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No. 319.

Medical Board

1st October 1821.

The Medical Board do themselves the honor of submitting to the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the following suggestions in relation to the General Order dated 16th August last, which they trust His Excellency will receive with approbation.

2nd. The detachments from the Presidency mixed Pioneer Battalion, of which, from their small extent, the Board consider it probable that Sub Assistant Surgeons, or First Dressers may be placed in Medical Charge, are of such frequent occurrence, that a very considerable establishment of Medical Servants of that Class will be requisite, in order to provide one for each occasion. But it is conceived, that this difficulty might be met, and the Public Service be greatly convenienced, were these subordinate Medical Servants to be relieved regularly, at certain principal Stations in the General Route; instead of Continuing their Charge

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Charge to the end of the journey.—

3rd For instance, a Sub Assistant or Dresser, placed in charge of a party from Madras, or Ponnamallee, proceeding to Quibon, might be relieved at Trichinopoly; and in like manner, when sent in charge of Detachments, for Cannanore, Belgaum, Salem, Hagpore or Vizagapatam, they might be relieved at the intermediate Principal Stations of Bangalore, Bellary Secunderabad, or Masulipatam. By this Arrangement their absence from the Presidency would unquestionably be much Shortened, and they would thus be more frequently available

4th The Board further take the liberty of observing to His Excellency, that Medical Servants would be advantageously employed on their return to their respective Stations, in affording Aid to such detachments as might happen, at the time, to be moving in that direction, & that when needful, they could be detained a Short time for the purpose, either while a Detachment was passing or to join

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to come in, from some other quarter, or the Detachment might be halted for a few days, in expectation of the arrival of a Medical Servant.— Were such parties, generally speaking, put in movement for the performance of any active Military Duty, the Board could never contemplate the intrusion of their Sentiments on such occasion— but it is well known to His Excellency that they are, in a great proportion of instances, merely parties of invalided, and sick Soldiers, or recruits proceeding to join their Corps, to the mere expeditious movements of whose movements, no material Public importance, in a purely Military point of view, can be attached.—

5th The Board are not aware of any difficulty in the Medical Department which would be experienced in making the Arrangements for such relief, or for the proposed employment of the Medical Servants on their return; whether from the Presidency to their Stations in the interior, or from the interior to the Presidency.— As Medical Officers, Sub Assistants and

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and Dressers are required to report Direct. to this Office, their taking charge of any party or detachment, and to furnish weekly States of Sick during their pro-gress a duty which is almost uniformly performed with very commendable promptitude, and precision, the Board have Constantly before them such early and direct information, of their respective movements, and States, as to enable them to exhibit, with tolerable exactness the present position of any party, and the probable period when their Arrival at any given point may be expected. As therefore the Medical Servants, principally held disposeable for detachment are those placed under the Superintending Medical Authorities, the requisite information could at all times be readily given by them, in order to enable Officers Commanding to make the most Convenient Arrangements for the relief, and employment on return of these Medical Servants. Should information of this nature be at any time required at

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at the Presidency the Board will be prepared to render it, in such manner as His Excellency may be pleased to indicate.

6th The Board are induced to submit this proposal to His Excellency not only from the general Consideration of economising the Public means, but in reference to the actual present extent of the establishment of disposeable Medical Servants. Some Considerable experience will probably be required, before the needful extent of such an establishment can be precisely ascertained; but even the lowest number at which they are computed, is not yet completed. The Board request the indulgence of His Excellency in observing, that they have been induced to defer presenting for his Consideration and that of Government a Proceeding for enlarging, and fixing the establishment of Medical Servants in Division Consequent to the G. O. of the 11th Augt, from having understood, that the Troops now forming the Nagpore Sub-y Force, are

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are shortly to be withdrawn; and that the Six Extra Corps are also to be reduced. Should such be the case, these observations will not only lessen the establishment otherwise required, but give over to the service at large, a number of disposeable Medical Servants towards the completion of the proposed arrangement. The Board however have not yet received any Official Notice of the measures adverted to, and they have not held themselves warranted to proceed in addressing His Excellency and Government on the subject.

7th The Board beg to take this occasion of respectfully Submitting to His Excellency, the arrangements now in force in the Medical Department, for the Provision of Supplies of Medicines for Detachments, which they are happy to conclude have effectually obviated the inconvenience, and distress, that was formerly of too frequent occurrence. The Medical Officers of every Class are now entirely relieved from the duty of making out Indents for medicines required

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required for small details and Detachments, as it was found that the Official Notice of their being put in requisition, had been usually too short to admit of overtaking the occasion, either so as to make out their Indents with sufficient care, and regard to economy, or to have the medicines required, sent up in due time in the Store Department Notice being now conveyed to the Office of the Medical Board of the Intended march of Detachments, either from the Adjutant General or Quarter Master General's Offices, together with their effective Strength, the requisite order is forthwith dispatched, to have the needful supply prepared, if for a large Party, to the Medical Storekeeper, if for a small supply, to the Supt of the Dispensary. A Schedule of the allotted proportions of the requisite Articles for detachments, of above 25 Europeans and 50 Natives, as in the

Schedule of Medicines to be furnished to Detachments Proceeding from the Presidency or Centre Division of the Army.—

Sand	Sand	Sand	Sand	Sand	Sand	Sand	Sand
Sand	Sand	Sand	Sand	Sand	Sand	Sand	Sand

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to observe that since their adoption, early in 1820, not a Single instance of inconvenience has been experienced; whereas previously, Complaints of want of Medicines were of very frequent occurrence.—

/Signed/ Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
" Jno. Goldie
2nd Member
" J. D. White
3rd Member

Medical Board

No. 320.

To the Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commdr in Chief.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo and in Conformity with the instructions of His Excellency therein conveyed, the Board beg to submit the name of First Dresser F. M. Deas to be posted at Presidency under the orders of the Garrison Surgeon of Poonamallee.—

Concerning

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2nd Concerning this Individual, I am directed to transmit the annexed Extract of a Letter to the Military Secretary dated 21st December last, as explanatory of the Circumstances under which he re=quired to the Presidency; and to State, for the information of His Excellency, that as the Dresser had not Served long enough to entitle him to retire, they delayed any proceeding in his Case, until some opportunity, such as now presents, should occur for em=ploying him. He is still able to do Du=ty on Duty. His Character for Sobri=ety has certainly been questioned, but since he has been at the Presidency he has conducted himself with correct=ness, and in reference to the Considera=tion adverted to so forcibly in your letter, the Board are solicitous not to expose any young man to the risk of being seduced by the evil exam=ple of the Pensioners.—

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ Wm. Scot
Secy to the Med. Board

1st October 1821.—

Extract

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Extract of a Letter to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief dated 21st December 1820.

Para 3d

"The Surgeon of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment N.I. having represented with the Concurrence of His Commanding Officer, that the 1st Dresser of that Corps L.H. Dead is absolutely unable for further effective Service, and that W. B. Mc Kenzie lately promoted from that Corps, possessed the good opinion and regard of the men the Board beg to recommend that Dresser W. B. Mc Kenzie be posted to the 1st Battn 14th Regiment Native Infantry vice Dead removed."

Para 4th

"The Board will direct Dead to repair to the Presidency, in order that his Situation, and Claims may be clearly ascertained."

True Extract

Signed W. Scot.

Secy Med. Board

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Fort St. George 4th October 1821.

No. 321.

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government.

Sir,

I have the Honor to report, for the information of Government, that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Orton had furnished One hundred Copies of his Work on Cholera agreed to be purchased on account of Government by Mr. Secretary Hills letter dated the 27th March last.

2d Forty copies have already been transmitted to Bengal, and twenty to Bombay, by order of Government; and the Board beg to state, that they consider 30 Copies to be required for the use of the Medical Establishment of this Presidency, Ten Copies will consequently remain, respecting the disposal of which the Board respectfully solicit the instruction of Government.

3d Mr. Orton's Bill amounting to Rupees 1200, is herewith submitted, for the Sanction of Government.

I have the honor to be &c

Signed W. Scot

Secy Med. Bd.

4th October 1821.

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Public Department

To

The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1st I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 4th Instant, and to state that the Honble the Governor in Council sanctions the Bill which accompanied it for 100 Copies of Mr Assistant Surgeon Orton's work on the Cholera, amounting to Rupees 1200 -

2d The Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that a work which is acknowledged to be held in such high estimation cannot be too generally disseminated. It is therefore resolved that two of the remaining Copies of it shall be sent to each of the following places Ceylon - Mauritius Penang - Singapore and China, and you will be pleased to forward them to this Department, for eventual transmission to the Governments or other authorities of those Islands, Viz.

Fort St. George
12th October 1821.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) H. Dickinson
Secy to Govt

To

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Fort St. George 5th October 1821.

Commercial Department

To

The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the annexed copy of a letter addressed under this date to the Board of Trade -

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
5th October 1821.

(Signed) H. Dickinson
Secy to Govt

To

The President and Members of the Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

Para 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 24th Ultimo (No 248) and to state that according to your suggestion the several Departments at the Presidency will be informed that no issue of Broad cloth will for the future be made from the Commercial Stores for Peons belts, but that the

Superintendent

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Superintendent of Stationery has been instructed to prepare a number of these articles to be issued by him on indent to the several offices requiring them.—

2nd It is to be understood that the Woollens to be appropriated to the above purpose are to be confined to two Colours, blue and Scarlet; the former to be worn by the persons belonging to the Several offices under the Civil, and the latter by those attached to the Military Department of the Government.—

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
/Signed/ R. Dickinson
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
5th October 1821.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ R. Dickinson.
Secy to Govt

To

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Military Department

To
The Medical Board
Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will report on the quality and quantity of Medicines on the Ship Daphne available for the use of Invalids Ord. returning to Europe on that Ship.—

I have the Honor to be Ord.

Fort St. George
25th September 1821.

/Signed/ Rd. Clive
Secretary to Govt

No. 322.

To
The Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

Para 1st I have the Honor by order of the Medical Board, to acknowledge your letter dated the 25th September and to transmit for the information of Government, a copy of the Report by the Port and Marine Surgeon on the state of the Medl. Supplies of the Ship Daphne.— It

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2nd It appears by this communication that the Supplies of the Ship were not available for the Invalids, but that the Surgeon has provided a Stock by purchase at the Black Town Dispensary as the Board consider some additional Articles are necessary, they will take measures for Supplying the same without delay, and submit a list thereof to Government at an early period.—

Fort St. George
Med. Board office
6th October 1821.

I have the Honor to be &c.
Signed/ W. Scot.
Secy. Med. Board

To

The Superintending Surgeon
Presidency

Sir,

Agreeable to the Instructions conveyed by you to me I have the Honor to state that the Accommodations on Board the Daphne are simple and excellent.—

The Surgeons Instruments are complete The Medicines were not shewn me as

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as they were stated to be for the Ships company exclusively, but the Surgeon ordered the enclosed list of Articles from the Black Town Dispensary for the use of the 50 Invalids.—

I have the Honor to be &c.
Signed/ W. E. E. Conwell
Port Marine Surgeon

Madras
4th October 1821.

No. 323

To

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

Sir,

With reference to the resolution of Government dated the 29th June on the letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army dated the 28th of that Month, I have the Honor by order of the Medical Board to transmit for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, duplicate of their Reports to Government regarding the State of the Medical Supplies &c. of the Ship Daphne.

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Dasphne.—

Fort St. George
Medl. Board Office
6th October 1821.—

I have the Honor to be &c.
(Signed) H. Scot—
Surg. Medl. Board.—

No. 324.

To the Honorable Major General
Sir Thos. Munro K. C. B.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

Having communicated to Mr. Surgeon Connell the Resolutions of Government passed under date the 20th July on his letter of the 30th March to the address of your Honor in Council, we now beg to submit that Gentleman's reply, also addressed to your Honor, 2nd.

As the subject of the present communication relates to a question immediately connected with the Department of Pay and Account, we hope to be excused in Submitting it to Government, without any observation from us.—

We have the Honor to be &c.
(Signed) Henry Norris M.D.
1st Member
Jno. Goldie
2nd Member
A. D. H. Smith
3rd Member

Fort St. George
Medl. Board Office
8th October 1821.—

1543. Fort St. George 8th October 1821.—

To

The Secretary to the
Medical Board

Sir,

I have the Honor to transmit a Letter to the address of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor, which I request my Superiors will do me the favor to Submit for His favorable consideration.—

I beg leave to intimate that having Secured Accommodation on the Moffatt to England I am consequently extremely solicitous that my proposal should be Submitted as early as possible.—

I have the Honor to be &c.
(Signed) W. C. Connell.—

Maidras
6th October 1821.—

To

The Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

Agreeable to your Honor's direction directing me to Commence repayment of my Debt to Government, I now proceed to do so by all and the only means I possess.—

My Debt to Government consists of 3500 Pagodas due at the Treasury, & 12,000 Rupees at

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at the Government Bank with upwards of
12 Months Interest.-

The only means by which I can secure
payment to the numerous Creditors of the
Dispensary is by the Sale of it, and to make
over the payments to those who are Creditors
to the Dispensary Stock leaving in the first
instance made payments of all the means
I possess.-

I have accordingly effected a Sale of
the Dispensary to Mr. Short, and the payment
is secured by an Insurance on His Life, and
his / Mr. Shorts / Bond to make annual pay-
ments to my agents Messrs. / Binny and Scott
until the Amount of purchase is liquidated.-

I am in Consequence enabled to
propose to your Honor in Council the Sum
of 1500 Pagodas to be paid by my Agents
Messrs. / Binny & Co. in December 1823 / when
recovered from Mr. Short in part payment,
for which His Bond is deposited with them /
an equal Sum in December 1824, and the
balance in December 1825.-

I

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I moreover propose to make immedi-
-ate payment of the 12,000 Rupees due at
the Bank with Interest thereon.-

By this arrangement the Sum of
24,250 Rupees will be paid to the Honble
Company in 39 Months from this date,
averaging payments during that period
of Some thing more than 621 Rupees Month-
-ly, and of which 12,000 with interest is a
/ prompt payment.-

The money borrowed by me was
embarked in the Dispensary Stock with
the knowledge and Concurrence of Govern-
-ment, my Health now obliged me to return
to Europe, one half the Debt being paid
/ promptly, and the Residue secured by
a / Bond and Assignment, / By the Stock
of the Dispensary, and by a Life Insurance,
I trust to the liberal Consideration of
Government, in the Hope this proposal
will be accepted by your Honor in Council,
and the usual Certificate, granted me
for returning to Europe.- Hoping

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Hoping that this Arrangement will meet the approbation of your Honor in Council, I beg to transmit an Assignment for that Sum payable from the Instalments Secured to Messrs. Binny & Co. together with their acknowledgement of the Bond, and a Copy of the Assignment.—

I hereby most Solemnly declare that these are the only terms that I am enabled in Justice to my Creditors and my own Character to render.—

I most respectfully submit to your Honor in Council, that about a Year ago I became Security to Government in the usual Manner for Captain Chavel on His Appointment as a Paymaster in N.D. but returning to Europe I am very desirous that no prospective responsibility should attach to me & therefore I entreat your Honor in Council will be pleased in Consideration of my Circumstances to instruct the Accountant General to Close Captain Chavels Accounts up to this time, & to Consider my responsibility withdrawn from this date.—

I have the Honor to be &c &c &c

(Signed) W. E. Conwell

Madras 4th Octr 1821.

Fort St. George 8th October 1821.

Madras 6th October 1821.

W. E. Conwell Esqre

Sir,

We have received your letter of this date accompanied by Mr. M. Shorts Judgment Bond to you dated 3rd October 1821. for the sum of Pagodas 30,000 bearing Interest at 6 P. Cent per Annum, The Principal payable as follows.—

Pagodas	5000	on the 10th	Instant.
"	10,000	"	15th May 1822.
"	4000	"	15th Decr 1822.
"	2500	"	15th Decr 1823.
"	2500	"	15th Decr 1824.
"	2500	"	15th Decr 1825.
"	2500	"	15th Decr 1826.
"	Balance	"	15th Decr 1827 And

Interest half yearly on the 1st January and 1st July. The whole to be secured by an Insurance for 6 Shares in the 4 Laudable Society on Mr. Shorts Life the Policy when issued to be lodged with us on your Account—and directing us to hold at the disposal of Government the following Sums Assigned to them by you from the above Instalments Viz.

Pagodas

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Pagodas 1500 in Dec.r 1823
" 1500 in Dec.r 1824
" 500 in Dec.r 1825 which shall be punctually attended to, on Mr. Short's making over to us the above payments.—

We are
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servants
(Signed) Binny & Co.

Madras the 2nd October 1821

Of the Annual Amount which Mr. M. Short has engaged by Bond to pay (annually) to my Agents Messrs. Binny and Co. I do hereby assign the Sum of Pags. 1,500 to be paid to the order of Government in December 1823. an equal Sum in Dec.r 1824. and five Hundred Pagodas in Decem.ber 1825. making in all Star Pagodas Three thousand, five Hundred which was borrowed by me from the Honorable Company for organizing the Black Town Dispensary.—

(Signed) W. E. Conwell.—

N.B. A Copy of this Document is furnished to Messrs. Binny & Co.—

(Signed) W. E. Conwell.—

To

Fort St. George 8th October 1821

No. 325.

To the Honorable Major General
Sir Thos. Munro K. C. B.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George—

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to report to your Honor in Council that having received a report from the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George of the insanity of Syed Yacoob, a Lascar of the Quarter Mast. Ser. Generals Department, that individual has been this day examined at the instance of the Superintending Surgeon; and we found him in a State of Mental derangement, which renders it expedient to remove him immediately to the Lunatic Asylum which we have accordingly recommended.—

We have the Honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
" Jno. Goldie
2nd Member
" J. D. White
3rd Member
Med.l Board.

Fort St. George—
Med.l Board Office
8th October 1821.—

To

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No. 326.

To the Honble Major General
Sir Thos. Munro K. C. B.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

We have the Honor to report to your Honor in Council that we have received a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George dated the 28th September relative to a native man named Mootay Chitty supposed to labor under Mental derangement undergoing professional examination, he has accordingly been examined this day and we found him to be actually deranged in his intellects and recommended in consequence that he be placed under the charge of the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum.—

We have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
" Jno. Goldie
2nd Member
" J. D. White
3d Member
Medl. Board

Fort St. George
Medl. Board Office
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To

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Military Department

To The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 8th Instant Nos. 325 and 326, and to acquaint you, that the Honorable the Governor in Council, has approved the admission of Syed Yacoob and of Mootah Chitty into the Lunatic Asylum.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Rd. Clive
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
16th Octr. 1821.

No. 327.

To
The Accountant General

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to forward the Annual Account of the Receipt, Expenditure, and Remainder of Medicines and Medical Stores, during

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during the year 1820/21.—

2nd. In a Department com-
prehending so great a variety
of Articles, with limited Office
Establishments, it is impossible
to give a Strictly correct Amount
valuation. The Articles received
from Europe vary in Price every
year and those procured in the
Country vary on almost every
occasion of fresh Supply; while
their valuation, either in the
crude, or Compound State is
necessarily estimated in the
Returns by a General Price
List, compiled every Second or
third year.—

3rd. The amount difference
arising from these causes in-

the

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the present account of £ 145-10-4
in a Gross sum of £ 45,582-14-5 3/8.
it is hoped will not be consider-
ed as of any great magnitude.—

I have the honor to be &c.
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) W. Scot.—
Secy. Medl. Board

Fort St. George
Medl. Board Office
8th October 1821.

Medical

Fort St. George

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General Statement of the Amount valuation Agra Medical Store

Cr. Stores Received Expended and Remaining

	£	S.	D.		
Expenditures, Presidency from 1st May 1820 to 30th April 1821	4719	13	4¾		
Ditto at all the Stations, Summed up	8116	18	11	12,836	12 3¾
Amount of differences of Prices, Findings & Committee				1184	15 11½
Remaining on the 30th April 1821					
Presidency				20,431	11 11¾
Vizianagaram				2,906	9 6½
Bangalore				665	13 1¾
Bellary				1355	10 11
Nagpore				1,235	14 4½
Cannanore				1,258	19 10
Secundrabad				1,534	18 7½
Masulipatam				1,197	7 1½
Jaulnah				360	5 6½
Doab				469	4 11
Add difference arising from fluctuation of prices in Supplies				31,415	15 11
				145	10 4
	£			45,582	14 5¾

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Medl. Board Office
30th April 1821.

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Department

ably to the Invoices of European Medicines and Medical
from 1st May 1820 to 30th April 1821.

Dr.

	£	S.	D.		
Remainders at the Presidency 30th April 1820	93	7¾	7		
Ditto Summary of Remainders at all Stations on the 30th April	5441	10	5½	14,815	11 ½
Receipts from Europe from 1st May 1820 to 30th April 1821 as p. Quarterly Statements	£ 19593	12	8		
Deduct deficiencies & Packing &c. Charges	2186	7	3¼	17,407	5 4¾
Receipts from Commissariat, Black Town Dispensary &c.	3452	4	5½	21,158	9 10¼
Amount Surplus found by the Committee, and asiatic Medicines brought to Account,				5927	15 8¾
Remains at Cannanore of Bombay Medicines now brought upon the Books of the Medical Stores of this Presidency				2,328	11 8
Remains at Secundrabad not entered hitherto				808	12 8¾
Remains in the Stores Doab Field Force not hitherto entered				543	13 5½
				3680	17 10¼
£				45,582	14 5¾

E. E.
Signed W. Scot
Surgr. Medl. Bd.
Sa

Fort St. George 9th October 1821.

Political Department

To

The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the subjoined copies of a letter from the Resident at Mysoor, and of the reply to it.—

Fort St. George
9th October 1821.

I have the Honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Ed. Wood.—
Chief Secretary

To Edward Wood Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.—

Sir,

I request that the Honorable the Governor in Council will have the goodness to direct the Superintendent of the Black Town Dispensary to supply to Doctor Scarman the undermentioned Instruments and Medicine for the use of the Rajah's hospital at Mysoor.—

Modern Couching Instruments, such as are used by Mr. Richardson the Superintendent

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Superintendant of the Eye Infirmary at Madras.—
Instruments for Fistuler Lachrymalis.—
Two Ounces of Extract of Belladonna.—

Mysoor
8th September 1821.

I have the Honor to be &c
(Signed) A. Ky Cole.—
British Resident.

To

The Honorable A. K. Cole
Resident in Mysoor.—

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Ultimo and to state that the Medical Board are instructed to direct the Superintendent of the Black Town Dispensary to supply the articles mentioned in it to Doctor Scarman for the use of the Rajah's hospital at Mysoor.—

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Ed. Wood
Chief Secretary.

Fort St. George
9th October 1821.

True Copies
(Signed) Ed. Wood.—
Chief Secretary

To

1559. Fort St. George 11th October 1821.

Return of the Invalids &c. of the King's and Company's Services, in Readiness to Return to England on the Ship Daphne.

Fort St. George 10th October 1821.	Shave &c. &c. (Signed) R. S. Wilson. Actg Town Major.

Head Quarters.
Madras 10th October 1821.

Town Major.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this date, I am directed by His Excellency General Sir Alexander Campbell Bt. K.C.B. to acquaint you, that the number of Invalids time expired men &c. &c. of His Majesty's Regiments in readiness to embark on the Ship Daphne for Europe, is as follows viz. 33 Men - 6 Women and 3 Children.

With reference to Lieutenant Colonel Torrens's letter of the 22nd Ultimo, No. 9819 I am directed by His Excellency to acquaint you, that the Cause of the Number of Invalids being so much under the Number Specified in the Communication, is in Consequence of

nearly

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To

Military Department.

The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit for your information and guidance, the annexed Copies of a Letter from the Acting Town Major of Fort St. George, dated yesterday; and one dispatched in consequence to the Marine Board.

Fort St. George
11th October 1821.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) R. Clive.
Secy to Govt.

To

Town Major's Office.

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In reply to Mr. Secretary Chief's letter of the 9th Instant, I have the honor to transmit a letter, just received from the Acting Deputy Adjutant General of His Majesty's Forces, and to enclose a

Return

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nearly the whole of the Men of His Majesty's Royal Scots who were sent down from Trichinopoly as fit Subjects to be Invalided, having been rejected by the final Invaliding Committee at Ponamallee.—

Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Riggins of His Majesty's 46th Foot, is the Officer who will proceed in charge of this Detachment.—

I have &c.

(Signed) J. D. Carroll

Off. D. A. Genl.

His Majs. Forces.

Return of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Troops in readiness to embark for Europe on the Ship Dauphine.—

	Men	Women	Children
His Majesty's Service	33	6	3
Honorable Company's Service	10	1	"
Total	43	7	3

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
10th October 1821.

(Signed) R. S. Wilson

Actg Town Majr.

Fort St. George 11th October 1821.

To

The President and Members of the Marine Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 10th Instant, and to transmit to you, for your information and guidance, the annexed copy of one dated Yesterday—from the Acting Town Major of Fort St. George with a Return of the Invalids &c. of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Services, in readiness to proceed to England on the Ship Dauphine, and a communication from the officiating Deputy Adjutant General King's Troops, explaining the cause of the Number of Invalids &c. of His Majesty's Service being below that formerly stated. You will observe that Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Riggins of His Majesty's 46th Foot will take charge of

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of the Detachment.—

Fort St. George
11th October 1821.

I have the Honor to be Sir Your
/Signed/ R.d Clive.
Secry to Government

/True Copies/
/Signed/ R.d Clive
Secretary to Govern.t
Revenue Department.

To
The Medical Board
Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the annexed copy of a letter from the Principal Collector of Coimbetore and to desire that you will forward to him a small supply of medicines of the description he mentions, with a Memorandum of the prices at which it may be proper they should be sold.—

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obed.t Servant
/Signed/ D. Hill—
Secry to Govern.t

To

Fort St. George
2nd October 1821.

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To
D. Hill Esq.re
Secretary to Government—

Sir,

Para 1st The great distress which the Inhabitants suffer from want of Medicine, when the fever prevails in this District, induces me to request that I may receive an ample supply of fever Medicines from the Public Stores, to be sold to the people at the Invoice prices. I have reason to know from personal enquiry that large quantities may be disposed of in this way, and that the Inhabitants in general will be much gratified if Medicines of this kind are put within their reach.—

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servant
/Signed/ J. Sullivan,
Collector—

Coimbatoor
24th September 1821.

/A true copy/
/Signed/ D. Hill—
Secry to Govern.t

To

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No. 328.

To

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 742 dated the 2nd Instant, desiring by order of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that a small supply of Medicines may be sent to the Principal Collector of Coimbatore, with a Memo: of the prices at which it may be proper they should be sold.—

2nd. The Board direct me to observe, for the information of Government, that the Annual supply of Medicines for the use of the Province of Malabar, which has heretofore been drawn from the Presidency of Bombay, is this Year to be provided from Madras, that the late calamitous destruction of the Medl. Stores at Fort William, has rendered it necessary to furnish a supply for that Presidency to as great an extent, as the

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the Stores here could possibly admit, and in addition to these circumstances that the Annual Receipt from Europe is less by £4000 this Year than the preceding; under these circumstances, the Board cannot recommend to Government the Abstraction of portion of the general Stock in Store, for any extraneous purpose whatever.—

3rd. I shall supply however, of what may be styled Fever Medicines, can be furnished from the Sale Stock, Subject, by order of the Honorable the Court of Directors, to an advance of 30 per Cent on the Invoice price, on imperishable, and 50 per Cent for perishable Articles, and such others as might be wanting, could probably be procured from the Black Town Dispensary, at an advance generally of 50 per Cent. They therefore respectfully Suggest, that the Collector should call on the Medical Officer at Coimbatore, to make out a List of the particular Medicines, and the quantities which are required, and they will be furnished accordingly at the above mentioned rates, the Bill for

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for the same it is presumed will be dis-
=charged by the Collector.—

4th As connected with this subject
I am directed to transmit the annexed
Extract from the Inspection Report of
the Superintending Surgeon Southern
Division dated Coimbatore 30th Sept.r—

"I am happy to find that no
particular disease prevails in this Dis-
trict; no case of the Epidemic Cholera
is known to have occurred for the last
ten or twelve Months The Endemic Fever
prevails only at the foot of the Hills,
and the Cases are so few, that I consid-
=der the further continuance of the Esta-
=blishment of Native Doctors to be un-
=necessary in this District."

The Board for a considerable time past,
have been disposed to doubt the veracity
of the Reports given in by the Native
Doctors employed in the Southern
Districts; or at least to question the
conclusion meant to be drawn, that

Fever

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Fever prevailed there any unusual
degree; and in consequence called in a
pointed manner on the Superintending
Surgeon, for a report on the Subject.—

I have the honor to be &c.a

Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
11th October 1821.

(Signed) W. Scot.—
Secretary Med.l Board.

Revenue Department

To

The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

With reference to your Secretary's
letter of the 11th instant No. 328. I am directed
by the Honorable the Governor in Council
to transmit for your information and
guidance the annexed copy of one addressed
thereupon to the Principal Collector of
Coimbetore.—

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most Obed.t Servant,

Fort St. George
26th October 1821.—

(Signed) D. Hill
Secretary to Govt.

To

1568 Fort St. George 11th October 1821.

To

The Principal Collector of
Coimbetore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 24th Ultimo, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter on the subject from the Secretary to the Medical Board and to desire that, if the Gillah Surgeon should with your concurrence deem the Measure advisable, he will forward an indent for the proposed Medicines to the Medical Board to be supplied in the manner they have suggested.

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26th October 1821.

I am
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
(Signed) D. Hill
Secretary to Govt.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) D. Hill
Secretary to Government

To

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No. 329.

To

The Honorable Major General
Sir Thomas Munro K. C. B.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

We have the Honor to forward to your Honor in Council the General Return of persons Successfully Vaccinated at the Presidency and Subordinate Stations during the Month of August last.

We have the Honor to be
Honorable Sir,
Your most Obedt. & humble Servts.
(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
" Jno. Goldie
2nd Member
" J. D. White
3rd Member
Medical Board.

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
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To

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No. 330

To

The Honorable Major General

Sir Thomas Munro K. C. B.

Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

Having, by our Secretary's letters of the 21st and 22nd ultimo, briefly acknowledged the receipt of Mr. Chief Secretary Woods letter dated the 21st ultimo, and announced the packing and Shipment of a portion of the Medicines required in Emergent Indent, for the use of the Presidency of Fort William, we have now the Satisfaction of acquainting your Honor in Council that the remaining part of that Supply was shipped on the 29th ult. as per annexed Bill of Lading, that Vessel having been indented to as by the Marine Board.

+ No. 1.

+ No. 2.

2nd In making up the Supply to meet this unbooked for demand, we have had recourse to the Sale Stock of Medicines sent out this Season by the Honorable Court for such articles of the Indent as

more

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were to be found therein, making up the quantities, where they fell short, from the general Stores. other Articles which the Public Stores either did not contain, or of which the quantity in Store, did not admit the abstraction of any considerable portion, we procured from the Black Town Dispensary, at the usual advance of 50 per Cent. on the Invoice prices.

3rd We have now the Honor to transmit an Invoice of the entire Consignment, amounting to £1347-19-0 or Rupees 11796-9-3 and we beg to observe that the exertions of the Medical Storekeeper and his Department, in preparing this consignment, under circumstances of great disadvantage arising from the present situation of the Stores, incidental to their removal to the new Buildings, have merited commendation.

4th Adverting to that Passage of the Chief's Secretary letter wherein it is observed that the Honorable the Governor in Council considered, that the better order and arrangement which have been latterly introduced in the Medical Store Department at

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at Fort St George, would enable us on the instant to decide how far its resources might be available upon the present emergency, we respectfully beg leave to remark, that the order and arrangement now established in the Stores, unquestionably facilitates the execution of any operation which may be directed. But it is the system, and Method introduced and perfected by our present Secretary, for the fulfilment of the deliberative part of the duty of Medical Supply, and which is entirely conducted within the Office of the Medical Board, that enabled us on this occasion, as it will at any time, to determine, on the instant, what could be spared with Safety from the Public Stores.

5th By the system to which we have adverted, we can calculate and determine at any Moment, either the wants of the entire Establishment, or of any given Division, as well as the quantities in Store, and we are enabled to check the demands of the Deputy Medl Storekeepers within a degree of precision,

which

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which while it has ensured the utmost possible economy in the expenditure of Medicine, has provided effectually against want in any Division of the Army.

6th The scheme of Medical Supply thus rests entirely within our Office, and the duty of Medical Accountant devolved also on the Secretary, and not on the Storekeeper. The executive duty however rests with the Storekeeper, and we have only to say, in justice to Mr Bruce, that our orders are carried into execution with a Zeal and alacrity, which knows no difficulty or impediment.

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sir,
Your most Obedient and
Humble Servants.

Fort St George
Medl Board Office
15th October 1821.

(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
" Wm Goldie
2nd Member
" J. D. White
3rd Member

Medical Board

Shipped.

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No. 1.

Shipped, by the Grace of God, in good order and well conditioned, by the Medical Store-keeper at Madras—

in and upon the good Ship called the Orient whereof is Master, under God, for this present Voyage, Captain P. Wallace and now riding at Anchor in the Madras Roads——— and by God's Grace, bound for Calcutta——— to say,

29 Chests of Medicines and Medl. Stores.—

29 Cases or Chests of Medicines and Medical Stores.——

being marked and Numbered as in the Margin, and are to be delivered in the like good order and well conditioned, at the aforesaid Port of Calcutta——— (all and every the Dangers & accidents of the Seas & of Navigation, of whatever Nature or kind soever excepted) unto the Government of Fort William or to their Assigns, he or they paying Freight for the said Goods there at the rate of Twenty Rupees p.r Ton.——

with Primage and Average accustomed

In Witness whereof the Master or Purser of the said Ship hath affirmed to Three Bills of Lading all of this Tenor and date, the one

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one of which Three Bills being accomplished the other Two to stand void. And so God send the good Ship to her desired Port in safety. Amen.—

Dated, in Madras this 29th Sept.r 1821.—

(Signed) Pat.k Wallace

No. 2.

Marine Department.—

To

The Secretary to the

Medical Board.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Marine Board, in reply to your letter of the 27th Instant, to inform you that the remainder of the Consignment of Medical Stores, therein alluded to can be forwarded to Calcutta on the Ship Orient at the Rate of 20 Rupees per ton.—

As the Ship is expected to Sail early to morrow Morning, it is necessary the Stores should be embarked this evening. You will accordingly be pleased to forward the packages to the Master Attendants Office, for Shipment with a

Memorandum

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Memorandum of their weight and Measurement.—

Madras
Marine Board Office,
29th September 1821.—

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Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.
(Signed) J. Daniel.
Secretary.—
Military Department

To
The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant № 330 and to transmit for your information the accompanying extract from the Minutes of Consultation in this Department of this date.—

Fort St. George
19th October 1821.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obedt Servant
(Signed) Ed. Wood.
Chief Secretary

Extract

1577

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Military Department.—

Extract from the Minutes of
The Honorable the Governor in Council
19th October 1821.—

Read the following letter
from the Medical Board.—
Rec'd enter 15th October
№ 330

Ordered that an extract
(Journals 1823) of the foregoing letter be
furnished to the Accountant General.—

Ordered that copy of the
foregoing letter, with the bill of lading
and invoice, which accompanied it, be
forwarded to the Secretary to the Govern-
ment at Fort William.—

The testimony borne by
the Medical Board to the active exer-
tions of the Storekeeper, and the notice
which they have taken of the System,
ascribed to their present Secretary, which
enables them effectually to Superintend
the custody and issue of the Stores, are
highly satisfactory to the Governor in
Council.—

Ordered.

