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To

The President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Having been able to arrange my private affairs, without visiting the Presidency, I have to request you will be so good as report this Communication to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and to the Government.

I have the Honor &c
(Signed) Geo. Baillie
Sup.g Surgeon

Recd
July 8th 1819

Medical Board
15th July 1819

The Medical Board having received a Letter from the Sup.g Surgeon of the United Districts dated the 6th Instant enclosing an address to the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council 15th August 1819

The Governor in Council records the testimony borne by the Medical Board to the merits of Mr. Superintending Surgeon

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Surgeon Peyton, and the pretensions submitted in that Gentleman's address accompanying, will be duly weighed whenever the occurrence of a vacancy in the Board shall admit of their becoming regularly a subject for consideration.

Those pretensions are not in any shape affected by the measure adverted to in Mr Peyton's address. The appointment of Mr Surg.n Sur White on the 10th dated the 11th June to be an Acting Member of the Med.l Board was purely a provisional arrangement, attended, on the one hand, with no superciliousness to Mr Peyton, & deriving to Mr White, on the other hand, no claim per se to any of the ulterior advantages

to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council they have the honor herewith to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

In laying before superior Authority these papers, the Medical Board feel themselves called upon to bear testimony to the diligent and zealous conduct of Mr Surgeon Peyton in the discharge of his public duties during a long period of Active and fatiguing service on the Field.

3d. The Medical Board cannot conclude this Proceeding without adverting to the remark of Mr Peyton in regard to the nature of Mr White's services, which appear to them not only unnecessary but incorrect; to establish which they beg

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advantages of the service neither, interfering, with Mr Peyton's claims to advancement, when the occasion shall offer nor establishing in Mr White any right whatever to Mr Peyton's prejudice.

The impropriety of the personal allusion in the 11th para of Mr Peyton's address has not escaped the notice of the Medical Board: and the inaccuracy of the Grounds and consequent failure of the intended comparison are sufficiently shewn in the Statement, which it has called forth of Mr White's services.

beg leave herewith to submit a Statement of Mr White's services since his Arrival in India.

(Signed) Alex.r Watson M.D.
1.st Member Med.l Board
" Henry Harris M.D.
2.nd Member Med.l Board
" Jno Goldie
3.d Member Med.l Board
" D. White
Acting Member Med.l Board

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

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Sec.y to Govt.

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No. 1

To

The President and Members
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have observed with the greatest concern the appointment of Mr. White Superintending Surgeon, in the General Orders of the 11th June last, to be an Acting Member in the Medical Board.

I flatter myself with the hopes that I have given your Board entire satisfaction in the diligent discharge of my Official duties at all times, but more especially for the last four Years and upwards, that I have served with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force under the most disadvantageous circumstances.

I have undergone fatigue and prevations which I believe no Medical Officer of my rank now in the Service has experienced and I most earnestly beg leave to submit to your consideration how afflicting it must be to me to find myself superceded in a situation, which I looked up to, as the reward of my Toils and sufferings and

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and from which I could ultimately retire to the bosom of my family and friends with comfort and satisfaction.

Supercession is looked on in the Army as the severest penalty, next to death, a Court Martial can awarded for the most flagrant crimes, and I leave you to judge, Gentlemen, what I must feel in having my character thus stigmatized and my most ardent Expectations ruined by the infliction of so heavy a punishment.

I therefore most humbly request that you will be pleased to bring the accompanying address to the favorable notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with your fullest Support, and that you will recommend me to that place in the Board, which I submissively presume, I have not been undeserving of and to which I hope, I have been able to establish my just pretensions.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your very Obdt. & hble. Servt.
(Signed) W. Peyton
Supg. Sur. C. D.

Secundrabad
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To

The Right Honorable

The Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I most humbly beg to lay before you the following Statement of my services in support confidence of establishing thereby my Claims to a situation which I observe by the G.O. of the 11th June last, has been given to Mr White Asstt. Surgeon at the Presidency by his appointment to be an Acting Member in the Medl Board a gentleman my Junior in the Service, a situation which hitherto has been confined on those only who this length of Service have become Senior on the list, and have not by any misdemeanors forfeited their right to so distinguished a place.

2d. The principle which has been so long maintained and acted on, of individuals rising by seniority to the different Ranks in the Medl Department has

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has hitherto been considered [illegible] in the Service, & never infringed unless professional incapacitation or personal misconduct urged the necessity of such a measure & as a right which involves the enjoyment for life of an Annuity granted by the Honble Company & which Annuity is not confined or limited to particular individuals but held out to all those who by a faithful discharge of duty shall have attained a certain Rank in the Service.

3d. To deprive an individual [illegible] of the prospects of enjoying such an Annuity I humbly conceive, Honble Sir, you will allow is one of the greatest grievances he can suffer.

4th. I have now served the Honble Company above 20 Years during which period I have maintained an unblemished Character as a gentleman and Medl practitioner, & have given entire satisfaction to my Superiors and Commanding Officers.

5th I have always been solicitous for employment on the most active duties in the field, & have never been 12 Months absent on leave from my Corps or Station

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6th On my first arrival in India I served in the Army under Lord Cornwallis during the Mysore War I was appointed Garrison Assistant Surgeon of Sankeridroog which I held until I was promoted & upon my attaining the Rank of full Surgeon, I went the only Med.l Officer into the Baramahl Country, with Colonel Tolfrey employed against the Polygars & immediately after joined the Army under the Command of Genl Wellesley in the pursuit of Dundiah Wagh, I afterwards served with the Forces in the Ceded Districts under Major General D. Campbell, when the most active operations were carried on in subduing the refractory Rajahs, and my conduct then having met the approbation of the General I was appointed Garrison Surgeon of Bellary the Head Quarters of the Division in which situation I remained for nearly 4 Years.

7th In March 1813, I was made Supg. Surgeon of the Mysore Division, whence after being conformably settled for 2 Years, I was at my own request removed to the Hydd Subsy. Force, then in the Field, with which I served during the whole of the late active Campaigns, have been present in every action, and siege, I undergone all the hard-

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ships & fatigues to which the Troops have been subject exposed, and this to the great prejudice of my health which has severely suffered & for the re establishment of which I am now obliged for the first time since my Arrival in India to proceed to the Coast on Sick Certificate.

8th All these prevations and hardships I patiently submitted to, Conducting the duties of my situation diligently and attentively in the confident expectations of succeeding to the highest situation in my Department when by seniority I became intitled to it.

9th I have always considered that a faithful discharge of duty was the best recommendation to the favor of Govt, & this I have performed to the best of my abilities.

10th Under all these circumstances I most earnestly entreat, Honble Sir, that you will be pleased to take into your consideration what my feelings must be, and how poignant my disappointment after arriving at the Head of the list of Superintending Surgeons to have my most sanguine Hopes destroyed by the appointment of a gentleman, to a seat in the Med.l Board,

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who during almost the whole period of his service in India has been enjoying, at the Presidency, every Comfort, and the most ample pecuniary emolument.

11th

By this supercession a stigma is thrown on my Character and I shall be looked on by the Army and those who are unacquainted with me or my Claims as a person unworthy or unqualified to hold the high situation that I aspire to.

12th

Independent of the above considerations, and the pride I must feel in being at the head of my profession, my prospects are defeated in a pecuniary point of view, my finances are so very circumscribed, having never held a situation the Emoluments of which would enable me to save a Competency, I looked forward to the liberal Pension granted to those who retire from the Board, as the only means I should ever have of passing my latter days with my family & friends, & to be deprived of such resources now that peculiar Circumstances make me feel how indispensible, repose, & quiet, are to my Comfort, is truly afflicting.

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In this Statement I have endeavoured to be as

as concise as possible in order not to intrude too much on your time & I conclude, Hon'ble Sir, with the utmost confidence in your Justice; most earnestly entreating that you will be pleased to restore me to that situation, which I hope to have shewn that I am not unworthy of holding.

And Subscribe myself

Honored Sir,

With the utmost of respect

Your most Obedient &

humble Servant

(Signed) W. Peyton

Supg. Sur. H.S.F.

Secundrabad
4th July 1819

No. 2.

Statement of Mr. White's Services

I arrived at Madras in 1791 and was immediately ordered to do duty at the General Hospital at Masulipatam, I was then ordered to Ellore and afforded Medical Aid to a Detachment of H. M. 36th and 74th Regiments on their March to Poonamallie, after the Service was over, I returned to Masulipatam where I for some months acted as Medl. Storekeeper and had charge of the European Hospital.

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In 1792 I was appointed to the 36th Battalion and marched with it to the Vizagapatam District, where I was engaged for nearly four years in constant active Service among the Hills, was at the Storming of Cashiporam, Veregottam, Corpaum &c. & was present at the Battle of Padnaboram, where I was slightly wounded - I was left in Charge of the Sick and wounded at Cassimcottah and the Corps marched to Masulipatam, where I soon afterwards joined it - In 1796 I was appointed to attend the Collectors & Revenue Troops, in the Vizagapatam District, here I was Continually moving about & had charge for some time of a field Hospital at Chicacole and was afterwards appointed to the Garrisons of Tonnecottah & Bellumcondah - In 1799 I was appointed to the rank of Surgeon and posted to the 6th Regiment of Cavalry & joined it at Arcot, where I likewise had charge of the 7th Regt. of Cavy during its formation - In 1801 I was appointed to the 2d Battn. 8th Regt. at Masulipatam, where I had charge for some Months of the Madras European Regiment and a Detachment of Artillery, & soon after Marched with the Corps on Service under Colonel Campbell to Polaveram, and was detached for

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for a considerable period among the Hills, the Battalion was now ordered to Ellore where I had charge of an extensive Hospital of Sick - In 1802 I was appointed to the 1st Battalion of Artillery which I joined at Seringapatam In 1804 I was appointed Garrison Surgeon of Seringapatam Medical Storekeeper, ex officio, and Superintendant of Vaccination retaining the Corps of Artillery, and I performed the duty for some time of Superintending Surgeon of Mysore, as Garrison Surgeon, I had the care of all the Sick and Wounded from the Mahratta Campaign, and Wynaad Country - and my Services were brought to the notice of Government by the present Duke of Wellington in the following terms "Mr. White performed the extensive & important duties with which he is charged, with an ability & zeal which have never been surpassed" In consequence of his recommendation, I was in 1805 appointed by Lord William Bentinck Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George and in 1814 I was promoted and appointed Superintending Surgeon at the Presidency by the Right Honorable Hugh Elliot

(Signed) J. D. White

To

Fort St. George 12th July 1819

Public Department

To

The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying three Copies of a Work printed under the Authority of the Government at Bombay relative to the prevalence and the treatment of the Epidemic disorder which has raged all over India.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most Obt. Servt
(Signed) D. Hill
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
11th June 1819

To

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To

The Right Honorable the Chief
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

We have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter dated the 11th Ultimo from the Secretary to Government in the Public Department transmitting Copies of a Work printed under the Authority of the Bombay Government relative to the prevalence and treatment of the Epidemic disease that has raged all over India.

We beg leave to report to your Honor in Council that We were favored with 12 Copies of the same Work from the Medical Board at Bombay which we acknowledged with

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with those sentiments of thankful-
-ness which the nature and importance
of the communicated called for. We
have distributed copies to Superintend-
-ing Surgeons of Divisions as reports
that contained much valuable infor-
-mation in regard to the Characters
and treatment of their disease which
still continues to come on such
extensive devastation in India

We have the honor to be &c

(Signed) Alexr. Watson M.D.
1st Member Medl. Board
" Henry Harris M.D.
2nd Member Medl. Board
" Jno. Goldie
3d Member Medl. Board
" J. D. White
Actg. Member Medl. Board

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To

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Military Department

To

The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Referring to your proceedings dated the 15th of April, No. 2, whereupon the Right Honble the Governor in Council was pleased in G.O. under date the 29th follow-ing, to Appoint Mr. Supg. Surgeon Peyton to the Ceded Districts, & Mr. Heward to the Hyd. Suby. Force; and it appearing from the Copy of a Letter, therewith submitted, from the latter Gen-tleman, that the proposal regarding that arrangement had proceeded from him, and had for its object to suit his conveni-ence:— I am directed by the Governor in Council to desire to be informed, under the circumstance of Mr. Heward's subsequent Appointment to Trichinopoly, whether you are informed of Mr. Peyton's intentions, or have any reason to suppose that he may be still desirous of giving up his Superintendency in advance for that of the Ceded Districts.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt.

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To

The Right Honorable H. Elliot

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter dated the 11th Ultimo from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department requesting that your Honor in Council might be informed whether we were informed of Mr. Peytons intentions in regard to the recent exchange of that gentleman with Mr. Fluard or whether we had any reason to suppose that he was still desirous of giving up his Superintendency in advance for that of the ceded Districts not being in possession of the sentiments of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Peyton on the subject of reference We transmitted to that gentleman copy of the communication which Government were pleased to make to us since that period however Mr. Peyton has addressed us requesting permission

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to return to His Station in advance a copy of which communication We beg leave to report to your Honor in Council was submitted with our Proceedings addressed to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government of the 1st Instant.

We have the Honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
15th July 1819

(Signed) Alex. Watson M.D. 1 M. M. B.
" Henry Harris M.D. 2 M. M. B.
" Jno. Goldie 3 M. M. B.
" J. D. White Acting M. M. B.

To

The Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am desired to transmit to you, for the purpose of being laid before His Excellency the Commander in Chief the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Acting Surgeon of H M. 53d Regiment, representing the necessity of an Assistant Surgeon being attached to that Regiment as acting Surgeon Maclean finds himself unequal

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unequal to the due discharge of the Hospital &c. there being from 120 to 140 Sick with that Corps.

In the Medical Boards proceedings of the 8th Instant addressed to His Excellency the Commander in Chief they recommended that Mr. Asst. Surgeon J. Edwards should be attached to H. M. 53d Regt. which they desire me to suggest may on consideration of the emergent demand for Medical Aid at Trichinopoly, be confirmed.

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Medl. Bd. Office
16th July 1819

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy. Medl. Board

To Hans Gordon Esqr. Senior Surgeon Sn. Dn.

Sir,

In consequence of Asst. Sur. J. Morton, who has been some time attached to the 53d Regt. being about proceeding to join his Corp; I beg you will be pleased, to represent to the Medl. Board the necessity of an Asst. Surgeon being attached to H. M. 53d Regt. as I find myself unequal to the due discharge of the duties of the Hospital and other contingent circumstances; The average Sick is from 120 to 140.

Trichinopoly
7th July 1819

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) C. Maclean M.D.
Asst. Sur. 53d Rt.

To

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To

The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to transmit to you a Quarterly Statement of the Amount valuation of European Medicines and Medical Stores &c. remaining with that of the Expenditures at the Presidency and at the Subordinate Stations of Trichinopoly, Masulipatam, Bangalore, Bellary Hydrabad and Cannanore from 1st February to 30th April 1819.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obt. Servt.
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy. Medl. Board

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Amount

Amount Valuation agreeably to the Invoice Prices of European Medicines and Medical Stores issued & expended at the Presidency General Stores and in the Stores of the Subordinate Stations from 1st Feby to 30th April 1819

	£ s d	£ s d
Amount Valuation of Medicines & Medical Stores expended at the Presidency from 1st Feby to 30th April 1819	1065 18 8	
Ditto at Trichinopoly from Do to Do	286 16 ½	
Ditto at Masulipatam from Do to Do	374 7 3¾	
Ditto at Bellary from Do to Do	216 2 2¼	
Ditto at Hydrabad from Do to Do	100 14 10	
Ditto at Cannanore from Do to Do	165 12 6	
	21 14 2	
		2231 5 8½
Amount Valuation of Bombay Medicines & Medical Stores expended at Cannanore from 1st Feby to 30th April 1819		13 Rs. a 8
		3005 1 36

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E. G. Pr

(Signed) A Stewart
Sy Mt Bd

Amount

Amount Valuation agreeably to the Invoice Prices of European Medicines & Medl Stores remaining at the Presy Genl Stores & in the Stores of the Subordinate Stations to the 30th April 1819

	£ s d	£ s d
Amt Valuation of Medicines & Medl Stores remaining at the Presy Stores on the 30th April 1819	9047 15 11	
Amt of Medicines purchased	1 7 6	
Amt of Medicines &c received from Bengal by the Ship Alfred as per Invoice	242 2 11	9291 6 3
Packing Charges pr Ship Alfred for Packing Tow Cases Bottles & Boxes &c as pr Invoice	7 7 11	
Deficiencies pr Ship Alfred as pr Acct particular	1 17 7	
Medicines &c sent to the Superintg Surgeon at Bellary	178 16 7¾	
Extra Medicines &c sent to the Ditto of Trichinopoly	227 13 5½	
Medicines sent by Tappal to the Ditto of Hydrabad	4 1 4	
Amt of damaged Articles as condemned by a Committee	170 3 9	
Expenditures in the Months of Feby March & April 1819	1065 18 8	1655 19 3¾
Amt Valuation of Medicines & Medl Stores remaining in the Presy Stores on the 30th April 1819 carried forward		7635 6 11¼

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	£	s	d	£	s	d
Amt. Valuation of Medicines & Medl. Stores remaining in the Stores at Trichinopoly on the 30th April 1819	1289	9	11½			
Ditto in the Stores at Masulipatam Do.	1158	2	9¾			
Ditto Ditto at Bangalore Do	771	16	¾			
Ditto Ditto at Bellary Do	1127	0	11½			
Ditto Ditto at Hydrabad Do	439	1	2½			
Ditto Ditto at Cannanore Do	63	12	7¾			
				4849	3	7¾

Amt. Valuation of Bombay Medicines & Medl. Stores remaining in the Stores at Cannanore on the 31st Jany. 1819 Bombay Rupees	14171	"	31			
Ditto ditto received since from Bombay BRs.	12479	2	9½	23650	2	40½
Ditto of Expenditures during the quarter from 1st Feby. to 30th April 1819				3005	1	4½
Amount Valuation of Medicines & Medl. Stores remaining in the Stores at Cannanore on the 30th April 1819 BrRs.				20645	1	36

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E. E. Pr.

(Signed) A. Stewart
Sy. Mt. Bd.

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Military Department

To

The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the Accompanying from his Proceedings in this Department under this date

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most Obdt. Servt.
(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
17th July 1819

Military Department

Extract from the Minutes of
The Right Honorable the Governor in Council
17th July 1819.

Read the following letters from the Military Board.

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No. 1 — (No. 193)

To

The Right Honorable Hugh Elliot

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 22d ultimo, transmitting for our information and guidance an Extract from the proceedings of Your Honor in Council on a letter from the Medl. Board, and in reference to the resolution thereon; We have the honor to report that having called for Plans and Estimates for the extension of the Medl. Stores; the arrangement submitted by the Superintending Engineer was on such an extensive scale, & involved so large a disbursement that we considered it necessary to direct a revision thereof and we expect to be enabled to submit ere long, the arrangement, that we conceive to be adequate to the object in view.

We have the honor &c.

(Signed) E. Trapaud

" Robt. Bell

" J. Prendergast

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"Ordered that copy of the foregoing report be furnished to the Medical Board — in reference to their proceedings under date the 17th May last."

— No. 2 — (No. 194)

To

The Right Honorable Hugh Elliot

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Govt. in the Milty. Departmt. bearing date 22d Ultº with its enclosures, having reference to the re-establishment at Wallajahtad of a lock Hospital, and to report in reply that by the latest reports, of the state of Public Buildings the lock Hospital is stated to be in "good condition" & is available for the purpose. — The necessary communication has in consequence been made to the Officer Commandg. in the Centre Division of the Army.

We have &c.

(Signed) E. Trapaud

" Robt. Bell

" J. Prendergast

Fort St. George
22d June 1819

Ordered

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Ordered that copy of the foregoing report be communicated to the Medl. Board in reference to the resolution passed on their Proceedings under date the 10th of May."

(True Extract Copies)
(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy. to Govt.

Medical Board
19th July 1819.

Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Mysore Division dated the 8th instant forwarding an application from Mr. Assistant Surgeon J. Cox of the Rifle Corps for 2 months leave to visit the Presidency on his private affairs from the 15th instant.

As Mr. Cox has made the application with the concurrence of the Officers Commanding the Cantonment

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-ment and the Division the Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the leave solicited by that Gentleman may be granted to him.

(Signed) Alexr. Watson M.D. 1st M.M.B.
" Henry Harris M.D. 2d M.M.B.
" Jno. Goldie 3d M.M.B.
" J. D. White Actg. M.M.B.

To
The Secretary to Government
in the Military Department

Sir,

I have the Honor herewith to transmit by order of the Medl. Board the Accompanying Bill for Boat hire, on Account of Medicines landed from the Honble Compy's Ships Windsor & Genl. Hyd and to request that you will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of the Right Honble the Governor in Council for its payment.

Insurance under Page 956

I have the Honor &c.
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy. Medl. Bd.

Fort St. George
Medl. Board Office
19th July 1819

To

To Judicial Department

The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to transmit, for your consideration and report copy of a letter from the Register to the Sudder Adawlut, with a copy of its enclosure, relative to the allowance of the Medical Officer attached to that Court.

Fort St. George
3d July 1819

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most obt. Servt
(Signed) D. Hill
Secy to Govt

To

The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court &

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of Sudr Udalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from Mr. Wm. McKenzie the Surgeon attached to the Court.

2. The Judges desire on the present occasion to record their high sense of the zeal & assiduity with which Mr. McKenzie has discharged the duties of his appointment. Not only has he evinced the utmost readiness and promptitude in affording Medl. Aid whenever called upon by any member of the Court establishment, but the number of requisitions for his assistance has actually been very considerable, the Judges beg leave to mention particularly the case of the late Cazee-ool-Coozat, who during his very protracted illness felt the greatest reliance on Mr. McKenzie's professional skill & was anxious to be very frequently visited by him.

3. The Assistance of an English Surgeon is chiefly sought by the Portuguese & Mohummudun parts of the Court's establishment; the latter of these reside in different parts of Triplicane, where some among them, being Men of Rank and estimation, required to be visited frequently

-quently at their own houses - In cases of severe illness the same attendance is of course required by any patient of whatever class, or wherever residing, and when required it has always been readily afforded.

4. The Judges respectfully beg leave to recommend the request of Mr. Surgeon McKenzie in the accompanying letter to the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obt. Servt.
(Signed) R. Clarke
Depy Register

Sudr Udalut
Register's Office
1st June 1819

To the Register of the
Suddr & Fouzdary Adawlet

Sir,

I request that you will do me the favor to submit the following circumstances to the Court.

At the time of my appointment Eleven Years ago, to be its Surgeon, a Stipend of Ten Pagodas per Month

Month was assigned to me, and a similar sum for the payment of Medical Servants.

It is well known to the Court that its Native Law Officers of all degrees, are of a rank, and consideration, which renders it proper, that together with their families, they should receive Medl. Aid from me at their respective dwelling places, which are dispersed over all parts of Madras, Triplicane, & St. Thomé. In point of fact, the demand for my Assistance has been, & is unceasing, altho' my personal exertions are of course to be estimated, less by the extent of the Courts Establishment, than by the circumstances under which I afford it Medical Aid.

