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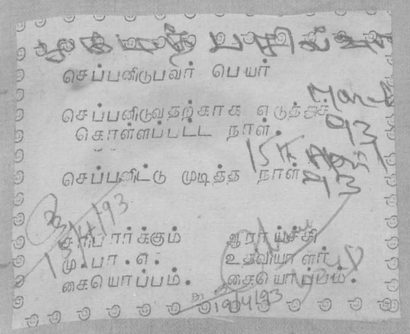
Medical Board
17th May 1819.

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Coun. dt 8th June 1819.-

Para 1 The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the Return of their Proceedings dated the 1st of March with the Resolutions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council upon them of the 8th of April in which Government is pleased to observe that the Actual Strength of the Garrison of Seringapatam appears to admit of the discontinuance of the Garrison Surgeon at that Station -

2 On a reference to the last Returns from the Mysore Division, dated the 1st of April it would appear that the whole effective Strength of the Garrison does

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does not exceed 14 Europeans and
286 Natives making an aggregate
of three hundred persons.—

3 Unless this Reduced
State of the Garrison arises from
Causes of temporary nature the
Medical Board are decidedly
of Opinion that it is a charge
too unimportant in its extent
to claim the Services of a full
Surgeon.—

4 As Seringapatam is
a Station which is extremely
unhealthy at particular times
more especially during the season
Resolved that on in which the Endemic Fever
Sft Surgeon be at rages with great destruction. The
.tached to the Garrison Medical Board would recommend
of Seringapatam. on that an Assistant Surgeon be
allowances equivalent appointed to that Garrison in the
in the established manner Reduced allowances of 25 Pagodas
per month

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of this Presidency, to the Monthly of Garrison allowances instead of Fifty which
by the Medical Board is to be granted to the Officer performing that Duty
By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council. 5 There is at Seringapatam
Sig.d Ed. Wood in addition to the Troops already
Secy to Govt. adverted to a Zillah Court and
Revenue with a Revenue Esta-
blishment that claim consi-
deration and which must re-
quire Medical Aid.—
Sig.d Alex.r Watson M.D.
Pres.t Med.l Bd.
" Henry Harris M.D.
Member Med.l Bd.

Medical

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Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 8th June 1819.-

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The Medical Board have the honor to report to Lieutenant General Frazer Commanding the Army in Chief Ordered to be recorded By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

Sd/ Ed. Frazer Sec.y to Govt.

the Governor in Council the arrival on the 2d Instant of Mr. Surgeon George Anderson at Bombay in the Lady Carrington Free Trader.-

Sd/ Alex.r Gratton M.D.
Pres.t Med.l Bd.
Henry Harris M.D.
2d Member Med.l Bd.

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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-

Resolved to permit Mr. Assist.t Surgeon J. Shadforth to return to Europe on furlough for three years and ordered accordingly.-

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

Sd/ Ed. Frazer
Secy to Govt.

Medical Board 17th May 1819.-

Read a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division of the Army forwarding the accompanying Letters to the Address of Lieutenant General Frazer and Commanding the Army, and of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council from Mr. Assistant Surgeon J. Shadforth of the 2d Native Veteran Battalion soliciting the permission of Government to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three years on his private

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private affairs. -

Mr Mr. Shadforth has suffered much for some years past from ill health, the Medical Board beg leave earnestly to recommend his Request to the favorable Consideration of Superior Authority. -

(Sgd) Alexr Balston M.D
Presidg Medl Bd
" Henry Harris M.D
Dy Member Medl Bd.

To

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To Lieutenant General Scaife
Commanding the Army &c &c &c

Sir

I have the honor to forward enclosed an Application addressed to the Right Honble the Governor in Council soliciting permission to proceed to Europe on furlough for three years on my private affairs which I trust you will be pleased to forward to Government with your favorable recommendation. -

Vellore
4th May 1819

(Sgd) James Shadforth
Asst Surgeon

To the right Honble H. Elliot
Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honble Sir

I have the honor to solicit permission of your Honor in Council to proceed to Europe on my private affairs for the term of three years. -

Vellore
4th May 1819

(Sgd) James Shadforth
Asst Surgeon
Vellore

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Resolution of the Right Hble the Governor in Coun. of 22d May 1819.-

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

Hble Sir

Para 1 With reference to the Resolutions of your Hble in Council dated the 12th August 1815, in our Proceeding of the 11th of June, in which Government was pleased to authorize us to draw a Monthly allowance of Rupees 105 for Office rent until further Orders- We beg leave to state that we have not been able to obtain a House in any degree competent to the accommodation that is required on account of the Records now in this Office.-

2 In order to relieve the

the inconveniences which the Medical Storekeeper at that period experienced from inadequate Space during the time the annual Supply of Medicines was landing we then gave to that Department two Rooms from our Office, under the impression that the proposed new arrangement to provide for the proper Custody of the Medical Stores would before this time be completed.-

3 As no progress would appear to have been made in any additional buildings to the Medical Stores and as the Annual Supply of Medicines from Europe may be looked for in the early part of next Month it becomes of importance that

that the Medical Storekeeper should at as early a period as possible be furnished with the Space which he will require in Order to afford him the means of arranging and examining these Medicines.-

4 We therefore trust that in Order to enable us to give to that Department the whole of the Medical Board Office your Honor in Council will be pleased either to grant us an appropriate building that we may occupy for this purpose or authorize us to draw an Office allowance of Fifty Pagodas Monthly.-

5 There is now unoccupied The Governor in Council is pleased a building opposite to this to permit the Medical Office - of which immediate Board

possession may be taken and which is in every respect well calculated both from its extent and situation for a temporary Office. The House the owners willing to rent for Fifty Pagodas Monthly.-

We beg leave on this occasion to be permitted to add that although we gave up, in order to relieve an urgency of the Service two Rooms to the Medical Store Department yet that the privation was then considerably felt and that it is rendered still more embarrassing & inconvenient at this time occupied a considerable portion of the Medical Board Office is with the valuable Books, Papers of the late Dr Hope.-

Board to occupy the building referred to in this Paragraph as a temporary arrangement, and it being necessary the meetings of the Board should be held in the Fort on the Stated rent of 175 Rupees per month from the 1st of Inst.

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
Sign'd Ed: Frood
Sec'y to Govt

Sign'd Alex: Watson M. D. Pres. Med Bd
" Henry Harris M. D. 2d Mem Med Bd
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Reviewed & forwarded copy of this communication to the Military Board - in reference to the resolutions passed under date 12th August 1818 - on their report dated 7th July 1818.-

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Military Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit
1142 for your information and guidance the accompany-
ing Extract from his Proceedings in this Depart-
ment under this date.—

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29th December 1818.

Secry to Govt.

Military Department

Extract from the Minutes of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council 29th December
Read the following letters from
the Commissary General.—

To Edward Stock Esqr
Commissary General's Office

Secretary of Government in the
Military Department

Sir

The Officer if the Commissariat
in

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in the Northern Division of the Army having
reported to me, that he had been ordered
by the General Officer Commanding in that
Division to make arrangements for the gratui-
tous issues of Arrack from the Public Stores
to the Sick and Convalescents of the Native
Corps in the Ganjam District I desired him
to move Major General Rumley to take the necessa-
ry Steps for having his orders sanctioned by
Government.—

2 Captain McLaren has transmitted
to me, in reply, a Copy of a Letter which he has
in consequence received from the Brigade Major
in the Northern Division, a transcript of which
is annexed; but as I have ascertained that the
enclosures mentioned in it are already before
the Government having been forwarded to you
with a Letter from the Adjutant General's
Office under date the 15th January 1818.— I need
not more trouble you with copies of them; in
requesting that if the Measures therein described
should

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Should have met with the Approval of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, I may be furnished with the requisite authority for writing off the Returns of this Department the quantities of Arrack issued to the Surgeons on their Indents, and for entering in the Commissariat Disbursements, the expences incurred in the conveyance and distribution of these quantities.-

3/ A further question would appear to arise from these papers, with respect to which the Right Honorable the Governor in Council may deem it proper to intimate his pleasure.- The gratuitous issues of Arrack ordered on the responsibility of Major General Rumley, have been discontinued by his order, as stated in the annexed copy of Captain Osborne's letter, but as I have been given to understand that after the Subject had been referred for the consideration of the Medical Board, the Government were pleased to approve of the proposed measure, with some Modification as to the manner of

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of giving the Arrack, it may perhaps be the intention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the issues should be continued, in which case I beg leave to add that this Department is fully prepared to make them.-

I have &c.
(Sigd) W. Morrison
Commissary General

Madras
3rd December 1818.

To Captain McSwiney
Deputy Assistant Commy Genl

Sir

I have the honor to inform you of yours of the 3rd Instant having been laid before Major General Rumley.-

It will be seen by the enclosed copies of Letters, that so soon as the Gratuitous issue of Arrack to the Sick of Corps in the Tanjam zillah was ordered, that the measure was submitted for the Approval of Superior Authority, which not having been obtained, and the Major General being immediately

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unwilling to involve himself in any further responsibility regarding, has caused it to be commandied that he still hopes that by your passing these Papers on to the Chief of your Department the expense incurred by the issues of Arrack in question may yet be adjusted with Government.-

Brigade Majors Office &c. Sgd E. Osborne
Puzzag. August 18th 1818.- Brigade Major A.D.

A true Copy
Sgd A. McSaren
D. A. C. General

A true Copy
Sgd H. Morrison
Commissary General

"Resolved that Authority be given for writing off the Returns of the Commissariat the arrack supplied on the occasion referred to in the foregoing letter, and for admitting the charges of its conveyance and distribution."-

"Resolved to refer to the consideration

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of the Medical Board the question concerning the continuance of the issues of arrack to the Sick of Corps proposed in the conclusion of the foregoing letter".-

Commissary Gen.l Departt.

No 2.-

To Edward Wood Esqre
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir

I have too long delayed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 30th of December last, requiring for my consideration a Copy of a report from the Medical Board, and Copies of a reference to the Military Auditor General and of his reply, on the subject of an Application which I submitted to Government, for extending Medical aid to the followers belonging to the Public Cattle Establishment in Mysore

2 From these Papers I perceive that

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that the Medical Board have suggested that the Garrison Surgeon of Seringapatam should be placed in Medical charge of the Establishment, that the Governor in Council is disposed to accede generally to their Recommendations, and that the allowances proposed by the Board for this duty, amounting to Sixty Pagodas per month, are considered by the Military Auditor General not objectionable.-

3 With respect to which, I beg leave with great deference to observe that the distance of the Farm from Seringapatam, being upwards of thirty Miles, the Appointment of the Garrison Surgeon of the latter, to afford Medical Aid to the People at the former, would be of little avail to them either in cases of emergency or in times of general Sickness and under this impression I trust that I may be excused for transmitting herewith a Copy of a Letter which I have recently received from the Assistant Commissary General in immediate Superintendance

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of the Public Cattle establishment and for recommending the arrangements therein described viz.t that the Native Practitioner who has for some time past attended there at the desire of Captain Cahhon, may be entertained on a Salary of twelve Pagodas per Month, with an allowance of an equal Sum for Country Medicines, the Charges having a retrospect to the 1st of June last, and being entered in the Public Cattle Accounts.- The measure would seem to be extremely convenient, and as it is more acceptable to the people, while it is less expensive to the Public, than the plan formerly proposed, I hope that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council may be pleased to sanction it, as an experiment, in which case I have only further to request that Authority may be given for the supply from the Medical Stores at Seringapatam, of such few European Medicines as may be required from time to time by

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by Captain Cobbon on his presenting Adms for the Same.—

Madras
15th December 1818.

Sy/ Hon Morison
Commy General

To Lieut Colonel H. Morison
Commissary General

Sir

With reference to Captain Harrys letter to your address under date the 29th of November 1816.— Soliciting that an Application should be made to Government to afford Medical aid to the people of the Public Cattle and Breeding Departments, and Elk Depot established in this vicinity, I am encouraged to bring the subject again to your consideration, as their want of a Medical Assistance is unfortunately greater than ever, and as an Opportunity has occurred of conferring upon them that essential blessing if not to the full extent that might be desired, yet to a very beneficial degree, in a Manner perfectly

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acceptable to themselves; and at no great expense to Government.—

It has been already brought to your Notice that the climate of this place is unwholesome, that the duties on which the people are employed expose them to severe accidents, and that as this is the general Depot of the Public Cattle Establishment for the whole Army, the sick people are necessarily left behind when Detachments march; to which I am sorry to have occasion to add that the Endemic of this District, which borders on the Jungles of Coorgh, namely, fever and dysentery, have prevailed of late to such a degree as materially to interfere with the public Service, affecting at least six persons out of ten belonging to the Departments, and a still greater proportion of their families that it has been necessary to relieve whole Parkhanas of Drivers employed in the transportation of Timber in the Forest to

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to the Gun Carriage yard, that they might come here to be cured, and that that Service in particular, as well as the business of this Office must have been entirely at a Stand, but for the kind attention of a Native Physician who was here at my invitation, without to which I had great reason to fear that some of the most useful of the Public Servants would have been lost to the Department as it was impossible to expect the requisite assistance from the Medical Officers at Seringapatam or Mysore, however willing they might be to afford it in consequence of the sickness which unhappily prevailed at both those Stations.

From a Register which has been lately kept, from from the expenditure of Medicine during the last Six Months I believe I may venture, without any risk of exaggeration, to estimate the Number of persons at this place requiring Medical aid at

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at Something above the usual Average of the sick of two Battalions of Infantry, a circumstance which will not appear extraordinary, when you advert to the liability of all descriptions of Natives to attacks of Fever, in the Mysore Country to the unhealthy Situation of this Depôt to the Number of Attendants continually employed in the Charcoal and Timber Service the latter is by far the most unhealthy part of the Country, to the Sick left here by absent Detachments, and to the wounds frequently inflicted by the Young Cattle upon those whose business it is to break them in, In Short when it is considered that this Depot is the General Hospital of the Public Cattle Establishment, I feel confident that Nothing more is necessary to satisfy your mind of the expediency of affording to this very deserving Class of people the Medical assistance which they so much require, and which

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which the humanity of Government has extended to all other branches of the Public Service, and even to the Public Manufactors. I therefore beg to recommend to your favourable consideration the Individual to whom I have above alluded, as having been of great service to the Department at a period of great distress, with a view to his permanent appointment to this Depôt He can produce the most satisfactory Certificates from Doctor Heyward and others of the first Medical reputation in this Country of his professional Skill, the respectability of his Character and of his experience in the treatment of the disorders which chiefly prevail here, to which I am enabled to add my own testimony that he possesses the entire confidence of people of all casts and conditions belonging to the Depart-ment, and also of their families, to whom he has recommended himself by the humanity of his disposition and without which his

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his other qualifications would not in my Opinion render him equal to the Office. His Name is "Fatta Hamed." and the allowance which I beg to purpose for himself and Servants is 12 Pagodas a Month with an equal Sum for Country Medicines, having a retrospect to the 1st of June last when he took Medical charge of this place, as a remuneration for his past Services, and to cover the expenditure of Medicine. Twenty four Pagodas a Month will not I think be considered otherwise than a very moderate charge for the extensive Medical duties of this Department. In conclusion I beg leave to request that I may be empowered to Indent on the Stores in this Division for such Euro-pean Medicines as may from time to time be required.

I have &c.
(Sgd) M. Gibbon
A. C. Genl

Grazing farm near Seringapatam 5th December 1818.

A true Copy
(Sgd) Henry St. Pinchas
D. C. Genl

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The Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the Stated disbursement of Rupees 42 per Month, in arrear from 1st June last, with an equal allowance on account of Country Medicines, for affording Medical Aid to the Followers belonging to the Public Cattle Establishment on Mysore, in the manner proposed in the foregoing Communication; but observes that the advantage contemplated in the 3rd Para of the Commissary General's letter dated 28th February 1814 from the employment of a Medical Officer on this duty, and to which much more importance was attached by the Medical Board in their report under date the 21st April following paras 5 & 6. has been entirely lost sight of in the present Arrangement.-

Ordered that Extract of these proceedings be furnished to the Medical Board. The Medical Board will give the necessary directions for the Supply of the European Medicines indented

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indented for by the Commissariat Officer in charge of the establishment as requested in the conclusion of the foregoing letter.-

Ordered that Extract of these proceedings be furnished to the Military Auditor General.-

True Extract & Copies
Sig.d Ed: Wood
Secy to Govt

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 29th December 1818 from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department transmitting for our information and guidance accompanying Extract from the Proceedings in the Military Department of the same date.-

With

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2 With regard to the 3rd Para of a Letter from the Commissary General dated the 3rd December 1818 and referred for our consideration. - We beg leave to observe that the Arrack in question was at that time issued in consideration of the very general and severe sickness which existed in the Corps that had been Stationed in the Vicinity of Ganjam where fever prevailed to a very great extent. -

These Circumstances fortunately have now ceased and we therefore are of Opinion that the gratuitous issue of the Arrack in question is no longer necessary. -

With reference to the concluding Para of a Letter from the Commissary General of the 15th December 1818. - and the Resolution of Government upon it. We beg leave to report that we have given the necessary directions to the Superintending Surgeon of the Mysore Division for the Supply of such Europeon Medicines as may be indented for by the Commissariat

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Commissariat Officer in Charge of the Cattle Department. -

/Sig.d Alex.r Watson M.D
Pres.t Med.l Bd

17th May 1819. -

" Henry Harris M.D
2d Member Med.l Bd

To The Military Secretary
to the Officer Comm.g the Army in Chief

Sir

Mr Garrison Surgeon Ouen at Bellary having stated that he is almost confined to his Couch from severe indisposition and that he is greatly distressed for Medical Aid to enable him to conduct the duties of the Garrison I am desired to report to you for the information of Lieut Genl Sir Rowland Commanding the Army in Chief that the Medical Board have instructed Mr Garrison Surgeon Ouen (who is also the Senior Medical Officer in the Division) to call upon Mr Assistant Surgeon Jones of the 2d Battalion 19th Regiment N.I. to

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To Lieut. the Garrison Surgeon directing assistance compatible with his Regimental Duties - until further and more permanent Medical Aid can be obtained.-

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Sig.d Alex.r Stewart
Secy Mil.y Dept.

To The Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to transmit for the information of the Medical Board the accompanying Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated the 4th February 1818.- with copy of the Resolutions passed thereon by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 12th August last.-

By 17th Inst.

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I have the honor to be &c.
Sig.d J. J. Boot
Capt.n & Mil.y Secy

Extract

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Extract from a General Letter from the Court of Directors in the Military Department dated 4th February 1818.-

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 12th Augt 1818.-

Ordered that Copy of these paras be furnished to the Commander in Chief for transmission to the Medical Board.-

315.- Referring to an address from the Medical Board on the subject of Regulations for the maintenance of the system respecting Medical Appointments and removals established in October 1806 & stating that no deviation from this course of proceeding can be discovered.-

We see no reason to question the propriety of your decision on the case submitted to you by the Medical Board as described in this Paragraph.-

316.- Question of Rank between Offrs Surgeons & Assistants decided in favor of the latter & Mr Scott decided in favor of the Assistants on this Establishment with the dates of their respective Rank published with the view of obviating similar doubts in future.-

Your decision of this question in favor of Mr Scott, is perfectly correct and conformably to the Rank we had assigned him in the List No 3.-

Anson 1801.-

13th & Seven Para 267 of Instr.

The Offrs Surgeons & Assistants to bring out their Notices in these Paras and Indentures, admitted in producing applicants to be furnished with their

Ordered that a Copy of these Paras be furnished to the Commander in Chief for transmission to the Medical Board.-

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of their appointments and Conditions
sentiments regarding
ed in the question
submitted by the
Medical Board
as to the sufficiency
of these documents
to authorize the
admission of
Medical Officers
but they have since
been forwarded to
you.—

of their Indentures at the time of their departure from this Country because of the alterations which at that time pending were at that time pending in the legal form of such Documents

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ly furnish to each Asst.
ant Surgeon the
Counterpart of his Indent.
ure and transmit to you
the Duplicate by the earli-
est Dispatch after the
Appointment has taken
place.—

True Extract
Sgd/ J. J. Trood
Capt. & Actg Secy

True Extract
Ed. Trood
Secy to Govt

Our

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183 * Our Letter of
the 28th April 1802. Para 185.
wherein we intimated
our having appointed
Mssrs Dickson Reviere
Currie, Whitfield M.S.
Moore, Js. Scott, and Fr.
J. Mitchell, was merely
an Official testimony of
their Appointment, and
had no reference to their
rank which was afterwards
governed by their actual
departure from this
Country.—

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Resolution of the right Hon^ble the Governor in Council 31st May 1819.-

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

Honble Sir

We have the Honor to report to your Honor in Council circumstances of that we have received a Letter from Sergeant Messengers the Acting Town Major. admission into the Fort St George Lunatic Asylum to Sergeant William Byrder of Messenger of His Majesty's the Right Honble 25th Regiment Light Dra- goons the Governor in Council to labor un- der mental derangement & undergoing professional examination.- He had accordingly been examined this day and we found him

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him to be in such a state of mental derange- ment as to render it high- ly expedient to recom- mend his being immedi- ately placed in charge of the Surgeon of the Lunatic Hospital.-

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sir
Your Most Obedient
Humble Servants
Sign'd Alex^r Watson M.D.
1st Member Med Bd
" Henry Harris M.D.
2d Member Med Bd

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Judicial Department

To The Medical Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you for your information and guidance the annexed Copy of a Letter addressed under this date to the Magistrate of the Zillah of Trichinopoly.-

22d May 1819.- (Sgd) D. Hill
Secry to Govt

To The Magistrate of the
Zillah of Trichinopoly

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 13th instant and to state that the Governor in Council authorizes you to employ and place under the orders of the Assistant Surgeon of the Zillah as many Native Doctors as may be required for

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for the purpose of affording aid to the native inhabitants during the present period of sickness you will report the expence incurred by you under this authority, and also the degree in which the measure may be attended with beneficial effects.-

22d May 1819.- (Sgd) D. Hill
Secry to Govt

A true Copy
(Sgd) D. Hill
Secry to Govt

To The Deputy Adjutant General
of H.M. Forces

Sir

In obedience to instructions from your Office of the 22d August 1816. I have the honor to transmit the accompanying letter to your address from Mr Assistant Surgeon Craig of His Majestys 22nd Regiment Light Dragoons in which that Gentleman applies for 4 Months leave to proceed to Bengal from the

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the 25th of June to 25th October next on
private business of very urgent nature.-

I am at the same time desired
to transmit the enclosed copy of a letter from
the Acting Major of Brigade of the Mysore
Division and to request that you will be
pleased to submit these papers to the favorable
consideration of Lieutenant General Sir Stapleton
Commanding the Army in Chief.-

24th May 1819.

I have &c.
(Sigd) A. Stewart
Secty Med. Bd.

To The Deputy Adjt. General
of H. M. Forces

Sir

I have the honor to request
that you will have the goodness to obtain
for me the permission of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief, to proceed to
Calcutta on urgent private business, and
to be absent from my Corps on that account

from

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from the 25th of June to the 24th of
October next.-

Bangalore
19th May 1819.

I have &c.
(Sigd) R. Greig M.D.
Asst Surg 2d Dragoons

To The Superintending Surgeon
Mysoor Division

Sir

Assistant Surgeon Greig
His Majesty's 22d Dragoons having applied
for Major General Hare's Sanction to the
forwarding his Application for 4 Months
leave from the 25th June next to visit
Calcutta on urgent private Affairs.-

Although desirous to meet Dr
Greig's wishes the Major General can only
accede thereto conditionally, from the great want
of Medical Officers at present in this Divi-
sion.- It is however probable that previous
to the 25th June next some other Medical
Officer may join the Head Quarter Division

of

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of His Majesty's 22d Dragoons at this Place, and as Dr Greig has expressed his Intention not to avail himself of the Leave (if granted) until relieved by another Medical Officer, upon this condition the Major General Sanctions the Application being forwarded that he may be prepared to proceed to Calcutta when relieved.

Brigade Major's Office
Thyagoor Division
Bangalore 1st May 1819.

I have &c.
(Sigd) J. F. Freeman
Acting B. M.

To The Secretary to the
Medical Board

Sir

In Answer to your letter with its enclosure of the 24th Instant, I am Commanded by Lieutenant General Frazer to state, for the information of the Medical Board, that Major General Hare has been apprized, the leave of absence solicited by Doctor Greig, Assistant Surgeon of His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons, will be granted, so soon as the

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the Regimental arrangements of the Corps admit of it without inconvenience to the Service.—

Head Quarters
Madras 27th May 1819.

I have &c.
(Sigd) E. MacGregor Murray
Lieut. Colonel
D. A. G. H. M. Forces

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir

I have the honor to transmit by desire of the Medical Board the accompanying address to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council from Assistant Surgeon Sir Thomas Sinestre in which that Gentleman solicits leave of absence from his Station (the Residency of Tanjore) until the 20th of June.—

Assistant Surgeon Sir Thomas Sinestre should have made the Application with the concurrence of his Superior the Resident of Tanjore—as Sir Thomas has not

however

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however yet joined his Station, and the period of leave which he Solicits is short, the Medical Board desire me to submit to you his Application in its present irregular form for the favorable and indulgent consideration of Government.—

24th May 1819.— (Signed) A Stewart.—
Secy Med. Bd.