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Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.—

To

Lieut.t Colonel H. Casement C. B.
Secretary to the Government at
Fort William.—

Sir,

With reference to my letters of the 21st & 22nd Ultimo, I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a further communication from the Medical Board at Fort St. George, with the Bill of lading and invoice mentioned in its 1st & 3rd paragraphs.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.

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19th October 1821.

/Signed/ Ed.a Wood.—
Chief Secretary

/True Extract & Copy/
/Signed/ Ed.a Wood.—
Chief Secretary

To

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No. 332.

To The Secretary to Government
Military Department.—

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Med.l Board, to transmit the Invoice of the Medicines Supplied to the Surgeon of the Ship Daphne, referred to in my letter dated the 6th inst.t No. 332.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.

15th October 1821.— /Signed/ Wm. Scot.—
Secretary Med.l Bd.

List of Medicines for Invalids on the Ship Daphne

Calomel	2 lbs.
Ung. Hydr. fort	1 lb.
Pulv. Jalap.	4 lbs.
Pulv. Opii	½ lb.
Tinct. Opii	8 lbs.
Cerati Resina	1 lb.
Cerati Calamin	1 lb.
Spt. Æther. Sulphur	8 lbs.
Bl. Mouth. pip	1 lbs.
Lint	8 lbs
Tow	1 lb.
Sulphat. Magnes	3 lbs.
Sign. Quafsid	8 lbs.
Pulv. Cinchon	1 lb.
Acid. Sulphuric	2 lbs.

Provided by the Surgeon from the Medl Stores Depot.—

Pulv. Resina	8 lbs.
Magnesia Carbonas	8. lbs.
Antimon Tartar	½ lb.
Specacuanha Pulv.	4 lbs.
Emplastt Lyttæ	1 lb.
Soda Sulph.	6 lbs.

Furnished by the Master Attendant from Dispensary.—

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To

Port St. George 15th October 1821.

To

Military Department.

The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to refer to you for information on the subject of the representation from the Officer Commanding at Secunderabad, which accompanied the enclosed Letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary—

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I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) E. Wood

Chief Secretary—

Commander in Chief's Office

4th Oct. 1821-952. Original to be returned—

To

R. Clive Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the Resolution of Government dated 17th August last, I have the honor to request by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that the accompanying Letter from Colonel Boles Commanding H. S. F. stating the indispensible necessity—

+ Do. 26th Sept.

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necessity of a Depot for Medical Stores at Secunderabad may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.

Port St. George
6th October 1821.

(Signed) H. S. Molloy

Mily Secretary—

Head Quarters H. S. F.

Secunderabad 26th Sept. 1821.

To

Major Molloy—

Military Secretary—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 3rd Instant annexing an Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council, of the 17th Ultimo, calling upon me for an explanation of the necessity for Continuing to Rent a House at Secunderabad as a Depot for Medical Stores—

In reply I beg to state, that having served in this force from 1815 till His Excellency the late Commander in Chief came here in 1817 I have ever attributed the

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the great want we experienced of the most necessary Medicines for the Sick to our Supplies being drawn from so great a Distance as Madras or Masulipatam [there not being then any Depot here] and in Confirmation of this, I would take the liberty of Suggesting that a Reference be made to a Letter addressed from this place in August, or September 1817, by His Excellency Sir Thomas Hislop to the Right Honble the Governor in Council wherein, I have reason to believe, will be found most forcibly pointed out, the truly Deplorable Situation in which His Excellency found the Troops here - and in advance also, from the total absence of the most common, and most necessary Medicines and in Consequence recommending to Government Establishing a Medical Depot at Secundrabad.—

Under such circumstances I cannot hesitate to offer it as my Opinion that [in justice to the Troops so far advanced as Secundrabad, and Jamkundy, and

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and also in justice to the Medical Officers in Charge of those] Troops the Continuance of a Medical Depot at Secundrabad is indespensable; and upon those grounds I hope this opinion will meet with the Support of His Excellency General Sir Alexander Campbell Bart K. C. B.—

It may be a question, whether it would be most advisable to continue to Rent the House that has hitherto been used as a Medical Depot, or that a Public Building should be erected for the purpose, but upon this Point I am not Called upon for an opinion.—

I have the Honor to be &c.

(Signed) Thos. Boles

Coll. Comg. H. S. F.

No. 333.—

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government.—

Sir,

I have the Honor, by order of the Medical Board to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated 12th instant with

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with its enclosures, which being originals are herewith returned.

2nd The Board direct me to observe for the information of Government, that they are not aware that the necessity for keeping up the Medical Depot at Secundrabad, has been questioned. This subject was discussed in their Proceeding dated 29th May 1820. and the Resolution of Government confirming the Depot was passed on the 22nd July following.

3rd The Board are led to suppose however, that the reference to the Officer Commanding at Secundrabad, may have related simply to the Rate of rent of the Building accupied for the Depot; and on this point, I am directed to observe, that the Subject of Store Rooms generally, was submitted to the Consideration of Government, in the Boards last letter dated the 22nd February and the appointment of Committees at each Station was Suggested, in order to enquire into and report on the nature of the accommodation provided for the Medical

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Medical Stores.

4th The Board are not acquainted with the measures which Government may have been pleased to adopt, with respect to the Suggestions contained in their letter of the 22nd February, but should a Committee have assembled at Secundrabad, they conceive that the Report of their Proceedings would probably afford the most Satisfactory information to Government on the Subject.

I have the honor to be &c.

15th October 1821. (Signed) Wm Scot.
Surgy Medl Board

No. 334

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

19th October 1821.

Medical Board.
15th October 1821.

Para The Medl Board have the Honor to Report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the Arrival this day of Mr Surgeon William Stewart Anderson of

Resolved

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Resolved that the return of Mr. Surgeon W. S. Anderson be notified in General Orders and that he be readmitted on the Establishment from the 25th of May 1821. being the date of his Arrival at Calcuttah.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) R. Clive.
Secy. to Govt.—

of this Establishment by the Ship Moffat via Calcutta, and to forward the usual Certificate from Mr. Secretary Dart, of the permission of the Court of Directors to return to his duty without prejudice to his rank.—

2nd With respect to the precise date however of Mr. Anderson's return to his duty in India, the Board beg to refer to their Proceedings No. 196 dated 11th June last, to the communication received from Govt. under date the 29th of that Month, by which it appears that he was detained on duty at Fort William, by order of the Supreme Government.—

(Signed) Henry Harris. M.D.
1st Member.
" Jno. Goldie
2nd Member.
" J. D. White
3rd Member.

Medical Board

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These are to Certify that the Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies have permitted Mr. William Stewart Anderson to return to his Duty, on their Military Establishment, at their Presidency of Fort St. George in the East Indies, without prejudice to his Rank in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand at the East India House in London, this Twenty Ninth day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred, and Twenty.—

(Signed) J. Dart.—
Secretary.—

No. 335.—

Medical Board.—
15th October 1821.

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—
23rd October 1821.

She Medical Board have the honor to forward to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the Government, the

Ordered

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Ordered to be recorded.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) Rd Clive
Secry to Govt—

General Return of the Sick of the Army under this Presidency for the Month of July last.—

(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
" Jno Gobbie
2nd Member
" J. D. White
3rd Member

Medical Board

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Department.

No 336

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 12th inst. and agreeably to the instructions of Government, to forward the ten Copies of Mr Orton's Work on Cholera sur-perly packed up for transmission to the several places intended by Govern-ment.—

It

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2nd It will be necessary to apprise the authorities to whom the Work is sent, that the 2nd Volume is not yet published, as otherwise, they may be led to suppose, that two First Volumes, have been sent by mistake, instead of First and Second.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

18th October 1821.— (Signed) Wm Scot—
Secry to Med. Board

No 337.

Medical Board
18th October 1821.

Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division dated the 18th September forwarding an Application from Mr Surgeon D. McAndrew of the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment for leave to visit the Presidency from 1st Novr 1821. to 15th March 1822. preparatory to an Application for

1590. Fort St. George 18th October 1821.

For a furlow to Europe on account of impaired health.

As Mr. McAndrew has made the application with the convenience and sanction of his immediate Superiors in the Division The Medical Board beg to Recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that his request may be complied with.

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

To

1591. Fort St. George 18th October 1821.

No. 338.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the enclosed copy of a letter of this days date, from Mr. Surgeon Connell, for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the Honor to be &c.
18th October 1821. (Signed) Wm. Sent.
Secretary Med. Board

To
The Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

In reference to my late communication transmitting a letter from Binny & Co. & proposing certain terms of payment to the Government I respectfully solicit that my earnest entreaty may be made known, that the Accountant General be authorized to receive such security from me as may appear to

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to that Officer to be sufficient in order that I may not lose my passage to Europe by being necessitated to await the decision of another Council. The Ship Moffatt on which I have Secured a Passage being now in the Roads and positively to sail on Saturday Night.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) W. C. Conwell
Surgeon.
Military Department.

Madras
18th October 1821.

To
The Medical Board
Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter, No. 338, dated yesterday, with its enclosure; and to state that the Accountant General in the Military Pay Department will be prepared to issue the warrant certificate to Mr. Surgeon Conwell, upon his

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his satisfying that Officer regarding the demands of the Government against him.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Ed. Wood
Chief Secretary

Council Chamber
Fort St. George
19th October 1821.

No. 339.
Medical Board
22nd October 1821.

The Medical Board have the Honor to submit to the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that the calculation, and allotment of Medical Supplies, for the use of the several Divisions of the Army, for the year 1822/23, require to be put in progress about this period, in order that the consignments may be packed up, and dispatched to their respective places of destination,

destination, so as to arrive at latest, in the Month of April next.—

2nd As the Calculations, however of the needful Supply, depend chiefly on the probable amount of the Effective Strength of the Troops in each Division, which is ordinarily liable to considerable and frequently embarrassing fluctuations, but at the present time, is likely to be greatly affected by the expected withdrawing of the Seaport Force, and reduction of the Extra Battalions, alluded to in the Board's Proceedings No. 319. of the 1st instant, they take the liberty of respectfully submitting to the consideration of His Excellency, that in order to effect the proper distribution of the Medical Supplies they would require to be informed of the probable Amount of Troops expected to be quartered in the several

Divisions during the Official year 1822/23.—

3rd The Board therefore beg to annex a Table of the present distribution of the Forces, as exhibited in the Medical Returns, with a column left blank, which the Board respectfully request His Excellency will be pleased to direct the proper authority to fill up and return to them, for their information and guidance.—

(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member

Jno Goldie
2nd Member

J. D. White
3rd Member

Table

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Table of the Distribution of the Forces, under the Presidency of Fort St. George.

Divisions	Present Distribution in 1821/22.	Probable Distribution in 1822/23.	Remarks.
Presidency	H.M. 36th Regt.	1 Regt. Eur. Inf.y	Head Quarters. 2 Comp.s of each of the 2 additional Companies coming from Bengal.
	2 Battns Artillery	2 Battns Artillery	
	Horse Brigade	Horse Brigade	
	Golundauze	Golundauze	Entire
	3 Battalions N.I.	4 Battns N.I.	
	1 Veteran Battn	1 Veteran Battn	
Centre	3 Regts L.C.	3 Regts L.C.	
	4 Battns N.I.	1 Regt Eur. Inf.y	
	1 Extra Battn	5 Battns N.I.	
	1 Veteran Do	1 Veteran Battn	
Mysoor	H.M. 53d Regt	1 Regt Eur. Inf.y	
	H.M. 13th Lt Dr	1 Regt Dragoons	
	1 Regt Lt Cy	1 Regt L.C.	
	6 Battns N.I.	7 Battns N.I.	
	1 Rifle Battn	1 Rifle Battn	
	1 Extra Do		
Malabar	H.M. 69th Regt	1 Regt Eur. Inf.y	
	3 Battalions N.I.	3 Battns N.I.	
Duibar	H.M. 89th Regt	1 Regt Eur. Inf.y	
	2 Battalions N.I.	3 Battns N.I.	
	1 Extra Battn		
Southern	H.M. Royals	1 Regt Eur. Inf.y	
	5 Battns N.I.	6 Battns N.I.	
	1 Veteran Battn	1 Vet.n Battn	

Ceded

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Ceded.	H. M. 46th Regiment 4 Battalions N.I. 1 Extra Battalion	1 Regt Eur. Infy 5 Battns N.I.	one wing.
Dooab.	H. M. 46th Regiment 1 Regt Light Cavalry 4 Battalions N.I. Eur: European Vete Batts	1 Regt L.C. 4 Battns N.I. 6 Eur. Vet. Batts	one wing.
Northern.	5 Battalions N.I. 2 Extra Battalions 1 Veteran Do	7 Battns N.I. 1 Vet. Batt	
Secundrabad	H. M. 30th Regiment 4 Battalions N.I.	1 Regt Eur. Infy 4 Battns N.I.	
Saulnah	1 Troop H. B. 1 Regiment L.C. 3 Battalions N.I. Mad. Eur. Regt 1 Regiment L.C.	1 Troop H. B. 1 Regt L.C. 2 Battns N.I.	Question has been referred to the Supreme Government whether a second Regiment of Cavalry or an additional Troop of Horse Artillery may not be required at Saulnah.
Nagpore	1 Troop H. B. 6 Battalions N.I.		1 Batt.n at Mulligaum supplied from Saulnah.
Mulligaum — Sholapoor	1 Battalion N.I. 1 Regiment L.C. The Sappers being divided are not reckoned.	2 Battns N.I. 1 Regt L.C.	Supplied at Mulligaum and Sholapore, by the Bombay Government.

(Signed) W. Scott
Secry Med.l Bd.

Fort St. George
Med.l Bd. Office
22d October 1821.

(Signed) R. B. Otto
Dy. M. Genl.

Dy. M. Generals Office

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

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you, by desire of the Commander in Chief, for the purpose of being submitted to the Medical Board, the accompanying Distribution Table, filled up in the manner suggested by those Gentlemen, in their address to His Excellency of the 22d Ultimo.—

I am desired by His Excellency, at the same time, to request that you will inform the Board that any allotment of Troops similar

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similar to that exhibited in the accompanying Table must of course be liable to the fluctuations arising from unexpected demands for field Service, new arrangements of the Forces &c &c &c

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) R. B. Otto
Dy. Mr. Gen.l
1st. 3d.

Poultry Plain
3d. November 1821.

Medical Board
22d. October 1821.

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council 26th Oct. 1821.

The Medical Board have the honor to forward letters from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Joseph Law of the Garrison Hospital at Presidency to the address of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and the Honorable the Governor in Council respectively, praying for permission to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health, according to the tenor of the Medical Certificate enclosed.

Resolved that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Joseph Law, be permitted to address His Excellency the Commander in Chief and the Honorable the Governor in Council respectively, praying for permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.

By Order of the Hon.ble the Governor in Council.
(Signed) Rd. Clive Secy. to Govt.

2. The Medical Board accordingly beg to recommend that the request of Mr. Law may be complied with.

(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
John Goldie
2d Member
T. D. White
3d Member
Med.l Board.

Port St. George 22nd October 1821.

To

His Excellency General
Sir Alexr. Campbell Bart. K.C.B.
Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an application for the Honorable the Governor in Council soliciting permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate, and to request that your Excellency will be pleased to submit the same with your favorable recommendation.

I have the honor to be &c &c &c
(Signed) Josph. Law
Asst. Surgeon

Madras
20th October 1821.

To

His Excellency Major General
The Honorable Sir, Thos. Munro K.C.B.
Governor &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Medical Certificate of the State of my health, and to solicit the permission of your Honor in Council to proceed to Europe

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20th October 1821.

I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Josh. Law
Assistt. Surgeon.

I do hereby Certify that Assistant Surgeon Law attached to the Garrison Hospital is in so peculiar a state of health from the effects of a Western Climate that I strongly recommend that he should proceed without loss of time to Europe.

Madras
20th October 1821.

(Signed) S. Annesley
Garrn. Surgeon.
(Signed) S. Steward
Supg. Surgn. Presy

To

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No. 342.

To

The Honorable Major General
Sir Thos. Munro K. C. B.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George—

Honorable Sir,

The departure of Mr. Surgeon Connell for Europe, having vacated the situation of Port and Marine Surgeon, we have the honor to recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Wm. Bannister may be appointed to that Situation.—

Mr. Bannister, though young in the Service, has evinced very respectable talents, and professional attainments, and being already fixed at the Presidency by his situation in the Mint, and employed as permanent Assistant to the Garrison Surgeon, we consider the duties of the appointment for which he is now recommended, as combining advantageously with those of his other situations while the

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the arrangement does not add to the number of Medical Officers at the Presidency.

We have the Honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
" Jno. Goldie
2nd Member
" J. D. White
3rd Member

Medical Board

Fort St George
Medl Board Office
25th October 1821.

No. 343.

Medical Board
25th October 1821.

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council
30th October 1821.

Para 1st. The Medl Board have the Honor of submitting letters addressed respectively to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and the Honorable the Governor in Council, from the Assistant Surgeon Hardie swearing for an extension of leave to proceed to Bengal granted in General Orders of this date the 22nd of May last, to Mr Assistant Surgeon

Resolved that the Assistant Surgeon Hardie's leave of absence to Bengal from the 22nd October 1821. to the 31st Jany 1822

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Surgeon Hardie's be extended until the 31st of January 1822.

(By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.
(Signed) R. Clive
Secy to Govt

on the grounds of impaired health, and to enable him to join his Corps.

2. The application being supported by a Medical Certificate, the Board beg to recommend, that the extension leave be granted accordingly.

(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
" Jno. Goldie
2nd Member
" J. D. White
3rd Member

Medical Board

To the Secretary to the Commander in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir,

I do myself the honor to forward an application for an extension of leave on Sick Certificate, and have to request you will be pleased to submit it to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, in which should it meet with His Excellency's approba

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I presume it will not be deemed irrelevant to mention, that I endeavoured to procure a passage by the only Ship about to sail for Madras, before the setting in of the Monsoon but was unsuccessful in my application, as the accompanying letter will testify. and consequently will not have an opportunity of leaving this Presidency till after the Monsoon on the Coast.—

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Chinsurah
1st October 1821.—

(Signed) G. A. Kerklots M.D.
Assist. Surgn 1st Battn 9th Regt
Madras Establishment

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I shall be much obliged by his Submission of it to the Honorable the President in Council.—

Chinsurah
in Bengal
24th Sept. 1821.

I have the Honor to be &c &c

(Signed) G. A. Kerklots M.D.
Assist. Surgn 1st Battn 9th Regt
Madras Establishe.

To

The Honble the President in Council
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to submit for your Excellency's consideration the enclosed Medical Certificate, obtained in consequence of my bad State of health, which renders it indispensably necessary that I should remain under the care of a Professional Gentleman, and on that account, I beg most respectfully to solicit the indulgence of an extension of leave from the 22d November 1821 (the day on which my leave of absence granted in G.O. 22d May 1821 expires) to the 31st January 1822. to allow me sufficient time to join my Corps.—

I do hereby Certify that Mr G. A. Kerklots M.D. Assistant Surgeon 1st Battn 9th Regt N.I. Madras Establishment arrived here from Madras on the 15th July 1821, since that time he has had three different attacks of Intermittent Fever, under the last of which he is still labouring. I therefore consider it highly improper for him, in his present bad State of health, to proceed to join

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join his Presidency by Sea.—

Chinsurah
the 24th Sept. 1821.

/Signed/ Sr. & Br. Vos.
Medl. Doctor.

Dear Sir,

We are sorry to find Captain Wallace cannot afford you accommodation to Madras on the Morning Star—he has already one Gentleman Passenger and three Men with Six Women and Two Children all of whom must in the Cuddy and the Ship's accommodations are very circumscribed.—

Sam. Vos. Vos.

/Signed/ Graham & Brewes.

G. A. Revkots Esqr.
at Mr. Betts
96 Sam Bazar.—

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No. 344.

Medical Board
25th October 1821.

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council
30th October 1821.

Para 1st The Medical Board have the honor of submitting letters addressed respectively to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and the Honorable the Governor in Council, from Mr. Asst. Surgeon J. J. Duncan, stationed at Calicut, praying for permission to return to England on furlough for three years.—

2nd This application having been made with the concurrence of Mr. Duncan's immediate Superiors, the Board beg to recommend that it may be complied with accordingly.—

/Signed/ Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
" Mr. Goldie
2nd Member.
" J. D. White
3rd Member.—

Medl. Board

Do.

1600 Fort St. George 25th October 1821.

To

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

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed an application for leave to proceed to Europe on Furlough, which I beg you will have the goodness to lay before His Excellency the Commander in Chief, in order that it may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council, should his Excellency have no objection.—

Calicut
16th October 1821.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. J. Duncan
Assistt Surgeon
Gillah South Malabar

To

The Honble the Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to solicit your permission for leave to proceed on furlough to Europe for three years,

my

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my period of Service of ten years, since my arrival in India being completed on the 25th Instant. and Circumstances of a private nature requiring my presence in England. I beg leave to add that I have obtained the Judges permission to forward this application.—

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. J. Duncan
Assistt Surgeon
Gillah South Malabar

Calicut
16th October 1821.

No. 345 A.

To the Honorable Major General
Sir Thos. Munro. K. C. B.

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir, Fort St. George—

Having in a Proceeding of this days date No. 344 had the honor to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, that Mr. Assistt Surgeon Duncan, of the Gillah of Calicut, should be permitted to return to Europe on Furlough, for three years according to his request, we have now the honor to recommend, that Mr. Assistt

Surgeon

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Surgeon Richd Prince be appointed to the Zillah of Calicut, in room of Mr Duncan, should that Gentleman's application for Furlough be complied with.

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
Medl Board Office
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(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
" Jno Goldie
2nd Member
" J. D. White
3rd Member

Medical Board

No 345 B.

To

The Military Secretary to
His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medl Board, to enclose for the information of His Excellency the Commr in Chief a copy of a letter of this day's date, which they have addressed to the Honble the Governor in Council, recommending Mr Assistt Surgn Richd Prince, Deputy Medl Storekeeper Southern Field Force, to the Zillah of Calicut.

I have the honor to be &c,
(Signed) H. Scott
Secy to Medl Board

25th October 1821.

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No 346.

Medical Board
25th October 1821.

The Medl Board have the honor to forward to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, the General Return of the Sick of the Army under this Presidency for the Month of August last.

(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
" Jno Goldie
2nd Member
" J. D. White
3rd Member

Medical Board

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council.
30th October 1821.

"Ordered to be Recorded"
By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.
(Signed) R. Clive
Secy to Govt

To

The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to request that you will cause me to be furnished at as early a period as practicable, with Duplicate of the Invoices of Medical Stores which have recently been consigned under the Superintendence of the Medl Department to

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to the Supreme Government, and at the same time have to point out to you that it is necessary whenever any Consignments are made to other Presidencies, that an Invoice in Duplicate of the same, should be invariably and immediately furnished to this Department.-

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ Geo. Garrow
Acct. General

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl. Office
25th Oct. 1821.-

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To the Accountt. General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medl. Board to transmit the Copy in duplicate, of the Invoice of Medical Stores sent to the Presidency of Fort William, according to the desire conveyed in your letter of the 25th instant.

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ Wm. Scot.
Secy. Medl. Bd.

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To

Fort St. George 29th October 1821.-

Judicial Department

To

The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to refer for your consideration and report the accompanying letter from the Collector and Magistrate of Ganjam, with its enclosure, relative to the claim of the Assistant Surgeon at Chicacole to draw Spa bankeen allowance. You will state whether the allowance is claimed to be drawn twice by the same officer.-

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ D. Hill.-
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
26th October 1821.-

To

The Secretary to Government
In the Revenue & Judicial Departt.
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to my address to you bearing date the 4th September 1819 and the sanction of the Government dated 10th November 1820 the Assistt. Surgeon attached

attached to the Garrison of Chicacole has hitherto drawn the usual Palankeen allowance of Rupees 70 per Month to enable that officer's services to be available as occasion may require to the Collector his Assist.t Surg.n when moving or occasionally residing in the Southern Parts of this Province.—

On the removal of the Gillah Court from Berhampore to Chicacole Mr. Filson was appointed both Gillah Surgeon and Garrison Surgeon at this Station, but under the orders of Government bearing date 18th May 1821 & sent to the Judge, was as suggested by the Medical Board, precluded from drawing the Palankeen allowance attached to his Situation as Gillah Surgeon, but was continued to draw that allowance as due to him for attending the revenue Department as Garrison Surgeon of Chicacole.—

By the enclosed Extract of a Letter from Mr. Civil Auditor Moore a renewed Sanction of Government is considered requisite by that Officer to

to this arrangement from the Period of the removal of the Gillah Court from Berhampore to Chicacole, and which induces me to trouble you with this reference, and as it appears but just and Correct to Mr. Filson I solicit you will be pleased to procure the required Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the allowance for a Palankeen as sanctioned by Government under date 10th November 1820 be Continued to Mr. Filson as Garrison Surgeon of Chicacole, until he may be authorized to draw a Similar allowance as holding the Situation of Gillah Surgeon.—

I have the honor to be &c.a

/Signed/ P. R. Cazalett
Coll.r & Magistrate

Chicacole
9th October 1821.

Extract of a Letter from the Civil Auditor to the Collector in the District of Ganjam dated 28th September 1821.—

I further beg to request that, Previously to your making any further payment on account of Palankeen allowance to Mr. Assist.t Surgeon Filson, you will

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will obtain the Special Orders of Govern-
-ment as the Authority upon which it
is paid appears to me to have been
Confined to the Garrison Apsit. Surgeon
at Chicacole.—

Unless the authority of Govern-
-ment is obtained as directed the allow-
-ance already drawn must be recovered
and refunded by Mr. Tilson.—

/True Extract/
/Signed/ P. R. Cazalet
Coll. & Magistrate.

No. 348.

To
The Secretary to Government
Judicial Department.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the
Medical Board, to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter No. 433 of the 26th
instant, with its enclosures, which
being originals, are herewith returned.

2d. The Board direct me to observe,
for the information of Government,
that Mr. Tilson, ad Garrison Apsit.
Surgeon

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Surgeon of Chicacole, is entitled to draw
Palankeen allowance from the Civil
Department, for attendance on the Col-
-lector, and that he does not draw Palan-
-keen allowance under any other head.

Resolution of Govt. 10th Nov. 1820.

The Board had the honor, in a letter
No. 243. dated the 26th July last, to sub-
-mit their sentiments at length on the
Subject of Palankeen allowances; should
their suggestions be adopted by Govern-
-ment, the "Gillah Surgeon" at Chicacole
will then draw the allowance under that
head, and cease to draw it as Garrison
Apsistant Surgeon.—

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ Wm. Scot
Secy. Med. Board

29th October 1821.—

No. 340.

To
The Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir

I have the honor, by order of the
Medical Board, to submit, two Bills
from the Superintendent of the Black
Town

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Town Dispensary, amounting to Rupees 4,227-8-8. for Medicines and Stores recently furnished to meet the demand from Bengal, and another for Rupees 1,200-6. for Mercurial preparations furnished as usual for the Public Service, which the Board beg to recommend for the sanction and payment.

I have the honor to be &c.

29th October 1821.

(Signed) W. Scot.

Secy Med. Board

To

The Military Department

The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 29th ultimo, No. 340, and to transmit for your information and guidance, the annexed Copy of one dispatched in consequence to the Military Auditor General

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
6th November 1821.

(Signed) R. Clive

Secy to Govt.

&c.

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Military Department

To

The Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit to you, the enclosed copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Medical Board dated the 29th ultimo, and to convey to your authority for passing the Bills which accompanied it, on account of Medicines received from the Black Town Dispensary.

I have &c.

(Signed) R. Clive

Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
6th November 1821.

A true Copy

(Signed) R. Clive

Secretary to Govt.

No. 349.

Medical Board

29th October 1821.

Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency Division forwarding an

an application from Mr. Asst. Surgeon G. Ryne requesting an extension of his leave to remain at the Presidency on Sick Certificate for a further period of 3 Months for the restoration of his health —

The Medical Board in forwarding the Certificate in question beg to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the extension of leave solicited by Mr. Ryne may be granted accordingly —

(Signed) Henry Harris M.D. 1st Member
" Jno. Goldie 2nd Member
" I. D. White 3rd Member
Med. Board

I do Hereby Certify that Asst. Surgeon G. Ryne still continues in a bad state of health and I am of opinion he should remain at the Presidency for a further period of three Months for the benefit of his health —

(Signed) Jam. Annesley
Garn. Surgeon
Fort

Madras 20th Oct. 1821.

No. 350.

To
The Honorable Major General
Sir Thos. Munro, K.C.B.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

We have the Honor to submit to the favorable consideration of your Hon. in Council, copy of a letter from Mr. Surgeon Richardson, Superintendent of the Eye Infirmary, in which he states the inadequacy of his present Salary, and requests that his application for an encrease, may be laid before Government —

2nd The Honorable Court of Directors have signified their intention to be, that Mr. Richardson should receive the ordinary allowances of Surgeons resident on the Spot. These allowances however, being made up from the Salaries allotted to particular Medical charges, are individually of small amount, although in the aggregate, as held by several Medical Officers, they may be, and are indeed, much more considerable than those enjoyed

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enjoyed by Mr. Richardson, who holds no extra charge excepting the Surgency to the Police, which gives only Palankeen allowance.—

3rd Had Mr. Richardson in the disposition of the Presidency appointments obtained any considerable addition to his Salary as Superintendent of the Eye Infirmary we should not have considered ourselves warranted in recommending an increase of it; but the case being otherwise, and the nature of the Institution fixing him individually, at the Presidency, we respectfully submit that he is entitled to the liberal consideration of Government. The only appointment at the Presidency, held without plurality of charge, and of which the Salary exceeds that of Surgeon to the Eye Infirmary, is the Medical Storekeeper's whose Salary is Rupees 700 per Mensem.—

4th We have already had occasion, in forwarding the Annual Reports to

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to observe, that the operations of the Eye Infirmary have most fully answered the expectations under which it was established.—

We have the honor to be &c. &c.

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
29th October 1821.—

(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
" Jno. Goldie
2nd Member
" J. D. White
3rd Member

Medical Board.

To

The Secretary of the Med. Board

Sir,

I have the honor to request that this my respectful Application may be submitted to the Board, praying that they would be pleased to address Government on my behalf, with the view of procuring me an increase of Allowances.—

I trust I shall be acquitted of presumption in deeming my present allowances 1350 Rupees for the Eye Infirmary and Palanquin Allowance for the Police inadequate

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inadequate to my standing in the Service, more especially as I have on more than one occasion been honoured with testimonials of approbation from the Honorable Court of Directors, from Government, and from the Board themselves,—

In the more readily cherish the hope that the Board will favour my application with their support, from the Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to confer on me, in December last, the Medical Charge of the Madras Militia, a favour however which was rendered nugatory by the Corps being reduced almost immediately afterwards, whilst the appointment of Surgeon to the Coroner, held by me, had also been discontinued.—

In further support of my claim I humbly beg leave to state that in the Para: of the Letter of the Honorable Court directing the Establishment of the Eye Infirmary, it is recommended that I should be employed at your Presidency under the

Superintendance

Fort St. George 29th October 1821.

Superintendance of the Medical Board under the ordinary Allowances to Surgeons resident upon the Spot" a recommendation which has never yet been acted upon, since my Allowances are not only far beneath those of every other Surgeon at the Presidency, but are considerably exceeded by those of two Assistant Surgeons far my juniors, both in years and period of Service.—

These considerations I trust will seem of sufficient weight to induce the Board to recommend my case to the favourable consideration of the Honourable the Governor in Council.—

I have the Honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant

(Signed) R. Richardson

Supt. of the Eye Infirmy.

Madras
25th October 1821.

To

1526.

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Public Department.

To

The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo with its enclosure and to state that in consideration of the smallness of the salary drawn by Mr. Surgeon Richardson as Superintendent of the Eye Infirmary when contrasted with the allowances generally drawn by Surgeons at the Presidencys of the great importance and utility of that institution and the ability and care with which it has been established and conducted by Mr. Richardson, the Honorable the Governor in Council has resolved to grant him an increase of 50 Pagodas a Month.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most obedt. Servant,
(Signed) H. Dickinson
Secy to Government

Fort St. George
27th November 1821.

To

1527.

Fort St. George 1st November 1821.

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council.
9th November 1821.

Ordered that this communication be submitted in the usual manner to the notice of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.
(Signed) R. Clive
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
Medical Board Office
1st November 1821.

No. 351.

To the Honorable Majr. Genl. Sir Thomas Munro K.C.B.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to report for the information of your Honor in Council that we have yesterday made our Quarterly visit of Inspection to the Lunatic Asylum, and that we have every reason to be satisfied with the manner in which that Institution is conducted under the Management of Mr. Sergeant the Superintendent.

We have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
" Jno. Goldie
2nd Member
" J. D. White
3rd Member
Medical Board.

Medical

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Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

6th November 1821.

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Medical Board

1st November 1821.

The Medical Board have the honor to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, Copy of a letter from Mr Staff Surgeon Kay, Travancore Subsidiary Force, requesting that his application may be forwarded, for 6 Months leave of absence, to enable him to repair to the Presidency, on urgent private affairs. The letter to the address of His Excellency and the Honorable the Governor although not usual or necessary in cases of application for leave within the territories of this Presidency, are nevertheless forwarded, as Mr. Kay's very uniform State of health, of which the Board have

The Governor in Council is pleased to permit Mr Staff Surgeon Kay to visit the Presidency with leave of absence for four Months.-

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

(Signed) R. Clive
Secy to Govt

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have been for some time past duly acquainted, render them anxious to facilitate his object. They therefore beg respectfully to recommend that the leave of absence may be granted accordingly.-

(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
" J. Goldie
2nd Member
" J. D. White
3rd Member
Medical Board

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

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to prefer through your Board an application for leave to the Presidency on urgent private affairs to the Honorable the Governor and His Excellency the Commander in Chief, your early attention to which I beg leave earnestly to request.-

The Board are fully aware that every of Month unnecessarily calls for change

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of climate in my Case - and that I am thus compelled to evade the indulgence now applied for - previous to Hazarding the transmission to Government of a Sick Certificate to Europe, now in my possession. The Climate of Malabar Having been decidedly hostile to me, I should wish to give trial previous to a longer absence, to that of the Coromandel Coast and Madras -

I have the Honor to be Sir

Dinlon — 23rd October 1821.

