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No 24

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding
of the Medical Board dated 5th January for the consideration of His
Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

I have &c

/Signed/

10th January 1824

No 25

Circular

To Superintending and Staff Surgeons

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the annexed
Copy of a G.O. by Government under date the 23d Dec. 1823, for the infor-
mation and guidance of Medical Officers employed in the Civil Depart-
ment.

I have &c

/Signed/

12th January 1824

No 193

Fort St George
23d December 1823

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council having deter-
mined the Regimental Allowances of Medical Officers employed
in the

exclusively in the Civil Department shall be consolidated w
Civil allowances those Officers are accordingly to be considered entitled
their Regimental Subsistence only in the Military Department, a
should local circumstances require in any case, that their Civil allowances
shall be drawn from the Military Paymasters, the specific sums to
which they are entitled will be notified to the Military Auditor General wh
will direct the Amount to be disbursed and brought to account as Civil charge

2nd Medical Officers having regular established duties both in the
Civil and Military Departments, are to draw their Regimental allow
ances in the latter as Military charges including Tent allowance
House rent according to the nature of their Military duties.—

3d It is however to be understood that the nomination of a Medical O
cer holding a permanent Civil appointment to any occasional M
duty is not to authorize his drawing Regimental allowances such tem
duty will give him a Claim to the regulated, or established, Medical allowan
only as Military charges.—

4th The above provisions are not to be considered applicable to Medical
cers attached to Political Residencies, whose pay and allowances
be drawn and brought to account as at present.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Counc

Signed R. C. Clive
Secy to Govt

A True Copy
Sign'd R. Clive
Secy to Govt

True Copy
Signed W. Scot
Secy Mill Bd

True Copy
Sign'd

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No 26.

To the Superintending Surgeon
Presidency.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 8th instant, transmitting an application from Mr Assistant Surgeon Davidson, to be allowed some remuneration for his performance of duties which devolve upon him in his capacity of Senior Assistant Surgeon at the Cantonment of Palaveram; and to observe, that before the Medical Board can forward the same to the consideration of Government they require to be made acquainted with the nature and extent of the duties in question, for the ultimate information of Government.—

Signed

12th January 1824.—

No 27.—

To the Brigade Major
Kings Troops.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 11th instant, and to transmit herewith the Certificate of Lieutenant Thornbury of His M. 54th Regiment duly countersigned Quarter Master Kingsley of His Majestys 30th Regiment has not attended.—

Signed

For

12th January 1824.—

No. 28.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

Referring to my letter No. 22 dated the 10th instant, I am directed to desire that the supply of Medicines for the Troops proceeding on the 17th Inst. may be sent to the care of Capt. Bendall at Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. who will send it on board and procure the receipt of the Surgeon of the Ship for the same. — The accompanying letter to the address of the Surgeon is requested to be sent along with the Medicines.

12th January 1824. — /Signed/

No. 29.

To the Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Report No. 14 -ing of the Medical Board dated the 12th January for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government. —

12th January 1824. — /Signed/

No. 30.

To the Superintending Surgeon.

Presidency.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit for the information of the Surgeon the

Enclosed

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(to be retained) enclosed original papers respecting a Native Lunatic named Syed Saheb, transpired on the 11th instant to the Lunatic Asylum. —

15th January 1824. — /Signed/

No. 31. —

To the Brigade Major.

Kings Troops

Sir,

With reference to my letter No. 27 dated 12th instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to state that Quarter Master Kingsley of H. M. 30th Regiment has this day appeared before them, and to transmit herewith the Certificate received in your letter of the 11th instant duly Countersigned. — Lieut. Sutherland of H. M. 46th Regiment adverted to in your letter of the 11th instant, has not attended the Meeting this day.

15th January 1824. — /Signed/

The Medical Board are of opinion that Qr. Master Kingsley should proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health. —

By Order

No. 32. —

To the Town Major

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the annexed copy of a letter from Asst. Dresser Haliburton, together with the original

Fort St. George 15th January 1824.

original Memorandum adverted to therein, and to request you will have the goodness to forward them with your opinion on the representation of the Dresser, and to State what Steps it may be proper to pursue, should his complaint be well founded.—

15th January 1824.—

/Signed/

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Fort St. George.

Sir,

On settling my arrears of Pay at the Town Majors Office after being discharged the Garrison Hospital, Sergeant Crawley the person to whom that duty was then allotted in the Office, made a deduction of Madras Rupees forty, Annas ten, and Pice seven for Hospital Stoppages. I have since understood that I am not liable to Stoppages, and that no Stoppages were made againt me, Sergeant Crawley has since been reduced and sent to the Mount. I beg Sir you would be pleased to recover the above amount for me. The inclosed is his Memorandum.—

Madras
10th January 1824

I remain &c &c

/Signed/ D. Haliburton

1st Dyser

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6th D. Haliburton.—

By Pay for March, April, May, June, July, and October.— 210

Paid Cash— 35 Rupees — 35

175

H. Bill — 40—10—7

10—10— Fine Officer.—

due D. Haliburton 134—5—5

17th November 1823.—

Received the Amount

/Signed/ D. Haliburton

No 33.—

To the Brigade Major.

Kings' Troops.—

Sir,

Referring to my letter No 31 of the 15th instant, a Member of the Board having since seen Lieut Sutherland of H. M. 46 Regiment, I am directed to transmit his Certificates duly Countersigned.—

/Signed/

17th January 1824.—

No 34.—

Memorandum.

The Medical Board regret that the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum will be prepared to furnish a short Supplementary report on the State of Gunner Maitland, from the 16th June, the date of the last particular report, down to the time when a passage may be procured for him, of which due Notice will be given.—

By Order.

/Signed/ To

17th January 1824.—

Fort St. George 19th January 1824

No. 35.

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 291 dated the 15th instant, and to express their opinion that under existing circumstances Mr. Short should be called upon either to produce satisfactory security for the payment of his bill or that he should satisfy you on the subject of his expected remittance from Hydrabad, and grant such reference to the Agent who is to pay the same to his order, as will enable you to recover the Amounts due by Mr. Short from that Agent.—

19th January 1824.— /Signed/

No. 36.

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 15th January for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

No. 17.

19th January 1824.— /Signed/

No. 37.

To the Superintending Surgeon
Residency

Sir,

I am directed to transmit for the information and guidance

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of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hyne, the annexed Extract from the Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council, dated the 9th instant, authorising a First and Second Dresser and two Lotties, to the Corps of Native Infantry on duty at the Residency. Also authorising the addition of a Dispensary and Dressers room to be made to the Hospital of the Infantry barracks. The Board will make the necessary recommendation to His Excellency the Commander in Chief respecting the appointments of the Dressers.—

/Signed/

22nd January 1824.—

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated the 9th January 1824.—

Resolved that a First and Second Dresser and two Lotties be allowed to the Corps of Native Infantry on duty at the Residency and that the pay of the Lotties be sanctioned from the 8th of September last.—

Resolved also that the measures recommended by the Medical Board in the concluding paragraph of the foregoing letter be authorized.—

/A True Extract/
/Signed/ R. Clive
Secy to Govt

/True Extract/
/Signed/ Wm Scot
Secy Med. Board

To

No. 38.

To the Superintending Surgeon
Centre Division.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit for the information and guidance of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Knox, at Nellore, Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Govt. Revenue Department, authorising that Gentleman to draw Palankeen allowance for attendance on Officers of the Revenue from the period when it was discontinued in the Military Department, viz. the 31st May 1822.

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/Signed/

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government in Revenue Department dated the 16th January 1824.—

"I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 8th instant and to inform you that agreeably to your recommendation, the Honorable, the Governor in Council has permitted the Assistant Surgeon attached to the district of Nellore to draw the usual Palankeen allowance from the date when it was discontinued."—

/True Extract/

/Signed/ B. Sec.
Secy Med. Board.

No. 39.

To the Superintending Surgeon.
Mysore Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of

your letter dated the 16th instant, and to request that you will intimate to First Duffer Bernard, that unless they receive a more favorable report of his conduct they will recommend him to be dismissed from the Service.

/Signed/

22nd January 1824.—

No. 40.

To the Deputy Medical Storekeeper.
Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 17th instant. You will shortly receive instructions respecting the deficiency and overplus found by the Annual Committee of survey, and in the mean time you are authorised to write the former off to "Postage," and to receive the latter as "overplus found by the Committee" in the books of your Department. The deficiency found in the late Extra Supply will be written off to the account of Postage on the Road."—

/Signed/

22nd January 1824.—

No. 41.

Circular.

To Superintending and Staff Surgeons.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the ... transmitting the proceedings of the Annual Committee

18
11th January 1824
21st [illegible]
18th October
13th Dec.
6th Dec.
26th Dec.
17th Dec.
31st October

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No. 38.

To the Superintending Surgeon
Centre Division.

Sir,

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22nd January 1824.

/Signed/

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True Extract
/Signed/ W. Sec.
Secy. Med. Board

No. 39.

To the Superintending Surgeon.
Mysore Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of

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your letter dated the [illegible] First Dresser Bernard, that unless his conduct [illegible] they will recommend him to be dismissed from the Service.

/Signed/

22d January 1824.

No. 40.

To the Deputy Medical Storekeeper.
Trichinopoly.

Sir,

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/Signed/

22nd January 1824.

No. 41.

Circular.

To Superintending and Staff Surgeons.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the [illegible] transmitting the proceedings of the Annual Committee

11th January 1823
21st "
16th October
17th "
6th "
16th "
17th "
31st October

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Tanjore
Cuddapore
Trichinopoly
Bellary
Masulipatam
Seringapatam
Jaulnah
Goa

*	5	7½
	3	7¾
	1	6
	1	7
	2	4
	2	9
	3	10½
	3	11
	13	13
	13	6
	11	10
	1	5
	4	11

Committee of Survey on the Medical Stores at * ..... by which it appears that a deficiency to the Amount of £ * ..... and an overplus to Amount of £ ..... have been found by the Committee. The Board in contemplation of the Sanction of Government, direct the former to be written off the books to the Account of Wastage, and the latter to be accounted for as on former similar occasions.—

2nd With reference to former Memoranda, and to the Articles found by the Committee to be unserviceable a Memorandum No 1, is annexed for your information and guidance.—

3rd I am directed to take this occasion to annex extracts No 2, of letters from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 19th March, and 1st May 1822, respecting the proceedings of the annual Committees of Survey, and to direct in furtherance of the Honorable Court's orders, that the following rules shall be observed.—

1st The Annual Committee of Survey shall be assembled in the Month of October of each year immediately preceding the commencement of the Indents directed in the Circular letter No 53 dated 10th September 1823 to be given in by the 15th September.

2nd The report of the Committee shall be made out in the following form the heading remaining as at present.—

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3rd The quantities of serviceable articles found by the Committee to which will appear in the first column, will be held as the actual Stock in Store on the 31st October of each year, and it will form the basis of the annual Indent for the Division, then under preparation.—

4th All articles considered by the Committee to be unserviceable will be inserted in the 2nd column, and the Committee will insert in the remarks, what they may recommend for the disposal of such articles; on which subject the final orders of the Board will be communicated as soon as possible after receipt of the proceedings.—

5th A Separate report on Surgical instruments will be submitted in the following form for the information of the Honorable the Court of Directors. List of these Articles is annexed No 3.—

Number in Store Serviceable	requiring repair: Useless	How disposed of-

6th Rarely not even upon observation that a great degree of responsibility is attached to the accuracy of the Statement of the quantity of Serviceable articles in Store at the date of the Board's annual Indent to the Honorable the Court of Directors. The Board will confidently rely on the correctness of the proceedings of the Committee in this respect, as well

well as that the quantities remaining on the 31st October of each year are exclusive of Issues on the Indents ordered to be given in on the 1st of September each year, which Indents ought to be fully completed and the articles written off the books, before the Committee of Survey commence their proceedings.—

5th The Board desire that the proceedings of the annual Committee of Survey may reach this Office each year, at the same period as is prescribed for the annual Indents, and that an annual Survey and report on the Furniture &c. of each State House, shall also be made, as per form No. 1.—

22 January 1824.—

/Signed/

No. 1

Trichinopoly 1 The reports of all Committees should be made out on the new printed lists, the old forms being reserved for Quarterly Returns as explained in the letter No. 207. dated 31st March 1823, to the Medical Storekeeper, which that Officer was directed to communicate to the Deputy Medical Storekeepers.—A fresh copy of the Committees proceedings is required accordingly.—

2nd Such parts of the Jalapa pulvis, Lytta, Sarsaparilla and Hinc as may be unserviceable from insects, mouldiness &c. will be destroyed.—

3d It is particularly directed that no erasure, or alteration may be made in the printed names of Medicines or the subdivisions, as "No." "Ext." "Dozen" &c. whatever subdivisions may be in the printed list, the quantities of the respective articles are to be computed accordingly, and in no other manner

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The repetition of the words No. Cases &c. in each column is not required.

Bangalore Jalapa Acetas 3/3. damaged, to be destroyed.— Armed Bougies 25 to be issued to the Garrison Hospital, and struck off.— 1 Straight Bistory, unserviceable to be returned to Madras 1 Steel Director to be transferred to the proper head.— Hernia Directors, 5 to be sent to Madras, per Bangy.— and the remaining "Hernia hooks and Directors," to be entered as in the printed list.— Needles common to be entered by "papers," and not by dozens.— Tooth keys 3. to be sent to Madras, per Bangy. Crucibles 3 issue to the Garrison Hospital and Struck off.— 2 Sieves Hair and Lawn, unserviceable, to be destroyed.—

Cannanore Columba Radix lbs. 14. to be returned to Madras. Confect Aromat. lbs. 8. Confect. Senna lbs. 5, Extract. Belladona 3/, Extract Glycirhyz. 3/1, Jalapa Pulvis lbs. 8, Manna lbs. 3. Rhei radix 3/. Scilla Rad. Pulv. lbs. repeated damaged to be destroyed. Bistories Phymosis 2, Do. Straight 1, Cupping Instrument 1 Set, Forceps Polypus 3, Inhaler Mudges 1, 2, Cupping Instrument 1 Set, Forceps Polypus 3, Inhaler Mudges 1, Instruments Capital 1, Lachrymalis Fistula Instrument 1, Needles crooked 1 case do. long with canulas 3, Pocket Instruments, Silver mounted, 1, Scissors tonsil, 2, Splints, unserviceable, Syringe female, 1, Glyster Elastic, pint and, half pint, and pewt. 5, Tenacula 1, Tooth Cleanr. Instrument 1 Trocars Andrea 2, Pharingotomy Instruments 1, Nipple Glass 2, all damaged repeated to be returned into Store at Madras.— Eye cup 1, Bridgeward Mortar 1,—

Paper

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Paper filtering 4 quires to be destroyed being unserviceable.

Bottles, Jars, Kettle, Ladle, Scales &c. used in the Store are not to be borne on the books as stock, but entered in the Inventory of Furniture &c.

Bellary.— Confected Opii lbs. 2 oz. 14 to be issued to the Garrison Hospital & Stock

1 Bottle W.M. pint, 1 Funnel 3 pint, 1 Jars, Furniture Hospital

Dto. Dto. Pint, 1 reported unserviceable, to be destroyed.

The Substitution in certain instances of "No." for "bottles," "cases," &c. and the repetition thereof throughout the columns unnecessary.

The Code of Ordnance regulations not being part of the Stock and the Toxicological tables, not belonging to the Store Department should not appear on these proceedings.

Masulipatam.— Croc. Stigmata 3 Extract Belladonna 3 Rosa Gallica Leaf Half

Nooths apparatus 1, condemned by the Committee to be destroyed.

The Liquor Vol. C.C. to be transferred to the head of Aqua Ammonia Carbonatis.

Secunderabad Anthemidis Flores lbs. 3 Sarsaparilla Radix lbs. 5 reported unfit for use, to be destroyed.

The Liquor Vol. C.C. to be transferred to the head of Aqua Ammonia Carbonatis.

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While the present Stock of Liquor lasts the word "Patna" opposite that article will be erased, and "Purificatum" substituted.

Species pro confect. aromatica lbs. to be sent to Madras by the first opportunity.

Trichinopoly.— Jalapa Pulveris lbs. 10 5 Sarsaparilla Radix lbs. 9 12 reported unfit for use, to be destroyed.

The Liquor Vol. C.C. to be transferred to the head of Aqua Ammonia Carbonatis.

The repetition of the words "cases," "Nos." "bottles," &c. throughout the columns of the proceedings is unnecessary.

The Medical Board are not satisfied with the reason assigned for the deficiency in the article of Ether Sulphuricus.

Ceded Districts.— Anthemidis Flores lbs. 8 Ipecacuanha Radix lbs. 7 2 Serpent. Rad. lbs. 1 Simaruba lbs. 6 9 Syringe Penis-Elastic 3, Lawn Sieve 1, being condemned, will be destroyed.

The Liquor Vol. C.C. to be transferred to the head of Aqua Ammonia Carbonatis.

Vinum Antimoniale lbs. 8 issue and strike off.

The Words "Nos." "cases" &c. &c. need not be repeated throughout the Columns.

The Saddle will be included in the list of Furniture &c. "Phials, sorted,

sorted," Qrs. grose, to be thus expressed 0-2-4 meaning 2 dozen and 4

No 2

Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department dated 1st May 1822.—

Para 6th "Much inconvenience and expence having been occasioned by sending home unserviceable Surgeon's Instruments which are not capable of being repaired, we desire that in future a Board of Medical Officers be convened annually at your Residency to examine the Instruments in Store, and that a report of their Number and condition be transmitted to us in the following form.—

Nos in Store	Serviceable	Requiring Repairs	useless

7th As it will be an unnecessary expence to send to England Instruments which may be found upon Examination altogether useless we direct such articles be sold, if saleable or otherwise destroyed.—

8th The Instruments sent to England for repair will be always most carefully repaired by the maker, and returned to you in condition as nearly as possible equal to new; and we direct that the bill of Instruments thus repaired and completed be issued as new.—

9th These arrangements will we trust be the means of you having a sufficient assortment of Instruments always in repair, will lessen the Amount of the Annual Indent and prevent the Stores becoming

becoming overloaded with useless encumbrances."—

Extract of a General letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department dated 19th March 1822.—

3rd That no Articles be entered as in "Store" but such as are actually Serviceable at the time the Stock is Surveyed and that a Survey of all perishable Articles be made annually before arranging the Indents for Europe, when if it is found necessary to destroy any portion of the quantity previously in Store, the quantity so destroyed be Entered in the Margin of the Indent, and the remainder only Entered as in Store"— The responsibility and inconvenience arising from the confounding unserviceable with Serviceable Stores will thus rest with your Medical Board, as Articles stated to be in Store will always be considered Serviceable and the Supply withheld if the accumulation appears to be Excessive.—

4th That the Nomenclature of the Pharmacopaia of the College of Physicians of London, be adhered to as far as possible.—

5th That the Indents do only contain such Articles as are of acknowledged utility and in constant use, and steps be taken from time to time for discontinuing the demand for such Medical Stores as may be procured of as good a quality and at as cheap a rate in the Indian Market as from England by which means much expence and waste will be avoided, as well as the accumulation of large quantities of such Articles in Store.— As often as the Indent for any Articles is discontinued for

for this or any other reason, the Medical Board will report
for our information.

No 3. List of Surgical Instruments
reported as follows

Amputating Instruments
" Portable
Ball Extractor patent
Bistories Crooked
" Phymosis
" Probe Pointed
" Straight
Brenchotomy Instruments
Bullett Forceps Common
Cataract Instruments
Cupping Do
Forceps Artery
" Dressing
" Polypus
Hare lip pins
Hernia Directors Silver
" Hooks for
Hydrocele Apparatus
Instruments Capital
Lachrymalis fistula Instrument
Lancets Abcess
" Bleeding
" Gum
Lythotomy Instruments
Midwifery Do
Needle Common
" Needle Crooked
" Long with Ca
" Seton
Skippers Bone
Phymosis Instruments Bulle
Phasingotomy Do
Pocket Do
" Silver M
Probes Silver
Saw Chain
Scalpels
Scissars Crooked
" Straight
" Tonsil
Spatulas Dressing
Tenacula
Tourneiquets Brass
" Field
Tooth Cleaning Instruments
" Instruments
Trepan Do
Trocar Andrés
" for puncturing the Bladder
" Pills
" Bill

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No 4.

List of Furniture found in the Medical Stores at

	Quantities of Articles found in the Store	Quantities Unserviceable	Total	Quantities done away by Medical Boards Orders dated 3d April 1823	Deficiencies	Overplus
Almirahs with Shelves						
Do with Drawers						
Counter Table with Ds						
Packing Table						
Office Desk						
Chests for Records						
Chairs						
Wooden Horse for Scales &c						
Step Ladder						
Do Do						
Corkscrew for Bottles						
" " Bungs						
Hammers Iron						
Lanthorn						
Padlocks						
Screw Drivers						
Seal Office Brass						
Needles Large						
Knives folding						
Do Do						

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No. 42.

To the Superintending Surgeon
Southern Division

Sir,

Under authority from Government under date the 20th instant, the Medical Board request you will cause Assistant Surgeon J. G. Coleman M.D., appointed in G.O. to act as Medical Aid on the Nilgherries, to the principal Collector of Coimbetore, to be supplied with European Medicines and Instruments from the Stores at Trichinopoly.— Mr Coleman has been furnished with blank Indents, and directed to submit his requisitions in the usual manner— You will be pleased to require from him the customary returns of Sick, in the Civil Department and to furnish the usual accounts of the expenditure &c.a of Medicines.— The Board conclude that Mr. Coleman has reported to your Department his having joined his Station.—

22nd January 1824.—

/Signed/

No. 43.

To Assistant Surgeon J. G. Coleman M.D.
&c.a &c.a

Sir,

I am directed to transmit for your information and guidance the annexed copy of a letter to the Superintending Surgeon Southern Division, and to forward the enclosed blank Indents

*No. 42 the foregoing

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Indents.—

/Signed/

22nd January 1824.—

No. 44.

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical Board dated 22nd January, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

*No. 20

/Signed/

22nd January 1824.—

No. 45.

Medical Board
25th January 1824.—

The Superintendent of the Dispensary is directed to prepare, and deliver to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hopkins a supply of Medicines as per schedule Column 4 for a party of Troops proceeding to Cannanore on the Ship Good Success.—

/By Order/

/Signed/

No. 46.

To the Superintending Surgeon
Residency

Sir, I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the two contingent

Fort St. George 26th January 1824.

I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of the Honble the Governor in Council, an extract from the Register of Medical Establishment of Native Doctors, and Lascars serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George, corrected up to the 1st instant.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most obedient humble Servant,

Signed/ W. Scot

Secy Medl Board

To the Secretary to Government, Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d instant, and the accompanying Extract from the Register of Medical Establishment, corrected up to the 1st instant, and to request you will be pleased to lay the same before the Honble the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most obedient humble Servant,

Signed/ W. Scot

Secy Medl Board

Fort St. George 26th January 1824.

Extract of a Register of Medical Store Lascars serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George.

Serial Number	Names	Rank	Age	Cast	Colour	Village	Zillah	Where Stationed
13	Pondichery Tondarayen	Lascar	25	Velloyen	Black	Pondichery	"	Residency.

Fort St. George
Medl Bd Office
26th January 1824.

Signed/ W. Scot

Secy Medl Board

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Fort St. George 26th. January 1824.

No. 48.

To the Brigade Major.

Kings Troops.

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 25th instant, and to transmit the accompanying Certificate of Lieut. Patton, His Majestys 46 Regiment duly countersigned.—

26th January 1824.—

Signed

The Medical Board are of opinion that Lieut. Patton should proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health.—

No. 49.—

To the Port and Marine Surgeon

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the accompanying 50 Copies of a printed circular letter No. 1 and Medicine Report for the use of your Department. You will be pleased to take the earliest practicable opportunity in each case, to furnish a copy thereof to the Surgeon of every Ship whose Medical supplies you may be called upon to examine and to fill up the address and the date of the letter accordingly before you dispatch it. The blank printed lists hitherto in use in your Department will of course be no longer required.—

Signed

26th January 1824.—

Fort St. George 26th. January 1824.

No. 1.

To the Surgeon of the Ship

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the enclosed blank medicine report, with the following instructions for your information and guidance.

1st. You will be pleased to insert, in the first column of the report, the quantities of medicine, instruments, and utensils actually in the ship's medicine chest at the time. Any additional quantity which you may require on account of the ship will be furnished to you, at your option, from the public stores, at a regulated advance on the invoice prices.

2d. In the 3d column you will insert the quantities of medicine which you require for the use of the troops, to be embarked on board the ship.

3d. You are to consider it your duty to be on board the vessel, on all occasions of surveys being made in which a Medical Officer assists; and due notice of the survey will be given to you, by the Port and Marine Surgeon. When that Officer, on the first survey, inspects the medicine chest, you will deliver to him the medicine report filled up, signed, and certified upon honor, which he will transmit, with his observations, to this Office, for the inspection of the Medical Board. The supplies for the troops will be provided gratis, from the public Stores, to such extent as may be sanctioned by the Medical Board. Due notice will be given to you of any reductions which may be made in your indent, in order to afford you an opportunity of stating any objections to the proposed reductions.

4th: The supplies for the troops will be sent on board the ship, free of expense, by the Medical Storekeeper, with an invoice, to which you will affix your receipt; but in case of any medicines being furnished for payment, the amount thereof must be discharged before the medicines are dispatched from the Medical Stores, according to the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

5th. The Port and Marine Surgeon, or the Medical Officer of the final committee of survey, will again examine the medicine chest, after its stores have been completed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Fort St. George,
Medical Board Office,

Secretary Medical Board.

No. 1.

SURVEY REPORT, on the medicine chest of the ship 15. *taken up to convey*

Troops to

MEDICINES.	For the Ship.		For the Troops.		REMARKS.
	Quantities at present in the Ship's Medicine Chest.	Quantities further required on payment.	Quantities required for the use of the troops by the Surgeon.	Quantities passed by the Medical Board.	
Abietis resina					
Acidum aceticum					
„ muriaticum					
„ nitricum C. M.					
„ sulphuricum					
Æther Sulphuricus					
Alcohol					
Ammoniæ carbonas.					
Ammoniacum					
Anthemidis flores					
Antimon. tartarisat.					
Argenti nitras					
Balsamum peruvianum					
Calamina ppt.					
Camphora					
Cascarillæ cort.					
Castoreum					
Ceratum					
„ calaminæ					
„ resinæ					
Cetaceum					
Cheltenham salts					
Cinchona					
Confectio aromatica					
„ rosæ gallicæ					
„ sennæ					
Copaiba					
Creta præparata					
Cupri sulphas					
Emplastrum galbani					
„ hydrargyri					
„ lyttæ					
„ thuris					
„ resinæ					
Extract. cinchonæ					
„ colocynth comp.					
„ conii					
„ gentianæ					

Medicines.	For the Ship. Quantities at present in the Ship's Medicine Chest.	For the Ship. Quantities further required on payment.	For the Troops. Quantities required for the use of the troops by the Surgeon.	For the Troops. Quantities passed by the Medical Board.	Remarks.
Extract. glycyrrhizæ					
„ jalapæ					
Ferri carbonas					
„ sulphas					
Gentianæ radix					
Guaiaci lignum					
Hydrarg. nitrico oxyd.					
„ oxymurias					
„ submurias					
Ipecacuanhæ rad. pulv.					
Jalapæ radicis pulvis					
Linim. saponis comp.					
Liquor ammoniæ carb.					
„ plumbi acetatis					
Lyttæ pulvis					
Magnesiæ carbonas					
„ sulphas					
Manna					
Mezerei cortex					
Oleum anisi					
„ lini					
„ menthæ piperitæ					
„ olivæ					
„ ricini					
„ terebinthin. rect.					
Opium					
Pil. aloes comp.					
„ „ c. myrrha					
„ hydrargyri					
Plumbi superacetas.					
Potassæ acetas					
„ subcarbonas					
„ sulphas					
„ supertartras					
„ tartras					
Pulvis antimonialis					
„ ipecacuanhæ comp.					
„ jacobi					
Quassiæ lignum					
Rhæi pulvis					

Medicines.	For the Ship. Quantities at present in the Ship's Medicine Chest.	For the Ship. Quantities further required on payment.	For the Troops. Quantities required for the use of the Troops by the Surgeon.	For the Troops. Quantities passed by the Medical Board.	Remarks.
Sapo durus					
Sarsaparillæ radix					
Sassafras					
Scammon. gum-resin.					
Scillæ radicis pulvis					
Simarubæ cortex					
Sodæ sub-carbonas					
„ sulphas					
Soda tartarizata					
Spiritus Æthe[illegible]is nitrici					
„ ammoniæ aromat.					
„ lavandulæ comp.					
Sulphur sublimatum					
Terebinthina veneta.					
Tinct benzoin. comp.					
„ camph. comp.					
„ castorei					
„ cinchonæ					
„ digitalis					
„ ferri muriatis					
„ gentianæ comp.					
„ opii					
„ scillæ					
Unguent. hydrarg. fort.					
„ „ nitrat.					
Zinci sulphas					
Surgical Instruments.					
Amputating Instruments, cases					
„ portable „					
Bandage cloth yards					
Bistories, Crooked No.					
„ Straight No.					
Bougies, Argenti Nitras for oz.					
„ Catgut No.					
„ Hope's Dus.					
„ Common Dns.					
„ Gum elastic No.					
Bullet forceps, Common No.					
Catheters, Female No					
„ Male No.					
„ Flexible No.					
Cupping Instruments cases					
Flannel yards					

to extend to the 22nd ultimo, Mr Surgeon Richardson

Surgical Instruments.		For the Ship. Quantities at present in the Ship's Medicine Chest.	For the Ship. Quantities further required on payment.	For the Troops. Quantities required for the use of the Troops by the Surgeon.	For the Troops. Quantities passed by the Medical Board.	Remarks.
Forceps, Artery	No.					
" Dressing	No.					
Inhalers, Mudge's	No					
Instruments, Capital	cases					
Lancets, Abscess	No.					
" Bleeding	No					
" Gum	No					
Lint fine	lbs					
Midwifery Instruments	sets					
Needles, Crooked	cases					
" Seton	No.					
Paste board	sheets					
Pins, common	papers					
Pipes Clyster, spare	No.					
Pocket Instruments, Surgeon's	cases					
" " Dresser's	cases					
Porringers for blood letting	No.					
Scalpels	cases					
Scissars, Crooked	pairs					
" Straight	pairs					
Splints, Cline's	pairs					
" Common, Long	sets					
" " Short	sets					
" Whalebone	pairs					
" Wathen's	pairs					
" Sharpe's	pairs					
Sponge	oz.					
Syringes, Clyster, pint	No.					
" " half pint	No.					
" penis, pewter	No.					
" " Ivory	No.					
Tape	pieces					
Tenacula	No.					
Thread, Ligature	oz.					
Tourniquets, Brass	No.					
" Field	No.					
Tooth Instruments	sets					
Tow, fine	lbs.					
Trepan Instruments,	cases					
" " portable	do.					
Trusses, Common	No.					
" Double	No					

Surgical Instruments.		For the Ship. Quantities at present in the Ship's Medicine Chest.	For the Ship. Quantities further required on payment.	For the Troops. Quantities required for the use of the Troops by the Surgeon.	For the Troops. Quantities passed by the Medical Board.	Remarks.
Trocars	cases					
Urinals, glass	No.					
" pewter or tin,	No.					
Utensils, &c.						
Bed Pans	No.					
Bolus Knife	No.					
Funnels, Tin	lbs. No.					
" Glass	lbs. No.					
Gallipots	No.					
Leather skins	No.					
Marble Slabs	No.					
Measure Glass	lbs. No.					
" "	oz. No.					
" Minim	No.					
" Pewter	oz. No.					
Mortar & Pestle, Brass	lbs No.					
" " Marble,	lbs. No					
" " Glass,	lbs. No					
" " Wedgewood	lbs. No.					
Phials sorted	No.					
" " Corks	No.					
Pestles Marble, spare	No.					
Pill Boxes	papers					
Saucepans	No.					
Scales & Weights, ounce	Boxes					
" grains	Boxes					
Shop Scissars, small	No.					
Spatula, Plaster	No					
Tiles, Dutch	No.					

No. of the troops to be embarked

I do hereby declare upon my honor, that the quantities exhibited in the first column of this report, express the real state of the medicine chest of the ship of which I am Surgeon.

Surgeon.

Date.

I have carefully examined the state of the medicine chest of the ship as exhibited in the above report and found it to correspond with the first column, except in the instances noticed in the remarks.

Port and Marine Surgeon.

Date.

Department of

Extend to the 22nd ultimo, Mr Surgeon Richardson

Fort St. George 26th. January 1824.

26th January

26th January 1824.—

your Department of course is no longer required.

Signed

Fort St. George 26th. January 1824.

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No. 50.

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for your information and guidance, copy of a letter of this date No. 49 to the Pilot and Marine Surgeon, together with copies of printed Circular letters No. 1 and 2, and blank Medicine Reports, for the use of this Department, in communicating with Surgeons of Ships engaged to carry troops to England.—

No. 49 the foregoing

Signed

26th January 1824.—

No. 51.

To the Superintendent of the

Eye Infirmary

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 30th ultimo, I am directed to transmit the annexed extract of a letter from Government, extending the period of your leave of absence to the 22nd December last.—

Signed

20th January 1824.—

Extract of a letter from the Acting Secretary to Government in the Public Department dated 20th January 1824.—

"I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th ultimo, and to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to extend to the 22nd ultimo, Mr. Surgeon Richardson's late leave of absence from

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from Madras on Sick Certificate."

/True Extract/

/Signed/

No 52.

To Mr Assistant Surgeon England

Sir,

I am directed to transmit for your information and guidance a copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government Public Department, dated the 20th instant, conveying the permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council, to your resuming the Special duty from which you were relieved by order of Government of the 5th Augt last.

2d In the event of your requiring any additional Instruction or your wishing to benefit by the information concerning the best mode of using them which can be obtained by personal communication with certain Officers at the Presidency, the Board desire me to suggest the expediency of your repairing to Madras in your way to the Neilgherry Hills, as soon as you should be relieved from your Military duty.

29th January 1824.

/Signed/

To the Medical Board

Gentleman,

Para 1. I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that Mr Assistant Surgeon England be permitted to resume the Special duty on this department from

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from which he was removed by a Resolution of Government under date the 5th of August last.

2. You will be pleased to give the necessary instructions to Mr England.

3 I am further directed to take this opportunity of acknowledging the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 13th November last, and to state that the Governor in Council will be prepared to sanction Mr England's bill for the expense incurred by him in procuring Instruments required for the purposes of his public employment.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
20th January 1824

/True Copy/
/Signed/ R. Scot
Secy Med. Board

/Signed/ J. M. Macleod.
Actg Secy to Govt

No 53.

To the Superintending Surgeon
Southern Division

Sir,

The Collector of Tinnevelly having applied to Government for a small supply of Medicine, you will be pleased to order the following articles to be furnished to him.

Sub Mur. Hydrarg. ..... ℥ IV.
Opium ..... ℥ IV
Camphora ..... ℥ VI

/Signed/

29th January 1824.

&c

Fort St. George 29th January 1824

No. 54. A

To the Accountant General

Sir,

× No. 230. I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit a receipt from the Military Paymaster at the Presidency dated the 26th January for Rupees 363. 12. 4 for Medical Stores sold on account of Government.—

29th January 1824.— /Signed/

No. 230)

Presidency Pay Office Fort St. George

26th January 1824 Received from G. Bruce Esq.r Medical Storekeeper the sum of Three hundred and sixty three Rupees Twelve Annas and four Pice being the Amount of Medical Stores Sold by public Auction by the H. C. Auctioneer on the 19th December 1823.—

363-12-4

/Signed/ T. Watson

Paym.r

No. 54. B

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

× No. 230 I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that a receipt from the Military Paymaster at the Residency dated the 26th instant for Rupees 363. 12. 4 being the proceeds from Sales of Medical Stores, has this day been transmitted to the Accountant General

29th January 1824.— /Signed/

Fort St. George 29th January 1824.—

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No. 55.

To the Brigade Major

H. M. Troops

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 27th instant, and to return the Certificates of Lieut.s Gregg of H. M. 30th Regiment, duly countersigned. Adverting however to that part of Surgeon Pearse's certificate which states, that the Lieut.t will not again be able to resume his duties in this country, and to the causes assigned for his undisposition, in the case that has been furnished, viz. "His irregular habits, from being of a very convivial turn of mind having nearly destroyed a naturally good constitution," the Board direct me to submit for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that it appears advisable that Lieut.t Gregg should not return to the climate of India.—

/Signed/

29th January 1824.—

No. 56.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir, I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 27th instant No. 305 and to acquaint you that the Board authorise the preparation of the proposed quantity of Emplastrum Lyttæ.—

/Signed/

29th January 1824.—

To

Fort St. George 29th January 1824.—

No. 57.

To the Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Reading No. 29. of the Medical Board dated the 29th January for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.—

29th January 1824.—

/Signed/

No. 56.

Memo

With reference to the Memo No. 439 of the 11th July 1822, the Medical Board request to know from the Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Bangalore whether the required repairs and alterations to the Medical Storehouse, and the provision of Furniture, have been completed.—

Medical Board
29th January 1824.

By Order

/Signed/

The same to Trichinopoly

Bellary.—

Jaulnah.—

No. 59.

Medical Board

29th January 1824.

The Medical Storekeeper is requested to submit an Indent for

Fort St. George 30th January 1824.—

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for a Cooly required to convey a Supply of Medicines from the Government Dispensary to the 1st Dresser Stationed at Tripassore.—

The Cooly to be sent to the Dispensary at 10 O'Clock A.M. on Saturday the 31st Instant.—

By Order

/Signed/

No. 60.

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 29th instant No. 307 and to acquaint you that the Board have recommended to Government under date the 22nd instant that legal measures should be adopted for the recovery of the money due to the Public by Mr. Short.—

30th January 1824.—

/Signed/

No. 61.—

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 29th instant No. 308 and to transmit the annexed list of Articles which have been ordered to be sent from Outstations to the Presidency. It is probable that the Deputy Medical Storekeepers will take the opportunity of transmitting at the same time such old

and

and unserviceable Instruments as may have been returned into their respective Stores; and the Board wish to defer their examination until the whole are received. They have no objection however to the packages being opened under your personal inspection, and receipts granted for the contents accordingly.—

30th January 1824.—

Signed

List of Articles ordered to be sent from Outstations to the Residency

Trichinopoly

Jalapa Radix	lbs. 12	8
Specacuanha Do	27	12
Kino	6	15
Terebinth vulgar	25	3
Ball extractors	2	
Directors Silver	Nos. 10	
Do Steel	10	
Forceps Polypus	6	
Hernia Hooks and Directors	8	
Lavement Machine small	1	
Lythotomy Instruments	2	
Needles long with Canulas	12	
Nippers bone	9	
Pharangotomy Instruments	2	
Splints Sharps	13	
Crucible, Black lead, large nests	5	
" Persian	1	
Ladles "	2	
Retorts and receivers sheet Glass	4	

Ordered under date the 8th Dec. 1823.—

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Bangalore

Cham Juniper	lbs. 1	15
Pulv. Creta Com.	1	4
Probes Silver	Nos. 12	
Extract Hematoxole	lbs. 3	8
Kino	1	4
Specacuanha Radix	6	
Bestouies Straight	1	
Hernia Directors	5	
Tooth Keys	2	

Ordered under date the 8th December 1823.—

Do Do 22nd January 1824

Cannanore

Arugo	lbs. 5	
Cupri Sulphas	15	
Empl: Galbani	30	
Ferri Sulphas	5	
Kino	9	7
Serum Repara	56	
Directors Silver	Nos. 15	
Spatula Plaster	10	
Specacua. Radix	lbs. 4	
Columba Radix	7	14
Bistouies Phymosis	Nos. 2	
" Straight	Nos. 2	
Cupping Instruments	Set. 1	
Forceps Polypus	3	
Inhalers Mudges	1	
Capital Instruments	1	
Lachrym. Fist. Instts	1	
Needles Crooked	1¼	
Do long with Canulas	2	

Ordered under date the 8th December 1823.

Ordered Under date the 22nd January 1824.

Pocket.

Pocket Instts. Silv: Mounted	1	.	
Scissors Tonsil	2	.	
Splints Unserviceable	.	.	
Syringes female	1	.	
" Glyster Elastic Pint ½ pint	2	.	
" Penis	3	.	Ordered under date the 27th June
Tenacula	1	.	
Tooth cleaning Instruments	1	.	
Trocars Andres	2	.	
Pharangotomy Instruments	1	.	
Nipple Glass	2	.	

Bellary

Arugo	℔	10	.
Ipecacua. Radix		15	10
Jalapa. Dº		.	13
Kino		6	7
Bullet Forceps common	Nº	15	
Directors Silver		15	
Forceps Dressing		20	
Fracture Machine		1	
Lavement Machine		1	
Pharangotomy Instruments		2	Ordered under date the 8th December
Probes Silver		10	
Retractors Metal		8	
Spatula Dressing		20	
Tenacula Ivory hand		15	
Tourneguets Brass		30	
Tooth Keys		15	

Masulipatam

Arugo	℔	5	.
Ipecac Radix		34	4
Jalapa Dº		24	11

Ordered under date the 8th December 1823

Kino

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Kino	℔	1	14	
Terebinth vulg:		4	"	
Catheters Male Silver	Nº	10	"	
Directors Silver		25	"	
Dº Steel		6	"	
Forceps Dressing		10	"	
" Polypus		10	"	
Hernia Hooks and Directors		10	"	
Probangs		10	"	Ordered under date the 8th December 1823
Probes Silver		10	"	
Retractors Metal		8	"	
Tenacula Asab:		4	"	
Tooth Keys		6	"	
Retorts and recovers Flint Glass		1	"	
Crucibles		8	"	
Ladles		4	"	
Pestle Iron large		1	"	

Secunderbad

Columba Radix Pulv	℔	57	10	
Camphor		50	"	
Cusparia Cortex		3	4	
Cupri Ammoniata		5	"	
Cupri Sulphas		25	"	
Ipecac Radix		27	11	
Kino		22	12	
Lytta		20	"	
Hydrag. Sulp: Rub:		.	5	Ordered under date the 8th December 1823.
Opium Purificat		25	"	
Rhei Rad. Pulv		131	9	
Uva Ursi Fol.		1	"	
Vince Cayd		6	8	
Forceps Artery		20	"	
Dº Dressing		40	"	
Fracture Machine	Sets	2		
Tent Country	℔	249	14	
Glysters Instts Balls		1	"	

Tourneguets

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Tournequets Brass	Nos 20	Ordered under date the 5th December 1823
Scales and weight counterbeam	2	
Ds Ds deep Copper	6	
Shop Scissors large	12	
Specie pro Confec: Arom	1	Ds

Ds 22d January 1824.—

Jaulna
Kino ..... lb 4 14 Ds

Ds 8th December 1823.—

Dooab
Kino ..... lb . 14 Ds

Ds 8th Deamber 1823.—

30th January 1824.—

No 62. (Signed)

To the Military Paymaster.

Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to my letter to the address of your predecessor, dated the 4th July 1823. No 434.— I have the honor to enclose an abstract for the allowances due to First Dreser Geils Donald, returned from foreign Service.—

30th January 1824.—

(Signed)

No 63.

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

No 30.

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 29th January for the consideration

Fort St. George 2d. Febuary 1824.—

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of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.—

30th January 1824.— (Signed)

No 64.—

Medical Board

30th January 1824.

The Medical Storekeeper is directed to prepare immediately supplies of Medicine as per accompanying Lists for the use of Troops proceeding to England, on board H. C. Ships Rockingham and Royal George respectively.

The supplies to be forwarded on board these Ships tomorrow.—

(By Order)

No 65.

To the Deputy Adjutant General
H. M. Forces.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 31st Ultimo with its enclosure and to transmit the enclosed letter of instruction for the Medical Member of the Surveying Committee ordered to assemble on board the H. C. S. Ship Royal George on the 2d instant, together with the Returns of Invalids this moment received from Poonamalle.—

2d Febuary 1824.— (Signed)

60 Fort St. George 2nd February 1824

No. 66.

To the Superintending Surgeon

Southern Division

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 27th ultimo I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will sanction such extent of supply to Mr Assistant Surgeon Coleman as you may judge proper. The Board, as at present constituted are led to believe that the Number of patients under his charge will be very limited.—

2nd February 1824.—

(Signed)

No. 67.