In this view Sir of my Case, added to the testimony, which can (I trust) be borne by your records, to the zeal with which I have discharged the Medl. duties entrusted to my Care, it will not I hope be deemed unreasonable in me respectfully to express my hope, that the Court may be pleased to recommend to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that I be henceforward permitted to draw the regulated

Palanquin

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Palanquin allowance usually granted to Medical Officers in similar circumstances with myself,- and I take leave to add, that if granted, still the total of my allowance for the Court, will be considerably less, than that drawn by either the Surgeon of the College, the Coroner, the Jails, or indeed by any other Medl. Officer at the Presidency having a like charge-

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obdt. Servt.

(Signed) W. Mackenzie

Surgeon S. C.

Madras

20th May 1820

(A true Copy)

(Signed) D. Hill

Secy. to Govt.

To the Right Honble H. Elliot

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary

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Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department dated the 3d. Inst. transmitting for our consideration and report copy of a letter from the Register to the Suddr Adawlet, with Copy of its enclosure relative to the allowances of the Medical Officer attached to that Court.

The varied & extensive duties which Mr. Surgeon Mackenzie is called upon to perform while affording Medl. Aid to the numerous Servants attached to the Court- and the attendance that it would seem necessary to extend to the Native Law Officers at their own Houses- (which appear from the Letter of the Deputy Register of the Suddr Adawlet to be scattered in different and distant parts of Triplicane) seem to give Mr. McKenzie a strong claim

claim to the allowance that Officer solicits.

We would accordingly beg leave to recommend the application from the Surgeon of the Suddr Adawlut to the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council — and that he be authorized to draw the regulated Palanquin Allowance granted to Medical Officers viz Rupees Seventy.

We have the honor to be

Honorable Sir,

Your most Obt. Hble. Servts.

(Signed) Alexr. Watson M.D. 1st M.M.B.
" Henry Harris 2d M.M.B.
" Jno. Goldie 3d M.M.B.
" J. D. White Actg. M.M.B.

Fort St. George
Medl. Bd. Office
19th July 1819

To

To the Right Honorable H. Elliot
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

1. Having received a letter from the Superintendant of the Black Town Dispensary dated the 13th Instant We beg leave herewith to submit to your Honor in Council Copy of that Document.

2. The object that the Superintendant of the Black Town Dispensary states himself to have in view, in the address which we have now the honor to lay before Government — is to guard against the effect of those extensive and unprovided for demands that have been made upon the public Stores by

by native and friendly powers - a compliance with which would neces-sarily lead either to insufficiency in the supplies provided for the regular Establishments of this Presidency - or compel the Government to purchase Medicines on the Market at a great advance of price.

In order to obviate either of these inconveniences it is proposed by the Superintendant of the Black Town Dispensary that he be placed in correspondence with the Medical Officers of the Native Princes and that in the event of the supply of Medicines required by the Native powers being confined solely and exclusively to that institution - that the Superintendant of the Black Town Dispensary vests adopt means to meet all their demands with Medical Stock - Instruments

included

4. In our Letters to your Honor in Council of the 18th of March and the 28th of April last we suggested that, with the view of preserving entire the public Stores which we already inadequate to meet the public demands of the Army and Civil Departments - all Medicines and Medical Stores Indented for by the Native powers should be procured from the Black Town Dispensary. - It is with the wisdom of Government however to decide how far it may be deemed expedient to place the Superin-tendant of the Black Town Dispensary in direct corres-pondence with the Medical Authorities under the Native powers, for the purposes proposed

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by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Conwell.

We have the honor &c.

(Signed) Alex. Watson M.D. 1st M. M. B.
" Henry Harris M.D. 2d M. M. B.
" Jno. Goldie 3d M. M. B.
" J. D. White Actg. M. M. B.

To

The President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

The Hon'ble Companys Medical Stores have been subject to the Effect of contingent issues made on urgent demands to Native and other friendly powers for which no provision had been made.

At present His Highness the Nizam, His Highness the Rajah of Mysore, His Highness of Tanjore and the Travancore Government have organised their Establishments in a more regular manner, chiefly under the Management of British Officers and several

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several Medical Officers have at His Highness the Nizams requisition been placed under the orders of the British Resident at that Court, with a view to their Employment in His Highness's Army, and also I understand for one or two General Hospitals humanely Established for the Natives.

The consideration of these circumstances indicate, that the demands from Native Princes for Medical supplies will in future be constantly to a considerable extent, and I only discharge my duty in offering suggestions arising from experience and observation apparently calculated to promote the Interest of my Hon'ble Employers, and the Public Good.

Medical Stock is imported to India from Europe by three Classes. 1st. The Hon'ble Company for their Servants and His Majesty's which includes Stock of every description. 2nd. Medicine is imported by Merchants as Articles of commerce, but here it must be observed Neutral Salts, Bark, Cream of Tartar, Jalap, Magnesia, Ipecacuanha, Calomel, and Manna, are all they venture to bring out. the third Class of importers is those

those practising the art of Medicine in India; which
certain Quantities of saleable articles, but of course
those on which an ulterior loss must fall; for exampl
Surgical Instruments, Ethers, Volatile Oils, and those
Articles particularly subject to decay.

It is quite unnecessary for me to enlarge
particularly on the subject of certain loss attending the
portation and sale of some Articles, the experience of the
Board will furnish them with the fact that Instrum
become unsaleable & various Medicinal Article
speedily decay and insure ulterior loss.

Medicines not in constant use are neglected
by the third description of Importers as laying up money
for an indefinite period in an unsaleable and perishable
article; the vender of Medicine consulting his own interest
only brings into the Market articles in constant demand
on which no loss is likely to ensue.

It appears hence that of the two Classes who
import for sale neither carry into the Indian market a
full or complete supply of Medical Stock, both confine
themselves to gaining, or saleable Articles, equally omitting
those

those attended with loss or less frequently required & not
less necessary or unexpected.

The foregoing facts distinctly prove that
on the present system occasional supplies required by
friendly powers would be necessarily procured from the
Honble Company's Stores as many of the most important
articles would be altogether wanting or only a very partial
supply of them in the Market.

To meet demands from those various
quarters it is obvious there should be an Office in corres-
pondence with the Medical Authorities of those princes
which having full intimation of their probable wants,
would adopt measures calculated to meet them.

Having shewn that the probable demands
of friendly powers, could not possibly be supplied by
the Indian Market, I beg to add that if the supply of
Medicine for them be wholly confined to my Office exclu-
sively, I am prepared (if authorized & approved by my
Superiors) to correspond with the functionaries of those
powers, and will use no delay in adopting the means
calculated to meet their demands with Medical Stock

of

of all descriptions, Instruments included.

The arrangements now proposed will in effect save the Honble Companys Stores from extensive gratuitous and other demands, it will ensure friendly powers constant supplies through a known channel under the view of Government & the Medical Board, at a moderate rate, whilst the general operation guarantees a more extensive supply of Medicine in the Market, than has ever yet been drawn into this populous Country, and the exclusive supply of which confined to this Office could alone warrant an Extensive embarkation of Capital in Medical Stock, adequate to accomplish the important objects proposed by this letter

In hopes the public utility and importance of the proposed arrangement will secure it the entire approbation and support of my Superiors, I request its submission to the favorable consideration of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

Madras
13th July 1819

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) W. E. E. Conwell
Supt. B. T. Dispensary

To

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 9th Augt. 1819.

Ordered to be submitted to the Notice of the Honorable the Court of Directors in the usual manner.

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt.

To the Right Honorable H. Elliot
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to report to your Honor in Council that We have this day made our Quarterly Inspection of the Hospital for Lunatics and We have every reason to express our continued approbation of the manner in which the Medical duties of that Institution have been performed by Mr. Surgeon Stewart.

We have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Alexr. Watson M.D. 1st M. M. B.
" Henry Harris M.D. 2d M. M. B.
" Jno. Goldie 3d M. M. B.
" J. D. White Actg. M. M. B.

To

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To

The Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief
Fort St George

Sir,

The enclosed Letter to your address having been sent to the Board by the Superintending Surgeon of the Mysore Division I am desired by order of the Medical Board to forward it with its enclosure to the Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Fort St George
Medl Bd Office
23d July 1819

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) A Stewart
Sy Mt Bd

To Captain Wood Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to forward the enclosed letter

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letter through the prescribed channel.

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) Charles Jones
Asst Surgeon 2d/19th N. I.
late 2d/18th N. I.

Bangalore
13th July 1819

To

C. Wood Esqre
Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to obtain for me an Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to receive the sum of 80 Star Pagodas on account of my expences incurred in proceeding to Ceylon in November last. A G.O by the Commander in Chief dated Choultry Plain 14th October 1818 directed me to proceed to Ceylon to take Medical Charge of the 2d Bn 18th Rt N. I. then at Badula near Candy, being in the Southern Division of the Army when His Excellency's order reached me, I proceeded with all possible

possible haste to Negapatam the nearest Sea Port, & sailed from that place on the 2nd day of November 1818, & reached Columbo, where I landed, on the 10th of Novr. 1818 having sailed the outer passage, as the vessel a Portuguese Brig, would not go the inner passage in consequence of the very boisterous weather at the time of sailing - annexed is a Copy of Brigadier Molesworth's order which certifies my arrival at Columbo on the 10th of November 1818.

I have the honor to be &c.

Bellary 27th April 1819 }

(Signed) Charles Jones Asst. Sur.
2d/19th Regt. late 2d/18th N. I.

Brigadier Orders by Lt. Col. Molesworth
Columbo 21st November 1818.

Mr. Asst. Sur. Charles Jones is to be considered in Medical Charge of the 2d. Bn. 18th Rt. N. I. agreeably to his appointment at Fort St. George for the day of his Arrival at Columbo Vizt. the 10th Inst. inclusive.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) E. J. Patteshall
M.B. to Madras Troops in Ceylon

(Signed) E. J. Patteshall
M.B. to Madras Troops in Ceylon

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Charles Jones Asst. Sur.
2d/19th N. I. late 2d/18th N. I.

To

Commander in Chiefs Office

To

The Secretary to the
Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d instant with its enclosures from Assistant Surgeon Jones of the 2nd Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry; who having incorrectly addressed his application to the Military Secretary to Government instead of to the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief, to be laid before His Excellency for submission to Government, I have in consequence been directed to return the enclosures of your Letter for the purpose of being addressed as above.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obdt. Hble Servt.

Fort St. George
28th July 1819 }

(Signed) J. T. Wood
Captn. & Mily. Secy.

To

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To

The Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit, by order of the Medical Board the enclosed Extract of a letter from the Surgeon of H. M. 13th Light Dragoons and to suggest to you, for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that Asst. Surgeon McGregor be directed to join his Regiment forthwith.

Fort St. George
Medl. Bd. Office
28th July 1819

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) A. Stewart
Sy. Mc. Bd.

Extract of a letter from Surgeon Havey Job H. M. 13th L.D. dated 22d July 1819.

"I further beg to request Asst. Sur. McGregor belonging to the Regt. & who I understand is now in Madras may be ordered to join immediately, as I am in a very delicate state of health in consequence of recovering slowly from an Attack of Cholera."

(A true Extract)
(Signed) A. Stewart
Sy. Mc. Bd.

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To

The Secretary to Government
in the Military Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

Answer vide Page 956

I have the honor herewith to transmit by order of the Medl. Board, the accompanyg. Bill for Boat hire on Acct. of Medicines &c. Landed from the H. C. Ship Minerva and to request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for its payment.

Fort St. George
Medl. Bd. Office
9th July 1819

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) A. Stewart
Sy. Mc. Bd.

The Honorable Company Dr.

Medl. Storekeeper

To Boat hire 9¾ Trips employed for Landing Medl. Stores from the H. C. S. Minerva from 14th to 17th July	12. 14. 3
" Ditto 3 Trips sent as per Voucher for Medl. Stores from Do. to Do. & returned Empty	3. 15. 6
Rupees	16. 13. 9

Fort St. George
23d July 1819

(Signed) G. J. Gascoigne
Boat Paymr.

To

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To

The Right Honorable H. Elliot
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

We have the honor to forward to Your Honor in Council the General Return of Patients successfully vaccinated at the Presidency and Subordinate Stations during last Month together with a Statement of the Small Pox Patients annexed.

We have the honor &c.

(Signed) Alex. Watson M.D. 1. M. M. B.
" Henry Harris M.D. 2. M. M. B.
" Jno. Goldie 3. M. M. B.
" J. D. White Acting M. M. B.

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To

The Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 9th Ultimo recommending the Application of a 1st Dresser to the 6th Extra Battn. at Masulipatam I am desired to transmit to you for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the Accompanying Extract of a letter from Mr. Surgeon Underwood and to suggest that the name of the Dresser may be changed to J. W. Anderson instead of J. N. as published in G.O. of the 16th June.

Fort St. George
Medl. Bd. Office
29th July 1819

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) A. Stewart
Sy. Mel. Bd.

Extract of a letter from Garn. Surgn. Jno. Underwood to J. Jones Esqr. Sr. Sn. Northn. Divn. dated 10th July 1819.

"In reply, I beg leave to state that Jno. Wm. Anderson, educated under me at the Male Asylum

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and subsequently for 4 years 1st Dresser to the Surgeon of H. M. 80th Foot, and now with me at Vizagapatam, is fully qualified for the service, in that capacity. I had the honor before I left Madras to recommend him to the Notice of the Medl. Board; and by recent G.O. I perceive that J. N. Anderson is appointed a 1st Dresser. I imagine W. Anderson is the person intended, for the reason above stated, as well as from the fact of his making his W. like an N. I shall be glad if you will ascertain whether he be the person promoted by the Order; in which case, altho' extremely sorry to lose his valuable services (having no equally competent person to supply his place) I shall forthwith dispatch him to the Extra Battalion to which he stands appointed."

(A true Extract)
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy. Medl. Board

Medical

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

Ordered to be recorded

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy. to Govt.

Medical Board
29th July 1819.

The Medical Board have the honor to forward to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the General Return of the Sick of the Army for the Month of June last to which they have further the honor to affix an Abstract of the Sick Return of the Force under Brigadier Genl. Pritzler's for May last since received.

(Signed) Alexr. Watson M.D. 1 M. M. B.
" Henry Harris M.D. 2d M. M. B.
" Jno. Goldie 3d M. M. B.
" W. D. White Actg. M. M. B.

Medical

Medical Board
29th July 1819

The Medical Board having been completed by the Arrival of Mr. Goldie the third Member, they beg leave with every deference to submit, to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, whether the addition and continuance of a fourth Member, which is at variance with the orders of the Honorable Court on this subject, shall under existing circumstances be considered as further necessary.

(Signed) Alex Watson M.D. 1st M.N.B.
Henry Harris M.D. 2d M.N.B.
Jno. Goldie 3d M.N.B.
J. D. White Actg. Mem. Med. Board

The acting Member begs here

here to enter his dissent as he considers the proceeding highly disrespectful to the Government. The Medical Board being unacquainted with the motives for the appointment of an Acting Member and because the Board consisted of three Members at the period the appointment was ordered by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. D. White
Actg. Memr. Medl. Board

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

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of the Medical Board to transmit to you for the purpose of submission to His Excellency the Commander in Chief the accompanying Extract from Mr. Staff Surgeon Connell together with

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To

The Staff Surgeon
Secundrabad.

Sir,

Under the presumeable absence of A
Peyton I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of you
letter of the 30th Ultimo to the address of the Superi
tending Surgeon with its enclosure on the subject
promoting a Mootoo to be 1st Dresser of the 2nd Batt
8th Regt.

The appointment of a Native to the situa
tion of 1st Dresser is at variance with existing regulati
in consideration however of the high character that y
have given of Mootoo & the scarcity at present of well
educated 1st Dressers the Board have desired me to co
mate to you that they will in the instance in question
recommend the arrangement which you have submitte

I have the Honor &c
Signed/ A Stewart
Sec.y Med.l Board

Fort St. George
Med.l Bd.s Office
29th July 1819

A true Copy
Signed/ A. Stewart
Sy Mr. Bs.

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen

I am directed
the Governor in Council to
accompanying Indent received fro
the Government of Fort Cornwallis
the article required in it may be
dispatch to that Presidency.

I have the
Gentle
Your mos
Signed/

Fort St George
10th July 1819.

Duplicate

Indent on the Medical Storekeep
for the following Article required fo

Wales Island.

Article

Castor Oil, recently prepared.

Fort Cornwallis
May 10th 1819.

Signed/ Geo Alexande
Act.g Sup.t Surge

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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. 13th Sept. 1819.

The Board observe that the late Mr. Surgeon Haynes employment in the Civil Department, at this as in Mr. Richardson's case, under instructions from the Court of Directors, and at this Presidency to the recommendation of the Court of Directors, it is concluded, were equally with Mr. Richardson's unavailable for any Military charge, was not considered to require the Addition of a Surgeon to the Establishment.

The Board are not aware upon what ground the Medical Board have made a distinction between the cases of these Gentlemen and deem the

Medical Board

5th August 1819.

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to resolve that an Eye Infirmary should be established at this Presidency and that, in addition to the recommendation of the Court of Directors Mr. Surgeon Richardson should be placed in charge of that institution by which the services of that Officer are withdrawn from the Army and an Additional Surgeon is thereby required to be added to the Establishment. The Medical Board beg leave to recommend to the Commander in Chief and Government that Senior Assistant Surgeon Macleod be promoted to

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the Establishment of Full Surgeons more incumbent on the present occasion, than it had been found to be in the former instance on the late Mr. Surgeon Haynes removal, under similar circumstances, from Military Service.

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy. to Govt.

to the rank of full Surgeon.

In the event of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government being pleased to approve of this arrangement, the Medical Board would further beg leave to recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon F. Scott be appointed to the charge of the Sick Officers at St. Thomé which would be vacated by the proposed promotion of Mr. McLeod.

(Signed) Alex. Watson MD. 1st Bn. M. B.
" Henry Haines MD. 2d M. M. B.
" Jno. Goldie 2d M. M. B.
" J. D. White Actg. M. M. B.

Medical Board

5th August 1819.

The Medical Board having in reference to the Resolutions of the Right Honble the Governor in

in Council of the 8th of April last instructed the Officer in charge of the Medical Stores at Secundrabad to dispose of the Supplies therein referred to – that Officer furnished for the information of the Medical Board the accompanying Copy of a Letter with the enclosed List of the comparative Prices of the Country Medicines at Madras and Secundrabad.

2. Founded upon these documents the Acting Member of the Medical Board submitted to their consideration the accompanying Minute No 1.

3. As the actual value of the Medicines and Medical Stores at Hydrabad would be laid before Government when the Sale Returns of the supplies were

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were submitted, as enjoined by the Regulations of the Service on this subject, the Medical Board did not conceive it necessary to trouble superior authority with the documents in question at that time nor until Mr Connell had reported upon the sale of those Medicines.

4. The Acting Member having however laid a 2nd Minute No 2. on this subject before the Board they deem it their duty to submit Copies of these Minutes together with the following remarks on these documents to Government.

5. The Medical Board have already stated the circumstances which rendered it in their opinion unnecessary to submit to

to Government the 1st Minute of the Acting Member of the Medical Board, In their remarks on the 2nd Minute they will follow the order observed by that Officer.

6. With reference to Paras 2 and 3 the loss to Government on Country Medicines must always be considerable but is generally as small as on many other perishable Articles laid in for the Public Service on similar occasions.

7. With regard to Para 4th the Medical Board beg to observe they have on repeated occasions submitted to Government (as in their Proceedings of the 6th of June and of the 5th of February 1816 and more especially in their Pro-

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-ceedings of the 5th of February last Paras 2. 8. & 19. the expediency of abolishing the distinction between European and Country Medicines & that all Articles purely Medicinal whether the produce of this Country or Europe should be issued in common to the Public.

8. They admit that the provision of the Articles of Castor Oil of a better quality than that which was in common use - of Rhubarb. Senna &c. were principally made with the view of providing the Army with these Articles during the insufficient supply of purgative Medicines sent from Europe - Yet that they did not deem it advisable to keep longer these Articles (some of which are perishable) unsold the

dated 27th May 1819

the decision of Government on this point should be known — The Accompanying Letter to Mr. Staff Surgeon Connell regarding the sale of Medicines will explain the circumstances under which they were supplied and that the Medical Board were not inattentive to their being disposed of in the manner that appeared most advantageous to the public Service whether in regard to economy or efficiency.

9. As connected with their ulterior issue to the Native Army the Medical Board have now directed the perishable Articles to be sold and the others to be kept in Store until the pleasure of Government on this subject shall be known.

10. With regard to the Package of

of the Medicines adverted to in that Para of the Minute under consideration the Medical Board beg to observe that they have brought the expensive & insecure manner in which the Medicines are packed to the notice of Government in their Proceedings of the 1st of February (Paras 14 & 15)

11. The Package of Medicines is an interior detail of the Medical Store Department which the Board scarcely feel themselves competent to check — They are of opinion however that the particular instance in question should be referred for the consideration and explanation of the Medical Storekeeper before any specific opinion on the subject can be submitted to superior authority and they will accordingly call upon that Office to grant explanation

explanations of such part of the Charges as appear exceptionable

(Signed) Alex. Watson Md. P. M. M. B.
" Henry Harris Md. 2d M. M. B.
" Jno. Goldie 3d M. M. B.
" J. D. White Actg. M. M. B.

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The President and Members
of the Medical Board
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I now do myself the honor of replying more fully to your Secretarys letter under date the 27th Ulto. and agreeably to what was mentioned in my letter of the 14th Inst, I have the honor of transmitting a Price list of the Country Medicines in the Depôt, as they are sold by retail in the Bazars at this place; and in order to bring the subject before the Board in one view, I have annexed the Madras Prices also.

By this Voucher your Board will see the little probability of any of the Country Medicines in the Depôt being called for by Medical Officers of Corps, and I have

reason

reason to believe that most of the Articles are equally cheap at Saulnah and Nagpore, some of them indeed cheaper particularly Opium.

Your Board will also perceive that much loss is likely to occur on the Sale of these Country Medicines tho' a few of the Articles will probably bring their prices, such as the Cocoanut and Ginglee Oils, as being of a better quality than can be procured here.

The Bandage Cloth would likewise I think have brought its full value, but I find on a particular examination of it by opening up the Pieces, that the greater part of it is damaged, being full of holes.

The Musk bears a higher price here than at Madras, but altho' I have shewn Specimens of it to different Drug Merchants, they do not seem disposed to purchase any of it, as having little or no demand for it, And therefore in case I am unable to dispose of it at its value, it had better be returned to the Presidency as being a very high priced Article, and where perhaps it may be disposed of at little loss to Government. I would not propose to retain at the Depôt above an Ounce of it, sending

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an equal quantity to each of the Stores in advance, which of this Article I should consider an Ample Supply.

I shall be guided by the Boards directions in forwarding to the Stores in advance a proportion of such other Articles marked with red Ink in the list which accompanied your Secretary's letter of the above date, altho I beg to say that in my opinion it will only be incurring additional expence in Cooley here, as the Articles will probably lie for years in those Stores without being called for, and should the forces take the Field, will either be left behind, or if transported along with the Stores still further expence will be incurred in carriage, as in the Bazars of any large Force every useful kind of Country Medicine is procurable. This is also the Opinion of the Superintending Surgeon of the Force.