/Signed/ J. Kay -
Staff Surgeon
Local Subsy Force

N.B. The local Commandant forwards duplicates of the accompanying Documents to the Adjutant General with this superior

/Signed/ J. Kay -

To

His Excellency Sir Alexr. Campbell G.C.B.
Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Sir,

I have the Honor to transmit herewith an application to the Honorable the Governor in Council for permission of absence from this Station for four Months on

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account of very urgent private affairs, which I humbly request you will oblige me by forwarding. -

I have the Honor to be Sir &c &c &c

Dinlon — 23rd October 1821.

/Signed/ J. Kay -
Staff Surgn. S.S.F.

To the Honorable
Sir Thomas Munro Bart. K.C.B.
Governor in Council &c &c &c
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to Solicit permission of absence from my Station, on account of urgent private affairs at the Presidency, for four Months from the Period at which my application is conceded me. -

Dinlon — 23rd October 1821.

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
/Signed/ J. Kay -
Staff Surgn. S.S.F.

Medical

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Medical Board

1st November 1821.

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

6th November 1821.

With reference to G.O. of the 5th June 1821, the Medical Board have the honor to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, that Mr Assistant Surgeon J.R. Alexander be directed to enter on the general duties of the Army.—

Jeom J. R. Alexander, at present doing duty in the Garrison Hospital Fort St. George, is duly qualified to enter on the general duties of the Army.—

/Signed/ Henry Harris M.D.
Pt. Member

/Signed/ J. Goldie
1st Member

/Signed/ J. D. White
3rd Member

Medical Board

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ R. Clive
Secy to Govt

To

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№ 354.

To

The Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board, to transmit an Extract of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon Nagpore Subsidiary Force, which they request you will submit to the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

I have the honor to be Sir, Your

/Signed/ Wm. Scot.—
Secy Medl Board

8th November 1821.—

Extract of a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon Nagpore Subsidiary Force Dated 23rd October 1821.—

I beg leave to state for the information of the Medical Board, that Assistant Surgeon Mc George of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry has been obliged from illness to quit his station at Chandah and that it has been necessary to detach Assistant Surgeon Griffiths of the 1st Battn 8th Regiment to Chandah to perform said Medical

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Medical Duties, placing Surgeon Powell of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment in Medical Charge of the 8th Vice Griffiths during his absence.—

There are now three Battalions in this Camp with Medical Officers belonging to other situations performing the Duties the 6th 8th and 23rd the former by Assistant Surgeon Morton of the 20th the 8th by Surgeon Powell of the 4th and the latter by Assistant Surgeon Wyllie Deputy Medical Storekeeper I need not say that during the time the Corps remain in their present Situations the respective Officers are fully equal to their Charge— but should the Battalions be called on to March— there will be a want of Medical Officers.—

I have no official Account of the nature of Mr. Mc Georges illness, but from his letter I should hope that it is not of a Serious nature, as he merely requests that a Medical Officer may be sent to do duty during his temporary absence and that he will set off for Trichinopoly from the next Morning

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No. 355.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to state for the information of Government, that Extract of the Resolution of the Governor in Council under date the 23rd October last, regarding the Buildings occupied as a Lunatic Hospital having been communicated to the proprietor, Mr. Dalton, that Gentleman has accepted of the terms offered by Government, as a letter copy of which is herewith transmitted.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.

8th November 1821.— (Signed) Wm. Scot.—

Secy. Med. Board

To The Secretary to the Medical Board Fort St. George

Sir,

I was Honored with your Letter this Morning, giving cover to Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council 23rd October 1821.— I

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In reply to which I request that the Medical Board will be pleased to inform the Honorable the Governor in Council, that I return my best thanks for His having been pleased to submit my Papers To the Honorable the Court of Directors and I trust with a favorable recommendation - and that consequently I feel in duty bound to meet His Honor's wishes as to the Rent he has tendered - requesting it may commence from the 1st of January 1822. instead of the beginning of this Month; and I further trust the Medical Board will recommend this to His Honor in Council

I have the Honor to be &c.

/Signed/ Sam.l Dallton

Bangalore
3d November 1821.

Prof.e Surgn.s Staff
Madras

To
The Military Department

To
The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's Letter of the 8th Instant and to acquaint you, that the

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the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to comply with the request of Mr. Surgeon Dalton, that the rent proposed under date the 23rd Ultimo, for the Buildings occupied as a Lunatic Hospital, shall commence from the 1st of January 1822.

I have the Honor to be &c.

/Signed/ R.t Clive
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
16th November 1821.

No. 356.

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to request you will submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that in a Proceeding dated the 7th August 1820. addressed to the late Commander in Chief they requested His Excell.cy's instructions regarding certain Veterinary Instruments received from England, to which no answer had been received.

They now therefore respectfully beg to draw His Excellency's attention to the subject, that the orders of the Honorable Court

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Court of Directors may be fulfilled.—
I have the honor to be &c.
8th November 1821.— (Signed) Wm. Scot.—
Secy Med. Bd.

To Military Department

The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit to you, the subjoined copy of a dispatch from Bombay, dated 8th Oct. 1821. No. 3152. and to desire, that immediate arrangements may be made for forwarding to that Presidency the number of lancets desired in it, in the manner suggested.—

Council Chamber
Fort St. George
31st October 1821.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) Ed. Wood
Chief Secy

To Military Department

To Richard Clive Esqr
Secretary to the Government at
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to convey the request of this Government, that the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George will

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will be pleased to issue orders for three hundred (300) Lancets, or such number as can conveniently be spared, being forwarded to Bombay by Tapaul, in Parcels of any convenient size; the want of them being very urgent at this Presidency.—

Bombay Castle
12th October 1821.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) J. B. Simson
Acting Secy

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Ed. Wood
Chief Secretary

No. 357 A.

To the Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt on the 30th Ultimo of your letter of that date, desiring, with reference to an annexed copy of a dispatch from Bombay, that a Supply of Lancets might be dispatched to that Presidency in the manner therein suggested.—

I am accordingly directed to state, for the information of Government, that

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that 200 Lancets, which were all that could be spared at this time from the Stores, were dispatched to the address of the Medical Storekeeper at Bombay, on the 12th instant, The Board trust that this supply will relieve the immediate wants of that Presidency, and as the expenditure there has been reduced, by using Lancets repaired in Store, for the Vaccine Department, it is probable that one Hundred more may be ultimately spared; but the Board are desirous of waiting until the annual Supplies for the General Divisions of the Army, shall have been issued.

An Invoice in Duplicate is here with transmitted.

I have the honor to be &c

8th November 1821. (Signed) W. Scot

Secy Med. Board

No. 357 B.

To The Accountant General

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the enclosed Invoice in Duplicate, of Medical Stores furnished

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by order of Government, to the Presidency of Bombay.

I have the honor to be &c

8th November 1821. (Signed) Wm. Scot

Secy Med. Board

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No. 358.

Medical Board

8th November 1821.

Read a letter from Mr. Surgeon W. S. Anderson, 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry, soliciting that his request for leave to remain at the Presidency till the 1st proximo may be submitted to His Excellency the Commander in Chief. Mr. Anderson not having joined any Corps since his arrival from Europe, the usual preliminary sanction of his immediate Superiors does not accompany the present application. The Board have the honor to submit copy of his letter, for the favorable consideration of His Excellency.

(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
" J. Goldie
2nd Member
" J. D. White
3rd Member

A. Medical Board

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To

The Secretary of the
Medical Board

Sir,

May I request you will do me the favor to submit to the Medical Board this application for leave for me to remain at the Presidency till the 1st December, which I hope the Board will not object to forward to His Excellency the Commander in Chief as that time will be necessary to enable me to equip myself:—

I am &c &c

(Signed) Wm. L. Anderson
Surgn 2nd Regt N.I.

Madras
7th November 1821.

Military Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to transmit for your information and guidance the annexed Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council in the Political Department under date the 2nd Instant.—

I have the honor to be &c

(Signed) Rd Clive
Secy to Govt

Fort St George
9th November 1821.

Extract

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Political Department

Extract from the Minutes of
The Honorable the Governor in Council
2nd November 1821.

Read the following letter
from the Secretary to the Government at
Fort William
To C. Wood Esqre
Chief Secretary to the Government
Port St. George

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you,
for the information of the Honorable
the Governor in Council, that His Lordship
in Council has been pleased to transfer
Mr Wilson, who is at present attached
as Surgeon to the Political Agent in
Malwa, to the Residency of Indore—
Sir John Malcolm has accordingly been
desired to direct Mr Wilson to repair to
to Indore with the least practicable delay

I have the honor to be &c

(Signed) Geo. Swinton
Secy to Govt

Fort William
6th October 1821.

Ordered

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"Ordered that copies of the foregoing letter be transmitted from the Military Department to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and to the Medical Board, and for the information and guidance of the departments of pay and audit respectively"

True Extract & Copy
(Signed) E. Wood
Chief Secretary

(True Copies)
(Signed) Rd. Clive
Secy to Govt
Military Department

To
The Medical Board
Gentlemen,

I am directed to transmit for your information and guidance, the annexed Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council of this date.

I have the Honor to be &c
(Signed) Rt. Clive
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
2nd October 1821.

Extract

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Military Department

Extract from the Minutes of
The Honorable the Governor in Council.
2nd of October 1821.

Read the following letter
from the Secretary to the Marine Board.
Marine Department

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1st I am directed by the Marine Board, to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Clive's letter of the 25th Instant stating the acceptance of the tender of the Ship Dasfulme for the conveyance of Troops to England on the terms specified, - and with reference to the Board's letter of the 18th July last. I am further directed to submit for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying transcript of the Rules the Marine Board beg to suggest being observed in regard to Ships engaged &c transports for conveying Troops, Invalids &c to England

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England, and in the event of their being approved of by the Honorable the Governor in Council, the Board would then beg leave to recommend their being carried into effect, on the present occasion of the tender of the Ship Daphne, and that printed copies thereof may be furnished to the respective Departments to which the rules apply.—

2nd She Master Attendant will in the mean time be instructed to furnish the Marine Board with the particular information required by the 1st Article of the enclosed regulations.—

Madras Marine Board Office 27th September 1821.

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(Signd) T. Daniel.
Secretary

Regulations to be observed in future regarding the inspection and Surveying of all Vessels tendered as Transports for the conveyance of Troops, Invalids &c to England.—

1st Whenever tonnage may be required for conveying Troops, Invalids &c to England, the Master Attendant will in the first

first instance ascertain, and furnish an accurate and full survey of the Ship which may be offered for the service, specifying that she is staunch, well found properly manned, and is in every other respect, a fit and safe Vessel for the purpose required.

2. An Officer belonging to the Quarter Master General's Department will then proceed on board in company with the Port and Marine Surgeon and Surveying Officer of the Port if necessary, for the purpose of inspecting the space which it is proposed by the Commander to be allotted for the accommodation of the Troops, Invalids &c, which space shall be pointed out personally by the Commander of the Vessel. The Military Officer shall then proceed to take a plan of such space defining the gradation of room for every five men to the utmost number which the Ship may be capable of accommodating in the space so point-ed out, at the rate of 7 feet by 2 feet for each man.— The Port Surgeon at the same time shall report to the Military Officer

Officer his opinion in regard to the means of Ventilation &c.a — a copy of the above plan and report to be furnished in duplicate by the Quarter Master Generals Department to the Marine Board, who will cause the Charter Party to be prepared according thereto, with reference to the terms of the Tender, a copy of the plan of the accommodation will be annexed to each Charter Party.—

3rd. Five days previous to the embarkation of the Troops &c.a the Military Officer, Port Surgeon and Marine Surveying Officer shall proceed in company on board to survey the place finally allotted for the accommodation of the men, and to report whether the same is clear and ready for their reception. The Officer appointed to take charge of the men on the Voyage to England shall be present at this Survey.—

In cases where the services of the Surgeon of the Ships are engaged on account of the Invalids the Medical Board will order the necessary engining to be made

made in regard to the proper and sufficient supply of Medicines &c.a

5th. When Kings Invalids are proceeding to England, a Surgeon of His Majestys Service will be directed to attend the surveys of the accommodation, as also the inspection of the Medicines and provisions, along with an Officer of the Quarter Master Generals Department Kings Troops.—

6th. The Officer or Officers appointed to proceed in charge of Troops, Invalids &c.a shall embark with them, and shall be enjoined on no account to quit the Ship after the embarkation of the men.—

7th. Ships engaged under the foregoing rules shall not be allowed to take in cargo after the final Military Survey without the special permission of the Marine Board;—and the Master Attendant will be authorized to prevent the sailing of any Ship engaged as a transport, if the draught of water be considered in his opinion to be out of proportion to her tonnage and capacity.—

8th. The annexed form of an Inspection report is to be filled up and signed by the respective Departments to which it may apply.—

Inspection

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Port St. George

Inspection Report of Transports

Dated at

Name or number of the Ship or Transports	Tonnage	No. of men Embarked	Corps	What Part of the Ship assigned for the accommodation of the Troops	Dimensions of the space allotted to the Troops: Height between Decks	Dimensions of the space allotted to the Troops: Length Built

Remarks to be entered

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12th November 1821.—

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this day of

Supplies and State of the Ships Water	State of the Ships Provisions	State of the Ships Medical Supplies	Whether the men are supplied with Ham. Beds. mocks or hammocking standing berths	Means of the Ventilation	State of the Well, and of the Orlop Deck or between Decks

N.B. The quantity & Quality of the Ships Provisions must be accurately ascertained & entered in this Column.

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/Signed/ T. Daniel.
Secretary.

The

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The Governor in Council sanctions the Rules proposed to be observed in future in engaging Vessels as Transports for the conveyance of Invalids &c. to England, and directs that they be conformed to on the present occasion of the dispatch of the Ships Daphne &c.

Ordered that an extract from these proceedings be transmitted to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the Medical Board, the Commissary General and the Town Major of Fort St. George.

/True Extract & Copied/
/Signed/ Rt. Clive
Secretary to Govt
Military Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

With reference to my letter under date the 2nd ultimo, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you, for the Printed Copies of Regulations relative to the inspection and stirring of Vessels for the conveyance of Troops to England.

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ Rt. Clive
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
2nd November 1821.

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No 359.

To the Honorable Major General
Sir Thomas Munro K. C. B.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

We have had the honor to receive Mr. Secretary Clives letters dated the 2nd October, and 2nd instant transmitting Copies of Rules Established regarding the Inspection and Stirring of Vessels tendered as Transports for conveying Invalids &c. to England.

2nd There being some points of these Rules of which the scope, and intent, are not fully understood, and others which appear to require explanation, with reference to former orders of Government on the subjects they relate to, we respectfully beg permission to submit the following observations thereon, and to be favored with the sentiments of Government.

On the 2nd Rule we beg to observe, that we do not understand whether the Medical Department is required to furnish a seperate

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seperate Report on this Survey, with refer
=ence to the orders of Government dated 16
April, and 29th June last; or whether at
that Stage, the Printed Forms of Report s
to be followed:- On the 3rd Rule, we also
request to be informed whether a Seperate
Report be required from the Medical Depa
=ment with reference to the Orders just qu

On the 6th Rule, we beg to know, whe
=ther we are not equally required in all cases
to ascertain the State of the Medical Supp
=plies; and in those of Seized Ships, to pro
=vide them as enjoined in the Orders of Gover
=nment dated 3rd July last. And further,
we beg to suggest, that the Surgeon of the
Ship, be directed to be present at the Survey
of his Medical Stock, and required to affix
the necessary lists thereof.

On the 5th Rule, we respectfully beg
to be informed whether this Instruction
supersedes that ordered in the preceding
Rules; and also, referring to the Extract of
the General Regulations and Orders of
His Majesty's Service, Pages 135 and 6, at
tested in the enclosed accompanying

We

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We Secretary Clive's letter of the 24th April,
whether this Department is required to
provide for, or is in any way concerned
in such Medical Inspection, by a Surgeon
of His Majesty's Service.-

On the 6th we suggest that the Sur=
=geon in charge of the Troops should also
be required to remain on Board, after the
men are embarked. on the 8th we beg to
know Generally, whether seperate Reports
are expected from this Department - or
whether the Report signed, we presume
by the Port Surgeon as well as the other
Surveying Officers, be not sufficient for
Government, and His Excellency the
Commander in Chief.-

We have the Honor to be
Honorable Sir,
Your most Obedient
Humble Servants
(Signed) Henry Harris M.D
1st Member
" Jno Goldie
2nd Member
" J. D. White
3rd Member
Medical Board.

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Med. Board Office
12th November 1821.

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No. 360

Medical Board

12th November 1821.

Referring to the Resolution of Government quoted in the Margin, the Med.l Board have the Honor to suggest to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the undermentioned Medical Pupils, entertained for the Service of the Nagpoor State, and now doing duty with the Nagpoor Subsidy Force, may be struck off the strength of the army of this Presidency, and directed to place themselves under the orders of the Resident at Nagpoor.

	(Signed) Henry Harris M.D. 1st Member
	" Jno. Goldie 2nd Member
	" J. D. White 3rd Member

Medical Board

* Thomas James
Francis Fuller
Robert James
Thomas Dunsony

To

Ed.d Wood Esq.r
Chief Secret.y to Govern.t

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 10th July, and its enclosure I have now the Honor to request that the Honorable the Governor in Council may be pleased to direct that such of the Medical Pupils alluded to, as are at present attached to this Force, may be transferred on its approaching relief to the Rajah's Service.

I have the Honor to be &c.
(Signed) R.d Jenkins
Resident.

Nagpoor
17th Oct.r 1821.

Under the change of circumstance adverted to in the enclosure of the foregoing letter, the Presidency, and directed to place Governor in Council concludes, themselves under the orders of the Resident at Nagpoor.

That the proposed transfer of the pupils in question to the Rajahs service, will be considered an expedient arrangement.

True Extract
(Signed) J. A. Dalzell
Asstt. Secy.

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Military Department

To

The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to transmit for your information and guidance, the annexed Extract from the proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council in the Political Department, under date the 2nd Instant.

I have the Honor to be &c.
(Signed) R.d Cline
Secy to Govt.

Port St. George
9th November 1821.

Political Department

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council
2nd November 1821.

Read the following letter from the Resident at Nagpoor.

To

Edward Wood Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 10th July, and its enclosure, I have now the Honor to request that the Honorable the Governor

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Governor in Council may be pleased to direct, that such of the Medical Pupils alluded to, as are at present attached to this Force, may be transferred on its approaching relief, to His Highness the Rajah's service.—

Nagpoor 17th Oct. 1821.

I have the Honor to be &c.
(Signed) R. Jenkins
Resident.

Under the change of circumstances adverted to in the conclusion of the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council concludes, that the proposed transfer of the Pupils in question to the Rajah's service, will be considered an expedient arrangement."

"Ordered that Extract of these proceedings be transmitted, from the Military Department to the Medical Board, in reference to their report, No. 136 dated the 4th of June."

(True Extract)
(Signed) J. A. Dalzell
Assistant.

(True Copies)
(Signed) R. Clive
Sec. to Govt.

1659. Fort St. George 12th November 1821.

No. 361.

To the Honorable Major General
Sir Thomas Munro K.C.B.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

We have the Honor to acknowledge Mr. Secretary Clive's letter dated the 7th instant and to report, that in conformity with the Resolution of Government of that date, we have recommended to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that the Medical Pupils entertained for the Service of the Nagpoor State, and now attached to the Subsidiary Force there, may be Struck off the Strength of this Army, and directed to place themselves under the orders of the Resident at Nagpoor.—

2nd The expected relief of the Nagpoor Subsidiary Force, having been thus communicated to us, although not with direct reference to any further object, we still deem it our duty to suggest to your Honor in Council, the expediency of providing in due time, for the Ultimate disposal of the Medical Stores there, when the

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the Force shall leave the Palace.— on this subject we have shortly to observe, that as Cannanore is now to be supplied from this Presidency, and as a considerable supply has recently been furnished to Bengal, we are of opinion that such Stores as may remain at Nagpoor, on the relief of the Force, should be retained for the Service of this Presidency, and that they cannot be spared for any other purpose.—

3rd We would propose therefore to transfer the remaining Medical Stores to the Jaulnah Field Force, by which about 460 Miles of carriage will be saved, that being the difference of distance between Nagpoor and Jaulnah, and Madras and Jaulnah;— for Medical Stores being articles of daily consumption, and requiring constant renewal the Wants of the Jaulnah Force must be supplied from Madras, if not otherwise provided for. We shall therefore, when authorized by Government, give the necessary instructions to the Superintending Surgeon on the subject, as well as for the disposal of the records of his own and of that Department.— While

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4th While on this subject we beg further to observe, that in our letter dated the 19th July last, containing various proposals for important and extensive changes in the Department of Medical Stores, the Deputy Medical Storekeepers Office of the Nagpoor Force, was provided for, along with the others. The only alteration which the Relief of that Force renders necessary, in the plans proposed in the Letter is, we conceive, to leave the Nagpoor Stores entirely out, in the Resolutions of Government, and to reduce the number of Medical Store Laskars proposed, by the leaving a total of 36 Laskars.—

5th We conclude by respectfully entreating the earliest convenient reply of Government to that letter of the 19th July; as the decision of the points therein Submitted, is urgently required, to complete the System devised for the better administration and security of the Store Department; especially

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especially as the labours of a Committee of Survey which recently sat in the Stores have detected the existence of considerable depredations, which though not easily referible to any precise period, have certainly taken place subsequent to the proceedings in May and June 1820.

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
12th November 1821.

We have the Honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Henry Harris M.D
1st Member
Jno. Gotlie
2 Member
J. D. White
3rd Member
Medical Board

To
The Military Department

The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 361 dated the 12th Ultimo; and to state that the Honorable the Governor in Council approves of such Medical Stores, as may remain at Nagpore on the relief of the Madras Troops, being transferred to the Jalna Field Force; and desires that you will

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issue the necessary instructions accordingly.

2nd Referring you to the intimation contained in my separate letter of this date, that the established system of providing for the victualling, &c of the European Sick, was not to be disturbed, I am to desire that the arrangement submitted in your letter of the 19th July last, No. 239, which appears to suppose the previous adoption of the Commissariat supply system, may receive your further consideration.

I have the Honor to be &c
(Signed) Ed. Wood
Chief Secretary

Fort St. George
11th December 1821.

No. 362.

Medical Board
12th November 1821.

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council.
30th August 1822.

The Medical Board have the Honor to forward a letter from Mr. Surgeon Sergeant to the address of the Honble the Governor in Council, respecting adjustment of Rank, and the period of his actual Services.

The Claim of Mr. Thomas Sergeant to rank as an Assistant Surgeon from the 14th of October 1806. the date of his Arrival at Penang is rejected but he is considered to have commenced

commenced Service on this Establishment on the 14th of January 1807. the date of his arrival at this Presidency.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ R.d Clive
Secy to Govt

2dly The Board at the same time beg to annex Extract of the Proceedings reporting the arrival of Mr. Sergeant, with the Resolution of Government thereon.—

/Signed/ Henry Harris M.D
1st Member
" Jno Goldie
2nd Member
" J D White
3rd Member

To the Honorable the Governor in Council
Port St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following circumstances in order to the adjustment of the commencement of my period of service which I confidently trust you will consider should be dated from the 14th of Octr 1806.

At being at present registered in the office of the Adjutant General as commencing the 27th of January 1807. When the Ship Anchored in Madras Roads on the 14th of January

January on which day it will be found on the records of the Medical Board office, that I duly reported myself—

Having embarked on the Ship Marquis of Wellesley on the 6th of may 1806 and being told the Ship was bound direct to Madras we were by circumstances over which we had no Control taken to the Cape-Penang and Calcutta so that our Arrival, at this Presidency was delayed till the 14th of Janry 1807. Having arrived at Prince of Wales's Island on the 16th October 1806.—

At Penang we received Pay which was retrenched in March 1808. I referred the Matter to Sir George Barlow the Governor in Council and have the Honor to Submit an Extract of the Letter of the Military Secretary conveyed to me by the Military Paymaster of the Centre Division.—

I submit with due respect that the reasons for admitting me to receive my "Indian Allowances" should be considered as sufficient to establish the date of commencement of Service as it is a virtual acknowledgement of my being admitted under

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under the peculiar Circumstances from that date —

I have therefore the Honor to request that the necessary Instructions may be given for the adjustment of the date of commencement of my Service —

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Madras
8th November 1821.

/Signed/ Thos. Sergeant
Surgeon

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department to the Military Auditor General Dated 26th March 1808 —

The Governor in Council is of opinion that Mr Assistant Surgeon Sergeant may be permitted to draw the Indian Allowances of his rank from the date of his arrival at Prince of Wales Island, under the explanation which he has submitted on that Subject —

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ C. B. Dent.
Paymaster

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Thos. Sergeant
Surgeon
Prince

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Prince of Wales Island
September 10th 1819.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10th of July requesting a Certificate of the date of your arrival at this Island in 1806 I regret that the only information I am able to furnish you, is the enclosed Extract of a Public Letter from Captain Dalrymple of the H. C. Ship Marquis of Ely to this Government reporting the arrival of the Fleet of which the Marchioness of Exeter is stated as one of the Convoy —

I have made every search into the records of the Public Offices here, but I have not been able to trace any notice of your arrival, nor any list of the Passengers on that Fleet —

I have the Honor to be &c

To Lieut. Wilson
2nd Batt. 11th Regt.

/Signed/ J. M. Coombs
Town Major

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ R. S. Wilson

Extract of a Letter from Captain James Dalrymple Commander of the Honble Company's Ship Marquis of Ely dated the 12th of October 1806 to the Honorable the

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the Governor in Council of Prince of Wales Island.—

"I have the Honor to acquaint you "of the safe arrival of the H. Co's Ship Marquis "of Ely under my Command. we Sailed from "England on the 12th of May under Convoy "of his Majestys Ships Lion and Medusa "in Company with the undermentioned "Indemen.—

"Marchioness of Exeter
"Wellesley
"Arniston
"Glatson
"Neptune
"Royal Charlotte
"Arnistor
"Rhones
"Experiment
"Monarch

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ R. Marchison

Asst. Secy. to Govt.

/A true Copy of Extract/

/Signed/ R. S. Wilson

Extract

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Extract from the Resolution of the Governor in Council— Dated 20th January 1807.

Ordered that these Gentlemen be admitted as Assist. Surgeons on the Establishment.—

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

/Signed/ G. Strachey—
Secy to the Govt.

Extract from the Proceeding of the Medical Board Dated 16th January 1807.

Messrs. Robert Richardson and Thomas Sergeant, having arrived on the Honorable Company's Ships the Marchioness of Exeter and Marquis Wellesley, the Medical Board have the Honor to report the arrival of these Gentlemen, to forward the Counterparts of their Covenants as Assistant Surgeons, and to recommend that they be permitted to draw allowances as such from the time of their arrival in India.—

To

1670 Port St. George 12th November 1821.

No. 363.

To the Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the
Medical Board, to transmit for Submission
to Government, copies of letters from the
late Naturalist Mr Kyne, and the present
Naturalist Doctor Shuter, by which it ap-
pears that there is a difficulty in res-
pect to the Department from which their
Military Pay and allowances should be
drawn. The Board respectfully beg to sub-
mit this point to the decision of Government,
and at the same time annex copy of a letter
formerly received from the Civil Auditor
2nd
Mr Kyne likewise forwards
bill for the Farinaceous Seeds procured for
transmission to the Island of Barbados,
amounting to Rupees 39 12 — which the
Board recommend for sanction, and
payment by the proper Department —

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) Wm Scot
Secy. Med. Board

No. 1.
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No. 3.

Port St. George
Med. Board Office
12th November 1821.

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To the Secretary of the
Medical Board
Port St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request, that
you will be pleased to lay the enclosed
documents before the Medical Board.
One is an account of disbursements made
by me for the Service of the Honorable
Company, and requires the sanction of
the Board: The other is a notification
of the retrenchment of Military allow-
-ances drawn by me for February last,
-ately after my appointment as Natu-
-ralist. These allowances I continued to
draw during the period, I held that appoint-
-ment, not being aware, in doing so, of any
inconsistence with the practice of those
former by acting in the same situation.

The order of Government, dated
the 5th January 1821. directed, that I should
succeed on the same footing as former
Naturalists, and I have ascertained
by application to the Office of the Military
Paymaster that these allowances were
always drawn by my predecessors: I trust
therefore, that the Board will sanction
my

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my explanation according to the instructions enclosed.—

Madras
2nd November 1821.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) G. Ryne
A Asstt Surgn

To Mr G. Ryne
Assistant Surgeon.

Sir,

With reference to the G.O. 11th November 1816. I have the honor to transmit you the annexed Memorandum of Charges objected to by the Military Auditor General in my Disbursements for the Months of March 1821 in which you will be pleased to return with such replies or explanation as you may have to offer in Support of the Charge with the least delay practicable for the purpose of preventing retrenchments. your reply you will observe is to be entered in the Columns left for that purpose and Countersigned by the Officer Commanding the Corps/or at the Head of your Department as the Case may be./

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24th Octr 1821.

I am &c.
(Signed) J. Marshall
Paymr

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Extract of Memorandum of Objections made by the Military Auditor General from my Disbursements for the Months of March 1821.—

No. of Voucher	Charges	Amount	Objections	Explanation
682.	Medical Department Mr. Assistt Surgeon Ryne Notwithstanding his the Honble Co's Company drawn allowances in Bengal for February 1821	12	12 "	This allowance was drawn in conformity with the practice of things who formerly held the same appointment, the order of Government dated 5th Jany 1821. having directed, that Assistt Surgeons should succeed on the same footing with former naturalists.— (Signed) G. Ryne.— Asstt Surgn

Which is only objectionable not being considered applicable to any Allowances in the Military Department.—

(Signed) J. Marshall
Paymr

Extract

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To

The Secretary to the

Medical Board.

Sir,

I Being told on application at the Military Pay Office that the Military Department can only discharge my Field pay, and at the Office of the Civil Auditor that that Department cannot discharge my Military Allowances, I beg to request the Medical Board will take such measures on this subject as will relieve me from my present difficulty.

I have the Honor to be &c.

Madras 9th November 1821.

/Signed/ Saml. Shuter

Naturalist

To

The Secretary to the

Medical Board.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that when Mr. B. Ryne was appointed in 1816. Botanist and Naturalist. That it was particularly Specified in the Minutes of Consultation Dated the 2d of May of that

year

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year. that his appointment was not to exceed One hundred and Fifty Pagodas per mensem. It did not to my knowledge under any Circumstance for any particular purpose. exceed that Amount. the same rule was observed towards his Successor Mr. Mitchell with the exception of their Military Allowances which were also drawn in the Civil Department. but which must now Conformably to the late orders of Government be drawn in the Military.—

I have the Honor to be &c.

/Signed/ G. Moore.

Civil Auditor.

Fort St. George
Civil Auditr. Office
23rd February 1821.

To

The Honorable Company

Dr.

To G. Ryne A. C. Naturalist for

		Rupees A. P.
1 April 18th	Farinaceous Seeds & Cooly hire	13-5-0
	Sixteen Tin packing Cases	12-0-0
May 20th	Farinaceous Seeds & Cooly hire	14-7-0
	Total Mad. Rupees	39-12-0

To the Civil auditor
Madras
25th June 1821.-

Contents Rupees Thirty Nine & annas twelve.

/Signed/ G. Ryne.-

A. C. Naturalist

To

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Military Department

To

The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant, and to transmit for your information and guidance the annexed Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council of this date.

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
30th November 1821.

(Signed) Rd. Clive
Secy to Govt.
Military Department

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council
30th November 1821.

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

Here enter 12th November

Ordered that an extract from the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Auditor General and that he be desired to report the amount of Seeds &c. which an Assistant Surgeon holding the situation of Naturalist to the Honble Company

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Company is entitled to receive from the Military Department.

Ordered also that an extract from the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Public Department and that the Bill of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Ryne for seeds sent to the Island of Barbadoes be passed for payment in that Department.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) Rd. Clive
Secy to Government

No. 364.

To the Honorable Major General
Sir Thomas Munro K. C. B.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

We have the Honor to forward a Memorial addressed to the Honorable the Court of Directors, by Mr. Surgeon Conwell, bearing reference to the questions submitted in his letter to your Honor's address, dated the 30th March last; and a paper, also connected with that letter, which Mr. Conwell desires may likewise be submitted to the Honorable Court.

Wide letter annexed.

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2nd In submitting this Memorial we feel ourselves called upon to invalidate the remark in the second paragraph, where Mr Connell asserts, that he had made personal application to our Secretary to be furnished with the "views afforded by the Medical Board," and that they were not communicated to him— What Mr Connell has styled a "personal application," could in no sense be considered as officially, it was a matter of private conversation, and our Secretary, as was his duty, referred Mr Connell to the Board and suggested the making an official application for any thing he might require. This Mr Connell never did, although several months elapsed from the time he mentioned the Subject.—

3rd It is further necessary to observe, that Mr Connell's Memorial is dated on the 20th October, the day of his embarkation for Europe; that it was not received by the Superintending Surgeon till the 27th of that Month; that it reached this Office on the 2nd instant,

and

and that some subsequent delay had arisen from the correspondence annexed.—

We have the Honor to be &c &c

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(Signed) Henry Harris M.D. 1st Member
" Jno. Goldie 2d Member
" J. D. White 3rd Member
Medical Board.

To the Honorable the Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants Trading to the East Indies.—

Honorable Sirs,

The Humble Memorial of your Servant W. C. C. Connell a Surgeon under your Presidency of Fort St. George.—

Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioner having felt himself aggrieved in sundry instances was necessitated to address The Honorable the Governor in Council praying for relief under date the 30th of March 1821.—

And the Honorable the Governor having only in one instance met the Prayer of your Petitioner whilst various important objects of your Petitioner's letter

still

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still continue to aggrieve Him, and the views afforded by the Medical Board which apparently influenced the adverse Decision of Government, were not communicated to your Petitioner, although He made personal application to the Secretary of that Board for the same.—

Whilst such information is withheld from your Petitioner, He feels incompetent to offer a fair detailed Statement of His case to your Honorable Court, But being necessitated By ill Health shortly to return to Europe, He most respectfully entreats the consideration of your Honorable Court to the Substance of the letter addressed by Him to His Excellency the Honorable The Governor in Council under date the 30th of March 1821 and the Papers connected Herewith, and He implores your Honorable Court to furnish Him in Europe with copies of those representations which Have influenced a Decision so materially affecting the pecuniary Interests of Your Petitioner that He may be thereby enabled to frame a

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a correct and general Statement of His case for the liberal and equitable consideration of your Honorable Court, and as in Duty bound your Petitioner will—

Ever Pray

[Signed] W. E. E. Conwell

Surgeon.—

Madras —
the 20th October 1821.—

To

The Superintending Surgeon

Presidency.—

Sir,

Herewith I have the Honor to transmit a Memorial to the Honorable the Court of Directors, also Copy of a letter addressed to Captain Low, Commissioner, and the reply, and I request you will do me the Honor to forward the same to the Medical Board with my request that they be laid before Government for the purpose of being Submitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

I have the Honor to be &c.

