, Mother, Grandfather, Grandmother, Brother, or Sister, as the case may be, of such Officer, Seaman, or Marine, mentioned in, and under the Hand of

the Captain or Commander, and shall and of the Month or Months for which such person was entitled to Wages, and by reason thereof, or by reason of the Death of such Officer, Seaman, or Marine, shall become entitled to receive the Money mentioned in such Bill, Navy Ticket, or such Certificate, together with the Duplicate thereof, being produced at the Navy Office, shall be immediately assigned for Payment by the Commissioners of the Navy, and repaid by the Treasurer of the Navy to such Receiver, Collector, or Clerk of the Check, or to the Commissioners of the Revenue in Ireland, or their Order respectively, and if Payment of the said Bill be not demanded of such Receiver, Collector or Clerk of the Check, and the Duplicate of the said Bill, together with a proper Certificate, be not produced and delivered to them respectively within the Months from the date thereof, the Bill or Certificate is to be retained and cancelled, and the Sum contained therein is to become payable to such Inferior Officer, Seaman, or Marine, as then the Wages shall be paid.

And be it enacted, That when Wages shall be due to such Inferior Officers, Seamen, or Marines, who shall have been discharged and paid off, or to the Heirs or Executors of Inferior Officers, Seamen, or Marines, or to them who shall administer as their principal Creditors

38 Geo. 3. c. 73. s. 2. 6 Geo. 3. c. 22. 6 Geo. 3. c. 23. 32 Geo. 3. c. 20. 6 Geo. 3. c. 22. 32 Geo. 3. c. 67.

Creditors, and who in either Case shall not be in London, or at any of the out ports where Seamens wages are paid or when wages shall be paid at the Pay Office, or at any of the out ports, and any Inferior Officer, Seaman, or Marine, shall be desirous to remit the whole or Part of his Wages to himself his Wife, Children, or Parents, or to any other person, and to have a Bill or Certificate for the same drawn upon any such Receiver general, Collector, or Clerk of the Check, or Commissioners of the Revenue in Ireland, then, and in each of these Cases, Two Bills or two Certificates are to be made out, one of which is to be delivered to such Officer, Seaman, or Marine, or sent or delivered to such Heir Executor, or Creditor, and the other to be sent to such Receiver, Collector, or Clerk of the Check, or to the Commissioners of the Revenue in Ireland, who shall pay or cause to be paid immediately the Sum therein mentioned, without any Fee or Reward, and who shall be repaid by the Treasurer of the Navy, and shall return the Bill of unpaid after Six Months, in the manner directed by the former Clause.

31 Geo. 2 ch. 10 extended to Marines by 32 Geo. 3 ch. 20 and to Heirs & Executors by 32 Geo. 3 ch. 10

If any Receiver, Collector, or Clerk of the Check, shall not have in his Hands Money to answer any Bill or Certificate tendered by the Party in whose favour the same is made out, or shall refuse or delay the immediate Payment thereof,

he is to indorse on such Bill or such Certificate the cause of his Refusal or Delay, and appoint for Payment some Day within one Month after such Tender, and if upon Complaint to the Commissioners respectively appointed to manage the Land Tax, Customs, or Excise, or to the Commissioners of the Navy, or the Commissioners of the Revenue in Ireland, respectively it shall appear that any such Receiver, Collector, or Clerk of the Check hath unnecessarily and wilfully refused or delayed Payment, or that he, or any Person employed by or under him, hath taken any Fee, Reward, Gratuity, Discount or deduction on account of Payment of any such Bill or such Certificate, such Commissioners may fine such offender in any sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds.

Every Officer or Seaman who shall be turned over from one Ship to another shall not serve or be rated in a worse Quality or lower Degree than he served in or was rated for in the former Ship.

30 Geo. 2

Every Supernumerary Man serving Ten days in any Ship shall be borne for and entitled to his wages upon the Books of such Ship, and to all other Benefits, as if he was Part of the Complement of such Ship; but Men lent from one Ship to another shall continue to be borne for and entitled to their wages upon the Books of the Ships from which they were lent, until they

they shall be regularly discharged from thence, and in no other.

26 Geo. 3 ch. 63 extended to Marines by 32 Geo. 3 ch. 34

14 Any Inferior Officer, Seaman, or Marine who shall be deemed to execute a Will or a Power of attorney, & shall at that time belong to any Ship, must execute the same on Board of such Ship, unless he should be at Sick Quarters.

Ditto Ditto

If made on Board it must be attested by the Commanding Officer, and one other signing Officer belonging to the Ship and must specify the number at which the maker stands rated upon the Ship's Books, if at Sick Quarters, it must be attested by the Agent, and must specify his number.

Ditto Ditto

If he shall have been discharged the Service, and shall be within the Bills of Mortality of the Cities of London and Westminster, his will or Power must be attested before the Inspector or his Assistant at the Navy Pay Office in London.

32 Geo. 3 ch. 34

If he shall be at Portsmouth, Plymouth, or Chatham, or within seven Miles of either of these Places, his power must be attested by a Clerk of the Treasurer of the Navy at such Place.

26 Geo. 3 ch. 63

If he shall be in any other Place in Great Britain or Ireland, his will or Power of attorney must be attested by the Minister and Two Churchwardens, or Two Elders of the Parish where

where he shall be at the time of executing the same.

26 Geo. 3 ch. 63

All Wills and Powers of attorney made by Inferior Officers Seamen, or Marines, must contain the full Description of the Residence, Profession or Business of the person who shall be therein appointed attorney or Executor, and also the name of the Ship to which such Officers, Seamen, or Marines last belonged, and if made on Board, or at Sick Quarters, the number at which their Names stood on their respective Ships Books. Every Letter of attorney must be declared in the Body thereof to be revocable.

32 Geo. 3 ch. 34

A Certificate of Discharge must be produced to whoever shall attest any Will or Power of attorney made on Shore by inferior Officers, Seamen, or Marines, and forwarded to the Inspector with such Will or Power, or a Reason must be given for the same not being produced, which shall be noted on the Back of the Will or Power, and must be admitted as satisfactory at the Pay Office before a Check can be issued.

26 Geo. 3 ch. 63 extended to Marines by 32 Geo. 3 ch. 34

All Powers of attorney and Wills made by Inferior Officers, Seamen, and Marines must be delivered to those who attest them, who are directed to forward them immediately to the Treasurer, or to the Paymaster of the Navy at the Pay Office in London, to be there kept as Vouchers, and as soon as they are ascertained to be authentick, by Investigation to be made at such Office, for which purpose the Inspector shall have

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[illegible] Signatures may be known to the Inspector at the Navy Pay
Office, all Captains or Commanders are directed to specify
in every such Muster Book & Roll of the Ships
[illegible] Bills or Pens with the pending Returns
[illegible] And all Officers in the Navy, and other Officers
ch. 63 [illegible] are directed to grant the Certificate
[illegible] and all other Matters and Things relative thereto as should be
[illegible] necessary on their part to fulfil the Intent and meaning
[illegible] of the regulative Limitation and Restrictions set forth and
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [

however, in whatever paying for him; shall pay them and
entitle themselves to the priority of their dates, but he or they
so paying shall have no notice whatever of any assignment made
by any Officer, unless the same shall be exhibited and be
then in his possession, and all necessary Certificates and Papers at the
time for his payment shall be demanded to be made thereon, and
likewise that no Purser, or Deputy paying for him, shall not take notice
of any Power of Attorney, or any Letter of any power, unless
such Power or Letter shall be presented at the time of payment,
and if two or more such Powers shall be presented at the
same time, that Payment shall be made to that which bears the
latest date.

And whereas divers British Seamen, ministers and Consuls,
residing in foreign parts, or where no such are present, any
two British Merchants are empowered to provide for clothing them
and Boys who have been cast away, ruined by shipwreck, by
other unavoidable accident, shall be in foreign parts, or who
shall be discharged there as unfitt for the Royal Navy,
and subsist them at Nine pence per diem each, and until
their return home as soon as conveniently may be in any Ships
belonging to the Royal Navy, or in any Merchant Ship.—

Masters of Ships shall be allowed nine pence per
diem for able seamen and Boys, to cause their Complement

Superior

32 Geo. 3 ch. 33 20 Superior officers, Seamen or Marines shall not be
taken out of the service for any Debt unless such Debt shall have
been contracted before they entered the Navy, and shall exceed
Twenty Pounds.

32 Geo. 3 ch. 33 21 Such creditor may get the common process
as to entitle them to proceed to Judgement and outlawry, and
to have an execution thereon, against the Wages of such
Seamen.

32 Geo. 3 ch. 33 22 Receivers of Seamens Wages taking more than
five pence in the Pound, shall, for every offence, forfeit fifty
Pounds, and if any such Offender be a Clerk, Officer, or Servant
in any Office belonging to the Navy, he shall lose his place, &
be incapable of holding any place or employ in such Office.

32 Geo. 3 ch. 33 23 Clerks, Officers and Servants in Offices belonging to
the Navy taking Fees not allowed by the Act, whereby this is an
Office for doing any thing directed by the said Act, shall be
subject to the same Punishment.

Captains or Commanders of Ships are to transmit,
from time to time, to the Commissioners of the Navy at this Board,
complete Pay Books, Lists and Tickets, and also once in every Two
Months, complete Muster Books under the penalty of forfeiting
Half their Wages to the Chest at Chatham, and of being liable
to such further Punishment as a Court Martial shall
inflict

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[illegible] of Necessity, to be made appear to the [illegible] of the [illegible] High Admiral, or Commissioners of the [illegible]

31 Geo. 2. ch. 10. 25 The Payment of Tickets, Certificates, or Pay Lists, [illegible] not be delayed though the Muster or Pay Books be not regularly sent to, and received by, the Commissioners of the Navy, [illegible] of any Error shall be made in any Ticket, Certificate, or Pay List, the loss shall be made good out of the wages of the Captain or Commander by whom such Tickets, Certificates, or Pay List, was made out.

[illegible] Geo. 3. ch. 36. 26 Captains and Commanders who shall sail from any foreign Nation before an opportunity offers of transmitting home their Muster Books, Lists and Tickets, shall leave them with the Naval Officer, or some respectable Merchant or other person, to be forwarded by the first Opportunity.

32 Geo. 3. ch. 34. 27 Captains removed from any Ship in the Majesty's Service shall leave with his Successor complete Muster Books signed by himself and the proper Officers, to the Date of his Removal, and shall receive a Receipt of the same, and the Commissioners of the Navy shall not sign his General Certificate unless such Receipt be produced, or unless it be made appear that the Directions herein given were complied with, as far as the nature of the Service would admit.

Wages

which they [illegible] by the General Post, addressed to the Treasurer or to the Paymaster of the Navy, London. Those who claim as [illegible] of Kin [illegible] also write, when they shall be [illegible] of the Death of their Relation by the General Post, to the Treasurer or to the Paymaster, stating their Pretensions to the wages which may remain due, and those who shall be entitled to claim as Creditors must apply in like manner, & at the same time state in writing the nature and amount of their demands, or Proof must also be produced in each of these Cases of the Inferior Officer, Seaman or Marines death, if he shall have died after having left the Service, the Business will then be properly investigated at the Navy Pay Office, and if the claim be found just, the necessary expences of administering at Doctors Commons (which are limited as per Clause Thirty-second of this abstract) will be defrayed, and the Balance will be directed to be paid to the Executors or Administrators, if present, and if absent by a Remittance Bill to be made out in the manner hereinbefore prescribed in the Tenth Claim of this abstract, and which shall be payable wherever he may reside without any Fee, Recompense or deduction whatever.

3 Geo 3 ch 16 Extended to Ireland by 32 Geo 3 ch 67

Pensions due to out pensioners of Greenwich Hospital shall be paid by Bill in like manner, in any Part of Great Britain or Ireland, upon application being made by the

the Party in writing to the Governors of the said Hospital.

32 Geo 3 ch 34

Those who shall be named as Executors in Wills, or who shall be entitled to administer as widow, next of Kin, or Creditor, to Inferior Officers, Seamen, or Marines may receive the wages which shall be due, without incurring the expence of taking out Letters of administration, in Cases where such wages and other allowances do not exceed Ten Pounds, provided the justness of their respective claim shall be satisfactorily ascertained at the Pay Office, and the said wages &ca shall be remitted in like manner if required to any part of Great Britain or Ireland.

32 Geo 3 ch 34

32 Registers or Proctors in Doctors Commons, taking more than the sums allowed by the act to be charged in the different Events therein specified, shall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds, and any Register or Proctor, aiding or assisting in procuring Probates or administrations, otherwise than in the manner prescribed by the act, shall for ever be rendered incapable of acting in any Ecclesiastical Court in Great Britain, and shall, for every offence, forfeit the Sum of five hundred Pounds.

31 Geo 2 ch 10 [illegible] ch 22 [illegible] ch 67

Whoever willingly and knowingly shall personate, or falsely assume the name or Character of, or procure any other to personate, or falsely to assume the name or

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[illegible] of any Officer, Seaman, or other Person entitled to
Wages, Pay, Allowance or Prize money, for Service done on
board any of His Majesty's Ships, or the Forces, shall, by
Power or Procuration of any such Officer, Seaman, or
other Person, receive any Wages, Pay, Allowance,
or Prize money, or shall forge or counterfeit, or procure to be
forged or counterfeited, any Letter of Attorney, or other Power
or Warrant, or order to receive any Wages, Pay,
Allowance, or Prize Money, shall willingly and knowingly
utter or publish as true, or procure to be taken, to obtain
the Probate of a Will or Letter of Administration, in order to
receive any Wages, Allowance, or Prize money, shall
suffer the Punishment of Felony, and suffer death, and whoever knowingly
shall forge or counterfeit any Certificate of discharge, or Certificate
of Service, or any Letter of Attorney to receive Wages, or
Prize money, or shall utter or publish them to recover their own
Wages or Prize money, or shall be privy thereto, shall be punished as in case
of Forgery.

The Tickets, Certificates, Pay Lists, Bills, and
Duplicates herein mentioned, shall be sufficient Vouchers
to the Treasurer of the Navy for the Payment made thereon.

Every Part of the Complement on board any of his
Majesty's Ships is included under the Denomination of
Inferior or Petty Officers and Seamen, Non-Commissioned Officers of

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of Marines, and Marines, except those who shall be rated
as follow, Admirals or Flag Officers and their Secretaries,
Captains, Lieutenants, Masters, Chaplains, Pursers, and Pilots,
Physicians, Surgeons, Surgeons Mates, Gunners, Carpenters,
Purvers, Boatswains, Captains Lieutenants of Marines,
Lieutenants of Marines, and Quarter Masters of Marines.

And the Commissioners of the Navy shall cause the same
to be transmitted
to the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's
Navy, to the Commissioners for Victualling the Navy, to the
Commissioners of the Customs and Excise in England &
Scotland, to the Receiver General of the Land Tax, to the
Registers and Deputy Registers of the Prerogative Court of
Canterbury, to the Clerks of the Check of His Majesty's Dock
Yards, to the Governors and Agents of the Royal Hospitals, to
the Commanding Officers of the several Divisions of Marines,
and to the Minister of every Parish in Great Britain, who
are hereby required to hang up and affix the same in some
conspicuous Part of their several Offices or Parishes, and to
promulgate the same as much as may be in their respective
Departments. A Copy of this abstract, together with the
Articles of War, shall also be kept hung up in the most
public place of every Ship of the Royal Navy, that it may
be accessible to all Inferior Officers and Seamen on Commissioned
Officers

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Officers of Navy and Marines, and every Captain and Commander shall cause the same to be read over once in every month, after the articles of war are read, and the reading of the same shall be attested by the Captain or Commander and signing Officers at the Foot of the Muster Books, to the End that every Seaman in the Royal Navy may have the punishments he is liable to for any neglect or Disobedience and the encouragement he is entitled to by the Performance of his Duty, and that upon suffering any Injury he may be enabled to lay his Complaint before the Lord High Admiral or the Commissioners of the Admiralty, who are directed to enquire into the same, and to grant Redress if such Complaint be justly founded, and to take especial care that this and the other acts, of which this is an abstract be punctually carried into Execution.

True Copy

(Signed) Danl. Ince

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Brooks
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Extracts of the Acts of the 31st Geo. 11 Cap 10, and the 32 Geo 111 Cap. 33, respecting His Majesty's Sick and Hurt Seamen sent to Hospitals or Sick Quarters.