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

Hon'ble Sir Fort St. George

My private affairs requiring my presence at Madras for a further period of time I beg leave to Solicit a leave of absence from my duty and Station until the 20th of June.—

Madras
19th May 1819.

(Sig'd) Tho's Sivestre
Assistant Surgeon

To

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To The Military Secretary to
Lieutenant General Dapaud

Sir

I have the honor herewith to transmit by desire of the Medical Board, Copy of a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency Division together with its enclosures from Mr Scot Surgeon of the 1st Battalion of Artillery and to request that you will be pleased to submit these Documents to the consideration of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.—

The Situation of a Surgeon of Artillery as Stated by Mr Scot from which it Appears that he draws 17-8- less pay than a Captain of the Same Corps would seem to arise from wants of due representation more especially of all Officers of Infantry (not Medical) doing duty with the Artillery receiving Artillery pay.—

On these grounds I am desired to

To the Medical Board
Gentlemen
I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information & guidance the annexed Extract from his Proceedings in this Department under this date.—
I have the honor to be &c
(Sig'd) Ed. Wood
Sec'y to Govt
Sec'y to Govt
Actg Chief Secy
29th Nov. 1819.—

Extracts from the Minutes of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 29th Nov. 1819.—

1st The Governor in Council concurs in the Opinion submitted in the foregoing Report that there are no grounds for according to the recommendation submitted by the Medical Board in their Secretary's Letter dated the 24th May last that Surgeons Serving with Artillery should be permitted to draw the same Subsistence as Captains of that Corps.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing resolution be furnished to the Medl Board.—
True Extract
(Sig'd) Ed Wood
Actg Chief Secy

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to submit the accompanying representation to you for the favorable consideration of Lieutenant General Sharpand and of Superior Authority -

24th May 1819.

/sign/ A. Stewart
Secy Med. Bd

To The President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Letter addressed to your Board from Mr Surgeon William Scott of the 1st Battalion Artillery, respecting the pay of Surgeons of Corps of Artillery, which I beg leave to recommend to your favorable consideration, for it certainly appears reasonable, that the pay of Surgeons should be the same as the Officers of the Corps to which they are attached -

I have the honor to be &c

21st May 1819.

/sign/ J. D. White
S. J. P.

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

Gentlemen

As very important changes are at this time taking place in the Artillery Branch of the Service it appears to me the most proper occasion for requesting your attention to a point affecting the Surgeons of Artillery which in itself indeed, is of no great moment, but its influence being perpetually felt from Month to month it cannot fail in becoming at length an object of some interest.

I allude to the pay of a Surgeon of Artillery - In the Infantry, the pay of Surgeon is exactly that of Captain. In the Cavalry & Horse Artillery it is not quite so much as that of Captain of those Corps, but still much higher than that of Surgeon of Infantry, marking these distinctly as Superior Branches - But in the Foot Artillery the Surgeon is the only individual from the rank of Captain to that of Pun Sasear, who does not draw a

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a Superior pay.—

The difference between the Pay of a Captain, and Surgeon of Artillery being only 17-8-- per Mensem, it can hardly be considered as depending on any General principle of economy, neither can it be reckoned as a provision for professional expenses, as a proportionate difference extends to ranks where no such plea can exist.—

On these Grounds, I trust the Board will see reason to forward this respectful representation, to the favorable consideration of Government, and to recommend, that the Surgeons of Foot Artillery on this Establishment, be placed on the same pay as the corresponding ranks in that Corps.— The request must appear the more reasonable, as an Infantry Officer doing duty with the Artillery, receives as a matter of course Artillery pay.—

I have the honor to be &c

(Sgd) T. Scot Surgeon
1st Batt. Artillery

St Thomas's Mount
24th May 1819.

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Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 31st May 1819.—

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

Hon'ble Sir

I have the honor to report to your Honor in Council the Governor in Council approves of Surgeon that we have received a Letter from Kordell's admission into the Officer Comm'g Cantonment at the Lunatic Asylum the Month relative to Lieut. of the 2d Batt. Artillery appears By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council to labour under mental derange- (Sgd) Ed. Frod ment undergoing professional examin- Secy to Govt. -nation.— He has accordingly been examined this day & we found him to be in such a State of insanity as to render it advisable to recommend his being immediately placed in charge of the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum

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Medl Bd Office
24th May 1819.

(Sgd) Alexr Watson M. D. 1st Presidency Med Bd
Henry Harris M. D. 2d Presidency Med Bd

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Resolution of the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council 31st May 1819.-

Medical Board 27th May 1819.-

The Medical Board have the honor to report to Lieut.t Resolved to General Rapaud Commanding the admit Mr. E. H. Army in Chief and Government Mc.Cosh an Assistant the arrival Surgeon on the Esta.= of Mr. E. H. Mc.Cosh by the =blishment from the Presidency as an Assistant Surgeon 26th Instant & ordered for this Presidency and to forward accordingly.- the Counterpart of his Indentures.-

By order of the Secy at the same time beg leave to Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council recommend that this Gentleman Sig.d Ed: Wood be admitted upon the Establishment Secy to Govt accordingly.-

Sig.d Alex.r Watson M.D. 1st Member Med.l Bd

" Henry Harris M.D. 2d Member Med.l Bd

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Resolution of the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council 8th June 1819.-

Medical Board 27th May 1819.-

Resolved to The Medical Board notify to the Army the have the honor to report to Lieut.t return of Mess.rs Assist.t Surgeons Rapaud - Commanding Surgeon R. Richardson the Army in Chief and Government and D. Reid to their the arrival at the Presidency on the 26th Ultimo 26th Inst.t of Mess.rs Assist.t Surgeon ordered accordingly - R. Richardson and D. Reid to and to forward at the same time a

By order of the Certificate from the former to Asst Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council addressed by the Secretary of the East Sig.d Ed: Wood India House from the latter the only Secy to Govt document to Mr. Reid was furnished with in Europe / permitting these Gen.- tlemen to return to their duty on this Establishment without prejudice to their rank.-

Sig.d Alex.r Watson M.D. 1st Member Med.l Bd

" Henry Harris M.D. 2d Member Med.l Bd

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Resolution of the Right Medical Board
Hon'ble the Governor in Council 27th May 1819.-
11th June 1819.-

The Right Honorable

Resolved to promote the Governor in Council having
Senior Surgeon J. Lang, and R. Richardson Esqrs Physician, under the authority
J. Cather & J. Powell to be
full Surgeons on the augmentation to the Army / General, to order from the 1st
of the 24th & 25th Native
Regiments and for the Gn of the 7th Instant, the formation
Edundauze Battalion.-

Resolved that of two Native Regiments to and a
Surgeons R. Hunter, G. Battalion of Native foot Artillery
Adams & J. Bruce rank
as full Surgeons from the or Golundauze - The Medical Board
1st September 1818.- but with the view of completing the
without claim to pay or defined Establishment of Regimental
allowances of any kind
beyond the dates of rank Surgeons beg leave to recommend
previously held by those Lieutenant General Kapland,
Gentlemen respectively.- Commanding the Army in Chief

Resolved to make
the necessary alterations and Government, that Senior Assts
of rank in the cases of
Insp'n Surgeons & Assistant Surgeons - R. Richardson, J.
& Sergeant, & that Surgeon Cather, and J. Powell may be
Richardson promoted

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Richardson, Cather, and promoted to the Rank of full
Powell to the Rank of Surgeons date of Rank 1st May.-
early nine Boswell &c.

James, Fraser, the two of Government in regard to the
first Gentlemen not receiving
back pay, and date of Rank of the European Offic-
the three last drawing the ers promoted by the formation
pay and allowances of
their advanced Rank of these new Regiments. The
from the 1st Instant only. Medical Board beg leave to recom-

Ordered accordingly, and that Mess.rs R. Hunter, G. Adams
By order of the Right Hond.le J. Bruce be promoted to the
Hon'ble the Governor in Council Rank of full Surgeons from the 1st
Sept.r 1818.-

Sig.d Ed. Frod Sept.r 1818.-
Secy to Govt

Sig.d Alex.r Baton M. D.
1st Member Med.l Bd

Henry Harris M. D.
2d Member Med.l Bd

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To The Medical Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a communication from the Deputy Adjutant General of Kings Troops, and to desire that the requires Supply of Medicines may be immediately issued for the use of the detachment of H. M. 84th Regiment, now encamped on the South Beach, preparatory to embarkation on the hired Ship Alfred.

2 Any Indent, deemed from the Marine Board, for the Comforts deemed for the Troops on the Alfred has already been forwarded to the Commissary General to be supplied.

27th May 1819.

2 May 819

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obed Servt
Sgd Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt

To

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To The Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort St George

Sir

I am Commanded by Lieutenant General Kapaud to forward, for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed Copies of Communications from the Officer Commanding and the Surgeon in Medical charge of the Detachment of His Majesty's 84th Regt encamped on the South Beach.—

The Lieutenant General requests peremptory Orders may be issued for the prompt supply of the Medicines required for the Detachment on Shore and on Board Ship, and suggests the expediency of effecting its immediate embarkation.—

2 May 819
2 " "
2 " "

Head Quarters
Madras
27th May 1819.

I have the honor to be &c
Sgd E. S. Mac Gregor Murray
Lieut Colonel
D. A. G. H. M. Forces

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To The Deputy Adjutant General
H. M. Forces
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith a Letter to my address from the Surgeon attached to the Detachment of H. M. 84th Regt by which it will appear that every effort has been made by him to obtain the requisite Supplies of Medicine and the necessaries Comforts for the Men under Order for embarkation without effect.

I request you will lay my Letter with its accompaniment before the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, with the hope that he will cause Steps to be taken to ensure Medical aid being afforded.—

29th May 1819.—

I have the honor to be Sir
Sig/d J. Prendergeast
Capt. Comdg Detach.
84th Regiment

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To Captain Prendergast
Commanding Detachment
H. M. 84th Regiment
South Beach

Sir

As I am given to understand the Detachment embark on Saturday Preparatory for Sailing on Sunday I beg to acquaint you that there are neither Medicines, Comforts, or any thing for the Sick which may happen to be on board I have been neither furnished with the means or manner of procuring them and I beg further to state that my time is wholly engrossed by the frequent calls on Patients afflicted with the prevailing Epidemic in so much that I really cannot find any to Spare or waste in Carrying on any further fruitless and unavailing Correspondence with the Medical Board I beg to observe that I feel myself indispensed in consequence of the harrassed State I have been in both as to anxiety and uneasiness concerning the present State of the Detachment and the one

one that is likely to occur from want of Medicines and Comforts- Instruments being the only thing I am well provided in and they are on board I have earnestly to entreat your speedy attention to this and hope I may be about to concluding my endless correspondence with the Gentlemen Concerned on the Subject.-

Camp South Beach
27th May 1819.

I have the &c
Sigd J. H. Walker M.D
Surgeon H.M. 73d Regt

True Copies
Sigd E. S. Mac Gregor Murray
Lieutenant Colonel
D. A. G. H. M. Forces

True Copies
Sigd Ed. Booe
Secretary to Govt

To Edward Booe Esqre
Secretary to Government
in the Military Department

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge by desire of the Medical Board the receipt of your Letter of the 27th Instant together with its

enclosed Copy of a communication from the Deputy Adjutant General of His Majesty's Troops and desiring that the required Supply of Medicines for the use of a Detachment of H. M. 84th Regt now encamped on the South Beach may be immediately pro-

I am directed in reply to state to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Surgeon of H. M. 73d Regt who has been placed in charge of the Detachment of H. M. Troops proceeding to England the Alfred has been furnished with a Supply of European Medicines, which are considered competent to the probable wants of the Detachment during the Voyage to England.-

I am on this occasion directed to observe that as the Surgeon who is ordered to afford Medical aid to the Troops on Board of the Transport Alfred has been gratuitously supplied with European Medicines & Stores the Honble Court will consequently be exempted from the charge which is generally made by Medical Officers on account of European Troops on board of East India Ships.-

Sigd A. Stewart
Chief Secy to Govt

29th May 1819.-

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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 Extract from his Proceedings in this Department under this date.

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8th April 1819.

I have the honor to be &c
(Sigd) Ed. Stock
Sect. to Govt

Military Department

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

Read the following letter from the Secretary to Government at Fort William.

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

Sir

I am directed to transmit to you

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No. 7 Encl. with 2 enclosures dated the 26th Ultimo

the annexed Copies of Correspondence noted in the Margin, relative to Mr. Assistant Surgeon A. Ewart of your Establishment, and to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, that the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased, in consideration of the circumstances stated by Mr. Ewart, to grant him permission to remain here for a few Months, and until suitable Opportunities may offer for his proceeding to Madras, on the same allowances as he would have been entitled to draw had he proceeded direct from England to his destination, instead of coming to Bengal in the first instance, Subject however to the Confirmation of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

I am &c

Fort William
6th March 1819.

(Sigd) Wm Casement
Lieut. Colonel
Secy to Govt Milty Department

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Casement
Secretary to Government Military Dep.

Sir

I am directed by the Com-
-er in Chief to request you will lay before
Government, the accompanying Copies of his
dated the 23d Instant, and the Journals
herewith from Mr Archibald
appointed an Assistant Surgeon on the
Establishment, who arrived here by the
on the 24th Ultimo.

The Commander in
is not aware of any objection to the appli
of Mr Grant, to be permitted to do duty
the Presidency General Hospitals until
portunity offers for his proceeding to
or to his drawing from the date of his
in the nature of an advance a Month's
equal to what he would receive as
-ern Presidency.

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and Right to Indian allowances are to com-
-mence from the same date, or from that
of his actually reaching Madras, are points
which His Excellency submits to the consider-
-ation of Government.

Adjt. Gen. Office
Pres. Fort William
Wth. February 1814.

I have &c.
Sgd/ Jas. Baird
Dy. Adjt. Gen. of the Army

To Lieutenant Colonel Baird
Deputy Adjutant General
&c &c &c

Sir

May I request you will
have the goodness to lay the following Statement
of my Situation here before His Excellency the
Commander in Chief for his consideration.—

I arrived here in one of the last
Ships from England on my way to Madras
on which Establishment I am appointed an
Assistant Surgeon, soon after my arrival
my Wife was taken ill which prevented
[illegible] a passage in one of the Ships

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then going Round, there is now no vessels in the River going to Madras but one small Brig of Seventy Tons Burthen my Wife is within less than two Months of her confinement and her health is otherwise so bad that it would risk her life going in such a Vessel and at a time the weather is so precarious my Earnest wish under these circumstances is that His Excellency would allow me to do duty at the General Hospital here for a few Months until I could proceed to my destination, and if possible from the expences I have incurred to allow me to draw Pay from the time of my landing in Calcutta.-

Dr Tillman of the Medical Board informs me there is now only one Assistant Surgeon at the Hospitals.-

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Sigd A. Swiney

32 Cornwallis
25th February 1819.

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To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
Adjutant General
&c &c &c

Sir

In two days after signing my Covenant at the East India House, I was called hurriedly away to join the Ship I came out in, the Chairman of the Court of Directors was out of Town and I could not get the Commission sealed. I was to be sent out by the Ajax, a Ship that was to leave England two Months after. I can make affidavit of my Appointment before a Magistrate, and I also enclose you the only Paper I have from the East India House. I brought letters of recommendation from Colonel McLean of . . . . to the Marquis of Hastings which will probably put the Matter out of doubt with His Excellency on Arrivee in Calcutta on the 24th of this Month

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month.-

I trust you will excuse my
giving you so much trouble
I have the Honor to be Sir
Sig.d A. Ewart

32 Cpies taken
28 February 1819.

I forgot to mention that Jeawon
is on board the Speke, Captain Quinton.-
True Copies
Sig.d James Reid
Adjt Genl of Ordnance.

True Copies
Sig.d Jam.s Casement
Saint.t Cb Secry to Govt Mily Dept.

"Ordered that Copy of the foregoing
Dispatch be furnished to the Medical Board
"Ordered also that Copy of it be
transmitted to the Military Auditor Genl
for his information and guidance."-
True Extract & Copies
Sig.d Ed. Wood
Secry to Govt

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Resolution of the Right H. the Right Hon.ble
Honorable the Governor in Coun.l H. Elliot
on the 11th June 1819.- Governor in Council
&c &c &c
Fort St George

Honorable Sir

Para. We have the Honor
to acknowledge the receipts
Ordered to- of a Letter dated the 5th Ultimo
be recorded.- from the Secretary to Govern-
By order of the -ment in the Military Depart.
Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council -ment transmitting for our
Sig.d Ed. Wood information and guidance
Secry to Govt Extract from the Proceedings
in the Military Department
under the same date.-

2 Should Mr Ewart
on his arrival in this Presidcy
-cy be able to lay before
your Honor in Council sa-
-tisfactory evidence that his

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his services were required and rendered available at the General Hospital during his residence in Bengal Government will doubtless be disposed to extend to him for such period the same allowances as he would have been entitled to draw had he proceeded direct from England to his destination &c.-

Your Honor in Council having been pleased desirous to refer the subject to the Military Auditor General that Department will be more competent to obtain a correct Opinion regarding the Claims of Mr Assistant Surgeon Ewart to drawn his pay prior to his

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Fort St George
Med. Bd. Office
31st May 1819.

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his arrival at this Presidency:-

We have the honor to be
Mess. Balfour
1st Member Med. Bd.
Henry Harris M.D.
2d Member of the Med. Bd.

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

Medical Board
31st May 1819.-

With reference to the Resolution of Government to the Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 17th instant. They return to his duty - have the honor to report the 28th Ultimo & to Lieutenant General Sir Stapleton Commanding the Army in Chief and Government the arrival at the Presidency

By

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By order of Presidency from Bombay
the Right Honble the Lower in Mr Surgeon J. Anderson
-nor in Council -
by the Margaret Ann on
Sigd Ed. Wood the 25th Instant - and
Secy to Govt to forward at the same time
permission of the Honorable
the Court of Directors to
return to his duty on
this Establishment &
without prejudice to his
rank. -

Sigd Alexr Walson M.D.
1st Member Med. Bd
Henry Harris M.D
2d Member Med. Bd

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Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 26th June 1819. -

Medical Board
31st May 1819. -

The Medical Board have the honor to forward to Lieutenant General Rapard Aide de Camp to be Commanding the Army in Chief and Government, the General Return of the Sick of the Army for the month of April last, to which they have further the honor to affix an Abstract of the Sick Return of the Force under Brigadier General Pritzler for March 1819. -

Sigd Alexr Walson M.D. 1st Mem. Med. Bd
Henry Harris M.D 2d Mem. Med. 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 annexed Extract from his Proceedings of this Department.—

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29th April 1819.

I have &c.
Sign'd Ed. Trood
Sec.y to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 29th April 1819.—

"Read the following letter from the Deputy Adjutant General Fort St. George

To the Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to my letter

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of the 16th Instant, No 4635, in which His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Thomas Hislop Bart. G.C.B. informed Government notwithstanding His Majesty's 86th Foot had been ordered to embark on the following morning, the dispatch of the Golconda would depend upon the Pay Department, and to Colonel Frazers letter of the 19th Instant, forwarded with mine of that date to your address in which it is stated that the Captain of the Ship had been positively ordered to sail on that day, I am commanded to request you will apprize the Honorable the Governor in Council that although the Lieutenant General concludes, from Colonel Frazers Communication, submitted on the 20th Instant, that the transport will be brought back to the Roads, when the Weather moderates, it seems possible some embarrassment may be produced, between the Captain of the Golconda and the Officer Commanding the Troops on Board, by the

contradictory

contradictory instructions they have respectively received.-

With a view to obviate similar difficulties in future His Excellency Sir Thomas Hislop suggests as an expedient arrangement, the Vessels employed for the conveyance of Troops may not hereafter be allowed to make Sail until the Commander in Chief shall have reported to Government, that the Regiments or Detachments concerned are ready to proceed the Voyage.-

Head Quarters
Madras 22nd April 1819

I have &c &c
Sigd E. I. MacGregor Major
D. A. G. H. M. Forces

In all future cases of the embarkation of H. M. Regiments or Detachments of them from this Port for England, the Govr in Council is pleased to direct as necessary for the information of the Naval Department, Military, Marine, Pay and Audit

and all concerned, that after intimation shall have been received from the Marine Board of the Appointed Ship being ready to receive them, and after the Commander in Chief shall have reported the troops to be completely ready to proceed on board, stating also the day on which His Excellency may desire that they should actually embark, a G. O. shall be issued from this Department notifying the same for the information and guidance of all concerned.-

True Extract & Copy
Sigd Ed: Roos
Secry to Govt

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 29th Ultimo from the Secretary to Government in

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in the Military Department transmitting for our information and guidance annexed Extract of the Proceedings of Government in that Department of the same date. On the subject of the embarkation of His Majesty's Regiments or Detachments from this Port for England.-

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Sigd Alexr Fraser Actg
Chief Secy to Govt
Henry Harris Actg
2nd Member Bd of Rev

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

Hon'ble Sir
Lines 1st
It is with great concern that we have to report to your Honor in Council the reappearance of the Epidemic in many parts of this Establishment.-
2 In several Detachments Force of
made its attack on the 15th Ultimo with great vio-
-lence

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-verity, and in the most aggravated and severest form of the disease and continued to commit great destruction until the 20th of that month, since which it has almost entirely ceased.-

3 This Complaint also continues to prevail to a considerable extent at Trichinopoly in several parts of the Centre Division, some cases too have lately been seen in the Mysore Division from which, according to a late Report of the Superintending Surgeon it was supposed to have entirely disappeared.-

4 In the Vicinity of Vizagapatam many Districts yet continue to suffer from its effects and the Deccan with the Force under Brigadier General Doveton it has of late prevailed to a very considerable extent.-

5. In the Presidency several cases have lately occurred both amongst the Europeans and in the Native Inhabitants of the former the Detachment of His Majesty's 8th Regiment which was Stationed here have on an especial manner

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manner suffered. Avoiding purchases from the irregularity and intoxication which always prevailed amongst People about to embark who are hastened in some measure from their usual habits of discipline.

6 The ill effects of these circumstances have no doubt been increased by the Situation in which the Tents of this Detachment are placed between the Body of Water near the Island and Lake upon the Beach where an extraordinary mass of moisture prevails during the night - a circumstance which on the Scale of the System already described is formed powerfully to predispose to attacks of this disease.

7 Adverting to the great degree of alarm that so naturally prevails amongst the natives on the reappearance of so formidable a disease, We would request the Authority of Government to be permitted to employ a certain number of Native Practitioners for the purpose of being stationed (in communication with the Superintending Surgeon &

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of the Presidency) in such places as they will be most likely to prove serviceable to the publick - We do not conceive that the occupation of large and extensive buildings is on the present occasion necessary - The inhabitants have already evinced a great reluctance to reside in them even for a day -

8 In the event of this complaint prevailing to any extent we are of Opinion that some small honor, the rent of which shall not exceed five Pagodas monthly, centrically situated and furnished with half dozen Cots, Cumlies, and appropriate Medicines with a Native Practitioner at each would prove more generally beneficial and less expensive than the mode which formerly adopted - Should your Honor in Council be pleased to approve of these Suggestions We beg leave to Recommend that the Commissariat Department may be instructed to comply with the Indents duly Authenticated for such Supplies of Cots, Cumlies, Arrack &c. as may be required - The Application to be made out

and

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and Authenticated in the manner as pointed
of by Government in a Resolution of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council as conveyed
in Mr. Secretary Wells's Letter of the 2nd March
1818.-

9 The avail moreless of this opportu-
-nity of bringing to the favorable Notice of Gov-
-ernment, an Invention of Mr Dalton the Sup-
-erintending Surgeon of the Mysore Division
Fort has devised a form of Vapour Bath-
which has not only proved a powerful and un-
-liable Auxiliary in the treatment of the Effective
but promises to be one of the Most handy
and efficacious forms of Applying Heat with
which we are acquainted.-

10.- The importance by an early and
inexpensive Vapor Bath more especially as
the treatment of many of the diseases to which
the Native Soldier is subject. hinders Mr Dalton's
discovery one of great value and most public
utility we have accordingly circulated the

accompanying

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accompanying Copy of a Letter with a Sketch
of the Bath (for which we were indebted to the
ready assistance afforded us by Major De
Havilland) to all the Superintending Surgeons
of the Army - pointing out the expediency of in-
-troducing a Medicated Vapour Bath into every
Garrison and Regimental Hospital upon the
Establishments.-

11 Mr. Dalton has evinced so much
diligence and zeal not only in completing the Vapour
Bath but in rendering as extensively useful as
possible his inventions (to the merit of whom he is
exclusively entitled) that we feel it a duty incum-
-bent upon us to recommend this Gentleman to
the favorable consideration of your Honor in
Council.-

12 The Sudden Return of this disease
not only at Madras but in other parts of this
Establishment from which it seemed to have
entirely disappeared - leads to the Apprehension
that on the present, as on a former occasion

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when a similar Epidemic raged in those Countries it may for some time yet continue to afflict the Inhabitants in the Immediate

12 In this view of the subject We would respectfully suggest that a small number of Native Practitioners with a limited and inexpensive Establishment if required may be kept up until every Vestige of this disease shall have disappeared

We have &c
(Sd) Alex.r Watson Esq.
1st Member Med.l Bd.
Henry Harris M.D.
2d Member Med.l Bd.