[Signed] W. E. E. Conwell

Surgeon

Madras —
20th October 1821.—

[True Copy]

[Signed] S. Howard

Supg Surgn Presidency

&c

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still continue to aggrieve Him, and the views afforded by the Medical Board which apparently influenced the adverse decision of Government, were not communicated to your Petitioner, although He made personal application to the Secretary of that Board for the same.—

Whilst such information is withheld from your Petitioner, He feels incompetent to offer a fair detailed Statement of His case to your Honorable Court, but being necessitated By Ill Health shortly to return to Europe, He most respectfully entreats the consideration of your Honorable Court to the Substance of the letter addressed by Him to His Excellency the Honorable The Governor in Council under date the 20th of March 1821 and the Papers connected Herewith and He implores your Honorable Court to furnish Him in Europe with copies of those representations which Have influenced a Decision so materially affecting the pecuniary Interests of your Petitioner that He may be thereby enabled to frame

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a correct and general Statement of His case for the liberal and equitable consideration of your Honorable Court, and as in Duty bound your Petitioner will—

Ever Pray

Madras —— } the 20th October 1821.—

/Signed/ W.E.E. Conwell
Surgeon.—

To
The Superintending Surgeon
Presidency.—

Sir,

Herewith I have the Honor to transmit a Memorial to the Honorable the Court of Directors, also Copy of a letter addressed to Captain Low, Commissioner, and His reply, and I request you will do me the Honor to forward the same to the Medical Board with my request that they be laid before Government for the purpose of being Submitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

I have the Honor to be &c.

Madras —— } 20th October 1821.—

/Signed/ W.E.E. Conwell
Surgeon.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ S. Steward
Suby Surgn President &c

Fort St. George 12th November 1821.

To Captain John Low

Formerly Major of Brigade to Colonel Dowse Commanding the Field Force Now Buried be Resident with His Highness the Ex Peishwah.

Sir,

When serving in the field force under the late Colonel Dowse I was placed in Medical charge of a contingent of Horse belonging to His Highness the Rajah of Mysore; and the payment for those duties having been delayed notwithstanding my repeated Application I beg you will be so kind as to reply to the following Queries that I may proceed to Memorial for Justice

1st Qu. Are you aware that I was put in orders by Colonel Dowse to afford Medical Aid to the Mysore Horse in Camp when you were serving as M. B. to Colonel Dowse—

2d Qu. Do you remember whether I had at different times a number of sick and wounded men in Hospital the latter from attacks of some Predatory Horse in that Country

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and whether I had them carried and supplied with Tents &c. at my own expence.—

3d Qu. Do you remember Colonel Dowse was anxious that I should be remunerated for my Services by the Mysore Government and did he express any feeling of that kind to you on his Death bed.—

Your reply to those questions will much oblige.—

Sir,

Your most obedt. Servant

(Signed) W. E. E. Conwell

Surgeon

Madras
17th October 1821.—

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. E. E. Conwell

Surgeon.—

To

W. E. E. Conwell Esqre

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have been favored with your letter of yesterday and can have no hesitation in complying with your request, as the material parts of all the Circumstances alluded to, are deeply impressed on my memory.—

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I remember most distinctly the fact of your having been named in public Field orders to afford Medical Aid to the Mysore Horse - and I recollect also that in consequence of some natives of the Surrounding Country having been brought into Camp on several occasions severely wounded in affrays with Mar-hatta Free Booters / and of there being no Medical Officer, whose special duty it was to attend on such Persons, you are also directed to take them under your Charge. -

Your Second Question is in part answered by the preceding paragraph. The Circumstances of your furnishing the wounded with your own tents is not positively within my recollection - but I am not at all aware of their being otherwise provided with Cover - and I remember perfectly your providing Country Cots for the Conveyance of those men at your own expence because it was through my own Agency as Persian Interpreter to the Commanding Officer of

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of the force that the Coolies for that pur-pose were procured. The Amount of that expence and that for providing tents & Medicines &c. are points on which I cannot speak at this distance of time - nor indeed could I have done so with accuracy at any period, but the labour that your duties in this way cost you - is fresh in my recollection, and I can conscientiously declare it to have been very Considerable ~~is~~ especially during the rainy Season of 1813. when I remember that you daily visited your Patients in the Mysore Camp notwithstanding the unusual inclemency of the weather; and the distance between that and the Bri-tish Cantonments was certainly not less than two Miles. -

In regard to your third query, I have the Honor to state that remunera-tion for your duties as Surgeon of the Mysore Contingent was a Subject most anxiously dwelt upon by Colonel Dowse in the last conference that I had with that Officer - He then informed me that

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that after I left his Camp, He had addressed the Resident at Mysore on this Subject and that although there appeared by Mr. Cole's reply to be some difficulty in fixing upon the Amount that it would be proper to propose to the Mysore Raja to give on the Occasion, yet that He Colonel Dowse had no doubt that the justice of your claims to remuneration for such laborious and useful services as you had performed must be admitted known by all Parties. - Such was the sole cause of the Conversation ending without its proceeding further. That it without my receiving any specific Message to Sir John Abercrombie, or instructions otherwise how to proceed the business on the part of Colonel Dowse I beseeched him to desist from that and from all other Conversation - partly for being unprepared with the Nation at the moment that there could be no material difficulty under any Circumstances in effecting the object in view - and partly from the apprehension that the mention of

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of speaking whilst so extremely weak and oppressed as He then appeared to be, might possibly hasten that fatal Conclusion of his sufferings which unfortunately for the public Service as well as for his Private friends, occurred but a few days afterwards. -

I have the Honor to be &c.
(Signed) John Low
Late Intelligence & Persian
Interpreter to Lieutenant
Colonel Dowse. -

Madras
18th October 1821.

A true Copy
(Signed) W. E. E. Conwell
Surgeon. -

Madras
20th October 1821.

To The Superintending Surgeon
Presidency. -

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to enquire on what day Mr. Surgeon Conwell's letter dated the 20th October, reached your office. -

I have the Honor to be &c.
(Signed) W.m Scot
Secy Med. Board

5th November 1821. -

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon Presidency dated 9th November 1821.—

I have the Honor to Requaint you for the information of the Board that Mr. Connell Embarked on the 20th ultimo, and Sailed the following day for England—and, that his Letter with its Enclosures reached this Office on the 27th ultimo.

/True Extract & Copies/

/Signed/ Wm. Scot

Surgeon Presy.

No. 365

Medical Board

12th November 1821

The Med.l Board are concerned to have to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, the death of Assistant Surgeon Peter Keith of this Establishment, which took

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By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

/Sig.d/ R.d Clive—
Secy to Govt.

took place at the Presidency on the evening of the 9th November.—

/Signed/ Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
" Jno. Goldie
2nd Member
" J. D. White
3rd Member

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Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

16th November 1821.—

No. 366 A.

To the Honble Majr General Sir Thos. Munro K.C.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

Para 1st Having in a Proceeding of this date, reported the death of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Scott, by which event the Medical Charges of the South Eastern District including Sick Officers at St. Thome, and of the Military Male Asylum have become

Resolved

Ordered to be recorded

By

become vacant, we have the Honor to submit for the favorable consideration of your Hon^r in Council, the arrangements which appears us best calculated for filling them up.—

Resolved that Mr Surgeon R. Richardson be appointed to the charge of the Military State Asylum.—

2^d We beg to recommend Mr Surgeon Richardson to be appointed to the Military Asylum. This institution is in the immediate proximity of the Eye Infirmary, and the services of an oculist are much required there.

3^d The duties attached to the situation of Assist^t Surgeon in charge of the South eastern District, and sick officers at St Thomé, appear to require

Resolved

require the Special services of a Medical Officer — and we accordingly beg to recommend that Mr Assistant Surgeon Robert Filson may be appointed to that charge.

Resolved that Mr Assist^t Surgeon R. Filson be appointed to the charge of the South Eastern District, and of sick officers at Saint Thome.—

We would observe, in support of this recommendation, that the duties of the District require a knowledge of the obstetric art, to which Mr Filson is understood to have devoted his attention.—

4^th Should Government be pleased to adopt this recommendation the Medical duties at Chicacole will require to be provided for; and we accordingly recommend that Mr Assistant Surgeon

Resolved

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Resolved that Mr. Asst. Surgeon C. Desormeaux be appointed to the Garrison and Zillah of Chicacole.—

Surgeon Desormeaux, at present stationed at Ganjam, may be appointed to the Garrison, and Zillah of Chicacole.—

5th As the duties of Garrison Surgeon at Ganjam are now reduced to a very small compass and as that Office re- quires no fixed Board to be assembled in fact at Chicacole, we do not consider the Special Appointment of another Medical Officer to be necessary: but would beg to recommend that the Medical charge of the Details, and the Civil duties remaining to be performed there, may be assigned to the Medical Officer of the Corps usually stationed at Berhampore, by order the

Resolved that the duties of Garrison Surgeon at Ganjam be performed by the Medical Officer attached to the Battalion of Native Infantry at Berhampore.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ Rd. Clive
Secy. to Govt.

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the services of an Assistant Surgeon will be saved.—

We have the Honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
12th November 1821.

/Signed/ Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
" Jno. Goldie
2nd Member
" J. D. White
3rd Member
Medical Board

No. 366 B.

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the Honor, by order of the Medical Board, to enclose for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, a copy of a letter of this days date, which they have addressed to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the Honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servt.

/Signed/ Wm. Scot.—
Secy. Med. Board

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
12th November 1821.—

Vide the foregoing

To

Fort St. George 12th November 1821.

No. 367.

To

The Honorable Major General
Sir Thomas Munro K. C. B.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

We have herewith the Honor to forward for the information of your Honor in Council the General Returns of Persons Successfully Vaccinated at the Presidency and Subordinate Stations during the Months of September last.

We have the Honor to be &c.
(Signed) Henry Harris M.D. 1st Member
Jno Goldie 2nd Member
I. D. White 3rd Member

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Med. Board Office
12th November 1821.

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 8th Instant I have the Honor to request that a Copy of the Order of Government therein

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therein alluded to, may be forwarded to this Office, as an Accompaniment of the Invoice.—

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl. Office
13th November 1821.

I have the Honor to be &c.
(Signed) Geo. Garrow
Acct. General

No. 368.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge your letter of the 13th instant, and to observe, that copy in Duplicate of the Invoice of Stores Supplied to the Bombay Presidency, was furnished, in compliance with the request conveyed in your letter of the 25th Ultimo, but the Board are not aware that it is their province, to furnish your Office with Copies of the Orders they receive from Government.—

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) Wm. Scot
Secy Med. Board

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
15th November 1821.

To

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No. 369

To the Honorable Major General
Sir Thomas Munro K. C. B.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

We have the Honor to submit for the consideration of your Honor in Council Extract of a Memorandum and Copy of a letter from Doctor Shuter M. C. Naturalist stating that he considers a House and Garden at a certain distance from the Sea to be necessary for the prosecution of this Department. On this Subject We respectfully observe, that our present Office is close to the Beach, and capable of affording one small Room only for the Naturalist and that our proposal of the 16th April was grounded Entirely on the propriety of avoiding Expense, until the actual State of the Museum might warrant it. In every other respect it would no doubt be desirable that the Naturalist should have an Office of his own, and in an eligible Situation. We beg to annex the Extract of the Letter of the 16th April alluded to.

&c

Fort St. George 15th November 1821.

2nd We would further take this occasion of respectfully bringing to the notice of your Honor in Council, the annexed Extracts of the Rules Established for the guidance of the Naturalists Department dated 16th May, approved by Government on the 29th June, and Extract of a Communication from Government dated 14th September first as in some degree bearing on the Subject of the present Application, and Secondly as we are fearful that the meaning of the 6th Rule is some what at Variance with the passage in the Letter alluded to, respecting the Naturalists being at liberty to move in What ever direction his own judgement might lead him. We do not contemplate the necessity of frequent interference, but we submit that the power should be vested in the Med.l Board, otherwise any other control may prove nugatory.

We have the Honor to be &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Wm. Goldie
2nd Member
" J. D. White
3rd Member

Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
15th November 1821.

Medical Board

Extract

1698. Port St. George 15th November 1821.

Extract of a Memorandum from Dr. Shuter the R. C. Naturalist —

A House and Garden is I believe always given to men in my situation They should be at least a Mile from the sea, both on account of the preparations as well as the Plants that it may be required to cultivate —

To The Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

Port St. George

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th of July conveying Instructions for my Department dated the 14th of May 1821. I have to apologize to the Med. Board for not having made this communication before, but being unacquainted with official forms in this Country I rely on the indulgence of the Board —

The Med. Board have been pleased to offer me accommodation for my collection I may have the opportunity of sending in one of their Rooms, for which I feel greatly indebted — but as collections of Natural History are seldom or never kept near the sea when a place can be conveniently procured at a distance, I trust the Medical Board will see the propriety of recommending a House further removed from the Sea shore —

Madras 12th November 1821. } I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Jam. Shuter M.D.
Naturalist —

1699. Port St. George 15th November 1821.

Extract of a Letter from the Medical Board to Government dated 16th April 1821.

Para 9th At this Stage we would not propose any accommodation of Quarters at the Public expence. We shall in the meantime allot an Apartment in the Med. Board Office for the reception of Specimens to be placed under charge of the 2nd Assistant —

12th These outlines though necessarily limited in their extent in the first instance nevertheless seem to present the most material principles which we are of Opinion should be Established for the Official guidance of the Naturalists Department, and should happily his labours become productive of results of greater Magnitude, there will be no difficulty in Extending the requisite provisions on the basis of such favorable experience —

Extract

1700.

Fort St. George 15th November 1821.

Extract of the Rules Established for the Naturalist's Department dated the 11th May 1821. and approved of by Government on the 29th June 1821.—

Para 6th The Naturalist will Travel within the limits of the Madras territories, under a passport from the Civil Department. He will in all cases submit to the consideration of the Medical Board, Sketches of his intended tours, and when these are approved of, he will make this application for a Passport accordingly. During his excursions he will communicate from time to time his progress and Operations, and make at least a Monthly Report to the Medical Board.—

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Govt in the Public Departt dated the 11th Septr 1821.

"He (the Naturalist) should in fact be near Stationary but having the acquirement of a general knowledge of the natural History of the Country to which he had been sent constantly in view, he should be at liberty to direct his movements in whatever direction his own judgement might lead him to expect that end would be best attained."

True Extracts & Copies
Signed Wm Sent
Secy to Govt

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1701. Fort St. George 15th November 1821.

Public Department.

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th November last with its enclosures and to state that it has been resolved that the House and Garden known by the name of Moonsapillay's Garden situated near to Mahmalong shall be engaged as a residence for the Naturalist.—

2nd You will accordingly adopt measures for ascertaining the terms upon which the owner of the above property may be willing to rent it, and which you will submit for the consideration and sanction of Government.—

3rd With regard to the 2nd Paragraph of your letter I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council considers that from the nature of the appointment of the Naturalist his movements should be made according to his own discretion.— It is therefore thought to be inexpedient to vest in you the authority

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Fort St. George 15th November 1821

Extract of the Rules Established for the Naturalist's Department dated the 16th May 1821. and approved of by Government on the 29th June 1821.—

Par 6th The Naturalist will travel within the limits of the Madras territories, under a passport from the Civil Department. He will on all occasions submit to the consideration of the Medical Board, Sketches of his intended tours, and when these are approved of he will make his application for a Passport accordingly. During his excursions he will communicate from time to time his progress and Operations, and make at least a Monthly Report to the Medical Board.—

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Govt. in the Public Depart.t dated the 11th Sept.r 1821.

"He (the Naturalist) should in fact be more Stationary but leaving the acquirement of a general knowledge of the natural History of the Country to which he has been sent constantly in view, he should be at liberty to direct his movements in whatever direction his own judgement might lead him to expect that end would be best attained

True Extracts & Copies
Signed Wm Sect
for Sec.y to Govt

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1701 Fort St. George 15th November 1821.

Public Department.

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th November last with its enclosures and to state that it has been resolved that the House and Garden known by the name of Moomapillay's Garden situated near to Marmalong shall be engaged as a residence for the Naturalist.—

2nd You will accordingly adopt measures for ascertaining the terms upon which the owner of the above property may be willing to rent it, and which you will submit for the consideration and sanction of Government.—

3rd With regard to the 2nd Paragraph of your letter I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council considers that from the nature of the appointment of the Naturalist his movements should be made according to his own discretion.— It is therefore thought to be inexpedient to vest in you the authority

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authority of Controlling his movements, altho' it will be required that he should report to you whenever he may consider it advisable to change his position from the Presidency.—

Port St. George
15th February 1822.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) H. Dickinson
Secy to Govt

No. 370.

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council.
20th November 1821.

Medical Board
15th November 1821.

The Medl Board are concerned to have to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, the death of Mr Assistt Surgeon John Stretch of this Establishmt which took place on the 6th of October at Balasore

Ordered to be Recorded

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—
(Signed) Rt Clive
Secy to Govt

(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
" Jno Goldie
2nd Member
" J. D. White
3rd Member
Medical Board

Port St. George 15th November 1821.

No. 371.

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council.
20th November 1821.

Medical Board
15th November 1821.

The Medical Board are concerned to have to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, the death of Mr Assistant Surgeon James McGeorge of this Establishment which took place at Nagpoor, on the 2nd of November.—

Ordered to be Recorded

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—
(Signed) Rt Clive
Secy to Govt

(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
" John Goldie
2nd Member
" J. D. White
3rd Member
Medical Board

&c.

1706 Fort St. George 19th November 1821

No. 372

To

The Accountant General.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit, enclosed, the Quarterly State-ment of Amount Valuation of Medical Stores Received, Expended, and Remaining from 1st May to 31st July 1821. In explanation of the delay adverted to in your letter of the 10th instant I beave to observe, that the necessary Returns from the several Store-Keepers did not all reach this Office, till the 31st ultimo, and there is reason to apprehend that some time will elapse before the

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1705. Fort St. George 19th November 1821.

the Statement for the Quarter ending on the 31st October, can be got ready.

I have the honor to be.

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant

(Signed) Wm. Scot

Secy. Medl. Board

Fort St. George
Medl. Board Office
19th November 1821.

Quarterly

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Fort St. George

1821/2

1st Quarter Months of Medical Store

Quarterly Statement of Receipts Expenditures and

	£	S.	D.	£	S.	D.
Amount Valuation of Medical Stores Expended in the Presidency and Centre Divisions	953	6	5½			
Trichinopoly	471	17	7½			
Bangalore	368	10	¼			
Bellary	136	9	8			
Nagpoor	171	17	8½			
Cannanore	178	2	2			
Secundrabad	626	8	4½			
Masulipatam	374	8	7¾			
Jaulnah	73	17	6½			
Doab	140	15	3½	3,495	13	2½
Amount Valuation of Medical Stores dispatched to out Stations, which in due course appear in the credit Side of the Account				1,888	16	5
Packing Charges p/r Ship Kellie Castle for Packing Tins, Casks, Cases, Bottles &c.a as per Invoice				308	15	10
Packing Do. — Do. — Do. p/r Ships General Harris as Do.				302	11	6
Amount of Freight & Charges as p/r Invoice p/r Ships Kellie Castle				418	-	8
Amount Do. — Do. p/r Ship General Harris				407	-	5
Amount Deficiencies p/r Ship Kellie Castle				2	1	1
Amount Do. p/r Do. General Harris				56	12	6½
Remaining on the 31st July 1821.—						
Presidency	31,143	17	9¾			
Trichinopoly	2,435	2	11			
Bangalore	1,657	15	11½			
Bellary	1,664	13	3½			
Nagpoor	1,063	13	9½			
Cannanore	1,099	5	11½			
Secundrabad	1,963	7	5			
Masulipatam	1,474	11	9			
Jaulnah	770	7	10½			
Doab	422	15	7½	43,695	10	3½
£				50,511	1	10½

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May, June & July

Department

Remains of Medical Stores under the Presidency of Fort St. George

	£	S.	D.	£	S.	D.
Amount Valuation of Medical Stores Remaining 30th April 1821.	21,447	2.	1¾			
Amount Received from out Stations	379	9	7½			
Do. — Do. — Do. the Commissariat	26	11	9½			
Do. — Do. — Do. the Black Town Dispensary	137	2.	10½			
Do. — Do. — Do.	131	4	11	21121	11	4
Do. Prepared in Store	7189	4.	10.			
Amount of Medicines & Instruments p/r Ship Kellie Castle	7171	15	4	14361	-	2.
Do. Do. Do. Do. General Harris				35482	11	6.
Amount Valuation of Medical Stores Remaining with Deputy Medical Storekeepers in Divisions 30th April 1821. Viz.t						
Trichinopoly Remained 30th April	665	13	1½	2907	-	6½
Bangalore Remained 30th April	1360	12	10½			
Received from Medical Stores at Madras	1355	10	8.	2026	6	-
Bellary Remained 30th April	1445	12	3½			
Received from Medical Stores at Madras	1235	11	6½	1801	2	11½
Nagpoor Remained 30th April	1277	6	¼			
Cannanore Remained 30th April	1510	3.	8.			
Secundrabad Remained 30th April	1079	12	1½	2589	15	9½
Received from Medical Stores at Madras	1193	5	4½			
Masulipatam Remained 30th April	650	14	11½			
Received from Medical Store at Madras	347	7	4½	1849	-	4½
Jaulnah Remained 30th April	696	18	3½			
Received from the Medical Store	363	10	3½	844	5	8.
Doab Remained 30th April				15093	19	6½
Amount difference from fluctuation of Prices				4.	10.	9½
£				50,581	1.	10½

Fort St. George
Med.l Board office
31st July 1821

E. E. Signed Wm. Scot
Secy Med.l Bd.
Medical

1708 Port St. George 19th November 1821.

No. 373

Medical Board

19th November 1821.

The Medical Board, agreeably to the desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, as expressed by a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, dated the 1st instant, have the honor of submitting to His Excellency the following, suggestions respecting the disposal of the inferior Medical Servants attached to the six Extra Battalions.

2nd The Board having recommended, in a letter to Government dated 26th July last, that First and Second Dressers when Supernumerary, or when unfit for further "Field Service" but still capable of Garrison duty, as expressed recently in General Orders by His

Excellency

1709 Port St. George 19th November 1821.

Excellency should, instead of being pensioned, be placed in Garrisons and Zillahs, they respectfully beg leave to postpone submitting their definitive recommendations, until the decision of Government is received on the points above mentioned.

3rd The views of the Board are generally, to allot the youngest and most Active Dressers to the Effective Corps of the Line, and to place the older Dressers, and such as may be considered most eligible for promotion, under the Superintending and Staff Surgeons, while the Weakly, infirm, and aged, as already observed, would be recommended for fixed Stations. They trust that His Excellency the Commander in Chief will concur with them in this view, they will be prepared,

at

at an early period after re-
-ceiving the orders of Government,
to submit an arrangement
for carrying them into effect.-
4th In the mean time, so
far as respects the First-
Dressers of the Extra Corps,
they beg to suggest, as the
most convenient temporary
arrangement, that they should
be ordered to do duty as-
follows.-

1st Extra Battalion 1st Dresser
Wm. Jones, under the Superin-
tending Surgeon Ceded
Districts.-

2nd Extra Battn 1st Dresser John
Pierce, under Staff Surgeon
Dalton.-

3rd Extra Battn 1st Dresser F. P. P.
Souza, under Superintending
Surgeon Northern Division.-

4th Extra Battn 1st Dresser L. De
Syllva, under Superintend-
ing Surgn Centre Division

5th

5th Extra Battalion 1st Dresser
G. Lloyd, under Superintending
Surgeon Mysore Division.-
6th Extra Battn 1st Dresser J.
W. Anderson, at Condapillay,
being within the Divisions, in
which they are now respectively
serving.-

5th With respect to the 2nd
Dressers, they are all very re-
-cently entered in the Service,
and according to the Reports
of the Medical Officers, not
much advanced in knowledge.
When the Militia was reduced,
the Board recommended that
the Second Dressers of that
Corps should be retained in
the Service, under an impres-
-sion that Men of that Class
would be required, on the
Establishment of new Regu-
-lations in European Hospi-
-tals. One of these Men, is now
employed under the Surgeon
of the Lunatic Asylum, and

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the other was lately posted to the 5th Extra Battalion.

It appears to the Board, under present circumstances that it would be unnecessary to burthen the Public Service with the 2nd Dressers of the Extra Battalions, as men of that Class are only recognized with and wanted for Corps, but if the Sepoys of the Extra Battalions are to be retained in the Service, it may appear to His Excellency to be heard to discharge the 2nd Dressers 6th Should His Excellency consider it proper to retain the 2nd Dressers, until Vacancies occur for them elsewhere which in all probability will soon happen the Board beg to recommend that they may be disposed of, as follows

1st Extra Battalion 2nd Dresser Pierrauloo, under the Garrison Surgeon Bellary 2nd

2nd Extra Battalion 2nd Dresser Gopaul under the Staff Surgeon Quilon.

3rd Extra Batt.n 2nd Dresser Santiah, under the Garrison Surgeon Chicacole.

4th Extra Batt.n 2nd Dresser Benna pillay under the Garrison Surgeon Vellore.

5th Extra Batt.n 2nd Dresser Afsoo under the Garrison Surgeon Bangalore.

6th Extra Batt.n 2nd Dresser Soobroom, under the Garrison Surgeon Masulipatam,

The Lotties are not regarded as Public Servants any further than that the regulated numbers must be kept up & mustered. There can be no objection therefore, to their discharge, when the Corps are broken up.

(Signed) Henry Harris M.D. 1st Member
" Jno Goldie 2nd Member
" J. D. White 3rd Member
Medical Board

1714. Fort St. George 19th November 1821.

No. 374.

Medical Board.

19th November 1821.

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

25. November 1823.—

Ordered to be recorded

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ Rt. Clive
Secy to Govt

The Medical Board are concerned to have to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the death of Mr. Assistant Surgeon James Johnston Duncan, of this Establishment, which took place at Cannanore on the 15th of November.—

/Signed/ John Goldie
2nd Member
" J. D. White
3rd Member

Medl. Board.

No. 375.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

In forwarding the enclosed letter No. 369 dated the 15th instant without the signature of the 1st Member, I am directed to state in explanation that Dr.

1715. Fort St. George 19th November 1821.

Dr. Harris announced at the last meeting, his intention of leaving the Presidency in Medical attendance on Sir Samuel Toller, on the Route to Bangalore, with the concurrence of the Honorable the Governor, and His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ Wm. Scot—
Secy Medl. Board
Military Department

19th November 1821.—

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to refer for your consideration and Report, the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board dated the 2nd Instant, relative to the supply of comforts to Invalids &c. returning to England.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ Rt. Clive
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
16th November 1821.

To

Fort St. George 22nd November 1821.

To

Marine Department.

The Chief Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1st It is customary to allow to Invalids proceeding to England, certain Articles extra to their ordinary provisions, under the name of Comforts. This indulgence was originally given, to persons of that description, who were embarked on board the Honorable Company's regular Ships as Charter Party passengers, the Charter Party requiring the owners only to provide the "Ships Ordinary diet" and the Indiamen being under the Orders of the Marine Board, it became their duty to submit an Indent for the Comforts according to the number of persons about to embark, and the same course has hitherto been pursued in regard to hired Vessels. When the ordinary provisions are supplied by the Commissariat. As much delay and inconvenience are experienced in the observance of the same system, when the

Fort St. George 22nd November 1821.

the necessity for it seems no longer to exist. the Marine Board have directed me to request that you will take an opportunity of bringing the Subject to the Notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council, with their suggestion that the Commissary General may have authority in all cases when Invalids &c. are proceeding to England, to ship the usual allowance of Comforts according to such table as may be approved.

2nd With reference to your letter of the 29th April 1819. enclosing one from the Medical Board respecting the supply of Comforts, I am directed to forward a Statement of the quantity of each Article allowed for a party of fifty men, Invalids.

I have &c.
(Signed) T. Daniel
Secretary.

Madras
Marine Board Office
2nd November 1821.

Statement of Extra Comforts allowed for fifty Invalids when embarked as Charter Party Passengers for England.

Names of the Ships.	Number Rolang Sugar Lime Bitter Ale	Arrack Madeira Wine
	Tons	Gallons Wine Dozens
	50.	100 293½ 100 ½

(Signed) T. Daniel
Secretary.

True Copies
(Signed) R. Clive
Secy to Govt

For

Fort St. George 22nd November 1821.

No. 376.

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government.

Sir,

I have the honour, by order of the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Cline's letter, dated the 16th instant transmitting for consideration and report, copy of a communication from the Secretary to the Marine Board, dated 2nd November.

2nd I am directed to state in reply for the information of Government, that the Medical Board took the liberty of suggesting to the Marine Board, in March last year, that the Indents for Comforts for Invalids proceeding to England, should be submitted to them for consideration with reference to the General aspect of the cases about to be embarked. This was accordingly done, in one instance, that of the General Palmer, when the Board suggested a change in some Articles, and a reduction in the quantities of Lime juice and Wine.

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Fort St. George 22nd November 1821.

3rd The Board observe, by the Table annexed to the present communication from the Marine Board, that the same Articles, and quantities are proposed therein as in the instance above mentioned. With due deference however, they remain of opinion, that the alterations they formerly suggested may still be advantageously introduced, as in the Table annexed. The measure suggested by the Marine Board, that the Commissary General may be authorised in all cases, to ship these Comforts, will no doubt greatly conduce the Public Service, it being concluded, that the Charter Party will in future be framed with reference to that practice.

4th Should the Medical Reports of cases of Invalids, at any time appear to demand extraordinary provision, the Medical Board, if so directed, will consider it their duty to apprise the Marine Board of the circumstance, and suggest what may be in their judgement required on the occasion.

I have the honour to be &c.

(Signed) Wm. Scot.

Secy. Med. Board

Table

22nd November 1821.

1720 Fort St. George 22nd November 1821.

Table of Extra Comforts, allowed for Invalids embarked as Charter Party Passengers, for England.—

Articles	Proportion for each Man	Supposed from Shore	Supposed to Children	Total	Remarks.
Sago	℔1	"	"	"	Half allow-
Rolong	℔1	"	"	"	-ance for
Port & Madeira Wine	1 Bottle	"	"	"	Women and
Sugar	℔5	"	"	"	Children—
Lime juice	℔8	"	"	"	

(Signed) W. Tait—
Secy to Med. Board

Military Department

To

The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 22nd November last, and to transmit for your information and guidance the annexed Copy of one dispatched to the Marine Board.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) R. Clive
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
22nd February 1822.

&c

1720 Fort St. George 22nd November 1821.-

To the President & Members of the Marine Board

Gentlemen,

With reference to your Secretary's letter dated the 2nd of November last I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed copy of one from the Secretary to the Med. Board dated the 22nd of that Month and to acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has approved the Table of comforts for Invalids returning to Europe which accompanied it. The Acting Commissary General has been instructed to ship comforts according to the rates therein specified in all cases of Invalids embarking for England.—

The Governor in Council desires that you will attend to the suggestions which you may receive from the Medical Board in the cases supposed in the concluding paragraph of their Secretary's letter.—

Fort St. George
22nd February 1822.

I have &c
(Signed) R. Clive
Secy to Govt.

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

&c

1722 Fort St. George 22nd November 1821.

Commander in Chief's Office

To

The Secretary to the

Medical Board

Sir,

I am directed to transmit for the information of the Medical Board the annexed Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated the 6th Instant, passed on the subject of the Board's Proceeding of the 4th December 1820.

Fort St. George
16th November 1821.

I have the honor to be Sir
/Signed/ M. J. Mahony
Mily Secretary

Military Department

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council 6th November 1821.

No. 1.

"The Governor in Council authorizes payment of an allowance of thirty five /35/ Rupees Monthly to Mr Surgeon Jones, for the period during which he performed the duties of Superintending Surgeon in the Northern Division."

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ W. Cole
Secy to Govt

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ M. J. Mahony
Mily Secretary

1723 Fort St. George 22nd November 1821

No. 377.

To

The Military Secretary to
His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 16th instant, transmitting the Resolution of Government on the Board's Proceeding dated 4th December 1820.

2nd In that Resolution, no mention is made of the claims of other Officers, similarly situated with Mr Jones, which were submitted to the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief in my letter to your address, dated the 10th September last; and the Board have received application from the Executor of the Estate of the late Surgeon Gordon, one of those alluded to, praying that the Subject may be brought to the Notice of Government.

3rd I am directed by the Board to transmit copy of that application, for submission to His Excellency, and

respectfully

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Respectfully to request, that His Excellency will be pleased to take such measures thereon, as the case may in his judgement require.—

22nd November 1821.—

I have the Honor to be &c
(Signed) Wm. Scot.—
Secry Med. Board

To

The Secretary of the
Medical Board

Sir,

Understanding that Government has been pleased, at the recommendation of the Medical Board, to grant an allowance of re-imbursement to such Medical Officers as have occasionally exercised the duties of Senior Surgeons in the different Divisions of the Army, I have the honor to request, that the Board will be pleased to recommend to Government to grant a similar indulgence for the benefit of the Survivors of the late Mr. Rans Gordon, who exercised the duties of Senior Surgn in the Southern Division from the 12th of June 1819 till 23rd June 1820 inclusive, the period of his decease.—

Madras
21st November 1821.—

I have the Honor to be &c
(Signed) R. Richardson
Executor in India to
the Estate of the late
Rans. H. Gordon

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1725. Fort St. George 22nd November 1821.—

Commr in Chiefs Office

To

W. Scot Esqr
Secretary to the Med. Board.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 22nd Instant, I am directed by the Commander in Chief to acquaint you for the information of the Medical Board, that as the decision of Government upon the recommendation of the Board contained in your letter of the 10th Septr last and handed to the Secretary to Government in the Military Department on the 13th following, has not yet been received, His Excellency deems it proper to wait for a communication from the Honorable the Governor in Council upon the subject of that reference, as well as Several others of a previous date still pending.—

Fort St. George
20th November 1821.—

I have the Honor to be &c
(Signed) M. J. Molloy.
Mily Secry

To

1726 Fort St. George 26th November 1821.

No. 378.

To

The Honorable Major General
Sir Thomas Munro K. C. B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Vide P.C. 10 Dec 1822.

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to State, for the information of your Honr in Council, that shortly after the receipt of Mr. Secretary Cline's letter dated 20th July last, directing us to Communicate with the Court of Foujdaree Udalut on the expediency of abolishing the Provincial Lunatic Asylums, and concentrating Native Lunatics in the general Asylum at the Presidency, we addressed a letter to that Court, Copy of which is annexed, as is also Copy of the reply to it, for the consideration of Government.