Act 31 Geo 11 Cap 10 Sect 11.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that from and after the said first day of November when and so often as any inferior Officer or Seaman belonging to any Ship or Vessel of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors shall, by Order of the Captain or Commander of such Ship or Vessel, be sent Sick ashore, and be sent into any Hospital, or Sick Quarters, for his Recovery, such Captain or Commander shall, at the same time, make out a Sick Ticket for the wages or Pay then due to such Officer or Seaman, and shall sign the same himself, and cause it to be signed by the proper Signing Officers as aforesaid, which Sick Ticket being so made out and signed shall be transmitted along with such Officer or Seaman to such Hospital or Sick Quarters. And if such Officer or Seaman not being cured in such Hospital, or Sick Quarters shall be regularly discharged from thence as unserviceable then a Certificate of such Discharge together with the said Sick Ticket annexed thereunto, shall be granted and delivered to him; and in case he shall present the same to the Commissioner of the Navy that shall be or reside at any port in Great Britain such

Captain to make out Sick Tickets for those set a shore, & transmit the same with the Sick persons to the Hospital

and if any be discharged as unserviceable a Certificate thereof, with the Sick Ticket annexed is to be granted him which being presented to a Commissioner is to be signed by him if satisfied therewith, & transmitted with the Ticket to the Navy Board who are to examine & in doing the same, and make out a pay list.

such Commissioner of the Navy upon examining the person presenting the same and being duly satisfied that he is rendered unserviceable, shall sign and testify the same on such Certificate, and shall forthwith transmit such Certificate, together with the said Sick Ticket annexed thereunto, to the Commissioners of the Navy at their Board, who are hereby strictly charged and required immediately to cause the day when they shall receive the same to be indorsed thereon, and such Certificate and Sick Ticket annexed thereunto to be examined by the Muster Books if received, and a proper Ticket or Pay List in the usual Form, to be made out within four Days after the Receipt of such Certificate and Sick Ticket, for the payment of all wages or Pay due to such Officer or Seaman; and shall send such Ticket or pay List without any delay to the said Commissioner of the Navy at such Port, who shall, without any Fee or Reward whatever cause the money due thereon to be immediately paid to such Officer or Seaman applying for the same and intitled thereunto, who notwithstanding such Discharge, shall be kept and maintained in such Hospital or Sick Quarters from the time he shall present such Certificate and Sick Ticket annexed thereunto, until he shall be so paid the wages or Pay due to him as aforesaid.

and the Party is to be kept in such Quarters till payment.

Whereas

Act 32 Geo III cap. 33. Sect 1

Whereas an act passed in the Thirty first year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the second, intituled, an act for the encouragement of Seamen employed in the Royal Navy; and for establishing a regular method for the punctual, frequent, and certain payment of their wages; and for enabling them more easily and readily to remit the same for the support of their wives and Families, and for preventing Frauds and Abuses attending such payments. And whereas it is just that certain provisions of the said Act should be extended to Marines serving on Board Ships in his Majesty's Service, and it would tend much to the advantage of Seamen and Marines, that the Method established by the said Act for the punctual frequent and Certain payment of their wages, should be further extended be it therefore enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty and with the advice and Consent of the Lord Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, that, from and after the first day of August One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety two, when and so often as any Non-Commissioned Officer of Marines, or Marine belonging to any Ship or Vessel in the Service of his Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, shall, by Order of the Captain or Commanding Officer of such Ship or Vessel, be set

31 Geo II cap. 10 recited.

From Augt 1792 the Agent of Hospital to discharge for non-commissioned Officers of Marines or Marines admitted as unserviceable, as directed by recited act 31 Geo II Cap 10 Sect 11.

set Sick a Shore, and be sent into any Hospital or Sick Quarters for his recovery and such Non-comissioned Officer of Marines or Marine, be discharged from such Hospital or Sick Quarters unserviceable, the Agent of such Hospital or Sick Quarters is hereby charged and required to make out a Certificate of such Discharge, and to sign, testify, and deliver the same in the manner and Form directed by the aforesaid Act of the Thirty first year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, in cases where Seamen are so discharged from such Hospital or Sick Quarters.

Contains to grant to petty officers &c turned over or discharged &c Tickets for the pay due containing the particulars herein specified.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that from and after the first day of August one Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety two, when and so often as any petty Officer or Seaman, Non-Commissioned Officer of Marines or Marine, shall be turned over from any Ship or Vessel in the Service of his Majesty His Heirs or Successors, into any other Ship or Vessel in such Service, and which Ships or Vessels shall not at the time of the Removal of such Petty Officer or Seaman Non-Commissioned Officer of Marines or Marine, be in any Port of Great Britain, where any Commissioner of His Majesty's Navy may be and reside, and when and so often as any such Petty Officer or Seaman,

Non commissioned

Non Commissioned Officer of Marines or Marine, shall by wounds, Sickness, or any other manifest Infirmity, be disabled, and be discharged from such Ship or Vessel as unserviceable, or be sent Sick to any of His Majesty's Hospitals or Sick Quarters at Home or abroad, then and in either of such cases the Captain or Commanding Officer of the Ship from which the said Petty Officer or Seaman, Non-commissioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, shall be so turned over, or be so discharged, or sent Sick, shall at the same Time make out, or cause to be made out, a Ticket for the wages or Pay due to such petty Officer or Seaman, Non-Commissioned Officer or Marines, or Marine for his Services on Board such Ship or Vessel at the time of his being so turned over, discharged, or sent Sick, and which Ticket shall consist of two parts, that shall be Duplicates, and joined together by obliquely Lines, Flourishes, and Devices, and each of which shall specify the Name, Age, Stature & complexion of such Petty Officer or Seaman Non-Commissioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, and likewise the date of his entry into such Ship or Vessel as aforesaid, and the date of his being so turned over discharged unserviceable, or sent Sick from the same and if turned over the Name of the Ship or Vessel to which he shall be so turned over, and if discharged unserviceable as aforesaid

the

the Name of the Ship or Vessel into which he may be invalided to return home together with the name of the place where he shall be so discharged, and if not sick, the Name of the Hospital or Sick Quarters to which he shall be so sent, and each of the said parts of such Ticket shall describe the Number at which such Petty Officer or Seaman Non Commissioned Officer of Marines or Marine, stood upon the Books of the Ship or Vessel from which he shall be turned over, discharged or sent sick, and also the particulars of all the Stops and Deductions which were charged against his wages in the said Ship or Vessel, and the amount of the same shall be wrote or printed in words at length and if the said Petty Officer or Seaman, Non Commissioned Officer of Marines or Marine shall be sent sick, as aforesaid to any Hospital or Sick Quarters, either at Home or abroad one part of such Ticket shall also specify the different Effects or Necessaries which shall be sent with him and shall describe the disorder or Infirmity for which he shall be so sent, and shall be addressed to the Commissioners appointed to take care of sick and wounded Seamen or their Agent, at such Hospital or Sick Quarters and the form of such Remove Ticket unserviceable Ticket, or Sick Ticket, as the case may be shall be as follows or to the like effect.

Sick

Sick Ticket
Unserviceable Ticket or
Foreign Remove Ticket

(Not Saleable or transferable)

No. on the Ships Books ( ) — Seaman, aged Years Feet Inches high, of a Complexion entered on Board Rec Majesty's on the Day of One Thousand Seven Hundred & and served until the Day of One Thousand Seven hundred and in the Quality of at which time he was to

No. on the Entry Book ( )

Abatements to be made for

Marine Necessaries — £

Venereals

Neglect

Cloaths in Sick Quarters

Navy Slop Cloaths

Dead Mens Cloths

Beds

Tobacco

Wages remitted from Abroad

Two Months advance — £

Act of Parliament
32 Geo III Cap. 33

Amounting to Pounds Shillings
and Pence

Given under our Bonds
Captain Master
Purser Boatswain

It

If the person in whose favour this Ticket is made out shall be sent Sick to any Hospital, or Sick Quarters, at Home or Abroad, and shall afterwards return to his Ship, he shall leave this Ticket with the Agent of such Hospital or Sick Quarters. —

If he shall be sent from such Hospital or Sick Quarters to serve in any other Ship, he shall carry this Ticket with him, which shall not be payable until the Ship on Board of which he goes shall come in course of payment, or until he shall be discharged therefrom.

If he shall be removed from one Ship to another Abroad he shall deliver it, when he arrives in England, to the Commissioners of the Navy in London, or to the Commissioner of the Navy residing at Portsmouth, Plymouth, or Chatham, who will cause payment to be made as soon as may be, at whichever of these places it shall be delivered.

If he shall be in any way discharged unserviceable, he may receive payment in the same Manner at any of those Places; or if, being so discharged unserviceable, he shall be or arrive at any other Port or Place in Great Britain or Ireland, and shall be desirous to receive Payment at such place, of this or any other Ticket which he may have, he shall apply to the nearest Collector of the Customs or Excise, or Receiver of the Land Tax, or Clerk of the Check and shall deliver to him such Tickets, together with a Certificate of his having received no wages of his Services during

during his Passage, if he shall have come Home in a Packet or Merchantman; and the said Collector of the Customs, or whichever of the above Revenue Officers shall apply to, shall transmit the same to the Commissioners of the Navy in London who will forward a Bill for the amount of the wages, to be immediately paid to the person entitled to them; and the said Revenue Officer shall also transmit such Person's address, who must be indentified to him by the Master of the said Packet or Merchantman or by some other person of good Repute.

N.B. The personating or falsely assuming the Name and Character of any Petty Officer, Seaman, Marine, or procuring any other to do the same in order to receive any Pay or wages due or supposed to be due, is made Felony without Benefit of Clergy by Act Geo. III. And if the person in whose favour this Ticket is made out, shall die before he receive Payment, it is to be returned, together with any other Tickets he may have in his Possession, to the Commissioners of the Navy, London. —

Sick

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Sick Ticket

Unserviceable Ticket or
foreign Mariner Ticket

(Not Saleable or transferrable)

Seaman, aged years Feet

No. on the Ship's Book ( )

Inches high, of a complexion entered on Board

His Majesty's on the Day of One thousand

Seven hundred and and served until the

Day of One thousand Seven hundred and

on the Quality of at which time he was to

No. on the Entry Book ( )

Abatements to be made

For Marine Necessaries 1ca £

Act of Parliament

Venereals

Neglect

Cloaths in Sick Quarters

Navy Slop Cloaths

Dead Men's Cloaths

Beds

Tobacco

Wages remitted from Abroad

Two Months advanced

£

Amounting to Pounds Shillings

and

Given under our Hands

Captain Master

Purser Boatswain

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If the Party shall be discharged unserviceable, be turned over to any other Ship in the Service of His Majesty's or be sent Sick, and do not return to his Ship, the Captain or Commanding Officer is to send this Duplicate to the Commissioners of the Navy, London, by the first safe opportunity thereafter.

Or any Captain or Commanding Officer, who shall have this Duplicate in his possession, upon his arrival in England is immediately to forward it to the Commissioners of the Navy London.

Sick Ticket

To the Commissioners appointed to take care of Sick and wounded Seamen, or their Agent, at

Whereas we have sent on Shore the person mentioned in the within Ticket, being afflicted with desire that care may be taken to promote his Cure and to provide him Quarters according to the Methods of the Navy.

He has taken the following Necessaries on Shore with him.

Cash

Captain or Lieutenant Surgeon

Hospital Discharge

These

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These are to Certify, that the within mentioned
was sent to the Hospital upon the Day of 179 for the
cure of and being cured, was discharged home
the Day of 179 to go forthwith

Cloaths received to the Value of £
And in ready Money
Rendering Pounds Shillings and
Pence
Witness my Hand
Appointed to take care of
Sick and Hurt Seamen

Captains to give Sick Tickets &c. And the Captain or Commander of such Ship or Vessel shall sign
both parts of such Ticket, and cause the same to be signed by the
Surgeon or Surgeon's Mate of the Ship, and he shall call them a second
time, through the Ship's Ports, Gangways, or Entrance, and
shall deliver the part of the same to the Petty Officer or Seaman,
and Non-commissioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, who shall be turned over sick by
or sent sick on shore as aforesaid, and of such Petty Officer or Seaman,
Non-commissioned Officer of Marines, or Marine having been sent
sick to any foreign Hospital, or Sick Quarters, shall not return
to his Ship, or having been sent to any Hospital or Sick
Quarters

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Quarters in Great Britain, shall not return to his Ship
within thirty Days from the time of his having been so sent, or
if such Petty Officer or Seaman, Non-Commissioned Officer of
Marines, or Marine, shall have been exchanged or removed
or removed from one Ship to another abroad, the said Captain
or Commander shall transmit the other part by the first safe
opportunity thereafter, without any Neglect or Delay whatever
to the Commissioners of the Navy at their Board, for the use

Navy Boards to cause Pay Tickets transmitted, to be examined &c.

of such Petty Officer or Seaman Non-commissioned Officer of
Marines, or Marine who are hereby directed and required, as soon
as they shall receive such part, to cause the same to be forthwith
examined and the day upon which it shall be received to be
indorsed thereon, and when any Petty Officer or Seaman,
Non-commissioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, who shall
be so sent to any of His Majesty's Hospitals or Sick Quarters,

Agents of Hospitals &c. to give Certificates of the Discharge of Petty Officers &c.

shall be discharged thereform, the Agent of such Hospital or
Sick Quarters is hereby required and directed to make out a
Certificate of such Discharge, by filling up the Blanks, as
the Truth may be, of the Form subjoined to the Sick Ticket
which shall have been delivered, as aforesaid, to the said Petty
Officer or Seaman, Non-Commissioned Officer of Marines, or
Marine, and which he shall sign and deliver to him,
and

and when any such Petty Officer or Seaman, Non commissioned
Officer of Marines or Marine, shall be so discharged from
any of His Majesty's Hospitals or Sick Quarters abroad,
and shall arrive in any Port of Great Britain, in any
Packet or Sailing Ship or Vessel, and shall not have
received any Wages Pay or other Consideration, for any time
performed by him while on Board the same, the Commander
of such Ship or Vessel is hereby directed and required to grant
a Certificate thereof, which shall also express and set forth
the Date of the entry of such Petty Officer or Seaman
Non Commissioned Officer of Marines or Marine, on Board
of his Ship or Vessel, and Discharge therefrom: And if any
such Commander shall refuse or delay to grant such Certificate,
upon Application to him for the same from such petty Officer or
Seaman Non-commissioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, he
shall forfeit and pay the sum of Fifty Pounds, to be recovered in
any of His Majesty's Court of Record at Westminster, by action
of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, one half thereof to be
applied to such Petty Officer or Seaman, Non commissioned
of Marines or Marine, and the other Half thereof to the person
who shall sue for the same.

Commanders of Vessels bringing home Petty Officers & Seamen from Hospitals abroad to grant Certificates of their having paid them their wages for their services during their Passage home or Penalty of £50.

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And be it further enacted by the authority

Agents of Hospitals to make out Lists of the Petty Officers &c sent there which, when signed as herein directed shall be their Vouchers

authority aforesaid, that when and so often as any Petty Officer
or Seamen Non commissioned Officer of Marines or Marine, shall
be sent sick being Hospital or sick Quarters at Home or abroad
from any Ship or Vessel in His Majesty's Service the Agent of
such Hospital or sick Quarters shall make out or cause to be
made out from the respective sick Tickets of such petty Officers
and Seamen, Non commissioned Officers of Marines & Marine
a List containing their Names and the Numbers at which
they respectively stood upon the Books of the Ship or Vessel from
which they shall have been sent, and the Officer of such Ship
or Vessel who shall have attested them as [illegible]
such List, and finding the same to be just and true shall
date and sign the same, and deliver it to the Agent, who shall
take the first Opportunity thereafter to procure to the same the
Signature of the Captain or Commander of such Ship or Vessel, and
which List shall remain with him, and be to him a sufficient
Voucher for having transmitted such Petty Officers and Seamen Non-
Commissioned Officers of Marines, or Marine into such Hospital
or sick Quarters, in lieu and instead of the sick Ticket directed
to be made out, sent, and delivered by the aforesaid act of
the thirty first Year of the Reign of His late Majesty

And

Petty Officers Widows to have Pensions in like manner as Seamens Widows

Tickets with the Signal Letter

And be it further enacted, that when and so often as any Petty Officer or Seaman, Non-commissioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, shall be sent sick to any Hospital or Sick Quarters at Home or Abroad, and shall afterwards be discharged therefrom to return to the Ship from which he shall have so been sent, he shall leave his Sick Ticket in the Hands of the Agent of such Hospital or Sick Quarters, who shall transmit the same to the Commissioners of the Navy with their Monthly or Quarterly Returns; but if such Petty Officer or Seaman, Non-commissioned Officer of Marines or Marine, shall be discharged unserviceable from such Hospital or Sick Quarters, or be discharged therefrom to serve on any other Ship or Vessel, he shall keep and preserve such Ticket for payment: Provided always, that if such Petty Officer or Seaman, Non-commissioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, shall be so discharged to serve in any other Ship or Vessel, such Ticket shall not be payable until the Ship or Vessel on board of which he shall go from such Hospital or Sick Quarters shall return in order to receive payment, or until he shall be in any way discharged therefrom.

Unserviceable or sent into any other Ships to keep them Vacant

Other Tickets may be made for those Lost on application to the Navy Office &c.

Provided always, and be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, that in case both parts of any

such Sick Ticket, herein before directed to be granted to such Petty Officer or Seaman, Non-commissioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, and to be transmitted to the Commissioners of the Navy as aforesaid, or that part of such Ticket which shall contain the Certificate of Discharge herein before directed to be granted by the Agents of His Majesty's Hospitals or Sick Quarters, shall happen to be lost or destroyed before the Ship or Vessel shall be paid for the Time for which such Ticket shall have been made out then, and in any such case, another Ticket or other Tickets or another Certificate or other Certificates, shall, upon application to the Commissioners of the Navy, upon their being satisfied of the Identity of the Party, be immediately made out from the Muster Books and Hospital Returns respectively, if received and which other Ticket or Tickets Certificate or Certificates shall be to such Petty Officer or Seaman, Non-commissioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, as aforesaid, Respect the same as the Ticket or Tickets Certificate or Certificates which were so lost or destroyed; and provided that no such Ticket or Certificate shall be cancelled if produced before the Ship shall have been paid for

And be it further enacted, that no Petty Officer or Seaman, Non-commissioned Officer of Marines, or Marine to whom such Ticket or Tickets Certificate or Certificates, shall have been made out, shall not appear in Person and present the same, in order to

to obtain Payment as aforesaid, before the Ship or Vessel shall be paid for the time for which such Ticket or Tickets shall have been made out, them, and in every such case, the Pay or wages due to such Petty Officer or Seaman, Non commissioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, for such time, shall not be payable by virtue of such Ticket or Tickets, or upon any part thereof, but the Commissioners of the Navy shall cause the same to be cancelled, and all such Wages or Pay shall accrue or become payable to such Petty Officer or Seaman, Non commissioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, his Attorney or Attornies executors or administrators demanding the same and duly authorized to receive the same, as if such Ticket or Tickets, Certificate or Certificates, had never been made out, granted or sent, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding and provided also, that in case any Petty Officer or Seaman Non-commissioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, to whom such Ticket or Tickets Certificate or Certificates shall have been made out, shall die before he shall have [illegible] payment thereof, and before the Ship or Vessel shall be paid for which such Ticket or Tickets shall have been made out then, and in every such Case the Pay or [illegible] due on such Ticket shall become payable upon the [illegible] on the Duplicate thereof

Executors to receive pay [illegible] the party shall have died before receiving payment of such Ticket

thereof, to the Executors or Administrators of such petty Officer or Seaman, Non-commissioned Officer of Marines, or Marine demanding the same, and duly authorized to receive the same and the Agent of the Hospital or Sick Quarters, or the Master or Commander of the Ship or Vessel in which such Officer Seaman or Marine shall be at the time of his Death or the Person or Persons into whose possession or Custody the said Ticket or Tickets may come and devolve, are hereby strictly required and enjoined immediately to forward the same to the Commissioners of the Navy, at their Board, London.