To the Superintending Surgeon

Presidency

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterdays date, with its enclosures, and the Board request you will acquaint Mr Garrison Surgeon Annesley, that they consider it desireable that he should state that his application for furlough to Europe has been made under the sanction of the Honorable the Governor, and that under such sanction, a letter should likewise be addressed to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, requesting His Excellency to submit the application to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

2nd February 1824.—

(Signed)

61 Fort St. George 2d February 1824

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Memo

The Surgeon of the H. C. C. Ship Royal George is requested with reference to the Printed Letter from this Office to his address dated the 30th ultimo to sign the accompanying Returns of Invalids and send Back the originals and duplicates of them by the bearer retaining the Triplicates in his possession.—

(By Order)

Med. Board
2nd February 1824.

Indent on the Master Attendant for a boat required on publick Service to convey Returns of Invalids to the Surgeon of the H. C. C. Ship Royal George

Boat 1. with the usual number of boatmen.—

(By Order)

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
2nd February 1824

No. 68.

To the Army Medical Board

London

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for your information two Embarkation Returns of Invalids &c. of His Majesty's Regiments under this Presidency, on board the H. C. C. Ship Royal George.—

(Signed)

2nd February 1824.—

Fort St. George 2d. February 1824.

No 69

To the Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 2nd Instant for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government

2nd February 1824.

(Signed)

No 70

To the Garrison Surgeon

Bonamallee

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to request that on future you will deliver the embarkation Returns of Invalids of H.M. Service to the Officer Commanding the Depot, previous to the march of the party from Bonamalee. The Returns are to be addressed to the Medical Officer of the final Committee of survey on board the Ship ——. The Officer Commanding the Depot will be directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to cause the Returns to be in each case regularly sent along with the Troops to the Medical Officer of the Committee, who will previously have received from this Office his instructions respecting their disposal.

2nd The final Committees of Survey assemble on board immediately

Fort St. George 5th February 1824.

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after the embarkation of the Troops, it has been found impracticable to get the Returns sent on board in time, when they come through this Office.

(Signed)

2nd February 1824.

Extra Indent on the Medical Storekeeper for the following Articles required for the use of the Medical Board Office for the year 1823/24

		Received on last Indent 30th June 1823.	Received on Extra Indent	Total	Expended	Remaining	Requiring	Supplied
Europe Twine	lb	2	"	2	1½	½	1	
Shop Paper White	Quires	24	"	24	24	"	15	
Brown Cartridge Paper	Do	4	"	4	3	1	2	

(By Order)

(Signed)

5th February 1824.

No 71

To the Superintending Surgeon

Residency

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for the information and guidance of the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum, the Annexed Extract of a letter from Government under date the 27th Ultimo.

(Signed)

5th February 1824.

Fort St. George 5th February 1824.—

Extract of a letter from the Acting Secretary to Government Public Department dated 27th January 1824.—

"I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant, No. 18; and to acquaint, you that the Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the admission of the two Lunatics mentioned in the first paragraph of it into the Lunatic Asylum."—

(True Extract)

(Signed)

No. 71.

To Mr. Assistant Surgeon England.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 1st Instant, I am directed to acquaint you that the Medical Board have instructed the Storekeeper to supply you with one pound of Sulphuric Ether, and a Thermometer. The small Thermometer attached to the Hygrometer cannot be replaced in this country; but its purpose can be answered by any other Thermometer placed near the instrument where it is used.—

2nd The Board desire that, if absolutely necessary, you will have a Native Woman for the purpose of keeping the register of the Barometer, and thermometer, and no Medical Servant can be spared for that duty.—

5th February 1824.—

(Signed)

Mr.

Fort St. George 9th February 1824.—

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No. 73.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for your information and guidance, Extract of a letter of this date No. 72, to Mr. Assistant Surgeon England. As there is no thermometer in store one from this Office is herewith sent, for the purpose of being transmitted to Mr. England.—

The 1st Para. of the foregoing Letter)

The stand of a Hygrometer is likewise sent to be returned to that Officer.—

(Signed)

5th February 1824.—

No. 74.

To the Superintending Surgeon

Mysore Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 2nd instant with its enclosures and to state that so long as the Pensioner therein adverted to, continues to be imbecile, and harmless, they are of opinion that he should not be removed to the Lunatic Asylum, provided any other arrangement could be made for his care & maintenance; especially as the native Woman he has married is stated to be very attentive to him. The discipline of the Lunatic Asylum is considered to be inapplicable to cases of that description. The Board will however be prepared to consider the subject further, should their present suggestion be found to be attended with any serious obstacles.—

(Signed)

Mr.

9th February 1824.—

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No 75.

To the Brigade Major

Kings Troops

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 5th instant, and to transmit herewith the Certificates of Brevet Captain Warlock His Majesty's 69th Regiment duly countersigned.

9th February 1824.

(Signed)

No 76.

To the Brigade Major

Kings Troops

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 7th instant, I am directed to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that Lieut. Sutherland of His Majesty's 41st Regiment has appeared before the Medical Board, and they are of opinion that the earliest opportunity should be embraced for his return to Europe. Lieut. Sutherland has suffered from an affection of the head consequent on fever, and is not now capable of managing his affairs correctly. He has, it appears, spent greater part of the Money allowed to him, and in his present helpless situation becomes an object for the benevolent consideration of Government.

2nd The Board have directed the Superintending Surgeon to provide

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provide Medical aid for him, and they desire me respectfully to suggest that His Excellency might first try the effect of ordering him to confine himself strictly to his quarters, at the house of Lieut. Sutherland of His Majesty's 41st Regiment. Should this be insufficient, he should then be placed under the care of two trusty Noncommissioned Officers, in the sick quarters of the Garrison Hospital.

(Signed)

9th February 1824.

No 77.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

With reference to the G. O. by Government dated 11th July 1818, The Medical Board desire that you will in future indent on the Commissariat for petty Articles of Office Stores, and submit the same for the sanction of the Military Board, as directed in the General Order. These instructions apply to Office Stores exclusively, and not to the package Articles &c. required for your Department.

(Signed)

9th February 1824.

No 78.

To the Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board* dated the 9th February for the consideration of

* No 3 to 10

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Extract of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Governments Minute 9th February 1824.—

(Signed)

Indent on the Commissary General for the following Articles of petty stores required for the use of the Medical Board Office as per G.O. dated 11th July 1823.—

Articles.		Number or Quantity required.	For what purpose required.—
Cloth for Pounce	Cubits	20	Required for the use of the Office
Candles	Nos.	4	
Gum Arabic 1st Sort	lb	3	
Leather brown large size for binding Office Books	Nos.	25	
Paste board large	Nos.	12	
Do. Do. Blue	Nos.	6	
Sealing Wax Country	Sticks	10	
Twine Country	lb	8	
Thread Silk red & white Twisted	lb	¼	
Do. Cotton white Twisted	lb	½	
Do. untwisted	lb	½	
Wax Cloth	Piece	2	
Wheat Flour	Measures	6	
Needles sewing, paper, large & small	Nos.	8	
Broom Sticks	bundles	6	
Soopers or winnowing fans	Nos.	4	
Mill ropes Coir	Nos.	4	
Earthen pots for water large and small	Nos.	6	
Goglets for Do.	Nos.	7	
Cleaning brush fixed to a 10 feet Bamboo	Nos.	1	

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(Signed)

Per Schedule No. 2 Column No. 1
Medical Instruments

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No. 79.—

Medical Board

10th February 1824.—

The Medical Storekeeper is directed to prepare a supply of Medicines per Schedule for the use of 50 Europeans proceeding from Poonamallee to Masulipatam.— Cooly to be procured as usual, and the supply will be dispatched as soon as practicable to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Higginson at Palwachuttrum.—

(By Order)

(Signed)

N.B. The Detachment has already marched from Poonamallee.—

No. 80.—

Medical Board

11th February 1824.—

The Medical Storekeeper is directed to prepare a supply of Medicines per Schedule for the use of 50 Europeans of H.M. Royals proceeding from Poonamalle to Tuchinopoly.— Cooly to be procured as usual, and the supply will be dispatched as soon as practicable to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Bright, at Chinglepet with orders to follow the party should they have moved on.—

(By Order)

(Signed)

Per Schedule No. 2 Column No. 1
Medical Instruments

No.

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No. 81.

To the Civil Auditor

Sir,

I am directed to transmit the enclosed bills for Batta and Medical allowance due to First Dresser Guls Donald, who proceeded to Bencoolen in Medical Charge of Convicts on board the Ship Reliance, and has lately returned to this port.— Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government, Public Department, sanctioning the Dresser's appointment, and fixing the rate of his remuneration is herewith annexed.—

12th February 1824.

(Signed)

The Honorable Company ..... Dr.

To Batta of Sub Assistant Surgeon due to First Dresser Guls Donald, sent on Medical charge of Convicts on Board the Ship Reliance to Bencoolen, as per Letter of Government dated 20th June 1823 from the 18th June 1823 to 18th January 1824 at 8 Rupee per diem			
To the Regulated Medical allowance due to First Dresser Guls Donald, for affording Medical Aid to a Guard of 15 Madras Sepoys Peons as per Dr. Do. from the 18th June 1823 to the 18th January 1824. both days inclusive at 17½ Rupees per Month for every 100 Men			
	Total Madras Rupees		

Madras
19th January 1824.

Received the amount Viz.t Madras Rupees Two hundred and Thirty two, Annas two and Pice two.—

(Signed) Guls Donald
1st Dresr.

Fort St. George 12th February 1824.—

This to certify that 2 Duffadars 1 12 Peons of the Police Establishment proceeded on board the Ship Reliance to Bencoolen on the 18th June 1823. in charge of Convicts and returned to this Presidency on the 18th January 1824.—

Madras
19th January 1824.

Extract of a letter from the Acting Secretary to Government Public Department dated the 20th June 1823.—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 16th instant & to state that altho' no guard of Sepoys has accompanied the Convicts to Bencoolen First Dresser Guls Donald who is reported to have proceeded in Medical charge of them will according to your recommendation be permitted to draw for the 15 Police Peons deputed to attend the party the allowance which is regulated for Sepoys, as well as the Batta of a Sub Assistant Surgeon.—

True Extract
(Signed).—

No. 82.—

Circular.—

To Superintending and Staff Surgeons.

Sir,

It having been brought to the notice of the Medical Board that a Medical Pupil has received remuneration for his services in hospital from the Surgeon under whom he was placed for instruction, and the Board having reason to believe that the circumstance is not novel, they desire that you will signify to the Medical Officers in your Division that such a practice is irregular, and on no account to be permitted. It is obviously the sole intention of Government, in ordering the attachment of Medical Pupils to Hospitals that they shall be instructed in their duties as subordinate Medical Servants and not that they shall

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shall receive any private recompense, or be employed in a manner which might give them any claim to it. They should have as full a share of hospital duty as their abilities & strength are equal to, & for the discharge of this they are entitled only to their Public pay, beyond that, the Surgeon is not authorized to employ them, & consequently they can never establish any claim to private remuneration & their receiving it is obviously improper.-

(Signed)

12th February 1824.-

No. 83.-

To the Superintending Surgeon Centre Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 3d instant, I am directed to acquaint you that under the circumstances stated in regard to Medical pupil Dalrymple, the Medical Board will take measures to procure his appearance before them, in conformity to the G.O. dated 10th August 1823, of which an Extract is subjoined.-

12th February 1825.-

(Signed)

The pupils reported by the Surgeons under whose care they have been instructed to be qualified for the duties of First Dressers, shall on the Centre Division attend at the Medical Board for examination.-

No. 84.-

To The Brigade Major

Kings Troops.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that Lieutenant Taylor, Aide de Camp to Major General Sewell having appeared before them the nature of his wound in the leg has been

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been carefully examined into and they are sorry that they cannot certify the injury arising therefrom to be at all equal to the loss of a limb.-

(Signed)

12th February 1824.-

No. 85.-

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 10th instant, I am directed to acquaint you that the blank columns for the Amount Valuation, in your Returns cannot at present be dispensed with.

(Signed)

12th February 1824.-

No. 86.-

Medical Board

12th February 1824.-

The Medical Storekeeper is directed to prepare a supply of Medicines per Schedule, for the use of 32 Europeans proceeding from Poonamallee to Hydrabad. Cooly to be procured as usual, and the supply will be dispatched on the 14th instant, addressed to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Keys at Poonamallee.-

(By Order)

(Signed)

per Schedule No. 2. Columns [illegible] with Blank Instruments

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№ 87.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter № 317 dated the 11th Instant, and to return the Indent received therein, as the Board are not authorised to sanction the issue of Veterinary Medicine except to that portion of the Horse Brigade which is under the personal care of the Veterinary Surgeon; nor will the state of the Stores admit of it.—

12th February 1824.—

(Signed)

№ 88.

To the Superintending Surgeon

Residency

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the annexed Extract of a letter from Government under date the 3rd instant, with reference to your communication dated the 17th ultimo.—

12th February 1824.—

(Signed)

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government Military Department dated 3rd February 1824.—

Para 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to

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to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo № 22, and to acquaint you, that the claim of Assistant Surgeon R. Davidson of the 1st Battalion 3rd Infantry at the Residency Cantonment, for a Staff Allowance is considered inadmissible."

(True Extract)

(Signed)

To J. Adam Esqr

Secretary to the Medical and Physical Society

Calcutta

Sir,

I have the honor to receive and to lay before the Med. Board, the several communications which you have had the goodness to address to me, and I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Resident and Members of the Society, that the plan and prospectus of the Society were put in circulation amongst the Medical Officers of this Presidency in order to ascertain their sentiments on the subject, but that some time will probably yet elapse before they can be put in possession of the replies when I shall again have the honor to communicate with you.—

(Signed)

12th February 1824.—

№ 90.

To the Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir I am directed to transmit to you, the accompanying Proceeding

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No. 44 Proceeding of the Medical Board dated the 12th February for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.—

12th February 1824.—

(Signed)

No. 91.—

To the Superintending Surgeon

Residency

To the Superintending Surgeon.

Hydrabad Sub. Y. Force.

Sir,

With reference to my circular letter No. 686. of the 24th November last, I am directed by the Medical Board to desire that your annual Report on the state of the hospitals in the [x] for the present year, may be submitted in the course of the Month of March, or at the latest in the Month of April.—

16th February 1824.—

(Signed)

No. 92

To the Staff Surgeon

Jaulnah

Sir,

With reference to my Circular letter No. 686 of the 24th Nov. last, I am directed by the Medical Board to desire that your Annual Report on the State of Hospitals in the Jaulnah Sigt. Field Division, may be submitted next year, in the Month of March. The Report

[x] Residency Division Hydrabad Sub. Y. Force.

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Reports recently received from Mr. Staff Surgeon Evans will be sufficient for the present year.—

16th February 1824.—

(Signed)

No. 93.

To the Quarter Master General of the Army

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 13th instant, requesting for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the Board's opinion respecting the probable relative advantage of stationing a Native Corps on its removal from Seringapatam, at Bangalore, or at some place in the Carnatic, or on the sea coast.— and I am directed to submit it as the opinion of Board, that as Fever is Endemial to the climate of Mysoor, the health of a Corps which has suffered from that of Seringapatam in particular, is most likely to be effectually restored by its removal to a Station on the sea coast or as near to it as possible. The Board suppose that removal from Seringapatam to Bangalore would be beneficial in a considerable degree to the health of a Corps, and they are aware that a sudden change from an inland Station to the Sea Coast is liable to be followed by temporary attacks of Fever; but these cases are not of a serious nature, and the ultimate effect will be an eradication of the feverish disposition.—

(Signed)

16th February 1824.—

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No. 94

To the Superintending Surgeon
Mysore Division.

Sir,

Lieutenant Thomas of H.M. 54th Regiment having appeared before the Medical Board for the purpose of being examined in reference to a Certificate of ill health and recommendation to proceed to Europe, granted to him by a Medical Officer at the Residency the Board are desirous of possessing the opinion of Mr. Surgeon Hamilton on the Lieutenant's case; and they desire that you will accordingly convey their request to that Officer to be furnished with it at his earliest convenience.

16th February 1824.—

(Signed)

No. 95.

To the Brigade Major
Kings Troops

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 14th instant, and to acquaint you that before they can pass an opinion on the case of Lieut. Thomas of H.M. 54th Regiment they have been under the necessity of making a reference on the subject to Mr. Surgeon Hamilton of that Corps, the result of which will be duly reported.

16th February 1824.—

(Signed)

Mr.

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No. 96.

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To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

As it has been considered desireable to regulate the Holydays to be observed in the Offices of the Medical Board and the Medical Stores, I am directed to transmit the annexed list of them; and to convey the orders of the Board that no others shall be granted to your Department than those specified therein.—

(Signed)

16th February 1824.—

The Medical Board Office and the Stores will be entirely shut on the following days.—

1	New Years day	1st January 1824
2	Good Friday	16th April "
3	Christmas day	25th December "

The Christians of the Medical Board Office and the Stores will have leave on the following days.—

1	Ash Wednesday	3rd March 1824
2	Maundy Thursday	15th April "
3	St. Thomas Mount Feast	18 December "

The Natives of the Medical Board Office and the Stores will have leave on the following days.—

1	Pungall feast	12 & 13th January 1824
2	Kuratbor D°	5th February "
3	St. Thome D°	24th March "
4	Malabar New years day	11th April "
5	Pulliar Chooty	28th August "
6	Puttuck Feast	1st October "

The days of the moveable Feasts are given above for the Year 1824; they are to be found in the Almanacs of subsequent years.—

Mr.

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No. 97.

To the Superintending Surgeon

Centre Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit a copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Surgeon Gibbon of Chittoor under date the 8th Ultimo to which no reply has yet been received, and to request that you will be pleased to call upon that Officer to state for their information the cause of the delay, and to furnish the documents required in that letter, as soon as practicable.—

19th February 1824.— (Signed)

No. 98.

To the Town Major

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the annexed Copy of a letter from the Medical Storekeeper, representing the inconvenience occasionally experienced from the dilatoriness of Coolies employed in conveying supplies of Medicine for the use of marching detachments; and to add, that similar inconvenience has been found with respect to supplies for troops on Ship board.— The Board therefore direct me to intimate that the public Service would be much benefited if one or two Sepoys could be furnished on the written requisition

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of the Medical Storekeeper, to take charge of, and deliver to the Medical Officer, the supply of Medicine intended for him, and to bring back to the Storekeeper the Medical Officers receipts for the same.— There will very rarely be occasion for the Sepoys to proceed to a greater distance than Poonamallee, or some other Village in the Neighbourhood, where the detachment may be encamped.—

19th February 1824.— (Signed)

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Medical Board, that considerable disappointment and inconvenience must frequently have arisen to Detachments marching to outstations from the Residency, the Mount, Poonamallee, &c. from the delay of Coolies in bringing up their Medical Supplies, especially when the supplies have been ordered after the Detachments have marched— and indeed on all occasions; as the Coolies invariably linger sometime at Madras after they are dispatched from this Office. On one occasion, the Cooly with Medicines for a detachment to Cannanore, under the command of Captain Reid, was never heard of, as will be shewn by the annexed Extracts of Correspondence.— On this account I think it right to suggest, that the necessary measures may be taken for a Sepoy to attend at this Office, to take charge of the supply, and proceed to or after his detachment, with

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with the least possible delay.—

Madras
Med. Storek.rs Office
14th February 1824

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) G. Bruce, M.D.
Med. Storek.r

(True Copy)
(Signed)

No. 99.

To the Superintending Surgeon
Residency

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 16th instant and its enclosures from Mr. Surgeon Macleod, I am directed to observe that in the Statement of inferior Medical Servants submitted in 1820 by the late Mr. R. H. Stuart, as belonging to the Black town & Jails, three individuals were named as being public servants, viz.— Verasawmy, Mootoosawmy, and, Ramasawmy, a fourth was styled a Volunteer, and named Venkatasawmy. It appears now by Mr. Macleod's communication, that only the first of these people was a public servant, and he is included in the Monthly Returns as a second Dresser though his salary was Rs. 52-8 per mensem.—

2nd The Board are of opinion that the present opportunity should be taken to reform the establishment of Medical Servants for the jails & to place them on a fixed and public footing. They accordingly request that a Statement of the services and qualifications, with Specimens of hand writing of the individuals who by long service as Hunters or private Medical

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Medical Servants in that Department have established claims to consideration, may be submitted as soon as possible.—

(Signed)

19th February 1824.—

No. 100.

To the Superintending Surgeon
Southern Division

Sir,

The two inspection Reports received from you from Madura and Palamcottah, not being according to the Form laid down on my Circular letter No. 686 dated the 24th November last, I am directed by the Medical Board to return them, and to request that others in the required form may be substituted. Should it be inconvenient on account of the want of your Office Establishment, to dispatch the Regular Reports for each Station as you visit them, the Board will not object to your delaying their transmission till you can conveniently complete them.—

(Signed)

19th February 1824.—

No. 101.

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the enclosed original letters from the Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Trichinopoly, reporting that two bottles of Nitric Acid have burst, apparently from the extrication of gas, and to request you will state whether the Nitric

To be returned

Fort St George 19th February 1824.

Nitric Acid usually received from the Mint has been observed to give out gas. — The Board take this occasion of observing that it may be proper in future cases, to leave some considerable space in each bottle of Nitric Acid unfilled, in order to give room for the extrication of gas, and to leave the Stoppers of the bottles somewhat loose while standing in store rooms. —

19th February 1824. —

(Signed)

No 102.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 225 of the 18th instant the Medical Board desire to be furnished with a Statement shewing the religion which each of the Christians, Servants of the Store Department respectively profess. —

19th February 1824. —

(Signed)

No 103.

To the Port and Marine Surgeon

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to desire that you will inspect and report on the State of the Medicine Chest of the Ship Hope, with reference to the embarkation of 65 Men of H. M. troops, proceeding to England. —

19th February 1824. —

(Signed)

Fort St George 19th February 1824.

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No 104.

To the Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical Board dated the 19th February for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

No 79

19th February 1824. —

(Signed)

No 105.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to desire that the whole of the Invoices which are deposited in your Office, as well as those from the commissariat, may be transmitted to this Office. —

19th February 1824. —

(Signed)

No 106.

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

Ol. Ricini.
Rhei Pulvis.
Senna folia.

As the Medical Supplies for Troops on Ship board will not comprise the following Articles which are not in ordinary use in Hosp, the Medical Board desire that you will make the necessary provisions accordingly. —

26 February 1824. —

(Signed)

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No. 107.

To Mr. Assistant Surgeon Richmond
Salem

Sir,

The Medical Board having observed in the Returns for January last, that 32 Cases of Cholera had occurred in the Jail at Salem, of which 19 Cases proved fatal, they direct me to express their surprise that you have not reported the circumstances attending this very fatal visitation, direct to this Office. The board now desire you will do so.

21st February 1824.

(Signed)

No. 108.

Medical Board

21st February 1824.

The Medical Storekeeper is directed to prepare a supply of Medicine as per accompanying List, for the use of Troops proceeding to England on board the Ship Hope.

The supply to be forwarded on board the Ship on or before the 28th instant.

(By Order)

(Signed)

J.

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No. 109.

To the Superintending Surgeon
Southern Division.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit the enclosed Extracts of correspondence for the information of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Smart, Negapatam.

(Signed)

23rd February 1824.

Military Department

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council 10th February 1824.

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

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

Sir,

Adverting to your two letters of the 14th November and 3 Dec. last, I am directed to transmit to you the annexed Copy of one from the Accountant to the Military Department at this Residency dated the 9th Instant, and of its enclosures, reporting on the subject of the retrenchments against Assistant Surgeon Smart of the Madras Establishment.

Fort William
16th January 1824.

Sam. Hy. Hoe
(Signed) Wm. Casement Lt. Col.
Secy. to Govt. Mily. Dept.

Fort St. George 23rd February 1824.

No. 1857.

To the Secretary to Government.

Military Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 332 of the 23rd Ultimo with its several inclosures regarding Table Money due by Mr. Asst. Surgeon Smart of the Madras Establishment while on the late Expedition to Java and to submit the four accompanying attested Copies of Bills drawn by the Commanders of the several Transports in which that Officer was accommodated with passages.—

From the above documents it will appear that Mr. Smart, had actually been on board the several Transports, and therefore properly Charged with the same ratio of Table Money which was indiscriminately Charged to all the Officers who sailed Conjointly with him—and in fact to all the Officers who went on the late Expedition.—

Bill No. 1. Exhibits the Table Money on the Swallo passed on Audit in the Sicca Currency and paid as such, Sicca Rupees 90.—

Bill No. 2. Exhibits the Table Money on the Marchioness of Wellesley Sicca Rupees 40.—

Bill No. 3. Exhibits part of the Table money namely Sicca Rupees 104 for 52 days on board the Transport Charlotte Captain Reed & the Mr. Smart may verify on affidavit as adverted to in his Memorial to

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to the Madras Government that he was not exactly on board any Ship in August and September 1811 yet the amount recoverable from him while on board that Vessel is substantially Correct, he having with reference to the Certificate received from the Military Auditor General, and now attached to the Bill, been on board from 15th June to 5th August 1811.—

Bill No. 4.— is a further part of the above Bill viz. 3 days at 2 Sicca Rupees making 6 Rupees which with the 104 charged above make Sicca Rupees 110.—

In the Bill Numbered 2 the word "Sicca" appears to have been Struck a cross with Ink, and "Arcot" Substituted what caused its being done or by whom, it is impracticable at this distant period to ascertain, the Bill however appears to have been audited in the Sicca Currency agreeably to the Regulations and paid and charged by P. Mr. Johnson, in the same desciption it may have been probable that the Bill before audit may have been seen by Mr. Smart who finding a Currency, inserted, which he conaived he ought not to recognize, may have corrected it, and from the impression of his having done so, and the length of time elapsed, some faint idea of the Circumstance may have led him to dwell in his memorial on the discrepancy of the Species of Rupees with which he was Chargeable— This however Can only amount to a conjecture and may or may not have occurred.—at all events the difference of Batta between Siccas and

and Arcots on so small a sum is much too insignificant to ground a memorial to Government for relief, with reference to the trouble occasioned to all the Departments thro' which it has necessarily passed—and to the small object to be gained, had the result even proved favorable to the Memorialist.—

The first 2 items aggregating Sicca Rupees 180 have been recovered and Credited in the Fort St. George Accounts for 1820/21 but it does not appear on a reference to Paymasters Johnson and Tuckers Accounts Current with this Department that any recovery had been effected by them from Mr. Smart on Account of the remaining Table money.—

The enclosures received with your letter are herewith returned.

Sam & Co.

Signed/ C. Morley
A. M. D.

Fort William
Mil. Acct. Office
9th January 1824

The Honorable Company ..... Dr.

To the undermentioned Officers to embark on board the Swallow Transport.—

Table allowances, Viz.

Captain Rudyard " Mr. Kintosh Lieut. Black " Harrison Asst. Surgeon Smart	at 6 Rupees per diem each 65 days	1350	—
Sub Assistant Surgeon Mr. Farlane Quarter Master W. Griffin	at 4 Rupees per diem each 65 days	360	—
	Sicca Rupees	1710	—

Sign'd/ W. Rudyard Captain
Comm'g. Detch. Rose Artillery
Sign'd/

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Signed/ Wm. Thorn
D. D. M. Gen.l

Signed/ Richd. Butler
Dep.y Adj.t Gen.l

True Copy/
Signed/ C. Morley
A. M. D.

The Honorable Company ..... Dr.

To Twenty days advance on account of Table allowance for Assistant Surgeon Smart ordered to embark on board the Transport March.d Wellesly for Soura-baya at the rate of six Arcot Rupees per diem ..... 120—

Arcot Rs. 120—

E.E.

Received the contents
Signed/ Peter Kirk

Batavia October 21st 1811.

Signed/ Wm. Thorn
D. D. M. Gen.l

By Order
(Signed) J. Harrison
M. S.

True Copy/
Signed C. Morley
A. M. D.

A.o 3

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The Honorable Company ..... Dr.

To Table allowance for Captain Bowen Lieut. G. To D Aguilar & Ensign Bryant of the Bengal Volunteers on board the Charlotte Transport for 104 days each as per annexed Certificate are

504 days at 6 Rupees per diem ..... S. Rs.

Received in advance at Calcutta 1080 .....

Received at Malacca 540 1620

Balance due to me 564

Batavia September 17th 1811.

Received payment

/Signed/ M. Read, Comr.

Charlotte Transport

/True Copy/

/Signed/ C. Morley

A. M. D.

No 519

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No 519.

Certified that the undermentioned Officers on board the Charlotte Transport under my Command were entertained at Table from the 24th April 1811.—

	Captain	
1	Herbert Bowen	Entd from the 24th April to the 5th Augt
	Lieutenant	
1	Geo Tho.s D. Aguilar	Entd from the 24th April to the 5th Augt
	Ensign.	
1	Geo. Bryant	Entd from the 24th April to the 5th Augt
	Assistant Surgeon.	
1	James Smart.	Entd from the 15th June to the 5th Augt
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N.B. The Dates Specified Opposite the Officers names are inclusive.—

(Signed) H. Bowen Captn Comg the Troops on Board the Charlotte

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. A. Paul MacGregor

Lt Col.n D. M. A. G.

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4.

The Honorable Company ..... Dr.

To three Days Table allowance for Officers Landing from the Transport Charlotte being (3) Three Officers at 6 Sicca Rupees per day is Seventy Two Rupees Sa. Rs.

Contents Received

E.E.

(Signed) M. Read Commanding
Ship Charlotte

(True Copy)
(Signed) C Morley

September 17th 1811
Batavia

(True Copies)
(Signed) Wm Casement
Lt. Colt.
Secy to Govt.
Mily Dept.

Endue

Ship's Charlotte
Bill of Sundries

A True Account
of Disbursements made by Capt. Brown Lieutenant Commander of the undermentioned Vessels on account of Government from the 1st of January to the 31st of March 1811 inclusive

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Fort St. George 23rd February 1824.

Ordered that copies of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Commander in Chief and to the Military Auditor General with reference to the communications from this Department under date the 5th of December last.—

(True Extract & Copies)
(Signed) G. A. Retherall
Mily Secry

(True Extract & Copies)
(Signed) Rd. Clive
Secy to Govt.

True Extract & Copies
(Signed) W. Scott
Secy Med. Board

No. 110

To the Superintending Surgeon
Southern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Committee assembled to examine the annual Supply of Medical Stores received from the Residency for the use of the Southern Division, & Travancore Subsidiary Force, and to desire that the deficiencies found by the Committee may be written off to the account of Wastage on the road, the Medical Storekeeper being duly credited for the full amount of the Invoice.—

(Signed)

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Fort St. George 23rd February 1824.

No. 111.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 20th instant No. 320. I am directed by the Medical Board to observe that they have no authority to sanction the retention of any part of the Tarpaulins which are sent with Medical Stores to Divisions, if Tarpaulins are required for the use of the Store Department at Trichinopoly the circumstances should be explained, in order that the Board may make the needful application on the subject.—

23d February 1824.— (Signed)

No. 112.

To the Superintending Surgeon
Mysore Division

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 18th instant, respecting the package of supplies of Medicine for Detatchments which are furnished from the Regimental Stores of the Corps to which the Detatchments belong and to observe, that the Board will readily approve of your ordering such facilities to be afforded by the Deputy Medical Storekeeper's Departments as you may think necessary in the cases in question.

23d February 1824.— (Signed)

Fort St. George 23rd February 1824.—

No. 113.

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To the Brigade Major
Kings Troops.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 21st instant, and to transmit herewith the Certificates of Lieut. Col. Ogilvie His Majesty's 46th Regt. duly Countersigned.—

(Signed)

23d February 1824.—

The Medical Board are of opinion that Lieut. Col. Ogilvie should return to Europe for the recovery of his health.—

By Order

(Signed)

No. 114.

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical Board dated the 23rd February for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.—

No. 32.

(Signed)

23d February 1824.

To

Fort St. George 23d February 1824.

No. 115.

To the Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceed-
× No. 48 and 52 -ing of the Medical Board, dated the 19th and 23d February for the con-
-sideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief in Council.

23rd February 1824.

(Signed)

No. 116.

To the Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceed-
× No. 54 -ing of the Medical Board, dated the 23d February for the consider-
-ation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief in Council.

23d February 1824.

(Signed)

No. 117.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 21st instant No. 327, and to acquaint you, that when the State of the Public business admits of it, they will not object to your discretionally shutting the Store entirely,

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entirely, on the days prescribed as holidays specially for the Christian Servants, as well as on those prescribed specially for the Hindoos, but these Classes of Servants will receive this as an indulgence, and not in any respect as a right. You will be pleased to note in a Memorandum, the evening before, each occasion on which the Stores are to be shut under the instructions conveyed in this letter.

(Signed)

26th February 1824.

No. 118.

To the Deputy Medical Storekeeper

Trichinopoly

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters No. dated the 14th & 15th instant, reporting the loss of a quantity of Nitric Acid by the bursting of two bottles containing that Article. The quantity thus lost will be written off your books to the account of Wastage.

2nd Having referred to the Medical Storekeeper to know whether the Nitric Acid, received from the Mint, had been observed to give out gas, that Officer states that excepting some thick fumes which issue on opening the bottles, he had not observed any thing of the kind; nor that any accident had ever happened in the Stores with any of the Acids. The Board think it advisable nevertheless that the Stoppers

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Stoppers should be occasionally opened in future and they have directed that the bottles containing Nitric Acids shall not be filled quite full.—

26th February 1824.—

(Signed)

No. 119A.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit two receipts from the Military Paymaster at Bangalore dated the 3rd instant for Rupees 30–10–11 for Medical Stores sold at that station on account of Government.—

No. 1 Rupees 21–10–11
No. 2 Rupees 9–0–0
30–10–11

26th February 1824.—

(Signed)

Bangalore 3rd February 1824

Received from S. M. Stephenson Esq. Garrison Surgeon at Bangalore the sum of Rupees 21–10–11 Twenty one Annas ten and Pice Eleven being the Amount of Sale of Certain Articles of the Medical Store's Department sold by Public Auction at this Station.—

R. Crewe
Mil. Pay.

Bangalore 3rd February 1824.

Received S. M. Stephenson Esq. Garrison Surgeon at Bangalore the sum of Rupees 9–0–0 Nine being the Amount of Sale of Certain Articles of the Medical Store's Department sold by Public Auction at this Station.—

R. Crewe
M. Pay.

To

Fort St. George 26th February 1824.—

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No. 119B.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that two receipts from the Military Paymaster at Bangalore dated the 3rd instant for Rupees 30–10–11 being the proceeds from Sales of Medical Stores, have this day been transmitted to the Accountant General.—

No. 1 for Rupees 21–10–11
No. 2 for Rupees 9–0–0
30–10–11

26th February 1824.—

(Signed)

No. 120.—

To the Superintending Surgeon
Mysore Division

Sir,

The required reports of a Marching detachment under charge of Assistant Surgeon Walsh, H. M. 89th Regiment not having been received, the usual Memorandum intimating the Board's notice of the circumstance was dispatched to that Officer. I am now directed to transmit extract of his reply but the board request, that in intimating to him that the explanation is satisfactory, you will also advert to its being the duty of every Officer to make himself acquainted with the standing rules of the Department to which he belongs. The Board at the same time observe, that the Surgeons under whom newly arrived Assistants are placed, should be

careful

careful to apprise them of this, and to furnish them with the means of so doing.—

26th February 1824.—

(Signed)

Extract of a letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Walsh of H. M. 89th Regiment dated the 17th February 1824.—

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Memorandum from the Medical Board Office, expressing disapprobation of my having neglected to forward the necessary weekly reports required in circular letters of the 5th June and 26th October 1820, and also for not reporting my having assumed charge of the detachment from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Thornton. In reply I have the honor to state, that not having been so unfortunate heretofore, as to have labored under an imputation of neglect during a period of 13 or 14 years service in the British army, on the Continent of Europe, America, Africa, &c. often in circumstances of considerable responsibility and arduous embarrassment, I hope I may be permitted in my own justification, and without the most distant idea of conveying offence to observers receiving the charge silently, I fear might warrant the supposition I deserved it) that although there are evidently grounds for it in some quarter, it can scarcely be applicable to me, as I never was put in possession of those circulars for the guidance of my conduct, nor had I the slightest idea of their existence till the receipt of the communication from the Medical Board, although on this Country about a

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a year and a half. Had I been aware of the necessity I should not have lost a moment in attending to and obeying the line of proceeding pointed out."

(True Extract)

(Signed)

No. 121.—

To Assistant Surgeon R. Tilson M.D.

Ft. Thorne

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 16th instant, I am directed to transmit the annexed copy of a letter from the Surgeon of H. M. 54th Regiment, regarding Lieut. Thomas's State of health. The Board will be prepared to see that Officer again, but they are desirous of his remaining some time longer under treatment and observation.—

(Signed)

26th February 1824.—

To the Superintending Surgeon

Mysore Division

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, transmitting that of the Secretary of the Medical Board requiring my opinion on the case of Lieut. Thomas H. M. 54th Regt. with reference to his obtaining leave of absence to proceed to England on

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on sick certificate, In answer I have to state that Lieut. Thomas was under my care from the 17th November till the latter end of December 1823, when he left the Regiment on private leave of absence. Lieut. Thomas was affected with slight Dyspeptic symptoms and Hypochondriases and palpitation of the Heart, the latter affection he described as being at times very severe; for a considerable time before he left Bangalore his health was so much improved and any disease which he laboured under so slight, that I did not consider it of any importance I must therefore state it as my opinion, that while Lieut. Thomas was with the Regiment he laboured under no complaint which would justify me in recommending leave of absence on the grounds of ill health; I beg leave to add, that a copy of the detailed history of his case was at his own request and with my approbation some time since forwarded to him by Assistant Surgeon Tetch; the document is of course in his possession and will afford the Board any further information required.—

Bangalore
26th February 1824.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) C. Hamilton
Surgeon 54th Regt

(Signed) J. Scarman
S. S. M. D.

No 122.

To the Medical Storekeeper
Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 14th instant, No 323.—

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vide No 98.

I am directed to transmit for your information, and guidance, the annexed copy of a letter addressed in consequence to the Town Major of Fort St. George, and of the reply to it. although in the latter communication, the supplies for Ships are not noticed, the Board desire that requisitions for Sepoys to escort them on board may nevertheless be made.—

26th February 1824.

(Signed)
To the Secretary to the Medical Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to your communication of the 19th instant,—

I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of the Medical Board, that Sepoys will be furnished to Escort Coolies employed in conveying supplies of Medicine, for the use of marching detachments, on the requisition of the Medical Storekeeper.—

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) R. S. Wilson
Fort Adjt.

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George.—
23rd February 1824.—

No 123.—

Medical Board.
26th February 1824.—

The following promotion and appointment of Vaccinators is Sanctioned.—

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Tellicherry—2nd Class Vaccinator S. S. D'Rozario is promoted to be 1st Class Vaccinator vice Coongy Cooty Deceased—Date of promotion 5th December 1823.—

Odeneeeen, Brotherinlaw to the Deceased Coongy Cooty is appointed to be 2nd Class Vaccinator vice S. S. D'Rozario promoted—Date of appointment 5th December 1823.—

By Order

No. 124.

Circular

Sir To Sub.ds & Staff Surgeons

Referring to the 1st para of the General Order dated Head Quarters Calcutta 1st April 1822, and published by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, under date the 25th April of that year, extract of which is subjoined, the Medical Board desire you will draw the particular attention of the Medical Officers of H. M. Service to the necessity of their clearly and decisively stating their opinions on the sick Certificates granted to Officers, "whether the complaint is likely to render a voyage to England, or to Sea, necessary."—

26th February 1824.—

(Signed)

Extract of a G. O. dated Calcutta 1st April 1822.—

1st "Whenever an Officer present with his Corps has occasion to apply for a Certificate of ill health, caused by wounds &c &c on order to enable him to make application through the prescribed channel for leave

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leave of absence, the annexed form of Medical Certificate is to be adopted, in which the Medical Officer is to state most fully the nature of the wound, or disease, &c &c and his opinion as to the period which will probably elapse previous to such Officer being able to resume his military duties, also to what station, or place, he would recommend his proceeding, and whether the complaint is likely to render a voyage to England, or to Sea necessary."— (True Extract) (Signed)

No. 126.—

To Mr. Assistant Surgeon England.

Sir,

The objects contemplated by Government in your nomination to the duty of examining and reporting on the Medical Topography of the Shevaroy and Chundamungalum hills, being that of determining their fitness as places of resort for Europeans suffering under the effects of this climate, I am directed by the Medical Board to call your attention to the following general heads of enquiry.—

The geographical situation and extent of the hills, and whether continuous with each other, or divided.—

The general aspects of the hills—their elevation—their soil—their water, and their productions—It is of particular importance to ascertain and describe the different ranges of table land which may be found on these hills, with reference at the same time to their distance from any principal station or town, and to their ease of access.—

The

Fort St George 26th February 1824.—

The general health of the inhabitants of these are any, this should be very particularly examined into, and the prevailing diseases noted.—

The range of the Barometer thermometer, and hygrometer, especially on such portions of table land as offer the greatest facilities for the establishment of places of residence. This must form a main subject of enquiry, and, as the Meteorological Tables of the Madras Observatory will be resorted to in drawing a comparison between the two climates, I am directed to transmit a form of these tables, in order that a similar plan may be followed by you, as far as your means will permit.—

2d The Board accordingly desire that you will in the first instance make a general inspection or Survey of the Shevaroy and Chinnadroog hills, and of all the elevated ground between them; and that you will be most careful in satisfying yourself that no spot offering any particular advantages shall be overlooked.— You will be pleased to report your progress from time to time, and before fixing on any particular spot for the final investigation of the climate, which the Board are sensible must require an uninterrupted residence of some considerable duration they desire that you will submit the subject to their consideration.—

26th February 1824.—

(Signed)

No 126.—

Medical Board

28th February 1824.—

First Dresser Richard [illegible] is directed to hold himself in readiness

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readiness to embark on the Brig Horatio in Medical charge of 70 Convicts proceeding in that Vessel to Bencoolen, on or before the 4th proximo.—

First Dresser Kerr is also directed to call at this Office on Monday next the 1st March in the forenoon, where he will receive instructions for his guidance.—

(By Order)

(Signed)

No 127.—

Medical Board

1st March 1824.—

The Medical Storekeeper is directed to prepare, and hold in readiness for Shipment on the Brig Horatio on the 3rd instant a supply of Medicines &c.a as per enclosed list for the use of convicts proceeding to Bencoolen. The supply may be sent to this Office on the evening of the 2nd instant.—

By Order

(Signed)

No 128.—

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

The Medical Board have received instructions from Govern-

ment, on the [illegible] Department, to make immediate arrangements for providing

Fort St. George 26th February 1824.—

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By Order

(Signed)

No. 128.—

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

The Medical Board have received instructions from Government, on the [illegible] Department, to make immediate arrangements for providing

Fort St. George 1st March 1824.

providing a six months stock of Medicines and Medical Stores which may be eventually required for a Force on Foreign Service of between four & five thousand men, of whom about 1500 will be Europeans. I am directed accordingly to transmit the enclosed list of Articles which the Board consider will be sufficient for the purpose, and to desire that you will add such other Articles as you think necessary for wrapping and packing the same for ultimate issue in detail.—

2nd The Board at the same time desire that you will suggest any alteration in the quantities specified in the list, which may occur to you to be necessary. They likewise desire, that whatever alteration in those quantities can be made, so as to admit of the things being taken in the Packages as they now stand at the Stores, without any very material addition or diminution, the same may be done accordingly.—

3rd With respect to the packing cases to be used, the Board are of opinion that they should be small, capable of being carried by three or four Men at most, & regularly numbered; the packing list should refer to these Numbers. You will be pleased to report on the Number of Boxes which will be required for the purpose, and to submit an Indent for the same. The Board desire to see your proposed list of Articles before you commence packing them up.—

1st March 1824.—

(Signed)

To

Fort St. George 1st March 1824.—

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No. 129A.

To the Accountant General

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit a receipt from the Military Paymaster at the Presidency dated the 25th February for Rupees 164. 13. 8 for Medicines sold at the Presidency on account of Government.—

No. 3961.

(Signed)

1st March 1824.—

Presidency Pay Office Fort St. George 25th February 1824

No. 251.

Received from George Bruce Esqr. Medical Storekeeper the sum of One hundred and Sixty four Rupees, thirteen Annas and Eight Pice being the amount of Medicines sold on the public Account to the Reverend James Kidsdale.—

Rupees 164. 13. 8.

(Signed) T. Watson
Payr

No. 129B.—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that a receipt from the Military Paymaster at the Presidency dated the 25th February for Rupees 164. 13. 8. being the Proceeds from sales of Medicines has this day been transmitted to the Accountant General.—

No. 251.

(Signed)

1st March 1824.

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No. 130.

To the Deputy Medical Storekeeper

Saundersabad

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 15th ultimo, and to desire that the articles noted in my letter No. 705 may be returned to the Stores at Madras, notwithstanding the full hire being charged for the carriage.—

1st March 1824.—

(Signed)

No. 131.—

Printed Letter to the Surgeon of the Ship Hope in charge of Invalids to Europe.—

1st March 1824.—

Memo.