2dly Our view of the subject we beg respectfully to observe in first, that Insanity is a Condition of the human frame properly cognizable by Professional men

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alone, and that such only as actually labor under that malady, are proper subjects for a Lunatic Asylum; and 2dly that there is no point of professional judgement more difficult, or involving greater responsibility, than that of determining the presence of Insanity, and its precise Character under the existing usages regarding Lunatics, at this Presidency, the Medical Board may therefore be considered on the one hand, as the guardians and of the Public against the danger to be apprehended from maniacal subjects and on the other, as the protectors of unfortunate persons labouring under insanity, or suspected of it, against unjust and unnecessary imprisonment, with all its consequences. It has been observed in our letter to Government dated 25th January last, and more fully insisted upon, and explained on that to the Court of Udalut, hereunto annexed, that Individual Medical Officers cannot be Safely entrusted with such functions, and consequently that Asylums for

for Lunatics, in Situations where the requisite Professional judgements cannot be had are altogether objectionable and should not be sanctioned.—

3rd We find nothing advanced by the Court of Udalut in the present communication which appears to us to invalidate what we have laid down; and as, of the Civil Lunatics, such only as are dangerous, and who have no friends to take care of them, appear to be intended by the Court for Confinement in the Provincial Asylums we confidently expect that they can be readily accommodated in the asylum at the Presidency; and Consequently that for them, the Continuance of Provincial Asylums is unnecessary- adverting to the reasoning Contained in the 4th 5th & 6th Paras of our Secretary's letter, to the Court, we Submit, that in general, no particular accommodation is absolutely requisite for the temporary custody, and treatment, of one or two Individuals labouring under insanity as is constantly experienced in

in the Garrison Hospital of Madras and other Military Hospitals. It seems desireable however, for several reasons, and it would be Convenient also on this particular account, to have one or two small seperate apartments in every Civil Hospital, which might either be partitioned off from the principal Hospital, or added to it, at a very small expense.—

4th We would recommend therefore, that all civil Lunatics, whom the Local authorities may see reason to place under restraint, should be retained and treated at least three Months, by the Medical Officer on the spot; at the end of which time, if still deemed fit subjects for a Lunatic Asylum, they should be sent to the Presidency with the Medical History of the case.—

5th Respecting criminal Lunatics it appears by paras 3rd & 9th of the Courts letter that insanity is not always ascertained by Medical opinion and further that when the plea of insanity

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insanity has been admitted, which goes to exonerate the party from the guilt of the act committed, his Continuance in Confinement depends on the Authority of the Court. on this subject we have but little to observe; if the Criminal be a Confirmed Lunatic, the Court agree that it will be proper to Remove him to the Presidency. and if he be not actually insane, but retained in Confinement with Reference to his Crime and former Condition, he may be kept with equal or more advantage, in the ordinary jail

6th Our meaning in the 16th Para of our Secretary's letter, respecting the feigning of insanity appears to have been somewhat misunderstood. it was, only to the ultimate disposal of the person that we looked, and we did not contemplate removing any one, previous to the judicial Investigation, unless perhaps in Cases considered entirely hopeless of recovery.

7th We are of opinion that there will be ample accommodation in the Asylum at

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at the Presidency, for all the Criminal Lunatics, whom it can be requisite to keep in Confinement, and therefore that the continuance of Provincial Asylums for the reception of Criminal Lunatics is unnecessary. The temporary Custody and treatment of such cases may be Conducted with safety at least, under present circumstances, but Certainly with greater advantage, if the additional accommodation be ordered, as suggested in the 3rd Para of this Letter.

8th We regret extremely that there should be any difference of opinion between the Court of Adalut, and our Board, on the subject under discussion, but it will be for Government to determine on the measures which it may seem to their wisdom to be most expedient to adopt. It is to be recollected however that the Provincial Asylums were recommended by the Court, under circumstances altogether different from those which have immediately led to the recommendation we have made for their abolition,

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for at that time, the Building for the accommodation of Native Lunatics in the Presidency Asylum was, in Comparision with the present, of very limited extent. The Orders of the Court of Directors for sending the European Lunatics, have rendered a still further portion of vacant Space disposeable, and these circumstances Combined, have forcibly drawn our attention to the subject. The Professional arguments we have adduced against the Continuance of the Provincial Asylums, would have equally applied indeed at the beginning, but the subject was not then referred for our opinion, nor did we know, until lately, that such Establishment existed.

9th We are led to apprehend also that there has been an erroneous impression entertained of the nature of a Lunatic Asylum; and that this has operated on the Zillah and Circuit Judges in the Opinions they have stated. The Public are probably not aware, that personal coercion, or restraint by fetters or such methods,

methods, are very rarely indeed required. The difficulty and delicacy of the Case lies more in judgement to be formed, than in the actual treatment; and therefore the Zillah Hospital, for primary treatment merely, may be a very proper place, while a Provincial Lunatic Asylum, where a Judgement may be said to be pronounced and the patient condemned by an individual Opinion, we consider to be altogether objectionable while any other expedient can be resorted to.

10th Should Government feel disposed to coincide in the Opinions we have had the Honor to submit we would beg to advise, that the Consequent measure of Removing to the Presidency all the tried Criminal Lunatics, as well as such Civil Lunatics as it may be pronounced, on three Months Observation by the Medical Officer on the Spot, to be dangerous to release, may be Carried into effect as soon as

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convenient. We have not excepted those from the Malabar Provinces, as whatever may be the case with respect to ordinary Convicts, we do not apprehend any bad consequences can result in the case of Lunatics, by removing them from that Coast to the Presidency.—

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Med.l Board Office
26th November 1821.

We have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
" Jno Goldie
2nd Member
" J. D. Whaite
3rd Member

Med.l Board

To the Register
of the Court of
Sonjdaree Adalut

Sir

With reference to the Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 20th July, directing the Board to communicate with the Adalut on the

"expediency of abolishing the Provincial "Lunatic Hospitals, and establishing one "General Lunatic Hospital at the Presidency," I have now the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to submit the following observations, for the consideration of the Judges of the Court of Sonjdaree Adalut. I am directed, however to premise, as explanatory of the delay which has taken place, in communicating with the Court, that the Board have waited under an expectation that my letter to your address, dated the 22nd Jany last, of which the 4th & 5th Paras. related to the matter now directed by Govert would probably on receipt of the Resolution, have been noticed by the Court of Adalut.—

2nd The object of the communication, now ordered by Government, being the Expediency of abolishing Provincial Lunatic Hospitals by transferring all native Lunatics, ordered into confinement by the local authorities, to the Hospital at the Presidency, the Medical Board

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Board conceive it necessary to State to the Court, certain leading Professional considerations, which may indeed be regarded as the fundamental principles of a Lunatic Asylum, and to detail the rules and discipline under which that at this Presidency, is conducted. The Court will thus be enabled to judge, how far an institution so constituted, is calculated to meet the objects they had in view in the establishment of the Provincial Asylums: on the other hand, the communication of these Objects by the Court would enable the Medical Board to determine, whether the Asylum at the Presidency be in reality fit, as to its extent, and constitution, for their accomplishment; and if not fit at present whether it could be rendered so by any practicable modification. They therefore trust that the Court will favor them with their sentiments respecting the Police of Lunatics generally, the laws and regulations regarding Criminal Lunatics; and any other information immediately

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immediately connected with the subject.

3rd. The objects of a Lunatic Hospital are, first, the cure of Insanity by Medical treatment, and secondly, the safe custody of Lunatics, both as it regard themselves and Society. with the first view it may be proper and necessary to confine certain classes of maniacs; whom, after the chance of recovery shall have passed away, it will be more suitable to place in Charitable institutions. These are cases of imbecility, or fatuity; and such patients being altogether harmless are an encumbrance to, and suffer needless severity and privations in, a regularly constituted Lunatic Hospital.

4th. With regard to the more strongly marked cases of Mania, considered as proper objects of a Lunatic Hospital, it is to be observed, that the chance of cure is generally in the inverse ratio of the duration of the disease. The best authors consider the period, during which there is the greatest probability of success from Medical treatment to be comprised

comprised within the first 90. or 100 days from the invasion of the Malady. The Medical Board therefore have always considered it to be the duty of Medical Officers, to take advantage of this period in every case where it is possible and they have recommended to Superior authority, that no person suspected of insanity or actually labouring under it should be sent for their Regimental or Garrison Hospital, until they shall have been 3 Months under active treatment; A history of the case including a detailed account of the treatment employed, and its effects, thus acquired is ordered to be invariably submitted to the Board as a guide to them in forming their judgement, and as a record for the Surgeon of the Lunatic Hospital.—

5th In this view, Insanity is considered as an acute bodily disease, and in such cases, the patients are treated in the ordinary Hospitals, under circumstances no wise different from what

may be required in the delirium of Fever, inflammation of the Brain, and other diseases where personal restraint is frequently necessary. The Board consider it as in many respects important, especially to the individual himself, that the decision of a case as real Insanity, and the patients consequent immurement in a Lunatic Hospital, should be regarded as an extreme measure, to which recourse should not be had, until other expedients have been tried in vain.—

6th It is therefore considered by the Board as in every respect conducive to the Public good, and due to the feelings and rights of Individuals, that no person should be sent from any Zillah under the imputation of insanity, until he has been treated at least three Months by the Zillah Surgeon, in his Hospital with respect to Criminal Lunatics, the Board are not informed under what precautions the plea of insanity is admitted, nor when admitted, whether

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in all cases it is to operate for certain terms only, or for life that is for instance, whether a maniac, guilty of a crime for which if sane, he would have suffered death, or perpetual imprisonment, is to be confined only during the time he remains a Lunatic, or for life.—

4th If the plea of insanity is judged of, without professional opinion, and the imprisonment of the Individual made there after to depend on that professional opinion, there arises the disagreeable risk of a Criminal being committed by Judicial authority as a Lunatic one day, and recommended for discharge as sane by Medical authority the next. In the case of Criminal Lunatics ordered into confinement by the Supreme Court, the same formalities of examination, and admission into the Lunatic Hospital, are observed, as with any other individual, and should it happen that the Medical Board judged the person not to be insane, he could not be admitted into that institution.

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The Board being however unacquainted with the precise rules, which guide the Judges of Lillah or Circuit Courts in these cases, they will not at this stage of the communication, further insist on the consideration of this matter.—

8th The second object of a Lunatic Hospital has been stated to be, the "safe Custody" of Lunatics, both as their own, and the Public safety is concerned; In this latter condition, the Cure by Medical treatment becomes less an object of hope & expectation, although it is not by any means to be neglected or abandoned. When we consider the Melancholy situation of Lunatics, or of persons to whom Lunacy is imputed, that they are neither capable of judging for themselves, nor of asserting their rights, nor of obtaining justice or redress by the ordinary means possessed by other men, it is manifest that no possible check & precaution can be considered as superfluous. the necessity of placing all Institutions for the custody of Lunatics,

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under the immediate Surveillance of an impartial, and authoratative body of men, has been fully proved and acknowledged of late years in Europe; and of the abuses, brought to light by the Committee of the House of Commons, - detention of persons whose State of mind did not require confinement, the insufficiency of Certificates on which patients were received into Mad Houses, and defective visitation, are reckoned as some of the most important.-

9th The constitution of the Lunatic Asylum at Madras seems most wisely and admirably adopted to remedy and prevent all such evils. Neither the admission, detention, nor discharge of patients, depends on the will, authority, or judgment of the Surgeon Superintendant of the Lunatic Hospital; nor do the admissions depend on the authority of the Med.l Board, although they rest on the Professional judgment pronounced by them. The Medical Board do not even originate an examination. The only

authority recognised is that of the Governor, through the Town Major, who intimated that an Individual will be sent for examination he is examined accordingly, aided by the written Certificates and Statements by the Medical attendant and unless in some particular circumstances of violent mania, he is, after the examination, returned to the place whence he was brought. A Certificate is then transmitted to the Town Major setting forth the State of the Patient, and if found a fit object for the Lunatic Hospital he is sent there, under that authority. A Seperate report of each admission is likewise made direct to Government by the Board, which is invariably acknowledged, with the Resolution thereon.-

10th The Conduct of the Hospital is not only under the constant supervision of the Superintending Surgeon, but of the Board collectively, who are required to make a Quarterly inspection and report for the information of Government of the state in which they find the

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Institution an Annual Report is also made to the Honorable the Court of Directors. when a Person is sufficiently recovered he is either submitted Specially at the Quarterly Inspection, or a seperate report is made; and in either case, a discharge Certificate is made out, countersigned and passed by the Superintending Surgeon, sanctioned by the Board, and the discharge reported to the Town Major. These checks and forms although an effectual guard against Cowardship abuse, are in no wise a hinderance to the fulfilment of every useful intention and purpose of the Lunatic Hospital; and under them it is evident, that no person can be unjustly confined, needlessly detained, or improperly liberated.—

11th From this view of the Subject it is manifest that according to the Sentiments which have for many years past, actuated this Government, and which appear latterly to have been admitted in Europe, Provincial Lunatic Asylums

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Asylums must be liable to objections fatal to the propriety of their existence; the means of establishing the requisite Medical check and supervision being wanting. There, an opinion sufficiently authoratative, and perfectly disinterested, cannot be available, generally speaking, there is no redress no appeal - no power to detect under confinement, nor to resist unmerited imprisonment. These observations are not made in disparagement of individual professional character, but are grounded on the general basis, that the rights and interests of men and for more especially of men afflicted with insanity, should not be committed to the unaided opinion of any one individual.—

12th Were the Provincial Asylums intended only for the custody of criminals under the actual, or imputed influence of insanity, whose sentences were absolute and unconditional incarceration for life, then, many, or most of the preceding rules, and regulations would, so far as regards them

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them, be of no use, or importance, and the Subject in that case would be narrowed to considerations of mere economy. But even in that view as the Chief expense of an Asylum is the Building, the Surgeons Salary, and the Establishment, it would still be a matter of Sufficient moment to concentrate the criminal Lunatics at the Presidency, by which almost the sole additional expense to the present establishment, would be simply their food and raiment. The number of Criminal Lunatics in confinement in the several Jails, about the beginning of the present year, appeared, from the Reports of Medical Officers employed in the Judicial Depart=ment, to be twelve.

13th The Board however conclude from a passage in your letter to Govern=ment dated 12th February 1821. that the Judges intended to place in the Provincial Asylums not only Criminal Lunatics, but, "all insane persons from whose insanity fatal effects may be appre=hended, and whose friends may not be able and willing to answer for their safe

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safe custody." The Board must entirely concur in the propriety and humanity of such intention; the only other considerations are, the professional judgement so absolutely necessary for determining the insanity, and the other safe guards against the needless continuance of imprisonment. The Board would likewise observe, that objects are frequently presented to them, in a state of fatuity or imbecility. Short however of absolute idiotism, who are, entirely harmless to themselves and the community. Such cases are not in their judgement, fit Subjects for a Lunatic Hospital. These im=becile or fatuous persons are more properly objects for charitable institutions, such as the Moneygar Choultry, when they have sufficient care, without the rigid, and in their case unnecessary discipline of a regular Lunatic Hospital. Some of these imbecile objects are now in the Moneygar Choultry, and if the Judges have it in contemplation to collect such people in the Provinces, it will from their pro=bable numbers become expedient to make some arrangement for their care

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and maintenance. The Board are not informed, whether any Native Charities exist in the Provinces to which such cases could be referred, but they suggest that they could be adequately, and very economically provided for, by the Govern-ment making an arrangement with the Managers of the Moneyar Choultry—

14th The Lunatic Hospital at the Presidency is capable of accommodating 60 persons, every one in a Seperate Cell. In former times, several patients, some times even to the extent of 4 or 5, have been kept in the same room; and although such a practice is objectionable, there might be no difficulty, by a careful distribution, in accommodating, on occasion, 90. or 100. Excluding the furious and imbecile, and admitting only the Maniacal, whether criminal, or dangerous, the Board do not apprehend that the numbers will exceed the extent of accommodation. When the Subject of erecting Provincial Asylums was

† Rooms of the 1st Class - 28
13 feet 10 inches in length
12 Do 3 Do in breadth.
Rooms of the 2nd Class - 32
9 feet 11 inches in length
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was referred to them by the Military Board, they had occasion to observe, in a letter from their Secretary, dated 31st August 1818. that "the number of Native Maniacs in the Lunatic Hospital at the Presidency, although considered for some years past as the receptacle for all the Native Maniacs for the Provincial Jails, the Lunatics from the Native Army, and the asylum for unfortunate persons of this description at the Presidency, never contained at one time, more than thirty native patients."

15th When the number of Lunatics in confinement in the several Jails of the Centre, Southern, and Western Circuits is contrasted with those at Masulipatam, and without being accurately informed respecting any peculiarity of the Native Inhabitant of the Northern Division as to the relative frequency of Lunacy, or of Crime, or respecting the Judicial arrangements which may have taken place in that quarter, and not in other Circuits, it may at least be inferred that, if an Establishment be formed, it will

will speedily be filled, unless counteracted by such wholesome restrictive measures as the Board have adverted to. The Board are also disposed to anticipate some effect from the proposed measure of concentrating Native Lunatics at the Presidency, in checking a practice to which the Judge at Chittore alludes in his letter, namely, of Criminals feigning to be deranged. The certainty of removal from their own Country, as a consequence of that plea, may in many instances deter Criminals from resorting to it.

16th Upon the whole the Board are disposed to think, that the Lunatic Asylum at the Presidency will be found adequate to the accommodation of the Native Lunatics from every quarter of the Establishment. Referring however to the remark by the Judges, in the conclusion of your letter to Government regarding the fatal effects of the Climate of the Carnatic on the bodily health of the Inhabitants of the remote Zillahs, particularly of the Provinces of Malabar, and to the existence of an

extensive Hospital at Tellicherry, it may be proper defer the removal of Lunatics from the Western range until the effects of the proposed measures have been experienced with regard to the Northern, Centre, and Southern Circuits.

17th The Board are not aware from any information before them, nor did they apprehend from reasoning that such consequences had ever been or were likely to be experienced, as those adverted to and as the fact is extremely important, they will feel sensibly obliged to the Judges by their communicating the circumstances under which it has been ascertained.

18th The Board have only further to remark in reference to the 6th & 7th Paras of your letter to Government, that, the Surgeons of all the Circuit Courts, have an equal allowance for Medical Expenditure and Servants, and consequently the establishment for a Circuit Court is as fully applicable to the Lunatic Hospital, as that of the Zillah Court. The Medical

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Board however are of opinion, that if a Surgeon is to be charged with so important a trust as that of an Hospital for Lunatics, he should be allowed a distinct, and defined establishment of Public Servants, and a suitable personal Salary - and should the continuance of a Lunatic Hospital at Tellicherry be ultimately determined upon, they trust the Judges, on this view of the Matter, will not object to a recommendation to that effect. —

19th. Some Subsidiary regulations will require to be concerted for the regular prior examination of persons supposed to be insane, for the grant of Certificates, Medical treatment, and so forth, by the local Medical Officers, previously to the objects being recommended for transfer to the Presidency; and in the Case of Tellicherry, there may from its contiguity to Cannanore, be a possibility of constituting a Medical Commission there, for the primary and periodical

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periodical examination of insane individuals destined to remain in that Quarter. —

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

20th September 1821. — (Signed) W. Scot. —

Secry. Med. Board

Foujdaree Udalut

To the Secretary to the
Medical Board

Sir,

Para 1st. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 20th September last and received on the 4th Ultimo, communicating the sentiments of the Medical Board relative to the expediency of "abolishing Provincial "Lunatic Hospitals by transferring all "Native Lunatics, ordered into confinement by the local authorities, to the "Hospital at the Presidency" —

2nd. In order to a clear exposition of the sentiments of the Judges upon this Subject it will be proper to recite the rules, which were passed by the Foujdaree

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Adalut under date 29th October 1807 and which are still in force, with respect to the cases of prisoners committed for trial but supposed to be deprived of reason, and to state the objects for which it was proposed by the Court in March 1817 that Lunatic Hospitals should be established at the stations of the several Court of Circuit.—

3rd The following is a transcript of the rules above referred to

4th "In all cases wherein it shall "appear to the Judges on Circuit, either "from the Magistrate's proceedings or "otherwise that there are grounds for sup- "posing a prisoner committed for trial to "be deprived of reason he shall in the first "instance enter upon an investigation of "this fact, with a view to ascertain whether "his insanity be absolute, as also whether "the crime charged against him, were per- "petrated, under such deprivation of the "senses."—

5th "If the affirmative of both of the "subjects of inquiry result from the in- "vestigation,

"investigation, in as much as the deficiency "in will excuses from the guilt and of- "course from the punishment of such act, "it will remain with the Court in attention "to the public safety to direct the Magis- "trate to confine the Prisoner in such "place and manner as it shall think fit, "subject to the further orders of the Sup- "reme Adalut, to whom the Judge will "immediately report all the circumstances "of the case"

6th "If on the other hand it appear that "the prisoner's insanity be only partial, "and that he has lucid intervals of un- "derstanding, it being also not proven "that he was insane at the commission "of the crime, the Judge shall proceed to "enquire into the actual state of his mind, "and if at the time of arraignment he be "found insane, shall postpone the trial "until a future session, or until such time "as he shall be capable of pleading to the "arraignment, and of answering for the "offence with which he is charged."

7th It is obvious here to observe, that the

the material points of a prisoner's in=
=sanity at the time of his committing an
act of violence, or of his having been
antecedently subject to that Malady,
must in most cases be proved by evi=
=dence altogether distinct from Medical
opinion. Whenever therefore it may appear
from the circumstances of the case itself
or from the conduct of the prisoner upon
or after his apprehension that his sanity
is doubtful, it is usual to examine his
neighbours and persons not immediately
connected with him, who may be acquain=
=ted with his mode of life and conduct,
as to the soundness of his understanding
generally, as well as to take evidence re=
=garding his deportment at the time
of the commission of the act.=

8th. With reference to the observations
contained in the 4th paragraph of your
letter the Judges direct me to point the
attention of the Medical Board to the
latter part of the foregoing orders and to
state, that where a prisoner may be con=
=sidered to be of unsound mind, but may

not be proved to have been so at the com=
=mission of the act charged against him,
the opinion of the Medical Officer is taken
as to his subsequent ability to plead to
the arraignment; it may be proper how=
=ever to remark that only one case so
circumstanced appears in the records
of the Court, and in that the prisoner af=
=ter having been for six Months under
Medical treatment was put upon his
trial.=

9th. Many instances have come un=
=der the cognizance of the Court of Foujdaree
Udalut, in which prisoners have been
proved to be subject to periodical fits of
insanity, and at such times to be disposed
to mischief and outrage, the confinement
of such persons for a considerable period
has been thought necessary before a
correct Judgment as to their recovery
could be formed, and the orders of the
Court have directed that they shall not
be set at large without their express per=
=mission obtained through the Court of
Circuit and grounded on the opinion of
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the medical Officer and the Magistrate's report of the prisoner's demeanor.—

10th The Court of Foujdaree Udalut, under date the 16th June 1814, submitted to Government a representation from the Magistrate in the Zillah of Bellary that in consequence of the number of prisoners confined in that Jail it was impossible to allot a separate apartment to an insane prisoner under his charge, and the Court at the same time recommended that authority should be given to the several Magistrates to send to the Lunatic Hospital at this Presidency any confined Lunatics in their custody, if the Jails & other places of confinement at their Stations should not admit of a separate apartment being assigned to such patients.—

11th The sanction of Government having been obtained, the above arrangement was partially carried into effect; but in December 1816 the Court were induced in consideration of the number of cases of confirmed Lunacy which had occurred, and the remoteness of many

of the Zillah Stations to call upon the Courts of Circuit for their opinions regarding the expediency of erecting or appropriating a separate building at each Zillah Station for the confinement of such prisoners as might be found to be suffering under mental derangement.—

12th In modification of this plan the Court, after receiving the opinions of the several Courts of Circuit, submitted to Government their recommendation, that Lunatic Hospitals should be established "at the stations of the several Courts of Cir-"cuit for the reception and care, not only "of the Lunatic Prisoners within each divi-"sion, but of all insane persons whose "friends might be unable to take such "care of them as to prevent the possibility "of their doing mischief".—

13th Buildings having been allotted to the above purpose at Pellicherry and Masulipatam, the Court under date 12th December 1817, directed that the nature & object of those institutions should be promulgated within the Western and Northern Divisions,

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Divisions, and that the Magistrates should "send to the said Station of the "division all insane persons within the "limits of their respective Zillahs, from whose "insanity they might have reason to ap- "prehend any fatal effects, and whose friends "might not be able and willing to answer "for their safe custody."—

14th Having thus communicated to the Medical Board the object which the Court had in view in the establishment of the Provincial Lunatic Hospitals, and the rules in force with respect to Lunatic pri- soners, I am directed to offer the following observations upon other points dispersed in your letter in the order in which they occur.—

15th With reference to the observations contained in the 3rd paragraph of your letter the Judges have to remark that it had not been proposed by them to place in the Lunatic Hospitals persons in a state of mere mental imbecility or idiocy, but to restrict the admission to those from whose violence fatal effects might be apprehended.— In

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16th In the 4th paragraph of your letter it is stated, that in the more strongly- marked cases of Mania "the period, during "which there is the greatest probality of "success from medical treatment is consi- "dered to be comprised within the first 90 or "100 days from the invasion of the Malady." and in the 6th paragraph it conveyed the opinion of the Board, "that no person "should be sent from any Zillah under the "imputation of insanity until he had been "treated at least three months by the Zillah "Surgeon in his Hospital."—

17th Under these circumstances the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut have no hesitation in giving their opinion that the adoption of the arrangement for transferring all confirmed Lunatics to the Hospital at the Presidency should not involve the abolition of the Provincial Hospitals.—

18th From the representations which have on former occasions been made to the Court it had appeared, that the Hospi- tals at the Zilla Stations do not contain proper

proper accommodation for the custody & treatment of Lunatics, and as it would seem that proper treatment in the first appearance of the Malady is of the utmost importance, and that the opinion of the most skilfull professional persons should be required before "the decision of a case "as real Insanity," the Judges are of opinion that even if there were adequate accommodation at the Zilla Stations, the Establishment of Provincial Hospitals would be advisable, but that as institutions of this description have already been provided at three of the four Sudr Stations, and as the ordinary Zilla Hospitals are not suited to the purpose, there can be no question that the Provincial Hospitals should be kept up on such a scale as may be found necessary for the reception and treatment of Lunatics in the first instance.

19th. With reference to the 8th and three following paragraphs of your letter the Judges are of opinion, that the transfer to the Hospital at the Presidency of Lunatics, whose recovery might appear to the Medical

officer in charge of the Provincial Hospitals to be hopeless, would be a desirable arrangement.

20th It is stated in the 12th paragraph of your letter that "the number of criminal "Lunatics in confinement in the several "jails about the beginning of the present "year appeared to be twelve"

21st. Under the orders of the Court all Lunatics in confinement in the Northern and Western Divisions have been removed to the Hospitals. Those in the Jails of the Southern and Centre Divisions are persons charged with crimes, who are ordered to be detained until the Foujdaree Adalut shall be satisfied of their recovery. The Magistrates in the two last mentioned divisions have not yet been instructed to secure all insane persons from whose insanity fatal effects may be apprehended.

22nd. In the 15th paragraph of your letter it is observed, that "when the number "of Lunatics in confinement in the "several Jails of the Centre Southern and "Western Circuits is contrasted with those

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"at Masulipatam;" "it may at least be in-
"ferred that if an Establishment be formed,
"it will speedily be filled, unless counteracted
"by such wholesome restrictive measures as
"the Board have adverted to."—

23rd The circumstance stated in the latter part of the twenty first paragraph of this letter will shew, that no compari-son can fairly be made between the number of Lunatics in confinement at Masulipatam and the aggregate numb-er of those in the Jails of the Zillahs belonging to the Centre and Southern Divisions. Comparing however the numb-ers at Tellicherry and Masulipatam where alone the experiment has been tried, the Judges do not observe any re-markable disproportion. By reports furnished to the Court from the Provin-cial Court of Circuit for the Western Divi-sion dated 1st November 1820 and from the Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Masulip-atam dated 19th January 1821 it appears that within the same period there had been admitted into the Lunatic Hospital at Tellicherry

Tellicherry sixteen patients, of which number eight remained in the Hospital, and that eighteen patients had been admitted into the Hospital at Masulipa-tam, of whom eleven remained therein.—

24th Upon the observations cited in the latter part of the 15th paragraph of your Letter from a letter from the Judge in the Zilla of Chittore the Judges have to observe, that under the standing orders of the Foujdaree Udalut above referred to a prisoner's feigning insanity can only have the effect of postponing his trial, and that the removal of such per-sons to the Presidency would be attended with extreme inconvenience and no ap-parent advantage.—

25th In reply to the observations con-tained in the 16th and 17th paragraphs of your letter I am directed to state, that the opinion of the Court respecting the effects of the climate of the Carnatic on the health of the inhabitants of the remote Zillas has been adopted from their experience in cases of the removal and banishment of convicts

convicts.- With regard to the Inhabitants of the Provinces of Malabar the Court have found, that the only place away from that coast, where the convicts can be placed without injury to their health, is Seringa-patam.-

26th In conclusion the Judges direct me to state their opinion, that the only advisable alteration of the arrangement which has been sanctioned by Government for the Provincial Lunatic Hospitals, will be that all confirmed Lunatics of dangerous habits should be transferred to the Presidency, and that the Medical Officers in Charge of the Lunatic Hospitals should be required to furnish periodical reports to the Medical Board of the cases of all Lunatics admitted into those institutions and to receive the orders of the Board with respect to their removal to Madras.- It appears to the Judges that great care should be taken to avoid the removal to a distance from their homes of persons whose recovery may be expected or the nature of whose disorder might not

not ultimately be considered to require their detention in the Hospital at the Presidency.-

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Soujdaree Adalut-
Register's Office,
13th November 1821.

/Signed/ H. Hudleston
Depty Register.

Military Department.

To

The Medical Board,

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Novem-ber last, and to transmit for your in-formation and guidance the annexed Extract from the Minutes of the Honora-ble the Governor in Council of this date.-

I have the Honor to be &c

Fort St. George
1st February 1822.

/Signed/ R. Clive
Secy to Govt

Military Department.

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council
1st February 1822.

"Read the following Letter from the Medical Board.-

Here

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Here enter 26th November 1821.

The Governor in Council concurs in the opinion of the Medical Board on the expediency of abolishing the several Provincial Lunatic Hospitals and of removing to the Presidency all such Patients as, after three months treatment by the Medical Officer on the spot, shall be deemed fit subjects for a Lunatic Asylum.- Resolved accordingly that the Med.l Board be desired to take the necessary measures for carrying the arrangement into effect and to report the number of additional apartments which in their opinion may be required in the several Civil Hospitals for the temporary accommodation of Lunatics.-

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing resolution be transmitted from the Judicial Department for the information and guidance of the Sudder Adawlut.-

All establishments connected with the Provincial Lunatic Hospitals are to cease at the earliest practicable date.-

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ R.a Clive
Secry to Govt

&c

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No. 379.

To The Honorable Major General
Sir Thomas Munro K.C.B.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

With reference to our communications dated the 28th June and 6th September last, we have the honor to report, that the Medical Storekeeper's Department was finally moved from the Fort to the New Buildings in Black Town on the 7th Ultimo. The Sale of the Superfluous and damaged Articles having been effected on the 26th & 27th, the premises were cleared in the course of a few days afterwards, and the Keys delivered to the Town Major on the 8th instant.-

2nd We beg respectfully to state that the main part of the new buildings have been occupied since the Month of June last; and that the operations of the Stores have been chiefly carried on there from the latter part of September. We therefore submit that Mr Gordon the Proprietor

appears

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appears to be entitled to Rent from the 1st of October, and beg respectfully to recommend that it may be granted from that period accordingly.—

3rd In pursuance of the suggestion contained in our Letter of the 19th February and the orders of Government thereon conveyed in Mr. Secretary Cline's letter of the 24th April, the Supg. Engineer has examined the Buildings, and we have the honor to annex his Report. Extract of Mr. Secretary Cline's letter dated the 29th June conveying the final decision of Government as to the terms of the Lease we also take the liberty of annexing and respectfully suggest that copy thereof be submitted to the proper officer in order to have the contract drawn up, and executed, and if not objectionable we beg that a copy may be deposited with us for reference as occasion may require.—

We have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
26th November 1821

(Signed) Henry Harris
1st Member
Jno. Goldie
2nd Member
J. D. White
3rd Member

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To the Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to your Letter of the 30th Ultimo and an after communication from the Medical Board dated the 5th Instant, I have now the honor to Report that I have inspected the Buildings the property of Mr. Gordon in Popham's broadway occupied by Medical Stores, and that they appear to me as far as I am now able to judge from their finished State, to have been well executed and in every respect good and serviceable accommodations.—

Fort St. George
19th November 1821.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) W. Ravenshaw
Capt. & Supg Engr. P.D.

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government Military Department. dated 29th June 1821.—

2nd The Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for renting the Buildings tendered by Mr. Gordon, for the accommodation of the Medical Stores, during the unexpired period of the present Charter,

at

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at Rupees 380 per mensem. Mr. Gordon will erect such additional buildings as may eventually be found requisite on an equivalent increase of rent, and will keep the Buildings in a proper state of Repair, on the condition of his receiving an additional sum of 200 Rupees per annum.—

True Copy & Extract
(Signed) Wm. Clive
Secry to Govt

Military Department

To
The Medical Board—

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 26th ultimo, and to transmit for your information and guidance, the annexed Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council, of this date.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedt Servant
(Signed) R. Clive
Secry to Govt

Fort St. George
11th December 1821

Extract

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Military Department.

Extract from the Minutes of
The Honorable the Governor in Council.—
11th December 1821.—

Read the following letter from the Medical Board.—

Here enter 26th November
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"Resolved that the Rent of the Building occupied by the Medical Store Department, be paid from the 1st of October last.—

Resolved also that the following Letter be dispatched to the Solicitor for the Honorable Company.—

To the Solicitor for
The Honorable Company.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit to you, the annexed extract from a letter to the Medical Board under date the 29th of June last, and to desire, that you will cause the Contract with the Proprietor of the Buildings therein mentioned to be duly executed.—

I am &c &c
(Signed) Wm. Clive
Secry to Govt

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11th December 1821

True Extract & Copy
(Signed) R. Clive
Secry to Govt. Medical

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No. 380.

Medical Board

26th November 1821.

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

4th December 1821.—

The Medical Board have the honor to forward to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, the General Return of the Sick of the Army under this Presidency, for the Month of September last.—

Ordered to be Recorded.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ Rd. Clive
Secy to Govt.

/Signed/ Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
" Jno. Goldie
2nd Member
" J. D. White
3d Member

Medical Board.

Political Departt.

To

The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to transmit for your information the inclosed copy of a communication from the Rt.a of Sanjore, to Lieutenant Colonel Black-burne

Fort St. George 27th November 1821.

Blackburnes address, in commendation of the First Dresser who accompanied the late Surgeon Sutton in his tour with His Highness.—Lieutenant Colonel Blackburne has been apprized that if this attendant shall continue to deserve His Highness good opinion up to the close of the present service, the Honorable the Governor in Council will be disposed to take into consideration his claims to advancement.—

Fort St. George
27th November 1821.