Agents of Hospitals &c. to forward Tickets of Persons so dying to the Navy Board

True Copy

(Signed) Danl. Ince

Deputy Secy

A Brooke
Exr

Fort St. George 11th January 1796

To W. Collins Jackson Esqr
Military Secretary

Sir

I am directed by the Hospital Board to send here for transmission to Europe by the present Dispatch the Continuation of their Proceedings from the 9th February 1795 to the 1st January 1796. Together with a List of the Medical Establishment on the Coast.

I am also directed to acquaint you that Mr. Henry Miller Surgeon is returned from Europe by permission of the Honble Court of Directors.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) W. Conolly
Secy

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11th January 1796

List

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List of the Medical Establishment on the Coast of Coromandel

Physicians

William Kerr	1st Phys. & Inspr. Gen. Hospl
William Ross	1st Phys. & Inspr. Hospl
Thos Pepper	Deputy Inspr.
the Medical Board of Bengal	
Patrick Russell	Phys. at the Presidency
Alexr Anderson	Phys. at Fort St. David
James Anderson	Phys. at Vizagapatam
Andrew Berry	Phys. at Ganjam
Robert Kyd	Phys. at Masulipatam
John Grant	Phys. at Ellore
George Gidley	Phys. at Samulcotta
Alexr Anderson	Phys. at Rajamundry
Robert Kerr	Phys. at Chicacole
John Grant	Phys. at Vizagapatam
James Robertson	Phys. at Ganjam

Surgeons

William Pinkard	on leave to Bengal
Alexr Anderson	Fort St. George
Alexr Mein	Inspr. of Hospls
James Lind	Fort St. George
George Gidley	Fort St. George
Alexr Anderson	Vizagapatam Detachment
Andrew Berry	Ganjam Detachment
Robert Kerr	Masulipatam Detachment
John Grant	Ellore Detachment
James Robertson	Chicacole Detachment

Assistant Surgeons

William Kerr	1st Assist. Surgn. Fort St. George
William Ross	1st Assist. Surgn. Hospl
Thos Pepper	Deputy Inspr.
the Medical Board of Bengal	
Patrick Russell	Phys. at the Presidency
Alexr Anderson	Phys. at Fort St. David
James Anderson	Phys. at Vizagapatam
Andrew Berry	Phys. at Ganjam
Robert Kyd	Phys. at Masulipatam
John Grant	Phys. at Ellore
George Gidley	Phys. at Samulcotta
Alexr Anderson	Phys. at Rajamundry
Robert Kerr	Phys. at Chicacole
John Grant	Phys. at Vizagapatam
James Robertson	Phys. at Ganjam
William Pinkard	on leave to Bengal
Alexr Anderson	Fort St. George
Alexr Mein	Inspr. of Hospls
James Lind	Fort St. George
George Gidley	Fort St. George
Alexr Anderson	Vizagapatam Detachment
Andrew Berry	Ganjam Detachment
Robert Kerr	Masulipatam Detachment
John Grant	Ellore Detachment
Henry Miller	Samulcotta
Charles Gidley	Fort St. George
James Robertson	Hospital Ship
William Kerr	2d Assist. Surgn. Fort St. George
William Ross	2d Assist. Surgn. Hospl
Thos Pepper	Deputy Inspr.
the Medical Board of Bengal	
Patrick Russell	Phys. at the Presidency
Alexr Anderson	Phys. at Fort St. David
James Anderson	Phys. at Vizagapatam
Andrew Berry	Phys. at Ganjam
Robert Kyd	Phys. at Masulipatam
John Grant	Phys. at Ellore
George Gidley	Phys. at Samulcotta
Alexr Anderson	Phys. at Rajamundry
Robert Kerr	Phys. at Chicacole
John Grant	Phys. at Vizagapatam
James Robertson	Phys. at Ganjam
William Pinkard	on leave to Bengal
Alexr Anderson	Fort St. George
Alexr Mein	Inspr. of Hospls
James Lind	Fort St. George
George Gidley	Fort St. George
Alexr Anderson	Vizagapatam Detachment
Andrew Berry	Ganjam Detachment
Robert Kerr	Masulipatam Detachment
John Grant	Ellore Detachment
Henry Miller	Samulcotta
Charles Gidley	Fort St. George
James Robertson	Hospital Ship

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G. O. By Government

Mr. Henry Miller, Surgeon having been permitted to return to India without prejudice to his rank is readmitted on the establishment to rank next to and immediately after Mr. Patrick Bowie.

By Order of the Right Honble the President in Council.

(Signed) Wm. C. Jackson Secry.

A true Copy

(Signed) Danl. Ince
Depy Secry.

A Brooke Exr.

Fort St George 13th January 1796

To Dr James Anderson

Physician General & Ca Member of the Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right Honorable the President in Council to transmit to you extract of a letter from the Board of Revenue, and to desire you will recommend an Assistant Surgeon for the purpose therein stated.

I am

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) W. C. Jackson Secy

Fort St George
13th January 1796

A. Brooke Esq

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Extract of a Letter from the Board of Revenue
Dated 18th December 1795

In consideration of the extreme unhealthiness of many parts of the Vizianagrum Zimindary, we recommend that an Assistant Surgeon may be appointed to attend the Collectors their Assistants and Officers of the Revenue Corps stationed there.

True Extract

(Signed) Danl Ince
Dep Secy

A. Brooke Esq

72 Fort St George 15th January 1796

Observations of Government 19th January 1796

Hospital Board

15th January 1796

We have the Honor to forward to Government Copy of a Letter

Approved from Mr Nicol Mein, Head Surgeon, and recommend that he may have permission to proceed to Europe agreeably to his request.

Mr John James, one of the Assistant Surgeons appointed by the Court

Approved of Directors for this Establishment, having arrived from Bengal, we recommend that he may be admitted accordingly.

We recommend that Mr John Douglas White Assistant Surgeon

Approved be appointed to attend the Collectors, their Assistants, and the Officers of the Revenue Corps stationed in the Vizianagrum Zimindary.

Mr Bernard McMahon Surgeon to the 1st Battalion of European Infantry

73 Fort St George 15th January 1796

Infantry having returned from China

Approved perfectly reestablishment in health, we recommend that he be directed to join his Corps.

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General

Colley LeLucas
Chief Surgeon

Wellm Raine
Head Surgeon

By Order of the Right Honble the President in Council

(Signed) W. C. Jackson
Secy

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Ex

74 Fort St. George 15th January 1796

To James Anderson Esqr. M.D.

Physician General and Director of Hospitals President

&c. Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

In consequence of the late Orders by Government permitting Officers to return to Europe, without prejudice to their rank or pay, either on account of ill health or their private concerns, I am induced to request, that your Board may give in my name for that Indulgence, and most anxiously wishing to avail myself of the opportunity of proceeding on the Ship Chichester now in the Roads I beg leave humbly to pray that you may signify the same to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and requesting that his Lordship may permit me to return to Europe for the space of three years to reestablish my health, which has of late been much impaired by every severe and obstinate attack of ague and fever, as well as by a continued succession of near twenty four years Services on this Establishment.

I have also to request that your Board may be pleased to furnish me with the Certificate necessary, as a testimony of my Services, soliciting at the same time, that the

Right

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Right Honble the Governor in Council may judge proper to communicate to the Honble the Court of Directors by their first dispatches, my reasons for making this sudden application, having been ignorant of its being in my power to proceed on the Chichester above mentioned, until my arrival at a late hour Yesterday Evening from the Northern Circars.

I have the honor to be with great respect

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient and most faithfull humble Servant

(Signed) Nicol Mein

Head Surgeon

Fort St. George

14th January 1796

Attest Copy

(Signed) V. Conolly

Surg. Hosp. Bd.

76 Fort St. George 18th January 1796

Extract of a General Order by Government
Dated 18th January 1796.

Mr. John James having arrived with Indentures from the Hon'ble Court of Directors is admitted as Assistant Surgeon on the Establishment - date of rank to be settled hereafter.

Mr. John Douglas White, Assistant Surgeon, appointed to attend the Collectors, their Assistants and the Officers of the Revenue Corps stationed in the Vizianagrum Zemindary.

Mr. Bernard McMahon, Surgeon to the 1st Battalion of European Infantry, to join his Corps.

A true Extract

(Signed) Danl. Ince
Deputy Secy.

A Brooke Esqr.

77 Fort St. George 25th January 1796

Observations of Government
26th January 1796

Hospital Board
25th January 1796

The Papers alluded to in Mr. Secretary Jackson's Letter of the 5th Instant, for conducting the Service of His Majesty's Sick and wounded Seamen having been sent to Mr. Ogilvy with instructions to pay particular attention to the Orders contained therein, we have the honor to lay before Government a letter from him upon the subject.

Mr. Baird will be permitted to go home - But no pay can be issued in advance.

Read a letter from Mr. George Baird, Invalid Surgeon, representing that since his late application to be relieved from Duty his health and strength have been declining daily, notwithstanding a variety of remedies have been tried, and requesting, as there is little probability of his recovery in this Country, that he may be permitted to proceed to Europe on the indulgence

lately

Fort St George 25th January 1796

lately offered in General Orders to persons in his Situation.

We have before had occasion to state the deplorable circumstances of Mr Bairds Situation, and hope the Right Honorable the President in Council will be pleased to comply with his request, and permit him to draw Six Months pay in advance, to defray the expence of his passage, which he will otherwise be unable to accomplish.

Approved

We recommend that Mr Charles Oneil, Assistant Surgeon, be appointed to do duty at the Residencies of Nagore and Negapatam in the room of Mr Baird.

We have the honor to forward the Annual Indents for Medicines and Instruments, accompanied by a letter from the Apothecary in reply to the observations of Mr John Hunter upon the former Medical Indents.

A list of Old Instruments

is

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also enclosed, and we recommend that the Box containing them may be ordered on Board one of the India Men [illegible] Dispatch.

Approved

We recommend that the customary General Orders respecting the Inoculation of the Troops for the small Pox be republished.

Ordered

We have information from Mr Duncan, Surgeon at Cuddalore, that Andrew Devin Sub-Assistant Surgeon in that Garrison died on the 12th Instant.

We recommend that Mr David Halibarton, Assistant Surgeon, be directed to return to his Station at Chicacole, as his Services are no longer necessary at Masulipatam.

Approved

James Anderson
Physician General

(Signed) Colley L. Lucas Chief Surgeon
Willm Raine Head Surgeon.

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

A. Brooke Cr

80 Fort St. George 25th January 1796

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

Gentlemen,

Having perused the Instructions sent out by the Hon'ble Court of Directors for conducting the Service of His Majesty's Sick and wounded Seamen I have only to observe that the Service has hitherto been conducted in the way therein specified, and that the Sick and wounded Seamen and Marines can be treated in the same manner as at present no charge has been made at this Hospital for Cures, Venereals &ca. which I believe is customary at His Majesty's Hospitals. The whole Expence therefore for Victualling and Cloathing the Sick, conveying them from the Beach to the Hospital furnishing Wine, Spirits, Vegetables, Servants, &ca. &ca. is only twelve Madras fanams each per day.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) George Ogilvy
Surgeon.

Madras
General Hospital
19th Jany 1796

True Copy
(Signed) V. Conolly
Secy

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

Gentlemen,

I have the Honor to transmit for your Approbation, and Signature, an Indent for Europe Medicines &ca. required for the use of this Presidency and its dependancies for the Year 1797. to be forwarded by the Hon'ble Company's Ships now under Dispatch.—

I may be perhaps in this letter to acknowledge the receipt of your Sundry's letter with Doctor John Hunter's remarks to the Court of Directors on the Medical Indents, and to observe that only in one article they relate to what might be Cheaper procurable here Viz.t Ext.r Thebaicum which was inserted, at the request of those who conceived it to be stronger, but always in a quantity that bore but small proportion with the consumption here — The other articles of Laudanum Oil of Cinnam and Russia Rhubarb never formed any part of our Indents —

The Dephlogisticated Marine Acid was principally inserted for Chymical Experiments and as the preparation is perishable and the materials from which it

is

is prepared cheap, it is requested that they may be sent to enable those engaged in liberal pursuits to prosecute their inquiries.

Neither Mills for pounding Bark nor Oil Presses were ever indented for here — A Mill has been received for Powering Bark which will be very useful; but an Oil press could never been thought of, especially for Castor Oil, which is made universally over this Coast in a preparable way to that described by Doctor Hunter as practised by the Negros in the West Indies, the seeds being previously decorticated, and the Natives also think the Oil is improved by making it in the sweety Juice of the Cocoanut.

Six Complete and two incomplete cases of Gum Elastic Catheters are included among the useless Instruments as recommended, that good ones may be returned by the maker.

This is all that applies to Doctor Hunters remarks, and to support as much as possible the saving expense you will observe that only one Ointment and no Tinctures or Elixers are inserted in the Indent now forwarded, that many articles are not mentioned in it from their being a Sufficiency in Store and others only in small quantity for a similar reason, or that a fresh supply is requisite from their perishable nature.

I have

I have also the honor of forwarding a List of useless Instruments to be sent to the Court of Directors, most of which would have been serviceable if there had been a Cutler established here, and a great part of the annual expense for Instruments would thereby be saved, and it is imagined that the expense to be incurred need not be great as the employment from Individuals would probably make an object.

I have to request an order from Government to send them on Board one of the Ships now under Dispatch.

I have the honor to be with respect

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Andw. Berry

Apothy. or Med. Storekr.

Fort St. George

18th January 1796

A true Copy

(Signed) V. Conolly

Secry. Hospl. Board

14 Fort St George 5th February 1796

Observations of Government 9th February 1796

Hospital Board

5th February 1796

Mr Mein's departure for Europe having occasioned a Vacancy in the list of Head Surgeons we recommend that Mr Alexander Watson be promoted to the rank of Head Surgeon and appointed to do duty in the Circars vice Mein

Approved

Approved

Notification to be made by the Hospital Board to Mr Watson, that he may remain at Palamcottah three months from this date.

As Mr Watson has represented to us that he will require some time to arrange his private concerns before he can conveniently leave Palamcottah where he has resided for many years, we recommend that he may be indulged with three months leave of absence for that purpose.

We recommend that Mr John Inglis, Surgeon, be appointed to do duty in the Garrison of Palamcottah in the room of Mr Watson, and that Mr Robert Addison, Assistant Surgeon

Approved

Surgeon, be directed to attend the Sick Officers and others at S Thome in the room of Mr Oneil.

We recommend that Mr John James, Assistant Surgeon, be appointed to do duty with the 3rd Battalion of Native Infantry

Approved

James Anderson
Physician General

(Signed) Colley L. Lucas
Chief Surgeon

Willm Raine
Head Surgeon

By Order of the Right Honble the President in Council

(Signed) W.C. Jackson
Secy

A Brooke Esqr

86 Fort St George 10th February 1796

Extract of a General Order By Government
Dated 10th February 1796.

Mr Alexander Watson promoted to the Rank of Head Surgeon, and appointed to do duty in the Circars vice Mem.

Mr John Inglis Surgeon appointed to do duty in the Garrison of Palamcotah, vice Watson

Mr Robert Addison Assistant Surgeon to attend the Sick Officers and others at St Thomé vice Oneil.

True Extract

(Signed) Danl Ince
Deputy Secy

Attendee Esr

87 Fort St George 10th February 1796

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

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honble the President in Council to transmit to you Copy of a Letter to the Count de Meuron, and to desire you will instruct Mr Oram to attend to the orders therein given.

I am further directed to enclose Copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer at Vellore, and to request you will state your opinion upon the application he has made for an allowance of Ten Pagodas to a Portuguese Assistant for attending the Sick.

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

Fort St George
4th February 1796.

