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Fort St George 3rd January 1825.

No 1.

To the Military Secretary
To Lieutenant General Bowser
commanding the army in Chief.

Sir,

A second Dresser being required to accompany the detachment of Native troops proceeding under the Medical charge of Assist. Surgeon Richmond, to Rangoon, I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to suggest for the favorable consideration of Lieutenant General Bowser, commanding the army, that a native named Rungaiah may be entertained for that service to be ultimately attached to the Superintending Surgeon of the Force, for general duty.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servant
(Signed) Wm Scot
Secy Medl Bd

Fort St George
Medl Board Office
3rd January 1825.

Medical.

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No 2.

Medical Board.

3d January 1825.-

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council 21st June 1825.-

The Medical Board have the honor to forward to Lieutenant General Bowes Commanding the Army and Government the General Return of the Sick of the Army under this Presidency for the month of October last.-

"Ordered to be recorded in the Orders of the Honorable the Governor in council

(Signed) R.t Clerke
Secry to Govt

(Signed) Geo: Baillie
1st Member.-
W. Peyton
2d Member.-
W. Prichard
3d Member.-

Medical Board.

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Fort St. George 3d January 1825.-

No 3.

To the Honorable Major General Sir, Thomas Munro K.C.B.
Governor in Council
Ft. St. George.

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to forward herewith for the information of your Honor in council the General Return of the Sick in the Civil Department under this Presidency for the month of October last.-

We have the honor to be Honorable Sir, Your Most Obedient humble Servants

Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
3d January 1825.-

(Signed) Geo: Baillie
1st Member.-
W. Peyton
2nd Member.-
W. Prichard
3rd Member.-

Medical Board.

Medical

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No. 4.

Medical Board

3rd January 1825.

Para 1. The Medical Board have the honor to submit to Lieutenant General Bowser commanding the army and to Government, the Return of Sick of the troops on service in the Burmese territories and at Chittagong, for the month of October last, serving as a supplement to the General Sick Return of the Army for that month.

With reference to the remark in para 2. of the Boards Proceeding No. 354 of the 16th ultimo respecting the non-receipt of the Return for September, of the 7th Regiment Native Infantry, a Memorandum is herewith submitted of the sick of that corps, for insertion in the space left blank for that purpose in the Supplementary Return of September.

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3. The casualties up to the 30th September were formerly stated to have been,

Europeans ——— 456

Natives ——— 157

Those for October, have been

Europeans ——— 178

Natives ——— 21

and, by the Weekly states, from 1st November up to the 13th December they have been — Europeans 102

Natives ——— 115

making a total to that date in each description of troops, of

Europeans ——— 736

Natives ——— 353

4. The average weekly mortality amongst the Europeans continues to diminish, though not greatly. In the early part of October, as has been already stated, it averaged 60 to 70 in the Week. In the early part of November it was reduced to 25 and since that time, to 16 in the week.

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5. The Mortality amongst the Native troops was formerly stated to have been at the average monthly rate of 12 to 15 in the latter end of Septemr and beginning of October.

In the end of October & beginning of November, it was about 19; and up to the 6th December, at 16. From the 6th to the 13th however, 33 died. The Board anticipated an increase to the Native sick, during the cold Months of December, January and February.—

/Signed/ Geo: Baillie
1st Member
W. Sexton
2nd Member
W. Prichard
3rd Member

Medical Board.

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Memorandum
September.—

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No 5.

To the Honorable Major Genl
Sir Thomas Munro K.C.B.
Governor in Council
Wm Mcc. Mcc. Mcc.

Fort St George

Honorable Sir,

We have herewith the
honor to submit the General Return
of Persons successfully vaccinated
at the Presidency and subordinate
stations for the month of October
last.—

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sir,
Your Most Obedient
humble Servants.
Geo: Baillie
1st Member
W. Peyton
2nd Member
W. Prichard
3d Member

Fort St George
Med. Board Office
3rd January 1825.

Signed

To

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No 7.

To the Military Secretary.

To Lieutenant General Bowser
commanding the army in Chief.

Sir,

I am directed with reference to the
Medical Board's Proceeding No. 361 dated the 30th
ultimo, and to the G.O. dated 19th October last, to
transmit the accompanying Certificate just received
from Mr. Surgeon Dean.