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ Ed. Wood
Chief Secretary

My Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that the Medical Assistant of late Doctor Sutton had conducted himself since his joining my Camp to my entire satisfaction.—He is a man of Talents and of steady heart as also a great usefull to me in my Pilgrimage.—The Honorable the Governor in favoring me with his

his assistance having done me a great favor and kindness I consider myself under many obligations to him. He understands well the time and the necessity of giving such Medicines as will adequate to the nature of the sickness and also is a great conversant of English and Country Medicines. In point of knowledge of English Language I may say he is a tolerable Scholar being acquainted to write a good hand and to understand what he reads. In doing Justice to the Service he had done me both at the time of late Doctor Sutton and after his decease I am very desirous that a favorable mark of his own Government may be shewn towards him as a Reward and an encouragement to him.

I therefore request you will be pleased to send on my part an address in favor of him to the Honorable

Honorable the Governor craving his condescension to promote his Rank to the Sub Assistant Surgeon which I am assured his rare qualities and his professional Skilfulness would properly make him fit to and so to oblige me exceedingly.

The said Medical Assistant being in my attendance at Places the most remote part of India, I have desired him to wear European Dress some of his Relations do which he obeyed. I therefore request that order may be given by the Honorable the Governor that he may be called henceforth after his Fathers Name Francis Jacob. This name I hope entirely agrees and suits

his

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his Dress.—

Benares
30th September 1821.

By so doing you will oblige
My Dear Sir Yrs &c.
(Signed) Sirfojee Rajah
(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Blackburne
Resident at Tanjore

(A True Copy)
(Signed) St. Dalzell
Assistant.—

No. 381.

Resolution of the
Honorable the Governor
in Council.—

4th December 1821.—

Ordered to be Recorded

By

Medical Board

29th November 1821.

The Medical Board
are concerned to have to
report to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief
and Government, the
death of Mr. Surgeon Donald

Mc Andrew

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By order of the Hono. Mc Andrew of this Establish-
able the Governor in Council- ment, which took place at
(Signed) R.t Clive - the Presidency, on the 28th of
Secry to Govt. November instant,—

(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
" Jno. Goldie
2nd Member
" J. D. White
3rd Member
Medical Board.

No. 382.

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

11th December 1821.

Medical Board

29th November 1821.

The name of Mr. Jam.s Paterson having been Struck off the list of Surgeons of this Establishment, from the 19th June last, by G. O. dated the 6th November and referring to the death of Mr. Surgeon Mc Andrew reported in a Proceeding of this date, The Medical Board, have the Honor to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government,—

Resolved

the

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Resolved & ordered accordingly.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) R.t Clive—
Secry to Govt.

the following promotions, and alteration of Rank in consequence.

Alteration of Rank.

Mr. Surgeon Henderson to take Rank from the 20th June, vice Paterson struck off.—

Promotions.

Senior Assistant Surgeon, David Provan, to be full Surgeon, vice Sutton deceased.—date of Rank, 9th July.—

Senior Assistant Surgeon Henry Atkinson, to be full Surgeon vice McAndrew deceased, date of Rank, 29th November.—

(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
" Jno. Goldie
2nd Member
" J. D. White
3rd Member—

Medical Board.

Medical

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Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

14th December 1821.—

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Assistt. Surgeon Richard Prince to be Garrison Surgeon at Cuddalore.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) R.t Clive
Secry to Govt.

No. 383.

Medical Board.

29th November 1821.

The promotion of Mr. Assistt. Surgeon Atkinson, recommended in a Proceeding of this date No. 382; vacating the Garrison Assistt. Surgeoncy of Cuddalore, the Medical Board have the honor to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, that Mr. Assistt. Surgeon Prince, at present Deputy Medical Storekeeper Salna Field Force, may be appointed to the Garrison of Cuddalore.—

(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
" Jno. Goldie
2nd Member
" J. D. White
3rd Member

a Medical Board.

Medical

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No. 384.

Medical Board

29th November 1821.

Resolution of the Honble the Governor in Council 11th December 1821.

The Medical Board in their proceeding No. 383. of this date having recommended that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Prince should be appointed to Cuddalore, they have now the honor of recommending to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government with the view of providing for the duties of Deputy Medical Storekeeper with the Salna Field Force, should Government be pleased to accede to that recommendation that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Wyllie, now Deputy Medical Storekeeper with the Nagpore Subsidiary Force, may be transferred to that situation at Salna in the room of Mr. Prince.—

2nd In submitting this arrangement, the Board beg to refer

Ordered to be Recorded.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) Ed. Wood.—

Chief Secy.—

Fort St. George 29th November 1821.

refer to the suggestion offered in 2nd and 3rd paras of their letter dated the 12th Instant regarding the transfer of Medicines from Nagpore to Salna, on the relief of the former Force, and further to observe that Mr. Wyllie being first on the list for promotion, they have not considered it expedient to recommend him for any fixed appointment within the Company's territories, on account of the inconvenience attending his removal to so great a distance, for so short a probable period.—

(Signed) Henry Harris. M.D.

1st Member

" Jno. Goldie

2nd Member

" J. D. White

3rd Member

Med. Bd.

No

Fort St. George 30th November 1821.

Public Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying copy of a letter from Mr. Surgn. Macleod with a copy of the reply to it, and to desire that you will give effect to the resolution of Government contained in the latter document regarding the assistance which is to be afforded to that Gentleman in the prosecution of the experiments in which he is engaged, from the Medical Stores.

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30th November 1821.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) H. Dickinson
Secy to Govt

R. A. C. McDonell Esqr
Private Secretary

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George 30th November 1821.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith, some specimens of Lac Lake, which appear to me superior to any hitherto prepared in this country; and as any considerable improvement in the manufacture of this valuable article must be deemed of importance in a Commercial point of view, I request you will do me the favour to submit them to the inspection of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

A considerable period of time has elapsed, since my attention was first directed to devise an improved method of extracting its coloring matter from Lac, and the encouragement always afforded by the Honorable the Court of Directors to those who devoted their time or attention to the subject, as well as their instructions to their naturalists in India sufficiently evince the importance attached to that object.

The result of some of my attempts in this Department, is forwarded herewith (Nos. 1. 2. & 3.), as also, a specimen of the best Lac Lake procured in Calcutta by Mr. Hamell (No. 6) and another given to Dr. Shuter at the India House (No. 5.) Their comparative quality may be ascertained by examining the accompanying tile, where a little of each is spread mixed with

with oil. Mr. Havell in a note to me in-
closed herewith, observes, that placed to-
gether on his palette, the new Lake
makes his Lac Lakes, "a spear of a dingy
"brown colour, instead of the Laky tinge
"so desirable as a pigment or a dye" and,
indeed, what Mr. Havell remarks, is
sufficiently apparent on inspecting the
tile; the dingy brown color," is so dark,
that we should hardly consider them
as belonging to the class of red colours,
did we not know what a high price they
bear in Europe as such.

It is not in the Tint alone,
that the new Lake is superior to the old.
Its superior permanency also had been
put to the test by Mr. Havell by the follow-
-ing simple experiment. He spread a little
of each, mixed up with oil, on a piece of
prepared canvass, which was nailed
up on the terrace of my house on the 26th
September last several days prior to the
28th October, the day on which it was re-
-moved, no trace of the Lake tinge remained
in the old Lake, whilst the tint of the new
was not impaired.

But

But the depth and permanency
even of the old Lac Lake, have always ren-
-dered it extremely valuable in the arts,
notwithstanding the imperfect mode of
extracting it. Dr. Roxburgh in the Phi-
-losophical Transactions (1791) observed, -
that "he doubted not that in time a me-
"thod might be discovered to render this
"coloring matter as valuable as cochineal".
and it is indeed probable that at a future
period his expectations may be fully realiz-
-ed; But the difficulty of pursuing resear-
-ches of this nature is so great, the experi-
-ments so numerous, varied, and compli-
-cated, that few will be found to have lei-
-sure for the purpose. None but those who
have made the attempt can form an
idea of the labour attending it. The great
number of Agents we have to attend to;
their complex and often unknown af-
-finities; the uncertainty of our results,
not seldom contradictory, under apparent
-ly similar circumstances; the difficulty,
nay impossibility of ascertaining the
precise cause of those anomalies - and

lastly,

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lastly, the useless and unsatisfactory conclusions we often arrive at, after days of anxiety and reflection, are circumstances which can only be known to such as have had experience of them. "Of all the arts," says the celebrated Berthollet, "that of "dying, with respect to theory, requires the "most extensive Knowledge of natural "Philosophy, because it is that which "presents the greatest number of Phenomena "to Analise, of uncertain changes to ascertain, "and of relations to establish with air, light, "heat and many other Agents, of which our knowledge has hitherto been very imperfect." nor has our knowledge, since Berthollets time, thrown much light on these mysterious relations.—

The specimens forwarded to you herewith, were prepared on a very limited scale in the Laboratary. But, as what succeeds in a small essay, may fail in a more extensive operation, it is desirable that this mode of preparing the Lac dye, should be tried on the Manufacturing scale, before it be considered as successful such an experiment, indeed, must of course

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be attended with considerable expense; for I calculate that the sum of at least Fifteen hundred Pagodas will be necessary to perform it with decisive effect.— But I am willing to risk any loss that may attend it, and shall not solicit, Government for any pecuniary assistance.—

But, whilst I risk a sum of this magnitude upon an undertaking, indeed, of considerable importance, I trust that such aid will be afforded me as involves neither expense or inconvenience. I allude to such encouragement as the following.—

1st That Government will be pleased to order me the loan of a few large boilers from the public Stores; also, the loan of a Cast Iron pounding Machine from the Medical Stores, where there are two which are seldom used, together with a few other utensils of less consequence. These articles I cannot otherwise procure. They should be carefully returned when required.—

As

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2dly. As I have no Agent in the Tanjore district, whence I wish to procure the Stick Lac, I humbly request that measures may be adopted by Government to secure for the proposed experiment, a sufficient quantity of Woodiah Stick Lac, the price of which I should be ready to pay here. — And as the season for gathering it is November and December, it would be advisable to secure one hundred Candies as soon as possible. —

3dly. In consideration of the labour and expense I have already incurred in my experiments as well as of the further sum I propose to risk on this occasion, I trust that Government will be pleased to secure to me such advantages as may arise from the undertaking, subject, of course, to the approbation of the Honorable the Court of Directors. The privilege alluded to, is always recognised by His Majesty's Government at Home, as an encouragement to the arts, It is a fact, that for many years not a pound of Lac Lake or Lac Dye has been sent Home from that Coast, so that any

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any protection on the part of Government of my scheme, could not interfere with the privileges of any individual whatever. Some arrangement of this sort seems necessary, as the process for manufacturing the Crimson Lac Dye, might be imitated in so imperfect a manner, as to bring this valuable article into total disrepute. a circumstance by no means unprecedented in the History of Commerce. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras
November 5th 1821.

Signed/ Wm. Mac Leod. —
/A true copy/
Signed/ K. Dickinson —
Secy to Govt

J. Mac Leod Esqre

Dear Sir,

I have compared your Lac Lake with what I procured from the Bazar at Calcutta and with another sort that was made by an European expressly for me, and yours is so superior, that it makes them both look of a dingy brown instead of the Laky tinge, that is so desirable as a pigment or a dye. I have no doubt but you

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you will be able from a few more experiments to throw out its true coloring matter, which hitherto has not be done. I have used the Lac Lake for many years, the depth of its hue renders it a very valuable color, and if the lighter tints can be made purer, it will answer many of the purposes of the Florence Lake or Cochineal.

September 5th 1821.

Yours very truly

/Signed/ W. Harvell

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ H. Dickinson

Secry to Govt

Public Department

To

John Mac Leod Esqre

Madras

Sir,

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, submitting for the inspection of Government various Specimens of Lac Lake, with your observations upon them.

2. The Honorable the Governor in Council is aware how valuable the discovery

of any process by which the manufacture of this Drug can be improved must be to the Mercantile World, feels much satisfaction in observing that by your exertions you have succeeded in producing an article in appearance decidedly superior to the Specimens of what are represented to be of the best Lac Lake to be procured in other places.

3. The Honorable the Governor in Council feels disposed to afford you all the assistance in the prosecution of your experiments which may be practicable, and instructions will accordingly be communicated to the Medical Board to allow you to avail yourself of the use of such articles as you may require from the Store, and which you will of course be expected carefully to return when no longer wanted.

4th With respect to your request that the Government should adopt measures for assisting you in procuring a quantity of Woodiah Stick Lac from the Ganjam District, the Honorable the Governor in Council considers that a Compliance

with

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with your wishes would be objectionable. It is however presumed that you will experience no difficulty in obtaining what you desire through the Medium of other agency.—

5th In the prosecution of the experiments in which you are engaged you must be aware that you stand on precisely the same ground as any other individual, and that the extent of the advantage which will ultimately accrue to you must depend altogether upon the degree of superiority to which you may be able to attain in the Manufacture of Lac Lake over what other individuals may be enabled to bring into the Market. The Government at all times feel disposed to avail themselves of an opportunity for promoting the laudable exertions of their servants, but it is not in their power by shutting the door to General Competition to secure to you the benefit of a Monopoly in the proposed manufacture of Crimson Lac Dye.—

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I am &c.
(Signed) H. Dickinson
Secy to Govt

A true Copy
(Signed) H. Dickinson
Secretary to Govt

Fort St. George 3rd December 1821.

Military Departt

To

The Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire, that you will submit for his information, a Statement of the European Sick actually in the several Garrison Hospitals under this Presidency, not including the Garrison Hospital of Fort St. George, on the 1st of August last.—

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30th November 1821.

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) Ed Wood
Chief Secry

No 385.

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the Statement of European Sick actually in the several Garrison Hospitals under this Presidency, not including the Garrison Hospital

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Hospital of Fort St. George, on the 1st of August last, as required in your letter of the 30th Ultimo.—

I have the Honor to be &c.

Signed/ W. Scot

Secy Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
3rd December 1821.

Statement of European Sick in Garrison Hospls on the 1st of Augt 1821. excluding the Presidency Garrison Hospital

Garrisons	European Sick admitted during the Month of August	Remaining Sick at the end of the Month
Ponamallee	34	161
Trichinopoly	7	84
Bangalore	9	95
Cannanore	1	34
Bellary	5	39
Masulipatam	9	190
Vezagapatam	"	106
Cuddalore	3	52
Negapatam	"	"
Sankerydroog	"	"
Seringapatam	"	"
Vellore	1	68
Chicacole	"	"
Total	69	829

Remarks—

This List comprises all the Garrisons where an allowance is drawn—Whenever no European Sick in any other Hospital on the 1st of Augt. The Returns do not distinguish in every case, between Sick of absent Corps, & the sick of Details under the charge of the Garrison Surgeon for which he draws the regular per diem allowance. But with exception of Ponamallee it is presumed, that the Sick here noticed belong almost exclusively to the Details of Artillery Carnatic European Veteran Battalion & Pensioners, & not to absent Corps—at Ponamallee a portion of the Sick belongs also to the details.—

Signed/ W. Scot

Secy Med. Bd.

For

Fort St. George 6th December 1821.

No. 386.

To the Honorable Major General Sir Thomas Munro K. C. B.

Governor in Council.

Yes. Yes. Yes.

Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

We have the Honor to submit to your Honor in Council, Copy of a letter
4th Dec. 1820 received from the Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency, with Copy of one from the Supt. of the Dispensary transmitting a Statement of certain Repairs and alterations required in the lower apartments of that Institution, and a list of Articles of furniture, all of which, with the modifications we have introduced in the Column of Remarks, appear to be absolutely necessary. These Communications were received nearly a Year ago, but we deferred bringing the Subject to the Notice of Government, with the view of Combining the proposed alterations and repairs, should they be Sanctioned, with those which would probably

probably be made in the contiguous Build=
=ings lately evacuated by the Medical
Stores; as well as of being enabled to apply
such portions of old material towards
fitting up the Dispensary, as might not be
required in the new buildings.—

2nd We would now beg respectfully
to suggest, that the proposed alterations
and repairs, which we suppose will involve
but a very small expense, and which are
necessary in order to afford more extensive
and better lock-up accommodation, may
be put in execution, with such amend=
=ments however as the Superintending En=
=gineer may think advisable, and that
the Shelving required, be furnished from
the old Stores, reserving that of Teak Wood
plank, for the use of the new Stores, as we
shall have the honor to recommend in a
Seperate letter of this date. We would fur=
=ther beg to recommend that the Articles of
Furniture may be sanctioned.—

3rd Having submitted what appeared
to be requisite to give the necessary accom=
=modation, and facilities to this Institution

in

in its internal arrangements, we hope we
may not be deemed intrusive in again
Submitting to the Consideration of Govern=
=ment the expediency of removing the
Dispensary from the Fort, to a more cen=
=trical Situation on the Plain. When the
Medical Board on a former occasion pre=
=sented this Subject to Government, it was
objected, that no instance of inconvenience
had been adduced in support of the propos=
=ed removal. We beg however, with all defere=
=nce to observe, that this is a case, which appeared
to us to be more properly determinable on
general grounds, than from individual ex=
=amples. It is obvious, that in cases of sud=
=den and severe illness, injury must arise
from the delay attendant on sending to
a great distance for a medicine required
on the instant, although it may be diffi=
=cult to determine, even in a long course
of practice, the precise sum of mischief oc=
=casioned, so as to be able to adduce it as
an instance in proof.—

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4th We have no hesitation according=
=ly in giving it as our collective, and in=

individual

opinion

individual opinion, founded on our personal experience, that very Serious inconvenience has been experienced from the present site of the Dispensary, both as regards its actual distance from a majority of houses on the plain, and the difficulty, or impracticability of procuring medicines after the Gates of the Fort are shut for the night. To this testimony we beg to add the annexed Copies of letters from the several Medical Officers who are in the habit of attending families on the Plain, having deemed it our duty, before again troubling Government with the Subject, to procure the fullest information.

5 On this point we beg to observe, that two of our members, from the duration, and the extent of their practice, are fully as competent to speak with decision as any other Medical Officer, at this Presidency, and that the practitioners whose opinions are here submitted, either speak positively to the expediency of the proposed Removal, or give a negative opinion, formed on the extent or particular locality

locality, of their line of practice. With respect to Mr. Annesley's observation we have to State, that the delays admitted, are imputed to other causes; and that we are not aware of any Complaint of the Dispensary having been submitted to the Authority, competent to their redress. Dr. Aitkin justly observes that his practice being confined to Black Town, the present site of the Dispensary is for people in that quarter the most Convenient; but for emergent occasions, they have the Black Town Dispensary to resort to, and they are generally Speaking, of a Class unconnected with the Public Service.

6 We would therefore on the whole Conclude by earnestly, and respectfully recommending, that the Dispensary may be removed to a Centrical Situation on the Plain. The measure will only be attended with the additional expense of Rent, and some, though not a great expence, in the removal of, and fitting up the Articles in the House which may be fixed upon. We have made enquiry on the Subject, and have

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have reason to believe that a Roade on the Mount Road, situated about a Mile and a half from the Fort, might be procured for a Rent of about 120 Rupees a Month. This position appears sufficiently central, and in point of facility of access, and the difference of time in going and returning, will we doubt not prove of most essential advantage to the great bulk of families at the Presidency.—

7. Should Government be pleased to accede to this proposal, it will be necessary to make provision for the discharge of the Medical duties within the walls of the Fort. In this view, we would beg to propose, that the Supt. of the Dispensary, on removal to the Plain, should be relieved from the duty of Assistant to the Garrison Surgeon—and that the Permanent Asst. should have the Quarters occupied at present by the Dispensary, and be directed to reside there, the Invalid Sub Assistant Surgeon, at present attached to the Dispensary, to be relieved from that Institution and appointed to do duty in the Fort; the

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the Rooms now serving as the Dispensary may be allotted to the Sub. Assistants accommodation, and to that of a small Pharmacy on Surgery for such demands as may still be required by those that have a fixed residence there.— We do not anticipate any extension of the present establishment of the Dispensary Consequent to its removal, and the abstraction of the Sub Assistant Surgeon's services, further than the promotion of an Assistant Apothecary now there, and in receipt of Rupees 25 to the rank of first Dresser, but the old age, and infirmity of the Head Apothecary, who has served upwards of 40 years in the Dispensary, & of another old Servant, will require under any circumstances, to be submitted to Government as entirely disabling them for further duty; and an arrangement could subsequently be made for filling that situation Head Apothecary by Selection from the list of First Dressers, so as to provide effectually for the establishment in its proposed site, without increase of fact, adding to its expense.—

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8. We conclude by again stating our conviction that the proposed measure, will materially contribute to the Public good, and will be fully as efficient in regard to the Garrison duties; and that while the actual removal will not be attended with much more expense than the Repairs and alterations recommended in the first part of this letter the furniture being equally required in either case, the permanent addition will not exceed the rent of the House, and a small difference of Pay, in all about Rupees 130 or 140 a month.

We have the Honor to be
Honorable Sir,
Your Most Obedient and
Humble Servants
(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
" Jno. Goldie
2nd Member
" J. D. White
3rd Member

Fort St. George
Medl. Board Office
6th December 1821

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

Sir,

I have the Honor herewith to Subjoin Copy of letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Selby, transmitting a List which accompanies, of Office Furniture and Repairs required for the use of that Dispensary. For the Boards information and Sanction and I have only to observe that from a Minute inspection of the Dispensary, the alterations Repairs and Office Furniture now called for, would, in my Opinion, add greatly to the Efficiency of that Establishment.

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) S. Howard
Suspd. Surgn. Presidy

Suspd. Surgns. Office
Madras
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To

The Superintending Surgeon

Presidency Division

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to forward a List of Repairs, and Office Furniture wanted for the Dispensary of Fort St. George: you have examined the Dispensary; it is therefore unnecessary for me to point out the absolute necessity of the repairs and Office Furniture therein specified Being complied with: and I have to request that you will have the goodness to forward it to the Medical Board with your favorable recommendation and much oblige.

Fort St. George
15th December 1820.

Sir Your Obt. Servt.
(Signed) Wm. K. Selby
Supt. of the Dispy.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) S. Steward
Supg. Surgn. Presidency

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List of Repairs and Office Furniture, Wanted for the Dispensary of Fort St. George

Repairs.

2 Rows of Shelves 21 feet long, by 1¼ feet Broad.
2 Rows of Shelves 8 feet long by 1¼ feet Broad.
2 Rows of Shelves 8 feet 3 Inches long, by 1¼ Broad.
2 Rows of Shelves 7½ feet long by 1¼ Broad.
One window, and one Door in the posterior apartment to be built up with Brick and Chunam.
The window in the Front apartment to be widened in order to admit more light.
2 Arches in the Front apartments to be built up with Brick and Chunam leaving a sufficient Space for a door

Door

Remarks by the Medical Board.

Repairs & alterations.

About 100 feet of additional shelving required.
In the back Medicine Room, one window, & one door to be built up with brick & Chunam. The floor of this apartment to be raised to the level of that of the Adjoining room.
The window in the front Room or dispensing apartment is too narrow to admit Sufficient light.
A Small square apartment divided off at present by two Arches & a Railing from the main room, required to be completed with partitions, leaving

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Door in the center of the one and a window in the centre of the other. The door taken out of the posterior apartment will answer for this, and the window to be 6 feet high and 4 feet Broad, and to consist of Strong Iron Wire.

White washing for the Dispensary, and Painting for the Doors, Windows, and Glass Cases.

Furniture.

1 First Sized Globe Lamps with 3 Burner.

1 Second Do. Do. Do. with 3 Burner.

2 Iron hooks and 2 Iron Rods 1 Foot 3 Inches in length for suspending the lamps.

3 Glass lamps for standing upon the Counter.

2 Teakwood Chests of Drawers each 4 3/4 feet long by 3 feet Broad

a door in one, and Window in the other the Window to be glased only, without Shutters or Venetions.

The Dispensary, in general requires to be repaired, Whitewashed, and painted.

Furniture.

2 Second size Globe Lamps with burners, and the necessary Rods and hooks.

3 Standing Glass Lamps for the Counter.

1 Small Teakwood Almira for Instruments.

4 Common Chairs.

1 Teakwood Counter without drawers. Length 5 feet. Breadth 3 - 2 Inches. Height 3.

2 Teak wood drawer Tables for the counters - about 4 feet long, & 3 feet broad.

1 Teak wood Bench, in form,

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1 Broad and 3 feet high and each to have two Drawers with locks.

4 Teakwood Chairs.

1 Teakwood Counter 5 feet long by 3 feet 2 1/2 Inches Broad and 3 feet high to add to the length of the old Counter which is too Short.

2 Teakwood Drawer tables each 4 3/4 feet long by 3 feet Broad and 3 feet high for the ide of the counters.

1 Teakwood Bench 15 feet long by 1 1/4 Broad and 2 feet high to be placed behind the Counter.

7 Squares of Glass for the Glass Cases.

(Signed) W. B. Selby
Supt. of the Disp.y

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15th Dec.r 1820.

10 feet long 2 feet high and 16 inches broad.

Glass cased and several articles now in use to be repaired.

By order
(Signed) W. Scot
Surg.n Md.l Bd.r

6th Dec.r 1821.

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To the Superintending Surgeon

Presidency -

Sir,

The Medical Board have on former occasions, recommended to Government, that the Dispensary should be removed from the Fort to some centrical Spot on the Plain, on the presumed ground that much inconvenience, and even serious evil, have been occasioned by the delay which necessarily now obtains, in procuring Medicines from that Institution, for families resident in distant quarters. It has been observed however that no instances of such inconvenience, or evil have been adduced -

2nd The Board therefore request you will call on the several Medical Officers who practice on the Plain, to report whether their experience furnished them with such instances, and generally to state their opinions on the Subject. You will be pleased to submit their several communications, together with your own personal observations, for

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for the information of the Board, who are desirous of considering the question of repairing and fitting up the Dispensary as suggested in your letter of the 17th December 1820, in connexion with that of its removal to the Plain. -

I have the Honor to be &c

1st November 1821. - (Signed) W. Scot -

Secy Med. Board

To the Secretary to the

Medical Board

Madras -

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 1st inst. and having given circulation to that Communication, have the Honor herewith to transmit the replies thereto of the Several Medical Officer noted in the Margin for submission to the Board. -

2nd My own practice having heretofore been limited to the attendance upon a few Friends, precludes my offering

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to the Medical Board any observation worthy of its Notice, arising from inconvenience experienced from the present site of the Dispensary in Fort St. George.—

I have the Honor to be &c.

(Signed) S. Steward.—

Supt. Surgn.

Supt. Surgn.'s Office
Madras
28th Novr. 1821.—

To

The Superintending Surgeon
Presidency.—

Sir,

In reply to your Circular of the 10th Instant, accompanying a Letter from the Board calling upon the Medical Officers at the Presidency to state the result of their experience as to the inconvenience which they may have suffered from the Public Dispensary being in the Fort, I have the honor to state, that, though in my limited Sphere of action I cannot have experienced great inconvenience, yet I have occasionally experienced inconvenience from the Dispensary being so situated, whilst attending Patients at night in the Vicinity of

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Poonamallee Road,—at such times it has occurred to me as highly desirable, that, a Situation should be found for that Institution about a mile or a mile and a half from the Fort in a South Westerly direction.—

I have the Honor to be &c.

(Signed) R. Richardson

Supt. of the Eye Infy.

Madras
14th November 1821.—

To

The Superintending Surgeon
at the Presidency.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 10th inst.

Having been between two and three years in charge of the Dispensary, I know from experience that very great inconvenience and much Anxiety arise from the very distant situation of the dispensary.—

Several Circumstances concur to produce a very long interval between the

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the time of Medicines being prescribed, and their Arrival at the Patients House distance being one of the most materials and there is not a Week that I do not hear complaints on the Subject.—

The Hours of regular Visits it is well known to the Members of the Medical Board are between ten and two o'clock, and the influx of Prescriptions probably is from eleven to four o'Clock.—

The Persons generally sent to the dispensary are Housekeepers.—

Unless any particular Note accompany the Prescriptions, each man takes his regular time, in which with the time required for preparation of Medicine occupies a considerable period, and this Class of People knowing that they are detained, assert that they are detained much longer than they are, under this pretext very serious delay occurs in urgent and important Cases.—

The importance of the removal of the Dispensary to the Centre of the Plain appeared so great, that I when in charge of

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of it, personally represented it to Sir Geo: Barlow, just before he quitted the Government.—

The Houses at a distance are much more numerous than they were at that time, and I am fully warranted in stating that much advantage would be derived from the removal of the Dispensary to a Central Situation.—

I have the Honor to be &c.

(Signed) Thos. Sergeant

Surgeon.—

Madras
14th November 1821.

To

The Superintending Surgeon
at the
Presidency.—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst., together with its annexed copy of one, from the Medical Board, dated the 10th instant.—

In reply to which, I beg leave to state, that I, many years ago, found

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great reason to deprecate the inconvenience occasioned, by the distance at which the Dispensary in the Fort is situated, from many of the Garden Houses here. That I have frequently since, particularly in night practice, as very recently instanted in the case of a Gentleman now residing at my house, experienced the same inconvenience; not to say evil consequences, arising from the same cause. And such being the facts, I do not hesitate to submit that, the removal of the Dispensary from the Fort, to some central spot on the Plain, would in my judgement, be attended with considerable advantage to the public, as well as to the individual patients, requiring the early administration of the medicines prescribed for them, by their Medical Attendants.

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servant
(Signed) Wm Hardman
Surgn & L.B.M.F.

Madras
15th November 1821.

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To
The Superintending Surgeon
Presidency.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, I have the honor to state for the information of the Med. Bd, that I have not observed any inconvenience experienced by the Public from the Situation of the Public Dispensary being at present confined to the Fort, further than what I have always considered to have arisen from the neglect and carelessness of Servants or any delay that might arise in the Dispensary.

I have the Honor to be &c.
(Signed) J. Annesley
Garrn Surgeon

Madras
19th November 1821.

To
The Superintending Surgeon
Presidency

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the tenth Inst. calling upon me to state for the information of

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of the Medical Board, the result of my experience with regard to the convenience or inconvenience of the present situation of the Public Dispensary.—

From the nature of my situation and from my practice having nearly confined to Black Town and its Vicinity, it naturally follows that the present situation of the Public Dispensary is found highly convenient for such patients as attend.—

Black Town
28th November 1821.

I have the Honor to be &c.
(Signed) James Aitken
Apptd Surgeon
Military Department

To
The Medical Board
Gentlemen,
Para 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 6th Instt, and to acquaint you, that authority has been given for supplying the Articles of Furniture stated to be required for the Dispensary.—

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2nd The Honorable the Governor in Council is disposed to concur with you in opinion on the expediency of removing the Dispensary from Fort St. George to a central situation on the Plain, but desires that you will state more particularly the expense which will be incurred by the arrangement, and that you will specify the House to, which you have referred in the 6th paragraph of your Letter.—

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obedt Servant
(Signed) Rd Clive
Secretary to Govt

Fort St. George
4th January 1822.—

To

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No. 387

To

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

+ Vide annexure No. 328.

With reference to your letter dated the 26th October I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to request the dispatch of the Medicines required by the Principal Collector of Coimbatore, and to transmit a Bill for the same, amounting to Rupees 808-6-6, in order that payment may be made to the Medical Storekeeper:-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obt. & Hble Servant
(Signed) Wm. Scot
Secy. Medl. Board

Fort St. George
Medl. Board Office
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The Principal Collector of Coimbatore Dr.
To the Honorable Company:-

			Amount		Total		Grand Total	
			£	S. D.	£	S. D.	£	S. D.
10	lbs. of Magnesia Sulphas with 30 p.c. Cs. advance		"	3 9½				
50	lbs. Cinchona Lancifol. Pulvis with 50 p.c. Cent Advance		65	" "				
8	lbs. Ipecac: Rad Pulvis with 50 p.c. Cs. advance	11 12 "			76	15 9½		
2	lbs Antimon Tartarisatum	" 12 "						
4	lbs. Hydr. Submuriat.	2 18 "						
8	℥ Ol. Menthæ p.p.	1 19 "						
1	Bottle for Do.	" " 5						
1	Cooly from Vepery to Black Town	" " 3½			5	9 8½		
10	lbs. Jalapæ Rad pulv. with 50 p.c. Cent Advance	5 16 3						
5	lbs. Rhei pulvis with 50 p.c. Cs. advance	1 10 "			7	6 3		
							89	11 9½
	Packing Charges		Rupees Rup.s A. P.				783	14 3
1	Jar		" 6 5					
2	Baskets		" 2 8					
19	lbs. Tow for Packing		5 11 "					
℥6	Twine		" 1 10					
10	C. Wax Cloth		1 7 4					
2	Matts		" 4 "					
"	Sealing Wax, Candles, Paper and Leather &c.a		" 15 "					
"	Two Coolies for Carrying the above Medicines to Coimbatore at Rup.s 2-9-4 each		15 8 "				24	8 3
					Total Rupees		808	6 6

By Order
(Signed) W. Scot
Secy. Medl. Board

(Signed) Geo. Bruce
Medl. Storekeeper
To

Fort St. George
Medl. Store Office
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Revenue Department.

To

The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 6th instant and to State that the Sub Treasurer will be authorized to pay to the Medical Storekeeper the sum of Rupees 808-6-6 on Account of Medicines forwarded to the Principal Collector of Coimbatore for sale in that district. The amount will be debited to the Revenue Department and be recovered as the Medicines are sold.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) D. Hill
Secry to Govt.

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21st December 1822.

To

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No. 388

To

The Honorable Major General
Sir Thos. Munro K. C. B.
Governor in Council
Yea. Yea. Yea.

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

We beg leave to submit to the favorable consideration of Govt. copy of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon Presidency, forwarding testimonial of the good Character and conduct of First Dresser Sleyne lately deceased, and Stating the distressed circumstances of his family, with a view to their receiving some assistance from the benevolence of Government.

2nd. Dresser Sleyne appears by the Records of this Office to have entered the Service in the year 1809. but he was not appointed First Dresser till 1817. During the time he has acted at the Lunatic Asylum, he has discharged his duties in the most satisfactory manner and

and has in fact, from the age and infirmity of the Invalid Sub Assistant Surgeon attached to that Hospital, had the chief part of the duty to perform. We had intended, in consequence of his good conduct and abilities, to have recommended him to Government to hold the Office of Dresser at the Asylum which has been vacant for some time, and to which a Salary of Rupees 35 per Mensem is attached, we may observe that this Sum has been saved to Government since the 31st of July last, and that Dresser Reyne has discharged the duties of the Office, since the present Superintendent took charge. We shall have the Honor however in a Subsequent communication, to report on that Subject and on the Medical Servants of the Institution.

3rd As it appears that Dresser Reyne has left a Widow, and four Children entirely destitute, the eldest child being only five years of age, and having no friends or relations here, he having been of Dutch extraction, we submit the case to the charitable consideration

of Government, observing that one of the Childrens being a boy, may be entertained when of a proper age, as a Medical Pupil, after which the family would require no further aid.

We have the Honor to be &c. &c.

(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
" Jno. Goldie
2nd Member
" J. D. White
3rd Member

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
6th December 1821.

To
The Secretary to the
Medical Board
Madras.

Sir,

I have the Honor herewith to transmit a Letter from the Surgeon of the Lunatic Hospital, covering one from Sub Assist. Surgeon Daly, for submission to the Medical Board.