To

Fort St George 10th February 1796

To Major General Count Lemeuron

&c &c &c

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the President in Council to acquaint you, that, in conformity with the practice of the Service, no Soldier can be entertained on the Establishment, until he has been inspected by a Committee of Officers and examined and reported by a Surgeon to be all respects fit for Effective Duty. His Lordship desires that you will be pleased to give orders that all Men who have been entertained, or may be hereafter entertained for your Regiment at the Presidency, may be inspected as above stated, and examined by Mr Omm Assistant Surgeon, whose Certificate must accompany the Returns transmitted by you to the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient

humble Servant

/Signed/ W.C. Jackson Secy

Fort St George

10th February 1796

A true Copy

/Signed/ W.C. Jackson Secy

Fort St George 10th February 1796

To [illegible]

Military Secretary

Sir,

The removal of Mr Phippard, Assistant Surgeon, in the General Order of the 20th August last, having left the Troops in the Garrison and the European Soldiers frequently praying, and repassing, without Medical assistance, I found it necessary to continue an Intelligent Portuguese Assistant who had been serving in Mr Phippard's Corps, from whom he acquired some Medical knowledge, and has been found useful attending Europeans often detained here by contrary winds, and having sanctioned, with my Signature, the usual allowance of Two Pagodas Monthly for the Assistant, the Paymaster /Mr White/ does not think himself authorized to pay the charge, without previously obtaining the Sanction of Government. I therefore request you will have the goodness, to lay this Letter before the Right Honble the President in Council for his approbation of the charge.

I have the honor to be with much Respect

Sir,

Your very Obedt Humble Servant

/Signed/ Nath Forbes

Lieut Commanding

Vellore

9th January 1796

A true Copy

/Signed/ W.C. Jackson Secy

Fort St George

10th February 1796

Observations of Government
15th February 1796

Hospital Board
15th February 1796

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Jackson's Letter of the 4th Instant, with enclosures, and have communicated to Mr. Oram the orders regarding the examination of Men entertained for the Regiment of Meuron.—

Approved

As the Commanding Officer of Vellore has found the Portuguese Assistantant, so useful we recommend that the allowance of 10 Pagodas p month be continued to him until it may be practicable to appoint an Assistant Surgeon to that Station, in the Room of Mr. Sheppard.—

Approved

An application has been made by Mr. Patrick Nicoll Assistant Surgeon to the 19th Battalion of Native Infantry for permission to proceed to

Approved
The Hospital Board may give Mr. Nicoll permission.—

to present to the Presidency to arrange some private concerns, which we recommend may be granted, as the Commanding Officer has given his consent, and the duty of the Corps will be executed by Mr. Spalding.—

James Anderson
Physician General

(Signed) Colley L. Lucas
Chief Surgeon

Willm. Raine
Head Surgeon

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

Fort St. George 22d February 1796

Observations of Government
22d February 1796

Hospital Board
22d February 1796

Mr. John Stephenson having arrived with Indentures from the Hon'ble Court of Directors, we recommend that he be admitted an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment, and appointed to the 4th Battalion of European Infantry at Masulipatam.

Approved

We recommend that Mr. Stephenson be also directed to do the duty of the 26th Battalion of Native Infantry, in order that Mr. White may be enabled to join the Station to which he stands appointed by Government.

Approved

James Anderson
Physician General

(Signed) Colleg. S. Lucas Chief Surgeon
Wm. Raine Head Surgeon

By Order of the Right Hon'ble the President in Council
(Signed) W.C. Jackson Secy.

A. Broshe Ex.

Fort St. George 3d March 1796

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

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Hon'ble the President in Council to desire you will give orders to Mr. Stephenson, Assistant Surgeon to accompany the Bengal Recruits to the Westward, whether they are proceeding to join their respective Corps - after this Service be over Mr. Stephenson can go to his Station in the Northern Circars.

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

Fort St. George
3d March 1796

A. Broshe
Ex.

Fort S.t George 7.th March 1796

Observations of Government Hospital Board

7.th March 1796

Read a letter from Mr. Hunter Anderson, acting Head Surgeon in the Carnatic, representing that much inconvenience is likely to occur unless some speedy measures are taken to provide accommodation for the Sick of the Regiment, who have been lately removed from the Nabobs House, which they had occupied for several Months past, into one of the Bungalows to which Mr. Anderson states many strong objections and recommends that a Bungalow which he has pointed out to the Commanding Officer may be converted into an Hospital, and a few additional Buildings added to render it sufficiently extensive for the reception of the Patients.- The

Approved
The Bungalow to be converted into an Hospital- The necessary orders will be given-

95 Fort S.t George 7.th March 1796

The great distress that ensued last year from the removal of the Sick during the Land Winds makes us very anxious that proper accommodation may be provided for them before the hot weather sets in; we recommend the subject to the early attention of the Right Honble the President in Council.-

We have the honor to forward a Letter from Mr. Anderson, soliciting the allowance of Head Surgeon during the period he acts in that capacity- As a considerable share of responsibility falls upon Mr. Anderson by being ordered to perform the duties of Head Surgeon, we are of opinion that he is justly entitled to the allowances during the absence of Mr. Watson.-

Mr. Todd, the Senior Assistant Surgeon, who performed the duty of the 1.st Regiment European Infantry during the absence of Mr. M.c Mahon,- being now

Approved
The Hospital Board hereby to Mr. Watson that as he was permitted as an indulgence to remain at Palamcotah for 6 Months for the adjustment of his private concerns, he cannot be entitled to the allowance of a Head Surgeon until he arrives at his Station-

96 Fort St George 7th March 1796.

Mr Todd Assistant Surgeon will be ordered to do duty in the Barramaul during the absence of Mr Norman.

now unemployed, we recommend that he may be directed to act as Surgeon in the Barramaul Country during the absence of Mr Norman now doing duty with the 3d Regiment at Poonamallee.

James Anderson
Physician General

(Signed) Colley L. Lucas
Chief Surgeon

Willm Raine
Head Surgeon

By Order of the Right Honble the President in Council

(Signed) W. C. Jackson
Jurz

97 Fort St George 7th March 1796

To the Right Honble Lord Hobart
President in Council &c &c

My Lord,

By the General Orders of the 9th December last I was directed to perform the duties of Head Surgeon in the Circars, which has attached to my Station considerable encrease of Duty as well as responsibility. It will not, I hope be considered presumptuous or unreasonable in my requesting the Salary of that Office while I continue to perform its duties.

I am encouraged in soliciting this allowance by observing that similar indulgence has been granted to others serving under the like circumstances, and I have confidence to hope that Your Lordship will not exclude me from what appears to me, to be almost a general Rule.

I have the Honor to be with respect

My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedt Servant
(Signed) Alexr Anderson
Acting Head Surgeon.

Masulipatam
29th February 1796

98 Fort S. George 21st March 1796

Observations of Government 22d March 1796

Hospital Board 21st March 1796

Mr. John Underwood, having arrived with the appointment of Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment from the Honorable the Court of Directors, we recommend that he may be addmitted accordingly.

Approved

Mr. Oram the Superintendent of the Dispensary, represents that the establishment of Servants for the preparation and distribution of Medicines is very inadequate to the Duty; and requests that four additional Native Apothecaries and Shop-Coolies may be employed, whose Salaries shall not exceed 10 Pagodas p. Month.

Ten Pagodas, in the whole, allowed.

As no augmentation has been made in the number of Servants at the Dispensary for many

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many Years past, altho the European Inhabitants, and, consequently, the demand for Medicines have very considerably increased, we trust Government will see the necessity of granting the request.

James Anderson
Physician General

(Signed) Colley L. Lucas
Chief Surgeon

Wm. Raine
Head Surgeon

By Order of the Right Honble the President in Council
(Signed) W. C. Jackson
Jur.y

A. Brooke Esq.

100 Fort St. George 24th March 1796

Extract of a G.O. By Government
Dated 24th March 1796.

Mr. Nicol, Assistant Surgeon, appointed to attend the Collector of the Chicacole Circar.

Mr. John Underwood, having arrived with Indentures from the Honorable Court of Directors, is admitted an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment, date of rank to be settled hereafter.—

A true Extract
(Signed) Danl. Ince
Dep. Secy.

A Brooke Cor.

101 Fort St. George 18th April 1796

Observations of Government 26th April 1796

Hospital Board 18th April 1796

We have the honor to forward two Bills for Medicines supplied by the Apothecary for the use of the Bombay Frigate, the amount of which is to be placed to the debit of the Bombay Government.

Approved

We Recommend that Mr. Henry Miller, Surgeon, be appointed to the Garrison of Madura (vice Inglis removed).—

Approved

Mr. Henry Wise, Assistant Surgeon, having returned from the Service on the Island of Ceylon, we Recommend that he be directed to return to his duty with the 34th Battalion of Native Infantry at Vellore.—

Mr. James Peat, Assistant Surgeon, having also returned from Ceylon,

Approved

Ceylon, we recommend that he be appointed to do duty with the 11th Battalion of Native Infantry.

The Opinion of the Military Board will be taken upon this subject.

We have the honor to lay before the Right Honorable the President in Council Copy of a Letter from Mr Fancourt, Assistant Surgeon, enclosing one from Major Muat, and beg to know the Sentiments of Government thereon.

James Anderson
Physician General

(Signed) Colley L. Lucas
Chief Surgeon

Willm Raine
Head Surgeon

By Order of the Right Hon'ble the President in Council
(Signed) W. C. Jackson Secy

Wrocks Exr

To Dr James Anderson
Physician General and President of the Medical Board
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to address you on the following subject, and at the same time, beg leave to enclose a letter, received from Major Muat relative thereto. The Major, as Commanding Officer of this district has been pleased to issue an Order for my attendance on the Garrison at Vizianagram, and also to attend the Nineteenth Battalion stationed there, the distance from this Camp is Sixteen Miles, at present, I have charge of 20th Battalion and a Revenue Corps, both encamped on this Ground, and as it is necessary that I should visit the Garrison &ca twice in a week, and be ready at every call from the Commanding Officer there. I have been obliged to hire twelve Pallanquin bearers for that very purpose. allow me therefore Sir, to request you will have the goodness to direct your Secretary to inform me, if, I am entitled to claim any allowances from either the Garrison the 19th Battalion or the Revenue Corps, and whether, Government will permit me to

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to draw Palanquin allowances agreeable to the indulgence granted to other out Station.

With the highest respect and Esteem

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your very Obedient Servant

J. C. Fancourt

Assistant Surgeon

Camp at Gopaulpillie

24th March 1796

(Signed) V. Conolly

Secy. Hosp. Bd.

105 Fort St. George 18th April 1796

To Mr. J. C. Fancourt

Assistant Surgeon 20th Battn. N. Infantry

Gopaulpillie.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter under date the 27th Ultimo

I cannot take upon me to decide in regard to the extra allowances you mention; and indeed no signature of mine would prevent the Auditor General from rescinding them, if objectionable; but I recommend your addressing the Medical Board, stating your Situation as it stands at present in consequence of my district order issued on an occasion of emergency, with your claims in consequence; and making out your monthly Bills afterwards on the authority of its decission.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Geo: Muat

Major Commanding

Vizagapatam District

Head Quarters at

Chicacole 3 March 1796

(A true Copy)

Signed V. Conolly

Secy. Hosp. Board

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Hospital Board
9th May 1796.

Mr. Alexander Watson
Head Surgeon, represents that the [illegible]
which obliged him to apply for three
months leave of absence from his station
not being yet accomplished he is
under the necessity of again solicitating
the indulgence of Government for a
renewal of his leave for three months
from the 13th Instant.

The unremitted attention
which Mr. Watson has paid to his duty
for a period of nearly Twenty Years
induces us to Recommend his request
to the favorable consideration of Government.

Mr. Alisdee Assistant Surgeon
to the 12th Battalion of Native Infantry
requests permission to come to the Presidency
on account of extreme ill health;
which we Recommend may be granted

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We Recommend that the
Malay Prisoners at Poonamallee amounting
to upwards of Twelve hundred Men be
placed under the charge of Mr. Norman
Surgeon, and that he be permitted to
draw the allowances granted to Assistant
Surgeons of Sepoys Corps, to afford
them such Medical assistance as they
may require.

We Recommend that Mr. Wise
Assistant Surgeon be directed to take
charge of Companies of the 6th Battalion
of Native Infantry forming part of the
Garrison at present, and that he be
permitted to draw a proportion of the
allowances granted for Sepoys Corps. —

James Anderson
Physician General

(Signed) Colley L. Lucas Chief Surgeon
Willm. Raine
Head Surgeon

108 Fort St. George 12th May 1796

To Mr. David Mudie

Assistant Surgeon to the 12th Baltn. N. Infantry

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honble the President in Council to acquaint You, that You have his Lordship's permission to visit the Presidency for the reestablishment of Your health, agreeably to your Request preferred through the Hospital Board.

I am,

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

(Signed) W. C. Jackson Secy.

Fort St. George

12th May 1796

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To Mr. Collins Jackson Esqr.

Military Secretary

Sir,

I am directed by the Hospital Board to send you Copy of a letter from Mr. Bowie, Surgeon to the Factories of Ingeniar and Madepollam, soliciting five weeks leave of absence from his Station to visit the Presidency on his private affairs, which request the Board hope Government will be pleased to grant.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) V. Conolly Secy.

Fort St. George

23d May 1796

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To Alexander Anderson Esqr.

Acting Head Surgeon in the

Circars.

Sir,

Having pressing business which request my attendance at the Presidency in next Month I shall be much obliged to you to apply to the Hospital Board for five Weeks leave of absence for that purpose.—

My late visit to the Presidency in the Month of December last, I hope will be no objection to the Board's compliance with my present application, when it is considered, that of Six Weeks leave, I was only three weeks absent from my Station on that occasion, I mention this circumstance, to evince that nothing but the most urgent necessity could have induced me to make the present application, to which I hope for the favorable indulgence of the Hospital Board.—

I am, Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Pat. Bowie

Surgeon to the Factories of Ingeram & Madepollam

Ingeram
12th May 1796

(A true copy)

(Signed) C. Conolly

Secy. Hosp. Board

111 Fort St. George 23d May 1796

To Mr. Patrick Bowie

Surgeon to the Factories of Ingeram and

Madepollam.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the President in Council to acquaint You, that, You have his Lordship's permission to Visit the Presidency, agreeably to Your request preferred through the Hospital Board.—

I am,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) W. C. Jackson

Secy.

Fort St. George
24th May 1796

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Fort St George 13th June 1796

Observations of Government June 1796

Hospital Board

13th June 1796

Mr Michael Corbett Surgeon in charge of the French Prisoners having represented to us that his extreme ill Health renders it absolutely necessary that he should take the earliest opportunity of going to sea; we recommend that he be permitted to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope for his recovery, and that Mr Samuel Barber, Surgeon, be directed to do duty with French Prisoners during his absence.—

Approved

Leave has been granted

We beg leave to lay before Government a Petition from the Servants of the Dispensary, which we recommend to the favorable Consideration of Government as they are a very usefull description of persons, and from their long Services, we think entitled to an increase in their Pay of two Pagodas each Monthly. We

Approved

Orders have been sent to the Military Auditor General

Fort St George 13th June 1796

We have the honor to forward to Government a Letter from Mr Colhoun Assistant Surgeon, enclosing a Bill for expenditures on account of a Detachment of Bengal Recruits on their march from hence to Ambore, amounting to Star Pagodas 35.22.40. which we recommend the Paymaster of the Bardmaul may be ordered to discharge—

Before any orders can pass for the payment of this Bill, the Hospital Board must explain particularly whether the charge be in conformity with the existing Regulations of the Service — and if not — whether there be any precedent for such payment. The Sum appears high — and Mr Colhoun should therefore be called upon for a satisfactory explanation.—

James Anderson
Physician General

Colley S Lucas
(Signed) Chief Surgeon

Willm Raine
Head Surgeon

By Order of the Right Honble the President in Council

(Signed) W C Jackson Secy

Fort St George 13th June 1796

To Charles Cram Esqre

Honored Sir

We the Undermentioned Servants of the Depy beg leave to represent to Your Honour the hardships, that we at present sustain, we think it our duty to apply to Your goodness that we are in this Dispensary for several Years with small pay that we hardly cannot maintain ourselves decently. Therefore we hope that your goodness will be pleased to recommend to the Hospital Board in our behalf to increase our pay as the other Native Subalterns in the Company's service, which act of Charity for our long servitude we shall ever pray for Your goodness long life. — We remain with respect

Honored Sir

Your Dutyfull Servants

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Vellen Comroo
Ramsawmy
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Ervapah
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[illegible] Fort St George 20th June 1796

Copy

To James Anderson Esq.

Physician General and the Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor of sending the Return of the Sick of the Northern Division of the Army for the month of May - I think it my duty to represent the remissness of many of the Medical Men of the Division in not transmitting regularly Returns of the Sick, as there have been, since Mar. had charge, three four or often more deficient in every general Return at the same time it is but justice to say that the omission has hitherto required only to be mentioned, and the Return has been instantly forwarded. - I am sorry to be under the necessity of pointing out a different conduct in Mr. Assistant Surgeon White, and have the honor of enclosing the correspondence that has passed on the occasion. -

I may observe that the mistake which Mr White says I have made in addressing him, in the words of his appointment (Corps instead of Officers) as detached in General Orders, cannot affect the propriety of his sending the Returns of the Sick of his Station, for it is not only the usage of the Service, but the orders

[illegible] Fort St George 20th June 1796

Abstract of Minutes

Medical Board

20th June 1796

Read the letter from Mr White Assistant Surgeon dated 18th Instant, requesting permission to proceed to Europe by the first opportunity.

Resolved that Mr White be informed that the Board cannot grant him permission to proceed to Europe at present, as the Service requires the attendance of Medical Officers.

Read the letter from Mr Alexander Kinnier Assistant Surgeon dated 18th Instant, requesting permission to proceed to Europe by the first opportunity.

Resolved that Mr Kinnier be informed that the Board cannot grant him permission to proceed to Europe at present, as the Service requires the attendance of Medical Officers.