The only articles I consider of any use in the Stores here and in advance as Country Medicine are the Pulv. Rhei, the Pulv. Columb. and the Sago. Rhubarb here is to be had in abundance, but frequently not of the best quality. Columbo is not known to the Drug Merchants and of Course not procurable, and Sago is an Article more

more frequently purchased from the Shops than from the Bazars. Should the White and Yellow Wax not be [illegible] here, perhaps they might be found useful with the Store-keepers in advance in the preparation of Ointments for the use of the Troops.

By the list now transmitted, your Board will also perceive, that all the other useful Country Medicines, such as Opium, Camphor, Castor Oil, Sennae, Aloes are to be had very much cheaper here, than the rate at which it would appear they can be purchased at Madras, the Castor Oil to be had here at 4 fanams the Bottle is little inferior to that in the Depôt.

Should I be able to dispose of any of these Country Medicines at a fair value, before I have the honor of hearing from your Board in reply to this letter I shall of course do so, at the same time I beg to be favored with the Boards further Instructions at an early period.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your very Obd.t Hble Serv.t

(Signed) Ar. Connell
Staff Sur. in Charge Med.l Depôt
Comparatively

Secundrabad
Med.l Depôt Office
27th June 1819

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Comparative View of Prices of the Country Medicines in the Medical Depôt (not including the advance at 10 ⅌ Cent) and the retail Prices of the same Articles in the Bazar at Secundrabad.

Medicines		Medical Depôt Madras Prices	Secundrabad Bazar Retail Prices
		Pag. 7 6	Pag. 7 6
Alum			
Gum Arabic	per lb	" 3 20	" 2 60
Aloes	"	" 4 "	" 1 5
Assafœtida	"	" 5 "	" 3 50
Blue Stone	"	" 40 "	1 " "
Camphor	"	" 14 "	" 5 60
Coriander Seeds	"	" 27 40	" 22 40
Liquorice Root	"	" 2 "	" " 60
Mustard	"	" 10 "	" 5 60
Musk	"	" 1 40	" 2 30
Nitre	per oz	6 11 20	9 " "
Castor Oil	per lb	" 4 40	" 1 20
Opium	per bottle	" 20 40	" 4 "
Rhubarb Root	per lb	5 " "	2 " "
Resina	"	1 17 10	" 5 60
Senna	"	" 4 40	" 2 60
Sulphur	"	" 12 60	" 4 60
		" 4 "	" 5 60

Spogle

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Medicines		Medical Depôt Madras Prices	Secundrabad Bazar Retail Prices
		Pg. 7 6	Pg. 7 6
Spogle Seeds	per lb	" 4 "	" 2 60
White Wax	"	" 11 60	" 6 70
Yellow do	"	" 10 60	" 6 40
Tamarinds	"	" " 60	" " 60
Catechu	"	" 6 10	" 4 10
Cinnamon	"	" 16 "	" 10 20
Ginger	"	" 3 "	" 2 70
Honey	per Dozen	2 28 16	" 36 "
Cocoanut Oil	"	1 33 "	1 8 "
Ginglee Oil	"	1 43 "	1 " "
Sugar Candy (China)	per lb	" 6 70	" 5 40
Country Paper	per Quire	" 2 40	" 1 "
Croton Nut	per lb	1 22 40	" 5 60
Ol Cinnamon	"	14 10 "	not known
Ol Cloves	"	9 35 "	ditto
Vinegar	per doz	2 16 10	1 4 "
Bandage Cloth (Masulipatam)	per piece	3 28 10	3 22 40
Country Lint		" 12 "	" 8 20
Columbo Root	per lb	" 28 10	not known
Ditto Powder	"	" 33 60	ditto
Sago	"	" 3 10	ditto
Croton Oil Composition	"	6 22 40	ditto

I Certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above Country Medicines are on an Average Sold in the Bazars at this place at the rate specified in the Right hand Column.

(Signed) John Campbell
A. C. Genl.
Minutes

Secundrabad
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No. 1.

Minute of the Acting Member of the Medical Board.

Having perused with consiederable attention Mr Staff Surgeon Connell's letter of the 27th Ultimo, with its enclosure, I cannot allow these important documents to pass the Board, without calling their particular notice to them, and offering my own remarks and observations regarding them.

The inutility of many of Country Medicines in the Medical Depot at Secundrabad is to be regretted, but the price of them is evidently the chief cause of the difficulty in disposing of them: their quality in general Mr Connell does not mention; but

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but the circumstance of the Bandage cloth, which is charged at the very high rate of Rupees 3..33 per piece, being found when opened, and examined, to be damaged and full of holes, calls loudly for animadversion.

The comparative view of the prices of the Country Medicines in the Medl. Depôt, and the retail ones in the Bazar of Secundrabad, which is attested by the Officer in the Commissariat Department, shows that they are to be procured there upon an Average at about 100 per Cent less, than has been charged for the Majority of the Articles by the Medl. Storekeeper, and my own experience, as Superintending Surgeon at the Presidency, during the

the formation of the Black Town Dispensary, and my observation since, has convinced me, that the prices in the Madras Market are in general less than those at Hydrabad.

There are many circumstances in Mr. Connell's letter worthy of observation, but my attention has been most particularly called, for that very useful and common Country Medicines, Castor Oil. This the Medical Storekeeper, charges at twenty fanams and forty cash per bottle, and the Staff Surgeon says it is to be procured at Hydrabad, of a quality little inferior to it, at four fanams per bottle, and this article is retailed at the Black Town Dispensary at eleven fanams twenty cash, of the first quality which can be

procured

procured at Madras.

As the loss upon these Country Medicines cannot [illegible] ultimately to be very great and as the difficulty of disposing of them in any way is so apparent I am decidedly of opinion that the subject should be again submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for their final determination with a copy of such documents as the Board are in possession of.

(Signed) J. D. White

Acting Member Medl. Board

July 13th 1819.

Copy of this [illegible]

No. 2.

Minute of the Acting Member of the Medical Board.

1. Mr. White entered his dissent

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dissent at the meeting of the Medical Board on the 19th Instant which was that it should not be transmitted to Government, but that it should be on the table until the Country Medicines were disposed of; and he now begs to give his reasons for this dissent.

2 First. Because the loss to Government will be much greater, than could have been contemplated when the regulations were established for selling articles, remaining in Store by Auction.

3. Secondly. Because the Articles to be purchased in the Bazar at Secunderabad, with few exceptions, much under the Medical Store Keepers prices, and must necessarily, be expected to sell at a very low rate, indeed at this Station.

4. Thirdly. Because the Board

Having

Having recommended to Government that Country, and European Medicines shall hereafter be issued without distinction; a large supply will consequently be required on the Public account, if their recommendation is adopted; and therefore, that they may be kept on Store for the present, with advantage; and because many of the Articles, with the Cooley hire back, would be still cheaper to Govt., than purchasing them again at the Presidency.

5. Lastly. Because as the charge attending the dispatch &c. of these Medicines, which is noticed to the Board, as well as the extraordinary prices of them, calls for investigation. The Government, by being in possession of the papers in question, would be able to decide upon the proper measures to be adopted.

Under

6th Under these circumstances Mr. White deems it a paramount duty to express his desire, that Copies of this minute, with that of the 13th Instant may be transmitted to Government, altho' the Board have determined not to send forward the other documents.

Fort St. George July 24th 1819 } (Signed) J. D. White
Actg. Memr. Medl. Board

To

Mr. Staff Surgeon Connell
in Charge of the Medical Depôt
Hydrabad

Sir,

I am desired to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying Extract from the Resolutions of Government and to request that the Articles of Country Medicines laid in for the Army under the Command of Sir Thomas Hislop & in

in the Deckan may be disposed of either by Sale or Send to the Several Medl. Storekeeper at Jaulnah & Nagpore as the Service may appear to require.

At the period these Medicines were sent up, the Board had it in Contemplation that all Corps European and Native should be supplied indiscriminately with European and Country Medicines in this view of the subject and adverting to the reports then prevalent of the ravaged and ill populated state of the Country the Board directed large supplies of Rheubarb Senna and Castor Oil of a better quality than what is usually given to the Sick to be sent up.

The Board are still of opinion that it is the duty of Superintending Surgeons to ascertain that Regimental Surgeons are at ulterior provided with a proper quantity of these Articles - they would therefore recommend that after providing your own Stores with so much as far are likely to require - you will send a proportion to Jaulnah and Nagpore of these Articles marked with

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with red Ink

With reference to your former suggestion that the practice of Medical Officers should be limited to a fixed number of Articles - I am desired to observe that the measure has a considerable time ago been recommended to the attention of Superior Authority - The Board will be well pleased to receive any detailed remarks from you regarding the Carriage of Medicines the present mode in Baskets being expensive and unsafe involving the Government and the Public in great occasional loss and inconvenience. -

I have the honor &c.

(Signed) A. Stewart

Secy. Medl. Board

Fort St. George
Medl. Bd. Office
27th May 1819

Extract from the Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council dated 8th April 1819.

"The Medical Board are authorized to direct the sale of the Medicines &c. in question, accordingly."

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

(A true Extract)
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy Medl. Bd.

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy to Govr.

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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 18th August 1819.

Medical Board
5th August 1819

The Medical Board are much concerned to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the Death of Mr Garrison Surgeon Fallowfield an Officer of great professional and private respectability.

2. This Event took place in the Fort on the Evening of the 3rd instant.

(Signed) Alexr. Watson MD. 1st M. M. B.
" Henry Harris MD. 2d M. M. B.
" Jno. Goldie 3d M. M. B.
" J. D. White Actg M. M. B.

Ordered to be recorded

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy. to Govr.

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Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 9th Augt. 1819.

Medical Board
5th August 1819.

The Death of Mr. Garrison Surgeon Fallowfield causing a vacancy in the list of Full Surgeons the Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government that Mr. Senior Assistant Surgeon R. Sladen be promoted to the Rank of Full Surgeon. Date of promotion the 4th Instant.

Resolved to promote Mr. Senior Assr. Surgeon R. Sladen to be full Surgeon and ordered Accordingly.

The proposed promotion of Mr. Sladen leaving unprovided Council is pleased the Medical Duties of Salem the Medical Board beg leave to to appoint Mr. Assr. recommend to His Excellency the Sur Dalgas to the Commander in Chief and Govern Zillah of Salem vice-ment that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Sladen Dalgas

Sladen.

Ordered accordingly

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt

Dalgas of the 7th Regiment Native Infantry be appointed to the Zillah of Salem vice Sladen promoted.

Mr. Dalgas is an assiduous and intelligent officer and is, from his delicate State of health little calculated to perform Active Military duty either with Safety to himself, or advantage to the Public Service

(Signed) Alexr. Watson MD
1st Member Medl. Board
" Henry Harris MD
2nd Member Medl. Board
" Jno. Goldie
3rd Member Medl. Bd.
" J. D. White
Actg. Membr. Medl. Board

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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 18th Augt. 1819

Medical Board
5th August 1819

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Surgeon J. M. Stephenson to the Garrison of Bangalore vice Fallowfield.

Ordered Accordingly.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy. to Govt.

Para. 1. In order to provide for the Medical Duties of Bangalore vacated by the Death of Mr. Fallowfield the Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government that Mr. Surgeon J. M. Stephenson of the 8th Regiment Light Cavalry be appointed to the Garrison of Bangalore vice Fallowfield deceased.

2. The Medical Board in their Proceedings of the 3rd. of June last have dwelt so fully upon the merits and zealous Conduct of this Officer – that they deem it unnecessary again to solicit the favorable

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-able attention of Superior Authority to this subject.

(Signed) Alex. Walson M.D. 1st M. M. B.
" Henry Harris M.D. 2d M. M. B.
" Jno. Goldie 3d M. M. B.
" J. D. White Asst. M. M. B.

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 18th August 1819

Medical Board
9th August 1819

The Governor in Council is pleased to admit Mr. G. Wilson on the Establishment as an Assistant Surgeon from the 5th Inst.

Ordered Accordingly.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt.

The Medical Board have the honor to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the Arrival on the 5th. instant of Mr. George Wilson by the Carnatic as an Assistant Surgeon for this Presidency and to forward the Counterpart of his Indenture.

They at the same time beg leave to recommend that he be admitted upon

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upon the Establishment accord-
-ingly.

(Signed) Alex. Watson M.D. 1st M.M.B.
" Henry Harris M.D. 2d M.M.B.
" Jno. Goldie 3d M.M.B.
" J. D. White Actg. M.M.B.

Military Department

To

The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letters noted in the margin; and to transmit for your information and guidance the Annexed Extract from his Proceedings in this department under this date.

4th February
8th July
9th do
19th do
29th do
} 1819.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your most obt. Servt.

(Signed) Ed. Wood

Secy to Govt.

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Extract from the Minutes of The Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

—— 9th August 1819 ——

"Read the following letters from the Se-
-cretary to the Medical Board.

Here enter

8th July

Resolved that Authority be given for the discharge of the two bills of the Medical Officer in charge of the Black Town Dispensary, recommend-
-ed for sanction in the foregoing letter.

Here enter

9th July

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Auditor General.

Here enter

4th Feby.

Resolved that Authority be given for the discharge of the Bill Amounting to Rupees 52. 10..8. submitted for sanction in the foregoing letter.

Here

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Here enter

19th July

Here enter

29th July

Resolved that Authority be given for the discharge of the bills submitted for Sanction in the foregoing letters - the former of them for Rupees 35..8 for landing Medicines, &c. from the H. C. Ships Windsor and General Hydd, the latter amounting to Rupees 16..13..9 for landing similar Stores from the H. C. S. Minerva.

The Board proceed to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board.

Here enter

24th June

The following Petition of "34 Mortar Coolies" is now recorded.

Here enter

4th June

The Petitioners are referred to the Medl. Board

(A true Extract)

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt.
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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 18th August 1819

Resolved to grant the desired extension of Mr. Superintending Surg. Sterling's leave of absence and Ordered Accordingly

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt.

Medical Board

12th August 1819.

Para 1. Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division of the Army Copy of which the Medical Board have the honor herewith to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

2. As the Medical Board knew that Mr. Superintending Surgeon Sterling was detained by public duty at Masulipatam by which he was prevented quitting that Station before the 10th of July they beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government that Mr. Superintending Surgeon Sterling's application for an extension of leave until the 10th of September may be

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be accorded to that Gentleman.

(Signed) Alex. Watson M.D. 1 M. M. B.

" Henry Harris M.D. 2 M. M. B.

" Jno. Goldie 3 M. M. B.

" J. D. White Actg. M. M. B.

To

The President and Members

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Having been prevented by public duty, as reported to your Board, from quitting the Northern Division at the period fixed for the commencement of the leave lately accorded to me by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, may I hope that you will do me the favor to solicit for me the sanction of the higher Authorities to my being Absent from the Northern Division, as originally intended, for two Months from the 10th of July which was the day of my quitting Masulipatam.

I have made a reference to the Officer Commanding the Northern Division for his sanction to

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to my applying for a Month's prolongation of leave, but I do not expect his answer till about the 15th of this Month, and my present leave expires on the 20th.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your most Obdt. Servt.

(Signed) W. C. Stirling

Supy. Surgeon

Madras
2nd August 1819

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 13th Sept. 1819.

Medical Board

16th August 1819

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having resolved in G.O. of the 3rd of July to raise a Corps of Native Infantry the Medical Staff of which is to consist of 1 Surgeon, 2 First Dressers 2 Second Dressers and 4 Toties by which arrangement a full Surgeon is added to the Establishment the Medical Board beg leave to recommend

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ment to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government that Senior Assistant Surgeon D. McAndrew of the 6th. Regiment Native Infantry shall be promoted to the rank of full Surgeon.

Resolved to promote Dept. Asst. Surg. McLeod to be full Surgeon for the addition to the Establishment, Consequent on the formation of the Madras Native Militia directed in General Orders dated the 3d. of July with rank from the 4th. Ultimo, vice Fallowfield deceased.

Resolved that Mr. Surgn. Sladen's date of rank be altered to the 3d. of July.

Ordered Accordingly.

The Governor in Council approves of the proposed promotion of Medical Pupils C. Bacon and Alexander Vandeyput to be First Dressers.

Ordered that Copies of this para. & of the resolution upon it be communicated to the Town Major of Fort St. George

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy. to Govt.

In the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 5th. instant it was recommended that Mr. Dept. Asst. Surgeon Sladen should be promoted to full Surgeon from the 4th. inst.

The Medical Board beg leave now to submit the following correction of Rank. Senior Assistant Sladen to be full Surgeon date of rank the 3d of July. Senior Assistant Surgeon McLeod to be full Surgeon date of rank the 4th Instant vice Fallowfield deceased.

3.

In the event of Government being pleased to approve of the suggestions of the Medical Board submitted in their Proceedings of the 5th Instant that

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that a promotion should take place in consequence of Mr. Surgeon Richardson's appointment to the Infirmary the Medical Board would recommend that Dept. Asst. Surgeon D. McAndrew be promoted from the 5th. Instant.

The Medical Board beg leave further to recommend that Medical Pupils C. Bacon and Alexander Vandeyput be promoted to 1st. Dressers and appointed to the Madras Militia.

(Signed) Alex. Watson MD. 1 Bn. M. B.
" Henry Harris MD. 2 Bn. M. B.
" Jno. Goldie 3 Bn. M. B.
" J. D. White Asst. Bn. M. B.

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Public Department

To

The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

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I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th. of April and to state that the Governor in Council approves of the measures which you have taken with respect to the Specimens of fossils, minerals and plants collected by the late Dr. Heyne and authorizes you in cases wherein they can be spared to lodge duplicate Specimens in the Museum of the Madras Literary Society. The Superintendant of Stationary will be instructed to comply with your Indents for any kinds of paper you may require for stuffing the Botanical Specimens.

2

I am directed to take this occasion of referring for your consideration whether the object of the Honble the Court of Directors in appointing a Botanist and Naturalist would not be materially promoted by uniting the appointment with that

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that of Secretary to your Board, whereby the general superintendence of the Board and the exertions of all the local Officers in the Medical Department might be obtained in addition to the personal zeal and knowledge of the individual holding the appointment.

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most Obt. Servt.

(Signed) D. Hill

Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George
11th. June 1819

To

The Right Honorable H. Elliot

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter dated the 11th. of June from the Secretary

-tary to Government in the Public Department.

It is with great satisfaction we beg leave to report to Your Honor in Council that considerable progress has been made in arranging and classing the Specimens in the extensive Hortus Siccus of the late Dr. Heyne by the Committee, of which Dr. Harris is President and of which Dr. Mitchell has proved himself a most diligent and intelligent Member.

With reference to the 2nd Para of Mr. Secretary Hill's Letter in which it is referred for our consideration whether the object of the Honble Court of Directors in appointing a Botanist and Naturalist would not be materially promoted by uniting the appointment with

with that of Secretary to our Board whereby the general Superintendence of the Board and the exertions of all the local Officers in the Medical Department might be obtained in addition to the personal zeal and exertion of the individual holding the appointment — We beg leave to state to Your Honor in Council that the duties of this Department are so various and extensive as to occupy the time and attention of our Secretary to fully to enable him to undertake with any prospect of advantage to Government the further important and arduous duty of Botanist — Experience has already proved how little is to be expected from the contributions

-butions of local Officers in the Medl. Department. In 1805 a recommendation of Medical officers were encouraged to correspond with Doctor Buchanan on subjects of Natural History - and it is with pain we are compelled to observe that of the occupied were these Gentlemen with the duties of their profession or so little competent did they feel themselves to communicate satisfactory information on this subject that scarcely one contribution was made.

While we are not disposed to anticipate much benefit to Government or advancement to Science from the conjunction of Botanist and Naturalist with an appointment that is already so laborious - We would yet with very

every deference earnestly recommend to your Honor in Council the prosecution of the views of the Honorable Court of Directors in appointing Dr. Heyne as Naturalist and Botanist. The munificence and liberality of this enlightened Government is in some degree called upon to promote and facilitate subjects which add to our Stock of general Science.

There are few Countries that open a field more rich in Vegetable and Mineral Productions than the Territories under the Madras Government. On the Malabar Coast many Vegetables have recently been brought to notice the produce from which promises to be of high importance to the Arts - and there is little doubt that a more accurate and intimate knowledge of the Vegetable Kingdom would lead to the discovery of substitutes for many Medicines which are now procured

-cured at a great expense and of uncertain quality from distant possessions.

The Mineral world holds forth prospects no less encouraging - In Nellore and its vicinity there are tracts of Country productive of the richest Copper Ore that is known in the Ceded Districts Lead has been discovered and the once celebrated Diamond Mines of Golcundah open a field highly worthy of the fullest investigation.

In the vicinity of Bangalore Gold has been found embeded in the Stones - so easy of access as amply to repay the rude labors of the peasantry in seperating it from the Matrix.

The period has not long passed since the Mother Country was fully impressed with the importance of being well informed in regard to the resources of Her foreign possessions - and these

these We are humbly of opinion can only be obtained thro' the exclusive and specific exertions of professional and Scientific Men.

In this view of the subject and from the testimony borne by Dr. Harris to the professional intelligence and zeal of Dr. Mitchell as a Botanist and Naturalist added to our own knowledge of the acquirements of that Gentleman We would beg earnestly to recommend that Mr. W. S. Mitchell be appointed to succeed Dr. Heyne as Naturalist and Botanist.

From the general knowledge the learning and the great attention and time that Dr. Mitchell We understand has devoted to the study of Botany and other subjects of Natural History We are of opinion that this Gentleman is peculiarly qualified to

to give effect to the interesting task for which We have ventured to recommend him to Your Honor in Council. And we are disposed to anticipate from his ardent zeal a rapid illustration and improvement in our knowledge of the Natural History of this Establishment. Should Government approve of this appointment We would submit whether the Naturalist and Botanist should not be immediately under the Authority and Control of this Board and that all communications to Government should be through us. In this case we shall be prepared to lay before your Honor in Council certain regulations for the guidance of the Naturalist and offer a few suggestions regarding the formation of a museum for Naturalist and offer a few suggestions regarding the formation of

of a Museum for Natural History and Anatomical subjects to be attached to the Medical Board Office.

In the event of your Honor in Council being pleased to appoint Mr. Mitchell as Naturalist We would with every deference beg to suggest that his allowances commence from the first of this Month. Mr. Mitchell has been deprived of the advantages of his Corps ever since the Committee assembled which he willingly sacrificed in order to give his entire attention to the arrangement of the Specimens of Plants & Minerals left by the late Dr. Heyne.

We have the honor &c.

(Signed) Alexr. Watson M.D. 1st M. M. B.
" Henry Harris M.D. 2d M. M. B.
" Jno. Goldie 3d M. M. B.
" J. D. White Actg. M. M. B.

Fort St. George
Medl. Board Office
19th August 1819

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Public Department

To

The Medical Board

Gentlemen.