2nd While the latter points out the merits of his late Friend First Dresser Reyne, it warmly Eulogizes the virtues of

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of the deceased.—

3d. First Dresser Reynell fair practitioners in the Service are, I am persuaded too well known to the Medical Board to require the willing tribute of my feeble testimony to that uniform zeal and deligence which marked the deceased's progress in the performance of his publick duties in the Service.—

Suptg Surgn Office
Madras
5th December 1821

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) T. Heward
Suptg Surgn

To the Superintending Surgeon
Puzzalong

Sir,

I lose no time in forwarding the inclosed for transmission to the Medical Board, in the sincere wish that the Honble exertions may be useful to a Family in immediate distress.—

The exemplary Conduct of the late First Dresser Reyne to which I believe you will willingly add your Testimony had already been brought to the notice of

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the Medical Board, and I trust will not fail to have weight, in inducing them to recommend the Situation of his Family to the most favorable consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Lunatic Asylum
4th December 1821.

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) Thos. Sergeant
Surgeon.—

To
Thomas Sergeant Esqre
Surgeon
Lunatic Asylum
Madras.—

Sir,

Being the only person at this place, who was on terms of intimacy with the late First Dresser John Ernest Reyne, I respectfully beg leave to address you, and to state, that he has left behind him, a Widow and four young Children totally helpless, and as they have no means of subsistence, I entreat that you will be pleased to commiserate their distresses and bring them to the favorable notice of the Honble Members of the Medl Board,

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Board, for the purpose of being recom-
-mended to Government for a Pension.—

Without enlarging on the me-
-rits or claims of the deceased, permit
me, Sir, the liberty of stating, that he
was brought up under the immediate
tuition of Mr. Surgeon George Alexander,
now at Penang, and afterwards placed by
this Gentleman, at an early age, in the
2nd Battalion 22nd Regiment N. I. as a Dresser.
With this Corps he served, during its seve-
-ral movements from the Malabar Coast
to the unhealthy climate of Seringapata-
-tam, and thence through the Southern,
Presidency, and Northern Divisions, until
the end of the year 1819, when he was
pitched upon by the late lamented Secre-
-tary to the Medical Board, as a proper
person for the Lunatic Asylum, and
attached to this Institution, whence it
hath pleased Almighty God to call
him away.— The Documents at the Me-
-dical Board Office regarding his former
Services, with your own favorable report
of him, on more than one occasion, while

He served under your Orders, will vouch
for the respectability of his Character
and talents, and I beg I may be par-
-doned for adding, that the Service
has lost in him, a most faithful &
and meritorious Servant, and that
I fear, it will be difficult to get ano-
-ther, so correctly to perform the ordi-
-nary and highly responsible duties of
the Lunatic Asylum.—

With the most profound
respect.—

I remain Yours &c.

(Signed) Robt. Bowse Daly
Sub. Assist. Surgeon

Madras
1st December 1821.

No. 389.

To the Honble Majr. Genl.
Sir Thos. Munro K.C.B.
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

Referring to the 7th
paragraph of our letter
dated the 19th March last,
quoted

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Extract of Letter dated 19th March.—

Para 4th It appears to us therefore that the 8 Racks, and the Counter Tables should be constructed with as little delay as possible entirely of new Timber. When the Buildings are finished, & prepared for the removal of the Medicines, we shall then be enabled to ascertain with precision, whether any additional accommodation may be required in either of the two terraced Godowns in the rear of the Main Store, & for that purpose the old Shelves might then be made use of, should nothing further be necessary, the materials may be sold on the Public Account.—

quoted in the Margin, and to the evacuation of the Buildings here to fore occupied as the Medical Stores in the Fort, we have the Honor to suggest that on removal of the Shelving in these buildings the Planks may be delivered over to the Commissariat in order to be applied to the construction of two additional Racks which are indispensably required in the new Store Room in Black Town—about 100 feet of Shelving of the Country Plank; with the Irons, will however be required for the Dispensary, as stated in our letter No. 386 of this date.—

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Dimensions of two Shelves Racks required—one in each of the near Store Rooms,

Length ——— 36½ feet
Height ——— 13 feet
Breadth at bottom—3½ feet
" — at top ——— 2½ feet

To contain 4 Rows of Shelves, and to be painted uniformly with the others in the main Stores.—

2nd The dimensions of the 2 Racks required for the rear Store rooms, are given in the margin which we trust will not be found to involve any material expanse, there being a sufficiency of Plank as already stated for their construction But as they were not specifically adverted to in our letter dated the 6th August last Submitting as Supplementary to that of the 19th March, certain additions, repairs &c. required in the new Store furniture, we did not consider ourselves authorised to indent for them, without the Special authority of Government; we also waited

till

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till this period before submitting the Subject, both in order to be enabled to advise the appropriation of Material as suggested in the 1st Para. of this letter, and that we might have an opportunity, after the final arrangement of the New Stores, to state with precision the ultimate accommodation of this description which will be required. The 8 Rooms in the Main Stores are most ample for the secure, and orderly arrangement and preservation of the Medicines but others are required in the Year rooms for containing bulky articles Boxes

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Boxes, Mortars, and such things as cannot with advantage be introduced into the front rooms.

3rd We hope and fully expect, that we shall have nothing further to trouble Government with on this Subject, excepting to report the entire completion of the very liberal and efficient equipment of the New Stores.

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sir
Your Most Obedt and
Humble Servants
(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
" Jno. Goldie
2nd Member
" J. D. White
3rd Member
Medical Board

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Medical Board

10th December 1821.

The Med.l Board have the Honor of submitting to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government letters addressed by Mr. Surgeon Mather 2nd Battn. 9th Regt. N.I. to His Excellency and the Honorable the Governor respectively, praying for leave to proceed to Bombay on urgent private affairs for Six Months. The application has not been made in the usual form, as appears from the annexed copies of letters from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara to the

1835 Fort St. George 10th December 1821.

the Officer Commanding in Mysore, & from the latter Officer, to the Adjt. General of the Army, which have been transferred to the Med.l Board, by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief 2nd In consideration however of the circumstances noticed in these letters, the Med.l Board beg respectfully to recommend to His Excellency & Government that the leave of absence solicited by Mr. Mather may be granted, from the 26th November.

(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
" Jno. Goldie
2nd Member
" J. D. White
3rd Member.

Med.l Board.

So

1836

Fort St. George 10th December 1821

To His Excellency the Comm.r in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the enclosed, in which I trust will be found with your Excellency's Sanction, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Excellency's most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) G. Mather
Surg.n 2.d B.n 7.th Regt.t N.I.

Cannanore
20th November 1821.

To
The Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to request leave of absence for Six Months to proceed to Bombay on urgent private affairs.

I have the honor to be
Honorable Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) G. Mather
Surg.n 2.d Prov.l Bat.n 5.th Regt.t N.I.

Cannanore
20th November 1821.

1837

Fort St. George 10th December 1821.

To the Major of Brigade
Mysore Division
Bangalore.

Sir,

In transmitting the accompanying application in the usual form for Six Months Leave of absence to Mr. Surgeon Mather I beg leave to report, that in consequence of the Dangerous state of Health of this Lady - who has long been in an apparent Decline, and whose Life is conceived by the Medical men at this Station, to be at Stake, upon an immediate Removal by sea - I have taken upon myself the Responsibility of permitting him to accompany Mrs. Mather on board the Edward Strettel bound to Bombay.

Mr. Mather is himself in a delicate State of Health, and to have detained him at such a crisis, could tend little to the good of the Service, and would in all probability be attended with the most fatal consequences to himself and family - Under this assurance - I trust the Step I have presumed to take, will meet with

1838. Fort St. George 10th December 1821

with the favorable interpost of the Officer Commanding the Mysore Division—

Head Quarters
Malabar & Canara
Cannanore Novr 24th 1821

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) J. Welsh
Lieut Colo Comdg

P.S. I have directed the Garrison Surgeon of Cannanore to assume the Medical Charge of the 2nd Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry during Mr Mather's absence—

(Signed) J. W.
A true Copy
(Signed) Thos Ringltn

Head Quarters of the Mysore Divn
Bangalore 28th November 1821.

Sir,

In transmitting the enclosed application from Surgeon Mather of the 2nd Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry for Six Months leave of absence to Bombay which I am aware should have been submitted thro the Channel of the Medical Board, I beg to forward for His Excellency the Commander in Chief's information a Copy

1839. Fort St. George 11th December 1821.

24th Novr 1821 Inc. copy of the letter from the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara which gave rise to it, from which Statement, I hope His Excellency may be induced to overlook the informality of it, and also approve of Lieutenant Colonel Welsh's proceedings—

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) Thos Bowser
Lieut General
Comdg Mysore Division

The Adjutant General
of the Army—

Military Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Referring you to General Orders of this date I am directed to state that the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Mr Provan, on his promotion to be Full Surgeon, still to continue in his present situation with Her Highness the Ranee of Travancore—

I have the Honor to be &c
(Signed) Ed Wood
Chief Secretary

Fort St George
11th December 1821.

To

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Fort St. George 13th December 1821

Military Department

To

The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instt, and to acquaint you that, under the circumstances therein stated, the Honorable the Governor in Council permits Mr. Lane to remain in the Lunatic Asylum, the Honorable Company being at no expense thereby.

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ R. Clive
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
21st December 1821.

No. 391.

Resolution of the Hble the Governor in Council 18th Decr 1821.

Medical Board
13th December 1821

With reference to G.O. of the 5th June 1821 the Medical Board have the honor to report to His Excellency the Commander

By

1843

Fort St. George 13th December 1821.

in Chief and Government

Resolved that Mr. Assistt Surgeon Thomas Keys be permitted to enter on the general duties of the Army.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.
/Signed/ R. Clive
Secy to Govt.

that Mr. Assistt Surgeon Thomas Keys at present doing duty in the Garrison Hospital Poonamallee, is duly qualified to enter on the general duties of the Army.
/Signed/ Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
" Jno. Goldie
2nd Member
" J. D. White
3rd Member

Medical Board 13th December 1821

No. 392.

To the Honorable Major General Sir Thomas Munro K.C.B.
Governor in Council &c &c &c
Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

We have herewith the honor to forward for the information of your Honor in Council the General Return of persons

to be found at the Office.

1844 Fort St. George 17th December 1821.

Persons Successfully Vaccinated at the Presidency and Subordinate Stations during the Month of October last.

We have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
" Jno. Goldie
2nd Member
" J. D. White
3rd Member

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
13th December 1821.

No. 393.

To the Military Secretary to
His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Med. Board, and with reference to my letter dated the 8th November last, to transmit, for submission to His Excellency the Commr. in Chief, Extract of a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon Nagpore Subsidiary Force, stating the pressing want of Medical Officers with the Force, should the Corps move separately.

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ Wm. Scot
Secy. Med. Bd.

17th December 1821.

Extract

1845 Fort St. George 17th December 1821.

Extract of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon Nagpore Subsidiary Force. Dated 3rd December 1821.

I beg leave to call the attention of the Board to the Paragraphs in my letter of the 23rd of October last, regarding the want of Medical Officers should the Battalion seperate.

Surgeon Powell, Assistant Surgns. Wyllie and Kellett have been suffering under attacks of fever, but I am happy to say are now nearly recovered.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ Wm. Scot
Secy. Med. Board
Commander in Chief's Office

To
The Secretary to the
Medical Board

Sir,

I have received the Commander in Chief's directions to acquaint you for the information of the Med. Board, in reply to your letter of the 17th that Instructions have been sent to the Officer Commanding

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1844 Fort St. George 17th December 1821.

Persons Successfully Vaccinated at the Presidency and Subordinate Stations during the Month of October last.

We have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
13th December 1821.

/Signed/ Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
" Jno. Goldie
2nd Member
" J. D. White
3rd Member

/Medical Board Seal/

No. 393.

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I have the honor, by order of the Med. Board, and with reference to my letter dated the 8th November last, to transmit, for submission to His Excellency the Commr. in Chief, Extract of a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon Nagpore Subsidiary Force, stating the present want of Medical Officers with the Force, should the Corps move seperately.

I have the honor to be &c.

17th December 1821.

/Signed/ Wm. Scot
Secy. Med. Board

Extract

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Secy. Med. Board

Commander in Chief's Office

To
The Secretary to the
Medical Board

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Commanding

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Commanding the Nagpore Subsidiary Force to make the necessary distribution of Medical Officers to the Corps about to move from that Station, which are to march in Brigades.—

Fort St. George 19th December 1821.

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed/ H. J. Molloy
Mily Secretary

Public Department

To

The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1st Adverting to the great benefits that have already been derived from the science and practical abilities of Mr. Surgeon Richardson as an Assistant, it has appeared to the Honorable the Governor in Council to be of essential importance that the Government should avail themselves while the opportunity exists of his skill, by placing a certain number of Pupils under his tuition, in order that the advantages arising from his knowledge may not be lost at a future period.—

It

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2d It has accordingly been resolved that one or two Assistant Surgeons, with Sub-Assistants, Dressers and Medical Pupils shall be placed under Mr. Richardson in order that they may receive instruction as Dentists, and it is the desire of the Honorable the Governor in Council that you will proceed to the Selection of persons who according to your judgment are calculated to benefit by the instruction which will thus be afforded to them, reporting their names, with any suggestion which may occur to you to offer for the consideration and orders of Government.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedt. Servant
Signed/ H. Dickinson
Secy. to Government

Fort St. George —
27th November 1821.

To

1848. Fort St. George 17th December 1821.

No. 394 A.

To the Honorable Major General
Sir, Thos. Munro K.C.B.
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

Resolutions of the Hble the Governor in Council January 18th 1822.

Para 1st. We have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Dickinsons letter No. 966 dated the 27th November last, communicating the orders of your Hons. in Council on the Subject of placing a certain number of Assistant Surgeons, and Subordinate Medical Servants for instruction at double under the Superintendence of Mr. Richardson and desiring us to offer such suggestions on the Subject as may occur to us.

Amongst

1849. Fort St. George 17th December 1821.

2nd Amongst the advantages to be derived from the Institution of the Eye Infirmary at this Presidency that of being enabled thereby to improve the knowledge, and practical talents of the Medical Officers of the Establishment was not we beg to say, overlooked; and under the sanction of Government it was established as a rule, that the operations at the Eye Infirmary should be performed on regular days; and that the Institution, and its Records should be at all times open to Medical Officers of the

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the Establishment
We shall further the
honor in a Proceedg.
dated the 4th September
1820, addressed to His
Excellency the late
Commander in Chief
to suggest the proba-
ble expediency of
attaching a certain
number of young Gen-
tlemen to the Institu-
tion, in order to
be more particularly
instructed in the
duties of dentist We
take the liberty of
annexing Extracts of
the several Letters
Vizt. now referred to—
3rd We regret much
that the great want
of Medical Officers
has hitherto abso-
-lutely precluded us from
recommending

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recommending the
abstraction of any
one from the general
duties of the Army We
have now the honor
in obedience to the
orders of your Honor
in Council, to recommend
that Mr. Assistant
Surgeon Coleman be
removed from doing
duty under the Surgeon
of the 2nd Battalion
of Artillery, and placed
under the Surgeon of
the Eye Infirmary.

Resolved that Mr.
Assistant Surgeon Cole-
man be removed from
doing duty under the
Surgeon of the 2nd Battn.
of Artillery and placed
under the Surgeon of the
Eye Infirmary, and that
he be directed to finish
the probationary course
prescribed by the orders
of the 5th June last under
the guidance of the Garrn.
Surgeon of Fort St. George.

Resolved that Sub
Assistt. Surgeon John Potter
son be removed from doing
duty under the Superin-
tending Surgeon Ceded Dis-
tricts and attached to the
Eye Infirmary; and that
the Sub-Assistant Surgeon
of the Monegar Chouttry
be directed to give his
attendance on two days
of the week, to be institut-
ed in the nature of a
dispensary for the Eye.

Mr. Coleman how-
ever has not finished
his probationary course,
under the orders of the
5th of June last, We
beg to recommend that
he may be directed to
finish it under the
guidance of the Garrison

Surgn

1852. Fort St. George 17th December 1821

of Fort St. George, which will not interfere with his duties at the Eye Infirmary.

4th We further beg to recommend that Sub Assistant Surgeon John Patterson be removed from doing duty under the Superintending Surgeon Ceded Districts, and attached to the Eye Infirmary; and that the Sub Assistt Surgeon of the Moneygar Chowtry be directed to give his attendance on two days of the week to be instructed in the nature of diseases of the Eye, but without interfering with his ordinary duties.

Resolved

We

1853. Fort St. George 17th December 1821.

Resolved that 5th We further beg
Dresser Arthur Harris to recommend that a
be appointed Apothe- person, selected from
-cary to the Eye Infirmary the list of First Dressers,
with an Allowance should be appointed
of 50 Rupees a Month apothecary to the In-
attached to the Institution. -stitution; this appoint-
-ment we should
consider to be more
of a permanent na-
-ture than the others,
and to be required to
give efficiency to the
Institution. With
reference to the men-
-tion formerly made
of this rank of Servant,
We would respectfully
recommend, that the
allowance should be
fixed at 50 Rupees a
Month, being 15 in
addition to a Dresser's
pay. We also beg to
recommend that the

Resolved

First

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Resolved that the First Dressers of the Male and Female Asylums be directed to attend the Eye Infirmary two days in each week.

First Dressers of the Male, and Female Asylums, be directed to attend the Eye Infirmary, two days in each week, but without interfering with their present duties. The name of the First Dresser recommended for Apothecary is Arthur Harris.

Resolved that Charles Maitland and Joseph Campbell be attached to the Infirmary under the designation of Dentists Pupils. These Pupils are to be considered Supernumerary to the present Establishment of Medical Pupils.

With respect to Pupils, the Eye Infirmary is not, We respectfully submit, the fittest place for their education for the general duties of the profession; and therefore on that ground, as well on account of the Pupils being already limited to a certain number, We would

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would recommend that two Boys, under the designation of Dentists Pupils, should be selected specially for, and attached to, that department, and entertained Supernumerary to the present Establishment of 40. The names of the two lads now recommended for Pupils are Charles Maitland, and Joseph Campbell. 7th We beg to observe that Servants for the Eye Infirmary are provided on a contract allowance, a principle which we have on various late occasions ventured to disapprove; and we should have embraced this occasion of submitting an alteration in

Resolved

Govt St George 17th December 1821

in that respect, were it not, that we contemplate the necessity of considerably modifying the Institution so as to render it productive of all the direct benefit to the Public Service, of which it is capable, and thus in a great degree, making a commensurate return to Government for the expence attending its establishment. We allude to a plan, the outlines of which we submitted previously in the Proceeding to His Excellency the late Commander in Chief, quoted in the Margin of the 2nd Para of this letter, for

Resolved

Govt St George 17th December 1821.

for rendering the Services of the Invalid, in those cases of opthalmia by which so many European Soldiers are lost to the Army more fully available. Our views on that subject having met the approval of His Excellency the present Commander in Chief, who has directed some necessary preliminary information to be furnished, We hope ere long, to be able to submit to superior authority a plan for carrying them into effect; in the mean time therefore, We have not

Resolved

judged

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judged it necessary to recommend any interference of the existing arrangements.

8th We conclude it to be the intention of Government, that when the Medl. Officers and Servants, proposed to be attached for instruction to the Eye Infirmary, shall be reported by the Superintendent and duly certified by the Medical Board on examination to be sufficiently qualified, they shall be removed & others posted by the Superintendent, in succession to them.

Resolved that when the Medl. Officers and Servants attached for instruction to the Eye Infirmary shall be reported by the Superintendent & duly certified by the Medical Board on examination to be sufficiently qualified, they shall be removed & others posted in succession to them.

By Order
of the Rouble the Govr. in Council.—
(Signed) R. Dickinson
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
Medl. Board Office
17th December 1821.

We have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
" Jno. Goldie
2nd Member
" J. D. White
3rd Member
Medical Board.

&c.

Fort St. George 17th December 1821.

No. 394 B.

To

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

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board, to enclose for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, copy of a letter of this days date, which they have addressed to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) W. Scot.—
Secy Medl. Board.

Fort St. George
Medical Board Office
17th December 1821.

+ No. 394 A.

&c.

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Military Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to transmit for your information and guidance, the annexed Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council of this date.

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
18th December 1821

(Signed) R. Clive
Secy to Govt.

Military Department

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council
18th December 1821.

"Ordered also that the Acting Chief Engineer be authorized to propose, in communication with the Medl. Authorities, such alterations in the General Hospital as may appear desirable and to prepare estimates accordingly."

(A true Extract)
(Signed) R. Clive
Secy to Govt.

To

1861 Fort St. George 20th December 1821.

No. 395.

To the Honorable Major General
Sir Thos. Munro K. C. B.
Governor in Council &c &c &c
Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor herewith to submit for the consideration of Government copy of a letter, No. 1 from Mr. Surgeon Horsman, with two Contingent Bills amounting to Rupees 1266-4-10. for writers and Stationary, employed by him, under the authority conveyed in Mr. Secretary Clives letter to our address dated 8th September 1820.

2nd We beg to observe that this charge exceed what we can approve of as reasonable; but as the measures we took at the outset, in order to enable us to check any undue expense, were not attended to by Mr. Horsman; we cannot now offer any specific opinion on the Subject. We take the liberty of annexing, for the information of Government, copy of the correspondence

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correspondence which has taken place on this subject, marked Nos. 2 to 6.—

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George — Med. Board Office 20th December 1821.

/Signed/ Henry Harris M.D. 1st Member
" Jno. Goldie 2nd Member
" J. D. White 3rd Member
Med. Board.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to request, that you will submit to the Medical Board, agreeably to the order of Government, contained in the copy of Mr. Secretary Clives letter, dated 8th September 1820. conveyed to me with yours of the 14th. of the same Month, the accompanying contingent Bills, for Writers &c. whom I had occasion to employ, for the purpose of enabling me, to reply to the several Reports, Statements &c. of the Special Committee on the Med. Store Department

1863. Fort St. George 20th December 1821.

Department, appointed by order of the Right Honorable, the Governor in Council 6th September 1819.—

The Medical Board will here observe, that August 1820. is the first month for which, I have made any charge - because I did not receive the concluding Report of the Special Committee, dated 22nd June 1820. until the 23rd of the following Months.—

On the other Hand, I may here be permitted to observe, that I have had a letter, addressed to me, by Lieutenant Colonel Marshall, dated so late, as the 3rd July 1821. in which he then designed himself "Senior Member Special Committee on Medical Store Department" upwards of Six weeks, after the dissolution of the General Court Martial, by which I was tried, in the preceding month of May.—

Not having however, since received any information whatever, either from, or of that Committee, and it being now some months since I submitted through the

medium

medium of the Medical Board, my last communications to the Government, relative to the Medical Stores, I am desirous that the Authorized account for Writers, should here be brought to a close.—

With respect, to the Stationary, I have been induced to lay that charge before the Medical Board, simply on the ground, that the several articles therein specified, were obviously as necessary, as the employment of the Writers whom it was the pleasure of Government to authorize. I am quite sensible however, that it does not appear to be sanctioned, as the other was, in the letter from Mr. Secretary Clive, dated 8th September 1820. it is therefore merely submitted, for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, with whose decision, whether in favor of, or against the reference, I shall be perfectly satisfied.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Surgeon
Abstract

Madras
1st December 1821.

Abstract

	Total
Allowance from 1st August 1820 to 30th April 1821	
Allowance 1821	
Stationary 1821	
Servants 1821	
Coolies 1821	
Writers Allowances Viz. 122 8 " 87 8 " 35 " " 35 " " 815 8 "	
Stationary	21 4 8
Servants	14 3 11
Coolies	10 3 10
Writers Allowances Viz. 1218 " 1358 " 1578 " 35 " " 35 " "	13 8 3
Stationary	196 14 10
Servants	11 13 2
Coolies	25 8 9
Writers Allowances Viz.	25 1 3
Stationary	6 11 "
Servants	
Coolies	
Writers Allowances Viz.	
Stationary

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Abstract of Contingent Bill for Stationary

1881	Quires	35	35
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Fort St. George Accountants Office 8th December 1821.

Stationary	12	5	5
Books	15	11	11
Stationary, Quill &c	1	8	1

Total Star Pagodas 313 14

Received from 1st to May 1821 to 31st Dec 4th 1821

Star

1881 Pagodas 35 " 3113 "

1881 Pagodas 35 " 26 6 "

1867 Fort St. George 20th December 1821.

To

Mr. Surgeon Horsman

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, and to request, with reference to my letters to you of the 21st September, and 2nd of October 1820, that you will submit the names, and rates of Pay of the Writers employed, with a Statement of the particulars of the Stationary included in the Bills.

I have the Honor to be &c

3rd December 1821. Signed W. Scot

Secy Med. Board

To

The Secretary to the

Medical Board

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 3rd instant in reply to which, I beg leave to state that, when I received your letters dated 21st September, and 2nd October 1820. conveying to me, the instructions of the Medical Board, to furnish

Fort St. George 20th December 1821

furnish them with the Names, and rates of Pay of Writers, I was experiencing considerable difficulty, in procuring persons of that description, duly qualified for the business on which, I had occasion to employ them, and being in consequence under the necessity of frequently changing them, I had not then, engaged any either at a fixt rate, or for any particular period and may not having subsequently done so, may I hope be justified, by the Order of Government, appearing, merely to authorize me, to give in a Contingent "Bill," similar as I supposed to that which I took the liberty of submitting to the Medical Board, on the 1st instant.

In compliance however, with the present Order of the Medical Board, I have with transmit, lists of the Names, and rates of Pay, of the Writers, employed by me, together with an Account of the Stationary purchased, since 1st August 1820, to 31st October 1821.

To enable me to develope, and to reply fully, to the Reports, voluminous Statements

Fort St. George 20th December 1821.

Statements &c. given into Government, by the Special Committee, between the Months of September 1819. and that of November 1820. the Medical Board will be sensible, that I must have required, the same number of competent writers, &c. as the Committee had occasion for, in making out these their various Reports Statements &c.

Not having however, solicited any particular number of Writers, or other servants, and being desirous of incurring, as little expense as possible, on that account, I conceived that I was best fulfilling the intention of the Government, by engaging only those who appeared to me, to be necessary, from time to time; and I trust that, by such consideration, the amount of the expense will be found to be, much under what it would have been, had I entertained a fixt Establishment, similar to that which, I understand was applied for by, and granted to, the Special Committee.

I have the honor to be &c.

Madras 14th December 1821.

Signed/ Wm. Horsman
Surgeon
Account

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Account of Stationary purchased from 1st Augt 1820 to 31st Octr 1821

	August 1820			
10	Quires of Demie	8 " 8		
3	Do of Foolscap	2 " "		
2	Bundles of Quills	1 1 4		
1	Ink paper Powder	" 3 2		
1	Pen Knife	" 8 "	11 13 2	
	September			
20	Quires of Demie	16 1 4		
8	Do of Foolscap	5 4 "		
4	Bundles of Quills	2 3 "		
1	Paper Ink Powder	" 3 2	23 8 9	
	October			
20	Quires of Demie	16 " "		
12	Do of Foolscap	7 14 "		
3	Bundles of Quills	1 7 "		
1	Paper Ink Powder	" 3 3	25 1 3	
	November			
6	Quires of Demie	4 " "		
2	Do of Foolscap	2 " "		
1	Bundle of Quills	" 8 "		
1	Paper Ink Powder	" 3 "	6 11 "	
	January 1821			
15	Quires of Demie	11 4 "		
8	Do of Foolscap	8 " "		
3	Bundles of Quills	1 6 "		
1	Pen knife	" 10 8		
1	Paper Ink Powder	" 3 "	21 7 8	
	Febuary			
9	Quires of Demie	9 " "		
4	Do of Foolscap	4 " "		
2	Bundles of Quills	1 " 8		
1	Paper Ink Powder	" 3 3	14 3 11	
	March			
4	Quires of Demie	3 " "		
6	Do of Foolscap	5 13 8		
2	Bundles of Quills	1 8 "		
1	Paper Ink Powder	" 3 2	10 8 11	
	Carried over		113 6 7	

	Brought over			113 6 7
	April			
8	Quires of Demie	6 " "		
6	Do of Foolscap	6 " "		
2	Bundles of Quills	1 5 "		
1	Paper Ink Powder	" 3 3	13 8 3	
	May			
8	Quires of Demie	8 " "		
4	Do of Foolscap	3 12 "		
2	Bundles of Quills	1 " "		
1	Paper Ink Powder	" 3 "	12 15 "	
	June			
2	Quires of Demie	1 12 "		
4	Do of Foolscap	3 4 "		
1	Bundle of Quills	" 8 "		
1	Paper Ink Powder	" 3 "	5 15 "	
	July			
2	Quires of Foolscap	" " "	1 8 "	
	August			
2	Quires of Foolscap	" " "	1 8 "	
	September			
1	Quire of Demie	2 5 11		
1	Bundle of Quills	" 10 1		
1	Paper Ink Powder	" 4 "	3 4 "	
	October			
1	Quire of Foolscap	1 1 "		
1	Paper Ink Powder	" 3 "	1 4 "	
	Total Rupees		153 4 11	

List

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List of Writers Employed from 1st Augt 1820 to 31st Octr 1821

	August 1820			
1	Soobroy	52 8 "		
1	James Williamson	17 8 "		
1	Streenewsoo	17 8 "		
1	Sloo	35 " "	122 8 "	
	September			
1	Soobroy	52 8 "		
1	James Williamson	35 " "		
1	Vencutram	28 " "		
1	Veerasawmy	28 " "		
1	Chinglerow	24 8 "		
1	Vencutrow	17 8 "	185 8 "	
	October			
1	J. Williamson	35 " "		
1	A. Kenegan (European)	50 " "		
1	Highland	24 8 "		
1	Veerasawmy	21 " "		
1	Chinglerow	14 " "		
1	Robert Stephen	13 " "	157 8 "	
	November			
1	J. Williamson	" " "	35 " "	
	December			
1	J. Williamson	" " "	35 " "	
	January 1821			
1	Robert Stephen	52 8 "		
1	J. Williamson	35 " "		
1	Vencutram	35 " "	122 8 "	
	Febuary			
1	Robert Stephen	52 8 "		
1	J. Williamson	35 " "	87 8 "	
	March			
1	J. Williamson	" " "	35 " "	
	Carried over		780 8 "	

	Brought over			780 8 "
	April			
1	J. Williamson	" " "	35 " "	
	May			
1	Robert Stephen	52 8 "		
1	J. Williamson	35 " "		
1	Vencutram	35 " "	122 8 "	
	June			
1	J. Williamson	" " "	35 " "	
	July			
1	J. Williamson	" " "	35 " "	
	August			
1	Coopanah	17 8 "		
1	Vencutram	17 8 "	35 " "	
	September			
1	Coopanah	17 8 "		
1	Vencutram	17 8 "	35 " "	
	October			
1	Coopanah	17 8 "		
1	Vencutram	17 8 "	35 " "	
	Total Rupees		1113 " "	

To

Govt St George 20th December 1821.

To

Mr Surgeon Horsman

Sir,

With reference to the concluding Paragraph of Mr Secretary Cleeve's letter, dated the 8th September copy of which was transmitted to you, I am directed by the Medical Board to Request that you will furnish them with a list of the Writers whom you find it necessary to entertain on the present occasion together with their rates of Pay.—

I have the Honor to be &c
(Signed) Wm Scot
Secy Med. Board

21st September 1820.

To

Mr Surgeon Horsman

Sir,

The Medical Board direct me to observe, that they have not received the List of Writers called for in my letter dated the 21st September and further that your receipt for the Books and documents furnished to you on the 18th Instant also remains to be delivered.—

The

Govt St George 20th December 1821.

The Board request that these documents may be transmitted to their Office at an early period.—

I have the Honor to be &c
(Signed) Wm Scot
Secy Med. Board

2nd October 1820.

Extract of a Letter from Mr Surg. Horsman dated 7th October 1820.

"I shall not fail to submit, at an early period, the authorized contingent Bill, on account of any Writers, it may be necessary for me to entertain on the present occasion, for the consideration of Government."—

True Copies & Extract
(Signed) Wm Scot
Secy Med. Board

Military Department

To

The Medical Board.—

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Ultimo, No 395, and to transmit for your information and

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and guidance the annexed Copy of one dispatched in consequence to the Military Auditor General.—

Fort St. George
8th January 1822.

I have the Honor to be &c.
(Signed) R. Clive
Secy to Govt
Military Department

To
The Military Auditor General
Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the inclosed, copy of a Letter from the Medical Board dated the 20th ultimo, and to convey to your authority for passing the Bills which accompanied it from Surgeon Horsman for Writers and Stationery amounting to Rupees 1266-6-8

Fort St. George
8th January 1822.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) R. Clive
Secy to Govt

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

Medical

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№ 396.

Medical Board
20th December 1821.

Resolution of
The Honorable the Governor
in Council.—

28th December 1821

Resolved accordingly that Mr. Wm. Mortimer be admitted on the Establishment as an Assist. Surgeon.—

By Order of the
Honorable the Governor in
Council.—
(Signed) R. Clive.—
Secy to Govt

The Medical Board have the honor to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, the arrival of Mr. William Mortimer on the 18th instant, by the Commodore Hayes from Bengal as an Assistant Surgeon for this Presidency, and to forward the counterpart of his Covenant.— They at the same time recommend his admission on the Establishment.—

(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
" Jno. Goldie
2nd Member
" J. D. White
3rd Member

Medical Board

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No. 397

Medical Board

20th December 1821

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council — 28th December 1821.

The Medical Board have the honor to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, copy of a letter from Mr. Superintending Surgeon Owen, Ceded Districts, praying for leave of absence for three Months to visit the Presidency for the recovery of his health.—

2d. As this application is Supported by a Medical Certificate herewith Submitted, the Board beg to recommend that the leave of absence requested by Mr. Owen may be granted accordingly.—

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

Mr. Superintending Surgeon Owen be permitted to visit the Presidency on Sick Certificate, with leave of absence for three Months.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) R. Clive
Secy to Govt

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To the Secretary to the
Medical Board

Sir,

From the long continued State of Indisposition, which I have suffered without any permanent Change, or improvement I am Under the Necessity of forwarding a Sick Certificate, which I request you will lay before the Medical Board, and trust they will be pleased to make the necessary Application to Government to grant me three Months leave of Absence to proceed to the Presidency — I have forwarded a Duplicate of this Certificate to the Officer Commanding the Division, who has sanctioned my making this Application.—

I fear that a Voyage to Europe will be absolutely necessary as the Symptoms of Disease are apparently increasing.—

I beg leave to State that I shall perform my Tour of Inspection, on my way to Madras, and trust, I shall likewise be able to carry on the Necessary Duties of the Division during my Absence: excepting such as relate to Tours of Detachment, which the

Garrison

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Garrison Surgeon will state Instructions to regulate—

I am inspecting the Hospitals at this Station and shall transmit the Reports in a few Days—

Bellary
12th December 1821.

I have the Honor to be &c
(Signed) Thos. Owen—
Insp. Surg. 6. Distt.