First Dresser David Haliburton attached to the Superintending Surgeon of the Ceded Districts died at the Residency on the 19th February.—

Med. Board
1st March 1824.

By Order
(Signed)

No. 132.—

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

With reference to your [illegible] of the Lieutenant, I am directed

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directed to observe for the information of Dr. Campbell, that Instruments are not allowed to Surgeons of Ships and that the quantities of Medicines sanctioned by the Board are considered to be perfectly ample for the party to be embarked on the Ship Hope.

(Signed)

2nd March 1824.—

No. 133.—

Printed letter to the Medical Officer of the final Committee of Survey on board the Ship Hope.—

2nd March 1824.—

No. 134.—

To the Staff Surgeon

Travancore Subsy. Force

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 20th ultimo, and to express their acknowledgements for the very interesting case, accompanied with a drawing, which was transmitted with that letter.—

Signed

4th March 1824.—

No. 135.—

To the Superintending Surgeon

Ceded Districts

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt

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receipt of the Proceedings of the Committee assembled to examine the annual supply of Medical Stores received from the Presidency for the use of the Ceded Districts, and to observe that the deficiencies found by the Committee may be written off to the account of wastage on the road, the Medical Storekeeper being duly credited for the full amount of the Invoice.—

(Signed)

4th March 1824.—

№ 136.—

To Mr. Assistant Surgeon Richmond

Salem

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 25th ultimo, and to observe that they are satisfied with the explanation which you have given on the subject of my letter № 107 dated the 21st ultimo.—

(Signed)

4th March 1824.—

№ 137.—

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the annexed copy of a letter from Assistant Surgeon England, and to desire that half a pound of Quinine may be despatched by dispatch to that Gentleman's packet

26th February

4th March 1824.—

(Sig[ned])

Fort St. George 4th March 1824.—

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to request the favor of being supplied with two fluid ounces of purified mercury for Barometrical purposes.—

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed R. H. England

Assist. Surg. 1st Bn. 33d Regt. N.I.

Shevaroy Hills

February 20th 1824

True Copy

Signed

№ 138.—

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

With reference to your № 336 dated the 1st instant, the Medical Board desire you will state the fixed rates of payment for cutlers work, done in, or out of the Stores, which you would recommend.—

(Signed)

4th March 1824.—

№ 139.—

To the Superintending Surgeon

Hydrabad Subsidy Force.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Committee assembled to examine the annual Supply of Medical Stores received from the Presidency for the use of the Hydrabad Subsidy Force, and to desire that the deficiencies found by the Committee may be written off to the account of Wastage

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wastage on the road, the Medical Storekeeper being duly credited for the full amount of the Invoice.—

4th March 1824.—

/Signed/

No. 140.—

To the Brigade Major.

Kings Troops

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 2nd instant, and to transmit herewith Certificate in duplicate granted to Lieut. Schuel of His Majestys 89th Regiment duly countersigned.—

4th March 1824.—

/Signed/

The Medical Board are of opinion that Lieut. Schuel should proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health.—

/By Order/

/Signed/

No. 141.—

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

With reference to my letter No. 138 dated the 1st instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that the Medicines and Medical Stores enumerated in the list transmitted therein, with the undermentioned additions

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addition to the quantities, may be forthwith prepared, and packed up in light boxes. No package should exceed the gross weight of about 200 lb. 2d You will adhere as much as possible to the Europe packages of Articles preferring those of the smaller description: the Board sanction such deviations from the quantities expressed in their list, as may be requisite towards the attainment of this object, provided no very great diminution or increase be made.—

3d The Board observe, that amongst the Articles enumerated in the list received with your letter No. 388 dated the 2nd instant, as being necessary for packing the Medicines for detail issue, no large scales and weights are inserted. They are also of opinion that sealing wax, candles, corkscrews &c. &c. &c. are required.—

4th You will be pleased to indent immediately for the requisite workmen and Materials for making up the packing boxes required, which the Board agree with you in thinking, should be done in the Stores.—

/Signed/

4th March 1824.—

Quantities of Articles to be supplied in addition to the former list.

Emplast Vera	lb 50
Lint	lb 50
Instruments capital	3 cases
Field Tourniquets	50
Tow fine	lb 300

Scales and weights and the Stamps which will be required by the Deputy Medical

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Medical Storekeeper to the force.—

No. 142.

To the Army Medical Board

London

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for your information two embarkation Returns of Invalids &c. of His Majesty's Regiments under this Presidency on board the ship Hope.—

4th March 1824.—

Signed

No. 143.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you that six Medical Store Lascars, from your Department, will be required to accompany the Deputy Medical Storekeeper to the Force now under preparation for eventual foreign service, and to desire that you will detail that number accordingly, and warn them to be in readiness.—

2nd I am farther directed to desire that you will provide in the usual manner the following Articles, for the landing service and that the mode of package, as stated opposite each, may be likewise expressed in the Indent.—

Clothing

500 Shirts

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500 Gowns

500 Caps

500 Trousers

500 Quilts

500 Pillow cases

150 Sitringies, or bed carpets.— These sitringies are to be covered on one side with blue, or striped gingham, open at one end, so as to admit of being stuffed with straw, when required.— The Clothing to be packed in bales covered with wax cloth and strong Gunny, each bale to weigh about 200 lbs.—

100 lbs Sago, in 4 canisters.— two canisters in a packing case.—

100 lbs Senna.— in bales of 20 lbs each, covered with wax cloth, & strong gunny

40 whole pieces of bandage cloth.— in bales similar to the clothing.—

2 lbs of the prepared Seeds of the Croton.— in a canister.—

2 lbs of the oil of Croton.— in 2 bottles.—

20 Dozens of Castor Oil in 2 chests of 6 Dozen each, and 8 boxes of 1 dozen each.—

20 lbs of Rhubarb, in powder.— in tin canisters of 5 lbs each
20 lbs of Columbo.— Do. Do. Do. of 5 lbs each } in one case

10 lbs Aloes.— in jars of 5 lb.—

10 lbs Ipecacuanha in jars of 5 lb. These Articles with the Croton Seeds and Oil will form one bandage in a case.—

80 dozen of Blacking.— in chests of 6 doz. each.— and 20 boxes of 1 doz. each.

dozen

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10 dozens of Port in one 6 doz. chest — and 4 one doz. boxes —
6 dozens of Brandy in one doz. boxes —
6 dozen Vinegar in Do Do —

The Board will not object to 18 bottle boxes being substituted for 12 bottle boxes, if they can be more conveniently procured —

3d As it is intended by these instructions to save time and trouble to both Departments, the Board desire that you will take such measures in communication with the Commissariat, as you may think necessary towards enabling you to grant receipts for the quantities without opening the packages after their receipt from the Commissariat, and for their being properly numbered and marked outside. —

4th I am likewise directed to take this occasion to desire that you will take any of the smaller instruments lately secured from sales stations, which may be serviceable, and may be wanted to complete the supply ordered in my letter of the 4th instant. —

6th March 1824. —

[Signed]

No 144. —

To the Commissary General

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that in making provision for the supply of Medical comforts for the force under preparation for foreign service, they have not included any Arrack

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Arrack as, by the existing regulations, Surgeons on field service are entitled to be supplied with that Article from the public Stores, at a regulated price. With respect to the quantity of Arrack which may be required for the Medical Department, I am instructed to state, that it will not probably exceed, upon the whole, the allowance which the European Soldiers who may be sick would have been entitled to receive if they had been well; and the Board are of opinion, that this calculation will provide also for the wants of the Native Sick. —

6th March 1824. —

[Signed]

No 145 A. —

To the Superintendent General of Vaccination

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 10th February and to transmit for your information and guidance the annexed copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Public Department under date the 27th ultimo. They further direct that with reference to the last para of Mr McLeod's letter you will cause the vaccine Pandall to be delivered over to the Superintending Engineer when it is vacated. —

8th March 1824. —

[Signed]

To

Fort St. George 8th March 1824

Public Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1st I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, and to acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Superintendent General of Vaccination to rent the building in question at 35 Rupees per Month from the 1st proximo instead of having a straw pandall, as heretofore, on the esplanade, for the purpose of vaccination. It is understood that the owner is to keep the building in repair.

2nd The Governor in Council approves of your intention to cause the present pandall to be delivered over to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency.

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George.
27th February 1824.

Signed John Macleod
Actg Secry to Govt

No. 145 B.

To the Superintending Engineer

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to inform you that the Superintendent General of Vaccination has been instructed conformably to the orders of Government dated the 27th February to deliver over to you the vaccine Pandall on the Esplanade which will be vacated on the 9th instant, and to request that you will be pleased to direct a person from your Department to take charge of the same accordingly.

Signed

8th March 1824.

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No. 146.

To the Superintending Surgeon

Residency

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for the information of the Superintendents of the Eye Infirmary the annexed Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government, Public Department, conveying the authority of the Honorable the Governor in Council, for a Monthly Salary to the Assistant in that Department, with retrospect to the period of his appointment.

27th February

Signed

8th March 1824.

Extract of letter from the Secretary to Government in the Public Department dated the 27th February 1824.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, No. 38, and to acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a Salary of one hundred and twenty five Rupees per Month to the Assistant to the Superintendent of the Eye Infirmary, the Salary to commence from

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from the date of Mr Assistant Surgeon Lamb's appointment to the Office."—

(True Extract)

(Signed)

No 147.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for your information and guidance, the annexed Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government Military Department, conveying the authority of the Honble the Govr in Council for the employment of a Writer in your Department in lieu of an Accountant, and granting a Monthly allowance to Gunner Minder, as cutler in the Stores. You will be pleased to intimate to that individual that any future complaints against him will not fail to be followed by his removal from the Situation he now holds.—

8th March 1824.—

(Signed)

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council 2nd March 1824.—

"Resolved that a Writer in lieu of an Accountant be attached to the Medical Store Department on a Monthly allowance of Rupees 35 Thirty five.—

"Resolved that Gunner Minder be appointed Cutler on the

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the Medical Storekeepers Establishment, and that a Salary of twenty one (21) Rupees per mensem be granted to him from the 1st April last."—

(True Extract)

(Signed)

No 148.

To the Superintending Surgeon

Presidency

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 3rd instant, I am directed to request that you will call upon Mr Macleod to state specifically his own opinion of the merits and qualifications of the two individuals alluded to therein, named Mootoosawmy, and Lackiah, and to cause their attendance at this Office on any of the ensuing days of Meeting, after the report now required, shall be given in.—

8th March 1824.—

(Signed)

No 149.

To the Superintending Surgeon

Southern Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 2nd instant, with its enclosures from

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from Assistant Surgeon Mc Cosh, and to state that the Board are not aware, that any fixed allowance has ever been granted to the Medical Officer in charge of the Military details at Salem. If such allowance should have been granted, and if the removal of the retrenchment depends merely on procuring the authority of Government for Mr Mc Cosh's appointment, the Board will have satisfaction in expediting it.—

8th March 1824.—

/Signed/

№ 150.—

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

Referring to your letter dated the 4th instant, reporting the state of the Fire Engine, the Medical Board requests you will on this, and on all future similar occasions, specify the nature of the disrepair into which it may have fallen.—

8th March 1824.—

/Signed/

№ 151.—

To the Superintending Surgeon

Mysore Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Committee assembled to examine the annual supply of Medical Stores received from the Residency for

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for the use of the Mysore Division, and to desire that the deficiencies found by the Committee may be written off to the account of wastage on the road, the Medical Storekeeper being duly credited for the full amount of the Invoice.—

8th March 1824.—

/Signed/

№ 152.—

To the Superintending Surgeon

Northern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Committee assembled to examine the annual supply of Medical Stores received from the Residency for the use of the Northern Division, and to desire that the deficiencies found by the Committee may be written off to the account of wastage on the road, the Medical Storekeeper being duly credited for the full amount of the Invoice.—

8th March 1824.—

/Signed/

№ 153.—

To the Superintending Surgeon

Mysore Division

Sir,

Referring to your Reports on Medical Pupils received with your letter of the 3d January, the Medical Board observe that

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that George Adams directed in the G.O. of the 29th September 1821 to proceed to Hydrabad is still doing duty with His Majesty's 13th Regiment Light Dragoons. They desire that you will call upon the Surgeon of the Corps to state why the General Order abovementioned was not carried into effect.

8th March 1824. /Signed/

No. 154.

To the Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical Board of the 8th March for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

*No. 66.

8th March 1824. /Signed/

No. 155.

To the Superintending Surgeon

Residency

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, with its enclosure, and to acquaint you that the Medical Board cannot sanction the Indent for Instruments submitted by Assistant Surgeon [illegible] that Officer being Assistant to the Superintending Surgeon of the Eye Infirmary, the Board conclude

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conclude that he will be provided by his immediate superior with the means of executing such duties as may be assigned to him. I am farther directed to observe, that in his capacity of Assistant to the Superintendent of the Infirmary, Mr. Lane's communication should come through his immediate superior. In the event of Instruments being required for purposes unconnected with his duty at the Eye Infirmary, Mr. Lane may obtain the use of them from the Govt. Dispensary, returning them to that institution when the object for which they were wanted shall be attained.

11th March 1824. /Signed/

No. 156.

Circular

To the Medical Officer

of

*H.M. 41 Regt.
M.C. Regt.
19th Regt. N.I.
[illegible] " "
[illegible] " "
[illegible] " "
in charge of a Depôt of Artillery

Sir,

If having been intimated to the Medical Board that the (here enter the number of the Corps) is under orders to be in readiness for foreign Service, I am directed to acquaint you that they intend furnishing you with an ample Six Months Supply of Medicines, as the period of your embarkation. As however, the date of embarkation is uncertain, you will indent in the customary form on the 15th of this Month, for the usual half yearly Supply.

2nd. It being an object on foreign Service to reduce carriage as much as possible, the Board propose to restrict your Supplies to articles of the most essential use. You will be pleased to furnish as early as possible an estimate of the Medicines and Instruments which you consider necessary as a Six Months Supply for your Corps

on

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on foreign Service you will notice particularly the state of your Surgical Instruments.—

3d The Board likewise desire you will furnish an Estimate of the Wine Spirits, Country Medicines, Clothing &c. which you intend to provide calculating it of course, for Six Months Expenditure.—

4th Small field Medicine boxes, each a light load for one man, are under preparation for the use of the Corps proceeding on service, and a certain proportion of Ordnance Store Lascars will be attached to each Corps for the purpose of carrying them. You will send an Exact list of the number and size of the Flats Stopper bottles and gallipots now in your Stores.—

11th March 1824.—

/Signed/

№ 157.—

To the Superintending Surgeon

Presidency

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant with one from the Cantonment Surgeon of St. Thomas's Mounts and to inform you that the Medical Board do not feel warranted in applying to Government for the issue of rice for the Lock Hospital, but they will be prepared to receive a representation from Mr. Surgeon Mackenzie, if he feels the per diem allowance inadequate to his expenditure.—

11th March 1824.—

/Signed/

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№ 158.—

To the Medical Storekeeper.—

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter № 351. dated the 10th instant, and to desire in reply that a description roll of another individual may be submitted for their sanction.—

/Signed/

11th March 1824.—

№ 159.—

To the Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical Board dated the 11th for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

/Signed/

11th March 1824.—

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On Emergent Service

№ 160.—

Medical Board

12th March 1824.—

The Medical Storekeeper is directed to prepare immediately a supply of Medicine as per accompanying List for the use of Troops proceeding to Bengal on board the Ship Lady Campbell.—

Extract is annexed copy of a letter from the Port

and.

Fort St. George 12th March 1824.-

and Marine Surgeon. the supply is to be forwarded on board the Ship to-morrow morning at 7 O'Clock as also the accompanying letter to the address of the Surgeon of the Ship and the Medical Officer of the proposed Committee of Survey.-

(By Order)
(Signed)

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you a survey Report of the Medicine Chest of the Ship Lady Campbell which I examined this morning on board that Ship with a view to the embarkation of 38 European troops proceeding to England. As I understand that the troops embark tomorrow morning, and that the Ship sails soon after, no time is to be lost in ordering the requisite supply of Medicines.-

Madras
12th March 1824.-

I am Sir
Your Obt Servt
(Signed) S Macleod.
Asst Surgeon

No. 161

Printed letter to the Surgeon of the Ship Lady Campbell in charge of Invalids to Europe

No. 162

Printed letter to the Medical Officer of the final Committee of Survey on board the Ship Lady Campbell.-

To

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No. 163.-

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant and to transmit the accompanying Certificate from the Board.-

(Signed)
Fort St. George Medical Board Office
15th March 1824.-

15th March 1824.-

This is to certify that we have this day examined an Armenian named Stephen Baboom referred to us by the Town Major of Fort St. George for the purpose of ascertaining whether he labors under Mental derangement or otherwise - And we have to report upon such examination that it appears to us, that he is actually deranged in his intellects and a fit subject to be committed to the Lunatic Asylum.-

No. 164.-

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

Sir,

With reference to a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 1st March I am directed to state, for the information

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information of the Military Board that 50 Ordnance Store Lascars will be required by the Medical Department of the Force now under preparation for foreign Service.—

15th March 1824.—

(Signed)

No. 165.—

To the Staff Surgeon
Doab.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Committee assembled to examine the annual supply of Medical Stores received from the Presidency for the use of the field Force, and to desire that the deficiencies found by the Committee may be written off to the account of wastage on the road, the Medical Storekeeper being duly credited for the full amount of the Invoice.—

15th March 1824.—

(Signed)

No. 166.—

To the Superintending Surgeon
Mysore Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Committee assembled to examine the annual supply of Medical Stores received from the Presidency for

Fort St. George 15th March 1824.

for the use of Malabar & Canara, and to desire that the deficiencies found by the Committee may be written off to the account of wastage on the road, the Medical Storekeeper being duly credited for the full amount of the Invoice.—

15th March 1824.—

(Signed)

No. 167.—

To the Army Medical Board
London

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for your information, six Embarkation Returns of Invalids &c. of His Majesty's Regiments under this Presidency, on board the Ship Lady Campbell.—

15th March 1824.—

(Signed)

No. 168.—

To the Superintending Surgeon
Northern Division

Sir,

The Medical Board desire, that the party of the 8th Regt. under orders for foreign Service, may be supplied with a six months stock of European Medicines &c., at the period of their embarkation. The Deputy Medical Storekeeper of the force, will deliver over to the Surgeon of the 8th Regiment 8 Light field Medicine boxes, and

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8 Ordnance Store Lascars for carriage.—

2nd The board are of opinion, that a very few Cotts should be embarked, for operations, or particular cases, as it is to be presumed that, under circumstances where cotts could be made useful, the resources of the Country will furnish the means of constructing temporary ones.—

3rd You will see that a due supply of wines, spirits and country Medicines is laid in by the Surgeon. Pupil Hoffman will accompany the Corps as First Dresser and another 1st Dresser will join from Madras. The other Pupils are not to be embarked.—

18th March 1824.—

(Signed)

No. 169.—

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

You will be pleased to indent on the Commissariat for fifty field Medicine Boxes for the pending Service. two pattern Boxes, approved by the Medical Board, are now lodged at the Commissariat. Marked No. 1, and No. 2 you will indent for 10 of No. 1. for 40 of No. 2. the Boxes are to be thus marked in paint reflection

No. 1.
One 41st Regiment,
Do. M.C. Regiment.
Do. 1/3d Do. No. 1.
Do. 2/8th " "
Do. 1/9th " "
Do. 2/10th " "
Do. 2/17th " "
Do. Artillery
two Corps.

No. 2
eleven 41st Regiment
Do. M.C. Regiment
three 1/3d Do. No. 1.
Do. 2/8th Do.
Do. 1/9th " "
Do. 2/10th " "
Do. 2/17th " "
four Artillery
Corps.

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No. 170.

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical Board dated the 18th March for the consideration of His Excellency the Comonander in Chief and Government.—

No. 170.—

18th March 1824

(Signed)

No. 171.

To the Staff Surgeon
Jaulnah

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipts of the Proceedings of the Committee assembled to examine the annual supply of Medical Stores received from the Residency for the use of the Light Field Division, Hydrabad Subsidy Force, and to desire that the deficiencies found by the Committee may be written off to the account of wastage on the road, the Medical Storekeeper being duly credited for the full amount of the Invoice.—

(Signed)

18th March 1824.—

No. 172.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

In transmitting the enclosed letter No. 167. dated the 8th inst.

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instant, I am directed to observe that its dispatch was postponed in consequence of your subsequent reports regarding Gunner Pinder. As these reports will now be submitted to Government, you are requested not to act on the resolution of Government granting the allowance to Gunner Pinder till further instructed on the subject.

18th March 1824.—

(Signed)

No. 173.—

To the Secretary to the

Board of Trade

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant and in compliance with the request therein contained to annex in the Margin the information required.—

I have &c.

18th March 1824.— (Signed)

1 Supt. Surgn. Presidency.—
1 Do. Do. Centre Division.—
1 Do. Do. Southern Division.—
1 Do. Do. Mysore Division.—
1 Do. Do. Ceded Districts.—
1 Do. Do. Northern Division.—
1 Do. Do. Hyderabad Subsidy Force.—
1 Staff Surgn. Thanadar Subsidy Force.—
1 Do. Do. Doaab.—
1 Do. Do. Jaulnah.—
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1 Depy. Medl. Storekr. Trichinopoly.
1 Do. Do. Bangalore.
1 Do. Do. Cannanore.
1 Do. Do. Bellary.
1 Do. Do. Masulipatam.
1 Do. Do. Secunderabad.
1 Do. Do. Jaulnah.
1 Do. Do. Doaab.
Supt. of Dispensary in the Residency.

To

Fort St. George 20th March 1824.—

No. 174.—

To the Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

Your letter dated the 15th instant with its enclosures from Paymaster Anderson H. M. 46th Regiment having been laid before the Medical Board, I am directed to state to you in reply for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that reference being made to the records of the Office it does not appear that Paymaster Campbell of His Majesty's 46th Regiment ever appeared before them for examination.—

18th March 1824.—

(Signed)

No. 175.—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 9th instant, and to acquaint you that the probable amount of the expences which will be incurred on the Medical Dept. for the projected Service may be estimated as follows—

	Rs.	a.	P.
Estimated cost of European Medical Stores.—	11209	-	-
Do. of supplies of Wine and Brandy furnished by the Commissariat from the stock in Store for the Medl. Dept.—	2,600	-	-
Do. Articles purchased by the Commissariat for the Medical Department.—	4,930	-	-
Rupees.—	18739	-	-

Fort St. George
20th March 1824.

(Signed)

To

Fort St. George 22d March 1824.

No. 176.

To the Superintending Surgeon

Residency

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 11th instant with its enclosures from the Surgeon of H. Ms. 41st Regiment, and to annex in reply for the information of that Gentleman, Extract of a letter from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief dated the 18th instant.—

22nd March 1824.—

(Signed)

Extract of a letter from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief dated the 18th March 1824.—

"His Excellency believes that the request of Mr Cowen is unprecedented, consequently it cannot be attended to, but should the cases of the Men of His Majesty's 41st Regiment, at present in Hospital absolutely require to be brought before a Medical Committee, the Commander in Chief would then suggest, that they may in due course appear before the usual periodical Invaliding Committee.

(True Extract)

(Signed) H. Lee

Secy Medl Board.—

To

Fort St. George 22d March 1824.—

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No. 177.—

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to annex copy of a letter from the Secry to Government, Military Department, in reply to their letter of the 22nd January last, submitting your letters of the 31st December 1823, 16th and 21st January with their enclosures, and recommending to Government to take legal measures against Mr Short for the recovery of the amounts due by him for Medical Stores.— (16th March)

(Signed)

22nd March 1824.—

Military Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipts of your Secretary's letter of the 22nd January last No. 27, suggesting that legal measures should be adopted for enforcing payment by the Superintendent of the Black Town Dispensary of a Bill for Medicines supplied to him from the Public Stores.—

2nd It appears that the Medicines should have been paid for, prior to their delivery from the Stores, the Medical Storekeeper is consequently responsible to the Government for their value, and it

it will remain for him to adjust the Account with the Establishment of the Black Town Dispensary.—

Fort St. George
16th March 1824.

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

(True Copy)
(Signed)

No. 178.

To the Superintending Surgeon
Residency

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to annex an Extract from the General letter of the Honorable Court of Directors dated 20th August 1823, with the resolution of Government thereon of the 13th ultimo and to request that you will instruct the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum to describe the 3 Lunatics named at the conclusion of the resolution now furnished.—

22nd March 1824.—

(Signed)

33. A return of Patients in the Lunatic Hospital received, discharged and dead since the 1st of January to 31st December 1824, forwarded.—

*J. Gantsin,
W.M. Tilson,
J. M. Shannon,
M.r Lane,

Extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in the Military Department dated the 20th August 1823.

13. On inspection of the returns of Lunatics in the Asylum at Madras, it appears that the following persons

M.r Sypman,
J. Westfall,
Anne Taylor.—

Asylum.—

44 "We desire to be informed why they have not been sent home in compliance with our Orders."—

of Asiatic Birth and that the circumstances under which M.rs Lane was allowed to remain in this country were reported to the Honorable Court in paragraph 124 of the dispatch from this Department under date the 27th of March 1823. & it was therein resolved that the Medical Board be desired to report the grounds on which M.r Sypman, J. Westfall & Anne Taylor have been detained in India."—

No. 179.—

To the Superintending Surgeon
Southern Division

Sir,

Having laid your letter of the 9th instant and its enclosures before the Medical Board, I am directed to acquaint you that the Board desire you will inform the Commanding Officer of Southern Division that your annual reports includes both the Civil and Military establishments and in consequence you are precluded from furnishing more than an authenticated copy of it, but that any report that he may wish to receive connected with the Military Department

Fort St. George 22d March 1824.—

Departments you will be prepared to furnish at the same time you should intimate to Sir Theophilus Pritzler, that the Medical Board by the orders of Government reports, themselves, upon the annual inspection of Superintending Surgeons to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

22d March 1824.—

(Signed)

No. 180.—

To the Military Secretary,
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Record-
No. 72. ing of the Medical Board dated the 22nd March for the considera-
tion of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.—

22nd March 1824.—

(Signed)

No. 181.—

To the Quarter Master General of the Army

Sir,

Agreeably to the instructions conveyed in your letter of the
22nd Instant, I am directed to transmit the enclosed Statements of
the Hospital Establishments of the several Corps under orders for for-
reign Service.—The Numbers of Guards and Escorts are supposed to be regula-
ted by the Number of sick, vide G.O. 13 August 1806.—The Medical
Board a[illegible] apprized of the Number of Medical Officers attached for

Fort St. George 23d March 1824.—

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pr. the Staff, and for Corps.—

(Signed)

23d March 1824.—

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Statement of the Hospital Establishments of the several Corps and Departments under Orders for Foreign Service.

	Surgeons	Assistant Surgeons	Hospital Mates	Apothecaries	Stewards	Cooks	Bearers	Tents	Camels	Bullocks	Doolies	Remarks
Head Quarters Department	1	1	2	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	
Deputy Medl Board 1st Dr.	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
His Majesty's 41st Regiments	"	"	2	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	
Medical Corps on Regiments	"	"	2	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	
Detachments of Artillery	"	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	
1st Battn 3d Regiment L.d	"	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	
2nd Dr. 5th Dr. Ld	"	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	
1st Dr. 9th Dr. "	"	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	
1st Dr. 10th Dr. "	"	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	
2nd Dr. 17th Dr. Ld	"	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	
23d March 1824.—	3	1	4	"	"	6	56	10	"	7	2	

To be distributed for the carriage of Regimental Medical Supplies.

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Fort St. George 28th March 1826.

No. 182.

To S. Heward Esqr.

Superintending Surgeon to the Expedition

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for your information, the annexed copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Davidson, appointed Deputy Medical Storekeeper to the Force under your Medical Superintendence.

No. 183.

2nd The Board have recommended that two Surgeons & two Assistant Surgeons may be appointed to the Medical Staff under you.

3rd Sub Assistant Surgeon King, and Acting Sub Assistant Surgeons Watson & Shaw - First Dressers Green, Murray, Gouge, and Vanderputte, are placed under your orders.

4th The Corps will be furnished with a full Regimental Supply for Six Months at the time of their Embarkation. Each European Regiment will be provided with one full Medicine Box, with compartments and seven boxes without compartments. Each Native Corps will be furnished with one of the former and three of the latter. The Artillery Detachments with one of the former and four of the latter. There will remain disposable two of the former & three of the latter.

5th Fifty six Ordinance Store Lascars will be allotted for the carriage of Medicine after supplying one Lascar for each Medicine Box, the

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remainder will remain at your disposal for the general service of the Store Department.

6th The Lascars and Boxes, for the Madras European Regiments will be taken in charge by the Deputy Medical Storekeeper and delivered over to the Surgeon of that Corps when a junction takes place.

7th The Medical Officers in charge of Hospitals will be allowed to indent on the Commissariat for Arrack for the use of the sick according to the existing regulations.

8th The Regimental Surgeons of European Corps have been directed to take a small number of Hospital Cotts, for particular cases - but no public supply of Cotts is provided, the Board conceiving that the resources of the country will afford means of constructing temporary ones.

9th Should the nature of the Service require carriage for heavy Stores, whether public or Regimental, the Board have recommended to Government that the necessary arrangements for the purpose should be left to the Commanding Officer of the Force in communication with the Superintending Surgeon, which suggestion has been approved.

10th You will be pleased to keep regular Monthly Returns of the sick of the Force & of its Medical Staff and Servants, in the same form as is observed in the different Divisions of the Army, and forward.

forward them as opportunities offer, to this Office.—

4th A list of the Medical Supplies ordered to be on receipt will be furnished to you without delay.—

(Signed)

25th March 1824.—

No. 183.

To Mr. Assistant Surgeon Davidson

Sir,

1. The Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to appoint you Deputy Medical Storekeeper to the Force about to embark upon foreign Service, you will be pleased to put yourself under the orders of Mr. J. Heward who has been appointed Superintending Surgeon of the Force.—

2. First Dresser John Browne has been appointed an acting Sub Assistant Surgeon and First Dresser Neils Donaldson Apothecary, and attached to your Department.—

3. Six Medical Store Lascars are also attached to you, and they will be detailed from the Office of the Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency.—

4. You will be pleased in communication with the Superintending Surgeon to entertain eight or ten more Lascars, with Bullock Hackeries, and six Doolies or Palankeens which are to embark with you—these persons will be at the public expense until required by Surgeons for field Hospitals &c. when they are to be paid by the

Surgeon requiring them.—

5. A supply of European Medicines, Surgical Instruments and Utensils will be delivered over to you by the Medical Storekeeper to whom you will grant a receipt for the same—these are to be issued under the sanction of the Superintending Surgeon upon Indents of the Medical Officers requiring them, and bearing the Countersignature of the Superintending Surgeon.—

6. You will also receive a Supply of Country Medicines, Clothing &c. for which you will grant a similar receipt to the Medical Storekeeper. They are to be issued upon Indent, sanctioned in like manner by the Superintending Surgeon, but only for payment according to the price list which will be furnished.—

7. You are to keep regular accounts of all articles sold & issued, and regular returns are to be made according to the forms accompanying this Letter.—

8. The proceeds of all sales will be paid into the hands of the Paymaster of the Force, and his receipts forwarded, along with your accounts, to this Office.—

9. A proportion of ordnance Store Lascars will be attached to your Department for the purpose of carrying a small quantity of Medicines.—

10. For the arrangement of the general stock, arrangements will be made by the Superintending Surgeon and Commanding Officer

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Officer, according to circumstances.—

25th March 1824.—

(Signed)

P.S. You will be pleased to report to the Board, when the servants mentioned in the 4th Para, have been entertained, and the amount of pay each is to receive.—

No 184.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

In transmitting the accompanying Indents, and bill of Medicine for the troops proceeding on Jungle Service, I am directed to desire that the Medicines may be got ready as soon as possible, and packed as far as possible on the respective field boxes.—

You will not issue these supplies till further orders.—

25th March 1824.—

(Signed)

No 185 A.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit a receipt from the Military Paymaster at Trichinopoly dated the 17th instant for Rupees 87-14-2 for Medical Stores sold at that Station on account of Government.—

25th March 1824.—

(Signed)

Pay

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No 516.—

Pay Office Southern Division.

Trichinopoly 17th March 1824.

Received from Garrison Surgeon J Wyse the sum of Madras Rupees Eighty Seven, Annas fourteen and Pice two/87-14-2/ being the proceeds of the sale of Articles of Package of the Medical Stores.—

(Signed) C A Elderton.—

Pay. S. D.

No 185 B.

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, that a receipt from the Military Paymaster at Trichinopoly No 516.— dated the 17th March for Rupees 87-14-2 being the proceeds from sales of Medical Stores, has this day been transmitted to the Accountant General.—

(Signed)

25th March 1824.—

No 186.—

To the Acting Town Major Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, and to state in reply that the Board are prepared to examine Arnoogeum Naick of the

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the 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment, the person referred to there
Monday next the 29th instant at 11 O'clock.—

25th March 1824.— (Signed)

№ 187.—

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter № 368 A dated the 22nd instant and
to desire that you will draw for the arrears of pay due to Gun-
ner Rinder under the sanction of Government conveyed in
my letter of the 8th instant № 147. after the same being paid
to him he is to be sent to the Adjutant Generals Office for his
pass port.—

25th March 1824.— (Signed)

№ 188.—

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant № 369 and to inform
you in reply, that as the last Indent of the Hon'ble and on this
Office, they cannot comply with your request.—

25th March 1824.— (Signed)

Fort St. George 25th. May 1824.—

№ 189.—

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter № 368 B dated the 22d. instant and to
acquaint you that they sanction the entertainment of the indivi-
dual you recommended as Medical Store Lascar from the 8th in-
stant and he is accordingly attached to your Department from
that date.— Extract of the register of Medical Store Lascars is here-
with furnished for your information.—

25th March 1824.— (Signed)

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No. 190.

To the Brigade Major
Kings Troops

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, and to acquaint you that they cannot sanction the leave to Europe of Cornet Ellon of His M. 13th Dragoons, but they recommend his continuing for some time under the care of Dr. Tilson at St. Thome.—

25th March 1824.—

(Signed)

No. 191.

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 371 of the 24th March, and to acquaint you that they sanction the entertainment of C. P. Cepp, as a [illegible] cal Store Department, as recommended by

25th March 1824.—

(Signed)

155 Fort St. George 25th March 1824.—

No. 192.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 25th instant No. 370, and to [illegible] in which situation it may be requisite you should, from time to time, be submitted to the Town Major, [illegible] the conduct of individuals employed in the Medical Department, but who were not placed by you in the Town Guard, or in any other place of confinement under the control of the Town Major, the Medical Board request to be informed on what principle you have considered it necessary to make such reports to that Officer.

25th March, 1824.

(Signed) [illegible]
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№ 193.

To the Superintending Surgeon
Presidency

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 16th instant, and to state to you in reply, that they sanction the recommendation of Mr. Macleod contained in his letter to your address dated the 4th ultimo.

(Signed)

25th March 1824.

№ 194.

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir.

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 25th March for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

(Signed)

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№ 195.

To the Secretary to the
Marine Board

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 19th instant, and to state to you for the information

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information of the Marine Board that the Medical Stores will probably occupy 12 Tons, and that it is desireable they should be embarked in the same ship with Mr Davidson the Deputy Medical Storekeeper of the Force, and the servants of his Department

27th March 1824.—

(Signed)

№ 196.—

Circular

Sub Surgn Reward
Surgn Cowen
Dr Spiers
Dr Mc Anderson
Dr Campbell
Mfs Surgn Davidson
Dr J. Kelman
Dr L. Higginson
Med. Officers of 1/3d
Dr Dr 2/8th
Dr Dr 2/9th
Dr Dr 2/10th
Dr Dr 2/17th

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to desire that you will transmit with the least possible delay, a return of the Medical and private followers which you mean to take with you on foreign service, specifying their employment and Caste.—

27th March 1824.—

(Signed)

Memo.

First Dresser Guls Donald is directed to place himself immediately under the orders of Mr Assistant Surgeon Davidson Deputy Medical Storekeeper to the Force under orders for foreign Service.—

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(Signed)

№ 197.—

To the Superintending Surgeon

Presidency

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for the information

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information and guidance of the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum, the annexed Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government, Public Department dated the 23rd instant.—

(Signed)

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Extract of a letter from the Acting Secretary to Government public Department dated the 23rd March 1824.—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 15th instant № 69, and to convey to you the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council for placing the insane person to whom it relates under the care of the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum."

(True Extract) (Signed)

№ 198.—

To Mr Sub Assistant Surgeon Rendergast

Ongole

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge your letters of the 4th and 21st instant, and to return agreeably to your request contained in the latter, the private letters to your address forming their enclosures.—

(Signed)

29th March 1824.—

To

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№ 199.

To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Assistant Adjutant General dated the 25th instant, and to inform you in reply, that the dates required therein are as follows.—

Assistant Surgeon Robert Craig dated 15th November 1823
Do William Kinnear Do 4th Do

29th March 1824.— (Signed)

№ 201.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

In reply to your letter № 375 dated the 27th March, I am directed by the Medical Board to state that under the circumstances stated blue Cloth may be substituted for Stripe Gingham; in making up the remainder of Hospital Clothing 2nds. Such of the bed cases described in your letter, as have been made up, will be received and covered by an Extra Indent, but the Board desire, that their original order for the entire cases may still be executed.—

29th March 1824.— (Signed)

To

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№ 202.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter № 374 dated the 27th instant, and to inform you in reply that Government do not require the Sponge proposed in that letter to be purchased.—

29th March 1824.— (Signed)

№ 203.

To the Acting Town Major
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days' date and to transmit the accompanying Certificate from the Board.—

29th March 1824.— (Signed)
Fort St. George Medical Board Office
29th March 1824

This is to certify that we have this day examined a Rogue of the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment № 3. named [illegible] sent to us by the Acting Town Major of Fort St. George for the purpose of ascertaining whether he labors under mental derangement or otherwise. And we have to report

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report upon such examination that it appears to us that he is actually deranged in his intellects and a fit subject to be Committed to the Lunatic Asylum.—

(Signed) J. D. White
1st Member.
C. Baillie
2nd Member.
W. Peyton
3rd Member.

Medical Board

No 204.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to desire that the following Articles may be packed up in addition to the Supplies now under preparation for the Expedition viz.t

European Medical Stores.

Jalapæ pulvis	lbs. 10.
Magnes Sulphas	lbs. 100 in 2 Kegs
Soda Sulphas	lbs. 100 in 2 Kegs

Country Medicines.

Opium	lbs. 10.
Camphor	lbs. 15.

These latter Articles will be drawn from the Stock in Store and placed

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placed amongst the Country Medicines, for the use of the Native Corps.—

(Signed)

29th March 1824.—

No 205.—

To the Superintending Surgeon of the Force proceeding on Foreign Service

Sir,

With reference to my letter No 182. of the 25th instant; I am directed to request that you will warn the Medical Servants therein adverted to, to hold themselves in readiness for embarkation.—

2d I am also directed to furnish you with the accompanying lists of European and Country Medicines, and Medical Comforts provided for the troops.—

3rd I have farther to transmit the accompanying Statement of Supplies of Country Medicines &c.a proposed to be laid in by the Regimental Surgeons, which the Board trust you will see done with any alterations which you may deem proper.

(Signed)

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List of Country Medicines and Medical Stores ordered for the Troops proceeding on Foreign Service —

Aloes	lbs.	100
Senna	"	100
Bandage Cloth	whole Pieces.	40
Croton seeds prepared	lbs.	2
" Oil	"	2
Castor Oil	Dozens.	20
Rhubarb in Powder	lbs.	20
Columbo in Dº	"	20
Aloes	"	10
Myrrh	"	10
Opium	"	10
Camphor	"	12
Madeira	Dozens.	80
Port	"	10
Brandy	"	6
Vinegar	"	6
Clothing		
Shirts		500
Gowns		500
Caps		300
Trowsers		500
Quilts		500
Pillow Cases		300
Stringers or bed Carpets		150
Bed Cases		65

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Surgeon 1st or Royal Scots
Surgeon Med. Board
Statements

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Statement of the Country Medicines &c. proposed to be laid in by the Regimental Surgeons. —

Country Medicines &c.	Quantity	Country Medicines &c.	Quantity
	lbs. ℥.		lbs. ℥.
H. M. 1st Regiment		Croton seed	" 4
Aloes	1 "	Gum Arabic	2 "
Cubebs	4 "	" Gamboge	" ½
Ol. Ricini Bottles.	6 doz	" Scammony	" ½
Potassa Nitrat	2 8	Potass Nitrat	" 10
Pulv. Ipecacuanh	2 "	Rhubarb	1 "
" Rhei	4 "	Senna Leaves	6 "
Senna Folarum	12 "	Madeira Dozens	6
Gum Arabic	3 8	Port "	3
Spirits Bottles	10 "	Brandy "	3
Wine "	1 doz	**Clothing**	
Bandages	9 dz	Suits complete	40
Clothing	9 dz	1st Battalion 3rd Regiment N.I.	
Shirts	242	Aloes	" 4
Gowns	180	Alumen	" 6
Trowsers	250	Asafatida	" 4
Caps	300	Camphora	" 8
Quilts	290	Cardamomi Semina	" 6
Pillows	150	Catechu	" 6
Pillow Cases	160	Coriandri Semina	" 4
Detachment of Artillery and of the Ordnance Department		Columba Radix	1 8
		Croton Grana Tiglia	" 8
		Cupri Sulphas	" 4
Alum	1 "	Gummi Arabicum	" 10
Aloes		Olium Recini	12 "
Bandage Cloth Pieces	2	Opium	" 6
Castor Oil	1	Rhei Radix	1 "

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Country Medicines &c.		Quantity
		lbs. ℥.
Senna folia		1 8
Zungiberis Radix		" 8
Bandage Cloth	Pieces	3
Cumblies double	No.	25
Do. single	"	25
Pork Wine	Dozens	3
Brandy	"	½
Arrack	"	½
2nd Battalion 8th Regiment N. I.		
Anise Semin	"	8
Asafatida Gum	"	2
Aloes Soce. Gum	"	6
Blue Vitriol	"	12
Cardamom	"	8
Camphor	"	8
Castor Oil	"	6
Cloves	Dozs	3
Columba Root	"	1
Cinnamon	"	2
Gum Arabic	"	2
" Myrrha	"	2
Gamboje G.	"	1
Gingly Oil	Bottles	1
Ginger	"	3
Leeches	Dozens	1
Liquorice	"	8
Muriat Ammonia	"	2
Nutmeg	"	3
Opium	"	1

Country Medicines &c.		Quantity
		lbs. ℥.
Pepper Black		1 8
Rhubarb		" 8
Sub. Nitre		2 "
Senna Leaves		6 "
Brandy	Dozens	6 "
Wine	"	6 "
Clothing	Cumblies	70
Cloth for Dressing Band	Pieces	3
1st Battalion 9th Regiment N. I.		
Aloes		4
Alumen		6
Asafatida		8
Camphora		6
Cardamome Semina		4
Coriandri Semina		2
Columba Radix		10
Croton (Tiglium)		4
Cupri Sulphas		10
Gummi Arabicum		12
Oleum Ricini	Bottles	6
Opium		1 "
Rhei Radix		1
Senna folia		8
Zingiberis Radix		1 "
Sal. Nitre		3
Bandage Cloth	Pieces	20
Cumblies	No.	20
Port Wine	Dozens	3

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Country Medicines &c.		Quantity
		lbs. ℥.
Arrack	Dozens	½
2nd Battalion 10th Regiment N. I.		
Asafatida	"	3
Camphor	"	6
Cardamom	"	6
Ol Ricini	Bottles.	3 doz
Opium	"	8
Rheum	"	8
Senna folia		12 "
Cloth	Cubits.	70
Brandy	Bottles.	4 doz
Wine	"	3.
2nd Battalion 17th Regiment or L. I.		
Asafatida	"	8
Bdes	"	8
Brimstone		1 "
Cloth	Cubits	72
Cardamom Seeds	"	8
Crat		4 "
Camphor	"	8
Croton	"	2
Gum Arabic	"	8
Myrrha	"	4
Opium	"	4
Ol Ricini	Bottles	36
Rhubarb	"	8
Senna folia		6 "
Brandy	Dozens	6
Wine Port		3

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(Signed) Wm. Scot.
Secry Med. Board

№ 206.

To the Surgeon of H. M. 41st Regiment

Sir

I am directed to acquaint you that, under authority of Government, Medical Pupil Hall will not embark with the Regiment on foreign service, but will remain with any details of the Corps which may be left here.

The Board consider it unnecessary that you should take but a small number of Hospital Colls with you for ordinary and for Cholera cases.