Para 1st

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Ultimo and to state that, under the representation therein submitted, the Governor in Council has resolved, subject to the confirmation of the Honorable the Court of Directors, to continue the appointment of Naturalist and Botanist on the same footing on which it was held by the late Dr Hayne and, agreeably to your recommendation, has nominated Dr Mitchell to fill the same and permits him to draw the allowances attached thereto from the 1st Ultimo. The Naturalist and Botanist is placed under your orders; and, from what you have stated with regard to Dr Mitchells qualifications for the Office and to the scope afforded for the exercise of them the Governor in Council trusts that, by means of that gentleman's labours, you will be enabled to make the present arrangement contribute to the interests of science and ultimately to the service of mankind.

&c

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2 The Governor in Council will expect to receive from you at your convenience a draft of instructions for the guidance of the Naturalist and Botanist in the discharge of the duties of this appointment.

I have the honor to be &c

(signed) D: Hill

Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
6th September 1819

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 28. August 1819

Resolved to admit Mr Wm Fasken on the Establishment and Order accordingly.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(signed) Ed. Wood

Secy to Govt

Medical Board
21st August 1819

The Medical Board have the honor to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the arrival this day of Mr William Fasken by the Catherine as an Assistant Surgeon for this Presidency, and to forward the Counterpart of his Indentures. They at the same time

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time beg leave to recommend that he may be admitted upon the Establishment accordingly.

(Signed) Alex Watson M.D. 1. M. M. B.
" Henry Harris M.D. 2. M. M. B.
" Jno Goldie 3. M. M. B.
" J. D. White Actg. M. M. B.

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 28th August 1819

Resolved to notify in G.O. Mr Ass. Sur. Irving's return to his duty and ordered Accordingly.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy. to Govt.

Medical Board

21st August 1819

The Medical Board have the honor to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the arrival on the 19th instant of Mr Assistant Surgeon J. Irving M.D. from Europe with the accompanying permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors to return to his duty on this Establishment

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ment without prejudice to his rank.

(Signed) Alexr Watson M.D. 1. M. M. B.
" Henry Harris M.D. 2. M. M. B.
" Jno Goldie 3. M. M. B.
" J. D. White Actg. M. M. B.

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These are to Certify that the Court of Directors of the united Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies have permitted Assistant Surgeon John Irving M.D. to return to his duty, on their Military Establishment at their Presidency of Fort St George in the East Indies, without prejudice to his rank in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand at the East India House in London, this seventeenth day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

(Signed) J. Dart
Secretary

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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 28th August 1819

Resolved to notify in G.O. Mr. Sur. Briggs return to his duty and Ordered Accordingly.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy. to Govt.

Medical Board
21st August 1819

The Medical Board have the honor to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the Arrival on the 19th Instant of Mr. Surgeon G. Briggs with the Accompanying Permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors to return to his duty on this Establishment without prejudice to his rank.

(Signed) Alexr. Watson M.D. 1st M. M. B.
" Henry Harris M.D. 2d M. M. B.
Jno. Goldie 3d M. M. B.
" J. D. White Actg. M. M. B.

No. 37.

These are to Certify that the Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England

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England, trading to the East Indies have permitted Surgeon Gilbert Briggs to return to his duty, on their Military Establishment at their Presidency of Fort St. George in the East Indies, without prejudice to his rank in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand at the East India House in London this Eleventh day of Feby. in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

(Signed) J. Dart
Secretary

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 28th Augt. 1819.

The Board approve of Private Carroll's admission into the Lunatic Hospital.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy. to Govt.

To
The Right Honble. H. Elliot
Governor in Council
&ca. &ca. &ca.
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to report to your Honor in Council that We have received a Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George dated

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dated the 19th Instant relative to Private Edward Carroll of His Majesty's 46th Regiment supposed to labour under mental derangement undergoing professional examination he has accordingly been examined this day and We found him to be so Vicious and violent as to render it expedient to recommend his placed in the Lunatic Hospital for a few Months for the purpose of enabling us to decide as to the actual state of his mind.

We have the honor to be &c

(Signed) Alex. Watson M.D.
1st Member Medl. Board
Henry Harris M.D.
2nd Member Medl. Board
Jno. Goldie
3rd Member Medl. Board
J. D. White
Actg Member Medl. Board

Fort St. George
Medl. Bd. Office
23rd August 1819

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To

The Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to submit to you for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division of the Army together with Extract of a letter from the Senr. Surgn. of that Division on the subject of detachg. Medl. pupils from the Medl. Officer under whose especial charge these Young Men are placed for the purpose of being Educated in the Elementary part of the Medical profession.

In the Government Order of the 23rd of March 1811 it is clearly understood that Medical Pupils are exclusively placed under the order of the Surgeons of the Hospitals to which they are attached until they shall be reported properly qualified to be employed as first Dressers.

It would in the opinion of the Medl. Board be inexcusable to occupy the time of His Excellency by

dwelling

dwelling upon the better destruction that is likely to ensue to the Education and good habits of these young men where it permitted to place them in situations where they are removed from under the Control of Superior who have an interest in their being well educated and where they became exposed habits of dissipation and idleness.

Under these circumstances the Medl. Board desire me to express their reliance that His Ex. will be pleased to direct that no encroachment shall be made upon the original intentions of Superior Authority in regard to the mode heretofore observed in Educating these young persons and that Medl. pupils shall not on any occasion be removed from the situations in which they are placed unless in communication with the Superintending Surgeon of the Division in order to ascertain how far they are competent from their Education and habits to be trusted to perform the duty of Dressers.

Should occasions of emergency require a certain number of disposeable dressers the Board desire

desire me respectfully to submit for the consideration of the Commander in Chief whether a reference to the Superintending Surgeon of the Division would not be the most best source from which to obtain a correct report of persons of this Class two are competent and whose services are available in the Division.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) A. Stewart

Secy. Medl. Board

24th August 1819

Extract of a letter from the Supg. Surgeon Northern Division dated 17th August 1819.

"With reference to the subject stated for "consideration in the latter part of Mr. Sur. Jones's "letter to me, which I have this day had the honor "of submitting to your Board, I think it right to en-"close the accompanying Copy of a letter stating Major "General Rumley's sentiments in respect to the avail-"ability for Detachment of the Medl. Pupils attached "to the Garrison Surgeon of Masulipatam"

Extract

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Fort St. George 15th August 1820

Extract of a letter from the Senior Surgeon of the Division dated 10th August 1819

"I take this opportunity of bringing to your notice, the practice that now obtains for "of detaching the Medical Pupils that have been "placed by the Board under my charge. The "Pupil John Stephenson has been ordered upon "permanent duty under Mr Assistant Surgeon "Anderson at [illegible], and Andrew [illegible] "may be sent in charge of a party of Recruits "to Hydrabad — how far these arrangements "are consistent with the intentions of the Board "I humbly submit for consideration."

[True Extract]
[Signed] A. Stewart
Secy Med. Bd

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Fort St. George 26 [illegible] 1819

Medical Board
26th August 1819

The Medical Board are concerned to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the death of Mr Surgeon George Anderson of the 2nd Battalion 24th Regiment Native Infantry.

This event took place on the Morning of the 24th Instant at the Presidency.

[Signed] Alex. Watson M.D.
1st Member Med. Board
" Henry Harris M.D.
2nd Member Med. Board
" Jno. Goldie
3rd Member Med. Board
" J. D. White
Actg Member Med. Board

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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 13th September 1819.

Ordered to be recorded

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Signed Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt

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Medical Board

26th August 1819

The Superintending Sur-
-geon of the Centre Division of the
Army having forwarded the Accom-
-panying application from Mr.
Assistant Surgeon Affleck for
leave to visit the Presidency on
urgent private affairs from the 28th
instant to the 10th October next
The Medical Board beg leave to
recommend to His Excellency the
Commander in Chief the same may
be granted to that Gentleman

(Signed) Alex. Watson MD. 1st M. M. B.
Henry Harris MD. 2d M. M. B.
Jno. Goldie 3d M. M. B.
J. D. White Actg. M. M. B.

To

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To the Superintending Surgeon Centre Division

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will have the good-
-ness to forward thro' the Medl. Board application for leave
for me to visit the presidency on urgent private affairs
from 28th Augt. to 10th October 1819.

I have also the honor to enclose my Comg. Officers
sanction to my application.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) F. R. Affleck
Asst. Surgeon

Camp Nellore
9th Augt. 1819

To

F. R. Affleck Esqre.

Doing duty with a Detatcht. 2d Bn. 14th N. I.

Sir,

I have not the least objection to your
application for leave.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) H. Munn Captn.
Comg. Dett. 2d Bn. 14th N. I.

Camp
9th August 1819

(True Copies)
(Signed) A. Stewart
S. M. B.

To

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Fort St. George 25th August 1819.

To

The Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir.

The Superty. Surgeon of the Northern Division having brought to the notice of the Medl. Board certain acts of misconduct of Mr. Surgeon Paterson of the 13th Regt. N. I. in the discharge of his public Duty - and the circumstances having been referred to that gentleman without receiving any satisfactory reply - I am desired to suggest for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Comr. in Chief that this Officer may be relieved from the charge of his Corps on its approach, during the March to Trichinopoly, to the Presidency; The Board are of opinion that a personal intercourse with Mr. Paterson would in the first instance be highly desireable and greatly facilitate any investigation on the subject that it may at a subsequent period be necessary to institute.

In order to provide for the duties of the Battalion during the proposed absence of Mr. Paterson the

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Board would submit that Mr. Assistant Surgeon McCosh should be attached to the 1st Battalion 13th Regiment N. I. during the absence of Mr. Paterson.

I have the honor &ca

(Signed) A. Stewart

S. M. B

28th August 1819.

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 20th Sept. 1819.

Medical Board

30th August 1819

Para 1. The Medl. Board have the honor to acknowledge the return of their Proceedings of the 8th Ultimo with the Resolutions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council upon them in which Government is pleased to appoint Mr. Assistant Surgeon Killett to the Zillah and Garrison of Ganjam.

2. Since the promulgation of

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this resolution of Government Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hillett addressed to the Medical Board a Letter Copy of which they have the honor herewith to submit to the Commander in Chief and Government.

3. Mr. Hillett in this address solicits that he may be permitted to continue with the 3d Regiment of Light Cavalry — As that Officer prefers the more active duties of a

The Governor in Regimental Surgeon to those of a Council is pleased to fixed situation — An indulgence which accede to Mr. Ass. Sur the Medl. Board trust Superior Au Hillett's request to be thority will be pleased to comply permitted to decline his with — They recommend that the ass. appointmt. in G.O. dated pointment of Mr. Hillett to the Zillah the 17th of July to the Zillah and Garrison of Ganjam may in of Ganjam — this Gen. compliance with the request of that tleman preferring to Gentleman be cancelled.

continue with the Regt. 4 to

The desire evinced by Mr. Ass. Surgeon

to which he is attached. — Surgeon Hillett to continue in the Regt. with which he has served during the whole of the late Campaign is highly Creditable to that Young Officer It affords unequivocal Evidence of the Confidence and mutual Esteem with which Mr. Ass. Sur Hillett's diligence and professional skill has inspired his Brother Officers.

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Ass. Sur C. Desormeaux to the Zillah &c. of Ganjam.

5. In order to provide for the duties of Ganjam the Medl. Board beg leave to suggest that Mr. Ass. Sur C. Desormeaux may be appointed to that Zillah & Garrison.

Ordered Accordingly

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt.

(Signed) Alex. Watson M.D.
1st Member Medl. Board

Henry Harris M.D.
2nd Member Medl. Board

Jno. Goldie
3rd Member Medl. Board

J. D. White
Actg. Member Medl. Board

To

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To

The Secretary Medical Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

Having been appointed to the Zillah and Garrison of Ganjam, thro' the recommendation of the Medical Board, I beg leave to express my thanks, for their wish to advance my views in the Service as for many reasons, I prefer the Military Branch of the Service, I will feel particularly obliged if the Board would permit me to resign the above situation, and retain the one which I now hold.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obt. Servt.

(Signed) Richard Hillett
Asst. Surgeon

Arcot
23d. Augt. 1819

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Medical Board
30th August 1819.

Read a letter from the Senior Surgeon of the Northern Division of the Army dated the 19th instant forwarding an application from Mr. Surgeon A. B. Peppin for two Months leave to visit the Presidency on private affairs from the period he is relieved from the duties at Rajahmundry.

As Mr. Peppin has reported that he has been relieved by Mr. Asst. Surgn. Haines The Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the leave solicited may be granted to Mr. Peppin.

(Signed) Alexr. Watson M.D. 1. M. M. B.
" Henry Harris M.D. 2d. M. M. B.
" Jno. Goldie 3d. M. M. B.
" J. D. White Actg. M. M. B.

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Fort St. George 31st August 1819.

To

The Secretary to Government
in the Military Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to Para 5. of the G.O. by Government dated the 23d of April last, I have the honor, by desire of the Medical Board, to transmit the accompanying Copy of a letter and Bills* for Medicines &c. issued from the Black Town Dispensary for the use of the Public Stores and the Dispensary and to request that you will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for their payment.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obt. Servt.

(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy Medl. Board

To

*Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

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To

The Secretary to the Medical Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Bills for the Amount of Sundries Supplied to the Honble Company's Store Department in July 1819 together with the Indents duly receipted.

Amongst those Charges I have included two Months Instalments of a charge apparently Monthly made by the Supt. of the Fort Dispensary for Sundries consistent with the line conceiving it of Public Duty to make the payment in the first instance and submit it to Your Board for Sanction.

I beg to observe with great Deference that the Bills for June have not yet been transmitted to me duly sanctioned which delay is inconvenient many Articles being necessarily purchased from the Bazar.

I have the honor &c.

(Signed) W. E. E. Conwell
Supt. B. T. Dispensary

To

Madras
6th August 1819

(Signed) (A true Copy) A. Stewart
S. M. B.

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Public Department

To

The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a letter from His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief, with the accompanying List of Medicines and Medical Stores required for the use of His Majesty's Squadron.

2. It is the desire of the Governor in Council that these Medicines & Stores may be furnished as requested by His Excellency Sir Richard King, if they can be issued without inconvenience to the Public Service of this Presidency, but you will take into your consideration whether in future it may not be more expedient that such supplies should be furnished from the Dispensary in the Black Town, on which event a suggestion to that effect will be communicated to His Excellency.

3. A Copy of this letter has been furnished to the Naval Agents at Madras, with whom you will communicate directly on the subject.

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Fort St. George
18th August 1819

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) G. Strachey
Chief Secretary

To the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council
&c &c &c
Fort St. George

Sir,

Herewith, I have the honor to enclose a List of Medicines, which are particularly required for the use of the Navy; & as they are not procurable at this place, I have to request you will be pleased to direct that they may be furnished, from the Med. Depart. at your Presidency, to the Agent of the Naval Hospital at this port:- causing them to be delivered to Messrs. Parry and Dare, for conveyance hither; and who are authorized to give the necessary receipts to the Med. Storekeeper at Fort St. George.

I have the honor &c
(Signed) Richard King
Rear Admiral & Comr in Chief

Minden Trincomallee
Harbour 18th Aug. 1819

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List of Medicines &c required for the use of the Squadron

Quality	Quantity	Quality	Quantity
Antimon. Flor	12 lbs	Ol. Oliva	28 lbs
Cerat Cabumin	30 lbs	Ricini	24 lbs
Confect Opii	4 lbs	Terebinth	10 lbs
Empt. Lytt.	40 lbs	Opii Colat	3 lbs
—— Plumb.	40 lbs	Potasp: Nitr: pure	16 lbs
—— Resin	14 lbs	Quass Lign	6 lbs
Hydrarg: Submuriat	7 lbs	Rhei: rad: pulv:	6 lbs
Jalap: rad: pulv:		Sp: Vini Rectificat	24 lbs
Ipecac: pulv: Comp.	2 lbs	Tinct: Opii	6 lbs
Lini Simin	20 lbs	Ung.t Hydrarg: fort:	10 lbs
Lig: Ammon	4 lbs	Zing: rad: pulv:	5 lbs
—— Plumb Acet	12 lbs	Lancets	4 Dozn
—— Volat. C.C.	10 lbs	Sponge	4 lbs
Ol. Menth: pip:	1 lb	Fine Tow	8 lbs

Approved
/Signed/ Richard King

Naval Hospital Trincomalie
13th August 1819
/Signed/ Henry Holman
Agent

/True Copies/
/Signed/ J. M. Wood
Asst. Secy to Govt.

To

Fort St. George 7th September 1819

To

The Right Honble H. Elliot
Governor in Council
&c &c &c
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter dated the 18th Ultimo from the Chief Secretary to Government transmitting enclosed Copy of a Letter from His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief in India with accompanying List of Medicines and Medical Stores required for the use of His Majestys Squadron.

The material increase that had taken place in the Army since the last Annual Indent was sent to Europe for Medical supplies gives reason to conclude that the Medicines

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Medicines and Stores requested by His Excellency Sir Richard King cannot be issued from the Stores of this Presidency without leading to material inconvenience to the Public Service before the supplies of the ensuing season can arrive from Europe.

We in consequence directed the Superintendant of the Black Town Dispensary to comply as fully with the list of Medicines and Stores required for the use of His Majesty's Squadron as the state of that Institution would permit and we have withdrawn from the public Stores of this Presidency such further Articles as were required to complete the demand made for the use of His Majesty's Naval Service.

We beg leave herewith to submit to your Honor in Council Copy of a letter from the Supt. of the

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the Black Town Dispensary reporting that these supplies had been delivered to the Naval Agents for transmission to Trincomalee.

With regard to any future Supplies that may be required for H. M. Service, We would suggest that they be furnished from the Dispensary in the Black Town - until We shall be enabled to report to Govt that the Indent for Medicines & Medl. Stores for the use of H. M. Services & the Public, forwarded to Govt for transmission to Europe in April last, shall have been completed.

We have the Honor &c.

(Signed) Alex. Watson Md. & M. M. B.
" Henry Harris Md. & M. M. B.
" Jno Goldie & M. M. B.
" J. D. White Act. M. M. B.

To

2nd September 1819.

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Fort St. George 2nd September 1819

To

The Secretary to the
Medical Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to state that yesterday I received from the Medical Storekeeper 2½ Dozens lancets, which were included with the other Articles, thereby completing the demand made by His Excellency Rear Admiral Sir Richard King for the use of His Majesty's Squadron I yesterday transmitted them to Messrs. Parry and Dare for transmission to Trincomallie, agreeably to my letter to your Address on that subject of yesterday's date.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obdt. Servt.
(Signed) W. E. E. Conwell
Supt. B. T. D.

Madras
31st August 1819

(A true Copy)
(Signed) A. Stewart
S. M. B.

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Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council. 13th Sept. 1819

To the Right Honble. H. Elliot
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to report to your Honor in Council that we have received a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George dated the 31st Ult. relative to a Native named Damadram supposed to labor under mental derangement undergoing professional examination. He has been this day examined and we found him to be in such a state of Actual mental derangement as to render it expedient to recommend his being placed under the care of the Surgn. of the Lunatic Asylum.

(Signed) Alexr. Watson M. D. 1. M. M. B.
" Henry Harris M. D. 2. M. M. B.
" Jno. Goldie 3. M. M. B.
" J. D. White Actg. M. M. B.

Medical

The Governor in Council Approves of Damadram's admission into the Lunatic Hospital

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy. to Govr.

2nd September 1819.

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Fort St. George 6th September 1819.

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 13th Sept. 1819

Resolved that Mr. Asst. Sur. George Wilson be attached to the Garrison Hospital - and Ordered Accordingly.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy. to Govt.

Medical Board
6th September 1819.

The Right Honble the Governor in Council having been pleased to admit Mr. Asst. Surgeon George Wilson on the Establishment, The Medl. Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Govt. that this Gentn. may be attached to the Garrison Hospital of Fort St. George in order to enable him to acquire a Knowledge of the nature and treatment of the diseases of this Coast and Comformably to the G.O. of the 10th July 1807.

(Signed) Alexr. Watson M.D.
1st Member Medl. Board
" Henry Harris M.D.
2nd Member Medl. Board
" Jno Goldie
3d Member Medl. Board
" J. D. White
Actg. Memr. Medl. Board

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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 13th Sept. 1819.

To
The Right Honble H. Elliot
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

With reference to a letter which we had the honor to address to Your Honor in Council of the 21st of June last, together with the Resolutions of Government upon it of the 10th of July - We beg leave to submit herewith Copy of a Letter from the Medl. Storekeeper in which that Officer represents the great want of Shelves in his Office, and that as this improvement had not been mentioned in the document adverted to, it had not been sanctioned by the Military Board, without which the Superintending Engineer

Ordered

1004 Fort St. George 6th September 1819

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Military Board

To the Pres.t & Mem.rs of the Milt.y Board

Gentlemen,

Referring to my letter under date the 10th July I am directed by the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a communication from the Med.l Board - with Authority to provide the Shelves required in the Med.l Store Department; & to direct the execution of such other improvements as are found necessary for the preservation of the Stores.

Fort St. George 13th Sept.r 1819

I have &c.

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Sec.y to Gov.t

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

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Sec.y to Gov.t

6th September 1819.

Engineer did not feel himself authorized to direct their being put up.

We would now beg leave to recommend to your Honor in Council that Authority be granted for getting the requisite number of Shelves, in the late Office of the Medical Board, which is at present occupied for Medical Stores and that such further improvements may be made as shall be found necessary towards the preservation of the European Medicines.

We have &c.

(Signed) Alex.r Watson M.D.
1st Member Med.l Board

" Henry Harris M.D.
2nd Member Med.l Board

" Jno. Goldie
3d Member Med.l Board

" J. D. White
Actg Secret.y Med.l Board

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To

The President & Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

In my letter under date 18th June last, I had the Honor to submit a Report of the two Writers, appointed, to examine the Doors Windows locks Keys bolts &c. and in that letter to represent to you, the great want of Shelves in your late Office, now occupied, by this Department.

The Shelves however, not being mentioned in the Report, have not been sanctioned, by the Military Board without which, the Superintending Engineer, does not find himself authorized, to direct their being put up.

As the preservation of the Stock of Medical Stores, lately received from England, greatly depends on their being soon placed upon proper Shelves I submit to your Board, the

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the expediency of an early application being made for them, to the proper Authorities.

Fort St. George
Med.l St.Keepers Office
21st. August 1819

I have the Honor to be &c.
/Signed/ Wm. Horsman
Med.l St.Keeper

/Attested/
/Signed/ A. Stewart
Secy. Med.l Bd.

To Military Department

The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the Annexed Extract from this Proceedings in this Department under this date.

Fort St. George
2d. October 1819

I have the Honor to be.
Gentlemen,
Your most Obt. Servt.
/Signed/ Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt.

Extract

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Military Department

Extract from the Minutes of The Right Honorable the Governor in Council

2d. October, 1819

" Read the following letter from the Military Board.

No. 336

To the Right Honorable H. Elliot
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department bearing date 13th. Instant, together with its enclosures, having reference to certain improvements required in the Medl. Store Department and to report that we have given the necessary orders accordingly.