Public Department

To The Medical Board

Gentlemen

Para 1st

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo with information respecting the existence of the Cholera Spasmodica at the Presidency and in other parts of the Country: The Governor in Council

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Council participates in your humane and considerate desire to adopt every arrangement by which the sufferings of the people from this disease may be alleviated.

2 The Governor in Council presumes that the arrangements already in effect in the Centre Division of the Army and in the vicinity of Brigadier General Pritzlers Force are deemed sufficient.

3 You are authorized, agreeably to your recommendation, to hire as many Small Vessels as may be necessary at a rent not exceeding nine Pagodas per mensem, and to provide each of them with Cots, cumlies, Medicines and one Native Practitioner. The Commissary General will be instructed, on indents as before, to supply the cots, cumlies, Arrack &c.a that you may require.

4 The Governor in Council has received with much satisfaction the testimony you have borne to the great merit of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Dalton as the Inventor of the Bathing, and will be happy to learn whether the inventor

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Transmitting, with the general rate, as attended with good effect, and disapproved by the profession at large, the Honor to be &c.

11th June 1819.-

Sign'd J. Hall
Secy to Govt

To The Right Honble A Elliot
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Hon'ble Sir

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

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Sign'd Alex.r Beatson
1st Member Med.l Bd
Henry Harris
2d Member Med.l Bd

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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 19th June 1819.-

Medical Board
3rd June 1819.-

Para The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having

W.m Surg.n Hall been pleased to promote Assist.t Surg.n Cundeen having been directed Surgeon Orme to the Rank under date the 17th instant of Superintending Surgeon at the Suggestion of the the Medical Board with the Medical Board and view of providing for the on the recommendation Medical duties of the Garrison of the Officer Commanding Division of Bellary beg leave ing the Army to state to recommend to the Officer care for this with from Commanding the Army in Seringapatam to Bellary Chief and Government that to conduct the Medical Mr Surgeon Stephenson of the duties of the latter Regt 8th Regiment of Light Cavalry son, The Governor in Council be appointed Garrison Surg.n to is precluded from going of Bellary:-
Sanctioning his Appr. 2 . Mr Stephenson is a
exception in that charge Gentleman who has uniformly
by distinguished

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by a Gentleman so distinguished himself as
must his Senior on his progress thro' the above
the List of Full by a most gratifying attestation
Surgeons as Mr Stephenson to his public duties to the
Son.-

knowledge that his Medical
By order of the Board themselves by Sept. of
Right Honble the Governor in Council the merits of this Gentleman
/sig/ Ed. Frere
submit copy of a Letter
from the Adjutant Gen.
of the Army regarding the
Zealous and effective profes-
sional conduct of that
Gentleman during the late
Campaign in the Deccan.

2.- The Medical Board
would further recommend
that Mr Assistant Sur-
geon C. Jones of the
2d Battalion 19th Regt

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N. S. be placed in Medical
charge of the Garrison of
Bellary on the arrival
of Mr Stephenson.-
/sig/ Alexr Fraser Sec.
1st Member Med. Bd.
" Henry Harris M.D.
2d Member Med. Bd.

To The President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen

I have the honor by order of
His Excellency the Commander in Chief to bring to
the observation of the Board the exemplary zeal
and ability evinced by Surgeon J. M. Stephenson
during the period he served with the late Army
of the Deccan. The high Character of Mr Stephen-
son and the great exertions and skill manifested
by him in attending the wounded men after the
Battle of Mahidpore induced the Commander

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in Chief to nominate him to the responsible
laborious charge of the Field Hospital, the du-
ties of which he discharged with such eminent
Zeal, and exemplary humanity, that when His
Excellency in person revisited the Hospital
after an absence of three weeks the wounded Pa-
tients were unanimously addressed the Comman-
der in Chief, not in their own behalf, but in
directing his favor and protection for the benev-
olent and unremitting attention shown to their dis-
tressed and deplorable situation by Mr Ste-
phenson, and his Assistants Mess[rs] Boyd and
Christie. His Excellency was so deeply impress-
with Mr Stephenson's distinguished Merit
that he issued a General Order Extract of
which is transmitted for the information of the
Board, and with a view to hold up Mr Ste-
phenson to the Army as an example, that
merit distinguished as his has been, will not
with due consideration and ultimate rewards
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Medical Board that Surgeon Stephenson

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Should be proposed to Government as an Officer
eminently qualified to fill the Situation of a
Garrison Surgeon which will become vacant at
Bellary by the lamented Death of Mr Duncan.

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instructed me to avail myself of this opportunity
to bring to the notice of the Board the gratifica-
tion he derived during the late War in having
at his command such distinguished Talents,
and which were so indefatigably applied by
Surgeon Annesley in the Superintendance of the
of the Medical Department of the Army, and
as this meritorious Officer has been rewarded by
Government it is unnecessary to enlarge on his
merits, but I am directed to enclose Extract from
General Orders issued during the Campaigns of 1817
and 1818. which will demonstrate to the Board,
the high estimation in which Mr Annesley's Services
were viewed by His Excellency, under Circumstances
of no common difficulty.—

No 2

In concluding this Letter I am
ordered to recommend to the protection and
consideration

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In concluding this Letter I am ordered to recommend to the protection and consideration

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Resolution of the Right Medical Board
Honble the Governor in 3rd June 1819.
Council 11th June 1819.-

The Right Honorable

Resolved that the Governor in Council having
Mr Assistant Surgeon been pleased to admit Mr
son J. W. Pell to be Assistant Surgeon J. W. Pell
attached to the Garrison the Establishment.- The
Right Honble the Governor in Medical Board met the views
ordered accordingly - of enabling this Gentleman
to obtain a knowledge of the
By order of the nature and treatment of the
Right Honble the Governor in diseases of this Coast and in
Council.- conformity to the G. O. of
Sig.d Ed. Wood the 10th July 1807. beg leave
Secy to Govt to recommend to Lieut. General
Rapand and Government that
he placed at the Garrison Hospi-
tal Fort St George.-
Sig.d Alex.r Watson M. D. 1st Member Md Bd
Henry Harrison M. D. 2d Member Md Bd

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Consideration of the Board the name of Assis-
tant Surgeon Boyd, whose humanity and able
attendance to the Wounded in the late Battle
at Mahidpoor when he was one of Surgeon
Stephenson's Assistants, was so very conspicuous
and praiseworthy, that His Excellency trusts that
Officers merit will be recollected by the Board
when a favorable Opportunity occurs for rewarding
it.-

His Excellency has further ob-
to request that the Service has lost its promising
an Officer as Assistant Surgeon Christie has
proved himself to be

Adjt. Genl's Office Bombay Castle
14th April 1819.-

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obed.t
Humble Servant
Sig.d J. W. S. Conroy
Sec.y to Govt

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To The Military Secretary
To The Officiating Commanding the Army
in Chief

Sir

I have the honor herewith to enclose the accompanying Copy of a Letter from Staff Surgeon Connell reporting the death of Acting Sub. Assistant Hoskins - placed under the charge of the Medical Depot at Secundrabad and Surgeon Gray, who accompanied Mr Assistant Stephenson with a certain Number of Sick to Presidency can no longer be necessary here - and as urgently required at Secundrabad the Medical Board desire me to report to you for the information of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief that Sub. Assistant Surgeon Gray has been directed to proceed with the utmost practicable dispatch to Hyderabad and place himself under the Orders of the Staff Surgeon, from whence he was temporarily removed -

I am further desired to recommend for

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for the favorable consideration of Lieutenant General Rapaud that Acting Sub. Assistant Hoskins be attached to the Horse Artillery - and that he be directed to join forthwith -

Sd/ Alex. Stewart
Secy Md. Bd.

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To The Superintending Surgeon
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

Sir

I am sorry to have to report to you for the information of the Medical Board the death from Cholera, of Acting Sub. Assistant Surgeon Hoskins - A young man whose loss will be much felt in this Cantonment, as he was always extremely diligent and attentive to his duties - His death occurred on the night of the 13th Instant -

Secundrabad
15th May 1819 -

Sd/ A. Connell
Staff Surgn Secundd

To

Fort St George 23d June 1819.

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 23d Octr 1819.

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

Honble Sir

Having learnt on the 19th Inst that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council had been pleased on a P. C. of Government of the 23rd of April to establish certain Regulations for the Medical Storekeepers Department at the Presidency - We beg leave to report to your Honor in Council that we lost no time in proceeding to give the most prompt effect to the Orders of Government -

2 With this view we addressed the Superintendant the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Medical Storekeeper calling his earliest and most particular attention to the manner of that document -

Ans dated 20th May

3 That Officer must at the same time be directed to make no further purchases of Bottle or

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or Country Medicines and he was ordered to submit in future to us a Monthly Indent of such Supplies of these Articles as the Service might require. The Medical Storekeeper was likewise ordered to furnish us with a list of such Supplies as he may already have provided himself with together with their prices - These have been placed in the Medical Stores and we rely upon the Sanction of your Honor in Council that these Articles be used on the public account -

The Governor in Council observes that the Military Auditor General has been authorized to adjust the Medical Storekeepers bill for the Articles here referred to as having been supplied in the Medical Stores on the public account

4 No provision having been made in the G. O. of the 23rd of April for the supply of Wax Cloth Urine baskets &c in pack ordered that Extract (with the papers) of these proceedings be transmitted to the Commissary General with authority to Medical Storekeeper to make out an Indent Comply with the Medical Storekeepers quarterly indents passed upon the Commissary General for such Articles of this kind as may be required in the Stores - We for the necessary supplies of Wax Cloth &c &c have also desired that Indents may be made on Articles required for the Commissariat for the necessary quantities the packages of European Meds for Battalions -

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of Candles, paper, Tinkrines, Wafers &c.

5 In obedience to Para 3d of the Hd
of the 23d of April we ordered a Monthly Indt
for these Stores to be made out. Copy of which
we beg leave herewith to enclose.

6 The Quantity called for during the
Short period it is so small that the Contingent Hg
of Attendants required to deliver even these Articles
the whole value of the Supplies we have accor
singly directed the Medical Storekeeper to Indent
quarterly for the Supplies that may be wanted
from that Department. and we request that
your Honor in Council will be pleased to grant
authority to the Commissary General to comply
with Indents of the above description duly cert
signed by the Medical Board.

7 The observations regarding the monthly
Supplies from the Commissariat apply still more
forcibly to the requisite Bazar Articles and
Country Medicines from the Black Town Dispy

Paper furnished the purchase
the use of the Medical
Store Departt in the
manner proposed in
para 1. of the Board's
proceedings of 21st June
hereafter recorded

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The Medical Boards are according authorized to pass quarterly instead of monthly indents of the Medical Storekeeper for the Supplies required from the Black Town Dispensary and the Officer in Charge of that Institution will also be called upon by the Medical Board to render quarterly instead of monthly as directed in para 5 of the G. O. dated 23d April last.

8 It is scarcely possible to calculate with any degree of precision the Quantity of Medicines that are likely to be called for Monthly from a General for the whole Army.

The Demands from the Dispensary alone fluctuates so greatly that scarcely a Month passes in which an Extra Indent is not sent in.

9 It must be sufficiently obvious that the necessity of being prepared to send for extra Supplies during the month necessarily involves an increased Establishment not only in the Stores of Government but in the Black Town Dispensary.

10 On this account we beg to suggest that we may be authorized to order the Medical Storekeeper to furnish himself on Quarterly Indents from the Black Town Dispensary instead of monthly as ordered in the 3d Para of the order of the 23d of April.

11 As the order of Government of the 23d of April only appeared in the Garrison Orders about

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The Governor in Council agrees that in the letter dated 6th July from the Secretary to the Medical Board the Accounts of the Medical Storekeeper for May were reported to pass him paid. terminating "all" disbursements in the Department "The Bazar Articles and Country Medicines, for Governor in Council observes in this place that the Medical Board have not yeard past to indent upon the public Stores yet submitted the quarterly Report on the head of Country Medicines, for Europe Stationary specified in para 15 of the China paper, Books of paper, Sugar Boxes, G.O. of 23d April 1818.

about the 20th of last month we directed the Medical Storekeeper to make out a Bill of such disbursements as have been made during month in the public Stores.—

Before we conclude the subject of the Bazar Articles and Country Medicines, we beg leave to state that it has been the practice for

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In our Proceedings of the 1st Feby addressed to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government and which it would appear The Governor in Council entirely approving not yet been laid before your Honor in Council the directions given by the Medical Board in the letter referred to in this para. for the reduction of all Articles not be included from the Indents for Country Stores Strictly Medicinal from Indents of Country Stores Medicines.—

suggested that all articles of the above description and that were not strictly Medicinal should

availed ourselves of the recent modification of the Medical Store Department to give effect to these orders, and addressed, for this purpose, the

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No 3 the accompanying Letter to the Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency Division.

14 In Para 2nd of the G.O. by Government it is stated that the duties of the Medical Storekeeper are in future to be confined to the Receipt Custody and Issue of Medical Stores.— This definition of the duty of the Medical Store Department must it is apprehended have arisen from Government not being aware that a distillation and kept up in the Store Department for the preparation of various Ointments plasters, &c Tinctures and Acetric Acid.— We beg leave herewith to affix a † list and letter of the Medicines that are prepared in Store together with the form of return made monthly which at one view exhibits the actual Cost of the Articles prepared compared with the Europe Prices.— We also submit a † list of the Regular Servants employed in the Store Department and a † list of the extra Servants that have been considered necessary and have been

(If under the modification of the Medical Store Department effected by the G.O. of 23d April the Medical Board consider it advantageous for the public that their Ointments &c should be prepared in that Department the Governor in Council will determine the Establishment which may be necessary for the purpose in this case the Medical Board will submit a detailed list of servants, to be placed as a permanent Establishment of the Medical Department from the 1st of next month.)

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been entered upon the Monthly Store disburse-
ments from month to month.-

15 We also beg leave to submit Copy of
a Letter from the Medical Storekeeper together
with our Reply and we would recommend that the
accompanying additional list of Servants may be
considered as a permanent establishment. In
explanation of the Six Coolies we would beg to observe
that much inconvenience and interruption to the
public Service has arisen from the delay that
ensues in sending to the Commissariat for Coolies
required for emergent or extra Duty. We also
recommend that all extra or emergent duties be
conveyed by these people who will also assist in the
Store Department -

16 The addition of a Storeboy and
Peon is certainly called.-

17 We are aware that the establish-
ment we have recommended as a permanent
Store Establishment may yet be on too limited
a Scale - for the duties of that Office are as

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No 9 observed by the Medical Storekeeper of a very
laborious and complicated nature -

18 In Para 11th of the orders of
the 23rd of April we are referred to the
Code of Ordnance Regulations the request
that we may obtain two Copies of these Regu-
lations one for the Store Department and another
for this Office -

The Military Board are authorized to furnish the Storekeeper with two Copies of the Code of Ordnance Regulations -

19 Having now submitted to your
Honor in Council the measures that have been
adopted in Order to give the fullest effect to the
recent orders of Government we trust that we
may be permitted to take a short review of
those suggestions that have already from time to
time been laid before Superior Authority in
regard to the improvement of the Store Department.-

20 In our Proceeding of the 24th of
January 1816 with the Opinions of the Military
Auditor General on this Subject before us
we earnestly recommend that the Office
Establishment of the Medical Storekeeper
be

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be clearly defined and limited to a fixed Monthly disbursement, that in Order to give the Medical Board the requisite degree of control over the extent of purchases made on that Department. the Medical Storekeeper be instructed to submit at the commencement of every Quarter an Hypothetical Estimate of such Articles of Country Medicines as may be required for the preparations and compounding Medicines on his Office and that at the Expiration of the Month or quarter an account be furnished of the mode in which they have been appropriated.-

21. That the Carriage of Medicines be furnished by Indent upon the Commissariat The Indent to be previously Countersigned for the approval and Countersignature of the Medical Board.-

22 That the distinction of European and Country Medicines as connected with the purchase, care, and issue of

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these Articles from the Medical Stores be entirely abolished.-

23 That with the view of providing these Articles in the proportions in which they may be required and with the least expense to the publick. the Medical Storekeeper be instructed to make out an Annual Indent for such Medicines as can be procured of the best quality in Bengal, China Bombay or by Contract at Madras and that this Board be informed of the manner in which the Annual Stock of Supplies are to be procured and with the rate of purchase.-

24 With reference to Para 20th We are strongly and painfully impressed with the omission of not having at that time submitted a detailed list with our recommendation of the Office establishment that would be required.-

25 The arrangements regarding the Carriage of Medicines have been adopted We would earnestly entreat the attention of your Hono.

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The Governor in Council to the entire abolition in the Stores of the distinction of European and Country Medicines

Council accordingly of opinion and authorizes the abolition in the Stores of the distinction of European & Country Medicines.

all Medicinal Articles the growth & produce which are mentioned in the accompanying list, in red Ink, should be procured either by Contract here or from China and Persia and received and issued from the Stores in common with European Medicines.—

26.— The adoption of this measure would tend to simplify the Medical Stores accounts, and in a great degree obviate the insufficiency of medicines which has so often been the subject of complaint.—

27 We have in our proceedings of the 1st February last entered so fully on the advantages which the public Service would derive both in efficiency and economy from the proposed measure that we shall only add the following Para from those on that subject.—

28 "With regard to the Black Town Dispensary

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Dispensary we beg leave to state that we have called upon the Officer in charge of that institution to furnish us with a list of Country Medicines accompanied by a Specimen of each article the prices at which they can be obtained in the Bazar, and the prices at which they can be imported.—

† Nos 11 & 12

29.— These documents afford striking

The Governor in Council approving the measure considered and recommended in this part of this proceedings

evidence of the expediency of adhering to the Proceedings we shall adduce one or two instances

Referred to Appx Extracts (para 23 part of para 25 from that all Medicinal Articles & the Lind & paras 26 (@ 36) with the annual documents noted in the margin of them—

unless obtained in the manner which we recommended.—

to the Commissary for his sentiments as to the best modes of procuring the Articles particularly alluded to by the medical Board and marked in red ink Ext No 10 in Ad ink

30.— Columbo Rost is stated to be of fluctuating prices of the Bazar Medicines

4 Cash per Pound but that the Superintendant of the Black Town Dispensary had himself sold it at 10 Fanams which is the more usual price.—this article when imported we are assured of it being fresh does not cost 2 Fanams per Pound.—

Rhubarb

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31 Rhubarb is stated in the market price to be 22 Fanams per Viss at the Superintendant of the Black Town Dispensary has since the establishment of that institution been compelled to sell this Article at more than double that price —

32 The Bazar price of Patna Opium is said to be Pagodas 2. 22. 40 whereas pure Patna Opium can scarcely be obtained here for less than three times that sum —

33 With the view of enabling the Superintendant of the Black Town Dispensary to make suitable provision for the demands that may be made upon him we directed the Medical Storekeeper to transmit with his quarterly returns an estimate of the prices the quantity of European and Country Medicines and Bazar Articles that he may require a copy of which is sent to the Superintendant of the Black Town Dispensary —

34 From a perusal of the preceding

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circumstances we would earnestly recommend that with reference to the G. O. of 23rd April all Articles of our Material Medica which are the produce of Asia be received Annually presumed, and issued from the Medical Stores to the public in common with European Medicines —

35 That all Bazar Articles used in the preparation and Compounding of Medicines shall be procured on Quarterly Indents in the manner already enjoined for the Black Town Dispensary —

36 By the Operation of the last Para the Sepirate accounts and disbursements for Country Medicines on account of the Male and Female Asylums Black Town and Pais the Monegar Choultry and Lunatic Hospitals will cease — and the issues to the Dispensary will form the only exception to one uniform System throughout the Store Department —

In

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37 — In adhering to the precision that was almost painful to the Spirit of the Order of the 23rd of April we directed the Superintendent of the Black Town Dispensary to be prepared to furnish the above with Mercurial Ointment which has lately been made in the Labb. Department. The value of the preparation depends in a great degree upon the labor bestowed in completely extinguishing the Quick Silver and the number of Coolies employed was calculated to ensure some measure to render less dispendious the Store Establishment.

The Medical Board should have taken these Opinion on the Grounds here submitted, & their reference of the new System in the Intervals which has elapsed will it is considered have prepared them to do so now with the greater confidence.

We beg leave to transmit herewith accompanying copy of a Letter from the Medical Storekeeper and to submit how far under the circumstances stated it may be advisable to prepare as before this Ointment in the Public Stores.

3rd June 1819 — [Sgd] Alex. Walker M.D. Pres. & Phys.
" Henry Harris M.D. Pres. & Phys.

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By order of the Rt Hon'ble the Governor in Council
[Sgd] Ed. Stock Sec'y to Govt

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To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir

The Board having yesterday observed to the Garrison Orders a G. Order of Government dated the 23rd of April 1819 Establishing Regulations for the Medical Storekeeper's Department at the Presidency I am desired to call your earliest and most particular attention to and observance of that Document.

I am also ordered to direct that you will make no further purchases of Bazar or Country Medicines — and that you will in future submit to the Board a Monthly Indent for such Supplies of these Articles as the Public Service may require.

You will at your earliest convenience submit to the Board a list of such Articles as you may have already provided yourself with, and their prices — the Board direct that this Bill may be submitted for payment

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payments with your account Disbursements of last Month.

With Regard to Tran Attks Baskets &c. in fact whatever may be required for the package of European Medicines all these Articles are not admitted to in the Estimate in question yet the Board desire that you will make out an Indent upon the Commissariat General for such Supplies as you may require under the Head of "Articles required for the Package and Carriage of Medicines" you will in the same manner Indent upon the Medical Department for such Articles of Candles Blue paper Earthen pots, and all Articles required for the preparation of Medicines under the Head of Articles required for the Medical Stores.-

As the Board could not agree to effect to the orders of Government from the 1st of this month you will prepare an Extra Bill for such disbursements as you have made

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with you transmit this communication all coolies required extra to the regular Office establishment must be indented for specifying in the Indent for the purposes for which they are required.-

There may be still some minor provisions that have not occurred to the Board they desire me in the mean time to request your most unreserved communication in order to aid them in giving entire and full effect to the orders of Government.-

In furnishing your Quarterly Returns you will at the same time transmit to the Board an Hypothetical Indent of the quantities of European and Country Medicines that are likely to be required for the public service during the approaching quarter.-

I have the honor to be &c

20th May 1819.-

(Sgd) A. Stewart

Secy Med. Bd

Indent

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Indent on the Commissary General for the following Articles required for the Public Service for the Month of June 1819.

Candles		10
Foolscap Paper, Quires		13
Imperials do	Do	1
Medium do	Do	2
Royal do	Do	Do 1
Quills		Hundreds 1
Ink Powder		Papers 3
Red Ink Powder		Do 1
Pounce		Do 1
Tape		Pieces 2
Penknives		No 2
Wafers		Boxes 2
Pencils		No 3
Ivory Folder		2

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Sd/ D. Ramsay
Med. Storekeeper

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To The Superintending Surgeon
Presidency Division

Sir

Some time ago the Medical Board recommended to Superior Authority that all Indents for Country Medicines should only contain Articles of this Description that are strictly Medicinal with view of conveying to you their Sentiments on this Subject I am desired to transmit the accompanying Extract of their Proceeding —

The recent modification of the Medical Store Department renders it highly expedient that immediate effect should be given to a Salutary Reform as that which they proposed — I am accordingly instructed to direct that you will desire the Senior Medical Officers in charge of the Male and female Asylums the Lunatic Hospital and other Charitable institutions at the Presidency that in future all Applications for Country Medicines shall be

confined

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confined to those Articles that are really
Medicinal - and that Sugar Candy China paper
Wafer Boxes, penknives - and Articles that have
too long been permitted to be entered for as
Comboy Medicines be entirely included"-

The Board further desire me to
request that you will give circulation to the ac-
-companying Hypothetical Indents for Medi-
-cines which under Ordinary circumstances are
considered as Supplies fully competent to meet
the demands of a given number of European
Stations - It is not the Boards intention that
Medical Officers shall be regardly restricted
to this List either in quantity or the means con-
-tained in it - any deviation should however be
accompanied with a Satisfactory explanation
of the circumstances that lead to an increased
departure from the quantities enjoined -

The Board in conclusion desire
to observe that the allowances granted for
the performance of the Medical duties of your

Fusees

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Several Charities are not to be considered as
exclusively Staff - but in compensation for
such necessaries of papers books &c as may
be required in the discharge of their duty -

24th May 1819.