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Signed

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†
Mr Surgeon Spiers
Mr. Dr. W. L. Anderson
Mr. Asst. Surg. J. Kelman
Mr. Dr. C. Higginson
Mr. Dr. J. R. Gibb

Memorandum.

Mr † has been appointed to the Staff of the Force proceeding on foreign Service, by Resolution of Council dated the 23d Instant.—

29th March 1824.—

By Order
Signed
Memo

Apothecary J. Browne, has been appointed an Acting Sub Assistant Surgeon, and is placed under the orders of the Deputy Medical Storekeeper of the Force proceeding on foreign Service.—

29th March 1824.—

By Order
Signed

To the Med.l Storekeeper

No 207.—

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

As the Expedition is ordered to sail on the 12th proximo, the Medical Board direct that the Supplies for the Corps proceeding on Service may be issued to the Medical Officers in Charge as they can be got ready. Should the Medicine Boxes not be completed, the Board desire you will issue the Articles in Baskets, acquainting the Officers, that the Boxes will be sent as soon as they are received.

You will issue the Bread for the several Corps here without further advice.—

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Signed

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No 208.—

To J. Heward Esqr
Superintending Surgeon to the Expedition

Sir,

With reference to my former communication, I am directed to acquaint you, that the following Gentlemen have been appointed to the Medical Staff of the Force proceeding on foreign Service.—

Mr Surgeon A. Spiers.
Mr Surgeon W. L. Anderson.
Mr Assistant Surgeon Higginson.
Mr Assistant Surgeon Kelman.
Mr Assistant Surgeon Gibb.

2d I am further directed to apprize you, that the Expedition is ordered to sail on the 12th proximo.—

3rd You will be pleased to instruct the several Regimental Medical Officers to send Medicines and a first or second dresser for the diversions of their respective Corps which may be embarked on other ships, besides those on which they themselves proceed. The Medicine Supply for Corps is now under preparation at the Stores and will be issued with the least possible delay.—

4th [illegible] bearing points on which you desire information [illegible] communicated to you, the Board request

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request you will submit them at your earliest [illegible]

29th March 1824.—

(Signed)

№ 209.

To the Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical Board* dated the 29th March for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government

29th March 1824.—

* № 80.—

(Signed)

№ 210.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter № 377 of yesterday's date, and to inform you in reply, that they readily agree to your retaining Acting Sub Assistant Surgeon Browne in the Stores during the period which you state you require his Assistance.—

30th March 1824.—

(Signed)

№ 211.

To the Quarter Master General of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to acknowledge

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acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Instant, and of Capt. Steele's of yesterdays date, and to express their regret that they could not furnish the information required in the former, without addressing a Circular letter to the several Medical Officers, whose replies are not yet all received.—

2nd Referring to my letter of the 23rd Instant, I am directed to state that the Sub Assistant Surgeons and First Dressers are all Half Castes, with exception of one who is a European. The 2nd Dressers and other hospital Servants are Natives.—It will be desireable that the Sub Assistant Surgeon and Dresser and 6 Medical Store Lascars attached to the Deputy Medical Storekeeper should embark in the same vessel with that Officer—but that the others should be distributed to the different Ships to make their services as extensively available as possible.—

3rd The Board suggest the following distribution of the Ordnance Store Lascars for the carriage of Medicine.—

8 with the Surgeon of H. M. 41st Regiment.—

8 for the Madras European Regiment to go with the Deputy Medical Storekeeper who will deliver them over along with the Medicine Boxes for the Corps.—

5 with the Corps of Artillery.—

6 with the Native Regiment.—

15 with the Deputy Medical Storekeeper.—

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1st The Hospital Servants of European Regiments are [illegible] pro-
-ded by the Surgeon, and their number being [illegible] Circum-
-stances, rather than any fixed rule, the Surgeon of the [illegible] Regi-
-ment, and of the Artillery have been called on for a Return
of them which is subjoined. The distance being prevents any
communication with the Surgeons of the Madras European Re-
-gement in time for the present purpose.—

2d The Surgeons and Assistants on the Staff have no public
Servants attached to them.— A statement of their private
is annexed, together with those of the Regimental Medical Offi-
-cers, as far as either have been received.— The Superintending Sur-
-geon has declined giving in a return of his private Servants as
being aware, he states, upon what ground the Medical Board are
authorised to scrutinize his private Establishments whether pro-
-ceeding on Foreign Service or otherwise.—

31st March 1824.— (Signed)

Statement of the Hospital Establishment of H. M. 41st Regiment
and the Detachment of Artillery proceeding on Foreign Service.—

	No. of Officers Compts. Surgeons	No. of Assistant Surgeons	No. of Hospital Mates	No. of Stewards	No. of Sergeants	No. of Corporals	No. of Privates	No. of Artificers	No. of Bandsmen	No. of Drummers	No. of Boys	Total
His Majesty's 41st Regiment	1	1	1	1	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	19
Detachment of Artillery Vizt					1	2	1					4

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Included in the Statement of this day sent.— (Signed)

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Statement of the private Servants of Medical Officers pro-
-ceeding on Foreign Service.—

	No. of Personal Servants	No. of Hired Labourers	Total	Caste
Mst Surgn Davidson D. M. S.	4	"	4	Natives
Medical Staff				
Surgeon W. S. Anderson	2	2	4	Natives
Dr A. Spiers	"	"	"	Not received
Mst Surgeon S. Kelsnan	2	1	3	Natives
Dr S. Higginson	"	"	"	Not received
Dr T. R. Gibb				Dr
Regimental				
Surgn H. Cowen H. M. 41st Regt	2	2	4	Natives
Surgn A. Campbell Detachment of Artillery	2	2	4	Natives
Mst Surgn G. Wilson in charge of 1/3d Regiment	*1	"	1	Native
Dr G. Wilson 1/9th Regt	2	3	4	Natives
Dr T. Stewart 2/8th Regt	"	"	"	Not received
Dr H. Mortimer 2/10th Regt	*3	1	4	Natives
Dr T. Bond 2/13th Regt	*4	1	5	1 Portuguese & 4 Natives

(Signed)

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* Servant stated to be the 1st Dresser's Servant.—

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No. 213.

To S. Heward Esqr.

Superintending Surgeon to the Coast Force

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for your information and guidance, the annexed Extracts from letters from the Chief Secretary to Government under dates the 26th and 30th ultimo.—

1st April 1824.

(Signed)

Extract of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 26th March 1824.—

"Referring to the 2d paragraph of my letter of the 9th instant to your address, I am directed to state that the Honorable the Governor in Council, is pleased to permit Mr. Superintending Surgeon Heward to draw Lieutenant Colonel's Staff while on service with the Force under orders for embarkation from this Presidency, and that the salary and allowances of the Deputy Medical Storekeeper on that service have been fixed as follows viz.—

Salary	per Annum Rs. 3700.—
Allowance for Stationary	15.—

2d The Sub Assistant Surgeons & Mates are to receive the established pay and field allowances of their respective ranks

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with the addition in the case of First Dresser Gells of Rupees 15 per Month as an Apothecary, as recommended in para 2d of your proceeding No. 63 dated the 6th instant.—

Extract of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 30th March 1824.—

I am directed to state that the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Surgeon C. McCabe to be an acting Superintending Surgeon from the 1st of next month, during the absence of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Heward on foreign service: and to desire that he may be instructed to relieve Mr. Heward in the charge of the Presidency Division from that date.—

True Extracts

(Signed)

No. 213.—

To C. McCabe Esqr.

Poonamallee

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the annexed Extract of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 30th ultimo, appointing you to be Acting Superintending Surgeon at the Presidency, and to desire that as soon as you are relieved from your duty at Poonamallee you

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you will repair to the Presidency and [illegible]
-ing Surgeon Heward accordingly.

1st April 1824.— [Signed]

No. 214.

To S. Heward Esqr.

Superintending Surgeon to the Expedition

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter dated the 27th ultimo. The Board can-
-not but view that communication with much disapprobation
its Style is disrespectful, and it conveys a direct disobedience of
orders.— The information required was obviously for the pur-
-ses, and the Board are assured that you were fully aware of that
The same Circular orders have been cheerfully complied with by
all the other Medical Officers of the Expedition who received them
The Board have accordingly been obliged, though with reluctance
to state the circumstance for the information of His Excellency the
Commander in Chief in reply to the repeated requisitions for Reports
of the Medical Department, which they have received from the
Quarter Master General of the Army.—

1st April 1824.—

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No. 215.—

Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the re-
-ceipt of your letter No. 378, dated the 30th ultimo, and to inform you
in reply that the pay of the Lascar Storeyen lately entertained is to be
drawn from the date he actually began to do duty as such, being
27th ultimo, as stated in your letter.—

(Signed)

1st April 1824.—

No. 216.

To S. Heward Esqr.

Superintending Surgeon to the Expedition

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter dated the 31st March, and to inform you in re-
-ply, that they consider Manna and Gentian as articles not particu-
-larly called for on field service and that 30 lbs of Patna Opium
are sent with the force, which they deem sufficient.— They ap-
-prove of your increasing the quantity of Castor Oil with the Ar-
-my. With respect to Cumbley, these must be supplied by Me-
-dical [illegible] charge of Corps.—

(Signed)

1st April 1824.—

To

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№ 217.—

To the Secretary Military Board

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 23rd ultimo I have the honor to state that the Services of the 58 Ordnance Store Lascars will not be required till the period of embarkation for the following distribution of them has been given into the Quarter Master General.—

8 with the Surgeon of H. M. 41st Regiment.

8 for the Madras European Regiment to go with the Medical Storekeeper who will deliver them over along with Medicine Boxes for the Corps.—

5 with the details of Artillery.—

20 at 4 each Native Regiment.—

15 with the Deputy Medical Storekeeper.—

1st April 1824.—

(Signed)

№ 218.—

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter № 220 of this morning and to state in reply that they approve your intention of transferring the Lascars of Columbia now in store to the Establishment for the expedition.—

1st April 1824.

(Signed)

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№ 219.—

Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding* of the Medical Board dated the 1st April for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.—

* № 84.—

1st April 1824.—

(Signed)

№ 220.—

To L. Reward Esqr

Superintending Surgeon to the Expedition

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to annex for your information and guidance, and that of the Medical Officers proceeding on foreign service, the annexed copy of a letter from the Office of the Quarter Master General of the Army.—

3rd April 1824.—

(Signed)

Circular

Dr Mr General's Office

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request you by desire of the Quarter Master

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Master General of the Army, that some [illegible] have been made up, for Officers proceeding on the [illegible] and may be had from the public Stores on Indent, payable by Monthly Instal-ments— Their price is £2 3 5 each Tent, and to request that you will communicate the same to the Officers going from your De-partment, and on this Office being acquainted with the Number of the Officers wishing to avail themselves of this mode of Supply, Indents and Obligation Certificates to their Number will be forward-ed for their signatures which on being returned to this Office will be registered and sent back to them when they will receive their Tents—

I have the honor to be &c

/Signed/ C. Pile

Asst Surgn

Fort St George
1st April 1824.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Wm Scot
Secry Med Board

Memorandum

The Medical Board will make their quarterly visit of inspection of the Lunatic Hospital on wednesday next the 7th instant at 3 O'clock P.M.

Med Board.
1st April 1824.

/Signed/
/Signed/

To Mr Sergeant

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No 221—

To Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to desire that the Boxes containing Mineral Acids, for the Force proceeding on foreign Service may be marked, Mineral Acids, to be kept on the poops—

/Signed/

3rd April 1824—

No 222—

To Ensign Armstrong.
H. M. 30th Regiment

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you, that an account of your case and Duplicate of your Certificate have been received from the Surgeon of the 30th Regiment.—

/Signed/

3rd April 1824.

No 223.—

To P. Heward Esqr
Superintending Surgeon to the Expedition

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for your information and guidance the annexed copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government, under date the 2nd inst. on the subject of the Public Officers connected with the Expedition now

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may be kept open on Sundays untel the [illegible] have sailed from the Roads.—

5th April 1824.— /Signed/

Circular

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to state that the Public Offices must be open for the transaction of business connected with the dispatch of the Expedition appointed to sail on the 12th instant, as well on Sundays as on other days in the week, and to desire that you will issue the necessary instructions to all Officers and others concerned in your Departments for their attendance accordingly.—

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ Ed. Read

Chief Secretary

Fort St. George
2nd April 1824.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Wm. Scot
Secy Med. Board

№ 224.—

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for your information and guidance the annexed copy of a letter from

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Chief Secretary to Government under date the 2nd instant, [illegible] accordingly that the Medical Stores may be kept open on Sundays untel the expedition shall have sailed from the Roads.—

/Signed/

5th April 1824.—

№ 225.—

To the Brigade Major
Kings Troops

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 1st and 4th Instant, and to transmit herewith Certificates in Duplicate granted to Lieut. Thomas of H. M. 54th and Ensign Armstrong of H. M. 30th Regiments duly Countersigned.—

/Signed/

5th April 1824.—

The Board are of opinion that Ensign Armstrong should return to Europe for the recovery of his health.—

№ 227.—

To the Superintending Surgeon
Mysore Division

[illegible] Surgeon
Ceded Districts

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for the information and guidance of the Superintending 2nd Battalion 7th Regiment Major [illegible] having

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having in a letter to Head Quarters, dated 27th February last, stated as follows "I am sorry to say that the Vaccination matter in question, which was lately received from Bangalore and Bellary, has turned out to be spurious" The Board request you will ascertain when and to whom the vaccine matter was sent to Darwar, and investigate the circumstances of the case in reference to the alledged spurious nature of the matter so sent, and report thereon for their information.—

5th April 1824.—

/Signed/

No 228.—

To the Staff Surgeon

Dooab

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to desire you will state for their information, whether Mr Assistant Surgeon Pollock in charge of the Civil Department Darwar, draws any allowance and Establishment for Vaccination; and if so, that you will move that Officer to report immediately to the Superintendant General of Vaccination the nature and extent of the Establishment from whom he will receive further orders on the subject.—

I am Mayr Wilson, in charge of the Vaccination 2nd Regiment N.I having received instructions from Head Quarters, that the Vaccination matter in question which was lately received from Bangalore

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Bellary, has turned out to be spurious" the Board will immediately state the particulars of the case for information.—

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/Signed/

No 229.—

To S. Heward Esqr

Superintending Surgeon to the Expedition

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the annexed copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board under date the 3d instant, and to acquaint you that the Medical Storekeeper has been instructed, in concert with the Deputy Medical Storekeeper of the Expedition, to ship the Medical Stores on the Virginia accordingly.—

5th April 1824.—

/Signed/

Marine Department

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo, I am directed by the Marine Board to apprize you, that arrangements have been made for the reception of the Medical Stores on board the Ship [illegible] that the Deputy Medical Storekeeper will be provided with [illegible] and to request the [illegible] directed

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Articles may be shipped on Monday &c &c &c

2nd In the event of there being any Materials of an inflammable nature to be sent on board, The Master Attendant would beg to suggest, that such packages be stowed on the Poop of that Ship and that they be marked accordingly.—

I have the honor to be &c

(Signed) T. Daniel
Secretary

Madras Marine Board Office 3rd April 1824.

(True Copy)
(Signed) Wm Foot
Secry Med. Board

No. 230.—

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the annexed copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board under date the 3rd instant, and to desire that you will communicate with the Deputy Medical Storekeeper of the Expedition, take immediate measures for Shipping the Medical Stores on the course of this day or tomorrow on board the Marine Pocahontas for which tonnage has already been provided by the Mineral Board. The Board suggest your communicating with the Board of Trade, on the subject of the Stores

*Vide the foregoing

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(Signed) Geo

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No. 231.—

To Mr Assistant Surgeon Cochrane
2nd Battalion 2nd Regiment N.I.

Sir

With reference to your Report dated the 12th February last, I am directed by the Medical Board to desire that you will state where you procured the vaccine virus in December last, which you state soon produced vesicles of a spurious character.— The Board likewise wish to have a more particular report of the appearances of the vesicles and of the day of the disease on which you took matter for inoculation. They observe that it is unusual for the disease to assume a spurious character, when the inoculations are performed according to the established principles, unless persons may have been inoculated who had previously been either inoculated or vaccinated

2nd Major Wilson, in his letter to Head Quarters dated near Darwar, having stated that the Vaccination matter in question (which was lately received at Darwar from Bangalore and Bellary) was found out to be spurious, the Board desire you will state the appearances of the Spurious vesicles which came under your observation.—

5th April 1824.—

(Signed)

Copy
Asst Surgeon attached to the Superintending Surgeons Division
Secret Department
Proper Discharging his Deposition and then to return to his duty
at the Presidency.—

By Order
Sgt Major

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No 232.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 384. dated the 3d Instant and to state for your information, that they have recommended & superseded to the authority, that 1st Dresser John Collins be appointed to act in the room of, and during the absence of 1st Dresser S. Brown on foreign service.

2d I am further directed, with reference to my letter No 65 dated the 6th ultimo, to desire, that you will entertain the individual to act as Medical Store Lascars during the absence of the two Dressers on foreign Service.—

5th April 1824.—

[Signed]

No 233.

To the Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and submission to Government, a Statement of the Medical Establishment recommended to be appointed to accompany the Force proceeding to Ava, under the command of Major General Sir Archibald Campbell K.C.B. and Commander in Chief, and to request that you will be pleased to lay the same before His Excellency for his sanction.

I am further directed to state, that the Medical Board have recommended to the Commander in Chief, that the Medical Officers proposed to be appointed to the Force, be directed to proceed to Rangoon, in the event of the Commander in Chief not having arrived at Prome, by the 1st December next.

I am also directed to request, that you will be pleased to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the propriety of directing the Officers proposed to be appointed to the Force, to be supplied with Medicines, Instruments, Hospital Stores, Wine, Arrack, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Rice, Flour, Soap, Candles, Tents, Cots, Bedding, Cooking Utensils, Water Casks, Medicine Chests, Field Panniers, Saddles, Bridles, Horse Cloths, Holsters, Pistols, Swords, Sword Belts, Sashes, Cloaks, Great Coats, Boots, Spurs, Whips, Canteens, Haversacks, Knapsacks, Blankets, Mosquito Curtains, Umbrellas, Hats, Shoes, Stockings, Shirts, Trowsers, Jackets, Waistcoats, Flannel, Cotton Cloth, Tape, Thread, Needles, Pins, Buttons, Razors, Combs, Brushes, Soap, Towels, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Pocket Books, Pens, Ink, Paper, Wafers, Sealing Wax, Wax Lights, Lamps, Oil, Tin Cases, Tin Boxes, Portmanteaus, Carpet Bags, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Plates, Dishes, Tin Pots, Tin Cups, Tin Kettles, Tin Pans, Iron Pots, Iron Ladles, Iron Spoons, Iron Kettles, Iron Pans, Frying Pans, Gridirons, Tin Lanterns, Candlesticks, Snuffers, Tin Funnels, Tin Measures, Tin Dishes, Tin Plates, Tin Pots, Tin Cups, Tin Kettles, Tin Pans, Iron Pots, Iron Ladles, Iron Spoons, Iron Kettles, Iron Pans, Frying Pans, Gridirons, Tin Lanterns, Candlesticks, Snuffers, Tin Funnels, Tin Measures,

No 87 enclosed 89.— [illegible] of the Medical Board [illegible] for the information of His Excellency the [illegible] Chief and [illegible]

[illegible] recommended to be appointed

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[illegible] in Proceedings No 83 are urgently required, the Board [illegible] respectfully to submit to His Excellency, that the Dresser [illegible] be directed to repair immediately to the Presidency.—

[Signed]

5th April 1824.—

No 234.

To the Quarter Master General of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to my former letters, I have now the honor to subjoin a Statement of the private followers proposed to be embarked by Mr Surgeon Spiers, and Mr Assistant Surgeon Higginson, on the Medical Staff of the Force, and Mr Assistant Surgeon Stewart 2d Battalion 8th Regiment N.I.

Mr Spiers	2.	personal Servants	2.	Lascars.	Natives.
Mr Higginson	2.	do.	do.	2.	do. do.
Mr Stewart	2.	do.	do.	1.	do. do.

2d The Deputy Medical Storekeeper of the Force having under authority of Government, entertained the following servants for the use eventually, of field hospitals, the Medical Board desire me to request that they may be embarked, along with that Officer, on the Transport 2 Cooks 2 Seychmen 10 Hard Coolies, 4 Coolies, to total 18 all Natives [illegible] were included in the Statement furnished with my letter of the 2d ultimo.— [Signed]

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No 235.

To the Quarter Master General of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Captain Steel's letter of yesterday's date, and to state, by order of the Medical Board, that as they are not acquainted with the number of Troops now with the distribution of the Corps on each, they cannot reply with much precision to the enquiry made by Captain Steel. They are of opinion, that the First Dressers of every Corps should embark on the Ships with the Medical Officers of the Corps, and that the 2nd Dressers should be attached to a division of their Corps on another Ship. There being two First Dressers with the 41st Regiment, one of them may also be sent with a division of that Corps, and there is a First Dresser, Mr Campbell, now at who proceeds to join the M. C. Regiments for whom the Board hope a passage may be provided. He may likewise be sent with a division

2nd The arrangement above suggested provides Dressers for 14 Ships. The Board are of opinion that a second Assistant Surgeon should go along with the Superintending Surgeon, and one with each of the Staff Surgeons, the remaining four First Dressers on the Staff who may be attached to any Ships not provided for above, but if all the Ships are provided they may be sent with the

41st Regt.	2
Artillery	1
5 Corps	10
M. C. Regt.	1
	14

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Superintending Surgeon.

(Signed)

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No 236.

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

With reference to my letter No 217 dated the 1st instant, I have the honor to request that the ordnance Store Lascars may be distributed as therein suggested, and directed to place themselves respectively under the orders of the Medical Officers of the several Departments and Corps as soon as possible, the Stores &c. being about to be embarked.

(Signed)

7th April 1824.

No 237.

To the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Report of the Medical Board dated the 5th inst. for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

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(Signed)

7th April 1824.

No 238.

To [illegible] Esqr

Superintending Surgeon to the Expedition

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that accommodation

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accommodation for the Officers of the Medical Staff of the Expedition have been provided on Ships as follows

Mr Superintending Surgeon Reward ..... Elora

Surgeon A Spiers ..... Castle Eliza

" W. S. Anderson ..... Fergusson

Assistant Surgeon J. Helman ..... Caron

" S. Higgenson ..... Ann

" J. R. Gibb ..... James Colvin

" R. Davidson M.D. ..... the Ingenea

2nd The Ordnance Store Lascars for the carriage of Medicines have been ordered to be placed under the Medical Officers of Departments, and Corps respectively

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/Signed/

№ 239.—

To S. Reward Esqr

Superintending Surgeon to the Expedition

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to advise that Liquor Ammonia is sent with the Medical Stores this Force, and not the Liquor Carbonatis Ammonia [illegible] 6 lb. It will therefore be necessary, either to dilute the Liquor Ammonia to portion the quantities to be issued accordingly, or to supply the Medical Officers of the circumstance [illegible] the London Dispensatory that

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the dose of the Liquor Ammonia is from 10 to 20 minims; while the dose of the Liquor Ammonia Carbonates is from ½ to 1½ fluid drachms.

/Signed/

№ 240.—

To the Commissary General

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board, to request that you will cause them to be furnished with an Invoice of the Medicines, Medical Comforts Clothing &c. supplied by your Department to the Medical Stores for the use of the Force proceeding on foreign Service.—

/Signed/

8th April 1824.—

№ 241.—

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

In returning Dr Cowen's Indent of H. M. 41st Regt I am directed to desire that you will procure from the Commissary a sufficient number of padlocks for all the Medicine Chests and forward them to the respective Medical Officers who have already been supplied

/Signed/

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To T. Heward Esqr

Superintending Surgeon &c &c &c

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to request that the Medical Officers of Corps proceeding on service may be instructed to send any of their instruments which are unserviceable to the Medical Stores, when they will be immediately exchanged.—

8th April 1824.—

/Signed/

№ 248.—

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for your information and guidance, the annexed copy of a letter to the Superintending Surgeon of the Expedition, and to desire that the unserviceable instruments may be replaced by serviceable ones accordingly.—

8th April 1824.—

/Signed/

№ 246

To the Superintending Surgeon

Residency

Sir,

Referring to the communication of the Surgeon of the Lunatic

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Asylum respecting the non receipt of any history of cases of several late admissions, I am directed to state.— that Mr. Surgeon Gibbon has been repeatedly written to for the case of Veeradoo, and that Mr. Baboom and Armoogum were examined under particular circumstances, and no account of their cases is procurable.—

/Signed/

8th April 1824.—

№ 245.—

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 5th instant, with the copy of one from Mr. Lord at Masulipatam, applying for 3 Trusses for his use, which they sanction being sent to him agreeably to his request.— Should the Trusses not answer the purpose they will be returned to store.—

/Signed/

8th April 1824.—

№ 246.—

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 23d ultimo and to transmit herewith a return of the average number of European and

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and Native patients in the Lunatic [illegible] agreeably to your request, I am directed at the same time to state that according to late orders from the Honorable the Court of Directors all European Lunatics are sent to England at opportunities offer for their conveyance.—

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/Signed/

Statement showing the Average Number of European Patients confined in the Lunatic Asylum at the Presidency.—

Average Number for the Year	Number of Patients admitted during the Year	Total Number under Cure during the Year	Number discharged Cured	Number Died	Remaining in the Asylum on the 31st December 1823
1819	1820	1821	1822	1823	
13	8	21	8	4	9
8	8	16	8	10	8
31.	34	65	42	24	19

/Signed/

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№ 247.—

Lieutenant Campbell

Commanding Trippasore

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 5th instant, and to state in reply that a 1st Dresser named Patchumeah has been dispatched to Trippasore for the purpose of assisting 1st Dresser Deas during his indisposition.—

/Signed/

8th April 1824.—

№ 248.—

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to observe, that the half yearly Regimental &c. Indents received lately from the Stores for sanction, do not bear any notice of their having been examined and compared, which appears to be necessary as a standing rule in your Department, and which the Board accordingly request may be invariably observed in future.—

/Signed/

8th April 1824.—

Memorandum

The Storekeeper is requested to insert in the Invoice of Stores for the Native Infirmary, 24 copies of Hugel's Teaching

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touching Instruments as being sanctioned by the Board.—

9th April 1824.—

/ By Co.

/ Signed /

No. 249.—

To the Brigade Mayor

Kings Troops

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter enclosing a Certificate of Lieutenant Sargent H.M. 69th Regiment who being unable to attend at this Office has been examined by one of the Members, the Certificate is herewith returned duly Countersigned.—

9th April 1824.—

/ Signed /

No. 250.—

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 8th instant No. 334 with respect to this and your former communications on the same subject, the Medical Board desire me to observe, that with a Department constituted as that of the Medical Stores now is they [illegible] for any difficulty encountered on the [illegible] upon neither of the Dressers can be spared for a time. Dresser Collins has been

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[illegible] to the Presidency with the least possible delay the mean time the Board cannot admit that the [illegible] of the Stores should be at a stand.—

9th April 1824.—

/ Signed /

No. 251.—

To the Superintending Surgeon

Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

Sir,

Referring to the G.O. dated the 8th instant the Medical Board request that you will expedite the departure of First Dresser Collins as much as possible, and enjoin him to make every exertion to reach the Presidency at the earliest period. He is to be employed in the Medical Stores.—

/ Signed /

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No. 252.—

To the Quarter Master General of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to transmit the annexed copy of a letter from the Deputy [illegible] keeper of the Force proceeding on foreign service, [illegible] tents have been allowed for his Department and [illegible] that four or five should be allotted for the

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purpose of protecting the Stores, and establishment. The Board are not aware what arrangements have been made on this Station for other Departments, but they desire me to submit it as their opinion, that accommodation and protection for every description other appears to be absolutely necessary for the Medl Stores.-

9th April 1824.-

[Signed]

To the Superintending Surgeon
to the Expedition

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that no tents have been allowed for Public Servants attached to the Medical Stores on the expedition.- I think it would be of advantage if a sufficient number were given to enable me to place not only the Servants, but the Stores under cover, and for this purpose perhaps four or five would only be required.-

I have the honor to be &c.
[Signed] R. Davidson
D. Medl Storek.

Madras
7th April 1824.

[True Copy]
[Signed] W. Scot
Secy Medl Bd

To

St. George 16th April 1824.-

No. 253.-

Deputy Medical Storekeeper
of the Expedition

Sir,

Agreeably to the orders of Government as conveyed in the Extract of which extract is annexed, I am directed by the Medical Board to desire that you will immediately proceed to the Garrison Hospital, and ascertain from the Garrison Surgeon, and the Surgeon of H. M. 41st Regiment, how many hospital Cots with tape they can spare in the present emergency.- Whatever number can be spared, are to be taken to pieces, and tied up for embarkation.- Any deficiency in tape the Board will be obliged to the Surgeons to supply by purchase; or otherwise you are requested to communicate with the Commissary General, for the required supply of that article for which an Indent will be given in.-

2d All expenses incurred in packing the Cots and tapes, and in their conveyance to the Beach, the Board request may be included in the bills to be presented by the respective Surgeons for the return of the Cots.- You will be pleased to inspect the Cots, and report upon their condition.-

3d You will ascertain the number of Cots which can be supplied from [illegible] communicate with the Master Attendant on the Urgency. The Board
Board respectfully [illegible] Indent on the Urgency. The Board
farther

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farther request that you will personally attend at this Office, the arrangements which you may have been able to make on this subject.—

10th April 1824.—

/Signed/

Extract of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 9th April 1824.—

"The Honorable the Governor in Council considering a supply of Cots for the sick to be indispensable on the present occasion. I am to desire that as many of them as possible may be provided (in frame with tape) to accompany the Force to be dispatched from the Coast on the 12th instant."—

/True Extract/

/Signed/

No. 254.—

To J. Heward Esqr.

Superintending Surgeon to the Expedition

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 3rd instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the enclosed extract of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government sanctioning the entertainment of the Hospital Servants recommended by the Deputy Medical Storekeeper

11th April 1824.—

/Signed/

Extract

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of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 9th April 1824.—

I am directed to acknowledge your Secretary's letter No. 88 of the 5th Instant, and to state that the Establishment of Hospital Servants recommended in it, for the Deputy Medical Storekeeper with the Force proceeding on foreign service, has received the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council."—

/True Extract/

/Signed/

No. 255.—

To J. Heward Esqr.

Superintending Surgeon to the Expedition

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 10th instant, transmitting copies of letters to your address from the Deputy Adjutant General to the Forces proceeding on foreign service, and from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and the Board observe, that as your replies to these letters have not been received, they have derived no advantage from the communication.

11th April 1824.—

/Signed/

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No. 256.

To S. Heward Esqr.

Superintending Surgeon [illegible] Expedition

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 8th instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to inclose copy of a letter from the Quarter Master General's Department stating that no Tents have been supplied to any Department on account of the peculiar nature of the present Service.—

2nd The Board request that the Deputy Medical Storekeeper may be instructed to indent on the Medical Stores for such number of Tarpaulins as may be deemed necessary for protecting the Stores.—

11th April 1824.—

Signed

D. Mr. Gen.l Office

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, and in reply, I am instructed to acquaint you that no orders have been received from Government to allot Tents for any department [illegible] on the Expedition, in Consequence of the [illegible] the Service therefore they are not entitled to the [illegible] Department exclusively the

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[illegible] Deputy of Government will be required to sanction the issue.—

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed J. Hanson

D. D. M. G.

True Copy

Signed Wm. Scot

Secry Med.l Board

No. 257.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to desire that the following Articles may be immediately packed up, and added to the supply for the Corps proceeding on foreign Service.—

Pulvr. Cinchonæ ---- lbs. 500.—

Opium ---- lbs 15.—

2nd You will farther be pleased to inspect the Indents for the Corps proceeding on foreign Service, and if it appears that in any instance the number of Field Tourniquets "remaining" and "supplied" fall short of the number of [illegible] you will immediately supply the deficiency.— The Board request that you will also submit a Statement shewing the actual number of [illegible] with the Corps on question, and the [illegible] number [illegible]

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* each corps to consist of [illegible] companies [illegible] & [illegible]

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№ 258.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, with reference to your letter dated the 10th instant № 393 to acquaint you that a Committee will assemble at the Stores at ½ past 10 a.m. for the purpose suggested in your letter.—

2nd As the Board conclude that the supply of Manna must be likewise deficient, they request that you will for the present suspend the farther issue either of Jallap or Manna, excepting to the Government Dispensary an increased quantity of Extract of Jallap may be substituted for the former. The Board will take measures to have a quantity of Jallap returned from some of the outstations, in case the Supplies from England may not arrive in time for the expected second expedition.—

12th April 1824.—

Signed

№ 259.—

Medical Board

11th April 1824.—

A Committee will assemble at the Medical Stores to-morrow morning at a quarter after 10 o'Clock to examine and deliver over to the Medical Storekeeper some Medical Stores received from outstations.—

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Assistant Surgeon Tilson M.D. President

Assistant Surgeon Stuart } Members & Assistant Surgeon Cox.

The Committee will make their Report to the Medical Board.—

/By Order/

/Signed/

№ 260.—

Circular

To the Superintending and Staff Surgeons

Sir,

There having been an unusual expenditure of Manna and Jalap and the quantity of these Articles remaining in the Residency Stores being limited, I am directed by the Medical Board to request, that you will carefully restrict the issues of these Medicines to the smallest quantities which can be made to answer until the Stores shall be replenished by receipts from Europe, of which, notice will be given to you hereafter.—

/Signed/

11th April 1824.—

№ 261.—

To the Superintending Surgeon

Southern Division

Mysore "

Northern "

Sir,

There having been an unusual expenditure of Manna and

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and Salap in the Stores, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that the undermentioned quantities of these Articles may be forthwith dispatched by the Deputy Superintendent Storekeeper at your station, to the Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency.

Mannæ ... lbs. 9, in a jar.

Pulv: Jalapæ lbs. 30, in the Jars as received from the Stores at Madras.

The Jars are understood to contain either 25 lbs or lbs. 30. Two coolies should be employed to ensure expedition.—

/Signed/

(The above for Trichinopoly and Bangalore.—The following for Masulipatam.)—

Mannæ ... lbs. 5. in a jar

Pulv. Jalapæ lbs. 25. In a jar as received from the Stores at Madras.—

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/Signed/

No. 262.—

To F. Heward Esqr

Superintending Surgeon to the Expedition

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to annex Extract of a letter from the Deputy Quarter Master Generals Department and to desire that you will be pleased to detail a Sub Assistant Surgeon

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from your Department to proceed in charge of the Pork embarked on the Ship Algarus. The Sub Assistant is to be directed to call at the Medical Stores for a supply of Medicines which has been ordered for the party.—

I am at the same time desired to inform you that Dr. Peter H. Theobald attached to the Madras European Regiment, will also proceed on the Algarus, and he is accordingly directed to place himself under your orders.—

/Signed/

11th April 1824.—

Extract of a letter from Assistant Quarter Master Generals Department dated the 11th April 1824.—

I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief of the Army to inform you, that in consequence of the Algarus being without a Surgeon, it will be desireable that a Sub Assistant Surgeon with a Supply of Medicine for 200 Men, should be allotted to that Transport.—

/True Extract/

/Signed/

No. 263.—

Medical Board

11th April 1824.—

The Medical Storekeeper is directed to prepare immediately a Supply of Medicines per Schedule No. 2 Column 10 for a Detachment

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Detachment of Pioneers proceeding on board the Transport Ship
-rus, and to have ready for delivery to the said Assistant Surgeon
charge, who will call at the Medical Stores to receive the same.

/ By Order
/ Signed /

№ 264.

To the Superintending Surgeon
Northern Division

Sir,

A Circular letter № 156, dated the 11th March [illegible]
a copy is annexed, having been addressed to the Surgeon [illegible]
Regiment, I am directed by the Medical Board to express their surprize
having received no reply from that Officer.—

3rd With reference to my letter to your address, № 103 dated the
18th March, the Medical Board request you will transmit
soon as possible, copy of the Indent, or Indents on which the
has been given in by Mr. Surgeon Dean, or the pres
together with a Statement of the quantities of Medicines
tually supplied to him. They likewise request that you will
-nish them with lists of the Clothing
Medicines, and Medical comfo
use of Hospitals and to
Servants he took under

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3rd Should it happen that the troops may not have sailed
when this letter reaches you, you will be pleased to direct that
as many hospital cotts with tape shall be carried with the Regi-
-mentals as can possibly be spared.—

/ Signed /

11th April 1824.—

№ 265 A.—

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to desire that you
will prepare and hold in readiness for delivery to Captain Bow-
-man of the Brig John Shore, the undermentioned Medicines,
who will call, or send for them.—

Calomel	0 3
Spt. Æther Nitras	4.
Tinct. Opii	3.
Æther Vitriol.	4.
Spt. Lavend. Comps.	4.
Ol. ricini	4 0 3
Lin. Saponis	3.
Bals. Copaiba	3.
Pulv. Jalap.	2
Cort. Cinchona	8.
Rhubarb	4.
Hing	3

/ Signed /

12th April 1824.— To

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№ 265 B.

To the Secretary to the Marine Board

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to solicit for the information of the Marine Board, that Captain Bevan of the Brig John Shore, will receive the Medicine directed by letter from Government dated the 6th instant, on application to the Medical Storekeeper.—

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/Signed/

№ 266.—

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 9th instant № 380 with the enclosures which are herewith returned.—

2nd As every necessary information respecting Indents must be early communicated to the Superintending and Officers in charge of all the Divisions in which there are Medical Stores, the Board consider that every Medical Officer coming to the Presidency and Centre Divisions are to be held responsible for the existing orders on the subject.

3rd The Board see the necessity of the Centre Depositary.—

I am also directed to inform you that the only notice required

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to the Indents in the Presidency and Centre Divisions half yearly, instead of quarterly, which they will instruct the Superintending Surgeons to communicate to the Medical Officers of newly arrived Corps.—

12th April 1824.—

/Signed/

№ 267.—

To the Superintending Surgeon
Presidency Division

To the Superintending Surgeon
Centre Division

Sir,

With reference to the Circular letter № 161 dated the 19th February 1824, the Medical Board request you will apprise the Medical Officers in charge of corps entering the Presidency Division from any other except the Centre Division, that their Medical Indents are to be made for half yearly, instead of quarterly supplies.—

As however the prescribed periods of indents are for the Months of May & October, inclusive, forming the first half year, and for November to April, forming the second half year, it will sometimes be necessary that the first indent of a newly arrived corps should be for a shorter only that is for the Months of August September & October, February March and April, as the case may be in order that the correspondence with the established

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No. 265 B.

To the Secretary to the Marine Board

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to inform for the information of the Marine Board, that Captain Bowen of the Brig John Shore, will receive the Medicine directed by letter from Government dated the 6th instant, on application to the Medical Storekeeper.—

12th April 1824.—

/Signed/

No. 266.—

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 9th instant No. 380 with its enclosures which are herewith returned.—

2nd As every necessary information respecting indents must hereafter be regularly communicated to the Superintending and Staff Surgeons of all the Divisions in which these Medicines are to be issued, the Board consider that every Medical Officer coming into the Presidency and Centre Divisions are to be held [illegible] the existing orders on the subject [illegible] end of the [illegible]

3rd The Board are [illegible] that the only notice [illegible] required

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[illegible] to the Indents in the Presidency and Centre Divisions [illegible] half yearly, instead of quarterly, which they will instruct the [illegible] Superintending Surgeons to communicate to the Medical [illegible] of every arrived Corps.—

12th April 1824.—

/Signed/

No. 267.—

To the Superintending Surgeon
Presidency Division

To the Superintending Surgeon
Centre Division

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established usage may be ultimately effected.—

12th April 1824.—

/Signed/

№ 268.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter № 392 dated the 10th instant. The Board consider it absolutely necessary to be certified of the correctness of the Indents before sanctioning the supply, and they desire me to observe that should any documents necessary for that purpose be at the time in this Office, that they will be immediately returned on application. In the cases of corps coming from another Presidency, the Board will, when practicable, submit the Indents to the authorities from the last supplies were furnished, in order to their examining and correcting them.—

12th April 1824.—

/Signed/

№ 269.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit a receipt from the Acting Paymaster at Saulnah dated the 30th ultimo for Rupees 37. 6 2 for Medicines sold at that station on account of Government.—

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/Signed/

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№ 270.

Received from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Humphrays Deputy Medical Storekeeper Saulnah on account of Honorable Company the sum of Hydrabad Rupees 42 8 . or Madras Rupees thirty seven annas six and Pice two /37. 6. 2/ being the amount realized on a Quantity of package Materials &c. sold at Saulnah on the 29th of March 1824.—

/Signed/ H. Mitchell

Actg Pay.r—

Saulnah Pay Office
30th March 1824

№ 270.

To F. Heward Esqr

Superintending Surgeon to the Expedition

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 11th instant, and to acquaint you that application was made to the Commissary General on the 8th instant for the price list, which, as soon as it is received, will be forwarded to you for the use of the Deputy Medical Storekeeper.—

/Signed/

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№ 271.—

To F. Heward Esqr

Superintending Surgeon to the Expedition

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for

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for your information, and that of the Officers of the Medical Staff under you, the annexed copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 9th instant.—

13th April 1824.—

/Signed/

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 29th ultimo, No 78, with its enclosure.

2nd The Governor in Council was pleased under date the 26th ultimo, to permit the Superintending Surgeon to draw the full batta of a Lieutenant Colonel while on service with the Force, under orders for embarkation from this Residency and will be allowed a head writer, according to the regulations as you have recommended.— For such aid in conduct of Lascars and Dooly bearers, as he may require in the Field, he must apply to the Officer Commanding the Force, who will be prepared to afford him the needful accommodation.—

3rd Adverting to the last paragraph of your letter now acknowledged, and it appearing that the Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons ordered on the present service, will be entitled upon their Rup[ees] to be placed on a charge of [illegible] the Governor in Council is pleased to permit the [illegible] a Salary of 350 Rupees and the

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Rupees 175 Rupees, each per Month.—

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ E. Wood

Chief Secretary

/True Copy/

/Signed/ W. Scot

Secry Med Bd.

No 272.—

To the Secretary to the Marine Board

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date and to state for the information of the Marine Board, that the Medicines required for the H.C. Cutter Powerful, were delivered immediately to the Peon who brought your letter.—

/Signed/

No 273.—

J. P. Howard Esq.

Superintending Surgeon to the Expedition

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, and to acquaint you, that under instructions from Government, the Medical Officers of Native Corps were entitled on the 11th instant, with field tournequets

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tournequets so as to give the proportion of one to each company
An addition to the Stock of Medicines [illegible] has become necessary
-ion made, of 500 lbs of bark, and 10 lbs [illegible] on hand
and forty hospital Cots have likewise been delivered over to
the Deputy Medical Storekeeper. —

14th April 1824. —

/Signed/
No 274. —

To the Superintending Surgeon
Southern Division

Sir,

Adverting to the observation in the expenditure of Neutral Salts in the hospitals of H. M. Royals, the Medical Board are constrained again to call the notice of Surgeon Sandford to their former remarks respecting the use of that description of purgative. The exhibition of Salts without combining them with some other Medicine, has fallen deservedly into disuse in this Presidency, as they are found to be ill adapted to clear the first passages of what are usually termed bilious matters, and they are not calculated to afford any permanent relief in cases of constipation. The Board accordingly recommend that Salts should be used chiefly in combination with [illegible] and some other carminative; such as the Carbonate of Ammonia, or Ginger and that the use of Castor Oil in [illegible] doses should be extended to the Old

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[illegible] and good, on which points you will satisfy yourself
[illegible] there; and if the purgative mixture be made up with
[illegible] contrary to all experience that either the Men or the
[illegible] the children should object to the use of these reme-
dies. —

/Signed/
15th April 1824. —
No 275. —

To the Superintending Surgeon
Southern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for your consideration the accompanying [illegible] papers respecting the extent of the Medical supplies furnished to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Bucke at Cochin, which are requested to be returned.