Fort St. George
28th. Sept. 1819

We have &c.
/Signed/ Rob. Bell
" J. Prendergast
" V. Blacker
Absent

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Ordered that copy of the foregoing report be furnished to the Medical Board in reference to their proceedings dated 6th Ultimo."

(True Extract & Copy)

(Signed) Ed. Wood

Secy to Govt

Medical Board

6th September 1819

Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division of the Army dated the 2nd Instant forwarding the Accompanying Sick Certificate which recommends 2 Mths leave being granted to Mr Asst Surgeon Buck to reside on the Coast for the benefit of his health.

As Mr Burke has been relieved from the charge of the 7th Regt Native Cavalry by Mr Assistant Surgeon

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Surgeon Shedden and his state of health requiring his removal to the Sea Coast inevitable - the Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that leave on Sick Certificate may be granted to Mr Bucke.

(Signed) Alexr Watson M.D. 1st M.M.B.

" Henry Harris M.D. 2d M.M.B.

" Jno Goldie 3d M.M.B.

" J. D. White Actg M.M.B.

This is to Certify that Mr Asst Sur Bucke has since his arrival at this station suffered from attacks of Fever attended with an evident enlargement of the Spleen as great visceral derangement appears to exist, and as no permanent good has been derived from Medicine, I recommend that he should proceed to the Coast for the recovery of his health, and absent on that account for the space of two Months

Arcot 2d Septr 1819 (Signed) George Baillie Supg Surgeon (A true Copy) (Signed) A. Stewart Secy Medl Bd (Signed) R. Hillett Asst Sur 3d L.C.

To

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To

The Right Honorable H. Elliot

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter dated the 31st of May from the Secretary to Government in the Public Department intimating with reference to our Letter of the 17th of May that the Governor in Council consider it preferable that Medical Assistance should be provided for all Europeans residing at the Presidency who may not have the means of providing for it themselves and that Mr. Sergeant is accordingly appointed to that duty with a Salary of a hundred Rupees per Mensem.

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Government having by this arrangement been pleased very materially to extend the duty proposed for Mr. Sergeant beyond what We had in contemplation when we recommended the sum of One hundred Rupees Monthly - We would beg leave respectfully to suggest that Mr. Sergeant be authorized to draw for the duties proposed One hundred and Seventy five Rupees pr. Month - the sum granted to the Medical Officers of St. Thome and each of the Asylums.

Difficulties having not unfrequently occurred in regard to the proper Medical authority whose duty it is to attend Sick persons around Madras

1012 Fort St. George 6th September 1819.

Madras. We would beg leave to submit for the consideration of Your Honor in Council the accompanying draft of a G.O. on this Subject.

We are assured that it will tend to give precision to the duties enjoined to the several Medical Officers on Staff duty around Madras to define the line of demarcation in which their Services may be specifically required - and We have accordingly recommended that Mr. Serjeant or the Officer attached to the Vipery Division should consider himself as specially in charge of those European Sick (who have not the means of paying for it) who are in Vipery and to the Northward of the Mount

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Mount Road including Pursewaukum.

That the Officer appointed to St. Thome shall hold his Services available to all persons of the same description who require assistance in Triplicane and to the Southward of Mount Road and that Mr. Stuart the Medical Officer in charge of the Black Town should extend his Aid to Royapoorum & all the space inhabited by Europeans in and to the Northward of the Black Town.

We have the Honor &c.

6th Sept. 1819 -

(Signed) Alex. Watson M.D. P. M. M. B.
" Henry Harris M.D. P. M. M. B.
" Jno. Goldie P. M. M. B.
" J. D. White Actg. M. M. B.

Draft.

Fort St. George 1st September 1819

Draft of G.O

Difficulties having occasionally been experienced by Europeans residing at the Presidency who may not have the means of procuring Medical Aid for themselves and families the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish for general information the following local distribution of the duties of Medical Officers at Madras.

That the Officer appointed to the Medical charge of Vepery and its vicinity shall be considered also in charge of the sick to the Northward of the Mount Road and extending to Persuwaukum.

That the Medical Officers appointed to attend the sick Officers at St. Thomé shall extend his assistance to all Europeans of the description already mentioned who may reside at St. Thomé Royapettah and South of the Mount Road.

The Surgeon of the Black Town will be prepared to extend his Aid to the Black Town and Royapetum and the European Inhabitants in that vicinity.

This

Fort St. George 1st September 1819

This will not supersede the existing orders of Government which direct that in cases of emergency every Medical Officer shall afford the most prompt Assistance in the first instance to all cases that may require Aid.

The Medical Officer at St. Thomé having originally been appointed to afford Medl Aid to all Officers on Sick Certificate at the Presidency this duty will in future be performed by the several Gentlemen above mentioned within their respective ranges.

By Order

(Signed) A. Stewart

Secy Med. Bd

Public Department

To

The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Para 5. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Ultimo.

The

Fort St. George 6th September 1819

9th

The Governor in Council approves of the arrangement proposed by you for affording Medical Aid to Military Officers residing at the Presidency for the recovery of health and generally to all Europeans who are unable to provide Medical Aid for themselves. The notification of this arrangement, of which a draft accompanied your letter, will be published in the form of a Government Advertisement.

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The Governor in Council authorizes Mr. Surgeon Sergeant to draw an allowance of one hundred and twenty five Rupees per mensem on account of the duty above mentioned, and desires that you will report whether in your opinion any addition ought on the same account to be made to the allowance now received by the other two Medical Officers who are to be employed on the same duty.

I have the honor to be &c

(Signed) D. Hill

Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
18th October 1819

To

Fort St. George 8 September 1819

To

The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 10th July last I have the honor to transmit by desire of the Medical Board the accompanying Bill for European Medicines supplied from the Black Town Dispensary for the use of the Native Inhabitancy of Trichinopoly and to request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for its payment.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obt. Servt
(Signed) J. Stewart
J. M. B.

8th September 1820.

The

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The Honorable Company Dr

To the Black Town Dispensary

Supplied for the Native Inhabitants of Trichinopoly

	R.	A.	P.
lbs 2. Hydrarg Submunias @ 16 Rs per lb	32	—	—
" 1. Oleum Menth ppt	55	—	—
Rupees	87	—	—
Advance @ 50 ℘ Cent	43	8	—
8 Flint Stopp Bottles 4 ℥ & Packages &c	22	—	—
Rupees	152	8	—

Madras
31st July 1819

Contents Received
Vizt One hundred and fifty two Rupees and Eight Annas
(Signed) W. E. E. Conwell
Supt. B. T. Dispensary

By Order
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy. Medl. Board

To

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1019 Fort St. George 8th September 1819

Public Department

To

The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 8th instant and to state that the Governor in Council sanctions the bill therewith transmitted for European Medicines purchased from the Black Town Dispensary for the use of the native Inhabitants of Trichinopoly Amounting to Rupees 152.

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) D. Hill
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
11th Septr. 1819

To

The Secretary to Government
in the Military Department

Sir,

With reference to a letter from the Medical Board to Government dated the 2nd Instant. I have the

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the honor herewith to submit for the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Bill for Castor Oil sent from the Superintendant of the Black Town Dispensary to Fort Cornwallis by the Honorable Company's Ship General Hyd.

8th Septr. 1819.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) A. Stewart

Secy. Mil. Bd.

To

The Secretary to Government
in the Military Department

Sir,

With reference to Para 5th of the G.O. by Government dated the 23d April last, I have the honor by desire of the Medical Board, to transmit the accompanying Copy a Letter and Bills No. 1 & 2 for Medicines &c. issued from the Black Town Dispensary for the use of the Public Stores and the Dispensary and to request that you will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of the Right Honorable the

The Honble Company Dr.
To the Black Town Dispensary
For the use of Prince of Wales Island.
To 108 lbs Castor Oil at 14 Annas per lb ... 94 8
" 72 Quart Bottles at 2 Annas each ... 13 8
" Packing &c. and Cooly hire ... 6
" Deal Case ... 8
Madras 30th July 1819 ... Rupees 122
E. E. Contents Received
(Signed) W. E. E. Conwell S.B.T.D.

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the Governor in Council for their payment.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) A. Stewart

Secy. Mil. Bd.

9th September 1819.

To

The Secretary to the
Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit two Bills with corresponding Indents, authorized by the Board, and receipted by the Medical Storekeeper, which I request may receive Sanction soon as possible, as Considerable inconvenience necessarily attends delay under such Circumstances.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obt. Servt.
(Signed) W. E. E. Conwell
Supt. B. T. Dispy.

Madras
1st Sept. 1819

The

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The Honorable Company Dr.

To the Black Town Dispensary

Supplied to the Medical Stores — For Package and Carriage of Medicine

			Rs	a	p
No.	200	Baskets @ 1 Anna and 3 Piece	15	10	.
"	100	Matts Large @ 2 Annas	12	8	.
lbs	50	Twine @ 4½ Annas	14	1	.
Sticks	50	Sealing Wax @ 1½ Annas	4	11	.
Bandy	1	Straw @ 2 Rupees	6	.	.
	22	Coolies from different places collecting Materials to the Dispensary and to the Fort	2	.	.
		Rupees	54	14	.

Madras
31st August 1819

Contents Received Viz.
Fifty four Rupees & fourteen Annas
(Signed) W. E. E. Conwell
Supt. B. T. Disp.y

The

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The Honorable Company

To the Black Town Dispensary

Supplied to the Medical Stores

			Rs	a	p
lbs	40	Alumen @ 2 Annas pr. lb	5	.	.
"	56	Camphor refind @ 2½ Rupees pr. lb	112	8	.
Dozen	2	Castor Oil @ 19 Rupees pr. Doz	38	.	.
lbs	3	Columba Root @ 5 Annas pr. lb	1	9	.
"	9	Country Bark @ 2½ Annas pr. lb	1	6	6
"	11	Cardamums in Husk @ 3 Rupees pr. lb	33	.	.
No.	240	Quart Bottles @ 16 Rupees pr. 72	33	9	7
lbs	8	Figs @ 2 ditto pr. lb	16	.	.
"	3	Gum Arabic pure @ 2 ditto pr. lb	6	.	.
"	6	" Myrrh @ 15 Annas pr. lb	5	10	.
"	2	Ginger Seam @ 4 Annas pr. lb	.	8	.
Measure	6	Lamp Oil @ 6½ ditto pr. Measure	2	6	6
℥	2	Long Pepper	.	1	.
lbs	4	Port Fire @ 4 Annas pr. lb	1	.	.
"	3	Raisins @ 4 ditto pr. lb	2	10	.
"	10	White Sugar @ 5 ditto pr. lb	3	2	.
℥	8	Tamarind	.	.	6
lbs	37	Soap 1st sort @ 1½ Annas pr. lb	2	14	10½
℥	4	Crude Antimony @ 4 ditto pr. lb	1	.	.
Dozen	15	Earthern Pots of Sizes	5	4	.
Billets	500	Firewood large & thick @ 1 Rupee pr. 70	5	.	.
	18	Coolies hire from different places collecting Materials to the Black Town Dispensary & Store Office @ 2 Annas each	2	4	.
		Rupees	278	7	10½

Madras
31st August 1820

Contents Received Viz.
Two Hundred & Seventy Eight Rupees, Seven Annas & Eleven & a half Pice
(Signed) W. E. E. Conwell
Supt. B.T. Disp.y

Medical

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Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 13th Sept. 1819

Medical Board
9th September 1819

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to admit Mr. Ass. Surgeon William Fasken on the Establishment. The Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government that he be attached to the Cantonment Surgeon at St. Thomas's Mount in order to enable that Gentleman to acquire a Knowledge of the treatment of the diseases of this Coast and in Conformity to the G.O. 10th July 1807.

Resolved that Mr. Ass. Sur. Fasken be attached to the Cantonment Surgeon at St. Thomas's Mount and ordered Accordingly

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy. to Govt.

(Signed) Alex. Watson M.D. 1. M. M. B.
Henry Harris M.D. 2. M. M. B.
Jno. Goldie 3. M. M. B.
J. D. White Actg. M. M. B.

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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 13th Sept. 1819

Medical Board
9th September 1819

Para 1. The Staff Surgeon of Travancore having on the 9th of July forwarded an application from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mather at Cochin for two Months leave of absence from his Station — The Medical Board were reluctantly compelled not to comply with the request of that Gentleman, as they could not suggest to superior authority the manner in which Mr. Mathers duty was to be provided for during his absence.

2. Since that period the Medical Board received another Letter from the Staff Surgeon of Travancore on the same subject Extract from which with Copy of its

The Governor in Council is pleased accordingly to permit Mr. Ass. Sur. Mather to visit the Residency

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-dency on leave of absence until the 1st of November.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy. to Govt.

its Enclosure they have the honor herewith to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government. They beg leave at the same time to recommend that in consideration of the peculiar urgency of the circumstances that induce Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mather to apply for leave to visit the Presidency that Government will be pleased to comply with the request of that Gentleman to visit Madras from the 1st Instant until 1st November next.

3d The Medical Board conceive it necessary to report to Superior Authority that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mather has availed himself of the leave granted by the Officer Commanding the Travancore Subsidiary Force, and anticipating the concurrence of Government has arrived at the Presidency.

The

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4th The Medical Board conceive it due to Mr. Mather to observe that this appears to be the first application that Gentleman has made for furlough since he has been in the Service.

(Signed) Alexr. Watson MD. 1st M. M. B.
" Henry Harris MD. 2d M. M. B.
" Jno. Goldie 3d M. M. B.
" J. D. White Actg. M. M. B.

Extract of a letter from the Staff Surgeon of Travancore dated the 18th August 1819.

" I have the honor to transmit the "Copy of a Letter which I found myself compelled to "address to the Commandant of this Force in behalf "of Mr. Mather and which the Board may be assured "would no have been written unless under circumstances "of peculiar Emergency."

To

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To

Colonel Sewell

Commanding Travancore Subsidy Force

Sir,

The importunity of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mather to be relieved in order that he may immediately repair to the Presidency has been irresistible, the business which called him thither, being alluded to in his daily Solicitations to me as of importance.

Satisfied that from him such application cannot be unnecessary, and professing a thorough knowledge of Mr. Mathers character for attention and zeal, which must utterly remove every idea of his being drawn by any common motive to desire leave to Madras, most of all when the Cyclone is afloat: considering also the present condition and disposal of Medical Officers serving with this Force, I am induced to submit to you the request that Assistant Surgeon England, who at the solicitation of

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of the Resident, with your humane concurrence, has been allowed to remain for the purpose of rendering aid for some Weeks to the numerous population of Alleppy and its vicinity then suffering lamentably from Cholera, be further detained in order that the Medical duties of Cochin may be temporarily provided for, and Mr. Mather's leave of leave, which was applied for on the 7th July last, may thus be facilitated.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obd. Servt.

(Signed) J. Hay

Staff Surgeon

Quilon
16th Augt. 1819

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. Hay

Staff Surgeon

(True Extract & Copy)

(Signed) A. Stewart

Secy. Govt. Off.

To

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To

The Secretary to Government
in the Military Department

Sir,

With reference to your Letter of the 21st of April last and the Medical Board's reply dated the 26th of the same Month I have the Honor herewith to submit, for payment, the accompanying Bill on account of Medicines & Medical Stores supplied from the Black Town Dispensary, for the use of His Highness the Nizams reformed Horses.

dated 31st Augt 1819

I am at the same time instructed to submit the enclosed Bill on account of Medicine and Instruments furnished from the public Stores for the use of His Highness the Nizams Troops in order that the Hydrabad Government may be debited with the Amount of these Supplies.

I have the Honor to be &c

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(Signed) A. Stewart
S. M. B. List

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List of Surgical Instruments &c. Supplied for the use of His Highness the Nizam's Corps of Cavalry Commanded by Captain Jones 22nd March 1819.

		£	S	D	P	F	C
1	Sett Amputating Instrument	5	16				
1	do Trepaning ditto	3	12				
1	do Tooth ditto	1	4				
1	Case Scalpels	..	15				
1	Sett Andress Trocars	1	16				
1	Case Pocket Instrument	2	6	6			
1	Box Large Scales and Weights	..	8				
1	Brass Mortar and Pestle	4	4				
1	Glass do and do	..	12				
1	Marble do and do	1	15				
1	Pewter Glyster Syringe	..	8	6			
3	do Penis do	..	2	3			
1	Case Bougies	1	1				
2	Dressing Spatulas	..	4				
1	Shop Scissar	..	2	6			
	Carried over £	24	6	9			

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		L	S	D	P	Z	C
3	Setts Large Splints		1	4			
3	do Small do			15			
1	Case Crooked Needles			7	6		
1	Tin Sauce Pan			1	6		
2	Sheets Pasteboard			1	8		
1	Bolus Knife			2			
1	Tin Funnell				7		
1	Glass Measure			3	6½		
1	Pewter do			1	10½		
3	Brass Tourniquits			1	11	6	
2	Bed Pans				19		
		L	29	16	11½		
	Advance at 30 ℘ Cent		8	19	1		
		L	38	16	½		
	at 8 Shillings ℘ Pagoda is Pagodas		97	0	18½		
	or Rupees		339	8	3		
	Baskets Straw Twine Matts & Wax Cloth &c. for packing 2 Cowry Cooley loads } Rupees		9	9	11		
	Cooley hire paid by the Commissariat						
	Total Rupees		349	2	2		

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10th Septr. 1819 }

(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Medl. St. Keeper
To

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Military Department

To

The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of instructions of this date addressed to a Special Committee, which the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has deemed it proper to appoint for the purpose of investigating the causes of the very great increase of expenditure in the Medical Store Department.

2. In conformity with the tenor of the last paragraph of those Instructions, you will direct the Medical Storekeeper to comply fully and promptly with every requisition which he may receive from the Committee.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Chief Secretary
To

Fort St. George
6th September 1819 }

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Military Department

To

Lieutenant Colonel Marshall
Mr Superintendg Surgeon Stirling
Mr Superintendg Surgeon Heward
Major Burchas and
Mr Surgeon Annesley

Gentlemen.

A very great increase of expenditure having taken place in the Medical Store Department under this Presidency since the year 1811, when measures were adopted by the Government which were expected to have produced a very different result, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council deems it undispensably necessary that the cause of the disappointment should be fully investigated and has accordingly been pleased to appoint you to be a Special Committee for the purpose of conducting the enquiry.

In order to assist you in the performance of this duty, I am directed to furnish you with the

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the accompanying Papers according to the enclosed List, which contain all the material information on the subject, at present in possession of the Government.

3d Having stated to you the general object of your Appointment, the Governor in Council is further pleased to specify the following points, to which it will be proper that your enquiries shall be particularly directed.

First. You will examine into the practice of the Medical Store Department, in respect to the purchase of Europe and Country Medicines.

Second. You will enquire minutely into the process of compounding Medicines, and of making Tinctures, Balsams and Plasters, and you will report on the expenditure and wastage of the ingredients, particularly of Spirits. You will at the same time enquire and report as to the necessity of preparing those Articles, for consumption or for Store to the extent to which it shall appear that

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that the practice has been carried in the Medical Store Department.

Third You will examine minutely into all charges for the package and transport of Medicines issued from the Medical Stores to Stations and Field Detachments and you will report your opinion as to the reasonableness and propriety of such charges. You will also ascertain and report whether Indents on the Medical Stores have been complied with generally with due dispatch, or if not the causes of the delay. You will likewise examine and report on the mode of issue from the Medical Stores to the Dispensary.

Fourth You will attentively examine all the Monthly Bills of the Medical Storekeeper passed by the Medical Board since the Month of January 1814, and compare the charges with the prevailing rates of the day from the best information which you can command. In submitting a Statement of the results made out for each Official Year, you will particularize whether any extraordinary augmentation has taken place

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place at any time within the cost of Medicines purchased by the Medical Storekeeper with the charge for packing and transporting them, and you will endeavour to explain to the best of your ability the cause of such increase with reference to the period at which it may have occurred.

Fifth. You will examine and report on the manner in which the Medical Stores have been kept with reference to their safe custody and preservation.

Sixth. You will examine and report on the fixed Establishment and Contingent Charges immediately connected with the custody and preservation of the Medical Stores, and you will recommend any change in the Establishment, which you may think proper.

4. It appearing from the Papers now transmitted to you that application has been made at different times by the Medical Storekeeper for compensation under the head of Godown Rent, Servants Wages, Wastage

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Wastage on unexpended Stores, &c. and for the supply of Country Medicines stated not to have been provided for by the General Order of the 9th October 1816,— You will examine minutely into the justice of such claims with reference of course to the sums actually disbursed by the Storekeeper and charged to the Government.

5. The Medical Storekeeper having further represented the inadequacy of the remuneration which he receives for his responsibility and labor since the discontinuance of the Commission formerly allowed to him on the supply of certain Medicines, the Governor in Council is also pleased to refer that claim for your consideration.

6th You will correspond directly with the Government on the subject of these instructions, in the execution of which you are authorized to call on the Medical Board, the Medical Storekeeper, the Military Auditor General, the Accountant General and the Commissary General for all Accounts, documents and information which you may require to fulfil the object of your Appointment and to expedite the preparation

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of your Report.

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Chief Secretary

Fort St. George
6th September 1819

To
The Right Honble H. Elliot
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

We have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter dated the 6th Instant from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department furnishing for our information and guidance Enclosed Copy of Instructions of the same date addressed to a Special Committee which the

Right

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Right Honorable the Governor in Coun-
cil has deemed it proper to appoint
for the purpose of investigating the
causes of the very great increase of
expenditure in the Medical Store De-
partment and directing that in con-
formity with the tenor of the last
Paragraph of those Instructions,
We would direct the Medical
Storekeeper to comply fully and
promptly with every requisitions
which he may receive from the
Committee.

We beg leave in reply
to report to Your Honor in Council
that We have furnished the Me-
dical Storekeeper with Copy of the
Instructions addressed to the special
Committee and we have directed
that Officer to give the fullest and
most

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most prompt Effect to the Wishes
of Government on every applica-
tion that may be made to him
from the Committee.

We have the Honor to be
Honorable Sir,
Your most Obedient
humble Servants

Fort St George
Medl Board Office
13th September 1819

Signed Alex. Watson M.D.
1st Member Med. Board
Henry Harris M.D.
2nd Member Med. Board
Jno Goldie
3rd Member Med. Board
J. D. White
Actg Member Med. Board

To

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Commander in Chief's Office

To

The Secretary to the
Medical Board

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to forward for the information of the Medical Board, the accompanying Copy of a letter, to his address, from the Secretary to the Government in the Military Department, under date the 18th Instant, and His Excellency has instructed me to draw the Boards attention to the communication, of their Proceedings, of the 29th Ultimo, not having met with the approbation of the Government; - and to request that the Proceedings required in Mr. Wood's Letter may be transmitted with as little delay as possible, for submission to Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obdt. Hble. Servt.

(Signed) J. T. Wood
Captn. & Secy.

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Military Department

To

His Excellency Lieutenant General
Sir Thomas Hislop Bt. G.C.B.
Commander in Chief
&ca. &ca. &ca.