Sig'd A. Stewart
Secy Med. Bd

To The Medical Storekeeper
Fort St. George

Sir

I acknowledge by desire
of the Board the Receipt of your Letter of
the 25th Instant I am desired with reference
to the 5th Para to enclose a List of the Medi-
-cines that the Board are of Opinion should
still continue to be prepared in your Store -

The Board further desire that
you will furnish them with a Monthly Return
of all articles that may be prepared in Store
corresponding with the accompanying form in
which must be inserted the actual cost

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as prepared by you in this Country and the price of the same Articles when sent from Europe -

The Board trust that the proposed preparation will be made up by means of your own Establishment, the Articles in the unprovided State that may be required for their preparation will be indent for upon the Black Town Dispensary -

27th May 1819 -

Sir
Your Most Obedt
Hble Servt
A. Stevenson
Secy to Govt

Monthly Returns of Medicines &c

Statement of Medicines &c in Store, during the Month of October

Remarks -

As many Columns may be added as may be required, or as the nature of the Return may require -

Chief Surgeon
Dep. Do

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Monthly Returns of Medicines &c in Store, during the Month of October

Remarks -

As many Columns may be added as may be required, or as the nature of the Return may require -

Chief Surgeon
Dep. Do

Statement of Medicines &c in Store, during the Month of October

Articles	Amount	Received	Issued	Remains in Store
Cinchonæ Officinalis				
Cinchonæ Officinalis pulverized				
Cinchonæ Flava				
Cinchonæ Flava pulverized				
Cinchonæ Rubra				
Cinchonæ Rubra pulverized				
Extract of Cinchonæ Officinalis				
Extract of Cinchonæ Flava				
Extract of Cinchonæ Rubra				
Tincture of Cinchonæ Officinalis				
Tincture of Cinchonæ Flava				
Tincture of Cinchonæ Rubra				
Infusion of Cinchonæ Officinalis				
Infusion of Cinchonæ Flava				
Infusion of Cinchonæ Rubra				
Decoction of Cinchonæ Officinalis				
Decoction of Cinchonæ Flava				
Decoction of Cinchonæ Rubra				
Compound Infusion of Cinchonæ Officinalis				
Compound Infusion of Cinchonæ Flava				
Compound Infusion of Cinchonæ Rubra				
Compound Decoction of Cinchonæ Officinalis				
Compound Decoction of Cinchonæ Flava				
Compound Decoction of Cinchonæ Rubra				
Compound Tincture of Cinchonæ Officinalis				
Compound Tincture of Cinchonæ Flava				
Compound Tincture of Cinchonæ Rubra				
Compound Powder of Cinchonæ Officinalis				
Compound Powder of Cinchonæ Flava				
Compound Powder of Cinchonæ Rubra				
Extract of Gentian				
Tincture of Gentian				
Compound Tincture of Gentian				
Infusion of Gentian				
Compound Infusion of Gentian				
Extract of Colocynth				
Compound Extract of Colocynth				
Compound Powder of Colocynth				
Compound Pills of Colocynth				
Extract of Aloes				
Tincture of Aloes				
Compound Tincture of Aloes				
Compound Powder of Aloes				
Compound Pills of Aloes				
Extract of Rhubarb				
Tincture of Rhubarb				
Compound Tincture of Rhubarb				
Compound Powder of Rhubarb				
Compound Pills of Rhubarb				
Extract of Jalap				
Tincture of Jalap				
Compound Powder of Jalap				
Compound Pills of Jalap				
Extract of Scammony				
Tincture of Scammony				
Compound Powder of Scammony				
Compound Pills of Scammony				
Extract of Squills				
Tincture of Squills				
Compound Tincture of Squills				
Compound Powder of Squills				
Compound Pills of Squills				
Extract of Taraxacum				
Tincture of Taraxacum				
Compound Tincture of Taraxacum				
Compound Powder of Taraxacum				
Compound Pills of Taraxacum				
Extract of Hyoscyamus				
Tincture of Hyoscyamus				
Compound Tincture of Hyoscyamus				
Compound Powder of Hyoscyamus				
Compound Pills of Hyoscyamus				
Extract of Conium				
Tincture of Conium				
Compound Tincture of Conium				
Compound Powder of Conium				
Compound Pills of Conium				
Extract of Belladonna				
Tincture of Belladonna				
Compound Tincture of Belladonna				
Compound Powder of Belladonna				
Compound Pills of Belladonna				
Extract of Stramonium				
Tincture of Stramonium				
Compound Tincture of Stramonium				
Compound Powder of Stramonium				
Compound Pills of Stramonium				
Extract of Digitalis				
Tincture of Digitalis				
Compound Tincture of Digitalis				
Compound Powder of Digitalis				
Compound Pills of Digitalis				
Extract of Aconite				
Tincture of Aconite				
Compound Tincture of Aconite				
Compound Powder of Aconite				
Compound Pills of Aconite				
Extract of Hemlock				
Tincture of Hemlock				
Compound Tincture of Hemlock				
Compound Powder of Hemlock				
Compound Pills of Hemlock				
Extract of Opium				
Tincture of Opium				
Compound Tincture of Opium				
Compound Powder of Opium				
Compound Pills of Opium				
Extract of Camphor				
Tincture of Camphor				
Compound Tincture of Camphor				
Compound Powder of Camphor				
Compound Pills of Camphor				
Extract of Ipecacuanha				
Tincture of Ipecacuanha				
Compound Tincture of Ipecacuanha				
Compound Powder of Ipecacuanha				
Compound Pills of Ipecacuanha				
Extract of Kino				
Tincture of Kino				
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Compound Powder of Kino				
Compound Pills of Kino				
Extract of Catechu				
Tincture of Catechu				
Compound Tincture of Catechu				
Compound Powder of Catechu				
Compound Pills of Catechu				
Extract of Myrrh				
Tincture of Myrrh				
Compound Tincture of Myrrh				
Compound Powder of Myrrh				
Compound Pills of Myrrh				
Extract of Assafœtida				
Tincture of Assafœtida				
Compound Tincture of Assafœtida				
Compound Powder of Assafœtida				
Compound Pills of Assafœtida				
Extract of Valerian				
Tincture of Valerian				
Compound Tincture of Valerian				
Compound Powder of Valerian				
Compound Pills of Valerian				
Extract of Castor				
Tincture of Castor				
Compound Tincture of Castor				
Compound Powder of Castor				
Compound Pills of Castor				
Extract of Guaiacum				
Tincture of Guaiacum				
Compound Tincture of Guaiacum				
Compound Powder of Guaiacum				
Compound Pills of Guaiacum				
Extract of Sarsaparilla				
Tincture of Sarsaparilla				
Compound Tincture of Sarsaparilla				
Compound Powder of Sarsaparilla				
Compound Pills of Sarsaparilla				
Extract of Sassafras				
Tincture of Sassafras				
Compound Tincture of Sassafras				
Compound Powder of Sassafras				
Compound Pills of Sassafras				
Extract of Mezereon				
Tincture of Mezereon				
Compound Tincture of Mezereon				
Compound Powder of Mezereon				
Compound Pills of Mezereon				
Extract of Sarsaparilla				
Tincture of Sarsaparilla				
Compound Tincture of Sarsaparilla				
Compound Powder of Sarsaparilla				
Compound Pills of Sarsaparilla				
Extract of Sassafras				
Tincture of Sassafras				
Compound Tincture of Sassafras				
Compound Powder of Sassafras				
Compound Pills of Sassafras				
Extract of Mezereon				
Tincture of Mezereon				
Compound Tincture of Mezereon				
Compound Powder of Mezereon				
Compound Pills of Mezereon				

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List of the Servants permanently attached to the Medical

	Annum		
	Rs	a	p
Mr A. L. De Silva Steward	87	8	-
Daniel Jemisfield 1 Apothecary	35	-	-
James Williamson 3 Assistant	35	-	-
Byrabsawmy Dispr of Recipes	35	-	-
Vada Swamy Do	35	-	-
R. M. Stephen Do Porter	35	-	-
Venkataramah (Compounder)	17	8	-
Surgeon Boucher Chymist	45	8	-
Nurse Portman Apothecary Do	10	8	-
Apparoo Med. Servant	10	8	-
Mootoo Do Do	10	8	-
Corban Do Corby	10	8	-
Sawmy Mill Do	7	-	-
Veerasawmy Ramen 2 Coolies employed for cleaning Bottles	7	-	-
	7	-	-
Peons	385	-	-

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A. B. 1 Additional Peon

Employed in the Apothecaries Office for the purpose of attending the Correspondence in the absence of the Writers and to deliver the same to the Dooby

Employed to superintend the Medicines of all the Annual Indents from time to time to receive them in the Stores and to make out Returns from time to time to Govt for Stores which instructed to his charge

Employed for making out the Indents for the Lists & to take Charge of the Medicines for the different Divisions & Corps &c. & to give directions upon all parcels Bottles &c

Employed for putting together all the parcels & to superintend the packing of them

Employed in the Apothecaries Department & to make out Returns

Employed in preparing Medicines

" in weighing & packing

" in the Chymist Department

" in weighing and packing

" in grinding the Medicines

" in packing & Weighing

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Department and the duties respectively assigned to them

European Med.l Stores from England and from other places & being the Extra and Monthly Indents - and to observe if they are made out agreeably to the the Stores - To make out Indents for Articles required for the Chymist - & to Receive Vouchers and Survey of all the Stores quarterly agreeable to the Returns & to examine the Instruments & seeing them occasionally from the Chiefdadary & taking care of all the Articles in Store to the Native Servants for performing their several Duties of the Stores. -

of Medicines supplied to Different Corps & Stations & to examine the Medicines according to Indents & Assisting in weighing & packing up the Medicines for the & to arrange times & time the Medicines upon the Shelves &c when Received & issued - & to write assist occasionally the first Servant -

of Med.l Bottles &c according to Indents from the Several Divisions of the Army & Boxes &c & weigh the Loads to accert in the number of Coolies & to deliver the Stores & to make out directions for the loads according to Indents distinctly & also to

inserting all Indents & Invoices in the Cash Book & to make out Quarterly Return to make Annual Indents & Annual Bills to Europe and to examine the prices to different divisions of the Army and also to make out Abstracts and Pendom

inserting the Annual Quarterly and Extra Indents in the Day Book with of the Correspondence to & from the Residency and Out Stations - and to keep

Tinctures &c. -

Extracts, Plasters, Ointments &c.

Medicines for the different Corps & Stations. -

preparing Powders &c. -

Medicines for the different Corps & Stations. -

for preparing Tinctures & Filtering and Straining

the Medicines &c. -

Mg.r D. Horsman
Med.l Storekeeper

and allowed for a considerable portion before Head appointed to the in the calculation of prices to form Statements and Returns and to Copy the cor: in examining the Records, Indents &c and to make out Bills for Sale Medicines

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List of Servants for further ground required and recommended for the Medical Store Department

			Rs. As.
Have always been charged in Store Indents from Month to Month.	1	Additional Writer	35 —
	2	Cheklidars @ 8-12 ea. each	17-8
	1	Coolay Mandy	10-8
	3	Coolies at 7 Rs each	21 —
			Rs. 84 —
Required in further addition for Country Medicine Department —	1	Writer	35 —
	1	Conicopoly	12 —
	1	Mootchie	10-8
	1	Peon	7 —
	3	Gobeem Coolies @ 7 Rs each	21 —
			Rs. 87-8

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Med. Bd. Office
3d June 1819.

I have &c.
(Sd.) J. Stevenson
Secy. Med. Bd.

To The President & Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 25th instant

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with its accompanying Extract & to say in obedience to your Order therein Contained, that the Godown rent on account of Country Medicines, shall Cease on the 1st of the ensuing Month.—

It is true that by the very reduced state of the European Medical Stores, there is at present a good deal of empty Space — but that is made to appear greater than it really is by the Apartments on the ground-floor of this Office, having been lately clearing & now almost cleared out, as has invariably been the Custom, in Order that they may be in readiness for the Annual Supplies of European Medical Stores, which Generally arrive about this Season of the year & may now be almost daily looked for.—

I have accordingly, Submit to your Board, whether from the present Scanty Storehouse room (on which your Board were pleased to remark when you Surveyed it in the Early part of November 1817) Suitable Apartments can be afforded in the Fort, for the immediate reception of the present Stock of Country Medical Stores mentioned occupying those, the whole of which, are not only indispensably necessary, but Scarcely Sufficient to give Cover to the Early expected Supplies from England, to which I have referred.—

According to my experience, & judgment, two Godowns of Considerable dimensions, are required — as well as a distinct Establishment (now without a Cashkeeper) of

1 Head Writer ..... Rupees 70
12ds Writer ..... " — 35

For making out Monthly, & Extra Indents, as occasion requires, upon the Black Town Dispensary, & Commissariat — To make out monthly & Quarterly Returns, & Indents, to the Medical Board — To keep Indent Books, & accounts of Receipts — & Issues — & Letter Books

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Other Returns & dispatches Rules to conduct the business of the Department generally—

1 Copy Copy Refers to—
12 Copies Copy " "

To receive Medicines & other Articles from the Warehouse Dispensary & Commissariat. To supply the Hospitals with regular accounts of the Receipts, Issues, & Amount of the Stores & Country Medicines Spirits & other Liquors received for Packages of European & Country Medicines for the purpose of Medicines for the Medical Store, & Expenditure of the Stores of Stationary &c.—

3 Native Servants for weighing Packing up the Returns & issuing Stores & arranging & the due preservation of the Country Medicines &c

Total Rupees 67

Independently of the Establishment paid to the Native Servants Rupees 385 per Month, the following Articles have been necessary & unavoidable towards the due performance of the duties of the European Medical Storekeeper viz.

1 additional Table	Rupees	35
2 Chairs @ 15		30
36 Months Coolies		252
1 Coolie monthly for sweeping Compound		12
3 Coolies for		21
1 Peon for Months Coolies		10

I am indebted to take this Opportunity of submitting to your Board the Returns of a Month & the Items enquired in the Letter of former for making & handing the Books & Returns &c of the Department generally & the attendance at the Office & for the respective Conveyance of Letters Packages &c

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Mr Storekeeper's Office
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To The Medical Storekeeper
Fort St George

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 28th Ultimo—

The addition of the Medical Board Office to your Department which will immediately be Ordered will afford ample space for every description of Store placed under your care—

With regard to the additional Establishment of Coolies you require in Order to give effect to the recent orders of Government respecting your Department. I am desired to convey to you the following Opinion on the Subject.—

In a letter dated 25th Ultimo The Medical Board communicated to you the instructions sent to the Superintending Surgeon which directed the Medical Officer in charge of the General Institutions at the Presidency to confine their Indents, for Country Medicines to

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6 Articles purely Medicinal - thus relieving the Stores from the Monthly Issue of a Pint of Sugar, Paper Arrack Frasil Boxes Pestlemixes &c.-

The Department of Country Medicines must also be considered as relieved from these Supplies which the peculiar nature of Service has twice rendered it necessary within the three last years to prepare for Ceylon, viz Cloth, Castor Oil &c &c are not to be procured

The character of the late War in the Mahratta Country rendered it necessary to send a Supply of Country Medicines for Troops in advance a measure which from arrangements which it is to be hoped are already in considerable progress not not again be necessary from this mess of the case you will perceive that the receipt of Country Medicines and Bazar Articles will be confined to the Medicines kept in Store for which provision is already made, and for such Country Medicines as may be indented for from the Dispensary Surat

=pital, Black Town, Mongar Chantry and the Male and Female Asylums.-

Under these circumstances the Board are of Opinion that aided by the Establishment of the Medical Stores one head at Rupees 70 is unnecessary and that a Writer on thirty four Rupees Monthly will with the assistance already adverted to be competent to the duties of making out all Indents upon the Black Town Dispensary and Commissariat.-

The Board are further of Opinion that one Concooply with 3 Godown Servants for weighing, packing up, and issuing Country Medicines will be quite sufficient making Total Rupees 70.- The additional Writer Rs35 .-.-

2 Chieklidars . . . " 17½.-

1 Maistry for packing Europe Medicines . . } " 10½ .-.-

and 3 Coolies for packing . . " 21.-.-

have been always kept up and will be recommended to be placed upon the permanent Establishment of the Medical Store Department.-

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The Board will also recommend that the Office be permanently provided with a Mootchi and one Lascar.

With regard to the Package for Medicines the Board desire me to furnish you with the accompanying Extract of a Proceeding which was some time ago submitted to Superior Authority, and to request your Sentiments regarding the mode thereby proposed of sending up Medicines - much time and expence the Board imagine might be saved were the plans therein proposed to be carried into effect.-

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Sign'd A. Stewart
Secy Med Bd

To The President and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen

In reply to your Secretary's Letter dated the 1st Instant - I have

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1st February 1819
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the honor to forward, a list of the Establishment of the European Medical Store Department, of this Presidency - Specifying the duties assigned to each of the Servants employed.-

In forwarding this paper I would call to your recollection, the careful manner in which it is necessary that every parcel - bottle box, cask - basket or other package, however large or however small, should be packed - boxed and labelled, or Signatured - and consequently the number of hands requisite to be employed.-

If you will also be pleased to recollect the very pressing manner in which heavy demands are frequently made from Out-Stations - and the early dispatch of them, enforced by your Board - you will be sensible that there is not any other Office, under this Government in which so much business is gone through, with so inferior an Establishment - an Establishment so small, that it is with difficulty, it can be managed - more especially when any of the Servants shall happen to be sick - which

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U. and has for Several Months been the case, with Mr Daniel Simmasfield, one of the Assistants.-

In Short, the whole of the people employed, have at times appeared to me, so inadequate to the due performance of their respective duties that nothing, but my being so peculiarly circumstanced, as in this Office, for some years past, would have prevented my submitting to your Hon'ble such an increase to the Establishment, as in my judgment seemed to be requisite to the facility and effect to this Department of the public Service.-

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/Sgd/ Wm Hardman
Md Storekeeper

List of Country Medicines and of Articles that it is proposed to procure from the Black Town Dispensary.-

Alum
Castor Oil
Cup Nutmeg
Pulv. Ginger

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Country Senna
Rhubarb
Camphor
Coriander Seeds
Fennel Seeds
Frankincense
Hogs Lard
Honey Musk
Musk
Nagamallee Root
Nutmegs
Oil of Cinnamon
Oil of Nutmegs
Pepper Black
Raisins
Oil of Almonds
Spogel Seeds
Gingely Oil
Chalk
Mercurial Ointment
Ditto Pills

/Sgd/ R. Stewart
Lieut & Md Storekeeper

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Reputed Retail Prices in the Bazar according to Statements on Enquiry.-

Aloes				Rs	Fs
Alum	put	3	Salep	put	25 40
Assafatida	"	1 2	Sprats Seeds	"	2 "
Bees Wax	"	33	to Tribe	"	2 "
White Wax	"	7	to Senna	"	5 "
Crude Antimony	"	8	to Sal Ammoniac	"	1 "
Columba Root	"	22	to Almonds	"	3 to
Cardamon Seeds	"	7	to Raisins	"	4 30
Cinnamon	"	6	30 Arrace	"	3 "
Cloues	"	12	to Catechu	"	2 "
Camphor	"	20	Bole Armenic	"	6 "
Castor Oil	Maun	4	Zimmel Seeds	"	3 "
Coconut Oil	"	6	Ginger	"	1 "
Lamp Oil	"	6	Henna	"	4 "
Candles	"	6	Alfeel	"	3 "
Dragons Blood	Rls	22	Squills	"	40
Gum Mastic	put	22	to Orange peels	put	4 "
" Arabic		1	Tubareeds	"	4 "
" Gambage	"	3	to Rifyer	"	4 "
Gingilee Oil	"	33	to Oil Almonds	"	2 "
Hogs Lard	"	2	" Cloues	"	6 "
Liquorice Root	"	6	Coriander Seeds	"	4 "
Country Lint	"	4	Benjamin Gum	"	4 "
Musk	per Z 312	8	Galls	"	4 "
Nutmegs	put	6	Cummeum Seeds	"	3 "
Oil of Cinnamon	"	1	22 40 Long Pepper	"	3 40
Patna Opium	"	6	Mustard Seeds	"	1 "
Rhubarb	"	2	22 40		
	"	22	40		

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The above Statement I consider in many Instances erroneous, and in some made only to mislead - Because the Merchants have made Offers of higher Prices to my Stores for Several Articles than they have stated to be the selling Price as above.-

The Price of Gum Arabic is lower than that Article could be procured for of a Good Quality.-

The Columba Root has been purchased by these Merchants from this Office at 10 Fanams per ℔ whereas they state its price at 7 Fanams and 40 Cash.-

Patna Opium could not be procures under a much larger Sum in Bengal.-

(Sig'd) W. E. E. Conssell
Sup't B. P. D.

List of Medicines Imported Shewing the Original Price

Articles	Original Price	Whence Imported
Rhubarb	63 dollar per peicul	China
Musk	53 " per Catty	do
Cassia	34 " per peicul	do
Aniseeds	10 " per peicul	do
Gambage	85 Do	do
China Root	5 " Do	do
Cassia Buds	55 " Do	do
Camphor	42 " Do	do
Best Senna Ungarbled	133 Rs per Candy Ws 784	Arabian Gulph via Bombay
" " Garbled	5 to 6 Rs per Maund Ws 41	Bombay
Spectorine Aloes in Skins	9 Rupees per Maund of 25 Ws	Arabian Gulph via Bombay
Dragons Blood	28 Do per Maund of 28 Ws	China via Bombay
Gum Gambage	2/2 Do per ℔	Do via Do
" Ammoniac	1/2 Do per ℔	Arabian Gulph via Bombay
" Assafatida	2/2 Do per ℔	Bombay from Persian Gulph

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Articles	Original Price	Whence Imported
Gum Gulbanum	½ Rupee per ℔	Bombay from Persian Gulf
" Scammony	15 Do per ℔	Do
" Mastic	3 Do per ℔	Do
" Olibanum	¼ Do per ℔	Do
Casia Bark	2 Rupees per ℔	China via Bombay
Best Camphor	152 Do per Rumb	Do
Sal Ammoniac	15 Do per Maund	Bombay
Ambergris (pure)	100 Do per ℔	Do
Columba Root	4 Do per Maund 28 ℔	Do
Gum Arabic (pure white fine picked)	140 ℔ per Candy of 28 Maunds of ℔ 784	Arabian Gulf via Bombay
Bole Armenic	50 Rs per ℔	Do
Oil of Almonds	4 Rs 32 to 36 Rees per ℔	Do

Sgd/ Thos. C. Conwell
Sept. B. P.

N. B. The expences of Importation from Bombay is about 30 per Cent Importation from China 35 to 40 per Ct.

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To The President and Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Secretary's Letter, of yesterday's date, in Reply to that which I took the Liberty of addressing to you, on the 29th Ultimo relative to the future preparation of the Ung.t Hydrarg. fort. Ung.t Hydrarg. Cler. and Pilul Hydrarg. and the Order which you have now conveyed to me, desiring "that "the Ung.t Hydrarg fort. and the Pil Hydrarg, "should be indented for upon the Black Town "Dispensary" shall be strictly attended to.

I would at the same time however, beg leave to submit to your Authority that the numerous Large Pestle and Mortars and the Quantities and Conserve of Roses necessary for the preparation of these Articles have been already supplied by the Honble the Court of Directors, and yet in Store in abundant quantities

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quantities for the Service of their General Medical Store Department, of this establishment, and whether in that view of the case, you would consider the use of them, as at all compliable in the T. O. by Government, dated the 23d of April last - also, whether you would not deem, myself indenting upon the Black Town Dispensary for the Mutton Suet. Hogs Lard, Honey and Flour - in the uncompromised State - and on the Commissariat for the Casks Required in the preparation of three Articles in question, as acting in full compliance with the Government Order of the 23d April, above quoted. -

per June 1819. - (Sgd) Th: Horsman
Mr Storekeeper

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

Honorable Sir

We have the honor to

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acknowledge the Return of our Letter of the 5th of April last together with the Resolutions of the Right Honble the Governor in Council of the 23rd of the same Month. -

With reference to that part of the Resolution of your Honor in Council which observes that the Medical Boards proceedings of the 1st of February had not been received by Government and desiring that a duplicate may be forwarded immediately We beg leave to state that as the Third Member Mr Boswell has quitted India we can only furnish a copy which we have the honor herewith to submit. -

In forwarding this Document we would beg leave to solicit the especial attention of your Honor in Council to Paras 8-9-14-19-20 & 22. as immediately connected with the recent arrangements in the Medical Store Department

(Sgd) Alexr Watson MD
1st Member Med Board

3rd June 1819. - Henry Harris MD
2nd Member Med Board
Medical

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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 9th August 1819.-

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The Right Honble the Governor in Council having been pleased in G.O. to resolve that a Sub-Assistant Surgeon shall in addition to 1st & 2nd Dressers be attached to each Regiment of Cavalry as also to the Battalion of Native Foot Artillery - The Medical Board with the view of providing the requisite number of this Class of inferior Hospital Assistants beg leave to recommend to Lieutenant General England Commanding the Army on the Coast

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Chief and Government that the following 1st Dressers shall be promoted to the Rank of Sub-Assistant Surgeons.-

John Kingdom
Robert Godfrey
Emanuel D'Silva
Thomas Ballas
Peter Borthwick
Anthony Buzzier
John King
Martin Cornelius
Anthony D'Silva

2 As the employment of Sub-Assistant Surgeons has heretofore been confined almost exclusively to Garrisons and General Staff Appointments - and as the Medical Board are not impressed with the necessity of

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of addressing the Services of Sub. Assistant Surgeons to Regimental duties who Appear fully within the Capacity of 1st and 2d Dressers they deem it their duty most respectfully to submit for the Consideration of Superior Authority the accompanying Extract of a Letter from the late Physician General to His Excellency Sir John Cradock regarding the Situations in which this branch of the Medical Department is actually employed. a Document by which the Honble Court of Directors considered as containing Reasons the most entirely Satisfactory, to authorize

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a continuance of the Class of Hospital Assistants.