2 On reference to the Quarterly Store Returns, the Board are disposed to consider the supplies issued to Mr. Bucke as being exceeding to the authorized expenditure; but being desirous at the same time of seeing what quantities have been indented for by that Officer, they request you will cause three or four of his last Indents to be forwarded to this Office. —

/Signed/

15th April 1824. —

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№ 276.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

In reply to your letter №396 of [illegible] I am directed to acquaint you that the Medicines ordered for Captain Bowman are not to be paid for. Captain Bowman applied to Government to have these Articles replaced in kind, he having expended the quantities expressed, for the use of troops on the voyage from New South Wales to this place.—

15th April 1824.—

Signed

№ 277.—

To F. Heward Esqr

Superintending Surgeon to the Expedition

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 14th instant, and to acquaint you that the Board recommended to Government that you should be allowed a "head writer," at such a Monthly salary as Mr Heward may be able to procure one for. It is not in the power of the Board to send a writer for you, but if you will state the rate of [illegible] they will gladly submit the [illegible] you can procure one to Government.—

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№ 278.—

To the Medical Storekeeper

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter №394 dated the 11th instant, and to observe, that your letter №377 dated 29th March, in which you state that "I have no person now in store, whom I can employ to supply his (Brown's) place in this employment," was taken into consideration without loss of time. A reply was dispatched to you on the 30th and a recommendation submitted to Government under date the 1st April for filling up, ad interim the place of Brown.— Under any circumstances, therefore, the proposals contained in your letter №384 dated 3rd April, came too late, to be attended to.—

2nd The Board, however, desire to call to your attention,— that the principal Servants in the Store Department are selected from the lists of Sub Assistant Surgeons, and Dressers of the Hospitals, a class of people over whom you have no control, and with whose respective merits you cannot generally be acquainted. The Board trust that you will admit, that great attention has been paid to the selection of the Principal Servants for the Stores. They are [illegible] and [illegible] recommendation either for the discharge of other duties or [illegible] other description of servants in the Stores, or entertainment of [illegible] they

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they have avoided interference, except in some few instances on spe-
ground; and they believe that in no the[r] [illegible] analogous
the Stores, has the head of the Department [illegible] ledge of that
nature which you have not.—

3d In conclusion the Board desire me to state, that all due at-
tention will be paid to your sentiments respecting the servants of your
Department, and a character for zeal and ability will not fail to
be favorably noticed. In the cases at present in question, they ob-
serve that D. Fenwasfield though not at the time a regular pub-
lic servant, was, as a special mark of favour, placed in that pre-
sent situation; and that J. Devine was nearly similarly situated.
These two Individuals the Board observe with satisfaction are favo-
rably spoken of, and by a continuance of good conduct they may se-
cure in due time for further encouragement.—

4th The Board have no objection to your employing Devine in the
manner proposed; but they are of opinion, that all the principal
Servants, from the Sub Assistant Surgeon downwards, should
be made available for the performance, on any emergency, of what-
ever duty may happen to be necessary, and which is ordinarily
discharged by the servants of that description.—

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[illegible]

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No 279.

To Acting Superintending Surgeon
Presidency

With reference to my letter No 244 dated the 8th instant
to the Superintending Surgeon Reward, I am directed by
the Medical Board to transmit for the information of the Sur-
geon, the enclosed original paper, respecting Veeradoo a Native
Lunatic, now in the Lunatic Asylum.—

to be returned

Signed/

15th April 1824.—

No 280

To the Superintending Surgeon
Mysore Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter dated the 11th instant with its enclosures
from Garrison Assistant Surgeon Searle, and to suggest that
measures should be taken for bringing Sub Assistant Surgeon
Moodaliar to trial by a Court Martial, either on the ground of
the present report or on the next repetition of offence, as may seem
to be unavoidable.—

Signed/

15th April 1824.—

To

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№ 281.

To the Acting Town Major

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 17th instant, and to transmit the accompanying Certificate from the Board.—

19th April 1824.—

/Signed/

Fort St George Medical Board Office

19th April 1824.

This is to certify, that we have this day examined the Nayque of the 1st Native Veteran Battalion, named Mahomed Gallup, referred to us by the Acting Town Major of Fort St George for the purpose of ascertaining whether he labours under mental derangement or otherwise:— and we have to report, upon examination, that it appears to us that he is actually deranged in his intellects, and a fit subject to be committed to the Lunatic Asylum.

/Signed/ J. D. Waite
1st Member
G. Balfour
2d Member
Wm. Lyon
Medical Board

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№ 282.

Acting Superintending Surgeon
Presidency

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit, for the information of the Surgeon, the enclosed original papers respecting Mahomed Gallup, a Nayque of the 1st Native Veteran Battalion, whom the Board have recommended to be placed in the Lunatic Asylum.—

/Signed/

19th April 1824.—

№ 283.—

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 19th April for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and [illegible]

№s 105 and 106

19th April 1824.—

/Signed/

№ 284.

To the Commissary General

Sir,

The Medical Board having occasion for information as to

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to the prices at which Patna Opium, and [illegible] could now be procured in the Madras Market by your Department, I have the honor, by their order, to request, that you will [illegible] from them information accordingly. —

22nd April 1824 —

/Signed/

No 285

To the Superintendent General of Vaccination

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 15th instant, The Board are of opinion, as the decision of the Honorable the Court of Directors regarding the Shotrium grant referred to has not been furnished to them by Govt but appears to have been communicated to the Board of Revenue Vaccinator from the Revenue Department, that the proper channel for forwarding his petition to the Honorable the Governor as through the Collector of the District, and the Board of Revenue —

* returned

22nd April 1824 —

/Signed/

No 286

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the re-
ceipt of your letter [illegible] 15th instant, and to acquaint you
that

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sanction the entertainment of the 5 individuals you have
[illegible] as acting Medical Store Lascars from the 15th instant
are accordingly attached to your Department from
the Extract of the Register of Medical Store Lascars is
hereunto furnished for your information. —

/Signed/

22nd April 1824 —

Statement of Lascars belonging to the Presidency of Fort St. George, serving under the Superintendence of Vaccination, and Medical Store Lascars attached to the Presidency

Rank	Age	Cast	Native Village	Length of Service	Remarks
Lascar	26	Pallayen	Black Mountain	"	
do	25	Cummumen	do	"	
do	23	Pallayen	St. Thomés	"	
do	25	Cummumen	do	Coimbatore	
do	19	Pariahwar	do	Madras	

/Signed/

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№ 287.

To the Superintendent General of Vaccination

Sir,

I am directed to transmit the annexed extracts of our letter to the Staff Surgeon, Field Force, Doorab, and of his reply to it, for your information and guidance.—

5th April
13th April

22nd April 1824.—

(Signed)

Extract of a letter to the Staff Surgeon Doorab dated the 5th April 1824.—

I am directed by the Medical Board to desire you will state for their information, whether Mr Assistant Surgeon Bell, in charge of the Civil Department Darwar, draws any allowance, and establishment for Vaccination, and if so that you will instruct that Officer to report immediately to the Superintendent General of Vaccination the nature and extent of his Establishment, from whom he will receive further instructions.—

2nd Major Wilson, in charge of the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment N.I. having reported in a letter to Head Quarters that the Vaccination matter in question, which was lately received from Bangalore and Bellary has been, at the spurious, the Board request you will immediately enquire into the particulars of the case for their information.—

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[illegible] of a letter from the Staff Surgeon, Doorab, dated 13th April 1824.—

"With reference to your letter of the 5th instant, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that Mr Assistant Surgeon Bell draws an allowance for Vaccination and has an Establishment of four Vaccinators, I have therefore in conformity with the instructions conveyed in your letter directed him to report immediately to the Superintendent General of Vaccination.—

he states that the vaccination matter in question which lately received from Bangalore and Bellary has turned out to be spurious, "at the time the Corps he Commanded arrived at Darwar, when I happened to be on my tour of Inspection, vaccine matter had been procured both from Bellary and Bangalore but failed, as mentioned on the Inspection Reports of the 25th February last, one or two boys only having been produced, [illegible] arising from irritation, at a later period, the beginning of March, Mr Bell informed me that the spurious Pustule was [illegible] from Bellary, but this was some [illegible]

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from Virus received from Bangalore three [illegible] having occurred here from which upwards of th[illegible] vaccinated and twenty six at Kulladghee.—

/True Extracts

/Signed/

No 288.—

To the Superintending Surgeon
Mysore Division

Sir,

The Medical Board having [illegible] Officers have died lately at, or on the neighbourhood of Seringa-patam, whose deaths have not been reported to the [illegible], as enjoined in the 4th para of the circular Memorandum No 290 dated the 8th July 1822, I am directed to request that you will draw the attention of the Medical Officers at Seringapatam and Mysore to the circumstance, in order that future omissions may occur.—

22d April 1824.—

/Signed/

No 289.—

To the Superintending Surgeon
Ceded Districts

Sir,

The Acting Chief [illegible] on the enclosed Memo not having been

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[illegible] am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will acquaint them whether it has reached your [illegible] if so, that it may be forwarded, in order to complete the General Returns.—

/Signed/

22nd April 1824.—

Memo from the note at the foot of the General Abstract of sick of the Hyd[illegible] Sub[illegible] Force for March dated 17th April 1824.—

The 2nd Battalion 24th Regement N.I. entered this Division on the 22nd March 1824 from Bellary its Medical Returns for the Month of February, are stated by the Medical Officer in charge to have been given in to the Superintending Surgeon of the Ceded Districts; and those for March are the first furnished by that Corps from this Division.—

No 290

To The Acting Superintending Surgeon
Presidency

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for information and guidance of the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum the annexed Extract of a letter from the Acting Secretary to Government Public Department dated the 20 instant.—

/Signed/

26th April 1824.—

Extract

Fort St. George 26th April 1824.

Extract of a letter from the Acting Chief Secretary to Government Public Department dated the 20th April 1824.

"I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, No. 79, and to state that the Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the admission of the individual to whom it relates, into the Lunatic Asylum."

True Extract

Signed

No. 291.

To the Accountant General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit two receipts one from the Military Paymaster at the Presidency dated the 24th instant for Rupees 1778. 6.- the other from the Military Paymaster at Cannanore dated the 14th instant for the sum of Rupees 122 for Medicines and Medical Stores sold on account of Government.

* No. 306.-
* No. 165.-

26th April 1824.-

Signed

Pay Office Fort St. George

26th April 1824.-

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Received from Lieut. Burne Dept. Medical Storekeeper the sum of one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight Rupees and six Annas being the amount of Medicines and Medical Stores sold on the Account of Government

Rupees 1778. 6.

P. Nelson
Lieut.

Rd.

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Rupees 112. 2.-

No.

I am directed to transmit to you from the Garrison Surgeon James Cuddy the sum of Rupees one hundred and twelve, and Annas two being the proceeds of the sale of the Honorable Company's property, disposed of by Auction on the 25th ultimo.-

G. Spinks
Pay Dept

Pay Office Mad. and Canara
Cannanore
14th April 1824.-

No. 292.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 402 dated the 23rd instant, and to acquaint you that they sanction the entertainment of the individual you have recommended as Acting Medical Store Lascar from the 23rd instant, and he is accordingly attached to your Department from that date. Extract of a Register of Medical Store Lascars is herewith furnished for your information.-

Signed

26th April 1824.-

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Return of an Inquiry of Medical Store Lascars serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George.—

Names	Rank	Age	Caste	Colour	Name of Village	Where attested.
Pauroo	Acting Lascar	29	Soodra	Dark	Pondicherry	Pondicherry.
Ramasawmy	Lascar	29	Soodra	Dark	Pondicherry	Pondicherry.
Ramasawmy	Lascar	29	Soodra	Dark	Pondicherry	Pondicherry.
Pauroo

234 Fort St. George [illegible] April 1824.—

Indent on the Commissary General [illegible] Clothing &c. required for the use of the [illegible] Office.—

Articles	Number required	For what purpose required
Cuss cuss Tatties with side pieces for Windows 8 feet by 5 each	2	For the use of the Medical Board Office.—
Arrow Tattie for a Door with side pieces 10 feet by 5 ½	1	
Do. for Windows plain 7 feet by 5 each	7	

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Med'l Board Office
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/ By Order /
/ Signed /

Sent to the Military Board for sanction.—

No. 296.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that under instructions from Government, [illegible] ment, preparation are immediately to be made for the supply of European Medical Stores and of other [illegible] for providing [illegible] the establishment [illegible] the following additions [illegible] the first division of troops [illegible]

Hospital

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[illegible] cots, with tape complete.—

[illegible] Gowns, Drawers, and caps of the same size as the [illegible] dresses.—

[illegible] of flannel.—

[illegible] of the Hospital cot may be had at this Office. [illegible] respect to the Musters of Clothing formerly sent to your [illegible], the Board request that when no longer required, they may be returned. Five field Medicine Boxes, of pattern No. 1, and 15 of pattern No. 2, will be required probably by the 15th proximo, [illegible] being in contemplation to dispatch one European Regiment and two Native Corps to Port Cornwallis about that time.

29th April 1824.— / Signed /

No. 297.

To the Register of the Court of Foujdaree Udawlut

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 19th ultimo, with the original [illegible] enumerated in its margin, which are herewith returned.—

[illegible] instructions as appeared to be necessary for the information of Medical Officers in respect to the treatment and disposal of lunatics [illegible] criminal or otherwise, have long since been promulgated by order of the Medical Board. But in regard

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to the suggestion of the Court of Req
Medical Board should issue orders
natory of their duty in reference to
or Forensic Medicine, the Board feel th
which they are not prepared. The op
ions such cases, must be the result of
quirements and opportunities for
will doubtless be conscientiously given accordingly.

3d The Board entirely agree with the Judges
darce Udawlet, that persons, who under the influence
porary insanity, have committed homicide, or
gerous violence, should, for the safety of society be
permanent custody. The suggestions of the Medical Board
the Resolutions of Government thereon, extracts of which
nexed, would seem to provide the
detention. The Board are not aware, however, whether
of Government for the construction and allotment
rooms in each jail Hospital have been
have been charged with the duty of
Court consult it is mentioned, that

4th The

not to such paroxysms of violence as to endanger the
persons about them. If any instance of this nature
occur, the subject of it should no longer be considered
as a lunatic, but as a dangerous maniac, whom it would be
necessary to place in restraint. Paroxysms of violence are chiefly
confined to a description of insanity, which the Board consider
as warranting the permanent confinement of the unfortunate
person or at least confinement until his perfect recovery be sa-
tisfactorily ascertained. Maniacs of this description may en-
joy intervals either altogether lucid, or comparatively tran-
quil: but they ought never to be considered
as such. These latter are very rarely mischievous, and never
perhaps dangerous.

5th If these views appear to be applicable, the Board would
suggest, that the Criminal, and Circuit Judges should be
made acquainted with them. The Court are aware, from
the tenor of my letter dated the 20th September 1821, that the
only decided opinion of any Medical Officer is not deem-
ed sufficient authority for the committal of a person to a
lunatic asylum. In fact the testimony of no professional
men is admitted to be of the greatest consequence to-
wards the formation of an accurate judgement in cases of
suspected.

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suspected insanity. — The Board, they [illegible] every deference, beg to warn the Court against placing [illegible] reliance on the simple certificate of the Jail Surgeon [illegible] They are decidedly of opinion that the [illegible] should be examined in open Court, under all the precautions usually practiced with respect to witnesses. The Judge would moreover by examining into and recording the opportunities which the Jail Surgeon has had for observing each case, and he would be enabled to weigh his evidence, in relation to the evidence of the other witnesses. —

6th By this means the Court would eventually have before them, not only the opinion of the Surgeon, but the general grounds on which it rested: and in the event of their finding any circumstance which required explanation, the Medical Board would be at all times ready to consider such cases as might be submitted to them, and to offer their collective opinion on the points at issue, as well as to notice any obvious error in judgement on the part of the Surgeon, and to use their endeavours to correct it. —

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[illegible]

Extract of a letter from the Medical Board to Government dated the [illegible]

[illegible] recommend it however, for several reasons, and it would [illegible]

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[illegible] also on this particular account, to have small, separate apartments in every civil which might either be partitioned off from the [illegible] Hospitals, or added to it at a very small [illegible] expense. —

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated 1st February 1822

Resolved accordingly that the Medical Board [illegible] 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

Extract of a letter from the Medical Board to Government dated 15 April 1822

7 [illegible] With regard to the apartments required in each Civil Hospital for the temporary accommodation and treatment

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treatment of lunatics, we are sorry [illegible] such descriptive reports of the buildings [illegible] contained in the Superintending Surgeons reports, did not enable us to form a proper opinions- we therefore took the liberty of making application to the chief Engineer, to be permitted to examine the plans of the Civil Jails but it appears that they are not at this time accessible."

8 "We beg to state, however that there only requires to be two apartments in each Hospital for the treatment of maniacal or any other particular cases, the dimensions of which need not exceed 15 feet, square, but should not fall short 12 feet- These may either be partitioned off, from the present Hospitals or be added to them or constructed in their immediate vicinity, as the Judge, with the Engineer and Medical officer may deem most advisable. Where separate apartments of this description are already provided, and the size of the Hospitals [illegible] not ordinarily to receive [illegible] Lunatic patients, no further additions

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[illegible] be necessary."

[illegible] the Minutes of the Honble the Governor in Council [illegible] May 1822.-

Resolved That the Judge be directed in communication with the Engineer and the Medical officer to provide for the temporary accommodation of Lunatics in the Civil Hospitals as proposed in the 8th para of the forgoing letter."

(True Extracts)

(Signed)

No 398

To The Superintending Surgeon of the Forces on foreign Service

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the enclosed price list of Wines, spirits, clothing &c for the use of the Department of the Deputy Medical Storekeeper of the Forces under your superintendence.-

(Signed)

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Price list of wines spirits Country Medicines &c &c placed in charge of the Deputy Medical Storekeeper of the forces proceeding

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on foreign service. —

		R	a.	p.
Sago				
Senna	pr lbs		5	
Croton seeds prepared	"		16	2
Oil of Croton	"		9	2
Castor oil	"	12	1	2
Rhubab in powder	pr doz	13	12	9
Aloes	pr lbs	4	9	7
Myrrh	"	"	9	2
Opium	"	4	9	7
Camphor	"	26	8	
Columba	"	1	5	5
Madeira	"	2	4	8
Ports Wine	pr doz	35	4	5
Brandy	"	20	11	2
Vinegar	"	17	8	

Clothing

Shirts	pr gn	3	2	7
Gowns lined with Striped Ginghams	ea	"	15	4
Caps	"	1	8	11
Trowsers	"	"	2	10
Quilt	"	1	2	
Pillow cases	"	2	"	3
Frocks lined with Blue Cloth	"	"	11	8
Gowns	"	2	9	6
Caps	"	1	9	10
Trowsers	"	"	2	1
Quilts	"	1	2	2
Bed cases	"	2	7	3
Pillow cases	"	1	10	5
Sheet with tape to be changed	"	"	4	1

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(Signed)

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The Medical Storekeeper is requested to submit Indent for a Cooly required to convey a supply of Medicines from the Government Dispensary to the 1st Dresser stationed at Trepassore. —

The Cooly to be sent to the Dispensary to 10 o'Clock AM on Wednesday the 5th instant. —

By order

Circular

N° 199

To Superintending and Staff Surgeons

Sir.

I am directed to acquaint you, that Superintending and Staff Surgeons and Deputy Medical Storekeepers have been admitted by Government to the privilege of being supplied with stationary for their official use from the Honourable Company's Warehouse for payment on Indents countersigned by order of the Medical Board. The quantities and description of stationary allowed annually under this regulation are annexed. —

(signed)

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Quantities and descriptions of Stationary as sanctioned by

Royal paper		10
Medium	Do	10
Demy	Do	10
Foolscap	Do	20
Letter paper	Do	20
Quills	No.	150
Ink powder Blacks	papers	10
Do Do Reds	Do	10
Wafers	Do	2
Rubber	Boxes	2
Penknives	pieces	3
Pencils	No.	2
Folders	No.	6
	No.	1

No. 300

To

Mr. Assistant Surgeon England

Sir

your letter dated the [illegible] and its enclosed plan of a [illegible] having been submitted by the Medical Board to the favorable notice of Government, I am directed to request for your information and guidance, the annexed extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government, Public Department, dated the 27th ultimo, with its enclosure, and to acquaint that

convenience—

/Signed/

3d May 1824

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government, Public Department, dated 27th April 1824—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter dated the 19th instant No. 101 and to desire that you will call upon Mr. Assistant Surgeon England to furnish an Estimate of the expense of making the proposed road across the Shervaroyah Mountain"—

/True Extract/

/Signed/

No. 301

To the Acting Superintending Surgeon Residency

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for the information and guidance of the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum, the annexed Extract of a letter from the Acting Secretary to Government, Public Department, dated the 27th ultimo—

/Signed/

3d May 1824

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government, Public Department, dated 27th April 1824—

I am

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"I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 19.th instant, and to request that you will lay before the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the admission of Mahomed Gallop[illegible] into the Native Veteran Battalion into the Lunatic [illegible]

/ True Extract /

/ Signed /

N.o 302

To the Acting Superintending Surgeon

Presidency

Sir

I am directed to transmit the enclosed original Letter from the Acting Assistant Adjutant General, and to request that you will procure from the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum the desired report on the case of Rageedaf

requested to be returned

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/ Signed /

N.o 303

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter [illegible] dated the 29.th and N.o 302 dated the 30.th ultimo

2.d In requesting you that preparations were immediately

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be made for supplying the 2.d Division of troops proceeding on foreign service, with Medical Stores, and that the extent of the supply would be fully equal to that which was dispatched with the first Division, the Board intended that you should be getting ready all necessary indents; and that the work at present on hand in the Stores should be expedited as much as possible —

3.d The indent received along with your second letter being in conformity with the views of the Board, it is herewith returned duly sanctioned; the quantity of flannel mentioned in my letter of the 29.th ultimo is inserted, as the Board meant that article to be procured in the same manner as the clothing —

4.th You will be pleased to indent for 10 Medicine boxes, of pattern N.o 1, and for 40, of pattern N.o 2, intimating to the Commissariat that the proportion mentioned in my former letter will be required about the period there specified — You will also indent for the required number of packing cases, or for materials and workmen for their construction —

5.th The list of European medicines required to be prepared will shortly be transmitted to you In the mean time, adverting to your remark in the concluding paragraph of your last letter, the Board desire that you will address the Secretary of Sub Assistant Surgeon Daly and Dorfan

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Dufser Semasfield to the preparation [illegible]
indents, and that every exertion may be [illegible]
and dispatch them —

6th With respect to the medicine B[illegible]
European regiment, the Board learn with [illegible]
and disappointment that they have not been [illegible]
in charge of Mr. Deputy Medical Storekeeper [illegible]
and they direct me to observe, that if any doubt could
have been entertained on the subject of their disposal, that
have been submitted before the departure of the Fleet

3d May 1825 — (Signed)

PS The Boxes will be kept in readiness for dispatch by
the first ship —

No. 304

To the Staff Surgeon Travancore Subsidiary Force

Sir

The Medical Board having carefully considered
Mr. Assistant Surgeon Buckle's representation on the subject
of Medical supplies, and having called for his Indents
for the last two years from the Superintending Surgeon
Southern Division, they are of opinion that the medicines
which have been issued for [illegible] within are
adequate

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[illegible] to its proper exigencies both in respect
[illegible] quantity and to the variety of the articles. —
[illegible] is considered as a Garrison of the
[illegible] list; not however from the extent of the
public details which would not by any means
warrant its being so classed but with the
view of Meeting in a Certain degree any very
pressing calls from the necessitous families of —
Detachments who may require aid from
the Medical officer. It is obvious that demands
for Medical supplies similar to those enumerated
in Mr. Buckle's letter cannot be met from the
Government Stores, the Board profess no authority
to that effect, nor would they recommend the —
Measure to Government —

3 May 1824 (signed)

No. 305

To [illegible] Medical Storekeeper

Sir I am directed by the Medical Board to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated
[illegible] desires that the Committee of
[illegible] may be requested
[illegible] to examine and Report on the two chests

of

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of opium received from
proceedings and report of
be conducted in the manner
last occasion of examining
Bengal

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(Signed)

No. 306

To the Acting Superintending
Surgeon, Residency

Sir I am directed by the Medical Board
transmit for the information and guidance
the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum,
annexed Extract of a letter from the acting
Secretary to Government, Public Department, dated
the 30 April

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Extract of a letter from
the acting Secretary to Government,
Department, dated 30 April 1824

"I am directed to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter dated 15 instant, No. 100, and
to state that the Honble the Governor
Council directs that the
a Criminal Lunatic from

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to asylum on the 8 of January last."
/ True Extract /
/ Signed /

No. 307

The Staff Surgeon
Doab

Sir I am directed by the Medical Board
to transmit the enclosed original papers receiv-
ed from the Superintending Surgeon, Ceded
Districts, and to request that you will favour
them with a circumstantial report on the subject
in question, for their information

(Signed)

No. 308

To The Acting Superintending Surgeon
Presidency

Sir I am directed by the Medical Board
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated
the 3 transmitting Copy of one from the
Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum dated the
instant as the corps to which Armoquum
Nagar belongs is understood to be about to
march to the Presidency and the Board being
in sufficient information respecting the
history of the case they consider it
advisable to defer his discharge from the Lunatic
Asylum

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Asylums for the present

2d

who it appears has

Board will hereafter transmit

are now in correspondence with

Superintendent of Police

Lunatics, and the best mode of disposing of

them.—

3d

An acting apothecary will be

recommended for the Lunatic Asylum

6 May 1824 when proceeded on foreign Service.—

(Signed)

No 309

To The Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in

Chief

Sir

I am directed to transmit to

No 113 the accompanying Proceedings of the

Board, held the 5th inst. for the

purpose of

of His Excellency the Commander in

Chief

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No 310

To Acting Superintending Surgeon

Presidency

Sir Referring to the case of Adjutant

of the 1st Native Veteran Battalion trans-

mitted by Assistant Surgeon Smyth of that

Corps, I am directed by the Medical Board to

observe that while under existing orders they

look to receive dissection reports of all cases

where the prejudices of friends or other insur-

mountable obstacles do not interfere to prevent

of Mr Hea to be one in which it was particular-

-ly desireable; and they cannot but regret accord-

-ingly that Mr Smyth should have omitted to

have performed dissection.—

6 May 1824 (Signed)

No 311

To Mr Assistant Surgeon Bueke Cochin

Sir Referring to the annexed extract of

General orders, I am directed by the Medical

Board to request that you will upon Passport

to repair with all expedition

Madras

to the Presidency where he will be placed under the

the Surgeon of the Eye Infirmary for
Medical treatment. I am also directed to request
that you will enquire when Surgeon Hunter left
Cochin to join his corps now under orders for
foreign Service. —

(Signed)

Extract of a G. O. by the
Commander in chief, dated the 1st and 10 March 1824

"J. M. Lucas is appointed 1st Dresser to the
1 Battn 1st Regt vice De Ellard discharged. —
First Dresser J. R. Matheuson
in charge of the details at Onore to the
Superintending Surgeon's Department.

(True Extract)

(Signed)

N. 342

To
Sir The Adjutant General of the Army

With reference to Lieutenant Bussell's letter
dated the 27th ultimo I am directed by the
Medical Board to transmit for the information
of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the
annexed extract of a report from the Surgeon
of the Lunatic Asylum
of the 2 Bn 4 Regt

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(Signed)

Extract

Extract of a letter from the Surgeon of the Lunatic
Asylum to the Superintending Surgeon, Presidency, dated
10 May 1824. —

"A Sepoy of the 2 Battalion 4 Regiment was admitted
into the Asylum on the 14 of April 1822, under a state-
ment from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Brown by which it
appeared that he had then been for many months under
treatment for mental alienation of a Melancholic Nature.
Active means were used for the removal of his complaint after
his admission but without effect, he is perfectly harmless but
has a vacant and fatuitous appearance, is never cheerful and
Sensible. there are no grounds for expecting that he will ever
be fit to resume his duties". —

N. 343

To The Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter dated the 7th instant and to
transmit a list of the Medical officers and Subassist-
ant Surgeons as the same stood on the 30 April
last. —

(Signed)

List

List of the Honorable Company's Medical Establishment under the Presidency of Fort Saint George as it stood on the 30th April 1824. —

Rank and Names	Date of Arrival	Date of Rank	Corps	Stations &c.
Medical Board				1st Member
J. D. White	22 Augt. 1791	2 April 1821		2 Do.
George Baillie	11 July 1787	11 August 1822		3 Do.
Wynne Peyton	14 Jany. 1791	1 January 1824		
Sub.y Surgeons				
W. C. Sterling	20 Jany. 1794	15 Novr. 1817	12 Regt. N.I. 1st Bn.	Cur. on furl. G.O. 12 Novr. 1822
W. Pickard	7 " 1793	7 May 1818		Southern Division
James Steward	21 Novr. 1796	18 Feby. 1819		On Foreign Service
[illegible] Owen	14 Septr. 1795	11 April "	17 Regt. N.I. 1st Bn.	Cur. on furl. G.O. 15 Feby. 1822
[illegible] M. D.	31 Decr. "	15 Octr. 1820	19 Do. N.I. 1st Bn.	Do. Do. G.O. 24 Decr. 1822
[illegible] Davies	26 Do. 1796	3 April 1821		Ceded Districts
[illegible]	5 Octr. 1798	11 Augt. 1822	22 Regt. N.I. 1st Bn.	Cur. on furl. G.O. [illegible] 1822
[illegible] Burman	17 Augt. "	16 Jany. 1823		Mysore Division
[illegible] Cossman	2 Septr. 1799	2 Feby. "		Centre Division
John H. Jeris	23 Decr. "	2 Do. "		Northern Division
Thomas Evans	31 March 1800	1 January 1824		Hyderabad Sub.y Force
Surgeons				
James Annesley	8 Decr. 1800	24 Septr. 1805	8 Regt. Light Cav.y	Cur. on furl. G.O. 6 Feby. 1824
Charles Mitchell	16 Mar. 1801	2 Jany. 1807		Acting Sub.y Surgn. Presidency
[illegible]	9 Feby. 1802	8 Jany. 1807	3 Regt. N.I. 2 Bn.	In Persia
[illegible]	3 Augt. 1801	13 " "		Garrison Surgeon Trichinopoly
[illegible]	9 Feby. 1802	23 " "	1 Regt. Light Cav.y	Staff Surgeon Field Force Dhoab
Stopford Trotter				
John Jeffries	28 June "	23 Decr. "	5 Regt. N.I. 2 Bn.	under orders of the Resident Hyderabad
Samuel Ab. Dyer	6 Septr. "	12 Feby. 1814	16 Do. N.I.	Cur. on furl. G.O. 8 Octr. 1820
[illegible]	6 Septr. "	1 March "		Sen. [illegible]
[illegible]	27 " "	8 July "		Staff
[illegible] Shaylay	27 Decr. "	20 Augt. "	25 Regt. N.I. 1st Bn.	Cur. on furl.
[illegible] M. D.	22 May 1803	1 Jany. 1815	14 Regt. N.I. D.	Under orders of the Resident Nagpore
[illegible] Gordon	22 July 1804	15 Feby. "	Madras Cur. Regt.	
[illegible]	23 Do. "	1 March "	3 or Goland Batt.n	Cant.n Surgeon St. Thomas Mount
[illegible] Lengia M. D.	23 Do. "	17 Do. "		Garr.n Surg.n Vizagapatam Rem. Med.l Charge of the Cavalry Veter.y Battn.
John Underwood	14 Feby. 1805	22 Do. 1816		Garrison Surgeon Cananore
James Cuddy	15 July "	29 Do. "		Do. Do. Bangalore
L. M. Stephenson	28 Augt. "	4 June "		Cant.n Surg.n Second in Charge of the Medical Depot.
W. McDowall				Judicial Establishment Tellichery
L. G. Ford	18 April 1806	21 July "		Garrison Surgeon Bellary
John Burton	23 Do. "	7 Augt. "		Staff Surgeon Salnah
William Haines	23 Do. "	15 April 1817		Judicial Estt. Chittoor
R. Gibbon	23 Do. "	15 Novr. "		Garrison Surgeon Fort St. George
A. Johnston Admitted	27 Novr. 1804	22 April 1818		
William Jones	28 June 1806	10 Augt. "	13 Regt. N.I. 1st Battn.	Cur. on furl. G.O. 2 Jany. 1824
George Adams	28 June "	1 Septr. "	6 Regt. N.I. 1st Bn.	Under orders of the Resdt. Nagpore
George Bruce M. D.	27 Augt. "	1 Do. "		Medical Storekeeper Presidency
A. B. Peffers	27 Do. "	25 Novr. "	23 Regt. N.I. 1st Bn.	
Thomas Sergeant	14 Jany. 1807	7 Feby. 1819		Lunatic Hospl. Female Asyl. & North Western Distt.
Robert Richardson	14 Jany. "	18 Do. "		Supt. of Eye Infly. Male Asyl. & Pilgrims

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Rank and Names	Date of Arrival	Date of Rank	Corps	Stations &c.
James Scott A D	19th Dec.r 1806	8th April 1819		Garrison Surgeon Musulipatam
Ramsey Baden	29th do "	11th do "	1st Regt Light Cavalry	
John M'Leod	13th March 1807	3 July "	18th Regt N I 1st Batt.n	Part D Marine Surg.n Black Town Jails & Native Infirmary
W. F. Newlyn	13th March "	25th Aug.t "	1st Regt N 2d Batt.n	
Saml M'Clie M.D	13th do "	28 Oct.r "	5th Regt Light Cavalry	Acting Surg.n Surgeon Bonamulle
John Norris	12th June "	25 Nov.r "	2 Regt N 1st Batt.n	Eur. on furl. G.O. 13th May 1823
Archibald Shiers	12th do "	20th Dec.r "	2 Light Cavalry	on Foreign Service
W. J. Anderson	12th do "	4 June 1820	Horse Brigade	do do
Stephen Pearce	6th July "	19 June "	15th Regt N 1 Batt.n	Eur. on furl. G.O 28th Jan.y 1818
Claud Currie	6th July "	26 do "	4th Regt N 1 Batt.n	do do G.O. 7th Oct.r 1823
George Mather	9th Sept.r "	24 July "	7 Regt N 2 Batt.n	do — G.O 9th Mch 1822
Charles Simson	9th Sept.r "	1st Aug.t "	6th Regt Light Cav.y	
John Young M.D	17th Feb.y 1808	14th Jan.y 1821	2d Batt.n Artillery	
[illegible]	23d July "	18 May "	24 Regt N 1st Batt.n	Eur. on furl. G.O 28th Sept.r 1824
[illegible]	8th Aug.t "	28 June "	3 Regt Light Cavalry	
[illegible]	29th June "	9 July "	9th Regt N 2 Batt.n	attached to the Prince of Rammad
[illegible]	8 Aug.t "	29 Nov.r "	25th Regt N 1st Batt.n	Eur. on furl. G.O 22d March 1823
[illegible]	8th Aug.t "	2 Dec.r "	8th Regt N 1 Batt.n	
[illegible] M.D	30th Sept.r "	1st Sept.r 1822	1st Batt.n Artillery	to assist in the Hydrographical Survey proceeding on Foreign Service
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
George Mackie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
John J. Connor	[illegible] 1809	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
David Donaldson	[illegible]	29th Sept.r 1820	20 Regt N 1st Batt.n	[illegible]
John Harwood	5th Sept.r 1809	17th Feb.y 1823	14th Regt N 1st Batt.n	[illegible]
James Smart M D	6th Dec.r "	1st Aug.t 1824	16th Regt N 2d Batt.n	[illegible]
Assistant Surgeons				
John Wells	31st Aug.t 1820	16th July 1809		[illegible]
Sam.l Sandys K.T.S	3d do "	1st do "		[illegible]
Richard Lance	2d Aug.t 1814	22d Feb.y 1810		[illegible]
James [illegible] M.D	29 July "	22 do "		[illegible]
[illegible] M.D	29 July "	22 do "		[illegible]
[illegible]	11th Sept.r "	22 do "		[illegible]
[illegible]	11th do "	22 do "		[illegible]
[illegible]	2d Nov.r "	22 do "		[illegible]
John Lewis Jun.r	9th July 1812	28th July 1811		[illegible]
George Hamilton	17th Sept.r "	28th do "		[illegible]
David Reid	2d Aug.t "	28th do "		[illegible]
Charles Jones	11th Feb.y 1809	28th do "		[illegible]
Richard Hiltt	6th Sept.r 1813	11th June 1812		[illegible]
David Boyd	13th Aug.t "	11th do "		[illegible]
Samd Stevenson	6th Sept.r "	11th do do		[illegible]
John Wylie	6th do "	11th do do		[illegible]
James Richmond	5th Dec.r "	11th do do		[illegible]
William Turnbull	4th July 1814	5th Sept.r 1813		[illegible]
C. Desormeaux	4th do "	5th do do		[illegible]
Alexander Sudden	4th do do	5th do do	16th Regt N 2d Batt.n	[illegible]
James Hazlewood	4th do do	5th do do		[illegible]
W. H. Richards	4th do do	5th do do	8th Regt Light Cav.y	[illegible]
Thomas Williams	4 do do	5 do do		[illegible]

Fort St. George 10th May 1824.—

Residency of Travancore
Zillah of Madura
Zillah of Cuddapah
Under the orders of the Res.t of Mysore
Collectorate of Coimbatore
Garrison Asst Surgeon Vellore
Zillah of Chengelput
Eur. on furl. G.O 17th Aug.t 1824
Residency of Mysore
Under the orders of the Resid.t Nagpore
Zillah of Musulipatam Prov.l Court N.a
Under the orders of the Res.t of Nagpore
Zillah of Salem
Zillah of Rajahmundry
Zillah & Garrison of Chicacole
Zillah of Mangalore
Zillah of Calicut

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Rank and Names	Date of Arrival	Date of Rank	Corps	Stations &c.
Robert Anderson	4th July 1814	5th Sept.r 1813		Collectorate of Guntoor
Robert Davidson	4th July "	5th do "		D.A.G. Med.l Store K.r to the Force on Ceded
Alexander Campbell	18th Sept.r "	5th do "		Garr.n Asst Surg.n of Negapatam
Donald L. Young	7th Sept.r "	5th do "		Under the orders of the Resident at Hyd.d
Robert Gibson M.D		5th do "		In charge of sick officers at St Thomas
				and South Eastern District
				Eur. on furl. G.O 30th June 1820
Adam Stevenson	24th July 1815	21st Dec.r 1814		
William Swain	22d July "	25th do "	2d Batt.n Pioneers	
Charles Searle	8th May "	8th May 1815		Garr.n Asst Surgeon Seringapatam
George Burke	4th Sept.r "	9th do "		Civil Department Cochin
Thomas Bond	4th Sept.r "	10th do .	1st Reg.t N.I. 2d Batt.n	
John M.Lean	16th Oct.r "	12th do " "	1st Reg.t Light Cav.y	
B. M. Evans	13th April 1816	13th April 1816	2d Batt.n Artillery	In charge of Details of Sub Asst.s
				See under Arcot
	10th Sept.r "	11th July "	11th Reg.t N.I. 2d Batt.n	
	24th Sept.r "	24th July "		
	30th Aug.t "	30th July "	12th Reg.t N.I. 2d Batt.n	
	2 Oct.r "	1st do "	12th Reg.t N.I. 1st Batt.n	
	8th July 1817	8th June 1817		
	1st Aug.t 1817	1st June 1817		Eur. on furl. G.O 1st Dec.r 1819
	6th Sept.r "	6th do "		Eur. on furl. G.O 7th March 1824
	1 Oct.r "	1st do "		Dep.y Com.y Gen.l of the Body Guard
	20 July 1818	20th do "	23d Reg.t N.I. Batt.n	Employed on the Ceded Dist.s
	4 July "	13th March 1818		Eur. on furl. G.O 6th June 1822
	27th Sept.r "	15th do "	2d Batt.n Artillery	to do duty with the 1st Batt.n 23d Reg.t
	26th Aug.t "	19th April "	1st Batt.n Pioneers	
	18th do "	21st do "	20th Reg.t N.I. 2d Batt.n	to do duty with the 1st Batt.n 23d Reg.t
	18th do "	25th do "	15th Reg.t N.I. 2d Batt.n	
	17th Sept.r "	30th May		Collectorate Bellary
Gilbert Hamilton M.D	7th June 1819	18th July "	19th Reg.t N.I. 1st Batt.n	
Archibald Ewart	4th March "	6th Aug.t "	25th Reg.t N.I. 2d Batt.n	
James Edwards	7th June "	1st Oct.r "	3d Reg.t N.I. 2d Batt.n	
E. W. Kirk	26th May "	6th do "	4th Nat.l Vol.rs Batt.n	In charge of Details at Salem
G. H. Bell	9th May "	1st Dec.r "		attached to the Principal Collector of the
				Southern Marratta Country
M. A. Wood	18th June "	5th Feb.y 1819	4th Reg.t N.I. 1st Batt.n	
George Watson	5th August "	17th April "	9th Reg.t N.I. 1st Batt.n	
W. Tasker M.D	21st do "	18th do "	22d Reg.t N.I. 2d Batt.n	
G. B. McDonell	16th Sept.r "	25th May "		Eur. on furl. G.O 10th December 1822
Robert Wight M.D	16th do "	25th do "	21st Reg.t N.I. 1st Batt.n	
Edward Chapman	3 Oct.r "	29th do "		Deputy Med.l Store Keeper Field Force Ceded
George Rose	22d do "	11th June "	9th Reg.t N.I. 2d Batt.n	
J. Sandford	22d do "	11th do "		under the orders of the Resident Nagpore
W. Bannister	23 Dec.r "	9th July "		Mint Masters Assayer

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John Hitman	30th May 1820	31st December 1819	14th Regt. & 2d Batt.n	on Foreign Service
John Malcolmo	18th June "	24th Feby 1820	13th Regt. & 2d Batt.n	
John Adams	29th do "	1st March "	24th Regt. & 1st Batt.n	
George Wynne	2nd July "	4th do "		Assistant Assay Master
F. H. J. Cavenagh	1st do "	4th do "	13th Regt. & 1st Batt.n	
W. Jones M.D.	7th do "	4th do "	2d Regt. & 2d Batt.n	
James Talboys	31st do "	7th April "	24th Regt. & 2d Batt.n	
H. J. Fleming M.D	9th October "	12th do "	Horse Brigade	
J. W. Sherman	3d Sept.r "	17th do "	25th Regt. & 1st Batt.n	
H. [illegible]	6th Sept.r "	20th May "		Ens. on furl. G.O 18th Feby 1823
James Hatton	25th Sept.r "	3d June "	15th Regt. & 1st Batt.n	
Robert Lugar	15th Feby 1821	24th Sept.r "	Rifle Corps	
[illegible] M.D	19th May 1821 "	22d Dec.r "		Ens. on furl. G.O 26th October 1821
[illegible]	14th June "	21st Feby 1821		Naturalist & Botanist
[illegible]	16th do "	31st do "	Horse Brigade	
[illegible]	22d do "	27th do "	24th Regt. & 2d Batt.n	
[illegible]	22d do "	27th do "	1st Regt. & 1st Batt.n	
[illegible]	15th Sept.r "	31st March "	41st Regt. & 1st Batt.n	
[illegible]	1st do "	5th May "	11th Regt. & 2d Batt.n	
[illegible]	1st Sept.r "	7th do "	3d Regt. & 1st Batt.n	
[illegible]				Mad.s Establishment
[illegible]	7th do "	10th do "	4th Regt. & 2d Batt.n	
[illegible]	7th do "	21st do "		Assistant to the Surgeon of the Garrison
[illegible]				Garrison Surgeon Fort St. George 10th May 1824

Rank and Names	Date of Arrival	Date of Rank	Corps	Stations &c.a
W. Parker	11th June 1821	11th June 1821	16th Regt. & 2d Batt.n	
James Blair Preston	5th March 1822	24th Sept.r "	5th Regt. & 1st Batt.n	
W. R. Smith A.B.	5th May "	1st Nov.r "	1st N.I. Ist Batt.n	
J. Cochrane M.D.	9th do "	9th Dec.r "	5th Regt. & 2d Batt.n	
[illegible]	17th do "			under the Orders of the Resident Hyd.d
[illegible]	admitted "	4th July 1822	6th Regt. & 2d Batt.n	
[illegible]	6th July "	19th do "		Assistant to the Assay Master
[illegible]	4th June "	19th do "	16th Regt. & 1st Batt.n	
[illegible]	24th do "	19th do "	19th Regt. & 2d Batt.n	
[illegible]	14th do "	19th do "		Ens. on furl. G.O 29th Aug.t 1823
[illegible]	15th July "	17th March "		
[illegible] Pollard	21st August "	30th do "	17th Regt. & 1st Batt.n	
Edward Le Cook M.D	6th Sept.r "	2d April "	Horse Brigade	
Alexander Turnbull	6th do "	2d do "	4th Regt. Light Cav.y	
John Mapleton	6th do "	2d do "	7th Regt. & 2d Batt.n	
James Baillie	6th do "	2d do "	8th Regt. & 2d Batt.n	
Thomas Stuart	6th do "	2d do "	6th Regt. Light Cav.y	
Robert Baikie M.D	20th August "	20th do "	23d Regt. & 2d Batt.n	
Samuel W. Lister	4th Sept.r "	10th May "		attached to the British Mission to the Court of Persia
A. N. Mcgrath	4th Sept.r "	10th do "	22d Regt. & 1st Batt.n	
Francis Pulham	26th August "	13th do "	6th Regt. & 1st Batt.n	
David Malconar	26th do "	13th do "		Garrison Asst. Surgeon Fort St. George
Alexander Stuart	13th December "	31st do "	5th Regt. Light Cav.y	
Edward Lavery	13th do "	31st do "		In Medical charge of the Details at Wynaud
A. C. Blest M.D				

Rank and Names	Date of Arrival	Date of Rank	Corps	Stations &c.
	3d January 1823	13th July 1822	3 Regt & 1 Battn	
Lewis Lauder	14th do "	18th Augt "	4th Nat. Vet. Battn	
R. Sutherland	14th do "	18th do "	Madras Europn Regt	
C. C. Johnston	14th do "	18th do "	7th Regt Light Cavy	
G. Leonhardt A.M.	12th March "	6 October "	10th Regt 1 Battn	
John Aiche M.D	8th March "	11th do		on Foreign Services
J. R. Gibb M.D	23 June "	22 Jany 1823	3 Regt Light Cavalry	
D. Archer M.D.	7th Sept. "	4 Feby "		Under the Staff Surgeons Field Force
Robt Power	7th do "	4th do "	4th Nat. Vet. Battn	
Norman Ward M.D	20 July "	16 do "		Under Sub J Surgn Ceded Districts
James Powell	7th June "	26th do "		Under do Mysore Division
J. Hamilton M.D	7th do "	26th do "	2d Regt Light Cavalry	to do duty with H.M. 89 Regt
J. Shortt M.D	7th do "	26th do "		
G. Whitelaw M.D	15 Augt "	12 March "	18 Regt & 1 Battn	under Sub J Surgeons Regl Staff
J. Bell	admitted 23 do "			
[illegible]	2 Sept. "	24 March 1823	3d Nat. Vet. Battn	
[illegible] Bridge	10 Octr. "	3 May "	1 Regt & 1 Battn	
[illegible]	25 Sept. "	[illegible]		to do
[illegible] Grant	25 do "	6th do "		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Rank and Names	Date of arrival	Date of Rank	Corps	Stations &c
Sir Thos Trevelyan		8 January	1821	Supt Surgeon Centre Division
Edmd Hoskins		8 Do	"	Garrison Bellary
Jas Evans Theodore		8 Do	"	Superintending Surgeon Mysore
Wm Borthwick		8 Do	"	Deputy Medical Store Keeper Saulnah
Francis Jacob		1 Sept.	1822	Powder Mill
John King		11 October	"	on Foreign Service
Chas Sutton		18 March	1823	Paulghautcherry
[illegible] Temporary Sub Assist. Surgeon				[illegible]
[illegible]				
[illegible] Pensioned Sub Asst Surgeons				
Francis Clifton				Pensioned
Francis Porter				
[illegible]				
[illegible]				
[illegible]

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N. 314

To
The Superintending Surgeon
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 1st Instant, and to inform you, that First Dresser Hunter is on his return to your station, and that Sub Assistant Surgeon Blyth has obtained from His Excellency the Commander in chief an extension of leave to the 1st July next

to
10 May 1824

Signed

N. 315

To The Surgeon
His Majesty's 89th Regiment

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, that they intend Completing your Stock of Medicines to the extent of a full six months supply, but as it is considered extremely desirable on foreign Service to reduce Carriage as much as possible they wish to restrict the supply to articles of the most essential use.-

They

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They accordingly desire that you will submit as soon as possible an Estimate of the Medicines and Instruments &c. which you consider to be essentially necessary for the use of your corps for six months, and in this Estimate the quantities remaining in store will of course be stated - Any unserviceable Instruments or superfluous articles are to be returned into store and new Instruments will be issued to replace the former as may be required -

3 The Board also desire you will furnish an Estimate of the Wine Spirits Country Medicines Clothing Cots &c. which you intend to provide calculating the supply of Course for Six Months' Expenditure.-

4th Eight small field Medicine boxes each fitted for one Man are under preparation for the use of your Corps and Eight Ordnance

Stores

Store Lascars will be attached to [illegible] for the purpose of carrying them—

to May 1824

(Signed) [illegible]

No. 316

Circular

To The Medical Officer [illegible]
of the 1 Battn. 7 Regt. N. I.
1 Battn. 22 Regt. N. I.
Detachment of Pioneers

Sir

It having been intimated to the Medical Board that the (here Enter the number of the Corps) is under orders to be in immediate readiness for foreign Service I am directed to acquaint you that they intend completing your stock of Medicines to the extent of an ample Six Months' supply at the period of your Embarkation but as it is an object on foreign Service to reduce baggage as much as possible the Board [illegible] to restrict the supplies to articles of the [illegible]

2 You will be pleased accordingly to furnish as

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[illegible] possible an Estimate of the Medicines and [illegible] which you consider to be essentially necessary as a Six Months' supply for your corps on foreign service, this Estimate will also exhibit the quantities in store at the period of its being made out and forwarded — The state of your Surgical Instruments should be particularly noticed and such of them as may be unserviceable are to be sent to the Medical Stores, where they will be replaced by new ones as required — Any superfluous articles are likewise to be sent to the Stores

3d The Board also desire you will furnish an Estimate of the Wine, Spirits, Country Medicines &c. which you intend to provide calculating the supply of course for Six Months' expenditure —

4th Four small field Medicine Boxes each a light load for one Man are under preparation for the use of your Corps, and four Palanquins Store Lascar will be attached to the [illegible] for the purpose of carrying them —

to May 1824

(Signed) J.