I do hereby Certify that Mr. Inspecting Surgeon Thos. Owen has been in bad State of Health for a considerable time, is affected with Symptoms of Chronic Hepatitis, and Dyspepsia, and otherwise in a very debilitated State, from the Effects of Climate, for which he has taken the usual remedies without Effect—

I therefore recommend that he be permitted to proceed to the Sea Coast for the benefit of his Health, and to be absent from his Division for three Months from this Date—

Bellary
5th December 1821.

(Signed) J. Burton
Garr. Surgeon
To

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No. 398.

To
The Honorable Major General
Sir Thomas Munro K.C.B.
Governor in Council &c &c &c
Fort St. George—

Honorable Sir,

We have herewith the Honor to submit, copy of a letter received from Assistant Surgeon Selby, with Medical Certificate enclosed, stating that his Health is bad and that change of Air is necessary for his recovery—

2d We beg therefore to recommend that Mr. Selby, who has continued to discharge the duties of Superintendant of the Dispensary, Garrison Assistt. Surgeon, and Surgeon to the Honorable the Governor's Body Guard, pending the arrival of Mr. Cox, may be relieved, and that Mr. Assistt. Surgeon Bannister, the other Garrison Assistant Surgeon, may be directed to Assume the Medical charges above enumerated,

until

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until Mr. Cox shall arrive at the Presidency We beg to observe that it will be necessary for Mr. Bannister in that case to occupy the Quarters at the Dispensary.—

3rd. We also think it proper to acquaint your Honor in Council, that an intermediate relief appearing inconvenient and objectionable, where a considerable Public property was concerned, we declined submitting an application for leave of Absence preferred by Mr. Selby on the 14th November last, it not being supported by a Medical Certificate.—

We have the Honor to be
Honorable Sir,
Your Most Obedient and
Humble Servants
(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
" Jno. Goldie
2nd Member
" J. D. White
3rd Member
Medical Board

Fort St. George
Medical Board Office
20th December 1821.

To

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To

The Superintending Surgeon of the
Presidency Division

Sir,

I have the Honor to request the favor of you to forward the accompanying Certificate to the Medical Board with the least possible delay and much Obliged.—

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) W. R. Selby.—
7th Regt. N.I.

Madras
12th December 1821.

I do hereby Certify that Assistant Surgeon Selby of the 7th Native Infantry is in a bad State of health and that change of air is necessary for his recovery.—

I do therefore recommend that he be permitted to reside at Cuddalore for two Months.—

(Signed) Robt. Shean
Assist. Surgeon
13th Dragoons—
doing duty with 36th Regt.

Fort St. George
12th Dec. 1821.

(Signed) S. Steward.
Supg. Surg. Presidency

To

Fort St. George 20th December 1821

Military Department

To

The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 20th Instant, and to acquaint you, that the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Mr. Assistant Surgeon Bannister, to assume charge of the duties of Superintendent of the Dispensary and Garrison Assistant Surgeon, until the arrival of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cox at the Presidency.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) R. Clive

Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
28th December 1821.

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

28th December 1821.

The Governor in Council permits Mr. Assistt. Surgeon George Gleig, to enter on the general duties of the Army.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) R. Clive

Secy to Govt

No. 399.

Medical Board

20th December 1821.

With reference to G. O. of the 5th June last the Medical Board have the honor to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, that Mr. Assistant Surgeon George Gleig, at present doing duty in the Garrison Hospital, Poonamallee, is duly qualified to enter on the general duties of the Army.

(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.

1st Member

" Jno. Goldie

2nd Member

" J. D. White

3rd Member

No. 400.

To the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit for submission to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, copy of a letter to the Honorable the Governor in Council, from the Medical Board, recommending

Vide No. 398.

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recommending the relief of Assistant Surgeon Selby 1st Battalion 7th Regiment from the Medical Charges at the Presidency which he still holds. and with reference to the tenor of the Medical Certificate annexed, as well as to a letter from Mr. Selby dated 14th November copy of which is herewith transmitted, the Board beg to recommend his request for two Months leave of absence to Cuddalore, to the favorable consideration of His Excellency &c.

I have the Honor to be &c.

20th December 1821. (Signed) Wm. Scot.
Secy. Med. Board

To the Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency Division.

Sir

I have the Honor to request you will be pleased to obtain for me the permission of the Medical Board to proceed to Pondicherry on leave of absence for two Months from the 1st December next.

Madras November 14th 1821.

I have the Honor to be &c.
(Signed) W. R. Selby
Asst. Surgn.

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No. 401.

To the Honorable Major General Sir Thomas Munro K.C.B.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

Para 1st We have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Chief Secretary Ward's letter dated the 11th instant, and agreeably to the instructions conveyed in the 2d Paragraph thereof, we have reconsidered the arrangement proposed in our letter No. 239 of the 19th July last, and now submit draft of a G.O. for carrying it into effect, with reference to the continuance of the established system of providing for the victualling and Clothing of European Sick, and likewise to the relief of the Troops composing the Nagpoor Subsidiary Force.

*Vide Answer to No. 361.

2d We beg to observe that in the draft now submitted, the total number of Medical Store Lascars has not

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not been attered, the 11 allotted in the original draft for the N. S. S. having been added to the number for the Presidency Stores. This we submit to the favorable consideration of Government, having found that interrupting the labours of the Coolies now employed as packers and Weighers by sending them with Medicines &c to the Medical Officers in the Presidency Division, has in fact necessitated the procurement of others from the Commissariat, and as the introduction of Strange people into the Stores is attended with bad consequences, we would recommend the evil to be obviated by encreasing the number of the proposed Medical Store Lascars, which is still very moderate; the ultimate expense will not be encreased.—

3d We have likewise modified the 5th Para. in order to render it more clear.—

We have the Honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
" Jno Goldie
2d Member
" J. D. Wilkie
3d Member
Draft

Fort St George
Med. Board Office
24th December 1821.

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Draft of a G. O.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to order the following Regulations in the Department of Medical Stores, to take effect from the

1st The "Salaries" of Deputy Medical Storekeepers are equalized, and fixed at 105 Rupees a Month. The Deputy Medical Storekeepers of Subsidiary, and Field Forces, are permitted to draw an "additional allowance" of 100 Rupees a Month. These several allowances are to be free of any contingent expense.—

2d Deputy Medical Storekeepers are allowed 15 Rupees a Month for the provision of Office Stationary.—

3d The requisite Establishment of Servants for the Medical Store Department at the Presidency, and at Outstations will be furnished by Government, but such Medical Servants as are required to be provided under

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3d. We have likewise modified the 5th Para. in order to render it more clear.—

We have the Honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
24th December 1821.

(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
Jno. Goldie
2d Member
A. D. Wolfe
3d Member

Draft

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2d Deputy Medical Storekeepers are allowed 15 Rupees a Month for the provision of Office Stationary.—

3d The requisite Establishment of Servants for the Medical Store Department at the Presidency, and at Outstations will be furnished by Government, but such Medical Servants as are required to be provided

under

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under existing Regulations, by Deputy Medical Storekeepers in their capacity of Garrison or Cantonment Surgeons or otherwise, are likewise to be held available for duty in the Stores.—

4th A Corps of "Medical Store Lascars" is directed to be entertained for the Service of the Medical Store Department, consisting of

1 First Tindal on a Monthly Pay of Rupees			10-8-"
1 Second Tindal	Do	"	8-12-"
40 Lascars	Do	"	7-"-"

5. The Medical Store Lascars shall be entertained, mustered and returned, under the authority of the Medical Board in the Manner prescribed for Store Lascars, in the 11 Section of the Ordnance Regulations; they will be intitled to the same advantages in all respects as the Store Lascars, and be subject to Military discipline.—

The

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The Medical Store Lascars will be distributed as follows.—

	1st Tindal	2d Tindal	Lascars
Presidency Stores	1	1	14
Trichinopoly	"	"	3
Bangalore	"	"	3
Cannanore	"	"	3
Billary	"	"	3
Masulipatam	"	"	3
Secunderabad	"	"	4
Belgaum	"	"	4
Jaulnah	"	"	3
	1	1	40

6th The fixed Establishment of Medl Servants for the Presidency Stores to be as follows.—

	R. A. P.	
1 Sub Assistt Surgn on a fixed allowance	70 " "	In addition to the Military Pay of their Rank.—
1 First Dresser Do Do	20 " "	
1 do as Apothecary Do Do	15 " "	
1 Supt of Packages on a Pay of	35 " "	
1 Deputy Do Do	21 " "	
1 Artificer	21 " "	

1 First & 1 Second Tindal & 1 Mr Medl Store Lascars

The

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7th The Office Establishment of the Presidency Stores will remain as at present.—

8th On occasion of forming a Field Force, the provisions contained in the 1st 2d & 3d Paras of this order will be held applicable to the Appointment of Deputy Medical Storekeeper with such Field Force.—

To,

Military Department

The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, No. 401, and to transmit for your information and guidance the annexed Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council of this date.—

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedt Servant

/Signed/ Rd Clive

Secy to Govt

Extract

Fort St George
11th January 1822

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Military Department

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council

11th January 1822.

Read the following Letter from the Medical Board.—

Here enter 24th December No. 401.—

"The Governor in Council desires that the Medical Board will state the additional number of Medical Store Lascars which in their opinion should be employed and that they will Modify the Draft of the General Order which accompanied the foregoing Letter accordingly"—

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ Rd Clive

Secy to Govt

Medical

1892 Fort St. George 24th December 1821.

No. 402.

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council — 28th December 1821.

Medical Board 24th December 1821.

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mortimer to do duty under the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George

The Medical Board have the honor of recommending to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, that Mr. Assistant Surgeon William Mortimer, whose arrival they reported in a Proceeding No. 396 of the 20th instant, may be appointed to do duty under the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George, with reference to the G.O. of the 5th of June last, and as it appears desireable to intimate, for the information of all Concerned, that each appointment of this description has been made with reference to that order, the Board beg

The Governor in Council, deems it unnecessary to adopt the Suggestion contained in the conclusion of this communication —

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council —

(Signed) R. Clive
Secy to Govt

1893 Fort St. George 24th December 1821.

beg to Submit a draft of G.O. as a form applicable to all future cases, for the favorable consideration of His Excellency and of Government —

(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
" Jno. Goldie
2nd Member
" J. D. White
3rd Member

Medical Board

Draft of G.O.

Assistant Surgeon Wm. Mortimer, late arrival, is appointed to do duty under the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George, with reference to the G.O. by Government dated 5th of June last —

Medical

1894 Fort St. George 24th December 1821

No. 403.

Medical Board

24th December 1821.

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

The Medical Board have the honor to forward to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, the General Return of the Sick of the Army under this Presidency, for the Month of October last.

(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member
" Jno. Goldie
2nd Member
" J. D. White
3rd Member

Ordered to be Recorded.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) R. Cline
Secry to Govt

Medical

1895 Fort St. George 27th December 1821.

No. 404

Medical Board

27th December 1821.

Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division forwarding an application from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Alexander Sheddon of the 7th Regiment Light Cavalry requesting one Months leave of absence to visit the Presidency on urgent private affairs from the 1st Proximo.

As Mr. Sheddon has made the application with the sanction of the Military and Medical Authorities in the Division the Medical Board beg to recommend

1896 Fort St. George 27th December 1821.

recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the leave solicited by that Gentleman may be granted to him accordingly.

(Signed) Henry Harris M.D. 1st Member
" Wm. Goldie 2nd Member
" J. D. White 3rd Member
Medical Board

No. 405.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit for the consideration of Government a copy of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division, in which that Officer requests the instructions of the Board, respecting the disposal of the Medical Stores remaining at Ingeram and Madelpollam, viz.

Medicines

1897 Fort St. George 31st December 1821.

Medical Officer having been appointed in succession to Mr. Donaldson.

2nd As the Board are not acquainted whether it is the intention of Government to continue, or discontinue the provision of Medical Aid to that part of the Country, they respectfully request to be favored with the orders of Government for their guidance on the point submitted by the Superintending Surgeon.

I have the honor to be &c.

31st December 1821. (Signed) Wm. Scot
Secy Med. Board.

To

The Secretary to the Medical Board Fort St. George

Sir,

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Donaldson, lately relieved in Government orders from the Medical Charge, of the Factories of Ingeram and Maddepollam, has transmitted to this Office, the accompanying Return, of European Medicines, Surgical Instruments,

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Instruments, Utensils &c. remaining in Store, on the 30th November, I am to request the Board, will be pleased to indicate, the manner of their disposal, as no Successor had subsequently been appointed to these Factories.—

I have the Honor to be &c.
(Signed) Colin Rogers M.D.
Suff. Surgn. Nor. Divn.

Masulipatam
Suff. Surgn. Office
22nd December 1821.

No. 406.

To

The Military Secretary to
His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I have the Honor, by order of the Medical Board, to submit copy of a letter to my address from First Dresser Collins of the 1st Batln. 15th Regt. Nat. Infty. requesting leave of absence from his Corps for three Months, which the Board beg to recommend to the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

Dresser

1899 Fort St. George 31st December 1821.

2nd Dresser Collins arrived here in charge of a Detachment from Secunderabad, and his duty is at present provided for, by a Disposeable Dresser.—

I have the Honor to be &c.
(Signed) Wm. Scot
Secy. Med. Board

31st December 1821.

To

William Scot Esquire
Secretary to the Med. Board

Sir

Having been detached from Secunderabad with a detachment of Invalids of His Majs. 30th Regiment, and arriving here on the 23rd Instant, I now take the liberty to petition that you will be pleased to obtain me three Months leave of absence from my Corps; particular private affairs obliging me to request that the permission will be granted.

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) John Collins
1st Dresser, 1st Batln. 15th Regt.

Madras
24th December 1821.

To

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No. 407.

To the Honorable Major General
Sir Thomas Munro K.C.B.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

We have herewith the Honor
to transmit Copy of a Report of a Com-
mittee assembled to inspect, and deliver
over to the Medical Storekeeper, three Cases
of Surgical Instruments received for
the use of this Presidency, by the Honorable
Company's Ships, Marquis of Welling-
ton, and Thomas Grenville with a State-
ment of the Deficiencies, on which we
beg to offer some observations for the
favorable consideration of Government.

2nd These Packages were landed
it appears, on the 7th and 12th of September,
but by some mismanagement, were not
finally delivered at the new Stores till
the 20th and 21st of that Month, at which pe-
riod, the Ships being under sailing orders,
there was no time to assemble a Committee,
and examine them prior to the Storekeepers
signing

+ No. 1. Report to transmit Copy of a Report of a Committee assembled to inspect, and deliver over to the Medical Storekeeper, three Cases of Surgical Instruments received for the use of this Presidency, by the Honorable Company's Ships, Marquis of Wellington, and Thomas Grenville with a Statement of the Deficiencies, on which we beg to offer some observations for the favorable consideration of Government. dated 27th Nov. 1821. to be found in the Office.

* Marquis of Wellington 1 Case. Thos Grenville 2 Cases.

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signing the Bills of Lading. As the
Cases therefore appeared to be uninjured
outwardly, and the Seals on the Nails
and fastenings were entire, the Store-
keeper signed the Bills of Lading, in
order to obviate the detention of the
Vessels.

3rd As the Instrument Room,
and Presses, in the New Stores, were
not then ready, we judged it best not
to unpack these cases of Instruments
at that time; but we may observe, with
reference to what follows, that the three
cases were placed in the centre of the
Main Stores, and within two Yards of the
Sentinel, posted there during the day; the
rooms were locked at night; and as a
Confidential Servant and Peon from the
Stores were constantly in attendance, it
appears improbable that the Boxes could
be fraudulently opened in that situation.

4th When the Instrument Room
and Presses, were ready, a Committee was
ordered to open, inspect, and report on these
Cases, and we are much concerned to find,
that

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that the Case by the Willington had been opened in the bottom, in a way not easily detected by any outward examination, and a parcel containing 500 Lancets and 18 Cases of Scalpels, abstracted therefrom. The Value of these Articles is £77-4-6 and we fear that the loss of the Lancets, especially after the recent supply furnished to Bombay will be found very inconvenient.

5th. We lost no time in giving information to the Superintendent of Police, and lodged with him, duplicates of the Stolen Articles, but as yet, no trace of them has been discovered. These Instruments being made by "Pepys," a name only found one believe on the Honorable Company's Instruments in this Country, we beg to suggest as a further precaution, that a advertisement be made in the Government Gazette, warning the Public not to purchase them, or if offered for Sale, to give information thereof to this office, or the Police.

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No. 2. Draft of the proposed Advertisement is herewith Submitted.

6th. It will be observed by the documents annexed that the delay in the delivery of the cases did not rest in any Shape with this Department, and we trust, that under the circumstances we have stated the Medical Storekeeper will be held justified in signing the Bills of Lading, on the outward appearance of the Cases, the Ships being actually on the eve of Sailing, and that the measure of postponing their examination until it could be done with convenience to the Store Department, and indeed with safety to the things themselves, was called for, from the then State of the Stores. We beg to subjoin

No. 3. Extracts of the correspondence which had passed on this Subject, for the information of your Honor in Council.

We have the Honor to be Hon. Sirs

Your most obedient Humble Servants

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Signed/ Henry Harris M.D. 1st Member

" Jno. Goldie 2nd Member

" J. D. White 3rd Member

Notice

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Notice

A considerable number of Lancets and Scalpels, the property of Government, Makers' name "Pepys," having been purloined from a Case of Surgical Instruments landed from one of the Honble Company's Ships in Sept.r last, notice is hereby given, that should any of the abovemen-tioned Articles be offered for Sale, information thereof is requested to be given to the Medical Storekeeper, or to the Superintendent of Police. Any person giving such information as may lead to the discovery of the Offender will be rewarded.—

3rd January 1822.—

To The Medical Storekeeper—

Sir,

Referring to the Proceedings of the Committee which sat on the 17th Inst.t on the three Cases of Surgical Instruments received by the Honorable Company's Ships Wellington and Grenville, the Med.l Board desire you will state the circumstances attending the land-ing, receipt, and subsequent custody of these cases as far as you can, in order that the Board may be enabled to form some judge-ment of the probable place and time of the robbing of Lancets and Scalpels &c.a as stated in the Proceedings.—

I have the honor to be &c.a

26th November 1821.—

Signed/ Wm. Scot—

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To

The Secretary to the

Medical Board

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-ledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Instant, and in reply have to state that, about the 11th September I was informed, that 3 or 4 Cases of Sur-gical Instruments had arrived, on board the Ships Marquess of Wellington and Thomas Grenville.— On the same date, I wrote to the Master Attendant and sent a printed blank Indent, for him to procure from the Commissa-riat, Carriage to bring the cases from the Beach to the Stores.— I had no Com-munication from the Master Atten-dant whatever, on the subject of these Stores, excepting a verbal notice de-livered by a Peon at the Stores in the Fort on the 20th September, that Cases were landed.— On the 20th Mr. White 3rd Member of the Medical Board visited

visited the Medical Stores, and informed me that, several Cases of Instruments had been landed at the South Beach, and were then lodged in Colonel Farran's Godowns, I wrote to Colonel Farran on the Subject. He had delivered the Boxes to the Master Attendant's order.- On the 20th & 21st September, as appears by Copy of the Indent for Carriage, the Cases were brought to this Office in Popham's Broadway.- The two Cases by the Grenville were landed at the South Beach, and were in Custody of Colonel Farran's Servants.- At what time the Case by the Wellington was landed from the Ship, I have not an opportunity of knowing.- I addressed a letter to the Master Attendant on the 1st Instant, requesting information on the landing and Custody of the said Packages from the Grenville, and I enclose his reply for the information of the Med.l Board. and likewise a copy of my letter to him of the 4th instant.-

J.

I forward Copies of correspondence on this Subject. No.1 Letter to the Master Attendant of the 11th September No.2 Letters to the Secretary to the Medical Board of 18th & 20th September No.3 Letter to the Master Attendant of the 1st Inst.t No.4 and Extract from a Note from Captain Webster Assistant Commissary General of the 3rd Instant to my address No.5 Copy of the Indent dated 20th September, forwarded by Mr Grant to obtain Carriage from the Commissariat for the 3 Cases of Instruments last received, and No.6 Letter from Mr Grant to me in reply to my letter of the 1st Instant. & No.7 My Letter to him of the 4 Curr.t The Case No.2 from the Wellington, from which the Lancets &c have been stolen, was delivered at the Stores on the 20th or 21st September, it appeared on receipt at the Stores to be sound and unopened. It has since been discovered by a fragment of band, of about 6 inches in length remaining, that it had been surrounded by two Iron bands- A pretty Close examination of the Box at present would not

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not discover where it had been opened
Two planks in the bottom of the box
had been raised at one end and the
tin Case chizzled or forced open to
the extent of about a foot & a half.
This could not be done without much
noise. and consequently either privately
by one person or others must have
observed what was doing. The fastenings and seals of the lid were entire
and were opened in the presence of the
Committee. The Case was closely packed
and the contents could not shift their
position. It may be remarked, that the
Box was opened at the exact place
where the lancets and Scalpels were
deposited at the bottom of the box.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Geo. Bruce
Medl. Storekeeper

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Medl. Store Office
6th December 1821.

To

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To
The Master Attendant
Fort St. George

Sir,

Having understood that four
Cases of Surgical Instruments for this
Establishment are arrived by the Ships
Grenville and Wellington - two Cases
in each Vessel - I enclose an Indent for
Carriage for landing the Cases in Case
you should require it.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) Geo. Bruce
Medl. Storekeeper

Fort St. George
Medl. Store Office
11th September 1821.

(True Copy)
(Signed) Geo. Bruce
Medl. Storekeeper.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
Copy of a letter addressed by me to the
Master Attendant on the 11th Instant
relative

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relative to four Cases of Surgical Instruments lately arrived on the Ships Marquis of Wellington and Thomas Grenville, and to report for the information of the Medical Board, that I have not since heard from the Master Attendant, and that the Cases have not been received at the New Medical Stores.—

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ Geo. Bruce
Med. Storekeeper.

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Med. Store Office
18th Sept. 1821.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Geo. Bruce.—
Med. Storekeeper.

To
The Secretary to the
Medical Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

Having heard that two Cases of Surgical Instruments brought out by the Ships Duke of Wellington and Thomas Grenville had been landed at the South Beach and were in Colonel Farrand's

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Farrand's Stores, I immediately sent the enclosed Memorandum to Col. Farrand's office, which is returned with the Notice of the Cases having been delivered to the Master Attendant. They have not yet been received at the New Stores. I think this Report necessary as the Captain of the Thomas Grenville mentions the detention of his Ship for want of a Receipt.—

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ Geo. Bruce.
Medical Storekeeper.

Fort St. George
Med. Store Office
20th September 1821

Memorandum

The Medical Storekeeper requests that the two Cases of Surgical Instruments received from the Ships Thos. Grenville and Marquis of Wellington and at present at the Clothing Godown, may be delivered to the bearer, for which a Receipt will be granted if required.—

/Signed/ Geo. Bruce
Med. Storekeeper.—

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/The Cases have already been delivered to the Master Attendants People

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People.—

/Signed/ Chas. Farran.—
A. A. C.—

/True Copies/
/Signed/ Geo. Bruce.—
Medl. Storekeeper.

To
The Master Attendant
Fort St. George

Sir,

Having been directed by the Medical Board to furnish information regarding the landing, custody and delivery of a Box of Medical Stores brought out by the Ship's Shor. Grenville, I request you would favor me with a Memorandum of the date of the receipt of the Package from the Ship, and of its delivery to this Office.—

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Medl. Store Office
1st. December 1821.

I have the honor to be Sir
/Signed/ Geo. Bruce.—
Medl. Storekeeper.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Geo. Bruce
Medl. Storekeeper.

Extract

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Extract of a Note from Asst. Commissary General to the Medical Storekeeper Dated 3rd. December 1821.—

Referring to my note of Saturday.— I now find that an Indent was presented at this Office, by a Peon belonging to the Master Attendant, for a Cart for conveying 3 large Cases of Medical Stores. This Indent is dated the 20th. of Sept., and is the only one upon which Carriage has been provided to the Master Attendant by us.— I send the Indent for you to inspect, but you will see that it does not specify from whence, or to what place the Stores were required to be conveyed. It appears that this Cart conveyed two large boxes from the Fort to the Beach and thence to the Medl. Stores in Black Town and afterwards the same Cart took another case from the Beach to the same place.— This is all the information I have been able to obtain on this point, but perhaps from what I have now mentioned your People may be able to give you further particulars.—

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Geo. Bruce.—
Medl. Storekeeper.
Indent

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Indent for Carts required to carry Three large Cases of Medicines and Medical Stores, from the Fort and the Beach to the New Medical Stores in Popham's Broadway.—

Total weight of Packages sent.	Number of Carts required, at lbs. each.
3 Cases large	One. Trips two.

Medl. Store Keeper's Office
20th September 1821.—

Signed/ Geo. Bruce.—
Medl. Storekeeper.

Entered.

By order of the Medl. Board
/Signed/ Wm. Scot.—
Secretary.—

Registered.
Sign/ P.C.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Geo. Bruce.—
Medl. Storekeeper.—

This is to Certify that the Assistant Commissary General at Madras, did furnish for the Service expressed in this Indent.—

Medical Storekeeper.—
To

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To

The Medical Storekeeper.—

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 1st Instant I have the Honor to acquaint you for the information of the Medical Board that the Box of Medical Stores brought out by the Honble. Company's Ship Hon. Grenville landed from that Ship on the 12th September last with the Sundry Packages belonging to the Clothing Agent and that the Package was sent to your Office by my desire, but I do not know the day.—

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
/Signed/ James Lind. Grant
Master Attendant.

Madras—
Master Attendt. Office
3rd December 1821.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Geo. Bruce.—
Medical Storekeeper.

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To

The Master Attendant.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of yesterdays date. As the information required by the Medical Board extends to the Package by the Marquiss of Wellington, will you do me the favor to inform me, when this was landed from the Ship and when sent to this Office.

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Med. Store Office
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I have the Honor to be &c.
(Signed) Geo. Bruce
Medical Storekeeper.

(True Copy)
(Signed) Geo. Bruce
Medical Storekeeper

No Reply as yet received.
(Sgd) G. B.
M. S.

To

The Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 6th Instant I have the Honor to acquaint you for the information of the Medical Board that

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that the Box of Medical Stores brought out by the Honorable Company's Ship Marquiss of Wellington landed on the 7th September last and that the Package was delivered to your Department by my desire, but the day of delivery was not noted.

Madras
Master Attr. Office
7th December 1821.

I have the Honor to be &c.
(Signed) James Lind. Grant.
Master Attendant.

(True Copy)
(Signed) Geo. Bruce.
Medical Storekeeper.

To

The Master Attendant.

Sir,

It appearing by the Proceedings of a Committee appointed to open, and examine the Cases of Surgical Instruments landed in September last from the Honorable Company's Ships Wellington and Grenville, that a Case landed from the former Vessel, had been broken open, and a number of Articles stolen therefrom, the Med.l Board direct me to submit Extract of

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the Proceedings of the Committee, and of the Report of the Medical Storekeeper on the Subject, in the hope that you may be enabled either to trace the theft to the perpetrators, or to recover the value of the Stolen Articles. It would appear by your letter dated the 7th Instant to the Medical Storekeeper, that the Case in question was landed from the Wellington on the 7th September, and that it, with those from the Grenville, were not received by the Storekeeper till the 20th or 21st of that Month.

I have the Honor to be &c.

10th December 1821.

Signed/ Wm. Scot.
Secy Med. Board

To

The President and Members of the
Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

Para 1st I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 10th Instant together with Extract of the Proceedings of the Committee and of the Report of the Medical Storekeeper and the Wishes of your Board for recovering the Value of the

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the Stolen Articles that were landed from the Honorable Company's Ship Wellington; In reply thereto I beg to state that the Case was landed from the Wellington on the 7th September with other Articles of Military Stores belonging to the Clothing Agents Department but the day on which the Case was delivered to the Medical Storekeeper was not noticed at this Office. Had I been informed by the Medical Storekeeper when the Box was delivered to him that the Articles were stolen I should have felt pleasure in attending to the wishes of the Board to discover the theft or to Recover the Value.

2nd Nearly 3 Months have elapsed since the Medical Storekeeper Received the Box and Signed the Bill of Lading that it appeared to him to be Sound and unopened.

3rd May it not have been opened since it was so received by him?

4th I am sorry to be unable to give any information on the subject to the Board.

I have the Honor to be &c.

Signed/ Sam.l Lud. Grant
Master Attendant

To

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Mast.r Attend.t Office
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To

The Master Attendant

Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Med.l Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 20th instant by which they regret to find, that you can give them no information on the Subject of the Stolen Articles mentioned in my letter to your address of the 10th instant.

2nd The Board [illegible] referring to other passages in your letter direct me to observe, that the two cases from the Grenville landed on the 12th September and taken into the Clothing Godown, were finally delivered in good order at the Medical Stores; and that the Case which was plundered, Viz.t that from the Marquis of Wellington, was not they believe in the custody of the Clothing Agent, having been landed Seperately on the 7th Sept.r

3rd The Captain of the Grenville and the Medical Storekeeper were at the Stores, when the two cases from the Ships

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Ships arrived, and his Bill of Lading was signed, and delivered into his own hand. The case by the Wellington was received singly, and the Bill of Lading signed on the 21st it was received, and returned through the Board of Trade.

4th As these cases were not received till the eve of the Ships sailing, it was impossible to have them opened and examined with the Customary formalities, prior to signing the Bills of Ladings, and on account of the removal of the Stores from the Fort to Black Town, they were not opened till the Instrument Room and Proper in the New Stores were ready. But during this interval they Stood in the Centre of the Main Stores and within two Yards of the Sentinel who was placed there during the day the Rooms were secured from 4 P. M. to 10 A. M. and while open, a Peon, and Responsible Servant from the Stores were in constant attendance.

5th Even under these circumstances, the Board do not consider it as absolutely certain that the Box was not plundered in the Stores, but that the probability is much against it.

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it - and if you are satisfied, that it was placed under circumstances of equal security, from the time of its landing on the 9th, to the 21st September, when it was received at the Stores, the question must of course be left undecided, unless determined ultimately by the researches of the Superintendant of Police -

I have the Honor to be &c.
(Signed) Wm. Seot -
Secy. Med. Board

24th December 1821 -

To

The President & Members of the
Medical Board -

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 24th Instant I have the honor to acquaint you that I can give no further information Respecting the Cases of the Medical Stores which was landed from the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis of Wellington -

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) Saml. Swd. Grant
Master Attendant

Madras
Master Attendt's Office
29th December 1821 -

To

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Military Department -

To

The Medical Board -

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 31st Ultimo forwarding Proceedings of a Committee on cases of Surgical instruments received by the Ships Marquis of Wellington and Thomas Grenville with a Statement of deficiencies, and I am desired to acquaint you that the Governor in Council approved the Publication of an Advertisement according to the draft which you Submitted -

2nd I am at the same time desired to state that the Govern in Council does not consider the circumstances which you have represented to afford sufficient ground for the delay which took place in the examination of the cases in question -

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most obedt. Servant
(Signed) R. Clive
Secy to Govt.
Medical

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No. 408.

Medical Board

31st December 1821

The Medical Board have the Honor to forward letters from Mr. Superintending Surgeon Peyton, Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, to the address of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and the Honorable the Governor in Council respectively, on the Subject of Batta. As no part of this Question has come before the Board, they beg to forward the Letters without any further observations.—

(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
1st Member

" Jno. Goldie
2nd Member

" J. D. White
3rd Member

Medical Board.

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To

Captain Molloy—
Military Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief—

Sir,

I hope you will be pleased to hand the enclosed Letters to the favorable notice of His Excellency Sir A. Campbell—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) W. Peyton—
Supg. Surgn. H. S. Force

Secunderabad
22nd December 1821—

To

His Excellency—
Sir Alexr. Campbell Bart. K.C.B.
Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I take the liberty of enclosing you a Letter to the Honorable the Governor in Council, and hoping that it will meet your Excellency's approbation—
I beg to be permitted to request, that you will

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will be pleased to award it such support, as you may deem it entitled to.

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

very Obedt & humble Servant

Signed/ W. Peyton

Secundrabad — 22nd December 1821.

Surg. & Sup. Surgn

To

The Right Honble the Governor in Council

Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

I beg to offer my respectfull thanks for the favorable decision of Government on the late Retrenchments against me regarding my Allowance of full Batta, but as it only relieved me from refunding the Amount of the Sum, drawn prior to the receipt of the first objectionable charge in the Month of February last. I hope I may stand excused for again soliciting the attention of the Honorable the Governor in Council, to my peculiar Situation with the Force

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I am the only individual attached to the Hydrabad Division of the Army, who does not receive an Allowance, beyond what he would be entitled to, at Stations within the frontiers, and Officers who from their appointments are allowed full Batta in the other Divisions of the Army, get an additional Allowance here, to compensate for the expences they incur.—

My Predecessors got full Batta while at Jalnah, and I submit freely beg leave to State, that I cannot see any reason for making a distinction between that Place, and this, for, of the two, Secundrabad is the most expensive Station, and as I am obliged to keep up the same Field establishment for immediate Service, as if in advance, and when my expenced income-quence are compared with those of Assistant Surgeons in the Carnatic, as also attending Surgeons in the Carnatic, as also the loss Sustained on the Coins in which we are paid, I hope I shall not be made a Solitary exception to the General Rule under

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under which every Officer is nominated for his extraordinary expences with this Force, and that the Honorable the Governor in Council will not deem my request for the full Batta of my Rank, being Continued to me unreasonable, and that he will be pleased to permit it from the Month of February last, at which time the allowance was denied to me.

I also hope the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to Sanction my drawing the allowance for one Pinkally during the time I was in the Field, which by the 7th Paragraph, Page 350. of the Code of Pay Regulations, I was entitled to, but which from ignorance of such a Regulation, I omitted to draw Monthly. I can declare that I kept one all the time, as I could not dispence with so necessary an attendant.

I have the Honor to be
Honorable Sir,
Your Most Obedt & humble Servt
(Signed) W. Peyton
Supdg Surgn M. S. Forces

Secundrabad
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Commander in Chiefs Office

To
W. Scot Esqre
Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

Referring to the Proceedings of the Medical Board, of date 31st Ultimo No. 408, forwarding an application from Mr. Superintending Surgeon Peyton for full Batta as attached to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, and allowance for a Pinkally during the time he was in the field, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to state that he is precluded from Submitting the same to the Honorable the Governor in Council, Government having already recently decided upon the former question, and rejected a claim exactly similar to the latter, preferred by Superintending Surgeon Boswell, in their Resolution dated 7th June 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) M. J. Molloy
Mily Secretary
To

Fort St. George
4th January 1822

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To

The Accountant General

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the enclosed list of Deficience in the supply of Surgical Instruments received from Europe by the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis of Wellington for the use of the Civil and Military Establishments under this Presidency for the present year.

I have the Honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obed.t Servant.

(Signed) Wm. Scot.

Surgn. Medl. Board

Fort St. George
Medl. Board Office
31st December 1821.