3 The Medical Board beg further to state that the addition of the nine Sub. Assistant Surgeons in Garrison will lead to an annual encreade of expence in this Branch of the Medical Department of Rupees 450 in Garrison or in the Field of Rupees 12,786. Even admitting the necessity of adding a Dresser of the 1st Class to the present Establishment to each Regiment of Native Cavalry - that is giving two first and one Second Dresser still the substitute of Sub Assistant Surgeons for 1st Dressers will

will lead to an increase of expence annually, of in favour of Rupees 5670 or in the Fasli of Rupees 8694.-

4 The Medical Board find themselves called upon to submit these observations to the Officer Commanding the Army and Government. They do so however with all deference as they are aware that the present increased establishment of Cavalry Regiments may lead to frequent Separation by Detachments and may render it expedient that the Services of the Senior and best informed inferior Class of Hospital Assistants should be awarded The able with those removed from

from the immediate charge of the European Medical Officer.-

The Governor in Council approves of the proposed promotions of Wm Jones, A: Brookman, Wm Freir & John White to be Medical Dressers.-

5 In order to provide for the duties of 1st Dressers with two Regiments of Native Infantry ordered (in the G.O. of the 8th Ultimo) to be raised, the Medical Board further beg leave to recommend to Lieutenant General Trapaud and By order of the Government that Medical Pupils Right Honble the Governor in Council William Jones, A: Brookman, Sejt Ed: Good William Freir, and John White, Serjt to Godr may be promoted to the Rank of 1st Dressers.-

Sejt Alexr Watson MD
1st Member Med Board
Henry Harris MD
2d Member Med Board

Extract of a Letter from the late Physician Genl Dr Anderson to his Excy Lieut: Genl Sir John Cradock K: B: Commander in Chief. Dated 24th June 1805.

Sub-Apprs Surgeons
Rds 43d This description 6m
44th There are at Present 6m

(True Extract) Medical

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Resolutions of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 11th June 1819.

Medical Board 7th June 1819.

Para The Right Honble the Governor in Council having been pleased to appoint Mr. Deserve that Mr Assistant Surgeon R. H. Selby to be Black Town Assistant Surgeon under the arrangement was appointed under date the 8th Instant to be established by G.O. of the 8th Assistant Garrison of December 1814 by which Assistant Surgeon & Superintendant the duties of the Fort Depart of the Expendary — dary are vacated. The Medical Board with the view of pro- viding for that Department beg leave to recommend to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and Governor that Mr Assistant Surgeon Peter Scott be appointed Garrison Assistant Surgeon —

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2 In bringing the name of this Gentleman to the notice of Government the Medical Board conceive themselves called upon most respectfully to submit with it a detailed account of the Services of this Officer who from his diligence — his well grounded knowledge of the principles of his profession and his general love of Science promises to become a Valuable Servant of the Government —

3 Mr Scott has been nearly Seven years in India the period of Service in which a Medical Officer ge- =nerally reached the rank of full Surgeon —

4 This Gentleman

was

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From the expression was employed so far back as
of this paragraph it must 1812 in the Capacity of Surgeon
appear that the Surgeons of His Majesty's Squadron
of the Madras European for six Months during which
Regiment had transferred time he had the Charge of
the Medical charge of every Sickly crews of three
that Corps altogether successive Frigates, after his
to the Assistant Surgeon return he joined the Madras
while he himself conte- European Regiment where
-mued to receive the esta- he remained 9 Months
-blished allowances He and such was the reliance
Governor in Council conplaced by his immediate
-siders the proceeding to Superior in his judgment
require explanation & the and professional Skill that
Medical Board are desired Mr Scott had the Sole
to explain accordingly Medical Charge of the
By Order of the Corps without deriving any
Right Honble the Governor in Council allowance or emolument
Sig[d] Ed: Wood beyond his pay-
Secy to Govt

5 Mr Scott acted in
1812 as Assistant Garrison
Surgeon

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Surgeon and Superintendant
of the Dispensary for five
Months.-

6 Since that period
he has been in charge of a
Native Veteran Battalion
of from 12 to 1400 Strong
during which he has repeatedly
brought himself to the favorable
notice of this Board by his
endeavours to render his Che-
-mical Studies and acquire-
-ments use to the Public
Service.-

7 The Medical Board
trust they will be forgiven
for entering so fully on the
Subject of this Gentlemans
Services - They feel it their
duty to avail themselves of
this Opportunity of evincing
to the Right Honorable
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The Governor in Council that they are on every occasion desirous of eliciting for such public purposes the acquirements of Medical Officers and selecting such persons as are from their habits pursuits and information peculiarly adapted to fulfil with advantage the Stations to which they are recommended to the favorable consideration of Government.-

(Sgd) Alex.r Watson
1st Member Med.l Bd.
Henry Harrison
2nd Member Med.l Bd.

To

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To The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department
Fort St George

Sir

With reference to your of the 23rd of April I have the honor herewith to submit by desire of the Medical Board the enclosed Bill for the purchase of European Medicines on account of the Inhabitants of Coimbatore 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
Med.l Bd.s Office
8th June 1819.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Hble.
(Sgd) A. Stewart
Secy Med.l Bd.

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The Honorable Company

To The Black Town Dispensary

Dr.

1819 Feb 26th					
	10 Pulv: Jalap @ 4½ Rs per ℔			45	
	2 Sacs for Ditto				
"	10 Pulv: Ipecacuanha @ 11 Rs per ℔	4		110	
	2 Sacs for Ditto				
"	20 Pulv: Cinchon: Lancifol: @ 6¼ Rs per ℔	4		125	
	6 Large Bottles for Ditto				
"	2 Antimon: Tartarizat: @ 3¼ Rs per ℔	6		6	5
	1 Oz ℔ Tr: M: Hint Stopper Bottle				
"	12 Magnes Sulphat @ 8½ per ℔	5		4	5
	1 Large Jar for Ditto				
"	2 Pulv: Antimonialis @ 3¼ Rs per ℔	3		6	8
	1 Oz ℔ Tr: M: Hint Stopper Bottle				
4	Hydrarg: Submuriat @ 18 Rs per ℔	4		72	
	1 Oz ℔ Tr: M: Hint Stopper Bottle				
2	Pil Hydrarg: @ 4½ Rs per ℔	4		9	
	2 Gallipots for Ditto				
3 4	Ol Mentth pip: @ 2 Rs per 3	1		5	
	1 Four Oz Rs 9½ ℔ Bottle				
℔ 2	Liq: Ad: Corr: Cruc: @ 2 Rs per ℔	2		4	
	Two ℔ Tr: M: Hint Stopper Bottle				
2	Tinct: Opii Campht: @ 4 Rs	5		8	
	1 Two ℔ Tr: M: Hint Stopper Bottle				
2	Magnes Alb: @ 13½ Rs	5		3	8
	1 Gin Cannister for Ditto				
6	Acet Acid @ 3/4 Rs	1	8	4	8
	2 Large Bottles for Ditto				
	1 Large Deal Case Iron Clk Mumdah 4 Rs	12			
	3 Coolies hire paid in full to Coimbatore				
		2354			
		80 134		469	11
	advance 50/ Rs			284	
	Amount of charges			80	134
	Carried for Total Rs			695	5

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Brought over 695 . 5½

Madras 1st June 1819. E E Contents Received viz.t
Six hundred & Ninety five Rupees & five & half Fan
N.B. Calomel, This article was purchased by me at the price charged in this Bill
Sept 1819

By Order
Sgd A. Stewart
Secry Med Bd

Sgd/ D: E: E: Conivell
Sanctioned By Order
Sgd/ D. Hill
Secy to Govt

Public Department

To The Medical Board

Gentlemen

I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of your Secretary's letter of yesterday's date and to inform you that Authority will be given for discharging the bills which accompanied it for Europe Medicines sent to Coimbatore for the use of the Native Inhabitants

I have the honor to be &c

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9th June 1819.

Sgd/ D. Hill
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George 9th June 1819.

To The Military Secretary
to the Offices Commg the Army &c &c &c

Sir

In order to provide for the duties of 1st to the 6th Extra Battalion now Lacing at Masulipatam I am directed by the Medical Board to suggest to you for the favorable consideration of Lieutenant General Kyd and that J. A. Anderson may be appointed 1st Dresser and attached to that Battalion at Masulipatam

I have the honor &c

Sgd A. Stewart
Secy Medl Bd

Medical

Fort St. George 10th June 1819.

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 19th June 1819.-

Medical Board
10th June 1819

The Medical Board have the honor to Report to Resolved to Lieutenant General Kyd Commanding the Army in admit Messrs G. A. Herklots & Thomas Edwards as Assistant Surgeons from Arrivals on the 7th instant the 7th Instant; and from Bengal of Messrs G. A. ordered accordingly.- Herklots and Thomas Edwards By Order of the by the Palmers as Assist- Right Honorable the Governor in- ant Surgeons for this Establish- Council ment and to forward the Sgd Ed. Wood Counterparts of their Indentures Secy to Govt they at the same time beg leave to recommend that these Gentlemen may be admitted accordingly.-

Sgd Alexr Watson M.D 1st Member Medl Bd
" Henry Harris M.D 2d Member Medl Bd

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Medical Board
10th June 1819.

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 19th June 1819.-

Para 1 The promotions of Messrs Cotter & Somille to the rank of Full Surgeons having superseded the duties of the Medical duties of Tanjore, the Medical Board beg leave to recommend to the Tella of Trichinopoly, and Mr J. Stone to Staff Surgeons General Trapaud to the Tella Garrison and Government that Mr Assistant Surgeon Crawford of Tanjore.-

The Governor in Council is pleased to Appoint Mr Assistant Surgeon Crawford to the Tellas of Trichinopoly and Mr J. Stone to the Tella Garrison and Government that Mr Assistant Surgeon Crawford of Tanjore.-

The Governor in Council is further pleased to Appoint to the Garrison of Tanjore.-

Mr Assistant Surgeon 2 And in Order to provide Stevenson to Masulipatam for the duties of Chingleput =tam.=

Ordered accordingly. vacated by the proposed re=moval of Mr Crawford.- Re

By Medical Board for their Information

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By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-

Sign'd Ed. Frere Secy to Govt

Leave to Recommend to the Officer Commanding the Forces in Chief and Government that Mr Assistant Surgeon Smith may be appointed to Chingleput and Mr Assistant Surgeon J. Stevenson to the Tellah and Collectorate of Masulipatam in the Room of Mr Smith re=moved to Chingleput

Sign'd Alex. Watson M.D.
1st Member Med. Board
" Henry Harris M.D.
2d Member Med. Board

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

Honble Sir

1 We beg leave to report to your Honor in Council that considerable quantity of European Medicines and Sinctures having been discovered by the Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Cannanore to be missing that Gentleman has with much perseverance & diligence traced a large portion of these Articles of depredation to the Head private Servant of that Department whom we have directed to be dismissed - and recorded his name in order to exclude him from future employment in the Medical Department

2. Petty thefts would appear to have taken place from time to time and in every probability to such extent prior to Mr Pyne's assuming Charge of the Department -

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Great praise is due to the Deputy Medical Storekeeper for the success and minuteness with which he first discovered these Malpractices of this man and afterwards recovered from him nearly the whole Amount of the public Loss -

3 The various Articles missing are valued in the public Accounts at Rupees 931-2-1 Rev 30/2 of which the Deputy Medical Storekeeper has recovered and deposited with the Paymaster at Cannanore Rupees 870-2-80 so that there yet remains a balance of Rupees 60-2-50 - for which Mr Pyne is responsible. the Collector sent his refusal to pay this Sum on the Circumstances of the investigation not having been completed at the time he left the Stores and that losses may have taken place also not detected after he left the Service -

4 As some considerable portion of the Medicines withdrawn were Sinctures which are valued at a price beyond the actual Sum they cost in preparation. We are of Opinion that

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that the Sum already recommended is calculated effectually to guard the Government against all actual loss - and we would therefore suggest that the Deputy Medical Storekeeper be relieved from the responsibility of the additional Sum of 60 Rupees and we beg leave to recommend that the Accountant General may be instructed to direct the paymaster at Cannanore to receive on the public account Rupees 870. 2. 80. due by the Deputy Medical Storekeeper of that Station.-

5 We beg leave to enclose a copy of a Letter addressed to Superintending Surgeons directing the Deputy Medical Storekeepers to inspect minutely and report annually the Actual State of the public Stores on each Division a measure which will guard the occurrence of any Material embezzlement-

18th June 1819 (Sd) Alexr Watson 1st Mr. Med. Bd
" Henry Harris 2d Mr. Med. Bd

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Public Department

To The Medical Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying letters from the Superintendent of Police reporting deaths at the Presidency in consequence of cholera Spasmodica - The number of deaths so reported you will observe to be very considerable. I am therefore directed to desire that you will use means to ascertain whether the information afforded by the Superintendent of Police be correct and if so that you will take into consideration what measures should be adopted for the relief of the inhabitants -

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Sd) J. D. Hill
Secy to Govt

3rd June 1819.-

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Public Department

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir

I beg leave to state to you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that Seventeen Persons are reported to me to have died of the Cholera Spasmodica within the last twenty four hours.

30th May 1819.

Sd/ J. McKerrell
Supt. of Police

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir

I beg leave to state to you for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council that Forty Persons are reported to me to have died of the Cholera Spasmodica within the last twenty four hours.

31st May 1819.

Sd/ J. McKerrell
Supt. of Police

To

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Fort St. George 1st June 1819.

Public Department

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir

I beg leave to state to you, for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, that twenty Persons are reported to me to have died of the Cholera Spasmodica within the last twenty four hours.

1st June 1819.

Sd/ J. McKerrell
Supt. of Police

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir

I beg leave to state to you for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council that thirty four Persons are reported to me to have died of the Cholera Spasmodica within the last twenty four hours.

2d June 1819.

Sd/ J. McKerrell
Supt. of Police

To

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

Honble Sir

Para 1 We have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Proceeding dated the 3rd Instant from the Secretary to Government in the Public Department with accompanying Letter from the Superintendent of Police reporting the deaths at the Presidency in consequence of the Cholera Spasmodica - and directing that we would use means to ascertain whether the reports from the Superintendent of Police be correct and if so that we would take into consideration what measures should be adopted for the relief of the sick -

2 Upon learning that cases of the Cholera were increasing in frequency at the Presidency - We directed the Superintending Surgeon to furnish us with a Report of every such authenticated

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authenticated case of the disease that had been seen by any of the Medical Practitioners at the Presidency - That Officer has furnished us with several cases - but not so many as to lead to the conclusion that it prevails to the extent reported to the Superintendent of Police -

3 We would here beg to observe that fevers and bowel affection prevail amongst the poorer Natives to a considerable extent and that many persons suffering from violents & rapidly fatal attacks of these will of course be reported as casualties from the Effects of the Epidemic -

4 It cannot however be doubted that the Spasmodic Cholera has increased considerably within the last Month not only at Madras but as Stated in our Letter to your Honor in Council of 31st Ultimo over a large portion of the Carnatic -

5 Under this impression we beg leave to State to your Honor in Council that

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that we have directed the Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency Division to employ 6 Native Practitioners for the purpose of being stationed with appropriate Medicines at the most populous and Central parts of Madras.-

6 In our Letter of the 30th Ultimo we offered it as our Opinion that small Houses, if necessary, would appear to be better adapted for the reception of the Native Inhabitancy than the larger and more expensive Buildings -

7 We would also request the authority of your Honor in Council to direct the re-employment of Native Practitioners at any out Stations where the Epidemic may have returned with Severity -

8 In our Proceedings of the 17th of December 1818- we suggested (under reference to para 29 & 41 of our Circular Letter of the 3rd of August herewith offered) that in order to give facility to the Establishment of Receptacles for Cholera Spasmodica patients at

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at Out Stations - the Commissariat should be instructed to comply with all Indents for Spirits or Hospital Supplies duly countersigned by the Superintending Surgeon of the Division with the concurrence and under the Sanction of the Local Authorities - and that the Civil and Military Paymasters be instructed to pay such bills as may be presented to them, for Native Practitioners or Contingent Hospital Charges Authenticated in the manner already suggested and which has been observed at the Presidency.

9 Government was pleased in its Resolution of the 23rd of the same month on these Proceedings to Resolve that "the Commissary General is authorized to comply with all Indents for Spirits or Hospital Supplies Sanctioned as proposed and the necessary Authority will be issued for the payment and adjustments of bills properly Authenticated"

10 We beg leave to State that considerable inconvenience has been experienced in

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the main Divisions of the Army from those Stations of Government not having reached the Several Departments to which they appertain at Outstations I am therefore hope that we may be permitted to suggest that the Commissary Genl be instructed to direct all the Officers on his Department to comply with Indents for the purposes already stated and authenticated in the manner proposed. and that Civil and Military Paymasters in the Several Division may be authorized to pay Bills for Statute Rate being and expences incurred for the Sick. these Vouchers being properly authenticated by the Superintending Surgeon and local Civil or Military Authority.

In our Letter of the 31st Ultimo we reported that the Epidemic had disappeared amongst the Stations in Brigadier General Pritzler's Force with great Severity - We beg leave to submit Copy of a Letter* addressed to the Staff Surgeon of that Force on the occasion which has been since circulated with

* No 1 vide Letter Book Vol 2d Page 5

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No 2 with the accompanying Copy of a Letter to the Superintending Surgeons of Division.

10th June 1819. Sig.d Alex.r Watson M: D: 1st Mem.r Med.l Bd.
" Henry Harris M: D 2d Mem.r Med.l Bd.

To The Military Secretary
To Lieutenant General Napean
Commanding the Army in Chief
Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief the accompanying Extract of a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Mysore Division in forwarding the favorable Opinion of Mr. Dalton regarding the distinguished professional talents, unwearied assiduity of Dr. Craig the Medical Board desire me to express to you their entire concurrence in the Praise that has so justly been bestowed upon this Gentleman. -

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The Board had it in contemplation to prefer to Government a testimony equally strong and favorable in behalf of this valuable Officer.-

The endeavor of the Superintending Surgeon of the Mysore Division under whose immediate inspection Dr Greig has acted for so many years affords perhaps the most conclusive evidence of the Professional Merits of that Gentleman.- To this testimonial the Board desire me here however to add the ready attention and luminous illustration which Dr Greig has in more instances than one afforded on Subjects connected with the advancement of professional knowledge.-

In the midst of Active duties Dr Greig furnished the Board with a report upon the Mysore Spa which was highly creditable to the progress which that Gentleman had made in Chemical knowledge, and during the prevalence of the Epidemic he has been at all

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times alive to every Opportunity that offered of throwing any light on the nature of that disease.-

11th June 1819.- (Sig'd) A Stewart
Secy to Govt

Extract of a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Mysore Division dated the 12th May 1819.-

"The Board will perceive in Mr Allardyce Expenditure of Medicines that during the last Month 6 lbs of the Mineral acids have been expended, & that he has so called for 6 lbs more in an Extra Indent a copy of which I have the honor to enclose with his Letter, on the Subject for the Boards information, and I beg leave to state, I did not comply with Mr Allardyce's Indent until I had examined his books, and found, that the whole had been expended

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bona fide for the use of his patients in and out of Hospitals and I further beg to refer the Board to that Medical Officers observations in his Journals for the last month, in which his ideas, on the utility of the Acids are fully detailed, and that he considers them as indispensably necessary for the due performance of his duty. I have therefore to request that the Board will be pleased, to order the needful supply of these Acids, to meet Mr Allardyce's demands as they will please to perceive it will on an average Amount to Rs 16 per Quarter.-

In conclusion I have greatly to lament the Removal of Dr Greig from H.M. 22 Ld Dgs and consequently from this Division, as he will be a public loss, indeed, however I trust it is only for his advancement in the Service, as I will take upon myself, to declare him to be not only a Gentleman fully competent to discharge the most distinguished Medical charge, in every sense of the word, but one of the most humane liberal and

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and intelligent Medical Officers either in H. M. or The Honble Company's Service and I speak from a constant Superintendance of him and his Hospital for four years- I therefore recommend him most heartily and sincerely to the favorable notice of the Medical Board, with a Request that what I have now stated Regarding Dr Greig may have the honor of being Recorded.-"

A true Extract
Sigd A. Stewart
Secry Med. Bd

To The Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Comm.r in Chief
Sir

I am desired to transmit the accompanying Extract of a Letter from the Senior Surgeon in the Ceded Districts for the purpose of being submitted to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and to suggest that

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that with the view of meeting the urgency of the occasion Mr Surgeon Evans from Seringapatam be directed to proceed forthwith to conduct the Medical duties of the Garrison of Bellary a measure the adoption of which the Medical Board trust Lieutenant General Grapaud will be pleased to recommend to Government.

14th June 1819.-

Sd/ J. Stewart
Secy Med Bd

Extract of a Letter from the Senior Surgeon Ceded Districts dated 6th June 1819.-

"I have likewise to report, that Mr Assistant Surgeon Jones, is placed in arrest by his Commanding Officer, who has deprived me of his Assistance, in the duties of the Garrison; and I am ordered in addition to take Medical charge of his Corps. My duties not yet equal to the full discharge of all the duties. And am informed that the 2d Battalion 12th Reg.t N.I. will arrive here in two or three Days

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Days without any Medical Assistant (Dr Harrison being left in Camp) I earnestly request that an Assistant Surgeon may be sent to this Station, as soon as possible, as there is not a Medical Man in the Division, whose Services can be Spared from his Station."

True Extract
Sd/ J. Stewart
Secy Med Bd

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 19th June 1819.-

Resolved to admit Mr A. Stewart as an Assistant Surgeon from the 12th Instant and ordered accordingly.-

By

Medical Board
14th June 1819.-

The Medical Board have the honor to report to Lieutenant General Grapaud Commanding the Army in Chief and Government the arrival on the 12th Instant of Mr A. Stewart Assistant Surgeon for this Establishment and

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By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council and to forward the Counter part of his Indenture.

Sgd Ed. Wood Sery to Govt

They at the same time beg to recommend that this Gentleman may be admitted according

Sgd Alexr Balmer
1st Member Med Board
Henry Harris
2nd Member Med Board

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 14th June 1819.

Medical Board 14th June 1819.

The Governor in Council is pleased to permit Mr Super. Surgeon of the Centre Division & attending Surgeon of the Army Baillie to visit the Presidency on account of his health

Read a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon (Copy of which is herewith submitted) soliciting One Months leave of absence from this Station to visit the Presidency

Ordered accordingly

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By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

on an urgent private affairs from the 25th Instant.

As Mr Baillie Sgd Ed Wood has obtained the Sanction Secy Med Bd of the Officer Commanding the Centre Division. The Medical Board beg leave to recommend to Lieutenant General Stephenson and Government that the leave of absence may be granted to that Gentleman agreeable to his request.

Sgd Alex Watson M.D
1st Member Med Board
Henry Harris M.D.
2nd Member Med Board

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To The President and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen

Having obtained the sanction of the Officer Commanding the Centre Division of the Army for leave to visit the Presidency, I am to request that you will be pleased to solicit the favorable notice of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and Government for leave of absence for one Month or urgent private affairs, to commence from the 25th Instant.—

Arcot
19th June 1819.

I have the honor to be &c
(Sigd) Lee Baillie
Asstg Surgeon Centre Divn

To The Military Secretary
to the Officer Commg the Army in Chief

Sir

I have the honor herewith to transmit the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Surgeon of the 2d Battalion 7th Regt

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N. S. together with Copy of its enclosure and I am desired by the Medical Board to suggest to you, for the favorable consideration of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, that Mr Surgeon Mitchell should be permitted to be absent from his Corps until the leave which that Gentleman solicits reach Government thro' the prescribed Channels.—

Fort St George
Medl Bd Office
14th June 1819.