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No. 317

To The Medical Store Keeper

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the enclosed list of Medicines and Instruments &c. which they request may be got ready for dispatch to the address of the Deputy Medical Store Keeper with the Madras troops in foreign Service, you will be pleased to report the probable period at which you think the whole of the supply will be ready for Shipment —

10 May 1824

(Signed)

No. 318

To The Acting Superintending Surgeon

Presidency

Sir

There being a deficiency of Manna at present in the Stores owing to the great expenditure of that article at the Presidency the Medical Board request you will intimate to the Medical Officers who are privileged to address [illegible] Dispensary, that except for children and in some very particular

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particular cases, Manna cannot be supplied for the present. You will be pleased also to instruct the Superintendent of the Dispensary to restrict the issue of Manna accordingly —

10 May 1824

(Signed)

No. 319

To The Acting Superintending Surgeon

Presidency

Sir

The Medical Board possessing no record of the expenditure of Medicine and Medical Stores in the Government Dispensary, I am directed to desire that you will instruct the Superintendent of the Institution, to furnish a Quarterly Return of the receipts, expenditure and remains of Medicines &c. The quarterly Returns will commence from the 1st instant and are to correspond with the quarters of the official year. Blank printed lists will be supplied from the Stores on application. Form of the Return is herewith annexed

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(Signed)

Quarterly

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1824/25
First Quarter
Government Dispensary

Quarterly Return of Medicine and

Quantities remaining on the 30th April 1824

Received on Quarterly Indents from the 1st

Received on Extra Indents from the

Total of Remains & Receipts

Quantities expended from

Quantities remaining on the

No. 320

To the Medical Store Keeper

Sir.

As the Medical Board wish to ascertain with the consumption of Medicines in the Government Dispensary be increasing or decreasing from the period to [illegible] meet the enclosed Indent list I request that the columns may be filled up according to the respective headings and returned to this office at your earliest convenience

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A considerable number of Articles in the list have been served out in order to reduce the labour in preparing the Statement

3d In considering the subject of the expenditure in the Government Dispensary the Board remark three distinct periods viz That when the supplies were issued on Monthly Indents that since the supplies have been issued on Quarterly Indents and that which has elapsed since the removal of the Dispensary to the plain you will be pleased to note in the Statement the date of Commencement of the second period and to state your observations on the effect which the present System may have had in diminishing the frequency of issues on receipts on extra Indents from the Dispensary. —

to
10 May 1824

(Signed)

No. 325

To the Medical Store Keeper

[illegible] directed by the Medical Board to transmit

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transmit the annexed copy of a letter from the Commissary General, and to request that the Indent for two chests of Patna opium may be presented for sanction and subsequent delivery to the Commissary General accordingly —

10th May 1824

(Signed)

Commissary General &c &c

To

The President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen

With reference to the 2d paragraph of my letter of the 28th ultimo I have the honor to apprize you that the two chests of Patna Opium commissioned by me for Bengal in consequence of your Secretary's Communication of the 21st of November last have been landed here from the Ship Dunvegan Castle and have been forwarded to the Medical Storekeeper. I shall, I conclude be furnished with the usual indent for this supply —

I have the honor to be &c

(Signed)

Thos. Hodson

Commissary General &c

Madras
6th May 1824

(Signed)
True Copy
(Signed)

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To the Medical Store Keeper

Sir

I am directed to acquaint you that His Majestys 89th Regiment, the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry and the 1st Battalion 22d Regiment Native Infantry, are expected to sail from this port about the 15th or 20th instant, and to leave accordingly, that Field Medicine boxes on the same proportions as for the European Regiments and Native Corps of the 1st Division may be got ready and marked with the proper addresses. The Medical supplies of these Corps will be completed to Six Months' expenditure and such Surgical instruments as may be unserviceable will be returned into Store and replaced by new ones, as may be required. —

The Medical officers have been directed to submit the needful estimates to Complete their supplies, which will be transmitted to you with further instructions at an early period. —

10th May 1824

(Signed)

N 323

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to request you will

will submit to the Military Board that Lascars Ordnan
Store Lascars for the carriage of Medicines will be
required to accompany His Majesty's 89 Regiment and
two Native Corps ordered to proceed about the 15 or 20th
instant to Port Cornwallis. —

10th May 1824

(Signed)

No. 324

To The Superintending Surgeon
Southern Division

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to return
inclosed Indents and to transmit for your information
annexed copy of a letter to the Staff Surgeon Travancore Subsi
-ary Force, respecting the Medical Supplies for the Malcon
Cochin. —

10th May 1824

(Signed)

No. 325

To The Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in

Sir

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying

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Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 10th May 1824 for
the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and
Government —

(Signed)

No. 326

To The Acting Superintending Surgeon
Presidency

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter dated the 8th instant, and to observe
that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cochran will be supplied with
blank indents on application to the Medical Store Keeper. —

2d With respect to the First Dresser of the 2d Battalion 5th Re=
=giment Native Infantry that individual appeared before the
Board at their meeting of this day and they are of opinion
that his health will probably be so much benefited by the change
of air and the Voyage, that his removal from the Battalion
seems inadviseable. —

13th May 1824

(Signed)

No. 327

To The Medical Store Keeper

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the
accompanying Proceedings of the Committee of

which

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which Doctor Nelson is President the Board observe that the articles from Hyderabad and Salnah have not been received, and they will accordingly delay disposing of the unserviceable articles for the present. You will be pleased to bring to the credit of the Government the articles which are serviceable. With respect to such as are returned unserviceable the Board request to know whether they can be refitted in store.—

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No. 328 (Signed)

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir

With reference to my letter dated the 10 instant No. 322, I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the enclosed list of articles required by the Surgeon of His Majesty's 89 Regiment, to Complete his supplies for Six Months which you will be pleased to issue accordingly. The Surgeon will return a considerable quantity of Medicine Vizt into Store, which he considers to be surplus to his wants or superfluous.—

2d

I am at the same time directed to request you will direct the Assistant Surgeon returning the Half yearly Indent for the Artillery Hospital, to send back Indents for Corrections the Board Consider

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It to be unnecessary to endorse that it is "by order of the Medical Board" unless in cases where indents may have been returned from this office for that purpose—

13th May 1824

[Signed]

No. 329

To the Surgeon of His Majestys 89th Regiment

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, that the Medical Storekeeper has been instructed to supply the articles required to complete your Six months stock of medicine Vizt and to receive what you may return into Store— The Board however are of opinion that it will be advisable for you to retain at least 10 Hs of Nitric Acid, 38 of carbonate ammonia, a quantity of aromatic confection, and H2-12 of Gentian.—

2d The Board approve of the estimate of supplies of Wine, clothing and asiatic articles, intended to be laid in as a Six months stock—

13th May 1824

[Signed]

No. 330

To the Secretary Military Board

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, and to state, by order of the Medical Board, that 8 ordnance Store Lastans are required for His Majestys 89th

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89th Regiment 4 for the 1st. Battalion [illegible] Regiment Native Infantry and 4 for the 1st. Battalion [illegible] Regiment Native Infantry agreeably to the Genl. [illegible] Government dated 13th. ultimo Para 4

15th. May 1824—

[Signed]

No. 331

To the Quarter Master General of the army

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the annexed copy of a letter from Surgeon Dawn of His Majestys 89th. Regiment together with a list of the Medical Servants and hospital attendants required to accompany the Corps on foreign Service and I am directed to express the hope of the Board, that arrangements may be made for their accommodation as well as for the reception of the Hospital Stores of the Corps on the vessels destined for its conveyance—

15th. May 1824—

[Signed]

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To

William Scot Esqr

Secretary Medical Board

Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Return of the Establishment of Hospital Servants on which I propose with the Sanction of the Medical Board to embark with the 89th. Regement when it proceeds on Foreign Service—Should the number and description of Servants therein stated receive the Boards approbation, I hope it will by a communication with the Quarter Master General on the subject obviate all Difficulty in regard to their embarkation and victualling while on Ships Board—

Having at the embarkation of the Regiment at Cannanore Sustained a considerable loss of Hospital Cots &c. owing to an opinion entertained on the part of those who had the direction of the embarkation of the Bagage, and of its Stowage on board Ship, that Hospital Cots, Bedding &c. &c. not being public or Regemental property, no more Hospital Stores were ordered to be received on board than it pleased the Officers [illegible] to take I hope the Board will pardon my expressing a hope that before the 89th. Regiment embarks measure will be taken to place the Hospital Stores on the same footing as the property of the Ships or of the Colonel of

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of the Regiment —

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I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) R. Dav[illegible]

Return of First Dressers, Ordnance Store Lascars, and Hospital Servants whom it is proposed to embark with His Majesty's 89th Regt proceeding on Foreign Service —

First Dressers	2
Hospital Comicopoly	1
Tailor	1
Cook	1
Cooks Mates	1
Bheasties	2
Ward Coolies	16
Ordnance Store Lascars	8
Total	32

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True Copies
(Signed)

(Signed) Robert Dav[illegible] M.D.
Surgeon 89th Regt

No. 332

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to desire that you will take the necessary steps in communication with the Commissariat Department to have the hospital Boats now under preparation packed up singly in canvas or gunny and the Safes packed [illegible] cases marked on the outside [illegible]

17th May 1824

(Signed)

To the Secretary Marine Board

No. 333

Sir

I have the honor to [illegible]

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[illegible] have been inadvertently left behind by the Medical Department of the 1st Division, I am directed by the Medical Board to request, that they may be placed in charge of the Commanders of Transports about to sail, in order to their being delivered to the Deputy Medical Storekeeper of the Force, when a junction is effected. The Medical Storekeeper will be directed to hand over the boxes to any person pointed out by the Marine Board —

17 May 1824

(Signed)

No. 334

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for your information and guidance, the annexed copy of a letter to the Secretary to the Marine Board of this date —

(Signed)

No. 335

To The Superintendent of Family Payments

Sir With reference to your letter dated the 1st instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the accompanying original and Duplicate Rolls of family Certificates [illegible] granted to the extra followers of the Medical Department on Foreign Service under the authority of Government, dated the 7th instant —

[illegible] of the rolls has been furnished to the Post Master of Fort St. George and to the Superintending Surgeon of the Transports with instructions agreeably to your suggestions

17 May 1824

(Signed)

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No. 336

To The Fort Adjutant

Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the enclosed roll of Family Certificates granted to certain extra followers of the Medical Department on foreign service, under the authority of Government dated the 17th instt.

*See in No. 337

to 17 May 1824

No. 337 /Signed/

To The Superintending Surgeon

Madras Troops on foreign Service

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for your information and guidance, the annexed extracts of Correspondence relative to the grant of family Certificates to the extra followers of the Medical Department under your Superintendence, together with a copy of the roll of the Certificates which have been issued accordingly to the families here. —

to 17 May 1824

/Signed/ —

Extract of a letter to Government dated 19th April 1824

"As these Servants though at present on Pay for [illegible] be granted [illegible] Pay by the Surgeons [illegible] Hospitals and they respectfully request that a reference [illegible] would be made to the Superintending

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Surgeons as to the proper mode of granting [illegible] and the measures it may be necessary to adopt [illegible] preventing the Public from any loss on this somewhat [illegible] case and that we may be favoured with the heads of the instructions which it will be required to Communicate to the Superintending Surgeon on the Subject." —

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir. In compliance with the orders of the Honourable the Governor in Council as conveyed in your letter of Yesterday's date regarding the issuing of Family Certificates to certain extra Followers employed in the Medical Department on foreign Service, I beg to remark, that as the chief precaution to secure the Public from loss has been observed by the 1st Member of the Medical Board (Mr White) who previous to the sailing of the Expedition issued his directions to the Medical Storekeeper on the present Service to deduct the sum of 6 Rupees each per Mensem from the pay of these Followers, it is advisable that the Secretary of that Board should be instructed to prepare Certificates payable in July next and distribute them to their Families, at the same time forwarding the usual Rolls of the Certificates to this office and to the Fort Adjutant of the Garrison as the persons above alluded to do not come under the description of authorized Public Followers it will be necessary that the Special Sanction of Government should be

Conveyed to me to direct payment on these documents —
To obviate any further delay on this business I shall immediately furnish the Secretary of the Medical Board with the requisite forms and the Regulations of the Family Payment Department —

Referring to the latter part of the 3 Para. of the letter from the Medical Board it appears to me to be perfectly expedient that the Superintending Surgeon of the Expedition should be made acquainted with the present arrangement in behalf of these Followers, and that he should be furnished with a Correct Roll of them and of the amount of their respective (in the accompanying Form) with instructions from the Board that in the event of their distribution in the different Field Hospitals &c. that the Staff or Regimental Surgeons to whom they may respectively be handed over should be directed to make the regular stoppages from their Pay to obtain a Separate and Corresponding Receipt for the same monthly from the Individuals Paymaster and to adjust their Family accounts with this Department in Common with those of the other Subordinate Medical Servants —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Robert Scot
Superintendent of Family Payments

Family Payment office
Madras 1st May 1824

Roll

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Roll of Native Followers of the Medical Establishment on Foreign Service who have been permitted to proceed to Great Britain on Family Certificates of Pay

Regiment to which attached

Date of Embarkation

Date of Pay to which made up

No. of Certificate	Names of Followers	Rank	Cash	Monthly Pay	Deductions	Net Pay
500	Gabriel	Brother in law	In July 1824	9		9
501	Nagamah	Wife and Children		9		9
502	P. Mootoo	Father		9		9
503	Chouraicootie	Wife		9		9
504	Paulah	Sister		9		9
505	Veeramaloo	Sister		9		9
506	Chouraimah	Mother		9		9
507	Kitto	Sister		9		9
508	Mariamah	Mother		9		9
509	Chowimootoo	Brother		9		9
510	Arokiam	Mother in law		9		9
511	Mutiatah	Mother		9		9
512	Pagaviatum	Sister	in July 1824	9		9
513	Chowimootoo	Father		9		9
514	Muttay	Mother		9		9
515	Peteshootoo	Father in law		9		9
516	Vinyeel	Father in law		9		9
	Duplicate one hundred and two			102		102

By order
(Signed)

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No. 338

To The Surgeon of His Majestys 89th Regiment

Sir In reply to your letter of the 11th instant I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for your information and guidance, the annexed copy of one from the Quarter Master General's Department.—

2 I am directed also to acquaint you, that the Medical Furniture attached to the Regiment are not to embark with it, but will remain for the present with the Sick [illegible] of the corps who may be left behind.—

17th May 1824

No. 339 (Signed)

Memorandum

Five pen Knives, five erasing Knives, one Scalpel one pair of Scissors, and one Mooches instrument are hereby sent to the Medical Stores in order to be ground by the artificers and to have the edges set.—

17 May 1824

No. 340 (Signed)

To The Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board [illegible] 17th May [illegible] and No. 123 and 124 for the [illegible] Commander in Chief's [illegible]

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No. 341

Circular

To The Surgeon of His Majestys 89th Regiment

Quarter Master General's Office

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant, together with the enclosures to which it refers and I am instructed in reply to acquaint you that the Hospital Servants of His Majestys 89th Regiment are all included in the Embarkation Return of that Corps, and will be ordered on board at the same time with the Regiment.—

I am further desired to acquaint you, that if the Surgeon of the 89th Regiment will send to this Office a list of all his Medical Stores, they will be sent on board at the same time with the other supplies of the Regiment.—

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

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(Signed) J. Hanson Dy Q. M. Genl

Sir I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the enclosed list of articles required by Surgeon Smart M. D. in charge of the 1st Battalion 22d Regiment, to complete his stock of Medicines for Six Months and to desire that they may be issued as soon as possible. Doctor Smart will return several Surplus and unserviceable articles into Store. On perusing the Indents for such portion of the Medicines as are not contained in the field boxes you will be pleased to supply one or more such cases to Doctor Smart on his application.—

18th May 1824 (Signed)

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No. 343

To Surgeon J. Smart. M.
in charge Wallajahbad Hospital

Sir I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date and to request you, that the Medical Storekeeper has been instructed to issue the articles required to complete your Stock of Medicines and to receive what you may return into Store. It is not intended that the Field Medicine boxes should contain more than a supply for a short period but the Storekeeper will furnish you with one or more packing cases for the security of the part of the Stores. The estimate of asiatic articles is approved

18 May 1824

No. 344 (Signed &c

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir With reference to my letter of yesterday's date No. 343 I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for your information and guidance, the annexed copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board dated this day.

2 I am at the same time directed to take the necessary measures that the field Medicine Boxes for the three Companies to embark may be delivered to the respective Medical Officers on the conditions therein stated

18 May 1824

(Signed)

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Marine Department

To The Secretary to the
Medical Board

Sir I am directed by the Marine Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date and to request that the 17 Boxes therein alluded to, may be delivered over to the care of Captain Hunter, the Deputy Agent for Transports who has been directed to receive charge of them accordingly. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Daniel
Secretary

Madras Marine Board office 18 May 1824

No. 345

To The Superintending Surgeon
Cedeh Districts

Sir In returning the enclosed Indent for four Gallons of arrack for the use of the native population of Gooty afflicted with cholera I am directed to observe that they are not aware of having received any report on the subject from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Edwards. The Indent is however sanctioned in the meantime. —

(Signed)

20 May 1824

No. 346

To The Superintending Surgeon
Mysore

Sir I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge

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the receipt of your letter dated the 19th inst and to advise that they derive much satisfaction from the communication as holding out a prospect through your [illegible] for Cantonment of lessening disease in the [illegible] They approve entirely of your proposed visit to Chittledroog and they desire me to request that you will favour them with the result of your observations at both Stations

20 May 1824

No. 347 (Signed)

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterdays date No. — and to advise that the required documents have not yet been received from Assistant Surgeon Greig of the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment. The instant they are received a communication will be made to you should any additional supply be wanted.

20 May 1824

No. 348 (Signed)

Medical Board 20 May 1824

Sir Consequence of the repeated misconduct and negligence on the part of 1st Class Vaccinator Mohammed Hussain attached to Suplicane, as reported by the Superintendent General of Vaccination, the Medical Board Sanction his discharge from the 31st instant.

By order

No. 349

To The Secretary to the Marine Board

Sir I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you

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for the information of the Marine Board, that a supply of Medical Stores equal to that which was sent on the Virginia ready for Shipment consigned to the Deputy Medical Storekeeper Davidson with the Troops on Foreign Service, Extract from the correspondence with Government on the subject of this supply are herewith transmitted, and the Medical Storekeeper will be instructed to ship the articles or to consign them on such vessel as may be allotted for that purpose to any person who may be indicated by the Marine Board.

20 May 1824 (Signed)

Extract of a letter from the Medical Board to Government Dated 17 May 1824

"Adverting to the full provision which was made both for regimental and for general use with the First Division of the Troops, we beg respectfully to observe, that the Shipment of the present supply may be made, to suit the Public convenience, and we have the honor to request the instructions of Government on the subject."

No. 350

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterdays date No. — and to state that a communication has been made to the Marine Board

respecting the Vessels the Stores are to be sent by—It is expected that an answer from that Board will be received on the [illegible] of the day; Government having intimated that the supply shall be sent with the detachment under orders to embark on the 22 instant.—

2 The field Medicine boxes ordered in the 3 paragraph of my letter No. 303 dated the 3 instant and containing after supplying the corps now about to embark, are not to be sent with the present dispatch but will be retained in store to answer the demands for corps and detachments as they respectively proceed on ship board for foreign Service.—

20 May 1824

(Signed) [illegible]

No. 331

To The Superintending Surgeon of the Madras Troops on foreign Service.

Sir I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that a supply of Hospital and Medicines, viz. Hospital clothing, flannels, clothing, flannels and hospital [illegible] has been embarked on the Ship Mary Anne consigned to the Deputy Medical Storekeeper of the Force under your superintendence.

2 The Board were extremely surprised and disappointed to find that the 8 Field Medicine Boxes for the Madras Europeans ordered with the other Medical Stores on the Virginia under the charge of the Deputy Medical Storekeeper [illegible] under the charge of Captain Hunter Agent for Transports who will deliver them over to you [illegible]

20 May 1824

(Signed)

Extract of a letter from the Chief Secretary Government dated 18th May 1824

Para 1st I am directed to acknowledge your letter (119) dated yesterday, and to state that the Honorable the Governor in Council approves the proceedings reported in its 2d and 3d paragraphs, and considers that the supply proposed in the former of them to be consigned to the Deputy Medical Storekeeper with the Madras Troops on foreign Service, may be conveniently dispatched with the detachment under orders to embark on the 22d instant.—

True Extracts

Signed William Scot
Secy Med Board

20 May 1824

No. 352

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in chief

Sir I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical Board dated the 20 May, for the Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

(Signed)

20 May 1824

No. 353

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the enclosed List of articles required by Assistant Surgeon Gleig of the 1 Battalion 7 Regiment to complete his stock of Medicines for Six Months, and to desire that they may be issued as soon as possible. Mr Gleig will return several superfluous and unserviceable articles into Store. As packing cases are required for such portion of the Medicines as are not contained in the field boxes, you will be pleased to supply one or more such cases to Mr Gleig on his application.

(Signed)

20 May 1824

No. 354

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir With reference to my letter No. 350 of yesterdays date I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for your information and guidance, the annexed copy of one received from the Military Board.

(Signed)

Fort St. George 20th May 1824 —

No. 355.

To Assistant Surgeon [illegible]
1st Battalion [illegible]

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board [illegible] acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 19 instant, transmitting an estimate for Country Medicines &c. provided by you as a Six Months supply for the Corps, which is approved.—

2 The Board observe that in my Circular letter No 336 to the instant, delivered to you on the 18th you were called upon to submit as early as possible an estimate of the European Medicines &c. required to complete your Stock for Six Months and of this it appears that an estimate has been sent to the Medical Storekeeper in the way of an indent which has been productive of inconvenience and delay.—

3 The Medical Storekeeper has now been instructed to issue the articles required to complete your Stock and should you require one or more packing cases for heavy stores they will be furnished by that officer on your application. With this note to Field boxes as Lascars mentioned in your letter now under acknowledgment, you were apprised by the 4th para. of my letter of the 30 instant that they had been already ordered.

to
20 May 1824

No. 356

(Signed)

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the enclosed list of Articles to be supplied for the use of the 3d Battalion Pioneers proceeding on foreign Service. You will be pleased to address them to the Officer Commanding or Medical officer in charge of the

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[illegible] that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Simm has relinquished charge [illegible] Mr. Assistant Surgeon Knox his successor has not yet [illegible] Field Medicine box (No 5) and another (No 2) will be [illegible] the 3d Battalion Pioneers for the package of the supply, [illegible] list will be sents in a case.—

to
24 May 1824

(Signed)

No. 357

Medical Board
22 May 1824 —

Under authority from His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the Medical pupils of His Majesty's 89th Regiment Viz

Mr. Maitland
Mr. Berdie
J. Starkenberg

are directed to place themselves under the orders of Surgeon Dawn and to accompany the regiment on Service.—

No. 358

To The Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir I am directed to transmit to you, the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board [illegible] dated the 20 and 24 May, for the Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

Nos 129 131 & 132 133 133

to
24 May 1824

(Signed)

Fort St. George 24th May 1824

No. 359

To The Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical Board dated the 24th Inst. for the Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief

(Signed)

No. 130

24th May 1824

No. 360

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir Government having been pleased to sanction an arrangements for conducting all accounts of "value" in the Medical Store Department by means of the Establishment in this office, I am directed to acquaint you, that from the 1st instant your Department is accordingly relieved from all accounts of Valuation.—

2 In the Case of Medicines being sold the bills will be made out in this office on the invoice thereof being furnished and they will be transmitted to you for recovery of the amount previous to the delivery of the articles.— The amount valuation of Preliminary Indents will in future be omitted as well as the valuation of losses found by Committees. The Board however direct that the Columns hitherto appropriated for "Valuation" in all documents from your Department shall be continued and left blank in order to their being filled up in this office.—

3 You will be pleased to deposit in this office all price lists and Invoices which may be in your custody, and for which a receipt will be granted.—

24th May 1824

(Signed)

Fort St. George 24th May 1824.

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No. 361

Circular

To the Superintending and Staff Surgeons

Government having sanctioned a Modification of the Establishments of accounts in this office I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that no further accounts of "value" will be required from the Deputy Medical Storekeeper of your Division. The accounts of the Deputy Medical Storekeeper will therefore refer only to "quantities" both in respect to the European Stores and to the supplies received from the Commissariat.—

2 The Quarterly Returns of Stores and of packing articles will continue however to have the usual columns for valuation which are to be left blank, in order to their being filled up in this office.— This arrangement is to have effect from the 1st of the present Month.— The Invoices from the Commissariat officer at your station will of Course be dispensed with by the Deputy Medical Storekeeper. You will be pleased to direct the Deputy Medical Storekeeper to transmit for deposit in this office, all price lists and invoices which may be now in his custody.—

(Signed)

24th May 1824.

No. 362

To The Commissary General

Sir Government having been pleased to sanction an arrangements under which all accounts of "value" in the Medical Store Department are to be kept in the office of the Medical Board, I am directed to request that you will cause the invoices of the supplies furnished by officers of the Commissariat to the Deputy Medical Storekeepers at outstations, to be transmitted to the Medical Board instead of to the Deputy Medical Storekeepers as hitherto.—

24th May 1824

(Signed)

Fort St. George 27th May 1824 —

No. 363

To The Accountant General

Sir I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit a receipt from the Military Paymaster at Bangalore dated the 19 instant, for Rupees 61-14-10 for Medical Stores sold at that Station on account of Government —

27th May 1824

Bangalore 19th May 1824 (Signed)

Received from S. M. Stephenson Garrison Surgeon Bangalore the Sum of Madras Rupees Sixty one Annas fourteen and Pie ten (61. 14-10) being the amount of Sale of Certain articles of the Medical Store Department Sold by Public Auction at this Station —

(Signed) R. Crewe
Military Paymaster

No. 364

To The Brigade Major
Kings Troops

Sir I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 24th instant, and to state that on examination into the Case of Lieutenant Clarke of His Majesty's 54th Regiment and considering the recent improvement which has taken place in his health, they are desirous of postponing their opinion for a short period —

27th May 1824 —

No. 365

To The Acting Superintending Surgeon
Presidency

Sir I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge

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the receipt of your letter dated the 25th instant and to acquaint for the information of Mr. Sergeant that they approve of the arrangement he proposes for availing himself of the services of Drefsen Nagle. The Board have likewise sanctioned the temporary attachment of pupils to the Lunatic asylum —

(Signed)

27th May 1824

No. 366

To The Staff Surgeon
Board

Sir I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 13th instant, with its enclosures, and to acquaint you that they authorise the small deficiency found in the articles of Argentum Nitras returned in the accounts of the late Deputy Medical Storekeeper to be written off to Wastage —

27th May 1824

(Signed)

No. 367

To Mr. Surgeon Harwood
late Deputy Medical Storekeeper

Sir I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 13th instant, and to return the Transfer receipt received therein in order that a simple receipt may be obtained which will be presented as usual by this office to the Accountant General —

27th May 1824

(Signed)

No. 368

To The Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander in chief

Sir I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying

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Nos. 134, 135 and 136 – Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 31st May for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government –

31st May 1824

(Signed)

No. 369

To The Acting Superintending Surgeon
Presidency

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will instruct Mr Assistant Surgeon Hyne to take immediate temporary charge of the Eye Infirmary Male asylum, and Police – in consequence of the decease of Mr Surgeon Richardson. –

31st May 1824

No. 370 (Signed)

To The Acting Superintending Surgeon
Presidency

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for your information and guidance, copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated this day, and to acquaint you that two Medical officers are directed to remain in this garrison relieving each other by turns during the present call for Medical aid Mess.rs Lane and Bannister are at present here, and they will be relieved by Mess.rs Aitken and Hyne. –

2 June 1824

No. 371 (Signed)

To The Acting Superintending Surgeon
Presidency

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit with reference to the letter from Mr Surgeon Macleod received on your

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Public Department

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To
The Medical Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the subjoined copy of a letter dispatched of this date to the Mint Committee –

I have the honor to be &c &c.

Fort St. George
2d June 1824

(Signed) D. Hill
Chief Secy

Public Department

To
The Mint Committee

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Gentlemen,

Para 1st In consequence of the great call for Medical Officers in Madras at the present period, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that Mr Surgeon Macleod and Messrs Aitken, Bannister and Hyne, Assistant Surgeons, may, for a day or two, be relieved

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une 1824			

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Nos. 134, 135 and 136 — Procla-mation

31st May 1824

…ved from all duties connected with the …, so that their Medical Services may be …lly available —

2d. A copy of this letter will be sent direct to the Mint Master and to the Assay Master —

I have &c. &c.
(Signed) D. Hill
Chief Secretary

(True Copy)
Fort St. George
2d June 1824

(Signed) D. Hill
Chief Secy

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2 June 1824

…ference to the letter from …

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Communication of the 29th ultimo the papers enumerated in …

2 Half yearly Indents of the Madras Infirmary and Black Townsend Jails —

2 Extra Indents of Do. for An abstract view of Sick in the Native Infirmary

The Board request you will at your early convenien… the Native poor Infirmary and Leper hospital and favour … with your opinion, first on the variety of articles, and secondly on the quantities, absolutely required for these institutions. The Board are aware that the Consumption of external applications must be considerable but they are of opinion that they should in a Great degree be provided for, as well as country Medicines and hospital necessaries from the contract allowance, and the funds of the charity — You will observe that the printed Indents are much interlined — and that the Extra Indents now presented do not appear sufficiently the remainder in Store to be at present urgently called for. —

2 You will likewise be pleased to consider the nature of the Medical duties of the Black Town and Jails, and to state your opinion as to the variety and quantity of Medicines required. —

(Signed)

3 June 1824

Abstract View of Sick in the Native Infirmary

	Remaining	Admitted	Total
January 1823	81	45	126
February	76	55	131
March	72	64	137
April	60	46	106
May	70	68	138
June	89	56	145
July	87	63	150
August	93	59	152
September	93	147	240
October	108	83	191
November	96	78	174
December	89	131	220

		Remaining	Admitted	Total
January	1824	129	124	253
February		132	91	223
March		122	154	276
April		144	102	246

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No. 372

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir With reference to the proceedings [illegible] Committee on Opium of which Doctor Nelson is President and to your dispatch appended thereto the Board direct me to observe that under present circumstances they are averse to occupy Medical officers out of the ordinary line of their duty. They will therefore dispense with their reassembly and request that you will take the first convenient opportunity to take out the pure opium from the balls, to weigh it and to place it in jars under your own personal inspection reporting the result for the information of the Board —

(Signed)

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No. 373

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d instant, and as for the reason assigned in my letter of this date No. 372, the Committee cannot conveniently be reassembled at present they request you will personally superintend the opening of the packages received from Secunderabad and Cannanore and report upon their contents in the same form as that observed to the Committee. The Opium expected from Salmah is not to be waited for. —

(Signed)

3 June 1824

No. 374

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 3d instant and to observe that they do not consider it to be expedient to recommend the measure proposed therein. —

(Signed)

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No. 375

Circular

To The Medical officers
of the 46 Regiment late the 2d Batt. 5th Reg. N.I.
of the 10th Regiment late 1st Batt. 10th Reg. N.I.
Detachment of Artillery

Sir

It having been intimated to the Medical Board that the (there enter the number of the Corps) is under orders to be in immediate readiness for foreign Service, I am directed to acquaint you, that they intend completing your stock of Medicines to the extent of an ample six Months' supply at the period of your embarkation; but as it is an object on foreign Service to reduce carriage as much as possible, the Board propose to restrict the Supplies to articles of the most essential use. —

2 You will be pleased accordingly to furnish as early as possible direct to this office an Estimate of the Medicines and Instruments which you consider to be essentially necessary as a six months' supply for your Corps on foreign Service. This Estimate will also exhibit the quantities in Store at the period of its being made out and forwarded. The state of your Surgical Instruments should be particularly noticed, and such of them as may be unserviceable are to be sent to the Medical Stores, where they will be replaced by new ones as required. Any superfluous articles are likewise to be sent to the Stores.

3 The Board also desire you will furnish an estimate of the wine, spirits, Country Medicines, &c. which you intend to provide,

Calculating

+ N. B. As the destination of the Corps is to Quarter where the [illegible] season will have Commenced before their arrival, a Suitable provision of Boots and Cloaks should be provided as well as of officers and Camp Equipage of flannel will be required at the Public expense.

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Calculating the supply of Course for Six months expenditure. —

4th Four small field Medicine boxes each weighing Eight Cwts for one man, are under preparation for the use of the Native corps and four ordnance store lascars, will be attached to each for the purpose of carrying them. —

(Signed)

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* 2 boxes and 2 Lascars for artillery only. —

N.376

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir, I am directed to acquaint you that a Detachment of Artillery the 2d Battalion 5th Regiment Native Infantry and the 1st Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry are expected to sail for this port about the 6th instant, and to desire accordingly that Four medicine boxes in the same proportions as for the Native Corps of the 1st Division and two for the Detachment of Artillery may be got ready and marked with the proper addresses. The Medical supplies of these corps will be completed to six months expenditure and such surgical Instruments as may be unserviceable will be returned into Store and replaced by new ones, as may be required. —

The Medical officers have been directed to submit the medical estimates to Complete their supplies which will be transmitted to you with further instructions at an early period. —

(Signed)

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N.377

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir, I am directed by the Medical Board to request you will

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submit to the Military Board, that ten ordnance store Lascars the carriage of Medicine will be required to accompany the detachment of artillery and the two Native corps ordered to proceed about the 9th instant to Chittagong. —

(Signed)

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Artillery Lascars . 2
2d Battn 5th Regt do . 4
1st Battn 10th do . do 4
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N. 378 —

Circular

To The Medical officer of the
16th Regiment late the 2d Battn 5th Regt N. I.
30th Regiment late the 1st Battn 10th Regt N. I.

Sir I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for your information and guidance, the following Extract of a letter addressed to the Superintending Surgeon of the Troops proceeding on foreign Service, under date the 29th March last. —

para 3 "You will be pleased to instruct the several Regimental Medical officers to sent a First or second Dresser and Medicines for the Divisions of their respective corps, which may be embarked on other ships besides those on which they themselves proceed." —

(Signed)

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N. 379

To The Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander in chief

Sir I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical Board dated the 3d June, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government. —

(Signed)

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No. 380

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the enclosed list of articles required by Assistant Surgeons Cochran M.D and Ricks M.D. of the 16th and 10th Regts to complete their stock of Medicines for six months, and to desire that they may be issued as soon as possible. These Gentlemen will return several superfluous and unserviceable articles into store. As packing cases are required for such portion of the Medicines as are not contained in the field boxes, you will be pleased to supply one or more such cases to each of them on their application. —

7th June 1824 (Signed)

No. 381

To Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cochran
16th Regt N.I.

Sir I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date and to acquaint you that the Medical Storekeeper has been instructed to issue the articles required to complete your Stock of Medicines and to receive what you may return into store. It is not intended that the field Medicine boxes should contain more than a supply for a short period but the Storekeeper will furnish you with one or more packing cases if applied for the security of the heavy part of the Stores. The estimate of the Asiatic articles is approved, with the exception of Opium which is to be increased to One ℔. —

7th June 1824 The same to Dr Ricks 10th Regt N.I. (Signed)
and the under lined part to be omitted

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No. 382

To. Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board, dated the 7th June, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, and No. 144 for that of His Excellency only. —

No. 1, 2 and 3, 4

7th June 1824 (Signed)

No. 383

To The Secretary Military Board

Sir I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 25th ultimo, and to acquaint you, for the information of the Military Board, that agreeably to their request the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum has been directed to place himself in communication with the Superintending Engineer. —

2 I am at the same time directed to state, that the Medical Board are of opinion, that the present accommodations in the Lunatic Asylum are by no means too extensive, and that they consider the building to be well adapted for its purpose although the number of patients as observed by the Military Board is at present comparatively small, yet there is every reason to expect that the transfer of all confirmed Native Lunatics from the Zillah Stations will gradually lead to the occupation of the whole building in its present extent, especially as these patients may generally be considered to be incurable and consequently that their confinement will be for life. — (Signed)

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No. 384

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the enclosed list of articles required by Mr Assistant Surgeon Oliphant for the use of the Detachment of Artillery proceeding on foreign Service for 6 Months, and to desire that they may be issued to that Gentleman who will call at the Medical Store to take charge of the same — (Signed)

7th June 1824

Memorandum

The Medical Storekeeper is requested to supply one case of the small Cupping Instruments to each of the Medical Officers of the 10th and 16th Regiments and to insert the same in the list which accompanied the letter of this date No. 384 —

7th June 1824

(By order) (Signed)

No. 385

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant and to desire that the following alterations may be made in the quantities of Salts to be issued for the Corps proceeding on Service —

	Sulph. magnes	Sulph. Soda
10th Regiment	4 "	15 "
16th "	4 "	15 "
Artillery	5 "	15 "

2 I am at the same time directed to transmit 1/20 of Sulph. Magnesia for immediate use —

9 June 1824

Mem.

Mr Assist. Surg. Oliphant is requested to sign the four copies of the accompanying Lists & return them to this Office, retaining the rough copy for his own use —

8th June 1824 —

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No. 388

To The Medical Storekeeper

With further reference to your letter of the 7th instant and to mine in reply, respecting Sulphate of Magnesia, I am directed to call your attention to the purport of my letter to the Medical Storekeeper No. 173 dated the 4th April 1820, copy of which is annexed and to desire, that when supplies are ordered which may appear to you to exceed what the state of the stores can safely admit that you will state the circumstance for the consideration of the Board. —

2 The 1/20 of Sulphate of Magnesia which were sent to you on the 9th instant, having been borrowed from the Dispensary the Board are desirous that this quantity may be considered as a loan & returned when supplies are received, provided it will not interfere with the Correctness of your books — (Signed)

10 June 1824

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir I am directed by the Medical Board to inform you, that having in late Circular orders required Superintending Surgeons to exercise the utmost vigilance in examining and checking Indents for Medical supplies a duty for which their Knowledge of the actual state of sick and of the practice of the Surgeon indenting renders them most fit, they have determined that your remarks in future be conveyed in the shape of information merely as to

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the state of the stores — These remarks may either be written on the back of the Indent. or on a sheet of paper to be attended to it. —

The Board desire that you will immediately furnish a list of such Medicines Instruments &c as are either nearly or altogether expended. —

4th April 1824. —

(True copy) (Signed)

No. 389

To The Acting Superintending Surgeon
Presidency

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for the information and guidance of the Surgeons of the Lunatic Asylum the accompanying copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board dated the 25 ultimo with a copy of the reply to it dated 7th instant and to request that Mr. Surgeon may be instructed to submit for the information of the Board a copy of any report on the subjects of the Lunatic Asylum, which he may furnish in concert with the Superintending Engineer —

10th June 1824

(Signed)
Military Board office

To The Secretary to the
Medical Board

Sir

Referring to my letter to your address of date the 25 March and to your reply dated the 7 ultimo, I have the honor by order to state

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to you for the information of the Medical Board that the comparatively small number of Patients in the system the Military Board are of opinion that the Buildings now rented as a Lunatic Hospital are on a much more scale than is required and that the necessary accommodation for the patients might be procured at a less expensive rate than what is now paid. —

The houses and Grounds situated near to the long Tanks which are the property of Mr Stirling have been tendered by that Gentleman to Government at what is considered a moderate Sum and it is the opinion of the Military Board that these Premises might be converted into an Hospital for Lunatics Before however offering an opinion on the subject the Military Board are desirous that the Buildings should be examined by the Medical officer in charge of the Lunatic Asylum with the views of ascertaining what additions alterations or improvements would be required to render them fit for the purpose in view, and I have been desired to express the request of the Military Board that the Medical Board will be pleased to authorize Mr Surgeon Sergeant to place himself in communication with the Superintending Engineer, Presidency Division, with the view to a joint Report being obtained from these Gentlemen, after they shall have together inspected the Premises. —

I have the H. W.