I have the honor to be.
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
Signed Wm Scot
Secry Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Board office
6th January 1825.

This is to certify that no demands appear
upon the Books of this Department against Mr Surgeon
J. Dean of the 4th Battalion Artillery of this Establish-
ment.

Signed E B Frey
Asst Accot Gent. M.D.

Fort St George
5th January 1825.

To

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Fort St George 6th January 1825.—

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

With reference to the G.O. by Government of the 27th ult. last, I am directed by the Accountant General to transmit for your information and guidance, an Extract from the Revised Regulations for the Military Department of Accounts, passed by the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 1st June last, and to request that all parts of the Rules relative to the Duties of your office may receive your particular attention. The receipt of the same you will be pleased to acknowledge.—

Fort St George
Accountt Genl Office
31st December 1824

I am,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
[Signed] J. Goldingham
A. Acct Genl

Extract.—

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Extract from the Regulations for the Department of Military accounts passed by the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 1st June 1824.

Section 3rd.—

Para 7th. The Secretary of the Medical Board will forward to the Accountant General his Account of Medical Stores expended annual accounts of the Expenditure of Medical Stores as early as practicable after the expiration of the Official year.—

Para 14th. Bills of other Governments including the native Powers and of Civil Officers of this Presidency for supplies applicable to the Military Department are to be Referred by the Accountant General to the Military, Medical, or Clothing Boards respectively in order to be submitted with their observations for the decision of Government, and it will be the duty of those Departments to require the supplies whether of Grain, Forts, Cattle, Medicines, Wine, Cloth &c to be duly accounted for by the parties who receive them.—

Section 5th.—

Periodical Accounts of Stores & Stock &c.

Para 13th.

The

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Para 13th

Secretary to Military Board to furnish usual accounts Current of Stores

The Secretary and Accountant of the Military Board, the Commissary General, and Secretary to the Medical Board, will forward to the Accountant General Quarterly Accounts current of Military Stores and Supplies between this and the other Presidencies in India.—

Para 19th

The Medical Board to furnish abstract of Medical Stores.

An abstract of Medical Stores as they stood on the 30th April is to be forwarded by the Medical Board annually on the 1st August to the accountant General.—

Para 20th

Invoices of Stores supplied by whom to be furnished to the accountant General.

The Commissary General, Secretary and Accountant of the Military Board as well as the Secretary to the Medical Board will furnish the Accountant General with accounts or Invoices of the value of all stores supplied from their Departments to other Departments of the same or to the other Governments of India, or on their Home account as they occur in order to their adjustment.

Para 21st

The Accountant General will in the same way transmit to those Officers respectively all accounts or Invoices of Stores for their Departments received from England or from the other Presidencies in India, and they will forward in course the prescribed accounts of surplus or deficiency.—

[Signed] J. Goldingham
J. A. G.

To

Fort St George 6th January 1825.—

No. 2.

To the Accountant General
Fort St George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Asst to Accountant General dated the 31st ultimo, together with the Extract from the revised Regulations for the Military Department of Accounts therewith transmitted; and to state, that every attention will be paid to such parts of the Rules as relate to the duties of this office.—

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
[Signed] Wm Scot
Secry Medl Bd

Fort St George
Medl Board Office
6th January 1825.—

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Commr in Chiefs Office.

The Members of the Medical Board
Gentlemen,

The officer Commanding the Army in Chief requests you will be pleased to inform him whether any arrangement has been proposed by the Medical Board, for the reception and care of the Invalids lately arrived from Rangoon.

The Lieutenant General is surprised at not having heard from the Board on this important subject, and begs that any proposal they may have to make may be furnished to him without delay, for his consideration.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obedt
humble Servant
[Signed] E. A. Withall
Milry Secry

Madras
5th January 1825.

Medical

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No. 9.
Medical Board
6th January 1825.

Para 1. The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from Major Wetherall, Military Secretary, dated yesterday and to transmit for the information of Lieutenant General Bowser Commanding the Army in Chief the accompanying copy of a letter to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated the 27th and of the Reply dated the 31st ultimo, for the Lieutenant General information, respecting the care of the Sick from Rangoon.