Sir,

With reference to the proceedings of the Medical Board, under date the 29th Ultimo (submitted with your Excellency's Minute of the 3rd instant) which your Excellency will be pleased to approve them have not met with the approbation of the Government. - I am instructed to request that all proceedings of that Board, since Mr. Whites nomination, in General Orders dated the 11th June, to be an Acting Member, - in which a difference of opinion has been recorded, - may be immediately transmitted to this Department, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor &ca.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. T. Wood
Captn. & Milty. Secy.

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy. to Govt.

To

Fort St. George
31st Augt. 1819

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To

The Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 31st Ultimo forwarding for the information of the Medical Board accompanying Copy of a Letter, to the address of His Excellency, from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, under date the 16th of the same Month in which the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the Medical Board may be apprized that their proceedings of the 29th of July had not met the approbation of Government and directing that all proceedings of the Medical Board since Mr. Whites nomination in General Orders dated the 11th of June to be an Acting Member in which a difference of Opinion has been recorded may be immediately transmitted to the Military Department for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

These letters having been duly laid before the

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the Medical Board I am desired to express their deep regret that any proceeding should have been submitted to Superior Authority to which should have called for the disapprobation of Government.

I am at the same time ordered to transmit (which I have the Honor herewith to do) all the Proceedings of the Board since the 11th of June in which a difference of Opinion has been recorded.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) A. Stewart

Secy. Mt. Board

13th September 1819

Memorandum

Proceeding dated 9th August with A & B (letter and list of Medicines) No. 1 & 2 Two Minutes of the Acting Member and C. letter to Mr. Connell will be found together.

Proceeding dated 29th July with the dissent of the Acting Member

To

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Military Department

To

The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letters noted in the Margin, and to transmit for your information and guidance the annexed Extract from his Proceedings in this Department under this date.

16th June
31st Augt
8th Septr } 1819
9th

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Ed. Wood

Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
13th Septr 1819

Extract from the 2 Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

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Read the following letters from the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Here enter

16th June

Ordered

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Ordered that copy of the foregoing letter, and copy of the para+ adverted to in it of the Medical Board's report dated 3d June, - be referred to the Military Auditor General, with Authority to adjust the Bill accompanying for Country Medicines, &ca provided by the Medical Store-keeper, and now placed in the Medical Stores, on the public account, if, on examination, it shall be found correct and unexceptionable.

+ Para 3

Here enter

31st August

Resolved that Authority be given for the discharge of the five (5) bills of the Superintendent of the Black Town Dispensary, submitted for Sanction in the foregoing letter - if correct.

Here enter

8th September

Resolved that authority be given for the discharge of the Bill for Rupees 124 - " which accompanied the foregoing letter, - on account of the Government of Prince of Wales' Island.

Ordered.

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Ordered that Extract of those proceed-
ing be furnished to the Accountant General.-

Here enter

9th September

"Resolved that authority be given for
the discharge of the two bills of the Superintendent
of the Black Town Dispensary, submitted for sanc-
tion in the foregoing letter, - if correct"

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ Ed. Wood

Secy to Govt.

Commander in Chiefs Office

To

The Secretary to the
Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Com-
mander in Chief to transmit for the information
of the Medical Board the accompanying Extract
from

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from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council dated the 28th Ultimo, and to desire that the
required information may be furnished for the purpose
of being laid before Government.-

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
13th September 1819

/Signed/ J. F. Wood
Capt. & Mily Secy

Military Department

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council 28th August 1819

Read the following Papers.

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council dated 11th August 1819

Read the following Letter from the
Resident in Travancore.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

The Rajah of Travancore has been
for

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for a considerable time in the habit of applying for Medical Aid to Mr. Govan, Asst. Surgeon of the Residency upon every occasion of indisposition of Her Highness or of the Family, and has great confidence in his Skill. Of late the prevalence of Cholera Spasmodica among the Inhabitants has made Her Highness exceedingly uneasy and in Consequence Mr. Govan frequently attends with my sanction.

But this by no means satisfies Her Highness who is very anxious to have a Medical Gentleman attached to the Court, and preferring Mr. Govan for that Office has requested me to make known Her Highness's wish on the occasion in the confident hope that the Right Honble the Governor in Council will kindly accord the aid required.

I beg to recommend to favorable consideration this request of the Rannee, & that another Asst. Surgeon may be attached to the Resident of Travancore and Cochin in succession to Mr. Govan as required.

In

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In making this communication I think it proper to state that the conduct of Mr. Govan & his Skill in his profession are very satisfactory to me, and that his zeal and humanity are in all situations conspicuous, & calculated to make his services at Travancore highly useful.

I have &c &c

(signed) J. Macdowall
Resident

Quilon
30th July 1819

Resolved that Mr. Asst. Surgeon Govan be attached to the Court of the Rannee of Travancore in compliance with Her Highness's request.

The Board will consider on the Duty Department whether it may be practicable to spare another Asst. Surgeon for the performance of duty at the Residency of Travancore and Cochin.

(True Extract & Copy)

(Signed) G. Strachey
Chief Secretary

Resolved to forward Copy of the foregoing

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forwarding communication to the Commander in Chief; and to request His Excellency to ascertain from the Med.l Board, whether another Asst. Surgeon, in the room of Mr Bowan, now attached to the Court of the Rajah of Travancore, can be spared, as requested by the Resident, for the performance of duty at the Residency.

/True Extract & Copy/
/Signed/ Ed. Wood
Sec.y to Govt.

/True Extract Copy/
/Signed/ J. T. Wood
Capt.n & Mil.y Sec.y

To

The Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant transmitting by order of the Commander in Chief for the information of the Medical Board an accompanying Extract from the

the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council dated the 28th Ultimo.

These papers having been laid before the Medical Board I am desired to suggest to you, for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and ultimately for that of Government that Mr Asst. Surgeon G. Buckle shall be appointed to the Residency of Travancore in the room of Mr Bowan.

The Board desire me on this occasion to observe that they have been induced to bring the name of this Gentleman to the favorable notice of His Excellency for the situation in question from the knowledge they possess of Mr Buckles diligent and active conduct during his late services in the Deckan in which his Health has materially suffered they are further influenced to this measure from having ascertained that the services of this Officer would be acceptable to the Resident at Travancore and that he possesses the entire confidence of the Gentleman; circumstance to which Government have been pleased to grant some degree

of

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of consideration in appointments of a similar nature.

I have the Honor to be &c

(Signed) A. Stewart

Secy. Med. Board

16th September 1819

Commander in Chief's Office

To

The Secretary to the
Medical Board

Sir,

I have the Honor to transmit by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for the information of the Medical Board, the annexed Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, under date the 20th. Ultimo passed on the subject of your Letter to my address of the same Month.

I have the Honor &c

(Signed) J. T. Wood

Capt. & Mily. Secy.

8th. October 1819.

Extract

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Military Department

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

20th. September 1819

Read the following letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary

Here enter

Resolved that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Bucke be appointed to the Medical duties of the Residency of Travancore:- and ordered accordingly.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) Ed. Wood

Secy. to Govt.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. T. Wood

Capt. & Mily. Secy.

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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 27th September 1819.

To

The Right Honorable H. Elliot

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to report to your Honor in Council that we have received a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George dated the 15th instant, relative to a Native named Damodrum suppose to labor under Mental Derangement undergoing professional Examination. He has been accordingly examined this day and We found him to be in such a state of Actual Insanity as to induce us to recommend his being placed under the charge of the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum.

We

The Governor in Council approves of Damodrum's admission into the Lunatic Asylum

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Ed. Wood

Secy. to Govt.

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We have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Alexr. Watson M.D. 1st M. M. B.

" Henry Harris M.D. 2d M. M. B.

" Jno. Goldie 2d M. M. B.

" J. D. White Actg. M. M. B.

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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 27th Septr. 1819.

Resolved to notify Mr. Surgeon Cordiner's return to his duty:— and Ordered Accordingly.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Ed. Wood

Secy. to Govt.

Medical Board

16th September 1819.

The Medical Board have the honor to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Governmt. the arrival on the 16th instant of Mr. Surgeon M. Cordiner from Europe with the accompanying Permission of the Honorable Court of Directors to return to his duty at this Presidency without prejudice to his rank.

(Signed) Alexr. Watson M.D. 1st M. M. B.

Henry Harris M.D. 2d M. M. B.

" Jno. Goldie 2d M. M. B.

" J. D. White Actg. M. M. B.

These

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These are to Certify that the Court of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies have permitted Surgeon Macduff Cordiner to return to his duty, on their Military Establishment, at their Presidency of Fort St. George in the East Indies, without prejudice to his Rank in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand at the East India House in London this Tenth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Nineteen.

(Signed) J. Dart
Secretary

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 27th Septr. 1819

Resolved to admit Messrs. J. B. McDonald and R. Wight as Assistant Surgeons from the 18th Instt. and Ordered Accordingly

By

Medical Board
20th September 1820

The Medical Board have the honor to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the Arrival on the 16th instant of Messrs. J. B. Macdonald and Robert Wight

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By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt

Wight by the Almora as Asst. Surgeons for this Presidency and to forward the Counterparts of their Indentures. They at the same time beg leave to recommend that those Gentlemen may be accordingly admitted upon the Establishment.

(Signed) Alexr. Watson M.D.
1st Member Medl. Board
" Henry Harris M.D.
2d Member Medl. Board
" Jno. Goldie
3d Member Medl. Board
" J. D. White
Actg. Member Medl. Board

Medical

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Medical Board
20th September 1819

1 The Medical Board in transmitting to Government a Minute of the acting Member regarding the expensive mode of packing and conveying the bounty Medicines sent to Hydrabad in 1817 observed in their proceedings of the 5 ultimo that the Medical Store-Keeper should be called upon to explain the charges advanced to by the acting Member of the Medical Board before any specific opinion on that subject could be laid before Government.— They have now the honor herewith to submit

to

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to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the explanation of the Medical Storekeeper.

2 The peculiar season of the year at which the Supplies were sent from Madras, with the particular instructions of the Medl Board as quoted by the Medical Storekeeper would certainly render necessary a large proportion of Wax Cloth and perhaps of Straw than as usually required.

3 It is however scarcely possible to define precisely the quantity of Wax Cloth that will be necessary for each basket or bale or package— the necessity of having an average proportion of Articles that may be required for the package of a given number of baskets under ordinary Circumstances is most

obvious

obvious and the Med.l Board will
without delay proceed upon this mea-
sure by personally examining and
ascertaining the quantity of Wax
Cloth Straw Wax &c.a that is necessa-
ry for a Basket peremtorily packed
for Hydrabad one of the distant
Station of the Establishment.

4.th That a certain and defini-
tive quantity of Materials for the
completion of certain packages &c.a
appears absolutely required for the pur-
pose of affording the means of instruc-
tion in this branch of the Med.l Storekeepers
Department yet in conducting a duty
such as the package of Med.l Stores
with a due regard to efficiency must
must depend upon interior Arrangement
and Superintendence in the Department

5.th The Med.l Storekeeper has
frankly

freely observed that the expendi-
ture of Wax Cloth for common
baskets may be easily ascertained
but when it is to be used for
bales large boxes and parcels of
different sizes and sizes it will
be very difficult to lay down any
fixed rules.

6.th The Acting Member begs
to affix the accompanying
Minute.

(Signed) Alex.r Watson M.D. F.R.S.
Henry Harris M.D. F.R.S.
Jno Goldie F.R.S.
J. D. White Asst. R.S.

Minute of the Acting Member
of the Medical Board.

The Acting Member,
considers the explanation of the
Medical

Medical Storekeeper on the charges for Packing Cooley hire &c. for the Country Medicines dispatched to Hydrabad in the Month of Novr. 1817 - as vogue and unsatisfactory as will be clearly evinced by refining to the Margin of this Minute where a list of the Medicines with the charges in question, are set forth.

The very few articles and the nature of them, shew that much care or time, could not be required in their package; the insignificance of the solids did not make any exposure to the weather of material consequence to many of them; and the fluids, being Chiefly Oils, could not be deteriorated, if they had immerged in water; the charges of Package and Cooley hire

hire, is best estimated by companion, and I have ascertained, that if an equal number of Dozens of Wine and the same quantity of pounds of perishable Europe Articles had been sent from the Warehouse, of the most considerable Merchants at Madras the charge for Package and Cooley hire would only have amounted to Pags. 559. 21 - making an excess of charge, in the Accounts of the Medical Storekeeper of Pags. 412. 43 - 8 if these Medicines had been dispatched, from the office of the Superintendant of the Black Town Dispensary, the expense would have been still less than Pagodas 559. 21 -

as

as may be seen, by his charge lately laid before Medl. Board for the Package of European Medicines, sent to Hydrabad, for the use of the Nizams Troops as P. Margin.—

The difference between these charges and the very large amount of the Medl. Storekeepers is easily accounted for, when reference is made to the different item; the charge for Straw, gunnies, Sealing Wax &c. is enormous, as is also the quantity of Wax Cloth, but independent of the quantity the price is to be taken into Consideration, which is at the rate of 25 Pagodas per Corge, whereas the average in the Madras Market is only from 11 to 12 Pagodas

How so much time was

required

required, to pack such trifling Articles, so that it was necessary to have Candles to do it by night, is most unaccountable, for the Servants of the Department, could have packed them, I conceive, in a few days, but when it is observed, that the sum of Pags. 19-20 is charged for "Coolies for Packing" it might surely have been completed in a few hours.—

The number of Coolies required for the Carriage, according to the regulations, is at least 70 less than has been charged, and the "five Maistries" are unknown to Merchants who are in the habit of transporting goods, and it is very doubtful if lessening the loads of Coolies from what they are accustomed

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to carry, makes them more expedi-
-tious.

Upon what principle these Articles were divided into 305 Packages, as stated in the Medl. Storekeeper's letter I cannot under-stand, and indeed by referring to the Charges it does not appear to Correspond with the number of baskets and boxes furnished.

This Minute has been prepared by the Acting Member for the purpose of Accompany-ing the Medical Storekeeper's letter, to Government which it was resolved to transmit in this days proceedings of the Board.

(Signed) J. D. White
Actg. Member of the Medl. Board

To
The President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter, dated the 2nd instant in which he says, "The attention of the Board having in an especial manner, been called to the charges of "Package, dispatch, &ca of the Country Medicines sent to "Hydrabad, in the Month of November 1817 - more espe-"cially in the charges for the Articles of Straw-Sealing "Wax - Candles, and the number of Coolies - I am desired "to request that, you will afford, to the Board, the earliest "and fullest explanation, that you are enabled to give, "on the subject."

If the charges here alluded to, appear to be of a questionable nature, I have to regret that, you did not deem it expedient, to apprize me of your objec-tions to them, when the accounts were officially sub-mitted

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-mitted to your Board, in the month of December 1817.
now nearly two years since - expressly to fulfill the inten-
-tion, for which I am now called upon - and when the
particulars of the dispatch of the Country Medicines re-
-ferred to, being fresh in my recollection, I should have
been enabled to give a more satisfactory explanation
regarding them, than it may now be in my power
to afford you.

From the instructions now
which you were pleased to convey to me in your Secre-
-tary's Letter dated 27th September and 6th October 1817
I yet hope, to be able to elucidate the points in ques-
-tion, in a manner somewhat satisfactory to you.

In para 1. of that Letter it is stated
to be the desire of your Board, that I should, "with
the least practicable "delay", submit to you a list of
Stores, equal to six Months supply, of European and
Country Medicines, for "3000 Europeans and 23000
"Natives" -

And in para 3 of the same Letter,
it

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it is stated to be also the wish of your Board, that the above
mentioned six months supply of Medicines, and Medical
Stores, should be sent by Coovy bootes, in light strong
boxes and your desire that I should ascertain whether
the requisite number of bootes of the description required
on the occasion, can be procured - and how soon the
necessary number of Coovy boxes, can be made. -

In para 4. of your Secretary's Letter,
bearing date the 6th October 1817. it is stated as follows.
"in opinion with you, regarding the advantage of the
"Bamboo Baskets, from their lightness - and they appear
"of your suggestion, of conveying the greater part of the
"Stores in them, well covered and bound with Wax cloth
"in such manner, as effectually to guard them, against
"the effects of the heavy rain, which may at this season
"be looked for." -

And in para 5. of the same letter
it is further stated that, "the Board wish to be well pleased
"to receive the earliest information, not only regarding
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the time, at which the Boxes can be completed - but in
respect to the period at which, these supplies can be finally
dispatched - a circumstance of which, the Board request
you will be pleased to apprize them.

If in the course of fulfilling these need-
-ful, and urgent instructions, which I considered it to be
my duty to attend to, with a zeal correspondent to that,
with which, they appeared to me to be issued, a very
scrupulous attention was not paid to savings, in the
articles necessarily used, in the secure package and in
packing, the bountry Medicines and Med. Stores in
question, it would not have been a matter of much surprize
but, it so happened that, I was not inattentive to these
circumstances and I have reason to believe that, the particu-
-lar instructions which I deemed it necessary to give, on that
occasion, were not given without effect.

If you will be pleased to advert to the season
of the year, to the expedition with which it was necessary to dis-
-patch these bountry Medical Stores - to the Weather, and boats,
they were likely to encounter to the distance to which they were
to

to be conveyed - to the importance attached to the supplies -
and the anxiety with which they were expected, for the
Service of the Armies in the Field. - Your Board will be
sensible, indeed your own instructions at once decide,
that they were not, and could not be put up, and dis-
-patched by this department, under any ordinary
circumstances.

With regard to the Articles Straw -
in particular - I can only say that, of the
was scarce and expensive at the season it was required,
a greater quantity was employed, not only in the usual
way, but partly by being made into Ropes, for the more
close, and safe package of bottles &c.

That there were of the second,
perhaps a somewhat larger quantity than usually
employed, in securing the outsides of 305 packages with
regard to the third, the expedition with which it was
deemed expedient to dispatch the stores, rendered the
package of a considerable part of them necessary in
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the night time, and thereby required Candles, not only to give light to the Servants at Work - but for the large quantity of Sealing Wax used.

Respecting the Bamboo baskets, the Specimens and prices of them, were submitted to, and approved by your Board, before they were made up.

As to the quantity of Wax Cloth it may be readily imagined that, where 4 or 5 Cubits are sufficient for a Common Basket in ordinary times, that double the quantity was perhaps required, on the particular occasion referred to.

With regard to the Coolies it is obvious, that by giving them easier loads, on that emergent Service, it became expedient, to engage a greater number, than would have been necessary, had they been to be employed, in conformity to the public orders by Weight - they were paid and charged for, in the strictest manner, agreeably to the Police Regulations.

To the concluding para of your Secretary's letter of the 2nd instant relative to rendering more

more defined the Package and Carriage of this depart-ment, I find considerable difficulty in answering.

In allotting a load for one Cooley, the practicability of packing the common baskets as well as the weight have already been considered and my Sentiments on these points, submitted to your Board in my Letters of the 14th June 1817 and 16th August 1819.

The expenditure of Wax Cloth, for the Common baskets may be easily ascertained - but when it is to be used for bales - large boxes and parcels of dif-ferent sorts, and sizes, it will be very difficult to lay down any fixed rule - and it must be equally difficult to determine the quantity of Straw necessary, for each basket - the Jars - bottles and other Articles usually packed in them, varying so much in size - You are as-sured however, that I shall consider it my duty not swerve, from any instructions, it may be the pleasure of your Board, to furnish me with, on these points.

I have the honor to be &c

(Signed) Wm Horsman

Medl. Skeeper.

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Fort St. George
Medl. Storks Office
6th Septr. 1819

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 8th. Octr. 1819.

No. 182

The Governor in Council observes that the original of these proceedings with its enclosures, - was forwarded to the Honorable the Court of Directors, a Number in the Packet, with the dispatch from this Department, dated 6th. instant, - noticing the satisfactory tenor of the reports accompanying as regarded

Medical Board

20th. September 1819.

Para 1 The Medical Board have the Honor to forward to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government copies of Reports of a Committee appointed to examine, take an account of, and deliver over to the Med. Storekeeper the Annual Supply of European Medicines and Med. Stores brought out by the Honorable Company's Ships the Windsor and General Kyd - the Minerva and Rose together with copy of a List of the deficiences from Breakage, Non-receipts and other causes which are particularly specified by the Committee.

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regarded the quality of the Medicines, and the fashion &c. of the Instruments referred to, and in respect of the Packing, that it remained only to be desired that attention should be paid to the suggestion noticed in Para 5.

2. The Committee having been instructed to report particularly upon the quality of the Surgical Instruments which have for many years past been so faulty - the Medical Board have great satisfaction in noticing the important improvements that would appear to having taken place in the quality and construction of the Instruments recently Arrived

3. The Committee states that the Medicines received are of the first quality and that the greatest possible attention has been paid to the Packing, - the Appearance of broken Jars giving reason to believe that these injuries had been sustained in

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landing & conveying them to the Fort.

5 With regard to the In-
-struments, the President and
one of the Members who have been
on several Committees, bear testimo-
-ny to the great Superiority of the
Surgical Instruments over those
heretofore furnished.

3. It is observed that
Plate of the Electrical Apparatus
is always broken by being Packed
with the Machine. The Medical
Board recommend that it be, as sug-
-gested by the Committee, packed in
a Case seperate from the other parts
of the Machine.

6 It is also recommended
that Silver Catheters of sizes particu-
-larly of a full size, to be sent out.

7 The Medical Board beg leave
to

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The Commander to solicit the attention of Govern-
in Chief has submitted, in -ment to the advantage that
reference to the recommenda- this branch of the public service
-tions contained in these paras that the Medical Stores would
the Honble Company's Euro- derive from having the aid of
-pean Corps, or, failing them persons accustomed to set instru-
His Majesty's Regiments -ments.
serving in aid of the army 8. Were two or three
of this Presidency, may be people of this description sent
capable of performing compe- out from England they would
-tent persons, of good cha- not only prove the means of
-racter, to be employed in saving many valuable and
the way here stated. The expensive Surgical Instruments
Excellency is accordingly but would, by preserving their
requested to institute the edges a perfect state, most ma-
proposed enquiry, and to terially conduce to alleviate the
report the result to this sufferings of the Wounded Sol-
Department, for the eventual dier and those exposed to ope-
information of the Honble -rations - a circumstance to which
the Court of Directors. the Humanity of Government
will

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will attach no ordinary degree of im-
portance.

9. It is unnecessary to dwell upon the tendency of heat and moisture to injure all Surgical Instruments but it may be proper to state to Government that there is no Workman in this Country who can set the Edge of a very fine Surgical Instrument And it may from this be reasonably concluded that the Services of well qualified European Cutlers would be usefully employed with the Army or the public during the time they might be unoccupied in the Medical Store.

10. Government having been pleased to give the fullest effect to the benevolent and liberal

intentions

intentions of the Honorable Court of Directors by establishing an Eye Infirmary, for the purpose of extending to the Indian Community the most approved European practice in the treatment of Opthalmic disease. A supply of Eye Instruments greatly exceeding what was formerly necessary will in future be required.

11. As the proportion of Knives expended in operating very greatly exceeds the waste of the other Instruments sent out in cases, the Medical Board with the view of preserving this source of Expenditure within the utmost practicable limits directed the Superintendent of the Eye Infirmary to furnish them with

his

his sentiments on this subject.