I have the honor to be &c
(Sigd) A. Stewart
Secry Med Board

To The President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen

As I find that it will not be in my power to complete the arrangements of my Affairs and join my Corps at Palamcottah before the Expiry of my Furlough I beg leave to request that you will so far favor my views as to forward to the Commander

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Fort St George 14th June 1819.-

In Chief thro' the Regular channel this Copy of my Application to the Head Quarters of my Corps for a months extension of my leave of Absence.-

Sgd/ Wm S. Mitchell
Surg.r 2d B.n 7th Reg.t

To Colonel Trotter
Commanding 2d B.n 7th Reg.t N.I.

Sir

It is needless that it will not be in my power to complete the arrangements of my Affairs and join my Corps at Palamcottah before the Expiry of my furlough I beg leave to request that you will do favor me as to forward to the Commander in Chief thro' the Regular channel this my Application for a Months extension of my leave of absence.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Sgd/ Wm S. Mitchell
Surg.n 2d B.n 7th Reg.t N.I.

Madras
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Medical Board
14th June 1819.-

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 19th June 1819.-

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having Resolved that has been pleased to admit Mr Assist. Mr Assist. Surgeon and Surgeon E. W. McCash on E. W. McCash be the Establishment, the Medical attached to the Board beg leave to recommend Garrison Hospital to Lieutenant General Raynard ordered according and Government that this Gentle- man may be attached to the

By order of the Garrison Hospital of Fort St George Right Honble the Governor for the purpose of acquiring a know- in Council.- ledge of the nature and treatment

Sgd/ Ed: Wood of the disease of this Coast and Surgn to Fort in Conformity to the G. O. of the 10th July 1807.-

Sgd/ Alexr Walker M.D. 1st Mem. Med Board
" Henry Harris M.D. 2d Mem. Med Board

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To The Military Secretary
To the Officer Commanding the Army &c.

Sir

I am directed to transmit the enclosed Letter to your address from the Superintending Surgeon of the Nagpore Subsidiary Force in which that Gentleman solicits the favorable Recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to Government towards his being permitted to draw in addition to the fixed allowances of a Superintending Surgeon the additional Batta of Major.—

In forwarding this document for the favorable consideration of superior Authority I am desired to observe that the nature of the Appointment of Superintending Surgeon at Nagpore necessarily implies from its advanced situation that he should at all times be equipped with Tents &c in such manner as to enable him to take the Field at the shortest notice.— —

On

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On these grounds as well as in consideration of the great distance of Nagpore from all European Supplies The Board are of Opinion that the Superintending Surgeon of Nagpore has a fair Claim to the additional allowances granted to the Superintending Surgeon of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.—

Fort St George 14th June 1819.— Secy Med Board

To Captain Wood
Secretary to the Officer Commg the Army in Chief
Camp, Nagpore 31st May 1819.

Sir

As I am given to understand the Military Auditor General cannot admit of my drawing in this advance Force the Batta of Major, an indulgence which is granted to the Superintending Surgeon of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, without the

authority

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authority of Government to that effect.-

I trust, as I am exactly in a similar situation to that Medical Officer, the Governor in Council will be pleased to sanction the same allowance to me as is granted to the Superintending Surgeon, of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.-

I request you will do me the favor to lay my letter before the Officer Commanding the Army in chief in the hope that he will be pleased to bring it to the notice of the Governor in Council, and with his favorable Recommendation.-

I have the honor &c

Sir

Your Most Obt Hble

Serv.t

W. Pritchard

Asst Surgeon

Fort St George

To

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To The Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Sir

With reference to the last part of the 3rd Para of the Medical Board's Letter to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of the 3rd Instant - I have the Honor by desire of the Medical Board herewith to submit a list & prices of Country Medicines &c provided by the Medical Storekeeper which remain in Store for the use of the public Service - and to request that you will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of the Right Honble the Governor in Council for their payment -

The Opium and Camphor had been ordered prior to the publication of the G.O of the 23rd of April to be placed in the public Stores as European Medicines in attention to G.O. of the 9th of October 1810.-

I have &c

(Sigd) R Stewart

Secy Trans.s

16th June 1819.

Sent

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List of Country Medicines &c. Provided by the Medical Storekeeper and Remaining in Store for the use of the Public Services.

	R	A	P
Hs 100 Z 5 Alum	23	6	7
Hs 50 — Almonds	13	9	"
Drs 4 E Bs 2 Arrack	393	10	2
Pieces 121 Cubits 20 Bandage Cloth	137	14	"
H 12 13 Z 2 Bees Wax	104	4	10
H 90 Camphor	196	"	"
Hs 167 Z 4 Country Salt	146	5	7
Drs 6 Bs 10 Castor Oil	62	3	7
H 13 3 Columbo Root	127	8	11
N° 30 Candles	2	11	20
H 1 Z 12 Catechu	7	9	"
Z 4 3/4 Cinnamon	"	8	9
Quires 12 China Paper	"	7	3
Bundles 9 4 Charcoal	3	"	6
H 3 Z 3 Acton Peplium nut prepd prepared	23	12	2
H 1/2 Croton Oil prepared	16	11	9
125 Dozens Empty Quart Bottles	33	4	"
40 Drs " Pint Bottles	25	5	8
19 N° " Wafer Boxes	70	"	"
20 Dozens Earthern Pots	2	15	3
2000 Sticks Firewood	15	8	11
10 Quires Foolscap paper	24	8	"
H 10 Honey	7	12	5
H 3 Galls	2	5	4
	4	10	8
	3828	4	6

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	R	A	P
	3828	4	6
Hs 14 Hogs Lard	9	8	5
H 11 Z 4 Liquorice	6	2	"
Quires 10 Letter Paper	6	3	7
H 60 Mutton Suet	39	10	8
Z 7 Musk	98	"	"
1 dozen Maidera Wine	19	4	"
H 268 Purified Opium	4690	"	"
H 5 Fr Oil of Almonds	105	14	"
H 1 Z 9 Oil of Cinnamon	70	14	"
Z 14 Oil of Cloves	28	"	"
5 Bundles Quills	3	1	9
H 26 Orange Peel	20	3	7
H 16 Rasd Rhubarb	37	5	4
H 6 Z 14 Pulv Do	21	6	3
H 3 Fr Sago	"	8	9
H 363 Sal Nitre	56	7	6
Quires 300 Shop Paper	70	"	"
N° 50 Sealing Wax	5	13	4
H 80 Semla	49	12	5
H 81 Sugar Candy	43	8	11
2 Dozens Vinegar	14	"	"
H 510 White Wax	466	1	4
17 Pieces Wax Cloth 1st Sort	66	15	"
124 Do Do 2d Do	27	1	4
N° 16 Ropes	1	5	8
N° 6 Moorchea Boxes	15	12	"
N° 11 Bamboo Baskets	1	11	5
N° 90 Common Do	1	"	"
N° 46 Salt Casks	53	10	8
N° 90 Mats	1	"	"
N° 25 Gunnies	3	11	3
Hs 30 Twine	9	5	4
5 Bundy Loads of Straw	13	2	"
Total Rupees	10144	2	8

25th May 1819.—

Sign'd W. Horsman
Med Storekeeper

A. B.

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A. B. The Articles mentioned in this list, are charged at nearly the same Rates, as they have usually been, in Medical Storekeepers Accounts.- and will be found, generally, lower, than the same Articles Specified, in the General Price list of Drugs, for Sale, in the Black Town Dispensary, which accompanied the Medical Board's Letter, dated 30th April 1818 to the Storekeeper.-

Resolution of the Right to the Right Honble
Honorable the Governor in Coun- H. Elliot
-cil 26th June 1819.- Governor in Council
&c &c &c
Fort St George

Honble Sir

We have the honor to report to your Honor in Council that we have received a letter from the Commissioner of Fort St George dated the 14th Instant relative to a person named

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The Governor named James Forman Esqr. in Council a proper person to labour under most of James Forman's complaint derangement undergoing admission into the Lunatic Asylum professional examination he Asylum.. had been accordingly examined

By order of the Board this day and we found Right Honble the Governor in Council to be in such a State of

Esqr Ed: Wood Mental derangement as

Secry to Govt to render it advisable to

recommend his being immediately placed under the care of the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum.-

We have the honor to be

Honble Sir

Your Most Obedient

Humble Servants

(Sigd) Alex Walker M.D.

1st Member Med: Bd

" Henry Harris M.D

2nd Member Med: Bd

Fort St George
Med: Bd Office
18th June 1820.

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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 General Order of this date -

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Secy to Govt

Fort St George

G.O. By Government

Mr Surgeon Thomas Evans is directed to proceed forthwith to Bellary & conduct the Medical duties of that Garrison until further Orders -

By Order the Right Honble the Governor in Council

(Sgd) Ed. Stokes
Secy to Govt

A true Copy
(Sgd) Ed. Stokes
Secy to Govt

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To The Secretary to Government
In the Judicial Department

Sir

With reference to your Letter of the 17th of April I have the honor to transmit by desire of the Medical Board the enclosed Return of Native Inhabitants in Coimbetore treated for Fever by the Medical Officer at that Station & to request that you will be pleased to submit it to the Right Honble the Governor in Council -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obt Servt

(Sgd) H Stewart
Secy Med Bd

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Monthly Return of Invalids in the Presidency of Fort St. George for the Month of June 1819

Corps	Present fit for duty	Present sick	Absent on Furlough	Absent on Command	Total
Commissariat	54	13	4	1	72
Pharmaceutical Clerk	20	5	1	1	27
Pensioners	13	3	1	1	18
Regimental Chaplain	19	3	1	1	24
Pensionary Clerk	33	9	1	1	44
Total	30	10	1	1	185

Commissariat
1st June 1819

To the Deputy Surgeon
Genl Staff Division
Fort St. George

Thos. Jones
Assist. Surgeon

Thomas Reid
Assistant Surgeon

Madras 9th

Commissariat
Pharmaceutical Clerk
Pensioners
Regimental Chaplain
Pensionary Clerk

Absent sick
Absent on Furlough
Absent on Command
Present sick
Present fit for duty

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Resolution of the Right. Hon.ble the Governor in Council 26th June 1819.-

Medical Board 18th June 1819.-

Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force enclosing an address from Sub. Assistant Surgeon Corboy (Copies & which the Medical Board beg leave herewith to submit) Praying that he may be transferred to the Non-Effective Establishment.-

The Medical Board in consideration of the long Service and the bodily infirmities which now incapacitate Sub-Assistant Surgeon Corboy to Active Field

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Resolved to transmit the duty beg to recommend
Sub Assistant to Lieutenant General Copland
Surgeon Corbyn to the and Government that he be
Invalid Establish. may be transferred to the
ment and Orders Invalid Establishment and
accordingly. - ordered to do duty with the Caffres

By Order of European Veteran Battalion at
the Right Honble the Governor in Council. -

Sig/ Ed: Wood
Secy to Govt

Sig/ Alex: Watson M.D.
1st Member Md Board
" Henry Harris M.D.
2nd Member Md Board

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To The President and Members
Medical Board

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward
you a letter addressed to me by Mr Sub-
Assistant Surgeon Corbyn stating his services
and requesting to be placed on the non-effective
Establishment and as I think him incapable of
active Service beg to recommend his petition
to the favorable consideration of the Board -

Sig/ W. Peyton
Supg Surg. H.S.F.

Jaulna
27th May 1819

To W. Peyton Esquire
Superintending Surgeon
Hydrabad Subsidy Force

Sir

With due deference beg leave
to state for the information of the Medical
Board, with a view to my being removed to
the non-effective Establishment, that I first
enlisted

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enlisted in the Service with the 1st/73d De Meuron Regiment in the latter end of 1794; was present with the Corps at the Seige and Capture of Seringapatam, was afterwards employed with the Force under Colonel Agnew, Adjutant General of the Army against the Southern Poligars, and with the Force under the Honble Sir Arthur Wellesley against the Chieftains of Munzaraba and Attackery attending the Sick of the 2 Flank Companies of the De Meuron Regiment who were present at the above Operations. The Colours and Staff of the Regiment returning Home in the beginning of 1806, I was admitted as a Subaltern Surgeon in the Honble Company's Service and shortly after ordered to proceed to Trincanore, where I was present during the whole of the disturbances which took place shortly after my Arrival there In 1811 I was ordered to join the Auxiliary Force at Goa where after a short Stay I received an Order to join the Field Force under Colonel Dowse 1813 then encamped at Poree. When this Force was

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dissolved in 1814, I had Orders to join the Head Quarters of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force then ready to proceed to Ellichpoor after the Pindarries and have done duty with this Force ever since, in all a period of 25 years of effective and actual Field Service. - But as my Eye-sight begin to fail, and the infirmities of Age are creeping on me, I respectfully solicit you will recommend my being removed to the non-effective Establishment to the favorable consideration of the Medical Board. -

Camp Jaulnah
25th May 1819.

I have the
Sir
Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Sgd) J. J. Corbet
Sub. Asst Surgeon

Medical

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Medical Board
21st June 1819.

The Medical Board have the honor to report to Lieutenant General Rapaud Commanding the Army in Chief and Government the arrival

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 26th June 1819.—

Ordered that the Assistant Surgeon Mr. A. Woods Woods by the Sapphire as an Assistant Surgeon for this Establishment & Sidney, and to forward the Counterpart of his Indentures.—

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
(Sig.) Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt

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Medical Board
21st June 1819.

The Medical Board have the honor to report to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief & Government that the Assistant Surgeon Mr. White has this day taken his Seat at the Board.—

(Sig.) Alexr Batson M.D.
1st Member Med. Board
(Sig.) Henry Harris M.D.
2d Member Med. Board
" J. D. White
Acting Member Med. Bd.

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 26th June 1819.—

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Medical Board
21st June 1819.

The Medical Board have the honor to report to Lieutenant General Rapaud Commanding the Army in Chief and Government the arrival

Resolved to admit Mr. A. Woods Woods by the Sapphire as an Assistant Surgeon Assistant Surgeon for this Establishment & Sidney, and to forward the ordered accordingly Counterpart of his Indentures.—

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
(Sig.) Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt

They at the same time beg leave to recommend that this Gentleman may be admitted upon the Establishment accordingly.—

(Sig.) Alexr Batson M.D.
1st Member Med. Board
" Henry Harris M.D.
2d Member Med. Board
" J. D. White
Acting Member Med. Bd.

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To The Secretary to Government
in the Military Department

Sir

The Commissary General having been applied to for Coolies, required in account of the Medical Store Department that Officer does not conceive himself authorized to comply with any Indent on this account unless for carriage of European Medicines.-

I am in consequence desired to submit and Indent for 60 Coolies, required for the purpose of landing and conveying Stores from the Beach to the Medical Stores and to request that you will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of the Right Honble the Governor in Council that it be complied with.-

I am here desired to state that the Secretary to the Military Board has marked on the usual Indent for 60 Sascars

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Sascars to drag the Carts, that they cannot be supplied from the Arsenals.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
Sgd/ A Stewart
Secry Med Bd

Military Department

To The Medical Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge your Secretary's letter dated yesterday and to acquaint you that the Commissary General has been Authorized to comply with the indent for Coolies which accompanied it.-

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedt Servt
Sgd/ Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt

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Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 23rd October 1819.

To The Right Honble the Governor in Council &c &c &c Fort St George

Honble Sir

Para 1 In our Letter to Your=ment of the 3rd instant we adverted in Para 4 to certain Articles which were required in the Medical Store Department and for which no provision had been made. We on that occasion observed, that in attention to the arrangements of Government we directed the Medical Store=keeper to indent upon the Commissary General for the Articles, Paper &c. We now beg leave to enclose the Remark of that Officer upon the accompanying Indents

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No 1 Indent for Paper &c &c
Original transmitted

The Superintendant for the consideration of the Board of Trade the Indent of the custodiy subject we would recommend and issue of Stationary to your Honor in Council the necessary will accordingly adoption of the mode suggested by he authorized to in the 9th Para of our Proceedings comply with the of the 15th of February last that Medical Storekeeper the Medical Storekeeper be in=dents, passed by structed and authorized to in=the Medical Board=dents annually upon the Board of Trade for such Supply of Stationary as may be necessary for his Depart=ment.

2 Coolies are required for other purposes in the Medi=cal Stores than the Carriage of Medicines, at this particular period more especially when the annual Supply of European Medicines is about to be landed it has always been customary

to

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The Governor in Com. to hear such additional Coolies &c authorizes the Com.as are necessary in carrying the
-missary General to com.numerous packages into the Stores
-ply with all indents. Where their contents are examined
for Coolies required in the Request that Government
the Medical Stores duly will be pleased to instruct the
countersigned by the Commissary General to comply
Medical Board. with all indents for Coolies duly
countersigned by this Board.

3 A communication of
this kind is at this time the

On this occasion more urgently called for as the
here noticed, the Store Secretary to the Military Board
-keepers indent, duly has intimated that the usual
-mitted in a letter number of Lascars to drag the
from the Secretary to Carts employed in conveying the
the Medical Board for European Medicines from the
dated 21st Inst. Branch cannot be furnished
to Coolies, is deemed from the Arsenal.-
to have been Speci-
-ally Sanctioned under
the following date.-

4 Adverting to the injury
that may be sustained by delay and

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and exposure of the valuable
European Stores about to be
landed, We respectfully beg leave
to the Commissary General on this
subject Copy of which we have
the honor herewith to submit.-

5 No great inconvenience
and interruption to the publick
The Governor in Council sanctions the employment of the Six Coolies here adverted to; but the Medicines required on occasions of Emergency. The Medical Board are referred to the Resolutions passed under this date on their proceedings of the 3d June.-

By Order of the Right Honble The Governor in Council.-

Sig.d Ed.d Wood
Secry to Govt.

delay of sending to the Commissa.
-riat Department for Coolies to
convey
in our Letter of the 3rd instant
Para 15th recommended that six
Coolies be permanently employed
in the Stores not only for the
purpose of Assisting in arran-
-ging the Stores &c but in the
Order to be at all times ready
to carry without delay all Hospitals
Requires

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Med: Bd Office
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required on Indent at the Presidency We hope we may again be permitted to request the attention of Government for the employment of these people—

We have the honor to be
Honble Sir
Your Most Obedient
Humble Servants
(Sigd) Alexr Walson M.D.
1st Member Med: Board
Henry Harvey M.D.
2nd Member Med: Bd
J. D. White
3d Member Med: Bd

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To The Commissary General

Sir

As the Recent Order of the 23rd of April regarding the Medical Stores does not embrace all the minor arrangements connected with that Department I am desired with the view of obviating any interruption of the publick Service to request that you will be pleased to Comply with all Indents for Coolies on account of the Medical Stores, duly countersigned by the Medical Board until the pleasure of Government on this subject shall be known.—

With reference to Paras 9th and 14th of the G. O. by Government of the 23rd of April last I am desired to observe that Coolies are not unfrequently required for the transportation of Medical Stores from the Beach to the Store Rooms or even from one building to another in this case it is apprehended, that a Summons

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the rules of the Ordnance Department for their guidance the Medical Board are authorized, in the Spirit of the Order adverted to, to direct the Medical Storekeeper to Apply to you Department for such Assistance as may be required.-

The Board desire me to observe that they are more earnest that no obstacle should occur to the Supply of Coolies at this time as intimation has been given by the Board of Trade that the Medical Stores from Europe are about to be landed and the Secretary to the Military Board has further stated that the usual number of Lascars indented for from the Arsenal to drag the Carts cannot be furnished.-

The Board will submit a Copy of this Communication to Government.

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/Sgd/ A. Stewart

Sen Mbr Bd

To

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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 10th July 1819.-

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

Honble Sir

Para 1 We have the honor to acknowledge the Return of our Letter of the 17th May together with the Resolutions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of the 22nd of the same Month upon them.-

Ordered that the 2 We beg leave to report to Clavering Esqr be to your Honor in Council that dispatched to the in taking possession of the buildings Military Board.- -ing authorized by Government To the President & Members to be occupied as a temporary of the Military Board arrangement, we gave over the Gentlemen rooms of the late Medical Board

I am directed by Officer to the Department the Right Honorable the of the Medical Storekeeper Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed We have the honor herewith to

Copy

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Copy of a Commun. to submit copy of a letter from Lieut Col Pattman on the subject of the requisite repairs required in these Rooms towards the Rooms referred to in it as having been made over to the Medical Storekeeper Ships Windsor and General Hyd. —

Fort St George
10th July 1819 —

Shaue Fea
Hyg. Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

Hyg. Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt

21st June 1819.—

To
The President and Members
of the Medical Board

Sir

I have the honor to lay before you, the Report of the two Writers appointed to examine the Doors. Windows. locks - keys bolts &c of your late Office, now transferred to this department, and to submit to you that some more sufficient Doors, locks, Keys. bolts Shelves &c are immediately required, for the accommodation, and safe custody, of the European Medicines, and Medical Stores, about to be landed, from the Honorable Company's Ships Windsor and General Hydd —

Fort St George
Med. Store Keeper's Office
18th June 1819.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obed. Hble Servt
Hyg. Wm Horsman
Med. Storekeeper
Below

We beg to recommend that the Repairs &c required be complied with. —

Hyg. Alexr Watson M.D.
1st Member Med. Bd
" Henry Harris M.D
2nd Member Med. Bd
" J. D. White
Secy Member Med. Bd
To

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Below Stair

Street Door

1 Lock & Key wanting

1 Bolt wanting

1 Padlock & Key received

1st Room

1 Padlock & Key wanting

2d Room

1 Padlock & Key wanting

Godowns

Padlocks & Keys wanting

Up Stair

1st Room

1 Key wanting for work House

2 Locks & Keys wanting for Doors

2d Room

1 Door and Key wanting

3rd Room

1st Hall

2 Bolts wanting for Doors

4 Keys Do for Do

2d Hall

1 Lock & Key wanting

1 Back Stair door Key wanting

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Sigd/ A. Baxter

" J. Nadapoor

True Copy

Sigd/ A. Stewart

S. M. B.

Do.

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor herewith, by to transmit desire of the Medical Board, A Return of the persons who have been reported by the superintending Surgeon of the Presidency to be seized with the Spasmodica Cholera during the last week.

21st June 1819.—

Sigd/ A. Stewart

Secy Med Bd

A Weekly Report of Persons afflicted with Cholera Spasmodica

Corps	Number	Relieved	Dead
H. M. 13th Regt & L. Dt	2	"	"
" " 46th Regt	1	1	"
1st Madras N. V. Bn	1	1	"
Police Establishment	1	1	"

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Sigd/ A. Stewart

S. M. B.

Medical

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Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 24th June 1819.-

Medical Board
24th June 1819.-

The Medical Board have the honor to report to the Lieutenant General Commanding the Army in Chief and Government the attendance at the Right Honble the Governor in Council their Third Member on the 22d Instant, and that he has this day taken his seat at the Board.-

Sig/d A. Wood
Secy to Govt

Sig/d Alexr Watson
1st Member Med Board
" Henry Harris
2d Member Med Bd
" John Goldie
3d Member Med Bd
" J. D White
Asst Member Med Bd

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To The Medical Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to refer for your consideration and Report the accompanying petition of 24 Mortar Coolies.-

I have the honor to be &c

Sig/d Ed: Wood
Sec/y to Govt.

To The Right Honble A. Elliot
Governor in Council
Fort St George

The Humble Petition of the under-mentioned Mortar Coolies 24 in No

Humbly Sheweth

Your Petitioners with due Submission and respect beg leave to state their poor Circumstances to your Honor that you will forgive to their request that from the year One thousand eight hundred & five and

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and 1813 they were entertained into the Medical Store as object of grinding the Mercury Ointment in Mortars and were employed with great care and diligence and in Regard of their faithful Service Accidentally dismissed from their Situation by the Order of the Medical Board whereby they attained with transport of Sorrow and deploring Reflecting the loss of their former duty your Honors inquiring endured the laudable indulgence to those who have humbly yours Honors support and Succour will cast your honors merciful Eyes upon these poors and restore the Situation for Gods Sake we are destitute of support therefore we most humbly Supplicate your Honor will confer the former Employ that they may live comfortably in so doing this kind they shall as in duty bound.—

4th June 1819.—

Thall Pass Pray

by 34 Mortar Coolies in Madras

Characters &c

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Resolution of the Right &c to the Right Honble
Honble the Governor in Council H Elliot
9th August 1819.— Governor in Council
&c &c &c
Fort St George

Honble Sir

Para We have the hon-
-or to acknowledge the
receipt of a Letter dated
the 5th instant from the Secre-
-tary to Government in the
Military Department en-
-closing for our considera-
-tion and Report an accom-
-panying Petition of 34
Mortar Coolies.—

As the preparation
of Mercurial Ointment
has been transferred until
the pleasure of Government
shall be known to the Superintendent

of

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of the Black Town Dispensary. We beg leave to inform that we instructed the Officer to employ such number of these people as may be required in his department.