Read the letter from Mr Thomas Rice, Assistant Surgeon, dated 18th Instant, requesting permission to proceed to Europe by the first opportunity.

Resolved that Mr Rice be informed that the Board cannot grant him permission to proceed to Europe at present, as the Service requires the attendance of Medical Officers.

Read the letter from Mr Assistant Surgeon White dated 18th Instant, requesting permission to proceed to Europe by the first opportunity.

Resolved that Mr White be informed that the Board cannot grant him permission to proceed to Europe at present, as the Service requires the attendance of Medical Officers.

Read the letter from Mr Alexander Kinnier Assistant Surgeon,

orders of Government, frequently repeated particularly on the 8th June, 10th September, and 10th October 1786, that all Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons, who may be entrusted with a seperate charge, do make monthly, nay weekly Returns of the Sick to the Head-Surgeon of the Division.

The form of the Return which Mr White does not comprehend, was the official one, & has been understood by most of the Medical Men in the Service for several Years past, & lately by Mr White himself when attached to the 26th Battalion of Native Infantry; as will appear by the general Return sent from hence to Your Board.—

After a perusal of the correspondence, and of the observations on it, there will, I dare say, appear to Your Board a disposition to cavil on the part of Mr White; and as he has evaded, in a disrespectful manner, the requisition I made to him for a Return of the Sick of his Station, I am under the necessity of appealing to the superior authority of Your Board.—

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your Very Obedient Servant

(Signed) A. Anderson

Act'g Head Surgeon

Masulipatam

10th June 1796

A true Copy

(Signed) V. Conolly

Secy Hospl Bd

Copy

To Mr J. D. White

Assistant Surgeon to the Collectors and Troops in the Vizianagrum Zemindary

Sir

Having received no Return of the Sick of your Station for the months of March and April — I request that one may be forwarded immediately, or I shall be under the necessity of informing the Hospital Board of the omission.—

I am Sir &ca

(Signed) A. Anderson

Acting Head Surgeon

Masulipatam

8th May 1796

To A. Anderson Esqre

Acting Head Surgeon — Circars

Sir,

I received Your Letter of the 8th wherein You mention having received no Return of the Sick of my Station, and say, if I do not send one, You will inform the Hospital Board, and as I should be extremely sorry to give cause for information, if You will be pleased to favor me with a form of the Return You wish, I will transmit without loss of time.—

I have the honor to be &ca

(Signed) J. D. White

Assistant Surgeon

Vizagapatam

14th May 1796

Fort St. George 20th June 1796

To Mr. J. D. White

Assistant Surgeon &ca

Sir

I have received your letter of the 14th and may with much propriety in reply to it, refer you to the General Orders of Government, for the form of the return of the Sick which has been directed to be sent monthly to the Head Surgeon, but to avoid delay & further reference I enclose a copy for your guidance

I am Sir &ca

Masulipatam
26th May 1796

(Signed) A. Anderson
Acting Head Surgeon

To A. Anderson Esqr

Head Surgeon - Masulipatam

Sir

Your letter of the 26th I received this morning with its enclosure, which I by no means comprehend, as I have under my charge neither native Infantry or Native Invalids, I presume you must have mistaken my appointment and am led to think so by the mode you address me in, for I am not appointed in General Orders to the Collectors and Troops - but to the Collectors, their Assistants & the Officers of the Revenue Corps in the Vizianagram Zimindary

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Zimindary and if it is the custom of the Service to return these Gentlemen when Sick, and if you wish it and will direct me to do so, I shall with much pleasure attend to your instructions on the subject

I am &ca

Wadrapilly
27th May 1796

(Signed) J. D. White
Assistant Surgeon

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. Conolly
Secy. Hosp. Bd.

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To Mr. J. D. White

Assistant Surgeon serving in the District of Vizagapatam

Sir,

The Hospital Board having laid before the Right Honorable the President in Council a Copy of Your correspondence with the acting Head Surgeon in the Northern Circars respecting a neglect of duty on your part, in not transmitting regular returns of Sick under Your Charge, agreeable to the orders of Government frequently repeated, I am to acquaint You that his Lordship is highly dissatisfied with Your conduct, and that a more Effectual method than the present will be taken of conveying his displeasure, if a similar Complaint be brought before him. It is Your duty to forward to the Head Surgeon of the Division a weekly Return of all the Sick under Your management.

I am,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) W. C. Jackson Secy

Fort St. George

21st June 1796

A Brooke Exr.

123 Fort St. George 4th July 1796

Observations by Government July 1796.

Hospital Board 4th July 1796.

An Opportunity now offering of relieving Mr. Harris Surgeon to the Expedition to the Eastward agreeably to his request stated in our Proceedings of the 19th October last, we recommend that Mr. George Wilson be appointed to succeed him.

Approved.

We Recommend that the Apothecary be directed to prepare a supply of Europe and Country Medicines equal to Six Months expenditure for the Detail of Troops on this Service to be placed under the charge of Mr. Wilson.

Approved.

The Secretary to the Hospital Board will give the necessary instructions to the Apothecary directing him also to apply to the Adjutant General for a Return of the Troops at and going to the Molucca Islands.

Should it be found necessary to send a reinforcement of Troops to the Eastward, we Recommend that Mr. John Deeks, Assistant Surgeon, be appointed to accompany it.

James Anderson - Physician General

(Signed) Colley L. Lucas - Chief Surgeon

W. Raine - Head Surgeon

By order of the Right Honble the President in Council

(Signed) W. C. Jackson Sur.y

A Brooke Exr.

Hospital Board
11th July 1796

Read a letter from Mr. David Mudie, Assistant Surgeon, requesting permission to proceed to Europe for three Years on Furlough, for the reestablishment of his health which for some time past has been in a very infirm State.

As we are convenced from the nature of Mr. Mudie's Complaints that there is little probability of his recovery in this climate we recommend that his request may be granted.

Mr. John McArthur, Assistant Surgeon, having returned from the Island of Ceylon we recommend that he be appointed to do duty with the 27th Battalion of Native Infantry.

We

We have the honor to forward to Government Bills in Duplicate transmitted to us by the Apothecary for Medicines furnished for the use of the Bombay Frigate amounting to Pagodas 138. 40. 77f., and which are to be placed to the account of the Bombay Government.

James Anderson
Physician General

(Signed) Colley L. Lucas
Chief Surgeon

Willm. Raine
Head Surgeon

Fort St George 12th July 1796

To Mr David Mudie
Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honble the President in Council to acquaint You that You have his Lordships permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three Years, agreeable to the Recommendation of the Medical Board, who have stated the necessity of your leaving India on account of ill health

I am,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt
(Signed) W.C. Jackson Jur

Fort St George
12th July 1796

Fort St George 13th July 1796

To Mr Valentine Conolly
Secretary to the
Medical Board

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honble the President in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Extracts of Orders from the Honble Court of Directors Dated the 5th of January 1796 relative to the Medical Department and to desire you will lay the same before the Medical Board, that their opinion may be had, as to the best mode of carrying the Company's arrangement into Effect

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

Fort St George
12th July 1796

Fort St George 12th July 1796

Extracts of the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors
Dated the 6th January 1796 relative to the Medical
Department.

That a Medical Board, consisting
of five Members, under the denomination of first and second
Member, be appointed to superintend under the Command
in Chief or Officer Commanding the Troops at each Presidency
the Promotions of the Medical Department and the
conduct of all persons employed in it.

That the same number of Surgeons be
or at Military Stations at the different Presidencies, be
continued.

That the Medical Gentlemen of the
different Presidencies be called upon to declare whether they
chuse to remain in the Situation of Surgeons of the Company's
Civil Department, or to attach themselves to the Military
line of the Service, under a notification, that ~~vacancies~~ in the
General Hospitals will in future be filled by Medical
Gentlemen of the Military line only.

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That the Medical Gentlemen attached to
the Company's Troops have the same rank with respect to the
Army, which they at present enjoy.

That the following proportion of the Company's
Officers at each Presidency, be allowed to be absent viz.t one third
of the Lieutenant Colonels and Majors, one fourth of the Captains
and Surgeons to the Troops, and one sixth of the Subalterns and
Assistant-Surgeons to the Army.

That the percent of Furlough be for three Years,
reckoning from the date to the day of the return of the Officer to
his respective Presidency.

That Subalterns be ten years in India
before they can be entitled (except in case of certified sickness)
to their rotation to be absent on Furlough, and the same rule to
be applicable to Assistant Military Surgeons; the Furlough to
be granted by the Commander in Chief at each Presidency,
with the approbation of the respective Government.

That a Member of the Medical Board who
shall have been in that Station not less than five Years, and not less
than twenty Years in India (including three Years for one Furlough)
be permitted to retire from the Service, and allowed five hundred
Pounds per Annum. That a Surgeon of a General Hospital who shall

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shall have been in that Station not less than five Years, and whose period of Service shall not have been less than twenty Years (including three Years for one Furlough as above) be permitted to retire from the Service, and allowed three hundred pounds per annum for life. That all other Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons attached to the Military, be permitted to retire from the Service on the pay of their Rank after having served in India not less than twenty years including three Years for one Furlough.

True Extracts

(Signed) W. C. Jackson Secy

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Hospital Board
18th July 1796

We have received the Extracts relative to the Medical Department, communicated by Mr Secretary Jackson, and perused them with attention.

It is with great pleasure we have observed the liberal provision which the late arrangements have made for the welfare of the Army, and the encouragement which they hold out to the Respective Ranks of its Officers.

The satisfaction which we feel in the ameliorated condition of a Body of which Your Medical Servants form an essential though Subordinate part has only been diminished by the consideration, that our own peculiar circumstances have not attracted due notice, and that in some instances we have been neglected and overlooked in the general distribution which

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which was certainly meant to comprehend the whole.—

Convinced however that the Medical line as forming an indispensable part of the Army would have had its due share of consideration in the general plan, if its peculiar circumstances had been well understood & fully Represented, and trusting that a discretionary power is vested in Your Lordship, of modifying or redressing partial grievances, we have taken the liberty of bringing Your attention to a few leading Points, as most particularly affecting the Medical Branch of your Service.

It is impossible for us not to observe with concern the apparent dependance of the Medical Department in the midst of its Superintending Board, to two Members only, and in the abrogation of the Title of Physician General, a title to which it will be universally allowed that Dr

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James Anderson has the justest claim from his extensive knowledge and useful experience, the fruits of many long and laborious Service, from his distinguished and unremitting Zeal and exertions for the public good— His title which he has held by a specific Commission during Ten years, and which on occasions no increase of expence to the Company, we are disposed to hope will not now be thought necessary to be taken away, having been altogether voluntary on the part of the Honble the Court of Directors and entirely unsolicited on that of Dr Anderson—

We are sorry to observe that a final separation should be proposed by dividing into Civil and Military Surgeons, because such a separation in our opinion cannot be productive of any good— The exigency of particular Services at present must and in future may often make it necessary to employ a proportion of the Civil

Civil Surgeons with the Army, and if they are employed in this way it would be unjust to deprive them of their share of promotion. This distinction also but ill applies to the Coast, there being scarce any one Station not some times connected with the Military. The Service which enables a Medical person to exercise his profession with usefulness, requires a regular course of Study which cannot be accomplished at the earliest in less than 5 or 6 Years. We therefore necessarily comes into the Service at a later period of life than an officer who acquires in the Army itself, the knowledge and practice of his professional Duty. Our peculiar situation in this respect has been regarded with Candour and treated with Justice, and we acknowledge our Obligations to the Honble the Court of Directors in having shortened on this account the period of our Service. We are persuaded that the same regard to Justice which has induced

induced them to extend towards us this reasonable indulgence, would have equally prevented (had circumstances been maturely weighed) from annexing conditions to it which must operate as a Grievance on the whole Body, and in a great measure do away every advantage resulting from the arrangement.

Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons are permitted to retire from the Service 5 Years earlier than a Military Man with the Pay of their Ranks, but before a Head-Surgeon or Member of the Medical Board can retire on the annuities allotted for their support, they are required to serve five Years in their respective Stations, over and above the time that may elapse before they can arrive at these Ranks; so that in this way it is altogether impossible to define or limit the probable period of our Services. Permit us to observe that promotion in our line from the number of Assistant Surgeons must

must be slow, so that we cannot reasonably calculate on less than a lapse of 20 years before a Medical person is qualified to enjoy the highest Salary, which has been specified for the support of his retirement. As no such clause exists in the Military line, we trust that a peculiar a hardship affecting us alone will be acknowledged and done away and that like the Officers of the Army with whom we are classed, Surgeons may be allowed to retire after 20 years Service in India including 3 Years Furlough on the pensions of Head Surgeon and Member of the Medical Board, provided in that period they have served at three Stations, and without the annexed condition of having filled them any specific number of Years. The full conception of this point which we beg earnestly to press on Your Lordships attention will

well only place us on a footing of equality with the Officers round us whose hardships and fatigues we share and whom in the execution of a painful and laborious duty we accompany through the most arduous Services and equally with them exposed to casualty.

In the plan of arrangement which was submitted to the Board of Controul by the Marquis Cornwallis, it has been suggested, that Head Surgeons and Members of the Medical Board on being permitted to proceed to Europe on account of ill health or otherwise, shall during their absence give up half their Salaries to the person or persons who execute their Duty. As such a provision occasions no additional expense to the public and is solely intended to obviate any inconvenience to the Service from the temporary absence of the Heads of its Departments, we would earnestly recommend

Recommend that it should be comprehended in the present plan.—

The only other circumstance which we beg leave to state, is of such notoriety that it cannot have escaped Your Lordship's observation. The allowances annexed to the Heads of all Departments have been increased, excepting only the Medical. Yet the reasons assigned by the Honble the Court of Directors for putting the Colonel of Engineers on a footing with the Commandant of Artillery, Viz^t. That he is restricted from having any concern whatever with what is under his controul &c^a are equally applicable to the Medical Board, and we trust that Your Lordship on mature consideration will admit the full justice and propriety of increasing the Physician General's allowances, and in conformity with the principle of the present arrangement, of granting him an Income

Income in some measure proportioned to that of the Heads of other Departments, which it is very far from being at present being restricted to his Salary alone which is not the case in Bengal.—

In the midst of the general increase of allowances which have been conceded to the Heads of all other Departments we confide in Your Lordship's regard to Justice to support proportionably the necessary expense and respectability of this particular office, by granting the Physician General Table money or otherwise augmenting his Income, as well as that of our Chief Surgeon the next in Seniority, and entitled, we should hope from a Service of four and thirty Years to a participation of the advantages granted by the late regulations to others.—

We beg leave to observe farther that for the Reasons adduced in the proceeding paragraph, the Head Surgeons have a strong

strong claim on the Service for some augmentation of their allowances. These at present are only 208 Pagodas ⅌ month which cannot be thought adequate to a Rank only attained after 28 Years, especially as this Income by a singular exception to the general mode of the Service has hitherto been made to preclude them from drawing Batta and other extra allowances of their Rank. This is unquestionably a hardship, as from the nature of their Office and the duty imposed upon them, of visiting different Stations, they are necessarily exposed to a considerable expense.—

We trust that what we have taken the liberty of Stating, will appear just and reasonable, and that in the few amendments we have proposed, any reference beyond Your Lordship's authority, will be unnecessary: For confiding as we do implicitly, on your regard to justice, we cannot but submit the

the reasonableness and propriety of our claims to the determination of your Lordship's Judgement and Candour.—

James Anderson
Physician General

(Signed) Cottey L. Lucas
Chief Surgeon

Will.m Raine
Head Surgeon

To Dr. James Anderson

Physician General &ca. Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right Honble. the President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your proceedings dated the 18th Instant, and to acquaint you that his Lordship, being [illegible] of gratifying Dr. Anderson on a point which he seems to have so much at heart, and of manifesting at the same time the sense he entertains of that Gentleman's distinguished merits and services, consents with pleasure to his retaining the title of Physician General until the pleasure of the Court of Directors be known.—

For the reasons you have stated, and because the measure would be attended with considerable embarrassment; the President in Council has resolved to suspend the execution of the Court's orders relative to the Division of the Medical establishment into Civil and Military Surgeons.

You will transmit to Government the Medical arrangements necessary, in consequence of the new formation of the Army.—

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A copy of your proceedings of the 18th Instant, will be transmitted to the Honble. Court of Directors a separate number in the packet — and their attention will be solicited to it.

I enclose for your information and guidance, copy of a General Order of this date, and am

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient Servant

Fort St. George

27th July 1796

Compt.

C. R. Hargrave

Fort St George 27th July 1796

G.O. By Government

The Right Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to direct, in conformity with the orders of the Hon'ble Court of Directors, that the Medical Board, do consist of two members under the denomination of first and Second Member who are to superintend under the Commander in Chief, or Officer Commanding the Troops, the management of the Medical Department, as far as it relates to the Military Line of the Service.

The Head Surgeon of the Hospital at the Presidency no longer to have a seat at the Board.

The title of Physician General to continue with Dr James Anderson.

The orders of the Court of Directors for dividing the Medical establishment into Civil and Military Surgeons to be suspended until their further pleasure be known.

The Medical Gentlemen under this Presidency to have the same rank with respect to the Army that they now hold.

The Medical Board to report the promotions necessary in consequence of the new formation of the

the Army.

All applications from Medical Gentlemen attached to Regiments or Battalions, to be transmitted to the Medical Board with the previous concurrence and consent of Commanding Officers of Stations or Corps. The Medical Board to forward them to the Commander in Chief with their remarks, by whom, if necessary, they will be laid before the Governor in Council.

All Recommendations for removing and promotion to originate with the Medical Board and to be laid before the President in Council by the Commander in Chief, should he see no objections to the recommendations.