12. They have the honor herewith to submit to the favorable consideration of Government Extract† from the letter of that Gentleman, and they beg to recommend that 60 Cornea Knives be sent out Annually in seperate cases for the use of the Eye Infirmary the other and expensive part of Speculas &c., being unnecessary in the proportion of the Knives.

(Signed) Alexr Watson MD
1st Member Medl. Board
" Henry Harris MD
2d Member Medl. Board
" Jno Goldie
3rd Member Medl. Board
" J. D. White
Actg. Member Medl. Board

† No 3 The suggestions in this para, and para 6, have been submitted to the Notice of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy. to Govt.

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No 1

Return of the Quantities of European Medicines and Medical Stores received from Europe by the Ships, Windsor, and General Hyd, as found on examination by the Committee Appointed for the purpose with a Column of Deficiences to shew in what respect they differ from the Invoice received.

	Quantities per Ship Windsor as per Invoice	Quantities per Ship General Hyd as per Invoice	Total	Deficiencies as per Statement	Rest Quantities received in Store 15th July 1819
	lbs ℥	lbs ℥	lbs ℥	lbs ℥	lbs ℥
Acid Acetium Concentrated	100 .	100 .	200 .	6 .	194 .
" " Sulphur	4 .	4 .	8 .	.	8 .
" Nitric	37 8	37 8	75 .	37 8	37 8
" " Flav	17 8	17 8	35 .	3 8	31 8
" Muriatic	12 8	12 8	25 .	12 8	12 8
Antimon Tartar	25 .	25 .	50 .	3 12	46 4
Aqua Ammon Hepatisat	12 8	12 8	25 .	.	25 .
" Rosa	6 4	6 4	12 8	.	12 8
Ether Sulphur C. Aqua	75 .	75 .	150 .	.	150 .
Spt. Ether Sulphur C.	50 .	50 .	100 .	.	100 .
	3 8	3 8	7 .	.	7 .

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	Amount in Star Pagodas	Amount in Rupees	Difference on par	1819
Cinchona Cortex Pallescens	18	18		3
" Flavi	50	50		
" Rubri	50	50		
Magnesia Subcarb.	100	100		
" Sulphas	15	15		
" Usta	8	8		
Rhei Radix	5	5		
Gentianæ Radix	10	10		
Calumbæ Radix	2	2		
Columbo Radix	5	5		
Cascarillæ Cortex	5	5		
Guaiacum	300	300		
Cinchona Cortex	738	738	4	
" Flavi	1886	1886		
Ipecacuanha	3	3		
Jalapa	25	25		
Scammonium	25	25		
Aloe Socotrina	50	50		
Myrrha	7	7	5	
Olibanum	4	4		
Asafœtida	2	2	8	
Camphora	20	20		
Cinchona Cortex	135	135		
Capsicum	1	1		
Cardamomum	2	2	8	
Coriandrum	2	2	8	
Cinchona Cortex	250	250		
" Flavi	375	375		
" Rubri	833	833		

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Cinchona Cortex Pallescens	534			
" Flavi	498			
" Rubri	349	8		
Magnesia Subcarb.	15			
" Sulphas	10			
Rhei Radix	1	8		
Gentianæ Radix	135			
Columbo Radix	30			
Cascarillæ Cortex	25			
Guaiacum	230			
Cinchona Cortex	2	8		
" Flavi	15			
" Rubri	3	8		
Ipecacuanha	5			
Jalapa	2	8		
Scammonium	50			
Aloe Socotrina	25			
Myrrha	5			
Olibanum	4			
Asafœtida	2	8		
Camphora	20			
Cinchona Cortex	125			
Capsicum	1			
Cardamomum	12	8		
Coriandrum	5			
Cinchona Pallescens	12			
" Flavi	62	8		
" Rubri	15			
Ipecacuanha	12	8		
" Nigra	125			
Calumbæ Radix	1			
Cascarillæ Cortex	12	8		
Capsicum	1	12		
Cardamomum	2	8		
Coriandrum	1			
Cinchona Pallescens	25			

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Names	Amount	Payments on account	Balance 15 July 1819
Charles Edwards Secretary	5		5
Executors	60		60
" Cadamine	750		750
Marine	750		750
Charlton Salt Petre	200		200
Deposited Ord	2 8		2 8
" Rice	2 8		2 8
Chinese Merchts	1 8		1 8
Copland Hastings	50		50
Cadman Comp	50		50
Cytta	250		250
Thris Comp	50		50

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Names	Amount	Payments on account	Balance 15 July 1819
Copland Lapin	10		10
Estate of Lewis	5		5
" Cinchona	15		15
" Peddapore	1		1
" Komatoopte	5		5
" Hyderabad	50		50
" Ellore	50		50
Ellore Pte Comp	7 8		7 8
Fenton	2 8		2 8
" Lingapa	12 8		12 8
" Salapore	8		8
" Chittoor	350		350
Executors Pitchaveram	12 8		12 8
Jean Sulphate	12 8		12 8
" Cardamas	12 8		12 8
Fruit Farm Gallica	2 8		2 8
Gallbar from Ratina	5		5
" Cadamine	2 8		2 8
" Ratina	7 8		7 8
Charlton Salt Petre	8		8
Deposited Ord	3 12		3 12
" Rice	25		25
Chinese Merchts	25		25
Copland Hastings	3 12		3 12
Cadman Comp	1 4		1 4
Cytta	6 4		6 4
Thris Comp	11		11
Executors Pitchaveram	150		150
Jean Sulphate	6 4		6 4
" Cardamas	6 4		6 4
Fruit Farm Gallica	12 8		12 8
Gallbar from Ratina	1 4		1 4

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	Amount due this day	Allowed to Account	Amount	Amount due this day	Allowed to Account	Amount	Total	Allowed to Account	Amount	Amount due 15th July 1819
Fort Marine	7	8	7				7	8	7	6
Fort St. George Comp.	3	12	3				3	12	3	7
" Cadet Comp.	2	8	2				2	8	2	5
" Black Com. Pioneers	3	12	3				3	12	3	8
Fort Marlborough	25	.	25				25	.	25	200
" Company	4	.	4				4	.	4	32
" Sepoys	100	.	100				100	.	100	800
" Pioneers	13	.	13				13	.	13	104
" Cadet Comp.	12	.	12				12	.	12	96
" Com. Pioneers	1	4	1				1	4	1	8
Penang Company	12	8	12	8		8	21		21	168
Malacca	7	8	7	8		8	15		15	120

	Amount due this day	Allowed to Account	Amount	Amount due this day	Allowed to Account	Amount	Total	Allowed to Account	Amount	Amount due 15th July 1819
Fort Marlborough	1	8	1				1	8	1	8
Sepoys Lascars	1	50	1	50		50	3		3	24
Port Fort Pioneers	2	8	2				2	8	2	16
Fort Cadet Company	50		50				50		50	400
Fort Company	32		32				32		32	256
Fort Sepoys	7	8	7				7	8	7	56
Fort Pioneers	350		350				350		350	2800
Fort Company	8		8				8		8	64
Bencoolen Company	135		135				135		135	1080
Bencoolen Sepoys	111		111				111		111	888
Bencoolen Pioneers	15		15				15		15	120
Bencoolen Lascars	50		50				50		50	400
Bencoolen Company	550		550				550		550	4400
Bencoolen Cadet Company	17	8	17	8		8	35		35	280
Bencoolen Pioneers	98	8	98	8		8	197		197	1576
Fort Marine	1	8	1				1	8	1	8
Fort St. George Company	3		3				3		3	24
Fort Cadet Company	8		8				8		8	64
Fort Company	135		135				135		135	1080
Fort Sepoys	150		150				150		150	1200
Fort Pioneers	15		15				15		15	120
Fort Company	50		50				50		50	400
Fort Cadet Company	550		550				550		550	4400
Fort Company	17	8	17	8		8	35		35	280
Fort Pioneers	100		100				100		100	800
Fort Company	12		12				12		12	96
Fort Company	25		25				25		25	200
Fort Company	10		10				10		10	80
Fort Company	25		25				25		25	200
Fort Company	1		1				1		1	8
Fort Company	25		25				25		25	200
Fort Company	230		230				230		230	1840
Fort Company	15		15				15		15	120
Fort Company	3	12	3	12		12	7		7	56
Fort Company	175		175				175		175	1400
Fort Company	7		7				7		7	56
Fort Company	62		62				62		62	496
Fort Company	75		75				75		75	600
Fort Company	7		7				7		7	56
Fort Company	25		25				25		25	200
Fort Company	250		250				250		250	2000
Fort Company	8		8	12		12	20		20	160
Fort Company	58		58				58		58	464

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	Quantities per Stock Mixture as per Formula		Quantities per Stock Mixture as per Pharmacopoeia		Total	Deficiencies as per Stock Book		Stock Quantities carried in stock 15th July 1914	
Soda Sulphites	750	..	750	.	1500	44	.	1456	.
Stannum Rasp	1	4	1	4	2	8	..	2	8
Serpent Radix	6	4	6	4	12	8	..	12	8
Sarsaparilla Radix	62	8	62	8	125	.	..	125	.
Safron Duris	37	8	37	8	75	..	..	75	.
Sal Soda Phosphorat	7	8	7	8	15	..	..	15	.
" Can Can	2	8	2	8	5	.	..	5	.
Scammon Gum	..	12	..	12	1	8	..	1	8
Sponge	25	..	25	..	50	.	..	50	.
Terebinth Canadens	..	12	..	12	1	8	..	1	8
" Vulgar	12	8	12	8	25	..	..	25	.
" Venet	12	8	12	8	25	..	..	25	..
Tinct Hyoscian	3	12	3	12	7	8	..	7	8
" Scilla	25	..	25	..	50	..	..	50	.
" Camphor Comp	100	..	100	..	200	..	..	200	.
" Aloes Comp	25	..	25	..	50	..	..	50	..
" Digitalis	25	..	25	..	50	..	..	50	.
" Guaiac	2	8	2	8	5	..	..	5	.
" " Ammon	25	..	25	..	50	.	..	50	.
" Ferri Muriat	15	..	15	.	30	..	..	30	.
" Benzoes Comp	12	8	12	8	25	..	..	25	.
Rad Valerian	5	.	5	..	10	..	..	10	.
Uvee Ursi Fol	2	8	2	8	5	..	..	5	.
Zinc Oxydum	2	8	2	8	5	..	..	5	.
" Sulphas	25	..	25	..	50	..	..	50	.

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Wedgwood

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		Quantities per Ship Windsor as per Invoice	Quantities per Ship Fort Hyde as per Invoice	Total	Deficiencies as per Statement	Nett Quantities received in Store 15th July 1819
Wedgewood Mortar & Pestle	No	8	8	16	"	16
Marble Slab	No	3	3	6	1	5
Fine Thread	lb	12.8	12.8	25	"	25
Tape	Pieces	62½	62½	125	"	125
Pins	Paper	37½	37½	75	"	75
Pasteboard	Sheets	13	13	26	"	26
Twine	lb	25	25	50	"	50
Flannel	Yards	375	375	750	"	750
Store Jars	No	250	250	500	6	494
Hair Lawn & Cypress Sieves	No	15	15	30	"	30
Leather Skins	No	375	375	750	"	750
Fine Tow		250	250	500	3	497

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Pill Boxes	Paper	125	125	250	"	250
Bottle Corks	Dozens	250	250	500	"	500
Glass Measures	No	25	25	50	"	50
Crucible Blacklead Nest		3	3	6	½	5½
Gally Pots	Dozens	125	125	250	7¼	242¾
Portable Blacklead furnance		1	1	2	"	2

Instruments

Amputating Instruments	Case	12	13	25	"	25
Trepaning do	do	12	13	25	"	25
Tooth do	do	12	13	25	"	25
Pocket do	do	65	60	125	"	125
Silver mounted do	do	1	2	3	"	3
Cupping do	do	3	2	5	"	5
Bleeding Lancets	No	250	250	500	"	500

Remarks

In conformity with the Instructions received, the Committee have the satisfaction to report, that the Medicines received are of the first quality; and that the greatest possible attention having been paid to the packing, and the appearance of Scalpels

Silver Table Cutlery	Case	12	19	25	"	23	Assortment that the Electrical Plate of the Electrical
" Spoons do	do	4	4	8	"	8	Apparatus which is ad-
Tumblers	do	19	12	23	"	23	-vanced for Lectures in
Glass do	do	13	12	23	"	23	in a Case adjoining this
Table Linen	do	37	37	182	"	182	the other for the Ma-
							-chine. Hand stirrer
Common Glass	Case	25	25	52	"	37	Cattle of various sizes
Iron Hand do	do	25	35	82	"	30	in pulleys. The Common Cattle Hook
Lamp Glasses	do	4	4	8	"	8	Black Tray with Glass and Iron
Fancy Glass Shades	do	36	37	73	"	73	-ladders as spring Lamps
Castor do	do	17	18	33	"	35	the Iron of Glass Tray in
Glasses	do	12	13	25	"	23	-taining Black Mats the
Oil Stones	Case	1	2	3	"	3	disposition of the Brass
Castor Iron Stands	do	2	3	5	"	5	Quality of Instruments
Electrical Instruments	do	12	13	25	"	25	More than ordinarily Com-
Chymical Materials in	do	4	4	8	"	8	-plete, than an ordinary
Surveying Instruments	do	20	20	40	"	40	Stock with Apparatus for
Brass Stands	do	7	8	15	"	15	detachment of the Quad
Iron do	do	7	8	15	"	15	-rant and Instruments are
Glass Bottles	do	7	8	15	"	15	Glass Stoppers for Quad
							-rant and Instruments are
							Glass Bottles with Ground
							Stoppers.

Examined this 21st day of September 1819

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		Quantities sent to Netley Hospital since last Inventory	Quantities sent from Netley Hospital since last Inventory	Total	Deficiencies as per Inventory	Stock Quantities remaining in Store 16th July 1879	
Tooth Cleaning Instrument	Set	3	4	7	"	7	They beg to recommend this subject to the notice of the Medical Board, believing that a Person capable of setting Instruments (which is always done at the time of operating in Bd. - gland) would also be found materially useful in Cleaning & Keeping in Order many Instruments not of the nicer Kind.
Single Plate Electrical Machine with Medical Apparatus Complete	No	1	1	2	2	"	
Bougies	Case	16	25	30	"	50	
Metallic Bougies	Do	1	2	3	"	3	
Elastic Gum Catheters	No	15	15	30	"	30	
Lavement Machine	No	1	2	3	"	3	
Bandages for Relapsus Ani		"	3	2	"	2	
Stop Cocks		"	3	3	"	3	
Pint Syringes	No	17	17	34	"	34	The Committee also recommend the supply of Bowman's Syphons which were found to be particularly convenient.
Half Pint Do	No	8	8	16	"	16	
Pewter Penis Do	No	75	75	150	"	150	
Urinals	No	3	2	5	"	5	
" Funnels	No	8	8	16	"	16	
" Gallon & Half Gallon Measure		8	6	14	"	14	
" Measures different Sizes	No	18	18	36	"	36	
Bed Pans	No	25	25	50	"	50	
Blood Porringers	No	13	12	25	"	50	
Mudges Inhalers	No	2	1	3	"	3	
Spare Pipes for Pint & ½ Pint Syringes		14	12	26	"	26	
Phials of Sizes	Dozen	250	250	500	2	498	
Glass Mortars & Pestles	No	10	10	20	"	20	
" Urinals	No	7	7	14	"	14	
" Funnels	No	13	13	26	1	25	
Mouths Glass Apparatus	No	3	3	6	"	6	
Stands and funnels	No	3	3	6	"	6	
Stopper Bottles of Sizes	No	75	75	150	"	150	
Tin Urinals	No	15	15	30	"	30	Tin

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		Quantities per Ship Windsor as per Invoice	Quantities per Ship Genl. Hyde as per Invoice	Total	Deficiencies as per Statement	Net Quantities received in Store 15th July 1819	
Tin Saucepans	No	50	50	100	"	100	
Rupture Trusses	No	25	25	50	"	50	
Marble Mortars & Pestles of small sizes		25	25	50	"	50	13 Pestles broken
Lint	lb	175	175	350	270	80	
Brown Paper	Reams	10	10	20	"	20	
White do	do	11	12	23	"	23	
Filtering Paper	do	2	1	3	"	3	
Small Scales & Weights	Box	38	38	76	"	76	
Large do do	do	4	4	8	"	8	
Deep Copper do do	Sets	3	3	6	"	6	
Improved Soda Water Apparatus with Condensing Engine Complete		1	"	1	"	1	
Metal Apothecaries Mortars and Pestles of Sizes	No	"	12	12	"	12	
Iron do do do	No	"	6	6	"	6	

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3rd August 1819

(Signed) Thos. Sergeant President

" R. Richardson

" R. H. Stuart

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Deficiencies

Deficiencies from Breakage, Non Receipts Wastage Voyage Fermentation and Evaporation of European Medicines and Medical Stores per Ships, Windsor and General Hydd

		£	s	d	
Ship Windsor					
Acid Acetic	6 .	..	2	3	Lost by a Bottle being broken
Ol Sebacinth	12 8	..	14	7	Deficient by Breakage
Cinchona Cordifolia Cort Pulv	4 .	2	13	4	ditto by a Jar being broken
Liqr Saponas	1 8	..	..	9	ditto
Plumbi Oxyd Semivit	.. 12	..	..	3	ditto
Potassa Supertartras	.. 9	..	..	9	ditto
Soda Sulphas	28 .	..	5	3	Wastage by 11 Jars being broken
Spt Ether Nitric	3 .	1	2	.	Lost by a Bottle being broken
Fine Tow	1 .	..	..	10	Deficient
Magnes Caibonas	2 .	..	10	8	ditto
Stone Jar	23	..	1	3½	Broken
Crucible	No 1	..	..	3	ditto
Acid. Muriatic	3 12	.	3	4½	Deficient by a Bottle being broken
Potass Sulphuret	2 8	..	13	6	Not received
Jelly Pots	Dozen ½	..	..	7½	Broken
Phials	doz 2	..	..	5	ditto
Glass Funnels	No 1	..	..	3	ditto
Lint	135	27	..		Not received
Single Plate Electrical Machine	1 .	15	15	.	By the plate being broken
	£	49	15	6½	

Ship General Hydd

Copaiba	2 .	..	11	6	Deficient by Leakage
Cinchona C. G. Pulv	.. 8	.	6	8	ditto by a Jar being broken
Fine Tow	2 .	..	1	8	ditto
Soda Sulphas	16 .	..	3	.	Wastage by 8 Jars being broken
Hydrargyr Submurias	3 .	1	7	.	ditto by 6 Bottles being broken
Crucible	No 1	..	3	.	Broken
Brunoi Gallic	12 8	.	9	8½	Damaged

Deficiencies from Breakage Non Receipts Wastage Voyage Fermentation and Evaporation of European Medicines and Medical Stores per Ships Windsor and General Hydd 1805

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Cinchona Lancifolia Pulv.	2	1 11 8	Deficient by a Jar being broken	
Magnes Carbonas	1	" 5 4	ditto	
Ol Anthemedis	1	" 6 6	ditto by leakage	
Spts Terebinthi	1 8	" 5 6	ditto by Deliquescence	
Marble Slab	No 1	" 6 ½	Broken	
Jally Pots	Dozen 6½	" 8 5½	6 doz deficient & 9 broken	
Acid Nitric	3 8	" 18 1	Lost by a bottle being broken	
Stone Jars	No 3	" 1 3½	Broken	
Marble Pestles	No 10	1 17 4½	Do	
Lint	135	" 27 "	Not received	
Iron Mortars & Pestles	No 2	" " 18	Missing	
Single Plate Electrical Machine	1	" 15 15	by the plate being broken	
Acid Sulphus	37 8	1 5		
Nitric Flav	12 8	2 18 6½	A Cask No 49 Containing Mineral Acids not received	
	£	57 1 6	(Signed) Thos Sergeant	
Fort St. George			" R. Richardson	
8th August 1819			A. H. Stuart	

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Return of the Quantities of European Medicines and Medical Stores received from Europe by the Ships Minerva, and Rose, as found on examination by the Committee appointed for the purpose with a column of Deficiencies to shew in what respect they differ from the Invoice received.

Medicines	Quantities per Ships Minerva as per Invoice	Quantities per Ships Rose as per Invoice	Deficiencies as per Statement	Not Quantities received in Store &c.	
	lb oz dr	lb oz dr	lb oz dr	lb oz dr	
Acid Aceticum	100 "	100 "	200 "	6 "	194 "
" " Concent	4 "	4 "	8 "	" "	8 "
" " Sulphur	37 8	37 8	75 "	9 8	65 8
" Nitric	17 8	17 8	35 "	4 "	31 "
" " Flav	12 8	12 8	25 "	" "	25 "
" Muriatic	25 "	25 "	50 "	" "	50 "
Antimon Tartas	12 8	12 8	25 "	" "	25 "

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Quantities per Ship's Invoices

Quantities per Ship's Bose as per Invoices

References as per Statement

Nett Quantities received into Store 7th August 1819.

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	Quantités par Steps Pharmac. ou par livres	Quantités par Steps Pharmac. ou par livres	Total	Reformées ou par Mutuum	Reste Quantités existantes dans le Magasin le 1er Juillet 1879.
Magnesia	12 8	12 8	25 .	" "	25 "
" Carbonas	75 .	75 .	150 "	" "	150 "
" Sulphas	375 .	375 .	750 "	" "	750 "
Mezereum Cortex	7 8	7 8	15 .	" "	15 .
Manna	75 .	75 .	150 .	" "	150 .
Ol Olivar Opt	175 .	175 "	350 .	" "	350 "
" Anisi	3 12	3 12	7 8	" "	7 8
" Carui	" 4	" 4	" 8	" "	" 8
" Terebinth	150 .	150 .	300 "	" "	300 "
" " Ricci	17 8	17 8	35 "	" "	35 "
" Lini	50 .	50 .	100 .	" "	100 "
" Lavend	1 4	1 4	1 8	" "	1 8
Oxymel Simplex	2 8	2 8	5 .	" "	5 .
" Rumic opt	12 8	12 8	25 "	" "	25 .
" Origanum	1 4	1 4	2 8	" "	2 8
" Ruleg	" 4	" 4	" 8	" "	" 8
" Fœnicul Dulc	" 12	" 12	1 8	" "	1 8
" Anthemidis	" 4	" 4	" 8	" ½	" 7½
Plumbi carbonas	12 8	12 8	25 "	" "	25 "
" Superacetat	50 .	50 .	100 "	" "	100 .
" Oxydum Semivet[m]	325 "	325 .	650 "	" "	650 .
Potass Supertartras	125 .	125 "	250 .	" "	250 .
" Subcarbonas	50 "	50 "	100 "	" "	100 .
" C. Calc	" 12	" 12	1 8	" "	1 8
" Tartras	37 8	37 8	75 "	" "	75 .
" Sulphas	7 8	7 8	15 .	" "	15 .
" Sulphuretum	2 8	2 8	5 .	" "	5 .
" " Supercarbonas	1 4	1 4	2 8	" "	2 8

Total

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	Quantities per Shop Prescriptions as per Invoice	Quantities per Shop Prescriptions as per Invoice	Total	Deficiences as per Abatement	Nett Quantities received into Store 1st August 1849
Soda Sulphas	750 ..	750 .	1500 ..	62 4	1437 12
Stannum Rasur	1 4	1 4	2 8	.. ..	2 8
Serpent.ª Radix	6 4	6 4	12 8	.. ..	12 8
Sarsaparilla Radix	62 8	62 8	125 ..	.. ..	125 .
Sapon Duns	37 8	37 8	75 ..	.. ..	75 .
Sal Soda Phosphorat	7 8	7 8	15 ..	.. ..	15 ..
" Lon Liv	2 8	2 8	5 ..	.. ..	5 ..
Siamnon Gum	.. 12	.. 12	1 8	.. ..	1 8
Sponge	25 ..	25 ..	50 ..	.. ..	50 ..
Terebinth Canadens	.. 12	.. 12	1 8	.. ..	1 8
" Vulgar	12 8	12 8	25 ..	.. ..	25 .
" Venet	12 8	12 8	25 ..	.. ..	25 .