3 We have the honor herewith to submit Copy of a Letter from the Superintendant of the Black town Dispensary on this subject and we shall direct whatever number of persons that may remain to be employed as part of the permanent Establishment of Coolies that is proposed to fix in the public Gardens

The Petitioners must be referred to the Medical Board.—

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

(Sigd) Ed. Stood
Secry to Govt

24th June 1819.— (Sigd) Alexr Watson M.D. 1st Member Med. Bd
" Henry Harris M.D. 2d Member Med. Bd
" John Tolcher 3d Member Med. Bd
" J. D. White 4th Member Med. Bd

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To The Secretary to the Medical Board
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter under date the 21st June 1819. accompanied by a Petition from Mootar Coolies, and have much pleasure in repeating the satisfaction it invariably affords me to meet the wishes of the Board.—

I have done myself the honor of addressing a letter to you under date the 22nd June 1819. respecting Instruments of Pharmacy formerly in use with the Store Department and in event of my receiving them I'll employ as many of the old Store Servants as seem requisite to perform the duties.—

The instructions of the Board will be particularly attended to respecting the longer period of service giving a preference to

Employment.—

Several Hundred weight of purified Dunchus

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Quicksilver now remain in these Stores, but of course I'll avail myself of the intimation of the Board, soon as the Stock here is nearly exhausted.—

I herewith return the Original Petition.—

28th June 1819.

Sgd/ H. E. E. Conwell
Supt. B. P. D.

To The Right Honble T. Elliot
Governor in Council &c &c &c

Fort St George

Hon'ble Sir

No 1 We have the honor herewith to submit Copy of a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division of the Army stating that the Epidemic raged in the vicinity of Arcot, Chittoor & Vellore, We beg leave + No 2 herewith to submit Copy of a Letter to the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division in which we directed Mr Baillie to employ native Practitioners and with reference to our

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our Letter to Government of the 10th Instant Para 8th.—

We would respectfully suggest that instructions be issued to the Commissariat Department and to the Civil and Military Paymasters at Out Stations authorizing them to pay all the Native Practitioners and expenses incurred for the relief of the native inhabitants, these charges being duly authenticated by the Countersignature of the Superintending Surgeon

We have the honor &c &c &c

Sgd/ Alex. Watson Surgeon & 1st Assist. Surgeon
" Henry Harris M.D. 2d Assist. Surgeon
" John Goldie 3d Member M.B. 1st
" J. D. White 4th Member M.B. 1st

24th June 1819.—

To The President and Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen

In consequence of the Spasmodic Cholera raging at Arcot, Chittoor and Vellore, the Medical Officers have applied to me to know if

if they may be allowed to employ Native Assistants as before, at the same time they have to mention that those formerly entertained are still unpaid.-

Arcot
20th June 1819.-3

Sgd/ Geo Baillie
Supt Surgn

To The Superintending Surgeon Centre Division

Sir

I am desired to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 20th instant stating that the Epidemic is again Raging at Arcot, Chittoor and Vellore, and that the Medical Officers had Applied to you to know if they may be allowed to employ Native Practitioners as before - Stating at the same time that those formerly entertained are still unpaid.-

In reply the Board have not yet received any Specific Authority empowering them

them to Order the re-employment of Native Practitioners - yet adverting to the Reading in which Government in every instance extend their aid to the Native Inhabitancy, the Board have no hesitation in recommending that intelligent Native practitioners be immediately to render Medical assistance in places where the Epi-

The delay in paying the practitioners must have Originated in some Official inadvertence which the Board trust will very shortly be obviated.-

22d June 1819.-

Sgd/ A Stewart
Secy to Govt
Public Department

To The Medical Board

Gentlemen

I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 24th Ultimo and to state that the Officers at the Commissariat at the several Stations within the limits of this

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this Residency will be instructed to comply with the Indents countersigned by the Superintending Surgeons for Articles required on account of Cholera Spasmodica among the Native Inhabitants. It will however be incumbent on the Superintending Surgeons afterwards to procure regular Sanction for all such indents for which they will in the mean time be held responsible.

I am directed to acquaint you that it would be irregular and does not appear necessary to authorize Officers in charge of public treasuries to supply money on the Requisition of Superintending Surgeons all charges should, being incurred, be regularly submitted for Sanction.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obt Servt
Sigd D. Hill
Secy to Govt

24th July 1819.

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Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Comn. -ed 15th July 1819.-

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

Honble Sir

Para The great increase that has taken place in the Army since the last Annual Indent was forwarded to England together with the humane and liberal Supply of Medicines that Government has been pleased to extend to the native population during the prevalence of the Epidemic which appears to have extended itself over the whole of the Establishment renders it expedient that precautionary measures should be adopted in Order to guard against the multiplicity of Medical Supplies that

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that may be apprehended be-
fore the Arrival of the Ships
of next year.-

The Governor in Counl. approves the pre-
ceding Reports.-

By Order of the
Right Honble the Governor in
Council.-

Sigd Ed. Wood Secy to Govt

Under this impression
We beg leave to Report to
your Honor in Council that
we have instructed the Su-
perintendent of the Black
Town Dispensary to furnish
from the Ships now in the
Roads or from any Ships
that may Arrive during the
Season such Supplies of the most
important Articles of European
Medicines as the Public Service
is likely to require.-

28th June 1819.- Sigd Alex Watson M.D. 1 Member Med. Bd.
" Henry Harris M.D. 2d Member Med. Bd.
" John Goldie 3d Member Med. Bd.
" J. D. White Actg. Member Med. Bd.

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To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir

I have the honor herewith
to transmit by desire of the Medical Board
a Return of Persons who have been Reported
by the Superintending Surgeons of the Presidency
to be seized with the Spasmodic Cholera during
the last week.-

28th June 1819.- Sigd A. Kessrart
Secy Med. Bd.

Weekly Reports of Persons affected with Cholera
Spasmodica -

Corps	Number Returned	Died	
H. M. 13th Regt L.D.	2	1	1
Garrison Hospital	4	4	"

28th June 1819.- Sigd S. Kessrart
Sd. Med. Bd

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To The Medical Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the annexed Copy of a Letter of this date to the Officer Commanding the Army.-

I have &c &c

Sd/ Ed. Wood

Secy to Govt

To Lieut. General Kiapaud

Commanding the Army

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the letter of this date from the Brigade Major Kings Troops with its enclosure from the Officer Commanding H. M. 84th Regt.

The necessary instructions having been given to the General Authorities concerned and all Arrangements made for the embarkation of

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of the troops tomorrow; and the illness of Mr Acting Surgeon McLaine appearing to be the only circumstance referred to in your suggestion for its postponement - The Governor in Council has not thought proper to countermand the Order of 24th Instant; but the Medical Board are instructed to make effectual provision for Medical attendance on the men on board, until an Officer shall have been appointed, in the room of Mr McLaine to proceed with them on the Voyage to Europe.-

I have &c &c

Sd/ Ed. Wood

Secy to Govt

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A true Copy

Sd/ Ed. Wood

Secy to Govt

Medical Board Office

25th June Friday 1 P.M.

Mr Assistant Surgeon Reid will be prepared to afford Medical Aid

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and to the last Division of H.M. 84th Regt ordered to embark tomorrow morning on the hired Ship the Lady Nugent.-

Mr Reid will consider himself in Medical charge of this Detachment & while it remains in the Roads, and until he shall be relieved by an Officer appointed to render the Troops Medical assistance during the Voyage to England.-

The Master Attendant will acquaint Mr Reid with the time and place of its embarkation.-

By Order
(Sgd) A. Stewart
Secy Med. Bd

To The Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir

I have the honor by desire of the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 25th instant transmitting for

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for their information and guidance a Copy of a Letter to the Officer Commanding the Army of the same date.-

I am in reply directed to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Copy of an Order to Mr Assistant Surgeon Reid to repair immediately on board the Lady Nugent and to continue there until relieved by the Officer who shall be nominated by Government to proceed to Europe in charge of His Majesty's 84th Regiment.-

Mr Reid went on board on Saturday Morning.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obt & Hble
(Sgd) A. Stewart
Secy Med. Bd

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Medical

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Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 3rd July 1819.-

Medical Board
28th June 1819.-

Para Read a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division of the Army dated the 13th instant forwarding an Application from Mr Assistant Surgeon Crawford of the Pensioners to visit the Presidency Pallah of Chingleput for one month's leave of absence from his Station to visit St Thomas's Mount and the Presidency from accordingly.-

Resolved to permit Mr Asst Surg Crawford to visit the Presidency on one months leave of absence, and direct

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council which are herewith submitted.-

(Sigd) Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt

As Mr Crawford has made the Application with the Concurrence and

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Sanction of his immediate Superior and if the Medical duties being also provided for the Medical Board beg leave to recommend to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and Government, that the leave solicited may be granted to that Gentleman.-

(Sigd) Alex. Watson M.D
1st Member Med. Bd
Henry Harris M.D
2nd Member Med. Bd
John Goldie
3rd Member Med. Bd
J. D. White
Actg Member Med. Bd

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To The President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen

Mr Assistant Surgeon Crawford having obtained the Sanction of Mr Fullerton to apply for leave to visit the Presidency for the month of July on Private business I am to request that you will prefer his application for the favorable notice of the Officer commanding the Army in Chief and Government for leave of absence for that Period.-

His duty will be performed by an Assistant from Vellajahbad.-

Arcot 13th June 1819.

I have the honor to be &c
Sig.d Geo. Baillie
Asst. Surgeon

To The Superintending Surgeon
Centre Division of the Army

Sir

I have the honor to request you would

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would obtain permission for me if you see no objection, to be absent from Chinglepat for the month of July on private business at St Thomas Mount and Madras. Enclose herewith a Copy of my letter of yesterday to Mr Fullerton together with his reply on this subject.-

I have &c
Sig.d P. Crawford
Asst. Surg.n Zillah of Chinglepat

10th June 1819.-

To The Judge and Criminal Judge
of the Zillah Court at Chinglepat

Sir

I have the honor to request you would let me know if you consider my presence here can be dispensed with for the month of July, as it is my intention to apply for leave of absence for that period.-

I have &c
Sig.d P. Crawford
Asst. Surgeon
Zillah of Chinglepat

9th June 1819.-

To

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To Mr Assistant Surgeon D. Crawford
Attached to the Zillah Court at Chingleput

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of this days date, and have to inform you that I have no objection to your making Application for Leave of absence for the Month of July which if granted of course information will be given whom I am to call upon should Medical aid be required here during your absence.-

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Sigd C. Fullerton
Secy

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Medical Board
28th June 1819.-

The Medical Board are exceedingly concerned to report to Lieut. Gen. Hewitt Commanding the Army in Chief & Gov.t the death of Mr Asst. Surgn W. Smith

Mr Smith of the Zillah of Masulipatam who fell a victim on the 16th instant to a severe attack of the Epidemic.-

2 In the proceedings of the 10th instant, the Medical Board recommended that Mr Assistant Surgeon W. Smith should be appointed to the Zillah of Chingleput, vacated by the proposed removal of Mr Crawford to Trichinopoly.

In Order to provide for

The Governor in Council is pleased to the duties of Chingleput, the Medical Appoint Mr Asst Surg.n Board would now beg leave to suggest Reid to the Zillah of that Mr Asst Surg.n D. Reid shall be Chingleput.- appointed to that Zillah & that he be

Ordered accordingly directed in Consideration of the general

By Order of the prevalence of the Epidemic in that Right Honble the Governor in Council district to join his Station forthwith.-

Sigd Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt

Sigd Alex Watson M.D. 1st Member Med. Bd
" Henry Harris M.D. 2nd Member Med. Bd
" John Goldie 3rd Member Med. Bd
" J. L. White Actg Member Med. Bd

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Medical Board
28th June 1819.-

The Medical Board have the honor to transmit to The Indent His Excellency the Commander accompanying for in Chief and Government an Hospital for the quarter Estimate of the quantities of Ma- ending the 31st instant pedira and Fort St. George Malda is approved & passed be required for the use of the By Order of the Sick Europeans under this Presi- Right Honble the Governor in Council: dency from the 1st May to the 31st Sign'd Ed. Frood July 1819. a Duplicate of which Secy. to Govt. they have this day directed to be forwarded to the Commy Genl. -

Sign'd Alex'r Watson M.D. 1st Member Med. Bd.
" Henry Harris M.D. 2nd Member Med. Bd.
" John Goldie 3rd Member Med. Board
" J. D. White Asst Member Med. Bd.

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Quantity of Madeira and Fort Wine estimated as likely to be required for the European Sick under the Presi- dency from 1st May to 31st July 1819.-

		Madeira Wine Pipe	Hogsheads	Quarter Casks
For his Majesty's 22nd Regt L.D.			9	
Horse Squadron Kistnah Camp & L.D.	Estimate not received	"	"	
1st Bn Artillery	Do	"	6	2
2nd Bn Artillery	Estimate not received	"	"	
Madras European Regt		"	12	4
His Majesty's Royal 34th		"	15	3
Do 30th Regt		"	15	5
Do 34th Regt		"	8	4
Do 46 Regt		"	6	"
Do 53rd Regt		"	4	8
Do 69th Regt		"	"	"
Do 84th Regt	Estimate not received	"	15	12
Do 89th Regt		"	"	"
Detachment of Artillery at Camp at Ellakpore	Estimate not received	"	"	"
Do 6 Do	Do Genl Munro's Force	Do "	"	"
Do 17 Do	at Secundrabad	Do "	"	"
Do 19 Do	at Seringapatam Garrison	Do "	"	2
Do 9 Do	at Trichinopoly	"	"	"
Do 15 Do	at Bellary Garrison	Estimate not received "	"	"
Do 9 Do	at Bangalore	Do "	"	"
Garrison Hospital Fort St George		Do "	"	"
Do Poonamallee		"	"	2
Do Masulipatam	Detach't Artly. Do	Do Estimate not rec'd "	3	4
Do Trichinopoly				
Do Bangalore		Estimate not rec'd "	"	"
Do Cannanore		Do "	"	"
Do Vizagapatam		"	3	"
Do Galyam				
Carnatic European Vet'n Batt'n		Estimate not rec'd "	"	"
Flank Batt'n at Dursvar		Do "	"	2
Detach't 84th Regiment		Estimate not rec'd "	"	"
Do of European Volunteers				
		"	97	59

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Sign'd A. Stewart
S. M. D.

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Ordered to be recorded.-

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council:-

Sigd Ed Wood
Secy to Govt

Medical Board
28th June 1819.-

The Medical Board have the honor to forward to this Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the General Return of the Sick of the Army for the month of may last- to which they have further the honor to affix an Abstract of the Sick Return of the Force under Brigadier General Pritzler for April last-

Sigd Alexr Watson M.D
President Med Board
" Henry Harris M.D
2d Member Med Bd
" John Goldie
3d Member Med Bd
" L. D. White
Asst Member Med Bd

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

Honble Sir

We have the honor herewith to submit Extract of a Letter from Mr Goldie when Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division of the Army stating that the Collection of those Districts having been authorized to entertain Native Doctors in Order to administer Medicines to the Inhabitants Indents had been made upon the Stores from the several Zillah Surgeons- which the Superintending Surgeon had neither Authority or Ability to comply with.-

2 In our Letters to your Honor in Consn of the 19th April last we stated that the Supply of European Medicines in the Northern Division was not more than adequate to meet the Regular and defined demands of the Division and suggested

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Suggested that all Medicines required for the Relief of the Native Inhabitancy should be purchased exclusively from the Black Town Dispensary.-

The adoption of such a measure will preserve entire the Medical Stores provided for the several Departments - Civil & Military of the Service - and the expense incurred for the Charitable Humane purposes - will at once be carried to its proper Department.-

4 In this view of the Subject we would recommend that we be authorized to purchase in future all Supplies of European Medicines intended for the use of the Native Inhabitancy from the Black Town Dispensary.-

5 Should Government be pleased to approve of this proposal we shall instruct the Surgeons to order all European Medicines intended for the native Inhabitants to be procured in the manner proposed

28th June 1819.- Sgd Alex. Watson M.D. 1st Member Med. Bd.
" Henry Waring M.D. 2nd Member Med. Bd.
" John Goldie 3rd Member Med. Bd.
" J. D. Wilde 4th Member Med. Bd.

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Extract of a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division dated 11th June 1819.-

"The Collectors in this Division having been Authorized to entertain Natives Desirous to Administer Medicines to the Inhabitants - Indents for European Medicines have been made on the Medical Stores here by the different Zillah Surgeons which have declined complying with having neither the Authority nor the ability to do so - Should Government Authorize the Disbursement of European Medicines for the use of the Inhabitants - I am of Opinion a distinct provision should be made for the purpose."

True Extract

Sgd A. Stewart

Secy Med. Bd

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To The Medical Board

Gentlemen

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 28th Ultimo, and to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves of your proposition that all Supplies of European Medicines intended to be charitably dispensed, for the benefit of the Natives who do not usually enjoy the privilege of having Medicines afforded to them from the public Stores, may be purchased henceforth at the Black Town Dispensary.-

10th July 1819.- (Sgd) D. Hill
Secy to Govt

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

Honble Sir

We have the honor to forward to your Honor in Council the General Return of Patients

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Patients successfully Vaccinated at the Presidency and Subordinate Establishments during the Month of May last, together with a Statement of the Small Pox patients annexed.-

(Sgd) Alex.r Watson M.D. 1.st Member Med.l Bd
" Henry Harris M.D. 2.nd Member Med.l Bd
" John Goldie 3.rd Member Med.l Bd
" J.G. White 4.th Member Med.l Bd

28th June 1819.-

To The Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Comm.r in Chief

Sir

I have the honor to submit to you for the purpose of being laid before His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Staff Surgeon to Brigadier General Pritzlers Force, in which that Gentleman points out the urgent expediency of Regimental Medical Officers being immediately attached to the Corps with that Force.- (Sgd) A. Stewart
Secy Med.l Bd

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To the President and Members
Medical Board

Sir

It is with extreme Regret that I have to report the death of Mr Assistant Surgeon Stone 2nd Batt. 4th N.I. this day of Hepatitis he had laboured under it for many months I arrived here on the 14th in dying state.-

Mr Assistant Surgeon Griffiths 1st Bn 9th has been dispatched to Durwar to do the Medical Duties of that Station and Mr Harwood, Field Apothecary has been put in Charge of the 9th.-

By the Removal of Mr Burnshall from the 16th and the Appointment to it of Mr Harwood, who from his Staff Situation cannot quit this to join it at Bejapoor that Corps may be also Considered to be without an effective Medical Officer. Therefore beg leave to suggest the necessity of more Medical Officers being sent to join this

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This Force -

19th June 1819.-

Sigd D. Frothers
Asst Surgeon
Med. Depart.

To The Medical Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a L.C. of this date to be furnished to Mr Surgeon Gibbon.-

Sigd Ed. Hoole
Secy to Govt

28th June 1819.-

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28th June 1819

L.C. By Government

Mr Surgeon R. Gibbon is placed in Medical Charge of the Head Quarters of H.M. 84th Regt returning to Europe on the hired Ship Lady Nugent - By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council -

Sigd Ed. Hoole
Secy to Govt

True Copy
Sigd Ed. Hoole
Secy to Govt

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To The Secretary to Government
in the Military Department

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge by desire of the Medical Board, the Receipt of your Letter of the 28th instant together with its enclosure Resolution of Government which was conveyed to Mr Surgeon Tebbon with instructions that he should immediately proceed on Board the hired Ship Lady Fingent and ascertain how far the Medical and other Supplies already furnished for the Sick were Competent to the presumeable demands during the Voyage

I am directed herewith to submit to you for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a Letter from Mr Tebbon acknowledging the receipt of the Order of Government Appointing that Gentleman to the Medical Charge of H.M. 84th Regt

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Sig/ A. Stewart
Secy Med. Bd.

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To A. Stewart Esqr

Secretary Med. Board

Sir

I have to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of this date Conveying a Government Order, Appointing me to the Medical Charge of the Head Quarters of His Majesty's 84th Regiment returning to Europe on the hired Ship Lady Fingent.—

I have also to acknowledge your Letter conveying instructions to me to Report on the Supplies for the Sick on board the said hired Ship Lady Fingent— which I shall

Lose

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lose no time in doing..

Your Letter Arrived with me about ½ past six O'Clock this Afternoon.-

23d June 1819.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed Servt
Sigd R. Gibbon
Surgeon

Medical

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Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 1st July 1819

Medical Board
1st July 1819.

Para 1. Read a letter from Mr Superintending Surgeon Peyton dated the 20th Ultimo Copy of which the Medical Board have the Honor herewith to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Govern-ment.

2. As the Medical Board are fully informed of the impaired state of health of Mr Superintending Surgeon Owen which has lately been increased by the zealous discharge of extensive and laborious public Duties They would beg earnestly to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the

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The Governor in Council is pleased to permit Mr Superintending Surgn Peyton to continue with the Hy Establishment Subsy Force; & to appoint Mr Supy Surgn Owen to the Ceded Districts

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.
(signed) Cd. Wood
Secy to Govt.

G.O. by Government of the 29th of April 1819 removing Mr Peyton from the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force be cancelled, and that Mr Superintending Surgeon Owen be appointed to the Ceded Districts.

(Signed) Alex.r Watson Md. 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 & Members Med.l Board

Gentlemen,

Mr Owen having intimated to me that he wishes to remain at Bellary, in consequence of his having a family which it would be inconvenient for him to move so far as the Head quarters of the Hyd.d Subsy Force, & as I hope my health after a residence of a couple of Months at the Sea Side will be so far re-established as to admit of my returning to this Force, I hope you will be pleased to recommend my appointment to the Hyd.d Subsy Force & Mr Owen to the Ceded Districts.

I have the Honor &c.
(Signed) W. Peyton Sg. & C.B.
Medical

Resolution of the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council 9th Aug.t 1819

The Governor in Council approves and authorizes an Augmentation to the Medical Pupil Establishment in this Communication.

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

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt.

Medical Board
1st July 1819

Para 1 Adverting to the recent increase of the Army and to the consequent Augmentation both of Sub Assistant Surgeons and first Dressers the Medical Board to the extent recommended with the view of fixing such number of Medical Pupils as would seem necessary to hold in readiness a sufficient number of well Educated persons to fill those situations, beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government that the Medical Pupil Establishment shall be encreased from thirty to forty.

2. The Medical Board beg leave herewith to submit a Draft of

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of a G.O. by Government in the event of Superior Authority being pleased to approve of the measure proposed.

/Signed/ Alex.r Watson M.D. 1.st M. M. B.
" Henry Harris M.D. 2.d M. M.B.
" Jno. Goldie 3.rd M. M.B.
" J. D. White Asst. M. M. B.

G.O. by Government

With reference to the G.O. of the 20th of September 1817 the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that the Medical Pupils Establishment shall be augmented from thirty to forty the selections to be made in the manner enjoined by Government.

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Public Department

To

The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to inform you that the death of Mr. W. Smith Assistant Surgeon in the Zillah of Masulipatam, has been reported to Government and that the Magistrate of that Zillah has stated the importance of supplying this place as soon as may be practicable. You will be pleased to adopt measures for that purpose.

I have the Honor to be.

Gentlemen.

Your most Obt. Servt.

/Signed/ D. Hill
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
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To

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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 1st July 1819

To

The Right Honorable H. Elliot

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

Para 1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter dated the 28th Ultimo, from the Secretary to Government in the Public Department informing us of the Death of Mr. Assistant Surgeon W. Smith of the Zillah of Masulipatam, and conveying, at the same time the opinion of the Magistrate on the importance of supplying his place as soon as may be practicable.

We beg leave to report to your Honor in Council that Mr. James Stevenson has been recommended for that Appointment in

The Governor in Council observes that Mr. Asst. Surgeon Stevenson was appointed to the Zilla of Masulipatam in General Orders dated the 19th Ultimo.

By

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By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(signed) Ed. Wood. Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
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in our Proceedings of the 30th Ultimo.

We have the honor to be &c.

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

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 1st Augt. 1819

Medical Board
1st July 1819.

The Medical Board

Para 1. feel it their duty to notice an oversight which occurred in their Proceedings of the 3d Ultimo at which time they did not advert to the recent arrangement in regard to the Horse Artillery in which one Sub Asst Surgeon is attached to each Troop European & Native.