The Hon'ble Court's orders with respect to Twelsugh, and to retiring from the Service were notified in the General Orders of the 12th Instant.

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

(Signed) W.C. Jackson Secy

A true Copy

(Signed) Danl Ince
Depy Secy

Compd
C.N. Sturgeon

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To Major General Alured Clark
Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Sir,

In compliance with the orders of Government we have the Honor to enclose You our Proceedings on the 1st Instant &c are with much respect

Sir

Fort St George
1st August 1796

Your most Obedient Servants
James Anderson
(Signed) Physician General
Colley L. Lucas
Chief Surgeon

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Observations of Government

Medical Board
1st August 1796

We have received Mr Secretary Jacksonsons Letter of the 27th Ultimo with extracts from the General Orders of the same date, and shall lose no time in transmitting to the Commander in Chief the arrangements necessary in consequence of the new formation of the Army.

On the Secession of our Head Surgeon, who has so long, and in so satisfactory a manner, held a Seat at this Board, we think it incumbent on us to express our hopes that a measure which has been deemed necessary in the general arrangement of the Service, and not intended to operate to the injury of Individuals, may be carried into effect in the manner most favorable to Mr Raine's Feelings, at whose desire we beg leave to subjoin the following minute.

The Right Honble the President in Council is perfectly sensible of the Services rendered to the Public by Mr William Raine, and in consideration of the Circumstances brought forward by the Medical Board in his favor and under the orders of the Honble Court of Directors dated the 5th of March 1796 respecting him, his Lordship in Council willingly consents that the Salary of £1000 shall continue with Mr Raine, so long as he holds the Station of Head Surgeon to the General Hospital at

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at the Presidency said when he shall see fit to retire altogether from the Services he will become entitled to a pension from the Company of five hundred Pounds ⅌ annum.

It is expressly to be understood that the Successor of Mr Raine in the Station of Head Surgeon at the Presidency Hospital will be in the receipt of no larger Salary than £1000 ⅌ annum, without the previous Sanction of the Honble Court of Directors, the Extra £500 now granted to Mr Raine, must be considered as a reward for very long and faithful Services.—

"In consequence of the regulations "lately published it now falls to my lot to "vacate my Seat at this Board, but as "much of my future comfort may depend "upon the mode in which this is done. I trust "You will so state the circumstance to "Government as to leave me without a "doubt concerning my own Situation."

"I conceive that altho' I am no longer a Member of the Medical Board, I will retain my situation of Head Surgeon to the General Hospital at the Presidency, with the Salary of Fifteen hundred Pounds ⅌ annum; and that I may retire altogether from the Service on a pension of Five hundred Pounds ⅌ annum.— While with Gratitude I acknowledge the liberality of the retreat held out to me, I trust it will be generally acknowledged that the length and nature of my Service, and the particular sufferings I have experienced in the discharge of my duty for a period of four and thirty Years render

render me in some degree worthy of attention, and that whatever indulgence may be shewn to me will be acceptable to the Honble the Court of Directors whose testimony in my favor contained in the accompanying Extract of a General Letter I beg you will lay before the Commander in Chief.

The Extracts to which Mr Raine alludes accompany our proceedings.

We have the honor to transmit to the Commander in Chief copy of a letter from Mr Francis Duncan, Assistant Surgeon requesting permission to proceed to Europe on account of ill health, and expressing his apprehension of some representations being made against his rank in our Service on account of his having been on duty with his Majesty's 4th Regiment.

As Mr Duncan was appointed to this duty by Marquis Cornwallis in the Field on the loss of

There can be no question on this subject. Mr Duncan was lent to the King's Service, without prejudice to the situation he held in the Company's — His name is therefore to continue on the List of the Medical establishment of this Presidency; and as he bears a very excellent Character, and is highly spoken of as a professional man, the President in Council will have pleasure in recommending him to the notice of the Honble Court of Directors by the present Dispatch.

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of Mr. Home, and has continued in that important trust as long as his health would permit, we cannot suppose his rank injured, or the value of his commission impaired by his compliance with the exigencies of the Service.—

The accompanying address from the Assistant Surgeons junior to Mr. Duncan having been this moment sent to us, we have thought proper to enclose it, under the impression that the Gentlemen by whom it is signed could not be very intimately acquainted with the circumstance of the case.—

The arguments contained in the address from the Assistant Surgeons junior to Mr. Duncan are not of a nature to induce any alteration in the preceding resolution of Government.

We recommend that Mr. Joseph Street, Assistant Surgeon, be appointed to do duty, with the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry, as the 5th Regiment, to which he has been for some time attached, is in orders to be reduced.—

Approved

We have the honor to enclose Duplicate of an Indent of Medicines

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Medicines and Stores for the ensuing Year, to be transmitted to Europe by the present Dispatch.—

The Indent will be forwarded.—

James Anderson
Physician General

Colley L. Lucas
Chief Surgeon

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

(Signed) W. C. Jackson Secy

Compt.
E. H. Margrave

To Dr. James Anderson
Physician General, and Member of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

A long course of ill health, from which I have little hopes of recovery in this Country, obliges me to give You the present trouble, and to request that you will be pleased to obtain for me the permission of Government to return on leave to Europe, as one of the Honble Company's Medical Servants.—

I have been obliged, some time since, to quit the 36th Regiment, the Duties of which Station, I found myself unable to discharge with any justice to the Sick. It is unnecessary for me to remind You, that my appointment to this office, originally took place, and has since been held with your sanction and approval. But as the circumstance has lately given rise to some dissatisfaction on the part of the Assistant Surgeons who rank under me, and as they have expressed an intention of addressing Government for the purpose of getting my name removed from the List; I must here beg the favor of your attention to a brief Statement of the peculiar circumstances under which I have acted, and which I request that you will have the goodness to recommend being officially recorded, as the only means, I have of

of obviating any objections that may be proposed during my absence and when I can have no opportunity of making a reply.

I was appointed an Assistant Surgeon of the Season 1787 by the Honble the Court of Directors and during several years thereafter, held different situations in their Army, both on this coast & on that of Malabar. Immediately before the siege of Seringapatam, I was called to execute the Duties of Surgeon to His Majesty's 36th Regiment in the room of Mr. Home who was taken by the Enemy. An invitation so honorable coming from those, to whom I was not personally known and confirmed by an act of the Commander in Chief, it was neither in my power, nor would it be my wish to resist, in the midst of an active Campaign, where it will hardly be supposed that there is any person, who would willingly withdraw from the offer of Distinction. But I accepted the appointment on the express condition, that it should, in no way, prejudice my rank and prospects on the Honble Company's Establishment, which was readily assented to. & my name has ever since been continued in the list of their Medical Servants.—

My situation, which has been altogether unavoidable, is no doubt, singular, and such as will seldom occur in any Service. For tho' I have been appointed Surgeon to the 36th Regiment, no certain accounts have ever been received of Mr. Home, my

my predecessors death, on the contrary, the latest accounts render it more than probable, that he is still alive. the office which I accepted under a satisfaction, that it should not prejudice my former rank, I would only consider from the beginning as a temporary one, and as in no respect affecting my Indentures from the Honble the Court of Directors, and my commission as Assistant Surgeon from the Governor of Fort Saint George. I would willingly hope, that the validity of these Documents cannot be weakened, by my having been thus long employed with an useful and distinguished Body of men acting in the Company's own Territories, or in those of their Enemies, and not unfrequently in arduous situations. The appointment, as I have already stated, was altogether unsolicited on my part, and tho' it has proved highly eligible to me, which I had health to exercise its duties, yet in accepting it, I did nothing more, than submit to the necessity of an urgent Service. It may not be strictly proper for me to observe, that, if, in the execution of this delegated trust I have faithfully discharged my obligations to the public, my endeavours may have been as usefully exerted in this particular situation, as they probably would have been in any other, but as the Servants of the public, are not permitted to select their own Stations and respective duties, but

but only to execute such as [illegible] to [illegible], so neither are they allowed to judge, where their Services are likely to be most useful. I may however, be permitted to say, that what was originally no act of my own, nor the result of any solicitation, I have held myself prepared to relinquish, in the event that Government thro' Your Recommendation, might have judged it expedient to employ me otherwise.

This short representation, together with such remarks as Your knowledge of the circumstances may induce You to make upon it, I have to request that You will be pleased to submit to the consideration of the Right Honble the President in Council.

I have the honor to be with much respect.

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient and most humble Servant

(Signed) Fras Duncan

Honble E. I. Company's Service and Surgn 26th Regt

Madras

30th July 1796

A true Copy

(Signed) C. Conolly

Secy Med Board

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To the Right Honble Lord Hobart

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

We the undersigned Assistant Surgeons in the Honble Companys Medical establishment beg leave humbly to represent to Your Lordship that Dr. Francis Duncan an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment was about four years ago appointed to do duty with, and soon after obtained the Commission of Surgeon to his Majestys 36th Regiment in which situation he still remain.

That the said Dr. Francis Duncan notwithstanding his appointment to the above mentioned Regiment still continues to hold his rank as Assistant Surgeon on the Medical establishment of this Presidency which being contrary to the rules of the Service, and to the great prejudice, & detriment of the undersigned & others we humbly beg Your Lordship will take the case into consideration, & hope You will be pleased to strike the name of the said Dr. Francis Duncan off the List of Assistant Surgeons in the Honble Company's Service under the Presidency of Fort St. George

We

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We have the honor to be with great Respect,

My Lord

Your Lordship's most Obedient & Very humble Servants

July 1st 1796

Archibald Spiers

Collin Rogers

Henry Hawkes

James Barter

John King

John Goldie

James Dalton

Willm Colhoun

James Gilmour

Saml McMorris

W. Peyton

W. Ord

John Carnie

(Signed)

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To Dr. James Anderson
Physician General &ca
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honble the President in Council to transmit, for your Information, Copy of the 70th Paragraph of a General letter from England under date the 17th February last.

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

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Exd. George Parry
Wt. Ap.

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Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department dated 17th February 1796.

Para. 70. The following persons have been appointed Assistant Surgeons for your Presidency in further part of the Number agreed on last Season Viz.

William Fotes
Simon Heward
Thos. Hart Davies

A true Extract
(Signed) Danl. Ince
Dep. Secy.

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Medical Board

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The following are the number of Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons required for the General Hospital Garrisons, Outstations and the different Corps of the Army, agreeably to the arrangements.

Full Surgeons

Medical Board	1
General Hospitals	1
Nizam's Detachment	1
Island of Ceylon	1
Presidency General Hospital	1
Fort St. George	1
Black Town and Jails	1
Medical Storekeeper	1
Secretary Medical Board	1
Cuddalore	1
Pondicherry	1
Negapatam	1

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Tanjore	1
Madura	1
Dindegul	1
Karaikal	1
Chingleput	1
Madapollam and Ingeram	1
Vizagapatam	1
Ganjam	1
Artillery	2
European Regiments	2
Native Regiments	10
Total	39

Assistant Surgeons

General Hospitals	16
Dispensary	1
St Thomé	1
Collectorships	3
Nellore	1
Rajamundry	1
Guntur	1
Chicacole	1
Ganjam	1

Pondapilly

Condapilly	1
Ingeram	1
Sankerdroog	1
Cuddalore	1
Kistnagurry	1
Artillery	2
European Regiments	4
Native Regiments	26
Native Cavalry	4
Nizams Detachments	2
Corps of Pioneers	1
Madras Native Battalion	1
Total	65

In the foregoing Statement we have inserted the Garrison of Fort Saint George as a Station for a full Surgeon the expediency of which will we trust appear obvious: and we have substituted full Surgeons for Assistants at Pondicherry and Negapatam where Sick Officers frequently resort for the recovery of their health, and where experienced Practitioners should be placed.

Approved

In the list of the Medical Establishment which we have the honor to annex there is one Surgeon absent on leave at Calcutta where he is permanently fixed one under Suspension and one on foreign service; these Gentlemen cannot, in our opinion be considered eligible to occupy any Station here until they are actually on the spot. A promotion of twelve full Surgeons is therefore required.—

We recommend that the following Gentlemen be promoted to the rank of full Surgeons, and hope their Commissions will bear the same date as those of the other officers promoted in consequence of the new Regulations.—

Messrs. William Todd
Thomas Shaekery
Thomas Shippard
Alexander McKenzie
Thos

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Thomas Pollard
Valentine Conolly
James Johnston
Francis Duncan
Archibald Speirs
George Anderson
Robert Gallaway
John King

Assistant Surgeons to the Battalions having been allowed Twenty Pagodas per month for Country Servants and Servants, we recommend that Surgeons to native Regiments be granted an allowance of 75 Pagodas monthly for these purposes, and the further sum of 25 Pagodas monthly for Medical expenditure in consideration of the increased number of European officers and Staff- and the additional number of non-commissioned officers for whom it will be expected the Surgeon shall provide Hospital Assistance when they require it.

An allowance of Eighty five (85) Pagodas per mensem to be drawn by the Surgeon of a native Regiment, in lieu of one hundred Pagodas as recommended by the Medical Board.

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Approved

All medical expences on account of Detachments &c &c to be defrayed by the Surgeon.

Some misapprehension having arisen respecting the Doolies which in Garrison and Cantonment are allowed to European and Native Corps, we recommend as the most effectual mode of obviating all inconvenience that the Doolies shall be drawn for, and placed under the entire direction of the Surgeon who is to be held responsible for affording prompt and adequate assistance in all cases of accidents and sudden illness, where the conveyance of Doolies is required.

Approved

It does not appear to us that it is necessary to make any further deviation from the Medical arrangement published in the General Orders of the 8th of December 1795.

We recommend that an application may be made to the Honorable Court

The Right Hon'ble the President in Council entertains with the Medical Board, a very favorable opinion of the conduct & capacity of Mr Conolly - but as the reasons offered by that Board are not such as would justify his Lordship in Council in acquiescing in their recommendation or in concurring with them in the necessity of putting their Secretary on a footing in point of allowances with the Secretaries of the Departments under Government, no alteration can take place.

Mr Colley Lyons Lucas, the Junior Member of the Medical Board, will hence forward examine and check all Medical Indents, and take upon himself the Duties that were performed by Mr Raine in his capacity of Junior Member.—

Court of Directors to appoint some Medical Gentlemen for this Presidency there being now 2 to Assistant Surgeons wanted to complete the establishment.

Our Secretary has repeatedly represented to us the very inadequate allowance attached to his appointment, but we have been hitherto unwilling to address Government on the subject in the expectation that it would have been noticed in the present arrangement.

This not having been the case, we think the present period the fittest for stating to Government that the duties of the Office can only be properly discharged by a person of dilligence and capacity - and who also possesses a perfect knowledge of the Service in its different branches, and that considerable portion of his time must unavoidably be occupied by it, more especially since our Junior Member has been discontinued.

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Under these circumstances we trust Government will concur with us in the necessity of making such addition to the Salary and Office establishment of our Secretary as will put him on a footing with the Secretary of any other Department under this Government, or the Secretary of the Medical Board at Calcutta; the new regulations being professedly intended to equalize all the establishments in India.

We are induced the more readily to solicit the favorable attention of Government to this Recommendation from the satisfactory and attentive manner in which Mr Conolly has uniformly fulfilled the duties of the Station for several years past.

James Anderson Physician Genl.
(Signed) Colley L. Lucas Chief Surgeon

By Order of the Right Hon'ble the President in Council—
(Signed) W. C. Jackson Secy.

A. Broche Esqr.

List of the Medical Establishment under the Presidency of Fort St. George

James Anderson	Physician General	and first Member	Medical Board
Colley Lyons Lucas	Chief Surgeon	Second Do.	Do.
William Raine	Head Surgeon	General Hospital	Madras
Terence Gahagan			Vellore
5 John Briggs		Island of	Ceylon
James Richardson		General Hospital	Trichinopoly
Alexander Watson	Surgeon	on leave at	Calcutta
Joshua Gillespie	Head Surgeon	Nizam's Detachment	
George Ogilvy	Surgeon	Presidency Hospital	
10 Alexander Anderson		4th Battalion of Europeans	
Maxwell Thomson		under Suspension	
Patrick Bowie		Madepollam and Ingeram	
Henry Miller		Madura	
Charles Ogilvy		Vizagapatam	
15 Henry Harris		3d Battalion of Europeans	
Andrew Berry		Apothecary	
Michael Corbett		With the French Prisoners	
Bernard MacMahon		1st Battalion of Europeans	
Charles Fleming		Ganjam	

John

20 John Inglis	Surgeon	Palamcota
Alexander Boswell		1st Battalion of Artillery
John Duncan		Cuddalore
George Baillie		2nd Battalion of Europeans
Maurice FitzGerald		2nd Battalion of Artillery
25 Thomas Spalding		Vizianagram
Whitelaw Ainslie		Chingleput
William Norman		
George Wilson		Mulucca Islands
Alexr. Kennedy		Tanjore
30 Samuel Barber		Black Town & Jails

Assistant Surgeons

William Todd	Baramaul Country
Thomas Thackeray	arrived from Europe
Thomas Phippard	Rajamundry
Alexander Mackenzie	Pondicherry
5 Thomas Pollard	With the flank Companies to the Eastward
Valentine Conolly	Secretary to the Med. Board
James Johnston	3d Regiment of N. Cavalry
Francis Duncan	on leave to go to Europe
Archibald Spiers	23d Battalion of N. Infantry
10 George Anderson	Guntoor

Robert

	Robert Galloway Assistant	Condapilly
	John King	21st Battalion of N. Infantry
	John McArthur	27th Do. Do.
	David Haliburton	Chicacole
15	William Tait	17th Battalion of Native Infantry
	William Martin	28th Do. Do.
	John Goldie	2d 136th Do. Do.
	Henry Hawkes	1st Do. Do.
	John Abernethie	30th Do. Do.
20	James Barter	9th Do. Do.
	Edward Mackay	35th Do. Do.
	John Castrade	General Hospital Trichinopoly
	Michael O'Donoghoe	8th Battn. N. Infantry
	James Gilmour	24th Do. Do.
25	Patrick Neel	19th Do. Do.
	William Stuart	10th Do. Do.
	Samuel McMorris	25th Do. Do.
	Wynne Peyton	Sankerdroog
	George Dunbar	Body Guard
30	William Ord	15th Battalion N. Infantry
	John Crilly	13th Do. Do.
	John D. White	With the Collector of Vizianagram Do.