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(Signed) T. Macleane
Secretary Military Board

(True Copy) (Signed)

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No. 390

To The Military Secretary
To His Excellency

Sir

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying [illegible]
ing of the Medical Board dated the [illegible] for the consid
eration of His Excellency the Commander in chief and Gover
nment. —

Signed

No. 391

To The Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander in chief

Sir

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying
Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 10th June for the
consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief

(Signed)

Memorandum

Medical Pupils James Andrew Bateman and [illegible]
are directed to report and place themselves under the orders of
the Superintendent of the Eye Infirmary as per G.O. dated the
29 May 1824. The pay which is due to them from the 14
May, the date of their appointment has not been drawn. —

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J. R. Wilkins Lt. H.M. 54 Regt
Act. Regr

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Memorandum

Medical Pupil John Mathews is directed to proceed
to Cochinopoly and place himself under the orders of the
Surgeon of His Majesty's Royal Regiment, as per G.O. dated
May 1824. The pay which is due to him from the 14
the date of his appointment has not been drawn. —

Signed

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Peter Macintyre H.M. 48 Regt. Ft. St. Geo. Mount
Edward Moore Garrison Surgeon Cochinopoly
G. Sheffer H.M. 13 Dragoons Bangalore
J. Kelly H.M. 20 Regt. Cananore
C.J. Brumfield
J.S. Ardah H.M. 46 Regt. Bellary
Amand Doutre Garrison Surgeon Cananore

No. 392

To The Acting Superintending Surgeon
Residency

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for
your information, and for the information and guidance of
Messrs Hynes and Lane, the annexed extract of a letter from the
Secretary to Government Public Department dated the
instant

(Signed)

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Extract of a letter from the [illegible]
Government, Public Departm[illegible]
1824

"I am directed to acknowledge [illegible]
dated the 3 instant No 140, and to state
the Governor in Council confirms your nomin[illegible]
Assistant Surgeon Hyne to the temporary charge
Infirmary, Male Asylum and Police from the [illegible]
and desires agreeably to your Suggestion that he may be relie[illegible]
from that charge by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Lane
to until further orders."

No 393

To The Deputy Medical Storekeeper
Belgaum

Sir

No price list of the European Medical Stores
been received with your letter of the 3 Instant,
structed to request that the same may be forwarded
to
14 June 1824.

(Signed)

No 394

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge
receipt of your letter of the [illegible] instant, and
structions obviously conveyed in my former letters that when
articles of Medicine or Medical Stores may [illegible]

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for, or ordered to be issued, to an extent beyond what the Stores
admit, that you will, prior to any issue being
to your opinion on the subject for the Boards infor-
and that you will mention also the quantity of the
articles actually in store at the time.—

(Signed)

No 395

To The Brigade Major
H. M. Troops

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge
to
the receipt of your letter dated the 12 instant and to transmit
herewith the Certificate of Ensign Thompson of His Majesty's
69th Regiment, duly Countersigned.— (Signed)

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No 396

To The Acting Superintending Surgeon
Presidency

Sir

Referring to your letter dated the 3 ultimo and to mine
in reply I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for
the information and guidance of the Surgeon of the Lunatic
asylum, the annexed copy of a letter from the Deputy Adjutant
to
General of this Army dated the 12 instant. The discharge Certs.
of Invalids of Armaogum will be countersigned when received at
this office.—

(Signed)

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To The Members
Gentlemen of the Medical Board

I have the honor by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that a Warrant may be issued for the 28th Regiment N. I. late 2d Battalion [illegible] who has been lately placed in the Lunatic Asylum and delivered over to the officer Commanding the 28th Regiment when he applies for him as he has been granted a Pension by Government and his relatives wish to take charge of him

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) G. Cadell
Actg Dy Adjt Genl

Adjt Genls Office
Fort St George
12 June 1824

(a True Copy)
(Signed) W Lod
L.M.B.

No 391

To The Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical Board dated the 11th Instant for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief in Council

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed)

No 155

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Received from the Medical Board the undermentioned Papers for transmission to the Medical Store Department

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Pay Lists	No 5
Accounts Invoices	No 89
Invalid Lists (Europe)	No 76
Comm.y Invoices	No 31
Medical Board Officers	
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No 398

To The Acting Superintending Surgeon
Southern Division

Sir

With reference to Mr Superintending Surgeon Pritchards letter dated the 26th March I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the annexed copy of a letter from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief with extract of the Minutes of Council dated 11th instant, for the information and guidance of the Medical officer in charge of the Military Details at Salem.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed)
Commander in Chiefs office

17 June 1824

To The Secretary to the
Medical Board

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 5th April last, which was by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief submitted for the decision of Government, I have the honor to annex for your information and guidance a Minute of Council dated the 11th Instant (on the subject of that Communication)

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) G. A. Walrond
Military Secretary

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To The Members
Gentlemen of the Medic[illegible]

I have the honor by or[illegible]
the Commander in Chief to request that a[illegible]
the 38th Regiment N. I. late 2d Battalion [illegible]
who has been lately placed in the Lunatic Asy[illegible]
delivered over to the officer Commanding the 38 Reg[illegible]
he applies for him as he has been granted a Pension by G[illegible]
ment and his relatives wish to take charge of him

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedt
humble Servant
(Signed) G. Caddell
Actg Dy Adjt Genl

Adjt Genls Office
Fort St George
12 June 1824
(a True Copy)
(Signed) W Lee
Lt M.B.

No 397

To The Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical Board dated the 11th Inst. No 155 for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief in Council

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(Signed)

Received from the Medical Board the above mentioned Proceeding
this office the undermentioned Since lists & Invoices for disposal
& the Medical Store Department

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No 5
Invoices No 89
Lists (Europe) No 76
Invoices No 31
Board officer
June 1824

No 398

To The Acting Superintending Surgeon
Southern Division

Sir With reference to Mr Superintending Surgeon Pritchards letter dated the 26th March I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the annexed copy of a letter from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, with extract of the Minutes of Council dated 11th instant, for the information and guidance of the Medical officer in charge of the Military Details at Salem.

(Signed)
Commander in Chiefs office
17 June 1824

To The Secretary to the
Medical Board

Sir With reference to your letter of the 5th April last, which was by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, submitted for the decision of Government, I have the honor to annex for the information of the Board a Minute of Council dated the 11th Instant (on the subject of that Communication)

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt humble Servt
(Signed) G. A. Wetherall
Military Secretary
Fort St George
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Military Department

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governer in Council 17th June 1824

Resolved that authority be given for [illegible] of Rupees thirty five (35) Monthly to [illegible] Mbosh from the date on which he took [illegible] ent of the 4th Native Veterans Battalion, as a Second Dresser and Doly be attached to the Detach[illegible] abovementioned allowance will cease."—

(A true Extract)
(Signed) R. Clive
Sec[illegible] to Govern[illegible]
Military [illegible]

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Scot
Sec[illegible] to Govt.

No. 399

To The Medical Board

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 4th instant, and to request you will submit for their information, whether you have hire of Carriage from Salna and Secunderabad with refer on your knowledge of what has been actually paid by you or otherwise.—

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(Signed)

No. 400

To The Superintending Surgeon Cuttack

Sir

I am acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated the 5th instant enclosing Mr. Ayrton's Surgeon's [illegible]

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[illegible] that disease has lately manifested itself in H.M. [illegible] and for which you are requested to tender their thanks [illegible] and for which you are requested to tender their thanks [illegible] however, I am directed to propose some queries on the subject of [illegible]

1st The Board request to be informed whether the 22 cases of the low [illegible] of cholera were the first in order of occurrence or generally [illegible] if not whether at the first onset of the disease the low or the [illegible] stage was the most prevalent. Of the 7 cases in which bloodletting was practiced, the Board wish to know whether they were the first in order of occurrence of the 22 low cases or nearly so and if not whether the 13 cases in which bloodletting was not practiced happened immediately subsequent to the former ones. The Board likewise request to know the state of the pulse generally in the low cases at the moment bleeding was practiced, the effect the evacuation had on the pulse the quantity of blood drawn, and the stage of the disease at the time, also whether stimulus were fully used in conjunction with bleeding.—

2d The expediency of bloodletting in the low form of the disease is a subject of the deepest interest and one on which information is anxiously looked for, and the Board accordingly request Mr. Listers particular attention thereto.— (Signed)

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No. 401

To The Acting Superintending Surgeon Presidency

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the annexed Copy of a letter from the officer Commanding the 28th Regiment

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Regiment N. I. and to request that the pensions attached to them may be sent from the Lunatic Asylum to the Head quarters of the Regiment at Sydapett accordingly.

18 June 1824

To The Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen

Under instructions from the Adjutant General of the Army I have the honor to request you will be pleased to give the necessary orders for Naique Armogum of the Native Infantry (late 2d Battalion 14th Regiment) being sent from the Lunatic Hospital to the Head Quarters of his Regiment near Sydapett, he having been Pensioned by Government.

I have the honor &c
Gentlemen
your most obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Sim
Comg 2d Batt. 14th Regt N.I.

Camp near Sydapett
15 June 1824

(True Copy)
(Signed)

No. 402

To The Military Paymaster
Fort St. George

Sir

As the Medical pupils mentioned in the Abstracts cannot proceed to join their stations without advance of money for the March, I am directed by the Board to request that the abstract for June may be submitted for sanction to the Military Auditor General, Abstract &c

(Signed)

19 June 1824

To The Honorable Company

For the allowance of 5 Medical pupils appointed by Government

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[illegible] 14th (the date of the G.O.) to the 31st May @ 17/- Rupees each [illegible] as per muster Roll annexed Rupees ..50. 12. 11.

To the allowance of 5 Medical Pupils proceeding to join their respective corps and stations as per G.O. of the 29th May for the month of June 1824 @ 17/- Rupees each Rupees ..87. 8.—

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Abstract Med. Pupils

Names	Remarks
Mr. Rankine	
Medical Pupils	
1 [illegible]	
2 [illegible]	
3 [illegible]	
4 [illegible]	
5 [illegible]	

Abstract Med. Pupils

Present	5
Total	5

This is to certify that the above mentioned Medical Pupils were Effective for the whole or intermediate during the Muster as set down opposite their Names ... —

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No. 403

Medical Board

21st June 1824

The following appointment [illegible]

Chittoor Ramanoojum Son of 2d class [illegible] to be 2d class Vaccinator vice Rungiah deceased

By order

No. 404 A.

To The Superintending Surgeon

Centre Division

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 7th instant to acquaint you for the information of Mr. Surgeon [illegible] Excellency the Commander in Chief has intimated to the Board that the leave of absence solicited by him [illegible] be granted. —

21st June 1824 (Signed)

No. 404 B.

To The Acting Superintending [illegible]

Southern Division

Sir.

With reference to your letter dated the 6th [illegible] directed to acquaint you for the information of Mr. Surgeon [illegible] that His Excellency the Commander in Chief has intimated to the Medical Board that the leave of absence solicited by him [illegible] at present be granted. —

25th June 1824 (Signed)

No. 405

To The Acting Superintending Surgeon

[illegible]

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge

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No. 413

The Adjutant General

of the army

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 21st instant and to state that they will be prepared to examine Captain Anderson at their meeting on Thursday the 1st proximo. —

(Signed)

June 1824. —

No. 414

To The Superintending Surgeon

Mysore

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the annexed copy of a report from Dresser Ronchett at Sedashigur which he has improperly addressed to the Secretary of the Medical Board instead of the Surgeon of his corps, or the Superintending Surgeon of the Division. —

(Signed)

24 June 1824.

To The Secretary to the Medical Board

Fort St. George

Sir

I beg leave to inform you for the information of the Medical Board that on leaving cananore I am affected with the jungle fever headache and lightness of the head and begs most respectfully to be relieved as no Medical attendance can be paid to me and is now at present tied up with it. —

I beg leave to remain

Honored Sir

Your most obedient

C. Ronchett Dresser

In Medical charge of the 2d 28th Regt

N. I.

Sedashigur

14 June 1824

Fort St. George 21st June 1824.—

No. 415

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir

1. With reference to the proceedings of the Committee on articles returned from outstations of which [illegible] President and to your Report on articles of the same description dated 16th instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to convey [illegible] as follows.—

The articles found to be serviceable will be brought to the credit of Government in the books of your Department from this date with the following exceptions † viz Extract Hematoxile, Ol. Juniperi Cusparia Cortex Ammoniacum, Hydrarg. sulph. Rubr. Zinci oxidum which are

† See also letter No. 409 of this days date

The reparable articles will in like manner be brought to Government and put into a state of repair [illegible]

The unserviceable articles will be sold on account of the Government excepting such as are reported to be bad and unfit for use, viz Pulvis H7- Ipecac Rad. H 3ss-12- Jalapæ ℥ 13- [illegible] H. 6. 1 Uva Ursi ℥ 15/2 These are to be burnt—

2 Before disposing of the unserviceable instruments here required a report from you on the number and description of articles amongst them which may be wish for fitting up cases. They at the same time direct me to observe, that they have been informations regarding the number of Dissecting cases which have been prepared in Store and are ordered in your Returns.—

3 The Board think it will be [illegible] to send the articles for sale to Mr Ashton's Warehouse instead of selling them at the Store

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Store and direct this to be done accordingly. The Board will visit the [illegible] on Monday next the 28th instant at half past ten o'clock when they will inspect the whole of the articles received from outstations referred to above on which occasion your presence is required.—

(Signed)

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No. 416

Medical Board

24th June 1824

The Committee of which Dr Filson was President and which was directed under date the 15th April last to Assemble at the Medical Store is dissolved.—

By order

(Signed)

No. 417

To The Superintending Surgeon

Hyderabad Subsidiary Force

Sir

I am directed to transmit for the consideration and report of the Deputy Medical Storekeeper, Secunderabad the annexed extracts of a report from the Medical Storekeeper under date the 17th instant.—

(Signed)

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Extract of a Report from the Medical Storekeeper dated 17 June 1824.—

Quantities of Articles received from Subsidiary Detachment

Hyderabad

[illegible]

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The deficiency in Rhubarb has been most probably occasioned by mistake in putting up one thing for another at Secundenbad as one of the parcels instead of containing the Medicine as mar=ked upon it was found to contain Ajwan.

True Extract

To The Acting Superintending Surgeon
Presidency

Sir

The months of May and June of the present year having been distinguished by the prevalence of cholera in form at Madras and that disease having in an unusu= affected the European Society of the place, the Medical request you will draw the particular attention of the resid= =dical officers to the subject in order that in their half yearly now falling due such observations as they have made may be placed on record for the information of the profession. It has been very generally remarked that the present season has been distinguished by some peculiarities in the direction and sensible properties of the Winds and that many indi= experienced attacks of diarrhea as well as that small purgative Medicines have been followed by an uncommonly effects. The observations of Medical officers on these topics are anxiously desired by the Board and they entertain a confident expectation that not only on them but on many others of importa= much light will be thrown by the communications of so numerous

Lady

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Lady of experienced practitioners.—

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(Signed)

No. 419

To Mr. Surgeon Gibbon

Fort

With reference to your letters dated the 14th and 17th instant directed by the Medical Board to send herewith a printed copy of the Synoptical Tables and Extract from the G. O. by the Commander in chief, dated the 1st May 1822, agreeably to your reques

24th June 1824.

(Signed)

Extract G. O. by the Commander in Chief, dated 1st May 1822.

"With reference to the general regulations part the 2d para= graph 72 noted in the Margin His Excellency the Commander in= Chief deems it necessary in relation to recent irregularities brought to his notice, to require the attention of officers sick absent from their corps or sick in quarters to this rule prescribed for their guidance.— His Excellency the Commander in Chief directs that Medical officers attending sick officers at the presidency who may not strictly observe these injunctions will report the same to the Adjutant General of the army for the Commander in Chiefs information and those at stations to the Commanding officer of the division or station and such officers will be ordered to return to their duty forthwith.— General Sir Alexander Campbell Baronet and K. C. B. takes this occasion to notice the practice which too generally obtains of removing sick officers from their corps and stations to the sea coast and parts

Calcutta

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cularly to the Presidency on trivial cases which with [illegible]
and attention might be equally efficacious [illegible] without such
inconvenience to the individual and the [illegible]
prescribe any defined rules for such cases [illegible]
as well as the Superior Medical officers who [illegible]
ficates will hold in mind that such [illegible]
recommendation when the patient may require [illegible]
the sea air or when Medical consultations or further
and treatment is important to the case." —

N.420

To The Acting Superintending Surgeon
Southern Division

Sir

The Medical Board request you will apprise Assistant Surgeon Richmond at Salem that he should have reported the deaths of Mess.rs England and M.c Cash direct to the usual reports to the Superintending Surgeon of the Division also made at the same time. —

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(Signed)

N.421

To The Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical Board dated the 24 June for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief. —

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(Signed)

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N.422

To The Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical Board dated the 28th June for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government. —

(Signed)

N.423

To The Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical Board dated the 28th June for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government. —

(Signed)

N.424

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir

Adverting to the quantity of the Cortex Cinchonæ now in store, the Medical Board direct that you will proceed as soon as possible, to reduce it to powder and to pack it in Europe jars. —
The Board do not however wish to interrupt the process of powdering any other article which may be in hand on receipt of this letter. —

(Signed)

1st July 1824. —

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N.425

Memorandum

The Medical Board will make their ... inspection of the Lunatic Hospital on ... 7th instant at 5 o'Clock PM.—

Medical Board
1st July 1824

By order &c
(Sig.)
L. Mc. Sergeant.—

N.426

To The Medical Board

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 11 ultimo ... directed to acquaint you, that Government under date the 22 ultimo have sanctioned the discharge of Surgeon ... from the Service.—

1st July 1824.—

(Signed) &c

N.427

To Assistant Surgeon W. Faskin

Sir

Referring to your nomination by Government to continue the Medical Survey of the Nilgherry and ... Hills, the Medical Board request that ... you

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... your arrival at Salem, you will examine such official records ... be forthcoming from the effects of the late Assistant ... England, and report to this office the state in which ... find them.— The Board are led to hope that in these ... you will find all the necessary instructions for your ... ance in conducting the Survey, as well as some information ... garding what may have been already accomplished by Mr. ... England.—

2d. Some articles of Public property were in possession of Mr. ... England and for others provided by private purchase for the ... use of the Public, it was intended to have eventually reimbursed ...

Item.—

3d. You are at the same time directed to transmit the annexed copy of a letter addressed to the Acting Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division, for your information and guidance.—

4th. Adverting to the late melancholy and unexpected prevalence of febrile disease at these hills, it will be your first care to collect the best and most minute information on that subject, and to ascertain the actual state of their native inhabitants in respect to health, before you expose yourself to unnecessary risk by visiting them.— This subject indeed has become one of the utmost importance, for it is obvious that unless the climate of the hills is either healthy in general throughout the year, or that the unhealthy periods can be foreseen, and shall be found to occur at seasons when the resort of invalids from the low countries is not an object of consequence, the advantages of their climate

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will be lost to the community.—

(Signed)

1st July 1824

No 428.

To Assistant Surgeon Robert

Sir

Referring to your nomination to the Superintendence of the Public cattle Depôt, near Seringapatam, I am directed to transmit for your information and guidance a copy of a letter to the Superintending Surgeon of the Division.—

2d The Board view the acquisition of knowledge of the diseases of elephants, camels and horned cattle, and the proper mode of treating them, to be the chief objects of your present appointment, and they direct me also to refer you for guidance on this subject, to annex copy of a communication by Mr. Scot dated 23 September 1815. together with an extract of their letter to Government submitting the same and the resolution thereon.—

3 When you have entertained a draft scheme you are requested to state the mode of pay proposed for them.

I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient humble Servant

(Signed)

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Extract of a letter from the Medical Board to Government dated 13 May 1824.

Recommending the establishment at the same time an explanation of the nature of the diseases of Cattle as such as

render the question in our opinion highly deserving of the attention of Government, and we find the subject so fully detailed in a letter on record from Mr. Scot, our present Secretary, resident at the Mount, that we beg leave to submit a Copy of it for the information of Government — Any further professional observations from us we consider to be superfluous."—

(A True Extract)

(Signed)

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council 28th May 1824

Read the following letter from the Medical Board —

Ordered that the Medical Board be directed to submit the establishment which in their opinion it may be proper to entertain for the purpose of affording Medical aid to the Cattle Depôt in Mysoor, and to state the name of the Medical officer who may appear to them best qualified for the charge of the establishment."—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) R. Clive

Secy to Government

To The President and Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen

I am directed to acquaint you that though the regulation of the Service prescribes your Board, as the channel of all applications whatsoever, from

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(Signed)

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(Signed) R. Clive

Secy to Government

To The President and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen

Though the regulation of the Service prescribe
your Board, as the channel of "all applications whatsoever,"
from

form Medical officers to Government, and such applications only, as relate to cases arising out of the ordinary duties of the Service, or circumstances of individual hardship would seem to be therein implied.

I would gladly, however, take the order in the most extended sense, and consider the Board as the prescribed and only channel for Medical communications of every kind; for it is unquestionable, I believe, that both a confidence and facility in explaining professional views to professional men, and on the present occasion when I am about to submit to you, and eventually to Government a Medical plan for promoting, and securing the efficiency of a most important branch of army Equipment, I naturally, in the first instance, look to your Board, and calculate with confidence the influence which your approval and recommendation will necessarily have on procuring its adoptions.

I conceive it to be the duty of every Medical officer to submit under the consideration of his Superiors, all such facts or suggestions, as he may conscientiously deem will be essentially conducive to the public good, whether by the improvement of Medical science in general, improvement in practice, or by the extension of its application, and shall therefore not lengthen this address by any further apology.

The department of the army to which I would first point your attention is that of the Commissariat, before us it is entitled to the first consideration as being the establishment

of all descriptions of public cattle. I need hardly dwell on its importance, since on its efficiency depends entirely the movement of an army in India. The transport of ordnance, and ordnance stores, carriage of european camp equipage and some parts of the supplies of the army are all performed, I believe, by bullock cattle, while the very existence of a camp is connected with the preservation of the prodigious number of private and hired cattle attached to it.

The department of such extended and such vital consequence, of such magnitude and proportionate expense, would doubtless be supposed to have called forth every possible measure of care and precaution, for its maintenance and repair. In all respects indeed but one, such measures appear to obtain, and their sufficiency is in some measure proved by the excellent state of the department, but this state of efficiency depends greatly on a constant renewal of material, which if always procurable, must at least be enormously expensive, while no measures have ever been adopted to prevent its waste from accident or disease. This waste is irregular but at times excessive, among the elephants and camels, and Sanderstand averages 20 percent annually amongst the camels. In all other branches of the army, no pains have been spared for the preservation of health, while in this most important department every thing connected with that great object, would seem to have been trusted to such assistance as might be derived from the attendants of the cattle themselves. The value of such assistance can be estimated at a very low

low rate only, since in the higher branches of the medical art, where men have made it their study and their boast from the knowledge and acquirements of native practitioners have rarely in any one branch of the service, been [illegible] and even in the Veterinary art in which native practitioners may be most esteemed by recent and existing establishments to [illegible] services have been found altogether inadequate means disposed however to undervalue the skill of drivers, many valuable medicines are generally natives of India, receipes are handed down from gene generations; some forms of general diseases, and a gre of topical affections, must be familiar to their but experience proves, that practice very often con ignorant, in error, and that much caution should be in admitting any thing that is not founded on, or in any way contradictory to general principles.—

Without calling in question however the adequacy of this sort of hereditary knowledge of some of the ordinary and simple ailments, we presume it to be altogether inadequate to cope with disastrous effects of acute diseases, and I am [illegible] believe, that the great mortality annually amongst the [illegible] and periodically amongst the elephants and buffalo always from acute disease, ravages, necessarily in [illegible] origin and progress and requiring a prompt application

of a method of cure.—

I have thus endeavoured to shew that notwithstanding the magnitude and importance of the Cattle [illegible] herds and the great expense of renewal, that neither any Establishment whatever exist with a view of obviating the [illegible] I have stated, but that so far as Natives are concerned their present state of Knowledge does not admit of any [illegible] so far as my information goes, I believe the same remark is applicable to Europeans, especially respecting elephants, and camels, on the subject of whose diseases, investigation, nor of any existing treatises. This is therefore a great desideratum in science. The diseases of horned cattle have of late been the subject of several treatises in Europe, but I am not at present competent to say, how far such treatises are valuable in themselves, or applicable to the diseases of cattle in India. The breeding of colts is comprehended in the cattle department, and though the veterinary art has been in modern times received from the hands of empirics and wonderfully advanced by the researches of professional men, still, as I have already observed, the entire want of any medical establishment renders all information on the diseases of horses and horned cattle unavailable to practise in this department.—

I would infer from all that precedes, that, in an abstract view it is extremely desirable, and in reference to the public good, essentially or absolutely necessary, that a plan should be adopted for the [illegible] of facts respecting the

the diseases of elephants, camels, and horned cattle form
which, some rational principles of [illegible] might be
deduced; as well as for initiating there[illegible] number
of men; who should hereafter assist [illegible] the
duties connected therewith. Now such [illegible]
be grounded on the basis of anatomy; first
parts, then, of the parts as altered by disease
comparison of the healthy and morbid [illegible]
Machine all other practice must be empirical,
in the outset, of confined application [illegible]
not easily communicable to others. It follows
person charged with this investigation should [illegible]
in the vicinity of some of the great depots of cattle
order to become acquainted with their habits in the domesti-
=cated state; to study their diseases; to have [illegible] of
dessecting carcases; and so forth. — [illegible]

As I have already observed, dissections
must extend to the states both of health and disease
without which we cannot form any useful [illegible]
and for this purpose, it would be requisite to [illegible]
animals as might be rendered unserviceable [illegible]
by sickness, accident, or old age; and with regard to elephants
to have them shot in the jungles they frequent. It would
be no less necessary to make coloured drawings of the viscera
in the diseased and sound states; to examine into the infor-
=mation possessed by Native practitioners and by the attendants

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of the cattle themselves; as well as to consult the native
writers on medecine, in general. In a country like this, where
can have but a limited supply of books, and seldom the
of associates, many serious obstacles present themselves to
investigation of a subject altogether new. the first steps
of the undertaking in question necessarily involve great labour
as well as many circumstances of a disgusting and unwholesome
nature; and even, when these shall be completed, the general
superintendence of the Establishment will be one of no very
agreeable kind, scattered, as the different depots are, over a
wide extent of country, at a distance from europeans stations,
and in a climate of very questionable salubrity. — With regard
to the description of men to be chosen for assistants, and
educated for the ulterior duties of medical attendants, under
a superintendent, considerable difficulties present themselves,
which experience, perhaps alone can remove. The employment
of a number of half casts would incour an expense which might
be objectionable; and it is doubtful how far their zeal and
ability could be trusted in opposition to the jealousy and resist-
=ance which the attendants would naturally offer to all
interference. The same objections occur to native doctors, suffer-
=ing it likely impossible to overcome their own prejudices and
make them sincere converts to a new System, and this last
remark applies, in the most forcible manner, to any attempts
at instructing some of the more active and intelligent of the
drivers

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drivers themselves. Experience therefore must decide, but, perhaps a selection of a few individuals, of each of these classes, — particularly two or three of the most intelligent of the half-cast Dressers, would be found to combine [illegible] with the greatest probability of ultimate success. [illegible] the limited my observations to the benefits likely to accrue from the employment of professional labours, directed to the diseases of cattle only, but, when we come to consider the great number of men employed in that department, together with their importance to the Service, and that these men are unprovided with any medical aid, while, many in consequence have medical officers, permanently attached to them; the appointment of one to the public cattle establishment would seem to be a measure equally dictated by humanity and policy. —

It remains to be considered how far the expense of the establishment required, together with the remuneration to the Superintendant, is adequate to the nature of the occasion, would be counterbalanced by attainment of the objects held out. — To conclude, I shall briefly recapitulate these objects, as embracing the extension of knowledge, the probable prevention or diminution of the [illegible] or sudden death among the public cattle, the maintaining and adding to the efficiency of the Department by more [illegible] of diseases liable to fatal termination, and finally the preserving the health of the attendants

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of all descriptions, which objects, indeed, are inseparably connected with the welfare of our armies in India. —

Mount [illegible] 1815

(Signed) W.m Scot
Surgeon
(True Extracts & Copy)

No 429

To The Superintendent General of Vaccination

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 6th ultimo No 14, I am directed to acquaint you, that Government have sanctioned the substitution of a native Vaccinator, to be Assistant native Inspector, in room of the First Dresser, who is according- ly removed from the Vaccine Department from the 1st ultimo and placed in the office of the Medical Board. —

1st July 1824

(Signed)

No 430

To The Superintending Surgeon
Southern Division

Sir

With reference to the G.O. by Government dated the 23d June, appointing Assistant Surgeon W. Fasken M. D. to the medical survey of the Shevaroy and Chendamungulum Hills, I am directed to transmit the annexed extract of a letter from Government, fixing the allowances of that officer. The Board are not informed whether the late Mr England required any medical supplies, but if he did; they conclude he

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he must have been furnished with them by the Zillah Assistant
Surgeon, as no issues to him appear on the Returns, you will
be pleased to make arrangements when Dr. [illegible] shall have
joined, for his receiving the few Medicines
the Zillah Hospital of Salem.—
3 The Board will correspond direct with
connected with his Survey.—
4 Instructions will be given from the office of the
General of Vaccination, regarding the introduction
amongst the people of the hills.—

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/Signed/

Extract from the Minutes of the Honble the
Council 22 June 1824.—

Resolved also that the Assistant
charge of the medical survey of the Shevaroy and
-lum Hills be permitted to draw the same allowance
Rupees 292 8 monthly

/True Extract/ do

/Signed/

+ Zillah allowance 200
Palankeen &c 70
Medical Expenditure and Servants 100
Additional allowance in lieu of
Salary for Quarters 52 8
Total 292 8

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No. 431 A

To The Superintending Surgeon
Mysore Division

Sir

With reference to the G. O. by Government dated
22 June, appointing Assistant Surgeon R Wight. M. D.
to the medical charge of the public cattle Depot, near
Seringapatam, I am directed to transmit the annexed extract
of a letter from Government, fixing the allowances of that officer.
2. You will be pleased to issue to Dr. Wight, such instruc-
tions as you may consider to be necessary, in respect to his
care of the sick, his returns, and his medical supplies, which
latter, will be supplied from the stores at Bangalore. The
sick returns of the cattle Depot will be inserted in your
General Return for the Civil Department.—
3 I am further directed, with the view of affording you infor-
mation regarding the other duties with which Dr. Wight is
charged to transmit the accompanying unsealed letter to his
address, which you will be pleased to convey to him on his
arrival at Bangalore. The Board will correspond direct
with Dr. Wight on the subject of his researches into the nature
of the diseases of cattle.—
4 Instructions will be given from the office of the Superintendent
General of Vaccination regarding the introduction of Vaccination
amongst the people of the Distt and its vicinity.—

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/Signed/

Extract

Extract from the minutes of the Hon.ble the Governor in Council 22 June 1824.

Resolved that two of the Senior Medical Pupils be attached to the Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Cattle Depôt in Mysore, that the Pupils at the Farm be placed under his orders, that the Head a Native Draftsman on the usual pay and that he be permitted to draw the following allowances

Jillah allowance	Rupees 15
Palankeen Do	Do 10
Medical Expenditure and Servants	Do. 105
additional allowance in lieu of salary for Vaccination	Do. 52
Total Rupees	292

(True Extract)

(Signed)

N. 431. B

To The Superintendent General of Vaccination

Sir

Government having been pleased to nominate Assistant Surgeon W. Tristam M.D. to continue the Medical Survey of the Shevaroy and Chendamungalum Hills and Assistant Surgeon Robert Wight M.D. to the

medical charge of the Public Cattle Depôt, near Seringapatam I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that they have signified to Government their intention to request these officers to use their best personal exertions towards the introduction of Vaccination amongst the Inhabitants of those places respectively.—

2 The Board have made a similar observation in respect to Assistant Surgeon J. G. Coleman M. D. stationed on the Nhilgherry hills, under the Collector of Coimbatore.—

3 You will accordingly be pleased to issue the necessary instructions to these officers from your Department.—

4 Extracts of the correspondence on this subject are herewith transmitted for your information and guidance.—

(Signed)

Extract of a letter from the Secretary Medical Board to the Chief Secretary to Government dated 1st July 1824.—

Para. 2. The Board have directed all these Gentlemen to use their utmost personal exertions towards introducing Vaccination at their respective places of appointment, and for the present at least, there appears no sufficient

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sufficient grounds for granting an Establishment for Vaccination."

Extract of a letter to the Acting Superintendent Southern Division, dated 1st July 1824.

"Instructions will be given from the office of the Superintendent General of Vaccination regarding the introduction of Vaccination amongst the people of the Hills."

Extract of a letter to the Superintending Surgeon Mysore Division dated 1st July 1824.

"Instructions will be given from the office of the Superintendent General of Vaccination regarding the introduction of Vaccination amongst the people of the Depôt and its vicinity."

(Signed) Wm Scot
Secy Med. Board

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No. 432.

To The Magistrate
at Salem

Sir

Referring to your advertisement respecting the effects of the late Assistant Surgeon England, I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to convey their request, that you will have the goodness to set apart all the Medicines, and articles of Medical Stores, and Philosophical instruments, which may be found amongst his effects, as well as all official papers, and that you will favour them with a list thereof, in order that the articles of public property may be ascertained, and delivered over to the Medical officer appointed to succeed him.—

(Signed)

1st July 1824

No. 433

To The Superintending Surgeon
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 16th ultimo, I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that a First Dresser will be recommended for the 4th Regiment Native Infantry. They request, however, that the employment of so many Dressers with the Expeditionary Service precludes the possibility at present of detaching another to your Department. Sub Assistant Surgeon Pilly is understood to be on his route to join.

(Signed)

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No. 434

To The Superintending Surgeon
Northern

Sir

With reference to your letter dated
I am directed to acquaint you, that the
to your ifsuing Europe jars so as to fit up
Dispensaries in your division, the ifsues will be
proportions as the jars can be spared from the
as they may be wanted for that purpose.

1 July 1824.

(Sig.)

No. 435

To The Secretary Male Asylum

I am directed by the Medical Board to
the accompanying Extracts of letters from Lieutenant
Waugh Commanding the 50th Regiment Native Infant
to request you will have the goodness to inform them
the boys therein alluded to can be received into the
Asylum. They have no friends here able to assist them

1 July 1824

(Signed)

Extract of a letter from Major Waugh Com
2d Batt. 25 Reg. N. I. to the Secretary to the Medical
Board dated 2d May 1824.

I am Sir to address you upon the score of humanity
them in the strongest terms of affecting duty on the occasion of
a letter from the officer Commanding a Detachment of the
(Europ.) Battalion at Salsettee reporting the Death of a Privat
Dresser

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Dresser Bernard, who has been vested with the Medical
duties of that Post.—

It appears that Barnards Wife died only fifteen
days before herself, and that by this two fold Calamity three
young children, their offspring, are left wholly destitute; since
the Dressers effects, on the spot, do not Exceed the value of Ten
Rupees.—

Lieutenant Rose the officer Commanding the Detachment from
this Corps, at the Post in question, has, with a Commendable bene-
volence, taken these three helpless orphans, in the first instance
under his protection, Either, until their nearest relatives, to whom
however he can find no clue on the spot, can be ascertained, by
means of the Records of your office, or that some other arrangement
shall be made, through the influence of the higher Medical authori-
ties, for obtaining them an Asylum, in any of the Institutions
of public Charity during Infancy.—

I have directed Lieutenant Rose to furnish
me with a Register of the Names, Ages, and Sex, of these orphans,
which I shall have the honor of transmitting to you when received,
in order that you may adopt such measures as shall seem
in order that you may adopt such measures as shall seem
Expedient, for the future Security and well being of these unfortu-
nate Infants.—

Meantime I request to be favored with any information
in your power respecting the nearest relatives of the Deceased
Dresser, and I beg leave to add that any instructions that the
Board may think it necessary to give, either for the forwarding
of

of these children to their relations, or to any of the Institutions for
public charity at the Presidency, with the most cheerfully and
promptly attended to, and I shall be happy
own mite for the supplying of their immed
as for defraying the expenses of their journey
should it be required. —

I shall not offer any apology fo
this Communication, which has devolved on me, in
there being no Medical officer on the spot, by whom the
with greater propriety, have been brought to your no
Circumstances did not seem to furnish any solid reason
being entirely neglected. —

Extract of a letter from Lt Colonel Waugh Comma
N. I. to the Secretary to the Medical Board dated

"With reference to my letter of the 24th Ultimo, I have
of transmitting you some further particulars (lately received from
officer Commanding at Sedasheegher) regarding the Orphan
of the late first Drafter Barnard, who died at that Post
Lieutenant Rose, the officer Commanding at the Post, rela
deceased Drafter Married the Widow of a Serjeant Ma
formerly attached to the 3 Light Infantry, and that the
children in question (two Boys and a Girl) are the offspring of the
late Drafters Wife by her first Husband the Serjeant Major above
mentioned

Lieutenant Rose has not mentioned the Girls age (further
however that she is very young) but he says that she is at present

provided for, it appears by his statement, that the deceased Mrs
Barnard (the late Drafters Wife, who died only about a fortnight
before himself) some few days prior to her demise, and when she
was lying extremely ill, earnestly entreated Mrs Rose (the Lady of
Lieutenant Rose) that in the event of her (Mrs Barnards death,
which she seemed to anticipate) Mrs R. would take Care of her
Orphan Girl by taking her into her service and bringing her up,
which the latter, out of pure humanity, promised to do, and on the
Mothers death, took the child accordingly into her house, with the
intention of bringing her up, agreeably to the promises she had made
to the dying Woman — It remains with the Board however to
determine whether they think proper to sanction this Measure or
not, in the Mean time the Girl is detained by Mrs Rose at Sedasheegher
and the two Boys are on their way to this Station. —

The following is a Copy of the Register of them furnished by Lieut.
Rose.

Names	Age	Description
James Allegan	10 years	Both fine Lads
John Allegan	8 years	

I expect they will arrive here in a very few days, and
hope soon to receive instructions from the Board in what way to act
regarding them

(True Extracts)
(Signed)

No. 436

To The Secretary to the Female Asylum

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit

the

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(vide the preceding Page)

the annexed extracts of letters received from Lieutenant Chas
Commanding the 50th Regt. Native Infantry
will have the goodness to acquaint them wh
therein alluded to can be received into the
the Lady, with whom she now is, find it a
charge of her.—

1st July 1824

(Signed)

No. 437

To The Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to
annexed extract of a letter from Acting Superintending
dated the 25th ultimo, and being unable to answer the
-sed by that officer, they request, if there be no objection
favored with your opinion, for his guidance.

1st July 1824

(Signed)

Extract of a letter from the Acting Superi
Surgeon of the Southern Division to the Secretary
Medical Board dated 25th June 1824

"I have the honor to request that you will be pleased
me, if as in the other Departments of the army I am entitled
draw my salary as Superintending Surgeon from the day
that of the Casualty which occasioned my promotion.

True Extract
(Signed)

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No. 438

To Assistant Surgeon Simm
late of the 2d Batt. Pioneers

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the
of your letter dated the 25th ult.mo. and to suggest that you
uld submit bills for the usual amount of monthly allowance
for authorised public followers, (Rupees 17-8- per mensem for every
100 Men) verified by the necessary present states, which they will
forward to Government.—

(Signed)

1st July 1824

No. 439

To The Secretary Military Board

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge
your letter of the 29th instant, and to state for the information of
the Military Board, that they have inspected the situation of Mr.
Stirlings house, and that they can perceive no objection on the
score of Salubrity to its being appropriated as a place for the
reception of Cadets arriving from Europe.—

(Signed)

1st July 1824

No. 440

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit
the annexed copy of a letter from Assistant Surgeon Price of the
2d Regt. Native Infantry, and to desire that 2 Blank Indents
may be sent to that officer. Instructions have been transmitted
through

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through the Superintending Surgeons for the guidance of Mr. [illegible] relative to the proper periods for giving in [illegible]

1st July 1824

(Signed)

To the Secretary of the Medical [illegible]

Sir

I beg leave to request that you will be pleased to cause a few printed Forms of Medical Indents to be enabled to forward one to the Medical Storekeeper with the quantity of Medicines required from [illegible] August next.—

I have the honor &c.

(True Copy) (Signed) (Signed) C. Price Surgeon

Vellore June 25 1824 24th Regt Native Infy 2/12

№ 441

To The Superintending Surgeon Centre Division

Sir

With reference to my letters №. 235 dated 12th and №. 267 dated the 12th April last, I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the annexed copy of a letter from Mr. Price of the 24th Regt Native Infantry and copy of my reply in consequence to the Medical Storekeeper. You will be pleased to instruct Mr. Price accordingly, and to desire him to apply for Blank Indents to the Medical Storekeeper in future.—

1st July 1824

(Signed)

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№ 442

To the Acting Superintending Surgeon [illegible] Presidency

Sir

Referring to my letter №. 319 dated the 10th May, I am directed by the Medical Board to request, that you will instruct the Superintendent of the Government Dispensary to forward along with his Quarterly statements of Expenditure, the vouchers on which the issues have been made, as is the practice in the Store Department.—

1st July 1824

(Signed)

№ 443

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 25th ultimo on the subject of leaving blank columns in your Returns, the Medical Board desire you will affix to these returns, any memorandum which you may consider to be called for, with the view of declaring the responsibility attaching to your signature.—

1st July 1824

(Signed)

№ 444

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir

With reference to my letter №. 415 dated the 24th ultimo, and to yours of reply, dated the 25th the Medical Board desire that

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that none of the articles may be sold until after they shall
received your report on instruments and
and communicated their instructions thereon
2 The Board having under date the 24 ultimo
of which Dr. Gibson was President, intended
demned medicines burnt in their presence on the
-quence of your observations on this subject, they
the things may be sent to this office, when they will
at their next ensuing meeting.-

1st July 1824

(Signed)

No. 445

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to
the receipt of your letter dated the 28th ultimo and to
that the expression superfluous and unserviceable article
in my letter No. 409 of the 21st ultimo, referred to the
tions under which these articles were ordered by the Bo
transmitted to the Presidency from outstations, and
proceedings of the Committee.-

1st July 1824

(Signed)

No. 446

To The Brigade Mayor Kings Troops

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board
the receipt of your letter dated the 28th ultimo and

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Asst Surgeon Gibson H.M. 13th Regt
Lieut & Adjt H.M. 54th Regt
Lieut Boyle H.M. 54th Regt

herewith the Certificates of the several Gentlemen named in
the margin duly countersigned.-
Lieutenant Clark His Majesty's 54th Regt having, with reference
letter of the 27th May again appeared before the Board
day his Certificate is also herewith transmitted duly-
countersigned.-

(Signed).

July 1824.
4 sets of Certificates

No. 447

To Assistant Surgeon Lawder

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 21st ultimo and
to your examination by the Medical Board at their meeting
this day, I am directed to transmit the enclosed Certificate
respecting your state of health.-

1st July 1824

(Signed)

Madras Medical Board office
1st July 1824.-

We hereby Certify, that on an examination of Mr James
Lawder, Assistant Surgeon, and on an attentive consideration
of his case, we are of opinion that his state of health renders
him unequal to discharge the active duties of his profession
in a cold or variable climate.-

(Signed by the Members)

To The Superintending Surgeon
Arbe Division

Sir

With reference to your Annual Inspection
Report

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Report for 1824. I am directed by the Medical Board to request you, that they have recommended to [illegible] allotment of a proper apartment at the [illegible] Chittoor, to serve as a Dispensary.

2 The Board regret that the exigencies have necessitated the employment of every Dispenser Surgeon and Dresser with the expeditions to the [illegible] that they have been obliged to recommend the [illegible] Shillingsworth from the Centre to the Ceded Distric[illegible] They will take the earliest opportunity, however, of better provision for the Centre Division. With respect to Assistant Surgeon Simasfield, the Board desire that you will take the first occasion which his habits of [illegible] neglect of duty, or disobedience of orders may afford, him before a Court Martial.—

3 With reference to your observation respecting hospi[illegible]ges from European Pensioners at Cudalore, I am directed to refer you to the Code of Pay Tables, page 220 Para 35. Y[illegible] vations regarding cots for Native Sick, and the provis[illegible] uniform hospital books will receive every attention.—

4 The Board observe with satisfaction, that the use exhibiting the names of the patients and their d[illegible] now under process of introduction in all the hospitals of the Centre Division. The addition of the date of [illegible] hospitals, and the page of the Journal containing the [illegible] case, [illegible] be a material improvement.