2. The Board have likewise the honor to submit copies of letters received yesterday from Dr Smart, intimating the arrival of the Bombay Merchant at Coulong with Sick & Wounded Officers, and Sepoys from Rangoon. The Board have understood that

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that the necessary preparations were immediately made for affording relief to these troops, and for conveying them to the Presidency. They are further apprised, by Government, that the Military Board have been instructed to hire, in communication with the Medical Board, a suitable house for the reception of sick & wounded officers from Rangoon.—

3 The Board have directed a weekly Report to be made to them on the condition of the sick who have arrived from Rangoon, & they will make it their duty to visit the hospitals & places where they may be lodged, & to report occasionally for the information of Lieut.t General Bowser Commanding the Army in Chief, & Government. Copy of a letter addressed to the Superintending Surgeon at the Presidency, on this subject, is herewith submitted.

4. The Medical Board beg to express their concern that they should have been thought in any degree remiss on the present occasion.

I signed Geo. Baillie
1st Member.
H. Pyle
2nd Member.
H. Prichard
3rd Member.

Medical Board

To

Fort St George 6th January 1825.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to state for the information of Government, that, under the expectation of the arrival of European & Native Invalids from Rangoon, they have directed the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St George to keep a distinct register of all such means as may enter the hospital from that quarter, in order to enable them to judge correctly of the result of the measure.—

2. The Board have likewise directed a circular letter to be addressed to the Medical Officers who may arrive in charge of the invalids, calling for a Statement of the men & their condition when landed, & they have requested that an embarkation Return, of a similar nature, may be furnished on each occasion of embarking the invalids at Rangoon, by the Superintending Surgeon of the Force.

3. Copies of the letters referred to, are herewith transmitted, and the Board beg respectfully to recommend in furtherance of these measures, that all invalids landing from Rangoon, whether European or native, shall in the first instance be placed under the charge of the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St George.

I have the honor to be &c.
I signed Wm Scot—
Secry Med. Bd.

To —

Fort St George
Med.l Board Office
27th December 1824.—

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To the Garrison Surgeon
Fort St George

Sir,

The Medical Board being desirous of possessing a distinct view of the condition in which the invalids from Rangoon are landed at Madras, and of their eventual disposal, I am directed to request that you will keep a separate register of them in the annexed form which the Board will call for from time to time. I am at the same time directed to subjoin for your information, Copy of a Circular letter which will be addressed to all Medical Officers arriving in charge of Invalids from Rangoon.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) Wm Scot
Secy Med.l Bd.

Fort St George
Med.l Board Office
2d December 1824.-

Register

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Register of Invalids received into Hospital from the Sea on service at Rangoon

1824 James.-	Rank	Corps.	Diseases	When Admitted	When Discharged	When Died	Remarks.-
							Per Ship Virginia

To Assistant Surgeon Gibb M.D.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will furnish them with a list of the Sick men who were embarked under your charge at Rangoon on the Ship Virginia according to the annexed form, and that you will note in the remarks the way in which each man has been disposed of and whether his health has benefited or otherwise by the voyage. Copy of the list you will be pleased to furnish at the same time to the Garrison Surgeon, Fort St George.—

The

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2. The Board likewise desire that you will furnish them with a list of the Medical Supplies which you received at Rangoon, and a statement of the expenditure and Remains. You will deliver over the Remains to the Superintendent of the Gouvernment Dispensary.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) Wm Scot.—
Secy Med Bd

Fort St George
Med. Board Office
27th December 1824.—

Register of Invalids embarked at Rangoon on the Ship Virginia
1824.—

Names.—	Rank	Corps.	Diseases	When Embarked	When Discharg.	When Died.	Remarks

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To the Superintending Surgeon
Madras Troops
Rangoon.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, with reference to your letter of the 2d instant, that 12 Sick of the Artillery arrived here on the 24th instant from Rangoon, on the Ship Virginia under the charge of Dr Gibb. Five men it appears died on the passage, and one shortly after landing; but the appearance of the rest is favorable, and several of them have proceeded to the Mount.—

2. The Board view the removal of the Sick from Rangoon to this coast, as most desirable and as affording the surest means of restoring their health, and they are anxious to be able to exhibit the final result of the measure in the clearest & most comprehensive manner. They have accordingly directed the letters, of which copies are annexed, to be addressed to the Surgeon of the Garrison hospital Fort St George, and to the Medical Officers arriving in charge of the Invalids; and it will readily occur to you that an embarkation return under your own Countersignature, in which the then state of each

man

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man shall be briefly noted, will be highly valuable and necessary.—

Fort St George
Med. Board Office
27th December 1824.—

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) Wm Scot
Secry Med. Bd.