James

	James Dalton Assistant	13th Battalion of Native Infantry
	Charles Oram	Dispensary
35	John Steedy	With the Collector of Polygar Peshcush
	Charles O'Neil	Negapatam
	Jacob C. Fancourt	20th Battalion of Native Infantry
	Anthony Babington	4th Regiment of Native Cavalry
	Henry Wise	34th Battalion of Native Infantry
40	Joseph Street	1st Regiment of Native Infantry
	Robert Addison	Madras Native Battn. & St. Thome
	William Colhoun	5th Battalion Native Infantry
	Richard Stone	7th Do.
	John Deeks	29th Do.
45	Samuel Lockhart	Ganjam
	William Richard	14th & 31st Battalions of Native Infantry
	John Carnie	4th Do.
	Duncan McGibbon	16th Do.
	Archibald Little	Mallacca Island
50	Thomas Owen	33d Battalion of Native Infantry
	James Peat	11th Do.
	Alexr. Noble Brown	Island of Ceylon
	Colin Rogers	Do.
	Joseph Daniel	2nd Battalion of Europeans

William

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56 William Robt Bulman Assistant — General Hospital Madras

John James — 3d Battalion of Native Infantry

John Stephenson — 2d — Do

58 John Underwood —

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Medical Board

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We recommend that the following appointments and removals may take place.

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1st Regiment European Infty

Surgeon — Henry Harris

Assistant Surgeon — Joseph Daniel

2nd Regiment European Infantry

Surgeon — Alexander Anderson

Assistant Surgeons — Colin Rogers

John Stephenson

1st Regiment Native Infantry

Surgeon — Archibald Spiers

Assistant Surgeon — Alexr Noble Brown

2nd Regiment Native Infantry

Surgeon — Thomas Pollard

Assistant Surgeons — John Goldie

James Gilmour

3rd Regiment Native Infantry

Surgeon — John King Assistant

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Assistant Surgeons — John James
James Dalton

4th Regiment Native Infantry

Surgeon — Thomas Shippard

Assistant Surgeons — John Carnie
Samuel McMorris

5th Regiment Native Infantry

Surgeon — Thomas Thackeray

Assistant Surgeon — John Abernithie

6th Regiment Native Infantry

Surgeon — Robert Gallaway

Assistant Surgeon — William Pritchard

7th Regiment Native Infantry

Surgeon — Thomas Spalding

Assistant Surgeons — Richard Stone
Jacob C. Fancourt

8th Regiment Native Infantry

Surgeon — George Anderson

Assistant Surgeon — Duncan McGibbon

9th Regiment Native Infantry

Surgeon — William Todd

Assistant Surgeons — John McArthur
James

Assistant Surgeon James Barter

10th Regiment Native Infantry

Surgeon — William Norman

Assistant Surgeon — John Underwood

Fort St. George

Surgeon — George Baillie

Pondicherry

Surgeon — Alexander McKenzie

Negapatam

Surgeon — Bernard McMahon

Dindigul

Surgeon — James Johnston

Kistnagherry

Assistant Surgeon — William Ord

Rajamundry

Assistant Surgeon — William Colhoun

36th Battalion of Native Infantry

Assistant Surgeon — William Stuart

We have been attentive to Station the Gentleman so as to obviate as much as possible, the inconvenience of removal, the other vacancies of the Service

Approved

Service must remain open until Surgeons may arrive from Europe.

Edward Seavers having been recommended to the Physician-General by Major Crooker and Mr. McMahon as a very active and deserving Young Man, and being found very useful as a Medical Assistant on the Island of Ceylon. We recommend that he be appointed a Sub-Assistant Surgeon and directed to do duty with the European Detachment at Point DeGalle.

Approved

Notwithstanding it has been published in the late arrangement "that the Medical Gentlemen attached "to the Company's Troops have the "same rank, with respect to the Army, "which they at present possess" the Paymaster has declined paying the Batta of the Members of the Medical Board, agreeably to their rank. We beg leave, therefore, to enclose an Extract

The allowances granted to the Members of the Medical Board, and to Head Surgeons have been invariably considered, by the Honble Court of Directors, fully adequate to the duties required to be performed by this description of their Servants. No Batta can therefore be allowed in time of Peace, and only in time of War, to such as may be ordered into the Field.

Extract of a General order under date the 24th of January, upon this subject, and trust instructions will be given to the Paymaster accordingly, that we may not be the only individuals of the Army excluded from the indulgence granted by the Company to the Military Establishment.

James Anderson
Physician General

(Signed) Colley L. Lucas
Chief Surgeon

By order of the Right Honble the President in Council.
(Signed) Wm. C. Jackson Secty

Exd. George Parry
Pt. Asst.

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Extract from a General Order published the 24th January 1797

"Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons who are under "the necessity of returning to Europe for the reestablishment "of their health, are in future to draw an allowance for Passage "money agreeably to their respective Ranks in the Army."

Viz.

"Physician General ranks as Brigadier General
Chief Surgeon ——— as Colonel
Head Surgeon of an Hospital of 700 Men } as Lieut. Colonel
Head Surgeon to all other Hospitals as Major
Surgeons to Regiments ——— as Captains
Assistant Surgeons ——— as Subalterns."

A true Extract

(Signed) V. Conolly
Secy. Medl. Board

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Medical Board
5th September 1796

The Medical Board, conscious of having advanced a claim that is well founded and authorized by every precedent in the Service, cannot but complain of the unexpected decision of Government on the request in their last Proceedings of the Batta that is given to the whole Army.

It is stated "that the "allowances granted to the Members of the "Medical Board and to the Head Surgeons "have been invariably considered by the "Honble Court of Directors as being fully "adequate to the Duties required to be performed" Without presuming to appreciate the value and importance of these Duties, we may be allowed to observe, that it could never be the intention of the Honble Court to bestow on us a specific Rank in the Army; and to withhold the allowances attached

attached to it, for, our experience of their proceedings forbids us to entertain the suspicion that they ever meant to make us an exception to the general rule of the Service.

At the institution of the Medical Board the Court of Directors, and Board of Control specified salaries for the Members and Head Surgeons with the rank of Brigadier Generals for the Physician General, which were equal, at that time, to those of the Heads of other Departments.

Were we now placed on a footing of equality with the Heads of other Departments all of whose allowances have been much increased since that period, we should have less reason to complain of the refusal of our batta in time of peace, and that of the Head Surgeons, 6 only in number, but as it is far otherways, we hope to

be excused in saying that the exception of these allowances in the field is an acknowledgement on the part of Government that they are then reasonable and necessary and sanctions the propriety of claiming in consequence the batta in time of peace specified for our ranks by the Court of Directors for granting the former and withholding the latter appears to us incompatible with the uniform practice of the Service and its general principles and we still hope that Government will have the goodness to reconsider the matter and accede to our reasonable request.

Some of the Surgeons stationed to Cuttack in our last proceedings being employed on Services from whence it would be inconvenient to withdraw them immediately, it may be necessary perhaps to give an order that the following Gentlemen remain in their present situations

situations until relieved Vizt. Mr. Alexander Anderson, acting Head Surgeon in the Circars, Mr. Bernard McMahon and Mr. William Norman Surgeons with the Detachments of the 1st European Regiment at Ceylon, and Mr. Rogers, Assistant Surgeon at Trincamallee.

As we understand the 33d. 34th. 35th. and 36th. Battalions of Native Infantry are not, for the present to be formed with Regiments it will be necessary to add them to the list of Stations for Assistant Surgeons together with the Detachments of Native Cavalry doing duty at the Presidency which formerly composed the Governor's Body Guard.

We recommend that Mr. George Dunbar, Assistant Surgeon, be appointed to the Detachments of Native Cavalry, doing duty at the

the Presidency. Mr. Michael O'Donoghoe to the Factory of Ingeram. Mr. James Peat to the Garrison of Guntoor. Mr. Edward Mackay to the Garrison of Nellore. Mr. Joseph Daniel to the 33d. Battalion of Native Infantry (vice Mackay) and Mr. James Dalton to the 3d. Regiment of Native Cavalry.

James Anderson
Physician General

(Signed) Colley L. Lucas
Chief Surgeon

Fort St. George 11th September 1796

Commercial Department

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

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honble the President in Council to send You the enclosed Invoice of Medicines and Utensils received by the Ship Bridgewater.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Webbe Jun.y

Fort St. George
11th September 1796

R. Atherson Esq.

Fort St. George 11th September 1796

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

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honble the President in Council to transmit to you a Copy of a Letter, with its enclosures, from Major General Stuart, and to desire You will Report your opinion, whether under all the circumstances of the case, Mr Campbell's claim is entitled to favorable consideration.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. C. Jackson Secy

Fort St. George
11th September 1796

A. Brooke Esq.

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The Right Honorable Lord Hobart
President in Council
&ca &ca &ca

My Lord

I have the honor to enclose a letter I have received from the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's 73d Regiment No. 1 in consequence of an application made to him by his Surgeon to be reimbursed a sum of Money he has expended in the purchase of articles for the use of his Hospital, extra to what is allowed by the Medical Regulations. The Surgeons letter to Lieutenant Colonel S. John and the Papers referred to No. 2 make also a number in the packet.

Although the disappointment experienced here from the Non arrival of the Medical Stores leaves me little room to doubt the correctness of Mr. Campbell's Statement, yet I do not conceive myself authorized to sanction the payment of such extra charges without reference to Government, to whom I therefore submit the enclosed papers for their decision.

I have the honor to be
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most Obedient
humble Servant
(signed) J. Stuart

Head Quarters
Columbo
30th August 1796

A true Copy
(signed) Dan. Ince
Deputy

187 Fort St. George 14th September 1796

Sir

I enclose a letter, and papers from Mr. Campbell Surgeon to his Majesty's 73d Regiment, by which it appears that the Liquors and Medicine which were indented for did not arrive; upon which account the Medical Board ordered Mr. Campbell to supply himself at the rate specified.

From the great consumption of the Wine in the Hospital and the dearness of the article in Columbo the price allowed is inadequate, Mr. Campbell therefore thinks he is entitled to be reimbursed by Government for the extra sum he has expended, as the Medical Storekeeper is ordered to supply the article by the orders of Government dated the Eighth of November 1792.

The Stores were indented for, but their not arriving was merely accidental owing to the Epaminondas on which they were shipped being necessitated to put back to Madras through stress of weather.

I think it my duty to add in justice to Mr. Campbell that I have every reason to believe he was obliged to make a very great use of Wine and that his attention and liberalty

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liberality to the Sick in Hospital has afforded me the most perfect satisfaction since I have been in Command of the Regiment.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) G. St. John

Major 73d Regt. Lt. Col.

Colombo

August 27th 1796

A true Copy

(Signed) Danl. Ince

Deputy Secy.

A Brooke Esqr.

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Sir

I am under the necessity of requesting You will be pleased to state to Government the great expense to which I have been subject, owing to the Ship Epaminondas in which the supplies of Country Medicines for the Regiment were, being obliged to put back thro' stress of weather — I received a letter from the Medical Storekeeper at Madras some time ago & accompanied with the resolution of the Hospital Board of the 30th May, authorizing him — that until the season admitted of supplies of Country Medicines being forwarded to the Island of Ceylon, to pay the Surgeons the Company's prices for such Medicines as can be purchased, in consequence desired me to draw upon him for Pagodas 100 — being the sum allowed me by the Hospital Board, according to the Table inclosed for Your inspection — I have observed the strictest Economy in serving out Wine, since I came here upon an average I find fifteen Dozen has been expended Monthly and I am able I hope to explain satisfactorily to you the cause of so great a consumption — Slight sores here arising from the most trival causes, in the course of a very short time degenerated into foul Ulcers and

made

made very rapid progress towards gangrene and mortification, indeed in more than one instance I expected to be obliged to amputate which undoubtedly must been the case, had it not been for very free use of Bark Wine, and other Cordials. It may be said the Men might have taken the Bark without Wine, I might indeed have forced them while present to take it, but every body knows that powdered Bark in water is a very nauseous disagreeable Medicine and few stomachs can bear a long continued use of it in such quantities as were required in our cases even with every advantage. Such an experiment I would not have been answerable for, while Wine could be procured at any price. The success, we have had in the treatment of this complaint, You are well qualified to explain to Government, who I am certain never wish the Surgeon in such a case should be a loser. You will see by the Table many other other articles that are not be purchased here at the Company's regulated price, and I've been obliged to make use of such more Bandage Cloth than the Hospital Board thought proper to allow.

Columbo
August 25th 1796

I am Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) M. Campbell
Surgeon 73d Regiment

A true Copy
(Signed) Danl. Ince
Depy Surg

A Broohe Exr

Sir,

I declare upon my honor that there has been made use of 45 Dozen of Madeira at the Regimental Hospital of His Majesty's 73d Regiment for three months for which no supply has been received at the following prices.

10 Dozen P. aut. sent to Medical Storekeeper at Madras	50 - -
35 Do. at different times since @ 6 Pag. P dozen	210 - -
Total	260 - -
2 Allowed me by the Med. Board for Wine of every kind	69 - -
	191 - -

(Signed) M. Campbell
Surgeon 73d Regt.

A true Copy
(Signed) Danl. Ince
Depy Surg

A Broohe Exr

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To Doctor James Anderson
Physician General &ca. Member of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the President in Council to transmit for your information Copy of the 10th Paragraph of the General Letter from the Hon'ble Court of Directors to this Government under date the 4th of a May last.

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

Fort St. George
20th September 1796

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Extract of a General Letter from the Hon'ble Court of Directors in the Military Department Dated 4th May 1796.

Para 10 We have appointed the following persons Assistant Surgeons for your Presidency, in farther part of the Number agreed on last Season viz.t

William Mackintosh
John Gordon
Joseph Vernon
Benjamin Humpage
Alex.r Inverarity
Arthur Connell

(A true Extract)
(Signed) Dan.l Ince
Depy Secy

A. Brooke Esq.

Medical Board
26th September 1796.

We have received Mr. Secretary Jackson's letter of the 14th Instant, with its enclosures, and are of opinion that Mr. Campbell's claim is entitled to the favorable consideration of Government, as the extra expence for which he requests to be reimbursed became unavoidable by the non-arrival of the Wine and Medicines intended for the Regiment.

Approved

We have the honor to transmit for the consideration of Government Copy of a Letter from Mr. John Duncan, Surgeon to the Garrison of Cuddalore, requesting an allowance for the expences incurred by his attendance at the late Quarter Sessions.

Mr. Duncan can only be allowed travelling Batta

Mr. Terence Gahagan Head-Surgeon at Vellore, requests permission

permission to come to the Presidency for a few days on his private concerns - which we recommend may be granted.

Permitted - The Medical Board to give leave.

James Anderson
Physician General

Colley L. Lucas
Chief Surgeon -

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

(Signed) W. C. Jackson Secy.

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

Gentlemen,

Having (agreable to Orders) attended the last Quarter Sessions from the 13th July to the 27th August and no allowance having yet been specified by Government for defraying the expences of travelling, and attendance on that duty. I have to request you will be pleased to lay the same before the Right Honble the Governor in Council, who I trust will grant an order for an allowance equal to Batta being given me during my attendance at the late Quarter Sessions.

I have the Honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) J. Duncan
Surgeon

Cuddalore
3d Septm. 1796

A true Copy
(Signed) P. Conolly
Secy to Medl Board

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Medical Board
10th October 1796

We have the honor to acquaint Government that ample Supplies of Medicines have been forwarded to the Island of Ceylon by the Bark Mercury which Sailed on the first Instant, whereby we hope that all inconveniences on that head, will be obviated, but as it has come to the knowledge of Medical Board that a Dropsical complaint has prevailed amongst the Troops at Trincanamally which admits of less relief from the exhibition of Medicines, than attention to Diet, and other circumstances, we Recommend that the most particular attention be paid to the daily Messes of the Men, and as Mutton has been found by experience the best kind of Animal food for Europeans in Tropical

Tropical Countries, that effectual measures be taken for supplying the Island with Sheep for that purpose.—

We recommend that Mr. Alexander Kennedy, Surgeon at Tanjore, be directed to attend the Sick of the Artillery in that Garrison.

James Anderson
Physician General

(Signed) Colley L. Lucas
Chief Surgeon

Observations of Government
26th October 1796

Lieutenant Colonel Fraser's attention will be called to this subject, with a view to his taking such measures as may seem most likely for preventing the progress of the Disease prevailing amongst the European Soldiers in Garrison at Trincomallee.—

Medical Board
24th October 1796

We have received from the Head Surgeon at Ceylon the proceedings of a Committee of Surgeons lately held at Trincomallee by order of the Commanding Officer, to investigate causes of the Disease which has been so fatal to the European Troops on duty in that Garrison, a Copy of which we have the honor to lay before the Commander in Chief.