2. In the Medical Boards Proceedings above adverted to, they observed

Under the circumstances & opinion submitted in this communication and in the Med. Boards proceedings referred to in it under date the 3d of June, it appearing that Sub Asst Surgeons are not required to be attached to Troops of

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of Horse Artillery, Regt observed that the employment of
-ments of Cavalry and Sub Asst. Surgeons was usually con-
the Battalion of Natives joined to Staff Situations and they
Foot Artly. the Govr submitted an Extract from the
-nor in Council resolves Report of the Physician General &c.
to relieve this Class of derson shewing that this Class of Med.
Hospital Assistants from cal Asst was selected from the deligent
the performance of Regl better informed and most experienced
-mental duties which Portuguese Drepers of long standing
will continue to be dis- in the Army. The Med. Board on this
-charged, as it is stated, occasion dwelt upon the great increase
with every advantage of espence that would arise from attach-
by 1st 8 2nd Drapers. -ing a Sub Asst Surg to each Regiment
those parts of the of Cavalry without rendering the de-
G.O. of the 8th May which -partment more efficient than it
authorized Sub Asst would be by the addition of a 5th Draper
Sur on the Establish- 3. In submitting observations
-ments of Corps, will which affect an arangement that
accordingly be cancelled has already been resolved upon by
His Excellency the Commander in
Chief and Govr the Med. Board
would

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would continue to show with every
deference -

4. The appointment from
of a Sub Asst Surgeon at the public
expence to each Troop of European
Horse Artly, seems at variance
with the principle upon which
Govt have granted to the Surgeon
of European Corps a fixed allow-
-ance per Man per day which is
considered fully adequate to the
provision of all the requisite Ser-
-vants and Hospital attendants.

5. Such a measure appears
calculated to lead to applications
for a similar indulgence from
Med. Officers placed in similar
circumstances. The Foot Artillery
is much detached yet the Med.
Allowance per Man per day is
considerably less than the sum
granted

The Board observe that the Coin here spoken of is not now of the established currency of this Presidency.

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Ed Wood
Secy to Govt.

granted to the Surgeon in charge of the Horse Artillery, the former being one fanam per Man per day the latter 45 fanams per Man per Month

6. Admitting however that the divided state of the Corps renders necessary a further Hospital provision, it is not to be doubted that an intelligent 1st Dresser with a Toty to each Troop (which involves only one half of the expense of a Sub Assistant Surgeon) would be a liberal and ample provision for a Troop, whether to European or Native Horse Artillery when made at the public expense.

7. With the measure expedient even of attaching Sub Assistant Surgeons to Cavalry Corps and Troops of Horse Artillery in the

the manner proposed the Medical Board are compelled to certify that the Service does not by any means contain the number of persons required, and who are qualified or entitled to the appointments of Sub Assistant Surgeons

(Signed) Alex. Watson M.D.
President Medical Board
Henry Harris M.D.
2nd Member Medical Board
Jno. Goldie
3rd Member Med. Board
J. D. White
Acting Member Med. Board

To

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To

The Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

The Medical Board having recommended to Government that Mr. Surgeon Mitchell of the 7th Regiment Native Infantry should be appointed a Member of a Committee to examine and report upon Botanical and Mineral Specimens left by the late Dr. Heyne and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to approve of the arrangement suggested - I am desired to submit to you, for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that Mr. Surgeon Mitchell be granted an extension of leave of absence from his corps until the Committee of which he is a Member shall close its proceedings.

I have the honor &c.

(Signed) A. Stewart

Secy. Med. Board

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
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To

Fort St. George 3rd July 1819.

Public Department

To

The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish you with the accompanying copy of a communication which has been received from the Board of Revenue, relative to the re-appearance of the Cholera Spasmodica in the district of Madura.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your most Obt. Servt.

(Signed) D. Hill

Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
3rd July 1819

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Revenue to submit, for the information of

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of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from the Collector in Madura, reporting the reappearance of the Spasmodic Cholera in his District.

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I have the Honor to be &c
(Signed) A. D. Campbell
Secretary

To

The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I am sorry to be obliged again to report to you, that the Spasmodic Cholera has broken out afresh in all parts of the District with more fatal violence than ever - several hundreds of people have fallen victims to it within the last few days and several Villages have in consequence been deserted by their Inhabitation - I have addressed Mr. Newbigin the Zillah Surgeon on the subject, who is affording every aid in his power to the suffering Inhabitants but the alarm is so great that it is with the utmost difficulty

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difficulty he can prevail on people to proceed into the district to administer to the sick - The sickness in the village from whence I am now addressing your Board, is so violent and so many are dying daily, that I have been obliged to order the Cutcherry into Madura - It will be needless for me to remark, the effect the deaths must have on the Revenue - this District has scarcely began to recover a little, from the destructive effects of a fever than it is visited by a Malady, equally fatal, if not more so, to the Inhabitants wherever it makes its

I have the Honor to be
With great respect
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient
faithful Servant
(Signed) B. Peter
Collector

Sholavandan
13th June 1819

(A true Copy)
(Signed) D. Hill
Secy to Govt

To

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To

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

Sir,

I am desired to submit for the purpose of being laid before the Commander in Chief the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division of the Army and to report that the Medical Board have directed Mr Assistant Surgeon Hewat to proceed with all practicable dispatch to Wallajahbad there to place himself under the orders of the Surgeon of His Majesty's Royals a measure which the Board trust will meet with the Concurrence and Confirmation of His Excellency.

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

To

Fort St George
Medl Board Office
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To

The President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the Honor to forward you the enclosed reports of Mr Surgeon Davidson of the Royals, it appears the Epidemic is raging there with great violence, and I am sorry to say the Casualties are great, considering the early application for relief, which can always be obtained in a Barrack.

At Arcot it is rather on the decline for the present.

I have the Honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your Obt. Servant
(Signed) Geo. Baillie
Supt. Surgeon

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Arcot
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Para 1. Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force dated the 25th Ulto. (Copy of which is herewith submitted) enclosing a Sick Certificate and requesting 6 Months leave of absence from his station to visit the Presidency in order to Consult his Medical friends on the state of his declining Health.

2 As it appears by the accompanying Sick Certificate that the removal of Mr Peyton to the Sea Coast is essentially necessary towards the re-establishment of his Health. The Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government that the leave of absence on such Certificate may be granted to that Gentleman.

(Signed) Alex. Watson Md. & Surn. on Bd
Henry Harris Md. & Surn. on Bd
Jno Goldie Surn. on Bd
J. D. White Actg Surn. on Bd

The Governor in Council is pleased to permit Mr Supg Surgeon Peyton to visit the Presidency on leave of absence for 6 Months.

Ordered accordingly.

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt

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To The President & Members, Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I have the Honor to forward you a Sick Certificate granted me by Mr Connell Asst Surg. Secundrabad, & hope you will be pleased to apply for 6 Months leave of absence to the Presidency, for me, in order that I may consult some Medl friend there on the state of my Health, which has been declining since my being attacked with an affection of my Liver at Ellichpoor in October last year.

I have the Honor &c
(Signed) W. Peyton Asst Surg

Secundrabad
25th June 1819

I do hereby Certify that Mr Asst Surg. Wm. Peyton labours under Visceral Obstructions & irregularity of his Bowels in consequence of long & severe exposure & fatigue when in the Field, & that his Health & Constitution are much impaired, & it is my opinion that he should proceed with the most convenient dispatch to the Coast, & be absent from his station 6 Months for the re-establishment of his Health

(Signed) W. Peyton Asst Surg

Secundrabad
25th June 1819

(Signed) Jn. Connell Asst Surg. Secundrabad

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Medical Board

8th July 1819

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to admit Messrs Hicklebs Edwards & Woods as Asst. Surgeons on the Establishment The Med.l Board beg leave to recommend to His Lordship the Commander in Chief that the Gentlemen may be posted to the following Corps and Stations for the purpose of enabling them to obtain a knowledge of the nature and treatment of the diseases of this Coast & in conformity to G.O. of 10th July 1807

Mr J. A. Hicklebs under the Govt Surgn Bengal

" J. Edwards H. M. 53d Regiment

" Woods Cantonment Surgn 2d Batn Ground

[Signed] Alexr Watson M.D. 1st M. M. B.

" Henry Harris M.D. 1st M. M. B.

" Jno Goldie 3rd Bn. M. B.

" J. D. White Asst Surgn 1st Bn. M. B.

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To

The Secretary to Government
in the Military Department
Fort St George

Sir

With reference to Para 5th 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 Bills of Medicines [illegible] Town Dispensary for the use of the Public Stores - and to request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for their payment.

Vide Consn under Para 955.

I have the honor to be.
Sir
Your most Obt. Servt
[Signed] A Stewart
Secy Medl Board

Fort St George
Medl Stn. Office
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Mr. H. Cole Company

To the Black Town Dispensary

1818					Rs	a	P.
June	27	8	Barley	at 5 Annas P. ℔		2	6
		1	Bole Armenic			7	6
		8	Borax	@ 1½ Rs. P. ℔		12	
		1	Blue Stone			10	5
		10	Country Bark	@ 2½ Annas P. ℔	1	9	
		1	9	Colombo Root	@ 8 Annas 4 8 Pice P. ℔		13	6½
		8	Cardamom Seeds	@ 14 do P. ℔	7		
		1	12	Cinnamon	@ 15 do P. ℔	1	10	3
		2	Cochineal	@ 1 Rs P. ℔	2		
		2	Dragons Blood	@ 2½ Rs P. ℔	5		
		4	Elfroo Cutty	@ 8 Pice P. ℔		2	8
		2	Emery	@ 2½ Annas P. ℔		5	
		8	Fennel Seeds	@ 4 Annas P. ℔		2	
		2	Frankinsence	@ 1 Rs P. ℔	2		
		4	Gum Arabic 1st Sort	@ 2 Rs P. ℔	8		
		1	do Myrrh 1 do		1		
		2	do Mastic	@ 7 Rs P. ℔	14		
		2	8	Ginger	@ 2 Annas P. ℔	5	
		28	Hogs Lards 4 P.ᵈ	@ 14 Annas P. ℔	24	8	
			1 Jar		3		
		1	Nutmegs	@ 5 Rs P. ℔		5	
		1	Oil of Nutmegs & Vial		1	14	
			110 Measures Cocoanut Oil	@ 2 Rs per Rupee	55		
				Carried forward Rs	109	3	1½

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					Rs	a	P.
				Brought forward Rs	109	3	1½
1818							
June	28		7 Measures Lamp Oil	@ 6½ Anᵃ per measure	2	11	9
			85 do Gingely Oil	@ 2 Mea per Rup	42	8	
			2 do Mangoya Oil	@ 9/10 Anᵃ per Mea	1	3	
		2	Black Pepper				8
		2	Long do				8
		8	Ginger Powder			5	
		4	Port Jire			15	
		2	Sulphur	@ 5 Anᵃ per ℔		10	
		40	White Sugar	@ 3 Anᵃ per ℔	7	8	
		1	Spotted Seeds			1	10
		37	8	Soap	@ 1½ Anᵃ per ℔	2	15	10½
			12	Tamarind		1	12	
		2		Raisins		2		
				Barley Sive			12	8
	23		2 Gamboge					
				Rupees	172	11	3

Madras
30th June 1819

Contents Received
Rupees One Hundred and Seventy two
Rupees Eleven Annas and three Pice
(Signed) W. E. Conwell
Supt. B. T. Disp.ʸ

By Order
(Signed) A. Stewart
Surg. Med.ᴸ Board

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The Honble Company

To the Black Town Dispensary

				R	a	p
1818						
June 22d	No 78	Candles	@ 2½ Annas each	12	3	.
	Quires 60	Foolscap Paper	@ 10 do per Quire	37	8	.
	" 15	Letter Paper	@ 11 do do	10	5	.
	" 4	Medium Paper	@ 1 Re do	4	.	.
	" 2	Imperial Paper	@ 2 Rs do	4	.	.
	" 1	Royal Paper		1	8	.
	Bundles 12	Twills	@ 10 Rs per Bundle	7	8	.
	" 7	Ink Powder Black	@ 2½ do do	1	1	6
	" 1	do do Red			7	6
	Pieces 6	Tape	@ 2 Abs		8	.
	No 3	Penknives	@ 1 Re each	3	.	.
	Boxes 3	Wafers	@ 1 do per box	3	.	.
	No 6	Pencils	@ ¼ do each	1	4	.
	" 2	Ivory Folder	@ 1 do do	2	.	.
	Paper 1	Pounce			4	.
			Rupees	88	4	.

Madras
30th June 1819

Contents Received
Viz Eighty Eight Rupees & four Annas
(Signed) W. C. C. Conwell
Supt B.T. Dispensary

By order
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy Med. Board

Medical

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Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 17th July 1819.

Medical Board
8th July 1819.

Para 1. The Medical Board are exceedingly concerned to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the death of Mr. Asst Surgeon J. Stone lately appointed to the Zillah and Garrison of Ganjam. This event took place at Belgaum on the 19th Instant.

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Asst Surgeon Sir Hillett to the Zillah and Garrison of Ganjam.

2. In order to provide for the duties of the Zillah and Garrison of Ganjam the Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government that Mr. Asst Surgeon Sir Richard Hillet of the 3d N.I. be appointed

Ordered accordingly.

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt

(Signed) Alex. Watson M.D. 1st Bn. N.I.
Henry Harris M.D. 2d N.I.
Jno Goldie 3d N.I.
J. D. White Asst Surgn N.I.

Medical

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Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 17th July 1819.

Medical Board

8th July 1819.

Para 1. The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the return of the Proceedings of the 17th May with the Resolutions of the Right Honble the Governor in Council dated the 8th ultimo in which Govt is pleased to sanction the appointmt. of an Asst. Surg to the Garrison of Seringapatam on the reduced allowance of Rupees 87½ instead of Rupees 175 p Month for that charge.

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr Asst Surgeon Simson to the Garrison of Seringapatam

Ordered Accordingly

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt

2d. The Med. Board accordingly beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief an Government that Mr. Assistant Surgeon C. Simson of the 2nd Battalion 11th Regiment Native Infantry (who has for some time been at Seringapatam) may be appointed Garrison Assistant Surgeon of

to ...

(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 Asst Surg M. N. B.

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Medical Board

8th July 1819

Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division of the Army dated the 27th Ultimo forwarding an application from Mr Surgeon Bruce late promotion, Copies of which are herewith submitted, for three months leave of absence from his Corps or station to visit the Presidency on private affairs from the 30th Instant

The Governor in Council is pleased to permit Mr Surgeon Bruce to visit the Presidency on three months leave of absence from the 30th Instant.

Ordered Accordingly

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt

2. Mr Bruce not having yet been posted to any Corps and this being the only

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only application that has been received from that Gentleman. The Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government that the leave solicited by Mr. Bruce may be granted to him.

(Signed) Alex.r Watson M.D. 1st Bn. 9th N.I.
" Henry Harris M.D. 2d Bn. 4th N.I.
" Jno. Goldie 3d Bn. 4th N.I.
" J. D. White Asst. Surg. 1st Bn. 13th N.I.

To

The Secretary Medical Board
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith an application for leave of absence from Mr. Surgeon Bruce late of the Garrison of Vizagapatam which I trust may meet the support of the Board.

Masulipatam
27th June 1819

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) W. C. Sterling
Supg. Surgeon

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To

The Secretary to the
Medical Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit to the consideration of the Medical Board, an application for leave of absence for three months, to visit the Presidency, on my private affairs; and as this is the first request of the kind I have ever made I hope it will meet with the recommendation of the Board.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) G. Bruce
Surgeon

Vizagapatam
27th June 1819

To

The Secretary to Government
In the Military Department

Sir,

With reference to a letter from the Medical Board

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Government dated the 11th February last report the
state and circumstance of the Widows of Sub Assistant Sur-
geons whose applications for Pension were previously submit-
ted to Superior Authority, I have the Honor by desire of the
Board to transmit the accompanying letter from Mrs Martin
the Widow of the late Sub Assistant Surgeon J. Martin which
had been addressed by her agreeably to the orders of Government
to the Adjutant General of the Army craving a Pension from
Lord Clives Fund which has since been returned to her by
that Office.

Enclosures 8th July

I am further desired by the Medical Board to
request that you will be pleased to submit the letter in
question with its enclosures to the favorable consideration of
the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in order that
some provision may be made to the really poor and destitute
woman and her infant Child.

Mrs Martin would appear by the Regulations
of Lord Clives Fund to be entitled to 2½ Pagodas being one
fourth of her late Husbands Net Pay.

I have the Honor &c

(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy Medl Board

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To

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

Honorable Sir,

We have the Honor herewith
to submit to your Honor in Council
a Letter from the Superintending
Surgeon of the Presidency dated the 14th
Ultimo together with copy of its enclosure
from Mr Richardson the gentleman,
who from his attention to the nature &
treatment of affections of the Eye during
his residence in England, solicited and
obtained the Patronage and favorable
recommendation of the Honorable Court
as conveyed to us, with the Resolutions
of Your Honor in Council in a letter
from the Secretary to Government in
the Public Department dated the 22nd
of

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of February last.

2d. In our Letter to Your Honour in Council of the 18th March last We submitted our sentiments on the great benefit that the Servants of Government and the public at large would derive from the Establishment of an Institution that was calculated in very many instances to remove and in others to alleviate one of the greatest calamities to which humane nature is liable.

3. The testimony borne by Mr White, who was at that time Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency, to the dexterous manner in which several very nice operations were performed affords every reason to conclude that Mr Richardson is from his professional Acquirements in this Branch of Surgery well qualified to give the fullest effect to the benevolent wishes of the Honourable Court

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Court in the Establishment of an Eye Infirmary.

4. In order to enable Your Honourable Council to determine how far an Institution of this kind will be commensurate to the humane objects anticipated by its Establishment We would respectfully suggest that the House which had been examined and favorably reported upon by the Supg. Surgeon of this Presidency be taken as an Eye infirmary on a Monthly Rent of Rupees 15 7½.

5. That Mr. Richardson be authorized to draw as Superintendant of this Institution or Surgeon to the Eye Infirmary a Monthly Allowance of three Hundred and fifty Rupees.

6. That Mr. Richardson be allowed to draw Monthly for Servants and Country Medicines Rupees 105 making an aggregate Monthly disbursement for this

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this Institution of Rupees 612½.

7. With the view of rendering the institution as generally useful and instructive to the profession as possible We would further suggest that one day in the Week shall be expressly appropriated in the Eye Infirmary for the purpose of performing operations - and that every Medical Officer who may be at the Presidency may be authorized to attend on such occasions.

8. That the Institution shall at all times be open to the inspection of Medical Officers - and that a regular Journal of all cases be kept for the perusal of such gentlemen as may wish to inform themselves of the practice pursued in the Infirmary.

9. That Monthly returns of patients admitted relieved & cured be made to this Board for the information of Government and

and that the Surgeon be directed to make out an Annual Report of the patients admitted into the Institution or treated as out patients with the view for the information of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

10. We would further beg leave to recommend that the House Rent and personal allowances for Mr. Richardson may commence from the first of this month Mr. Richardson since his arrival having given his attention to every case that presented itself or to which he had access without receiving any remuneration or additional allowances.

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(Signed) Alex. Watson M.D. & M. Bd. P.
" Henry Harris M.D. & M. Bd. P.
" Jno Goldie 3d M. Bd. P.
" J. D. White Actg M. Bd. P.

To

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To

The President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to submit a letter addressed to your Board, by Mr Assistant Surgeon Richardson, the subject of which is most important and I beg leave to recommend it to your favorable consideration.

The House he alludes to, I have inspected, and it appears to me to be well adapted for the establishment in the first instance, if it should be sanctioned by Government.

I have seen Mr Richardson operate on two Cases, one of Lenticular, and one of Lenticular, and one of Capsular Cataract, it consisted, in the former, in cutting the lens to pieces, and lacerating the capsule, so that the whole might be exposed to the absorbent action of the Aqueous humour: this patient is to be operated upon by the native occulist, one Eye was

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was entirely destroyed by [illegible] and on the other the iris, was much injured, the Capsule was opake, which Mr Richardson, cut into fragments; these operations were performed in a manner which, in my opinion, evinced Mr R. to be well versed in the subject.

I have the honor to be, &c
(Signed) J. D. White A. S. P.

Madras
14th June 1819

To

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

Gentlemen,

Having been recommended by the Honble Court of Directors, for the Charge of an Eye Infirmary under the Superintendence of the Medical Authority, and presuming that the Board will feel disposed to give effect to the intentions of the Honble Court, by recommending such an Establishment to Government, I trust it will not be irregular in me to submit respectfully to your consideration, some leading points connected

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connected with the form which an Institution of this nature ought to assume in this Country.

If it be meant to be limited to a particular class, such as those holding Civil or Military employment under Government, it would be desirable that there should be no out patients, but that, as in other Hospitals, all who might be proper objects should be received in to the House; but if it be thought more Consonant to the benevolent intentions of the Honble Court that the institution should be a public Charity, whose benefits are to extend to all Classes of British subjects, it is obvious that by far the greater number must be out Patients, and those only received into the House whose cases may require the performance of important Operations, peculiarly active treatment, or the exhibition of such means as could not safely be entrusted to untutored hands.

This plan then would require at least two divisions or apartments, the one fitted up as a Dispensary, where all Applicants who are fit objects may be examined and supplied with such Medicines and advice

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advice as they may require, at stated hours on stated days, say three in every Week.

For the second discription of Patients, a quiet and airy apartment would be necessary, capable of being darkened occasionally and fitted up with an Operating chair, cots and other conveniences for as many as it might be deemed expedient to receive, and as it is indespensable that this Class of Patients should be placed under the constant control and inspection of the Medical Officer, I trust that the Board, with their usual liberality will be pleased to recommend to Government the Hire of a Building including a residence for the Medical Officer for the time being, as well as the abovementioned conveniences for Patients; on no other principle indeed could an Institution of this kind be organized with any chances of its realizing the expectations which the Honble Court have formed from its establishment it would be superfluous in me to point out to the better Judgment of the Board that this necessity for constant superintendance on the part of the Surgeon arises out of the delicacy of the

the Eye and the extreme liability after operation to various shapes of Mischief which nothing but the utmost vigilence and most prompt application of the appropriate means can prevent or Counteract.

I inspected a House known of "Comptons Garden" in Royapettah which, having some Commodious detached Rooms, appears Calculated for the beforementioned purposes at present, and may be hired at a Monthly Rent of 45 Star Pagodas.

The expence attending this Arrangement will not probably be thought great if weighed against the benefits which it may be expected to produce; this plan is now in its infancy, and its execution entrusted to feeble Hands, but when it shall be matured by time, and conducted with a degree of skill commensurate to its importance, I do not hesitate to affirm that it is capable of becoming one of the greatest Blessings India ever derived from Europe.

I presume it will be the wish of the Board that this Establishment should be of the nature of an Opthalmic School, open at all times to the inspection

of

of Medical Officers, and that [illegible] fortnight should be set a part for the performance of Operations, that those who are desirous may have an Opportunity of witnessing them.

With respect to native Servants, bandages, Bazar Articles &c &c an expence of 30 Pag.s per Mensem would probably be sufficient to cover them.

There is only one point more to which I shall take the liberty of calling the attention of the Board, namely, respecting the Salary they may be pleased to recommend for the performance of this Duty, and on this Head I have only to say that I rely with the most implicit Confidence on their consideration of the expences incurred by a residence at the Presidency, and on their liberal interpretation of the intentions of the Court of Directors as expressed in the Paragraph of their letter in which this Establishment is recommended.

I have the Honor to be &c

Madras
5 June 1819.

(Signed) R. Richardson
Assist. Surgeon

To

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Public Department

To

The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant reporting on the best mode of taking advantage of Mr. Surgeon Richardson's talents as an oculist, under the orders of the Honble the Court of Directors. The Governor in Council approves of your several suggestions on the subject and desires that they may be carried into effect. The Governor in Council also allows Mr. Richardson, as Superintendent of the Eye Infirmary, to draw from the 1st instant a personal allowance of 350 Rupees, House Rent at the rate of 157½ Rupees and an allowance of 105 Rupees for Servants and Country Medicines per Mensem.

I have the honor to be &c

Signed/ D. Hill
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
24th July 1819

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To

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

Sir,

Answer vide Page 955

With reference to Para 11th of the Medl. Board's letter to Government dated the 3rd Ultimo wherein it was suggested that the Medical Store Disbursements should be closed at the end of May last, I have the honor to report to you for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council that they have this day passed the Accounts of the Medical Storekeeper for that Month, in which is included the bills for Country Medicines remaining in Store and submitted with my letter of the 11th Ultimo and which closes all Disbursements in that Department.

I have the honor to be &c

Signed/ A. Stewart
Secy. Medl. Board
Medical

Fort St. George
Medl. Board Office
8th July 1819

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George 12th July 1819

Resolution of the Right Honble
the Governor in Council 17th July 1819.

Resolved to cancel
the leave to visit the
Presidency, granted in
G.O. of 19th Ult. to Mr
Supg Surgn Baillie, and
Ordered Accordingly.

By Order of the Right Honble
the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy. to Govt

Medical Board
12th July 1819

With reference to the
Medical Board's Proceeding dated
the 15th Ultimo - they have the
honor herewith to submit to His
Excellency the Commander in
Chief and Government the
accompanying Copy of a letter
dated the 8th instant from the
Superintending Surgeon of the
Centre Division of the Army,
and to recommend that the
leave granted to Mr Supg
Surgeon Baillie in the Resolution
of Government of the 19th Ult.
may be cancelled.

(Signed) Alexr Watson MD. 1 Bn. 6th
" Henry Harris MD. 3d Bn. 6th
" Jno Goldie 3d Bn. 6th
" J. D. White Actg Bn. 6th