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(Signed)

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with their approval of the alteration directed.— They also approve of your suggestion respecting the establishment of a check on the admission of people into the Leper hospital at Cochin, but they conceive it to observe, that as they have no control over that Institution, it would be advisable that you should communicate your observations to the Magistrate, under whose charge the hospital is placed.—

(Signed)

1 July 1824

Memorandum

Medical Pupil G Scheffer is directed to proceed to Bangalore and place himself under the orders of the Surgeon of His Majesty's 13th Dragoons as per G.O dated 29th May 1824

His pay from the 14th May the date of his appointment to the 30 June has been drawn and paid to him.—

By order

(Signed)

Medical Board office
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G. Scheffer H.M. 13th Dragoons — Bangalore
Jas Kelly
G. T Brownfield } H.M. 20th Regt — Cananore
J. T. Ardagh H.M. 46th Regt — Bellary
Almond Boutre Garrison Surgeon, Cananore

No 456

To The Secretary Military Board

Sir

The fire Engine at the Medical Stores being [illegible] apt to get out of order, I am directed by the Medical Board to

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to submit their request, that if not objectionable the Brigade Commissary of Stores may be authorized on the Board [illegible] in writing of the Medical Storekeeper [illegible] to inspect and [illegible] repair it, as occasion [illegible] Medical Board are induced to offer this consideration of the Military Board, as they are unnecessary trouble, appear to attend the present effecting repair of the store Fire Engine by a [illegible] through the Medical and Military Boards is now in want of repair.—

(Signed)

1st July 1824

No. 457

To The Deputy Adjutant General
His Majestys Forces

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 25 with its enclosures. The Board having attentively these documents, as well as the circumstances of Captain case, they desire me to state for the information of the Commander in Chief, that they apprehend it will be in their power to make any alteration in the certificate even on a second personal examination. They desire me however to suggest, that Captain Campbell may be required to forward for their perusal through your office, the before he formerly submitted to the Board, as they would

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to the best of the Board's recollection, explanatory of the nature of the wounds received by Captain Campbell.—

(Signed)

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No. 458

To The Brigade Major
His Majestys Forces

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 2 instant, and to transmit herewith the Certificate of Lieutenant Pedner of His Majestys 69th Regt. duly countersigned.—

(Signed)

5th July 1824

No. 459

To The Master Attendant

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will be pleased to give the earliest possible information to this Department, when the Medical Stores from the Honourable Company's Ship Lady Melville and William Fairlie will be ready to be landed, in order that the Medical Storekeeper may be prepared for their reception, and proceed in communication with you for the purpose.—

The Medical Storekeeper will be directed to furnish you with Blank carriage Indents on the Commissariat, as usual.—

(Signed)

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No 460

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir

I am directed to transmit for your information and guidance, the annexed Extracts from the Bills of lading of the Honourable Company's ships Lady Melville and William Fairlie, together with copy of a letter addressed this day to the Master attendant.—

2d you will accordingly make immediate preparations for the reception of the Medical Stores, and report to this office when your Department will be ready to receive them. You will also transmit the usual number of blank carriage Indents to the Master attendant, submitting them for signature by to this office for Countersignature.—

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(Signed)

Extract from the General Bill of Lading of the Honorable Company's Ship Lady Melville.—

Medical Stores

Scales and Weights one case, Mortars and Pestles one case, Pewter one case, Glass eight cases, Medicines and Drugs thirteen Cases and five casks, Stationery one case

A true Extract

(Signed) J Gwatkin

for the Secretary

Extract from the General Bill of Lading of the Honorable Company's Ship William Fairlie.—

Medical Stores

Glass

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Glass ware eight cases, scales and weights one case, one case, Mortars and Pestles one case, Surgeon's Instruments one Case, Stationery one Case, Medicines and Drugs thirteen Cases, and five Casks—

A true Extract

(Signed) J Gwatkin

for the Secretary

(True Extracts)

(Signed)

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To The Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 5th July for the Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.—

(Signed)

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No 462

To The Adjutant General of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 21st

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ultimo and to mine in reply, I have the honor to
order of the Medical Board to transmit the
accompanying Certificate respecting the late
Captain Andersons Wound

8th July 1824 (Signed)

Medical Board
8th July 1824

This is to certify that having examined Captain
Anderson of the Corps of Engineers, touching the
permanency of the injury sustained from a Wound
in his wrist, as set forth in the accompanying Certifi
we are of opinion that the injury is permanent, and
that the state of the arm corresponds with that
described in the Certificates.—

(Signed by the Members)

This is to Certify that in consequence
of a Wound of the right Wrist Joint which
Lieutenant Anderson of Engineers states to have
received

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received in action with the Enemy at Talnair on the
27th February 1818 he has totally lost the Motions of
the Joint, and has been also in a great Measure
deprived of the use of the hand and fingers so that
he being incapacitated from using his swords, we are
of opinion he has suffered an injury equivalent to the
loss of the Limb.—

(Signed) J. Wyllie Asst
Surgeon late in Medical Charge

Camp Nagpoor
15th May 1819

(Signed) W. Richard
Supg Surgeon N.S.F.

(Signed) H. S. Scott Lieut Col.
Comg N.S.F.

Copy

Agreeably to G.O. by Government of 2 October 1819 Para
5th We do hereby Certify upon honor that we have examined
Lieutenant Anderson, of the Engineers and find that
the Wounds of the right hand which he states to have
been received in Action with the Enemy at Talnair
on the 27th February 1818 is healed up, but that the
Motions of the Joints of the Wrist, middle, ring,
and little Fingers are almost Completely destroyed, that
the

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the motions of thumb and fore [illegible] derably the in a less degree injur[illegible] and situation of the wounds, we are [illegible] the injuries herein described are of a [illegible]

(Signed) [illegible]
M. D. Surg

Camp near Nagpoor
29 September 1825

(Signed) [illegible]
Asst Surg

(True Copies) (Signed)

No. 463

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to request that two packing cases, and two tin cases, to go inside of the packing cases may be got ready as soon as possible and sent to this office for the purpose of packing a number of copies of a Report on cholera, intended for transmission to the Honble the Court of Directors. The dimensions of the tin cases to be as follows—

Length ..... 27½ inches
Breadth ..... 20½ "
Depth ..... 17 "

A Tin worker will be required to solder up the cases and you will accordingly take the necessary steps to have one sent to this office [illegible] after you shall [illegible] the cases. The deal cases to be furnished with screws for screwing down the tin [illegible]

(Signed)

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No. 464

To Mr. Assistant Surgeon Davis

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to annex for your information, extract of a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, ordering that your pay as Assistant Surgeon shall commence from the period of your arrival at Fort St. George.

(Signed)

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Extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department dated the 12th of November 1823—

17th "We have permitted Mr. William Davis, of whose appointment as an Assistant Surgeon on your Establishments, you were advised in Para. 9 of our letter to you in this Department dated the 29th October 1823, to proceed to his duty via Bombay, it being understood that his pay and allowances will commence only on his arrival at your Presidency.—

(True Extracts)
(Signed) R. Clive
Secretary to Government

(True Extract)
(Signed)

Extract from the Minutes of the Honble the Governor in Council—18th June 1824—

Ordered that copies of this paragraph be transmitted to the Medical Board and to the Military Auditor General.—

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No. 165

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 2d instant I am directed by the Medical Board to request you will inform them, the annexed copy of a letter from the Clothing Board, stating that clothing for 1824 will be issued –

5th July

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(Signed)

To The Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir

I have the honor by desire of the Clothing Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d instant and to acquaint you that clothing (Jackets) for the year 1824 is to be issued agreeably to the G. O dated 2d March 1824 –

I have the honor to be

W. W.

Clothing Board office
Fort St. George
5th July 1824

(True Copy)
(Signed)

(Signed) R. Hunter
Secretary Clothing Board

No. 166 In Duplicate

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the accompanying copy of the proceedings of the Committee

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Opium as requested in your letter dated the 6th instant. –

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(Signed)

Proceedings of a Committee assembled at the Medical Storekeepers on the 8th May 1824, Agreeably to instructions from the Medical Board under date, to examine and deliver over to the Medical Storekeeper Two Chests of Patna Opium

" Assistant Surgeon Tilson President
" " Cox
" " Stuart } Members

" The Committee find the Packages to be in good condition
" Their Gross weight, including Gunny ..... and rope is
" found to be as follows ..... Hs
1 Case No. 2313 ..... 227 – –
" Do No. 2393 ..... 260 " "
" Each chest contained forty Balls and the weight
" of the Balls in each Chest with adhering leaves
" was found to be ..... H. 3

No. 2313 40 Balls weigh 134 – 8
" 2393 40 do – do 147 – 8
Total weight of Balls 282 –

The Gross weight of 4 Balls is ..... 14 – 1 – 3
The Weight of 1 Ball is ..... 3 – 10 – 3
Do of 1 Do is ..... 3 – 4 – 3
Do of 1 Do ..... 3 – 10 – 3
Do of 1 Do ..... 3 – 8 – 1
14 – 1 – 2

Average Weight of a Ball 3 – 8 – 2

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Weight of Pure Opium in 4 Balls ... ℔ 10 — ℥ 3
Do of leaves in 4 ... " 3 — 7 — 5
4 | 13 — 15 — 5

3 — 7 — 11

Weight of Pure Opium in 1 Ball ... 2 — 14 — 0
Do ... Do ... 2 — 9 — 6
Do ... Do ... 2 — 7 — 6
Do ... Do ... 2 — 3 — 4
Total Weight of Opium in four Balls ... 10 — 8 — .

Weight of leaves in 1 Ball ... — — 9 — .
" Do — — Do ... 1 — 4
" Do — — Do ... — 12 — .
" Do — — Do ... 1 — 2 — 1
Total Weight of leaves in four Balls 3 — 7 — 5

Pure opium Estimated in 4 Balls ... 10 — 8 — .
Do in 2 Chests or 80 Do ... 210 — — .

(Signed) R. Tilson. M. D. President

(Signed) Joseph Cox
A Stuart } Members

Madras
Medl. Storekr's office
8th May 1824

No. 467

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowl

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the receipt of your letter dated the 6th instant, submitting the name of Dresser Rose, with a request that he may be recommended for the situation in the Medical Stores vacated by the late Dresser Adams, discharged. The Board desire me to observe that Adams was placed in the office Department of the Stores, merely because he was deemed unfit for the Medical duties of his situation as a Dresser, and they did not contemplate the employment of a Medical Servant in that capacity, after the removal, in any way of Dresser Adams. —

2 The Board further direct me to acquaint you, that they indulge the expectation that your present Establishment may be found adequate to the duties of the Department —

(Signed)

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No. 468

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 6th instant, and to acquaint you, that in deference to the instructions of the Honorable the Court of Directors, the annual Surveys of the Medical Stores will in future be held before arranging the Indents for Europe —

8th July 1824

(Signed)

No. 469

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir

The Medical Board direct me to request that a list of the articles

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articles alluded to in your letter of the 7th instant, as being returned from the Presidency and Centre Division, may be furnished for their information.—

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(Signed)

N. 470

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 7th instant. The Board authorise the appropriations of the articles enumerated therein to the purpose of making up Dissecting cases, as also the sale of the remaining condemned instruments and utensils.—

8th July 1824

(Signed)

N. 471

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated the 5th instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to observe, that they consider the style of that letter to be objectionable, and the opinion expressed therein to be erroneous for—

8th July 1824

(Signed)

N. 472

To The Military Secretary

To the Right Honble the Commander in chief.

Sir

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying

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× N° 169
× N° 179

Proceedings of the Medical Board dated 1st and 8th July, 7th for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in chief, and for that of His Excellency and Government.—

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(Signed)

N. 473

To The Acting Superintending Surgeon Presidency

Sir

The Superintendent of the Eye Infirmary having transmitted the enclosed letter direct to this office, I am directed to return it through you, in order that the proper course of transmission may be adopted. The Board desire me also to call Mr. Lane's attention to the date of expiration of the lease which he has inserted in his letter, as it does not correspond with what appears on that point, in the records of this office.—

(Signed)

8th July 1824

N. B. It is requested that the Superintendents letter, if corrected, may bear the same date as at present viz. the 5th July.

N. 474

Medical Board

8th July 1824

The following removals and appointments of Vaccinators are sanctioned—

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articles alluded to in your letter of the 7th instant is being returned from the Presidency and Cintra Division & may be furnished for their information.—

8th July 1824

(Signed)

No. 470

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 7th instant and authorise the appropriations of the articles enumerated therein to the purpose of making up Dispensing cases, as also the sale of the remaining condemned instruments and utensils.—

8th July 1824

(Signed)

No. 471

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir

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for—

(Signed)

To The Military Secretary

No. 472

To His Excellency the Commander in chief

Sir

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying

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Proceedings of the Medical Board dated 1st and 8th July, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in chief, and for that of His Excellency and Government.—

8th July 1824

(Signed)

No. 473

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Presidency

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(Signed)

8th July 1824

N. B. It is requested that the Superintendent's letter, if correct, may bear the same date as at present viz. the 5th July.

No. 474

Medical Board

8th July 1824

The following removals and appointments of Vaccinators are sanctioned—

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Presidency Division Gopaul Kistnasawmy to be 1st class Vaccinator vice Narsimloo Naik promoted. — Venkatoopiah 2 class vaccinator promoted to 1st class vice Mahomed Hussain discharged — Vencatadry to be 2 class Vaccinator, vice Venkatoopiah promoted — Ramasawmy to be 2 class Vaccinator, vice Veerasawmy deceased. —

By order

(Signed)

No. 475

To The Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 8th July for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government. —

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(Signed)

No. 476

To The Civil Auditor

Sir

I am directed to transmit the enclosed bill for Batta, due to First Dresser R. H. Kerr who proceeded to Bencoolen in Medical charge of convicts on board the Brig Horatio, and has duly returned to this port. Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government Military Department, sanctioning the Deputation and fixing the rate of his remuneration, is herewith annexed. —

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Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated 3 March 1824. —

"I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of Yesterday's date No. 57, and to acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant authority for passing the Batta of a Sub Assistant Surgeon to First Dresser Kerr, during his absence in attendance on the Convicts proceeding to Bencoolen on the Brig Horatio."

(True Extract)

(Signed)

The Honorable Company . . . . . Dr

To Batta of Sub Asst Surgeon due to First Dresser R. H. Kerr sent in Medical charge of convicts on Board the Brig Horatio to Bencoolen as per letter of Government dated 3rd March 1824 from the 4th March to the 29th June 1824 both (1) one Rupee per day both days inclusive. —	118	"	"
Total Madras Rs.	118	"	"
Deduct as per Certificate dated Fort Marlbro' 28 May 1824	100	"	"
Madras Rupees	18	"	"

Madras
6 July 1824

Received the amount
Viz Madras Rupees
Eighteen
(Signed) R. H. Kerr First
Dresser.

Fort St. George 12 July 1824 —

Vouchers attached —

This is to Certify that I Dresser R. H. Kerr Embarked on the Brig Horatio on the 6 March 1824 and upon Medical charge of 70 convicts proceeding to that Port for Bencoolen under my charge on the same date and continued in Medical charge till the 15 May 1824 when I relinquished it, they having been disembarked and delivered over to the Authority at Bencoolen —

Bencoolen —
15th May 1824 }

(Signed) A. Baines
In charge of Convicts

Madras 29th June 1824

This is to Certify that Mr. Richard Hall Herr 1 Dresser landed from the Brig Horatio this day —

(Signed) J. L. Grant
Master Attendant.

Fort Marlboro 28th May 1824

This is to Certify that Richard Hall Herr 1 Dresser arrived in Medical charge of convicts under sentence of Transportation from Madras is directed to reimbark tomorrow on board the Brig Horatio Captain Oakly, to return to that Residency —

Certified that the above person has received the sum of one Hundred Madras Rupees on account of Gratuity & allowance

(Signed) S. Hall Surgn
Garrison Staff
Superintendent of Convicts

Fort St. George 12th July 1824 —

No. 477

To The Acting Superintending Surgeon
Southern Division

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 5th instant, transmitting copies of Indents for arrack supplied for the use of patients in the hospital of the 2 Battalion 13th Regiment and 1st Battalion 18th Regiment, labouring under cholera — The Board direct me to observe, that it does not appear that the indents in question were ever received at this office, but concluding that the arrack was supplied for the use of the Camp followers of the corps, the copies received with your letter are herewith returned, duly Countersigned —

12 July 1824

(Signed)

Indent on Captain Wilson
Assistant Commissary General
Trichinopoly

Sir

Please to order the delivery of the following Quantity of arrack for the use of the Cholera Patients in Hospital of the 1 Battn 18 Regt NI

Liquor	Quantity G	D	Remarks
Arrack	2	1	

(Signed) W. Richard
Asst Surgeon Ln Dpn

(Signed) C. Simson
Surgn 13th 18 Regt

Trichinopoly
14th February 1824 }

(a similar Indent to the 2/13th Regt)

Fort St. George 12th July 1824

No. 478

To the Accountant General

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 7th instant, transmitting Invoices of Medical Stores received by the Honble Company's Ships Wm. Fairlie and Lady Melville, amounting to £[illegible] 11- but as it appears that the price of a Turret clock has been included in the invoice of the latter Ship, which does not belong to the Medical Department, I have the honor to return that Invoice for correction.

12th July 1824

/Signed/ for

Indent on the Medical Storekeeper for the following articles required for the use of the Medical Board office for the year 1824/25

		Quantity on last Indent	Quantity received	Established	Expended	Remaining	Required	Supplied
Europe Twine	H	2	1	3	2	1	2	
Thick Paper White	Quires	24	15	39	38	1	35	
Brown Cartridge Paper	Do	4	2	8	8		6	
Seal skin [illegible] for the use of the Surgeon Superintendent							6	

12th July 1824

/Signed/

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No. 479

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To The Brigade Major Kings Troops

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 11th instant and to transmit herewith the Certificates of Ensign O'Neill His Majestys 41st Regiment duly Countersigned

12th July 1824

/Signed/

No. 480

Medical Board

12th July 1824

The Superintendent of the Dispensary is directed to prepare for Shipment on the Brig Horatio, on the 13th instant a supply of Medicine &c. as per enclosed list for the use of Convicts proceeding to Bencoolen - The supply will be delivered to First Dresser R. H. Kerr.

By order

/Signed/

No. 481

To The Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 12th July for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

No. 184 and 185

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/Signed/

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No 482

Medical Board

12th July 1824

First Dresser Richard Hall Hart is directed to take immediate Medical charge of the Convicts proceeding to Bencoolen on the Brig Horatio, and to call at the Government Dispensary for a supply of Medicines for their use, which has been ordered to be delivered to him. —

By order

[Signed]

No 483

To Lieutenant Colonel Waugh

Commanding the 50th Reg.t N.I

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 26th May and 22d June —

2d The Board, on receiving the first of these communications, made immediate enquiries respecting the connexions of the late Dresser Bernard, and found that they were unable, and unwilling to take any charge of the childrem, as being the offspring of his wife, by a former marriage — The relations of the Wife were equally unable to do any thing for the children —

3d Under these circumstances your second letter was written for in order to enable the Board to furnish the names and ages of the children to the Superintendents of the Male and Female Asylums. — This has now been done, as you will perceive by the annexed

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copies of the correspondence on the occasion, with very little effect towards the immediate relief of the orphans, — The Board regret their inability further to meet your very kind exertions on behalf of these children; there are indeed no official means within their power, had they really belonged to the Medical Department, but it is obvious that they belong exclusively to the Military. —

15th July 1824

[Signed]

To The Secretary to the Male Asylum

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the accompanying Extracts of letters from Lieutenant Colonel Waugh, Commanding the 50th Reg.t Native Infantry, and to request you will have the goodness to inform them whether the boys therein alluded to can be received into the Male Asylum — They have no friends here able to assist them. —

1st July 1824

[Signed]

To The Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir

In reply to your letter dated the 1st Instant I have the honor to acquaint you, that the Names of the Sons of the late Serjeant Major Allegro will be placed on the List of Candidates for admission into the Male Asylum, on the usual

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usual recommendations and Medical Certificates being forwarded, and they will be admitted as soon as vacancies occur.—

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) J. Cartwright
Secretary Mal. Asylum

Fort St George
7th July 1824

To The Secretary to the Female Asylum
Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the annexed extracts of letters received from Lieutenant Colonel Waugh, Commanding the 50 Regt. Native Infantry, and to request that you will have the goodness to acquaint them whether the female child therein alluded to can be received into the Female Asylum, should the Lady with whom she now is, find it advisable to relinquish charge.—

1st July 1824

Signed

To The Secretary
to the Medical Board
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant, giving over to extracts of letters from Lieutenant Colonel Waugh Commanding 50 Regiment Native Infantry and are desired by the Directresses of the Female Asylum to

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to acquaint you for the information of the Medical Board that it would be very desirable for the orphan of the late first Professor Bernard to remain with Mrs Rose, who has so kindly taken charge of her, as there are already above 50 Candidates for admission into the Female Asylum, and it would be [illegible] years before the child could be received on the Foundation of the Charity.—

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(True copies) (Signed) M C. Chase
Acting Secy Female Asylum

Madras
15th July 1824 (Signd) W. Tod
Secy Med. Board

No 484

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir

The Medical Board request to be informed what portion of the Medical Stores have been received from the Honorable Company's Ships in the Roads, and when your Department will be ready for the assembly of the Committee to inspect and deliver them over.—

(Signed)

15th July 1824

No 485

To The Acting Superintending Surgeon
Presidency

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the

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the receipt of your letter dated the 6th instant, with copy of one from Acting Surgeon Coghlan of H. M. 69th Regt. in which that officer observes that he should still intrude on his (Assistant Surgeon Fenton's) kindness, rather than apply to the Board, so little attention has been paid to his application for assistants on former occasions.—

2 The Board on this subject desire me to remark that Acting Surgeon Coghlan's applications for an assistant, dated severally the 20 January and 1st February, reached this office on the 2d February, on which day they were submitted by the Board to His Excellency the Commander in Chief. The Board are not aware that any subsequent application for an assistant has been preferred to them by Acting Surgeon Coghlan. They observe however, that in G. O. dated the 22d January and 29th March, Messrs. Mortimer, Oliphant, and Grant have been directed to do duty with H. M. 69th Regt.

3 The application now submitted will be immediately communicated to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for His Excellency's consideration.—

15th July 1824

/ Signed /

No. 486

To The Acting Superintending Surgeon
2d Military Division

Sir

Under the circumstances stated in your letter dated the 6th instant, I am directed to observe, that the Medical

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Medical Board will offer no objections to the transfer of the Medical Stores being effected between yourself and Mr. Surgeon Peffers, provided you mutually agree to the arrangement. Mr. Peffers will of course pass his receipt for the articles delivered over to his charge, and on this receipt overplus or deficiency, as compared with the Storekeeper's books will be noticed under the head of the Remarks. A Duplicate of the receipt will be forwarded to this office.—

15th July 1824

/ Signed /

No. 487

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir

Referring to former correspondence regarding the state of the fire engine at the Medical Stores, I am directed to transmit for your information and guidance, the annexed copy of a letter to the Secretary to the Military Board and of the reply to it.—

/ Signed /

Military Board Office

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To the Secretary to the
Medical Board

Sir

I have the honor under the orders of the Military Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter bearing date 6th Instant, and in stating that the Principal Commissary of Ordnance

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Ordnance, has been requested to cause the requisite repairs to be made to the fire Engines at the Medical Stores, to inform you, that he has been authorized on future occasions of trifling repairs being required, to comply with the written requisition of the Medical Storekeeper —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ I. MacLeane
Secry Military Board

Fort St. George
6th July 1824
/True Copy/
/Signed/ Wm Scot
Secry Md Board

No. 488

To The Acting Superintending Surgeon
Residency

Sir

Referring to the remark attached to the Extra Indent from Dr Irving, herewith transmitted, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will give such directions for a proper attendance of the Medical supplies of the 1st and 2d Battalions of artillery as you may deem necessary under the existing circumstances of the whole of both of these Corps being at present stationed at Fort St. George and of there being consequently but few sick at their head quarters. The Extra Indent will not be sanctioned for the present —

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/Signed/

To

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No. 489

To The Military Secretary to
His Excellency the Commander in chief

Sir

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying
No. 188 proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 15 July for
the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in chief
and Government —

15th July 1824

/Signed/

No. 490

To The Port and Marine Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint
you, that 40 Invalids &c. of the Honorable Company's
Service, will be embarked for England on the Ship General
Palmer, and to desire that you will inspect and report on
the Medicine Chest of that Ship, as usual, with the least
practicable delay —

15 July 1824

/Signed/

No. 491

To The Superintending Surgeon
Mysore

Sir

Referring to your letter regarding Sub assistant Surgeon
Almeda

almeida, I am directed to transmit for your information and guidance, the annexed extract from the resolutions of — Government, under date the 13th instant, transfering the Sub = assistant to the pension list, on a monthly Stipend of Seven Rupees: —

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/ Signed /

Extract from the Resolution of the Honorable the Govern in Council dated 13th July 1824. —

"The Governor in Council cannot comply with the recommendation of the of the Medical Board that Sub. assistant Surgeon Francis Almeida should be pensione on the pay of his rank, but directs that he be transferred to the Pension Establishment, on a monthly stipend of Seven Rupees"

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/ Signed / R. Clerk

Secy to Government

/ True Extract /

/ Signed / W. Scot

Secy Medl. Board

N. 492

To The Accountant General

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit a receipt from the Military Paymaster at Bellary dated the 7th instant for Rupees 36 3 for Medical Stores sold at that

that Station on account of Government. —

/ Signed /

22 July 1824

Bellary Pay Office 7th July 1824

Received from Mr. John Burton Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Bellary the sum of Madras Rupees Thirty six, and annas three, on account of condemned articles of Medical Stores sold by Public auction by order of the Medical Board. —

Madras Rs. 36. 3."

/ Signed / H. Salmon

Acting Pay. Commy.

N. 493

To The Acting Superintending Surgeon Presidency

Sir

Referring to your letter dated the 16th instant, and its enclosure from Surgeon Hamilton of H. M. 54th Regt. the Medical Board request that First Dresser Wilson may be caused to attend at this office on Thursday next the 29th instant. —

/ Signed /

22 July 1824

N. 494

To Dr. Haslem

Sir

With reference to my letter N. 477, dated the 1st instant, I am directed by the Medical Board, to transmit for your information

information and guidance, the annexed copy of a letter to the Magistrate of Salem, and of his reply. —

22 July 1824

/ Signed /

To The Magistrate

at Salem

Sir

Referring to your advertisement respecting the effects of the late Assistant Surgeon Ingland, I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to convey their request, that you will have the goodness to set apart all the Medicines, articles of Medical Stores, and Philosophical instruments, which may be found amongst his effects, as well as all official papers, and that you will favour them with a list thereof, in order that the articles of public property may be ascertained, and delivered over to the Medical officer appointed to succeed him. —

1 July 1824

/ Signed /

To The Secretary to the

Medical Board Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter addressed to the Magistrate, dated the 1st Instant, and in Compliance with your request to furnish you with a list drawn out by the Dispenser attached to the Court of the medicines and instruments of which I have taken charge there as well as all

Salem
Court House
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List of Europe and Country medicines, Instruments and Utensils

Names of the Medicines			
	H.	3	3
Acidum Sulphuric	"	2	"
Alcago	"	"	6
Aluminis Sulphat	"	1	"
Ammonia Carbonat	"	"	/2
Argenti Nitras	"	"	3
Cratarum	"	"	2
Confectio Aromatica	"	2	"
Cocta prefiarata	"	8	4
Cupri Sulphas	"	"	4
Digitales Folia Pulv	"	"	3
Emplastrum Lytta	"	4	"
" Resina	"	8	"
Extract Colocynth Comp	"	1	2
" Cinchona	"	2	"
" Conii	"	"	2
" Jalapæ	"	1	"
Guaiaci Resina	"	4	"
Hydrarg Nitreo Oxyd	"	1	"
" Oxymurias	"	"	4
Ipecac Radicis Pulvis	"	"	1
Jalapæ Rad Pulv	"	"	6
Lytta	"	1	"
Magnesiæ Carbonas	"	"	6
Olei Menthæ Pipt	"	1	"
" Ricini	"	8	"
Pil aloes & Myrrha	"	"	4
" Hydrargyri	"	"	5
Pulv Antimonialis	"	"	4
" Ipecac Comp	"	1	"
Plumbi Superacetas	"	2	"
Resina Flava	"	"	2
Stannum	"	2	"
Terebinth Venet	"	6	"
Tinct Camph Comp	"	2	"
" Digitalis	"	2	"
" Ferri Muriatis	"	9	"
" Opii	"	4	"
Unguent Hydr Fort	"	1	"
Zinci Sulphas			

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Surgical Instruments

Bistories		1
Barometer		1
Catheters Male Silver	Case	1
" Female do	No	1
Forceps Artery	No	1
Lancets Gum	No	1
Lint fins	No	1
Needles Crooked	No	3
Saw	No	1
Scalpels	No	6
Sponge	No	3
Thread Ligature		3
Tooth Instruments	No	1

Utensils

Bolus Knife	No	1
Funnels Tin	No	2
Gallipots	No	1
Measures horn 3 3	No	1
Mortar Wedgewood	No	1
Phials corked glass (with medicine)	No	8
" horn (with do)	No	7
Pill Boxes papers	No	8
" " horn (with medicine)	No	10
Scales and Weights Grains	Box No	1
1 Thermometer	Box	1

(Three Copies)
(Signed) W. Scot
Secy. Med. Board

(Signed) John Bird
Judge

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No. 495

To The Senior Surgeon
Centre Division

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 16th instant, and to observe, that Surgeons in charge of European troops and Garrison hospitals, are supposed to find Medical Servants from their Medical allowances. —

22 July 1824

(Signed)

No. 496

To The Brigade Major
H. M. Forces

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 21st instant, and to transmit herewith the Certificates of Ensign Church His Majestys Royal Regiment and Ensign Hay His Majestys 54th Regiment duly countersigned. —

(Signed)

22 July 1824

The Medical Board are of opinion that Ensign Church should proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health —

(Signed) W. Church's Certificate only

To

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No. 497

To The Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying
Nos. 496. 497. and Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 22 July for
198. the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief
and Government —

22 July 1824

[Signed]

No. 498 A

To The Superintending Surgeon

Presidency

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 19th instant
I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you
will instruct the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum to receive
the sea stock provided for the late Gunner Maitland to
be applied to the use of the next European Lunatic who
may be ordered home

22 July 1824

[Signed]

498 B

Medical Board

22 July 1824

The Medical Store Keeper is directed to furnish
medicine &c. as per accompanying list for the use of European
Invalids proceeding to England on board the Ship General
Palmer

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Palmer — The supply to be in readiness for delivery to the
Surgeon of the Ship —

By order

[Signed]

No. 499

To The Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in chief

Sir

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying —
Nos. 493 and 496 Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 22 July for the
consideration of His Excellency the Commander in chief and
Government —

22 July 1824

No. 500

To The Surgeon of the Ship General Palmer

In charge of troops proceeding to England

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to apprize you,
that you are required to keep a journal, or diary of the Medical
treatment of the sick of the troops under your charge, during
the voyage to England, and that you are further required
to produce that document to the Secretary at the India house,
if the troops belong to the Honorable Company's Services, or
to the army Medical Board in London, if they belong
to His Majesty's Service, in support of your application for
the usual allowance granted for your attendance on the
troops

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troops—

4th You will be pleased likewise to keep an exact account of the expenditure of the medicines delivered to you for the use of the troops, according to the enclosed forms, and to deliver the same into the hands of the Secretary at the India House, from whom you will receive instructions for the disposal of the remains—

5th You are aware, it is presumed, that there is a standing order forbidding the Surgeon in charge of troops to leave the ship after they are embarked—

26th July 1824

I Signed

No. 501

Medical Board

27th July 1824

The Medical Storekeeper is directed to prepare supplies of medicines per Schedule, for the use of Detachments of the Majesty's Regiments as per Margin, proceeding from Poonamallee to Bangalore and Bellary, under Mr. Asistant Surgeon R. Hewat H.M. 46th Regt. and to Seichenopoly under Asistant Surgeon Archer M.D. Boxes for the respective Detachments to be furnished as usual, and the supplies will be despatched on the 28th instant to Poonamallee, addressed to the Medical officers, respectively in charge, to the care of the Garrison Surgeon—

By order

I Signed

To Bangalore and Bellary ... as per 1st Column of Schedule No. 2 ... 2 Boxes

To Seichenopoly ... as per 2d ... 2 ...

With Instruments—

No. 502

To Mr. Asistant Surgeon Hewat

H.M. 46th Regt.

Sir

I am directed to acquaint you that a supply of medicines

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and a cooly for their carriage will be sent to Poonamallee in the course of Wednesday the 28th instant, for the use of the detachment under your medical charge—I am at the same time desired to furnish the accompanying copy of a Circular order, for your information and guidance—

27 July 1824

I Signed I

Circular

The Medical Board enjoin all Surgeons and Asistant Surgeons, whether of the Kings or Companys Service, in charge of corps or Detachments, to the most punctual observance of the following orders—

1st When a corps or detachment receives orders of march, the Medical officer in charge will report the circumstance direct to the Board, specifying when known, the destination, the route, and probable time of departure; he will also report the arrival of the corps or detachment at the place of its destination

2d In ordinary circumstances he will transmit to the Board a weekly report of the state of health of the corps during the march, with an abstract of diseases in the subjoined form, but in the event of disease breaking out in a severe or epidemic shape a report thereof is to be made immediately, and every second or third day afterwards, during its prevalence

3d In designating the situation of the encampment by the name of any neighbouring Town or Village, the greatest care is to be paid to pointing the same distinctly, and with precision and where there happens not to be any Town or Vicinity, of sufficient

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sufficient magnitude, or notes to mark the localities, its bearing and estimated distance from the nearest place that is likely to be generally known are invariably to be stated —

4 While these reports are thus made direct to the Board to the address of the Secretary, communications of a similar import, or duplicates as may be most convenient, will be transmitted to the Superintending Surgeons of the districts, it being understood that these orders do not apply to bodies of troops actually assembled on the field, having Staff or Superintending Surgeons specially attached to them —

5 Medical officers removed from, or appointed to a charge whether in the civil or Military branch of the service, will report to the Board the date of their relinquishing or assuming charge respectively, together with any matter or circumstance which may appear deserving of notice —

6th The Board take this occasion of directing generally, that all extraordinary and important occurrences shall be reported to them direct, without however dispensing with the usual communications to the local Superintending authority —

In conclusion they beg to assure Medical officers, that they will receive with much interest all such Topographical and Meterological observations made either in the field, or cantonments, as it may be considered desirable to transmit and record —

By order of the Medical Board

Fort St. George
Med. Board office
5 June 1824

Secretary

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No

Regiment

Weekly report of sick in Hospital from Monday June to Monday June

Diseases	Remained from last Report	Admitted	Discharged	Dead	Remaining
Fever					
Dysentery					
Hepatitis					
Cholera					
Trifling and local complaints					

Camp at

P. S. The more grave forms only, of general disease, need be specified in this report —

No 503

To The Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Proceeding of the Medical Board dated the 26th July for the consideration of his Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government —

No 202

(Signed)

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N. 504

To The Agent of the Government Press

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the enclosed bill for paper and printing, on account of the Report on cholera, duly passed for payment at the Pay office and request you will acknowledge the receipt thereof —

R. 2845.6a

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/ Signed /

N. 505

To Mr. W. Balke

Book binder

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the enclosed bill for binding the reports on cholera, duly passed for payment at the Pay office, and request you will acknowledge the receipt thereof —

R. 750

29 July 1824

/ Signed /

N. 506

To Mr. Sharpe

Engraver

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the enclosed bills for engraving a plate for a diagram,

R. 140

R. 420

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one for a Map, duly passed for payment at the Pay office, and request you will acknowledge the receipt thereof —

29th July 1824

/ Signed /

N. 507

To Mr. M. Healy

Draftsman

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the enclosed bill for Colouring the Maps for the report on cholera, duly passed for payment at the Pay office, and request you will acknowledge the receipt thereof —

R. 50

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/ Signed /

N. 508 —

Circular

To Superintending and Staff Surgeons

Sir

I am directed to transmit the accompanying two copies of a report on the epidemic cholera, drawn up by order of Government, under the Superintendence of the Medical Board, by Mr. Surgeon Scot, Secretary to the Boards, and to desire that they may be circulated amongst the Medical [illegible] under your Superintendence, and ultimately left at your office. You will be pleased to acknowledge the

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the receipt of the books—

(Signed)

No. 509

To T. Heward Esqr.
Superintending Surg. to the Expedn.

Sir

I am directed to transmit the accompanying four co
of a report on the epidemic cholera, drawn up by order of
Government, under the Superintendence of the Medical Boa
by Mr. Surgeon Scot, Secretary to the Board, and to desire
that they may be circulated amongst the Medical offic
under your Superintendence, and eventually deposited in the
office, on the return of the troops from foreign
29th July 1824. will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the books—

(Signed)

No. 510

To The Agent of the Military Male asylum
Press

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board, to annex
for your information an extract from a letter from the chief
Secretary to Government dated the
that they consider 21 copies as an
of the Report on the epidemic cholera

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work will accordingly be sent to the office for sale at that
and the Board request that an advertisement on
the subject may be inserted in the Government Gazette—

29th July 1824

(Signed)

Extract of a letter from the chief Secretary to Government
dated 20th July 1824—

"The Governor in Council desires that a
few (copies) may be offered for sale at the Military Male
asylum Press at such price as you may consider reasonable"

(True Extract)
(Signed) W. Scot
Secry Med. Board

No. 511

To The Acting Superintending Surgeon
Southern Division

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
dated the 22 instant, and to acquaint you, that the Medical
Board, authorise the quantities found deficient on occasion
of the transfer of the Stores, as exhibited in the list
transmitted to this office, to be written off to the account
of Wastage

(Signed)

Memo

Fort St. George 29th July 1824

No. 512

Memorandum

The Medical Storekeeper is directed to send the Suffly of Medicines &c. ordered under date the 26th instant to be held in readiness for delivery to the Surgeon of the Ship General Palmer, to the office of Messrs Parry and Barron the 30th instant —

By order

Medical Board
29th July 1824

Signed

No. 513

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir

With reference to your letter of yesterdays date, I am directed by the Medical Board to desire, that the suffly of Medicines, intended for a Detachment to Trichinopoly and returned from Poonamallee, may be reserved in its present package, for the purpose of being issued for the use of another Detachment proceeding to Secunderabad in a few days —

31st July 1824

Signed &c.

No. 514

Medical Board
31st July 1824

The Medical Storekeeper is directed to [illegible] suffly of medicines noticed in letter No. [illegible] of this date to —

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the address of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Morton at Poonamallee, care of the Garrison Surgeon on monday the 2 august. — only to be furnished as usual —

By order

Signed

No. 515

To The Acting Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you that a Committee of Medical officers is required to assemble at the Medical Stores on Tuesday or Wednesday the 3 or 4th instant, at 10 o'clock, as may be most convenient, to examine and deliver over the Medical Supplies received from Europe by the Honorable Company's Ships Lady Melville and Wm Fairlie —

2 August 1824

Signed

No. 516

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir

The Medical Board having received no further report since that of the 16th ultimo respecting the receipt of the Stores from Europe, I am directed to acquaint you, that application has been made to the acting Town Major for a Committee to assemble at the Medical Stores to examine — and deliver over that part of the suffly, which has reached this

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the stores, as the approaching departure of the Ships will admit of no further delay - The acting Town Major [illegible] assisted to order the assembly of the Committee tomorrow 10 o'clock, as may be most convenient

2 August 1824.-

/ Signed /

No. 517

To The Medical Storekeeper

Sir

Referring to my Letter No 516 of this date directed by the Medical Board to transmit the accompanying copy of the Invoices of Stores by the Honorable Company's Ship Lady Melville and Wm. Fairlie -

2. The valuation of losses or deficiencies will not be in the Report of the Committee this season.

2 August 1824.-

/ Signed /

No. 518

To The Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying [illegible] Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 29th July No 208- August for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in chief and Government

2 August 1824

/ Signed /

No 206

Sir

William Scot Esqr

V.O.a V.O.a V.O.a

Secretary to Medical Board.

Fort St. George

Sir

In compliance with the orders of the Board, I have the honor herewith to enclose a list of the European Invalids embarked under my charge on the Transport Ship Virginia at Rangoon on the 13th Instant, The list of disease will I fear be considered very imperfect, it is nevertheless an exact Copy of the only one that could be procured from the Medical Officer / Assistant Surgeon / Board / under whose care the sick had been for a considerable length of time - A similar list was furnished, on the disembarkation of the sick to the Garrison of Surgeon Fort St. George -

I have also the honor to enclose a list of the Medical supplies V.O.a furnished at Rangoon with a Statement of [illegible] disbursements V.O.a Remains, The remains shall

shall be immediately sent to the Superintendent of the Government Dispensary.—

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed/ J.R. Gibb
Asst. Surgeon.—

Cadet Asst.
Madras 30th Dec. 1824.

Statement of the expenditure and remains of Medicines &c. &c. supplied by the Deputy Medl. Storekeeper at Rangoon for the use of Sick & Invalids proceeding to Madras.— 10th December 1824.—

Medicines &c.	Received	Expended	Remains
	H. 3. 3.	H. 3. 3.	H. 3.
Sort Wine	2 dos.	11 Bottles	10 Bo
Brandy	1 do.	11 do	11 do
Tea	10 H.		10. H.
Sago	8. Oz.		8. H.
Rhubarb	8. H.	3 Oz.	5 H.
Columba	8	1	7
Creta Ppt.	4	1	3
Conf. Aromat.	8	6	
Tinct Opii	4	1	3
Magnesia Calc.	1	½	½
Quassia Ligni	3	1	2
Camphor	8	2	6
Tinct opii Camph.	4		

/Signed/ J.R. [illegible]

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No. 871.

Military Board Office.—

To the Secretary of the Medical Board

Sir,

Government having instructed the Military Board to take into consideration the best mode of providing permanent accommodation for Lunatics at Madras, in place of the Buildings now rented for that purpose, I have the honor under the orders of the Military Board to request that the Medical Board will be pleased to favor them with information generally as to the extents, and description of accommodation that will be required and the particular Situations about Madras, which on account of their salubrity, and other local considerations may appear to be well calculated for such an Establishment and on this latter point to suggest for consideration whether the site of the house known as Mr. Thackerays Garden or that neighbourhood would not appear to be appropriate.—

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ H. Moberly
Officiating Secretary.—

Fort St. George
[illegible] ber 1824.

To

Military Board Office

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

With reference to your letter bearing date 27th December last, I have the honor under the orders of the Military Board, to forward for the information of the Medical Board, a plan of the Building occupied as a Lunatic Asylum, with its surrounding Compounds.

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ H. Moberly

Officiating Secy.

Fort St. George
8th February 1824.

/No. 873./

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter this day received from the Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Bellary, and request to be favored with the wishes of the Medical Board respecting the advances required by Mr. Burton.

I have the

Madras
Medl. Store Keepers Office
8th Feby. 1824.

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To
The Assistant Storekeeper
Fort St. George.

Sir,

The Medical Stores at this Station being deficient in the following Articles, I shall be much obliged if you will send a Quantity of each sufficient to make up a Light Cooley load which will enable to comply with the Indents for the last Quarter which are now coming in, the Quantities you send of each to be deducted from the Annual Indent lately forwarded to you.

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ J. Burton

Dep. Medl. Store Kpr.

Ammoniæ Carbon.
Emplastr. Lyttæ
Plumbi
Magnesiæ Carbon.
Tinct. Jalapæ
Gallipots.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ Geo. Bruce

Medl. Store Kpr.

To

/No. 274./

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Medical Returns of the Civil and Military Departments of this Division for November.-

I am at present unable to account for the delay which has occurred in transmitting the Regimental Returns to this Office but several of them have only been received since my arrival here, and of these it was necessary to return some for correction. I fear a few informalities will still be found to exist, but trust none of importance, and I am unwilling to delay the Dispatch of the General Returns longer; I am about to make arrangements which will prevent the recurrence of this delay.-

There are at present one European and two Native Regiments, Bombay Troops in this Force; I propose instructing the Surgeons of these Corps to forward their Returns

to the Superintending Surgeons of the Division of their Presidency which they have lately quitted, and to furnish me with an Abstract Return of Diseases, but as the incorporation of this with the General Return of the Madras Troops would probably be attended with inconvenience, I shall transmit a Separate Return for these Corps.-

I request to be informed if this arrangement meets the approbation of the Board.-

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) M. L. Moore
Staff Surgeon
Field Force Bengal.-

Camp Belgaum
21st December 1824.-