Tinct Hyosciam	3 12	3 12	7 8	.. ..	7 .
" Scilla	25 ..	25 .	50 ..	.. ..	50 .
" Camphor Comp	100 ..	100 .	200 ..	.. ..	200 .
" Aloes Comp	25 .	25 ..	50 ..	6 ..	44 ..
" Digitalis	25 .	25 .	50 ..	.. ..	50 ..
" Guaica	2 8	2 8	5 ..	.. ..	5 ..
" " Ammon	25 ..	25 .	50 ..	.. ..	50 ..
" Ferri Muriat	15 .	15 .	30 ..	.. ..	30 ..
" Benzoes Comp	12 8	12 8	25 .	.. ..	25 .
Rad Valerian	5 .	5 .	10	.. ..	10 ..
Uvæ Ursi Folia	2 8	2 8	5 .	.. ..	5 .
Zinc Oxydum	2 8	2 8.	5 .	.. ..	5 ..
" Sulphas	25 ..	25 .	50	.. ..	50 ..

Wedgewood

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Quantities per Ship Minerva as per Invoice
Quantities per Ship Rose as per Invoice

Deficiencies as per Statement

Nett Quantities received in Store 7th August 1819.

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		Quantities per Ship Minerva as per Invoice	Quantities per Ship Rose as per Invoice	Total	Deficiencies as per Statement	Nett Quantities received in Store 7th August 1819
Single Plate Electrical Machine with Medical Apparatus Complete		1	1	2	2	"
Bougies	Case	25	25	50	"	50
Metalic do	do	1	1	2	"	2
Gum Lancets	No	25	25	50	"	50
Elastic Gum Catheter	No	15	15	30	"	30
Lavement Machine	No	1	2	3	"	3
Bandages for Prolapsus Ani	No	1	"	1	"	1
Stop Cocks	No	"	3	3	"	3
Pint Syringes	No	17	17	34	"	34
Half do do	No	8	8	16	"	16

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Pewter Penis do	No	75	75	150	"	150
" Urinals	No	2	3	5	"	5
" Funnels	No	6	8	14	"	14
" Gallon & ½ Gallon Measure	No	6	6	12	"	12
" Measures of Sizes	No	18	20	38	"	38
Apparatus for Hydrocele	No	1	"	1	"	1
Iron Mortar & Pestle of Sizes	No	"	5	5	"	5
Bed Pans	No	25	25	50	"	50
Blood Porringers	No	12	13	25	"	25
Mudges Inhalers	No	1	1	2	"	2
Spare Pipes for Pint & ½ Pint Syringes	No	12	12	24	"	24
Phials of Sizes	Dozens	250	250	500	3	497
Glass Mortar & Pestle	No	10	10	20	"	20
" Urinals	No	5	6	11	"	11
" Funnels	No	12	12	24	"	24

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	Quantities as per Ship Minerva as per Invoice	Quantities per Ship Rose as per Invoice	Total	Deficiencies as per Statement	Pest Quantities received in Stow 7th August 1819
Nooths Glass Apparatus	No 2	2	4	"	4
Hands and Funnels	No 2	2	4	"	4
Stopper Bottles from 3½ to One Quart of Size	No 75	75	150	"	150
Rupture Trusses	No 25	25	50	"	50
Marble Mortar & Pestle Small	25	25	50	"	50
Lint	lb 175	175	350	26 oz 6	89 oz 10
Brown wrapping Paper	Ream	10	10	"	10
White do	do	12	12	"	12
Filtering do	do	2	2	"	4
Small Scales & Weights	Box	37	74	"	74
Large do	do	3	7	"	7

3 Pestles Broken

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Dap Copper do	do	3	3	6	6
Metal Apothecaries Mortars and Pestles of Sizes		10	2	12	12

Fort St. George 18th August 1819

(Signed) S. M. Stephenson
Surgeon & President
R. Richardson
Wm. Wilkinson
Apt. Surgeon
Members

Deficiencies

Deficiencies from Breakage Non receipts Wastage Drypage Fermentation and Evaporation of European Medicines and Medical Stores f^r Ship Minerva, and Rose.

		£	s.	d.	
Ship Minerva					
Acid Acetic	6 "	"	2	3	Lost by a bottle being broke
Spt Rectificat	6 "	1	1	9	do ..... do ..... do
Soda Sulphas	18 ℔	"	3	5	Wastage by 9 Jars being broken
Gallæ Pots	Dozen 1½	"	1	10½	Broken
Stone Jars	N° 7	"	3	2½	Do
Spt Æther Æthic	3 "	1	2	"	Lost by a Bottle being broken
Anthemedis Flor	2 "	"	6	8	Lost by Drypage
Ol Anthemedis	" ½	"	3	2	Deficient by Leakage
Fruct prunor Gallic	2 "	"	1	6	Damaged
Hydrargyr Submurias	6 "	3	6	"	Wastage by 7 bottles being broken
Vials	Dozen 2¼	"	5	7½	Broken
Lint	135 "	28	8	1	Not received
Single Plate Electrical Machine	1 "	15	15	"	By the Plate being broken
	£	51	"	4¼	

		£	s.	d.	
Ship Rose					
Spt Rectificat	6 "	1	1	9	Lost by a Bottle being broken
Bals Peru	" 8	1	4	"	Leakage
Tinct Aloes C	6 "	6	4	"	Lost by a Bottle being broken
Spt Æther Vitriol C	" 8	"	5	"	Deficient
Sulphur Sublimat	" 8	"	"	3½	Wastage
Anthemedes Flor	1 "	"	3	4	Drypage
Soda Sulphas	44 "	"	8	3	Lost by deliquescence
Acid Sulphuric	9 8	"	6	4	Lost by 2 Bottles being broken
" Nitric	4 "	1	"	8	do by a do - - do
	Carried over	10	13	7½	Fwd

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		℔	ʒ	£	s	d	
Brought over		"	"	10	13	7¼	
Fruit prunor Gallic		1	"	"	"	9	Damaged
Gally Pots	Dozens	1	"	"	1	3	Broken
Hydrargyr Submurias		"	2	"	1	4½	Wastage by 2 Bottles being broken
Spt Æther Nitric		3	"	1	2	"	Lost by a Bottle ... do
Marble Pestles	No.	3	"	"	8	7½	Broken
Phials	No.	8	"	"	1	8	Do
Single Plate Electrical Machine	No.	1	"	15	15	"	By the Plate being broken
Lint		125	6	26	7	7	Not received
Abscess Lancets	No.	17	"	2	2	6	Deficient
			£	56	14	4¼	

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(Signed) S. M. Stephenson
Surgeon and President
R. Richardson } Members
" W. Welliton }
Ass. Surgeon

The Plates of all the Electric Machines having been broken the Committee beg leave to recommend that the Plates should be packed in future seperate from the Body of the Machine, having scarcely any Support as last sent, spare Plates should also be forwarded to remedy such an inconvenience. The instruments are in nice order and are apparently of good quality.

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Extract of a letter from the Superintendant of the Eye Infirmary dated the 15th September 1819.

"Every where, but especially in Tropical climates, Cataract is the Disease the most generally destructive of sight; every other is, comparatively speaking, of rare occurrence".—

"Of Cataracts the hard kind obtains in a very great degree; out of 50 Lenticular Cataracts, probably not more than one will be found, fluid or gelatinous.— to the other 49 the only Operations applicable are Depression or Extraction; of these, for reasons unnecessary to detail and which the Board are well able to appreciate, I give a decided preference to the latter, and think it my duty to perform it in every case, except when the Cataract is fluid, or Membranous, or when the Eye is so much sunk and overhung by the projecting Orbit, that it would be difficult to complete the Incision without wounding the parts beneath".

"To carry then the above practice into effect, the

the lowest rate at which the Consumption of Cornea Knives can be taken for the Eye Infirmary is two for each operating day, or eight per Mensem, a Knife ought never to be used more than twice, without being put into the hands of the Cutler".

"The other Instruments of Opthalmic Surgery are so much more durable than the Cornea Knives, that unless called upon I shall not think it necessary to state the number likely to be wanted for the Institution; but I trust I may be permitted to offer respectfully to the Board such considerations as my experience enables me to suggest respecting the shape and model of the Instruments hereafter to be supplied, and as Mr. Stodart seems selected by the Honble Court as their Surgical Instrument Maker, my object will be sufficiently answerd by a few remarks on his leases of Couching Instruments received by the last Ships".

"Each Case contains two Cornea Knives— the one Lancet shaped, generally known by the name of De Wenzell's Knife, the other wedge shaped and made after the model of those used in the London Eye Infirmary, of

of these I conceive the latter to be so superior that no one
after trying it would willingly use any other; its superiority
consists in the great facility with which it penetrates and
transfixes the Cornea, and all who are conversant with the
operation know how much depends on this being promptly
and accurately done. I therefore, with due submission to
the Board, strongly recommend that the Cornea Knives be
furnished strictly after the model of those used in the London
Eye Infirmary."

"I have precisely the same recommendation
to offer regarding the Needles; each Case contains two,
spear pointed couching Needles, which are liable to the
objection of entering the ball of the Eye with difficulty, and
of making a Wound much larger than necessary and to
the best of my Judgment possess no advantage whatever
over the fine and delicate Needle used in the above Institu-
tution, the Case also two other Needles a curved and a
straight one, which have no fault except that of being
too short in the blade."

"The Iris Scalpel, Hook and Scissars
are

are unexceptionable"

"There is also a Solid Silver Speculum,
instead of which I strongly recommend Pellius Specu-
-lum of Silver Wire, as preferable in every respect."

"Mr. L. has also furnished each Case
with a Curette of a very faulty construction, for which
he ought to substitute that of the Eye Infirmary,
one end being a Silver Scoop, the other of Steel, cau-
-terized and pointed for the purpose of piercing and lace-
-rating the Capsule of the Lens."

"If together with the above, Mr. L.
be directed to supply the Syringe, Probe, & Styles,
for Fistula Lachrymalis, & the Scissars & Forceps
invented by Professor Mauvoir of Geneva for the ex-
operation of Artificial Pupil, we shall be prepared
to meet every variety of Opthalmic Disease."

/True Extract/

/Signed/ A. Stewart

Secy Med. Bd.

To

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Commander in Chiefs Office

To

The Secretary to the
Medical Board.

Sir,

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has directed me to forward the accompanying Letter from Major General Rumley, Commanding the Northern Division of the Army, with its enclosures from Surgeon Bruce, claiming the Medical allowances, for the period that he had charge of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion, to be laid before the Medical Board, for its sentiments on the subject of that communication.

The Papers forwarded, being originals, are requested to be returned.

I have the Honor to be &c
Signed J. J. Wood
Capt & Mily Secy

Fort St. George
25th Augt 1819

To

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To

The Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir,

In forwarding the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Mr. Surgeon Bruce to your address, I beg you will be pleased to embrace an early opportunity of submitting the enclosures to the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

The claims therein stated, appear to me to be founded upon so clear a principle of right, that I feel it would be an act of the greatest injustice to withhold the public expression of my Opinion, as to the merit of Mr. Surgeon Bruce's appeal, and my testimony as to his faithful and unremitting performance of the duties to which I consider he was officially and formally appointed.

It certainly was my full intention in issuing the Division Order, under date the 18th

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of September 1818 which was confirmed by His Excellency, the 2d. of October following that Mr. Surgeon Bruce should have the entire Medical charge of the European Veteran Battalion and he was accordingly, from that date, fulfilled the Medical contract, in satisfying the claims of the Servants attached to the Hospital, and in providing for the sick the necessary articles of Cloathing, Refreshment, Medicine.

I therefore, trust, that His Excellency will see the justice of allowing the benefits of it to be enjoyed by the person, who has exclusively performed the conditions of the Contract, and that His Excellency would be pleased to recommend Mr Bruce's case to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the Honor to be &c.

Vizagapatam
Augt. 13th 1819

(Signed) C. Rumley
M. General

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To

The Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to enclose a Memorial addressed to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and request that the same may be presented to His Excellency.

I have the Honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obt. Servt.
(Signed) Geo. Bruce
Surgn late in Medl Charge
Eur. Vet. Battn

Vizagapatam
13th Augt 1819

Unto

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Unto His Excellency Lieutenant General
Sir Thomas Hislop G.C.B.
Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

The Memorial and Petition of Surgeon George Bruce
of the Madras Establishment.

Respectfully Sheweth.

That on the 18th. September 1818 your
Memorialist was appointed to the temporary Medical
charge of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion
by order of Major General Rumley Commanding
the Northern Division of the Army.

That this order was approved and
confirmed by His Excellency the Commander in
Chief on the 2nd. October following.

That Your Memorialist held this
charge from 18th. September 1818 until 15th. April 1819
and during this period your Memorialist fulfilled the
Medical contract for the Battalion, as certified in
your

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your Memorialists monthly abstracts by the Officer
Commanding the Carnatic European Veteran Battn.

That a certified Copy of His Excellency
the Commander in Chiefs order was attached to your
Memorialists authority for drawing the usual Medical
Allowances.

That on the 25th. July 1819 Eleven
Months from the Commencement of your Memorialists
charge of the Battalion, your Memorialist received
a Memorandum of objectionable charges for October
and November 1818. wherein the Office of Audit, overlooking the order of His Excellency the Commander
in Chief appointing your Memorialist to the Medical
charge of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion
Considers Your Memorialist as having been only in
charge of a Sick Detail of the Battalion treated in
the Garrison Hospital at Vizagapatam; and adjudges the Allowances of the Medical Contract for
the Battalion to Surgeon Rogers, he paying your Memorialist only for the alledged Sick detail.

This

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This determination, if permitted would be of most ruinous Consequences to Your Memorialist as it would not defray one third of Your Memorialists expences for the Battalion.

That Surgeon Rogers on delivering over Medical Charge of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion to Your Memorialist in September 1818 disposed of the whole of his Regimental Hospital property to Your Memorialist that Surgeon Rogers has since the above period resided at Madras and that he did not incur during the period of Your Memorialists charge directly or indirectly, the smallest expence on account of the Battalion.

That the Medical expences of the Regimental Hospital have been entirely defrayed by your Memorialist during the 8 Months of Your Memorialists charge and Your Memorialist Petitions that his claim to the allowances of the Regimental Contract, which he has fulfilled by order, approved, and Confirmed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, may be submitted

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-mitted for the decision of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and Your Memorialist has the honor to Subscribe himself.

Your Excellency's Most Obdt. and humble Servant.

(Signed) George Bruce

Surgeon late in Medl. charge Carnatic Eur. Vet. Battn.

Vizagapatam 12th August 1819

To

Mr. Garrison Asst. Sur. Bruce

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to acquaint you that His Excellency has this day been pleased to approve and Confirm the Orders issued by Major General Rumley, Commanding Northern Division under date 18th September 1818 appointing you to the temporary charge of the Carnatic European Veteran Battn.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) W. W. Hitchens

Asst. Adjt. Genl. Departmt.

Adjutant Genl's Office Choultry Plain 2nd October 1818

This

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N.B. This notice for an attested Copy of it/ is to accompany your Abstract as your Authority for drawing the usual Medical Allowances.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Jas Bruce.

To

The Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

1. I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 25th of August forwarding by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief accompanying letter from Major General Rumley Commanding the Northern Division of the Army, with its enclosures from Surgeon Bruce.

2. These papers having been duly laid before the Medical Board, I am instructed to submit to you, for the consideration of His Excellency the following Opinion on the subject of Mr. Garrison

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Assistant Surgeon Bruce's claims for the Medical Allowances of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion during the time he had charge of that Corps.

3 With reference to Mr. Asst. Surg. Bruce's Memorial to His Excellency the Commander in Chief it is to be regretted that Extract of the Opinion of the Military Auditor General on the subject of the Establishment did not accompany the Memorial in question.

4 The principle however upon which the Military Auditor General retrenched Mr. Asst. Surgeon Bruce must in the opinion of the Board have been that laid down in Para 4th of G.O. by Government of the 5th of January 1803 which directs that Regimental Surgeon of a European Corps shall draw the regulated allowance for every Man present in India and that he shall be charged with the Expense of the sick sent into Garrison Hospitals.

J.

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5. I am desired to observe that it is in the same Para enjoined that in cases of detachments the Surgeon will furnish and be at all times Responsible for such necessaries and Servants as may be required.

6. In the instance in question Mr. Rogers the Surgeon of the Regiment would appear to have disposed of every description of Establishment whether for Hospital purposes or Servants to administer to every Casual and slightest Cases of Sick that might be in Barrack I am desired to request that you will be pleased in an Especial Manner to solicit the Attention of His Excellency to this part of the Regulation as the Medical Board fully convinced that it never could have been the intention of Government to order that a Medical Officer should be entitled to any portion of the Contract Allowances unless some portion of the items laid down in the Contract shall be kept up.

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7. The Medical Board are not prepared to offer a decisive opinion on the above adverted to of the 5th of January 1803 and whether all European Invalids and Pensioners do not yet continue as then stated under the Surgeon in charge.

8. A reference to the G.O. of the 29th of April 1811 affords no conclusive information on this subject, should however appear that the Surgeon of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion did not draw for the men of the several Companies ordered to be stationed at Vizagapatam and Ganjam it may be concluded on strong Analogical principles, that the same rule continued to apply to the Carnatic Veteran Battalion, as to Invalid Companies, and to the Artillery, and that the Officer in charge is justly authorized to draw the allowances, and not the Surgeon of the Corps when absent.

(Signed) J. Stewart
Secy Med. Board

23d September 1809.

P.S. The Original papers are herewith returned

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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 2d October 1819.

Para 1.

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Surgeon Thos. Evans to the Garrison and Zillah of Bellary from the date of his Arrival at that Station.

Ordered Accordingly

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy. to Govt.

Medical Board
23rd September 1819

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased in G.O of the 17th of June last to appoint Mr. Surgeon Evans to conduct the Medical duties of the Garrison of Bellary until further orders - The Medical Board would beg leave respectfully to suggest to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government that Mr. Surgeon Evans be permanently appointed to the Garrison of Bellary.

2d

As it appears by the Accompanying Copy of a Letter that Mr. Evans has afforded since his arrival at Bellary Medical

Aid

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Aid to the Zillah, the Medical Board beg to recommend to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that he be Authorized to draw the usual allowance granted for that duty from the period of his arrival.

(Signed) Alex. Watson M.D. 1st M.M.B.
Henry Harris M.D. 2d M.M.B.
Jno. Goldie 3d M.M.B.
J. D. White Actg. M.M.B.

To
The President and Members
of the Medical Board
Fort St. George

Gentlemen

The Judge at this Station, having objected to my drawing the Medical allowance for the Zillah, for want of the usual Official authority; - I have to request that you will procure the

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the necessary sanction of Government, so as to enable him to make that disbursement.

Having had Medical charge of the Zillah since my arrival here on the 9th Instant.

I have the Honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most Obt. Servt
(signed) T. Evans
Actg. Garrison Surgeon

Bellary
29th July 1819

To

The Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

Referring to former communications, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the annexed Copy of a letter from the Military Board with the Plan and estimate which accompanied it, and to desire to be informed whether accommodation

to

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x Original to be returned

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to the extent provided in the plan appears to you to be now indispensably requisite for the Medical Store Department.

I have the honor to be &c.
(signed) Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
18th August 1819

To the Right Honorable Hugh Elliot
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir

With reference to our reports of the dates noted in the Margin We have now the honor to submit an Estimate amounting to Rupees 22,780.9.4. for building agreeably to the accompanying Plan, a range of Store Rooms for the Medical Storekeeper including also, a portion of his present office.

2d To give effect to the arrangements laid down in this Plan, the purchase of the House

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" 193. 5th June 1819

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No. 119. 7. April 1818
176. 28. May "
220. 7. July "
332. 22. Sept. "
471. 29. Dec. "

House the property of Chuckravorthy Chitty is necessary, and in respect to which we beg to refer to our Reports as noted in the Margin.

We have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) E. Trapaud
" Robt. Bell
" V. Blacker

Fort St. George
20th. July 1819

To
The Right Honble. H. Elliot
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter dated the 18th. Ultimo from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department transmitting, with reference to former communications, annexed Copy of a letter from the Military Board with

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with plan & Estimate which accompanies it and desiring to be informed whether accommodation to the extent provided in the plan appears to us to be now indispensably requisite for the Medical Store Department.

With the view of obtaining a precise Knowledge of the space that would be required for the reception and accommodation of the Medical Stores We beg leave to report to your Honor in Council that we this day personally inspected the Rooms &c. allotted to the Medical Store Department and to state that the space which is now appropriated to that purpose (including the

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the Building lately occupied as our Office) affords more ample accommodation not only for the whole of the public property that is now in Store but for the Additional supplies that have been indented for in our Proceedings of the 22nd October 1818 and 19th April last.

3. With reference to the annexed Copy of a letter from the Military Board* it appears that the Estimate for building a range of Store Rooms for the Medical Storekeeper Amounts (including a small sum for reforming his present Office) to Rupees 22,740.. 9.. 4 & that to give effect to the Arrangements laid down in the

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the plan the purchase of a House the property of Chuckravorthy Chitty is necessary.

4. In the event of its being in the contemplation of Government to appropriate so large a Sum towards the construction of new buildings for the reception of the Medical Stores we would with every deference beg leave to suggest that the Store Rooms should be removed to the Vicinity of the Beach where from their Approximity to the place of landing the Stores a considerable saving would take place in the Carriage and breakage (which has recently been adverted to in our last Annual Report

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Report of Stores as received between the Beach and the Stores might be expected to be much lessened

We have the Honor to be
Honorable Sir,
Your most Obt.
Hble Servants

Fort St. George
Medl Board Office
23d September 1819

(signed) Alex. Watson
1st Member Medl Board
" Henry Harris MD
2nd Member Medl Board
" Jno Goldie
3d Member Medl Board
" J. D. White
Actg. Member Medl Board

To
Medical