It appears to us that the Committee have pointed out the most likely means of preventing the progress of the complaint— all the Men should be immediately furnished with Cotts, for we know by experience that the most pernicious consequences arise from Sleeping upon damp Ground.— We have already urged the necessity of an

improvement

Fort St George 24th October 1796

improvement in their Diet, and as in all cases of debility it is of the utmost consequence that the mind should be kept at ease it will be advisable to hold out hopes of a speedy removal from a situation against which they may be prejudiced from the number of Casualties that have occured.

Mr William Stuart Assistant Surgeon, doing duty with the Malay Battalion has applied to know what allowances he is to draw - We Recommend that he be granted, in proportion, the same allowances drawn for a Regiment of Native Infantry -

Approved

The acting Assistant General to the King's Troops having represented that a number of sick of the 52nd Regiment have been left at Negapatam, without Medical assistance we recommend that Mr William Colhoun Assistant Surgeon

Approved

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Surgeon be directed to take charge of them, as he is unable, during the present Season, to proceed to his Station at Rajamundry.

James Anderson
Physician General

(signed) Colley L. Lucas
Chief Surgeon -

By order of the Right Hon'ble the President in Council
(Signed) W.m Jackson Jun.r

Examined
W.m Mainwaring

Fort S. George 24th October 1796

Copy

Letter addressed to the President of the Board of Surgeons

Trincomallee September 12th 1796.

Dum Major's Office

Sir

Lieutenant Colonel Fraser directs me to inform You that he wishes the opinion of the Board of Surgeons of which you are President on the cause or causes of the late increase of Sickness in the Garrison particularly among the European Soldiers by which many Deaths have happened within these last few days — The Lieutenant Colonel also desires the opinion of the Board with respect to the most probable means of checking the Sickness which is now so prevalent either by Encamping the Troops, issuing Cots or change of air &c. In short the Lieutenant Colonel wishes the Board to take into its most serious Consideration the steps which it judges ought to be taken and which will be most likely to restore Health to the Troops and prevent as much as possible disease in future.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed/ W Whittle

Dum Majr

To Hector Campbell Esqre

Surgeon His Majesty's 72d Regt

President &c &c &c

 Fort S. George 26th October 1796

Copy

Proceedings of the Board of Surgeons

To Lieutenant Colonel Fraser

Commanding Trincomalee and

Batticaloa

Sir

We the undersigned Surgeons having assembled agreeably to your Instructions have taken into consideration the causes to which the late increase of Sickness in the Garrison of Trincomalee but particularly in His Majesty's 72d Regiment is to be imputed.

In investigating this subject we find that the most common and dangerous Complaint is a Swelling of a Dropsical nature attended with a loss of power in the Limbs and other Symptoms of extreme weakness in the System in the treatment of which Experience has shewn the inefficacy of Medicine

The most probable causes of this Disease appear to us to consist in the First place in some noxious Quality in the Climate — We cannot pretend to specify with precision the nature of this particular noxious quality, but we conceive the dampness of the Situation occasioned from the nature of the adjacent Country to be intimately connected in the production of the Disease and this opinion we the more readily adopt as it seems peculiar to the place — We

cannot

cannot otherwise account for the late increase of Mortality than from the great quantity of Rain that has fallen for some weeks past — Secondly Bad accommodation in Barracks subjects the hopes in a higher degree to the influence of the cause mentioned — Lastly we can with confidence Acte that bad Provisions has had a very great effect in injuring the health of the Men and disposing to this particular complaint.

Disappointment &

From attention to the above causes we are decidedly of Opinion that the only effectual means of checking the progress of the Disease is a Removal of the Troops to a more healthy Climate and this we advise to be as speedilly done as the Exigencies of the Service will admit — On this measure we have much dependance as obviating the principal causes to which we impute the Sickness — Until the removal can be affected we would Recommend the Strictest attention, to be paid to the Troops in regard to accommodation, Provisions and the abuse of Spirituous Liquors — As a principal article of accommodation, we think it proper Cotts should be issued to all the Troops — An encampment can only be adviseable on the certainty of Dry Weather — But we can have no dependance on these owing to the general diseased state of the Troops which nothing but a complete change of Climate will restore to Health. —

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servants
(Signed) Alexr. Campbell Surgeon 72d Regiment
W. Norman Surgeon to Detat. 1st C. Inf.
Colin Rogers Assist. Surgeon Dett. Cast. Artillery

Trincomallee
12th Sept. 1796

A true Copy
(Signed) C. Conolly
Secy. M.B.

Observations of Government
29th November 1796

Medical Board
14th November 1796

We have received a letter from Mr. George Baillie, Surgeon to the Garrison of Fort Saint George, on the subject of his allowances, Copy of which we have the honor to lay before the Commander in Chief.

The duties annexed to Mr. Baillie's Station as enumerated in his Letter, are certainly much more considerable than at any other Garrison under this Establishment, and we are of Opinion that 35 Pagodas p. Month will be a moderate allowance for Medical expenditure.

Approved

We recommend that the European Invalids and Pensioners of the Garrison be placed under Mr. Baillie, agreeably to the 6th Article of the Medical Regulations published in the General Orders of the 4th

Approved

4th December 1793, but that whenever they may require Hospital Treatment he be directed to send them into the Presidency General Hospital, and defray all the expenses.

Approved

For the Corps of Native Invalids we recommend that an allowance of 25 Pagodas p Month be granted him.

We beg leave to forward to the Commander in Chief an Extract of a Letter from Mr. McMahon, Surgeon doing duty with the Detachment of the 1st Regiment of European Infantry at Point Delgalle.

Inadmissible

As we know his Sick have been numerous and their cases particularly Malignant, we are convinced, from the small number of Effectives, his allowances were not adequate to the expenses he incurred, we therefore recommend his claim to favorable consideration.

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We are sorry to acquaint Government that Mr. John Deeks, Assistant Surgeon, Died at Sea on his passage to Malacca in the month of August.

Approved

Mr. Stuart, Assistant Surgeon, represents that he has accompanied the Malay Battalion from Madras to the place intended for their embarkation, & finding his health very much impaired and inadequate to the fatigue of travelling, requests he may be permitted to join the 36th Battalion of Native Infantry at Tanjore, to which he stands appointed.

Approved.

We recommend that Mr. William Colhoun, Assistant Surgeon be ordered to do the duty of Negapatam and Nagore until further Orders.—

Mr. Watson, agreeably to a former resolution, cannot draw the pay and allowances of a Head Surgeon, until his arrival at Masulipatam.

We have received a letter from Mr. Watson, Head Surgeon, accompanied by a Certificate, stating that he is unable from ill

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ill health, to proceed to his Station.

(signed) James Anderson
Physician General

Colley L. Lucas
Chief Surgeon

By Order of the Right Honble the President in Council

(signed) W. C. Jackson
Sec.

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

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to acquaint You, that I have taken charge of my appointment of Garrison Surgeon to Fort St. George, but as it does not appear that the Medical Regulations has specified the allowances to be drawn for that Station, may I therefore request You will be pleased to Recommend to Government such an allowance, as You may deem adequate to the duties of it. Upon enquiry I find them to be much greater than in any of the other Garrisons.

Independent of the very numerous Staff, there are about 150 European Invalids, and also a Corps of nearly 600 Native Invalids and Pensioners, I have also to attend all Garrison punishments, Pensioning and Invaliding Committies, as well as the Examining of Recruits; Several of the other Garrison Surgeons are allowed 25 Pagodas per month for Medical Expenditure, but from there being a much greater number here than in any other Station, I hope some additional allowance

allowance will be recommended, as also the usual allowance of 25 Pagodas for the Corps of Native Invalids and Pensioners, and that the European Invalids may be placed on the same footing as in other Garrisons.

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Obedient humble Servant
(Signed) Geo. Baillie

Fort St. George
11th November 1796

A true Copy
(Signed) H Conolly Secy to Govt

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Bernard M'Mahon Surgeon
Dated 26th October 1796.

"I am sorry the number of bad cases in Hospital,
"Chiefly large foul ulcers arising from the slightest accident, and
"suddenly degenerating into a state of Mortification, requiring the
"greatest care and attention, obliges me to represent to you the
"expense in the provision of every essential requisite, necessary to
"check their progress to putrefaction, thereby preventing amputation and
"ultimately saving the Lives of many, I was unavoidably obliged to
"incur an Extra expense of thirty five Pagodas, in addition to the
"sum prescribed by the Medical Board for the purchase of Country
"Medicines during the Months that supplies could not be forwarded
"from Madras."

"This sum I have paid since the first of June last
"to the present time, which is well known to the Commanding Officer
"and if required will be certified by him. I hope the Medical
"Board will not think the charge unreasonable when they are
"made acquainted with the Enormous price of every thing necessary
"for an Hospital at Galle. I have all along paid between Six and
Seven

Seven Pagodas ⅌ Dozen for Wine; the consumption of which article was absolutely necessary, Provisions of all kinds, Servants Wages, Clothing, Cotts &ca &ca being extremely dear, and having but few Effectives present Comparatively with the Surgeon of 73d I was not of course so well enabled to defray the expenses of an Hospital, and his charges were admitted - May I therefore beg the favor of you to recommend to Government that I be reimbursed."

A true Extract

(Signed) V. Conolly

Secy. Medl. Board

Medical Board

21st November 1796

Messrs. William Mackintosh, John Gordon, Simon Heward, Alexander Inverarity, and Arthur Connell, having arrived with the appointments of Assistant Surgeons under this Establishment, from the Honble the Court of Directors, we recommend thay they be admitted accordingly.

We recommend that these Gentlemen be stationed as follows.

William Mackintosh 5th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Approved. John Gordon 1st Battalion of Artillery.

Simon Heward 11th Regiment of Native Infantry serving with the Nizam.

Alexander Inverarity 10th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Arthur Connell Presidency General Hospital.

Understanding

215 Fort St. George 21st November 1796.

Understanding that the Head Surgeon at Vellore, that the Corps of Pioneers employed in the vicinity of Ryacottah are in much want of Medical assistance, upwards of 50 of them labouring under intermittent Fevers, we recommend that Mr. Carnie, Assistant Surgeon at Ryacottah, be directed to take charge of them while they remain in that neighbourhood.

James Anderson
Physician General

[signed] Colley L. Lucas
Chief Surgeon

By Order of the Right Honble the President in Council
[signed] W. C. Jackson Junr.

Approved

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Medical Board
19th December 1796.

We are sorry to acquaint the Commander in Chief that Mr. Henry Hawkes, Assistant Surgeon to the Garrison of Jaffnapatam, died at Negapatam on the 28th Ultimo, of an abscess on his Liver.

We recommend that Mr. William Colhoun, Assistant Surgeon, be appointed to Jaffnapatam in the room of Mr. Hawkes, and directed to proceed thither as soon as the few sick of his Majesty's 52nd Regiment under his charge can dispense with his attendance.

Understanding from the acting Head Surgeon in the Circars that Medical Assistance is required at

Approved

Approved

at Rajamundry, we recommend that Mr. John Stephenson, Assistant Surgeon, be appointed to that Station.

Approved

We have the honor to report the arrival of Mr. William Fallofield, with the appointment of Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment from the Honble Court of Directors, and recommend that he be admitted accordingly.

James Anderson
Physician General

(Signed) Colley L. Lucas
Chief Surgeon

By order of the Right Honble the President in Council.

(Signed) W. C. Jackson Secy

A. Brooke Ex.

Observations of Government
27th December 1796.

Medical Board
26th December 1796.

We have received from the Apothecary the accompanying List of Packages containing European Medicines for this Presidency, brought out on the Lord Cambden and Manship; but which were not landed in consequence of the sudden Departure of these Ships for Bengal.

Communication will be made to Bengal, agreeably to the recommendations of the Medical Board.

We recommend that the circumstance may be communicated to the Supreme Goverment, that the Medicines may be sent here by the first Opportunity.

Mr. Fallowfield must look to the owners of the Kent for compensation for his trouble during the time he acted as Surgeon of that Ship. The orders of the Court of Directors are positive against making any allowances to their Servants until their actual arrival

We have the Honor to inclose Copy of a Letter from Mr. William Fallowfield, Assistant Surgeon, and hope he will be allowed to draw Subsistence from the date of his arrival in

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of the Presidency to which they belong.

in China.

Mr Thomas Hart Davis having arrived with an appointment from the Honorable the Court of Directors of

Approved

Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment we recommend that he be admitted accordingly.

We recommend that Mr Joseph Street, Assistant Surgeon, to do duty with the Detachment of Artillery at Trichinopoly

Approved

and that Mr William Fallowfield be appointed to the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry (in his room).

We also recommend that Mr Samuel M.Morris, Assistant Surgeon, be appointed to the Garrisons of Salem and Namcal, and Mr John Bathie Assistant Surgeon to the Garrison of Cuddalore.

Approved

We recommend that Mr Anthony Balington, Assistant Surgeon, be

Approved

The Military Auditor General will be instructed to admit the charge of Ten Pagodas p.Month for the Rent of the House occupied as an Hospital at Cuddalore, to commence from the period when it was first hired, and to continue until further orders.

be ordered to take charge of the Temporary Corps of Cavalry, under Major Dallas until further orders.

We have the honor to forward Copy of a Letter from the Surgeon at Cuddalore, stating the situation of the Hospital at that Garrison, which we recommend to the consideration of Government.

James Anderson
Physician General

(signed) Colley L. Lucas
Chief Surgeon

By Order of the Right Honble the President in Council

(signed) W.C. Jackson Secy

A Brooke Esqr

The following Packages said to contain the Undermentioned Europe Medicines were not landed from the Ships Lord Cambden and Manship previous to their departure from this —

No.			
9	Sal Alkub fix f. purif.	3 Bottles	
	Corn Cerui	8 do	
	Duretu	5 do	
	Amon Vol	8 do	
	Soda Phosphorat	16 do	
11	Flor Chamom		No.
12	Flor Chamom		2 } Glass ware
18	Acid Nitri	2 Bottles	3 }
	Tin	4 do	1 } Surgeons Instruments
	Vitriol Venus	6 do	2 }
	Mercur Calcinat	1 do	1 Lint
	Corros Rub.	2 do	1 Trusses
	Calomel pp	10 do	
	Gum Amoniac	1 Box	From Manship
	Guiac	1 do	No.
	Vitriol Roman	1 do	2 Tin ware
25	Argent Vivi	11 Bottles	32 Bark
33	Scales and Weights		
35	Brazeiry Stores		
37	Hord Perlat	Rs. 675	
40	Sal Glauber		
41	Sal Glauber		
42	Sal Cathar A.		
43	Gally Potts		
44	Sulphur		
45	Crem Tart		
46	Tin ware		

(Signed) Andw. Berry
Apothecary or Med. Stock

Fort St George
23d Decemr. 1796

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

Gentlemen,

After I had the honor of receiving an appointment on the Madras establishment, I took a passage on board the Honble Company's Ship Kent. When we were on the point of sailing from England, I was requested by Captain Saltwell of that Ship to take upon me the duty of Surgeon on the passage to India, his own Surgeon not having joined the Ship. With this request I complied, and Captain Saltwell informed the Honorable Court of Directors of this circumstance by Letter.

After our arrival at the Cape of Good Hope, where the Ship was ordered to China I meant to take a passage on a Madras Ship, but at the particular request of Captain Saltwell I was induced to go to China where we arrived on the 1st. of March 1796. As my detention at China since that time has been attended with considerable expense, I beg leave to lay these circumstances before you hoping you will have the goodness to represent them to the Honble President and Council, if you think

think proper, that my Pay may be granted since my arrival at China. The reasons of my having gone to China, and also the impossibility of obtaining an earlier passage to Madras, are mentioned in the letter from the Select Committee at China, to the Presidency here.

I have the Honor to be,

Madras
Decemr. 23d. 1796

Gentlemen.

Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Willm. Tallowfield
Assistant Surgeon

A true Copy
(Signed) V. Conolly
Secy. Medl. Board

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

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to represent to Your Board, that the House at present occupied as the Hospital of Cuddalore, is the property of a Chitty a Native of this place; and who has this day given me notice to remove the Sick on the 1st. of January; the Lease for which it had been taken by my predecessor Mr. Harris expiring on that day, and no Rent having been paid him for these eighteen months past. As the House formerly allowed for the Garrison Hospital has been several years in Ruins and uninhabitable, Mr. Harris was under the necessity of fitting up at a considerable expense, and renting the present Hospital; and as it is a large airy commodious House, well calculated for that purpose, and for the reception of Europeans sent to the Sea Coast for the Benefit of their health, (and of which description there is at present Twelve,) I beg you will be pleased to recommend it to the particular attention of Government, who I hope will either give orders for its being

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being purchased, or grant an allowance of Ten Pagodas per month as rent for an Hospital.—

I have the honor to be

Cuddalore

Gentlemen,

20th December 1796

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) J. Duncan

Surgeon

A true Copy

(Signed) H. Conolly Surgn. Mel. Bd.

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To Dr. James Anderson

Physician General &ca. Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen

The Military Auditor General having stated that it would be better for the public Service if the Assistant Surgeons of Native Regiments were expressly nominated to Battalions, in which case the Assistant Surgeon of each Battalion in the absence of the Surgeon would be permitted to draw for Medical allowance &ca. in proportion to the number under his charge — I am directed by the Right Honble the President in Council to desire you will lay before his Lordship a List of the Names of the Assistant Surgeons at present attached to Native Regiments, shewing the Battalions to which you would recommend they should stand appointed.

I am

Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

31st December 1796.

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) W. C. Jackson

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W. Mainwaring Esq.

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