Military Department—

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 27th instant with its enclosures and to state that the Honorable the Governor in Council highly approves of your instructions with regard to the invalids who may be sent over from Rangoon to this Presidency and agreeably to your recommendation, desires that, on their arrival, they may be placed under the care of the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St George.

2. Measures will be taken for having a barrack ready for the reception of the Native Invalids who may arrive.—

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

Fort St George
31st December 1824.—

&c

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To

W. Scot Esqre
Secretary, Medical Board.—

Sir,

Enclosed is a letter addressed to you on the 2nd instant when off the Roads since which we have been driven to Leeward of Madras and after a fruitless endeavour for 3 days to regain the port and all the provisions and Medical comforts for the sick being expended, I have deemed it my imperative duty to call on the Captain to make the first Port in order to enable me to communicate to you, for the information of the Board that from three to four men are dying daily from mere exhaustion and want of the necessary comforts of life—and that all are in that desponding and discontented state, that to keep them on board for the length of time we might yet be in making Madras, would only be sacrificing them.

I have therefore to beg, you will do me the favor to represent to the Board the necessity of either Recommending Carriage to be sent to convey them to Madras, or Obtain the permission of Government for the Ship to proceed to Cuddalore, where on landing every necessary comfort would be procurable for those miserable objects on board, the miseries of whose situation have been

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been greatly aggravated for the last four or five days by our being obliged from Boysterous and Stormy weather to keep the ports and hatches shut so that the noxious effluvia between decks has so increased, notwithstanding every care, that I have no hesitation in saying should a Fever be generated on board it might be attended with the most melancholy consequences.-

I Should it be considered expedient to send conveyance for the sick I beg to state that 3 wounded officers and 175 men will require Doolies.

I have the honor to be &c.

Cocolong
4th January 1825.-

Signed J. Smart M.D.
Staff Surgeon.

To

William Scot Esqre
Secretary Medical Board.

Sir

I have the honor to state to you for the information of the Board that Ten sick and wounded officers, together with upwards of three hundred and twenty sick and wounded men of the different native Regiments at Rangoon embarked under my charge on board the Bombay Merchant

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Merchant and Vita Felix on the 23d ultimo, of the latter have died since on board the Bombay Merchant, and as many of the survivers are from long continued exposure and fatigue under the greatest privations, reduced to the last extremity of weakness and still suffering from the most malignant Ulcers, obstinate Diarrhoas, and vitiated state of the Fluids I have to beg you will represent to the Board the necessity of having them removed to an Hospital on shore as early as possible the effluvia on board being already so very noxious as to be almost intolerable- as I feel convinced that any suggestion from the Board that would tend in the least to the comfort of these unfortunate sufferers, would readily meet the sanction of His Excellency the Commander in Chief. I trust it will not be considered presumptuous in me submitting for their favorable consideration the propriety of having all those who have now arrived, as well as many others who may shortly be expected from the army, convened in one Hospital, where under the immediate eye of the Surgeon in charge every necessary Comfort might be afforded and where by proper attention to Regimen and cleanliness,

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cleanliness, many of those who are now reduced to mere Skeletons might shortly be restored to the service who would otherwise fall a sacrifice to inattention and neglect of their own complaints.-

From not having been furnished with a Roll previous to embarking, and the Officer Commanding being on board the other Ship, who has got the embarkation returns, I regret to say it is impossible for me to transmit a correct Return of the sick, nor was it possible from the infirm state of all and the confused and hurried manner in which the different Detachments were embarked, to be able to form any idea of the exact number Crowded on board each Ship. The Roll herewith forwarded was taken on board and is as nearly correct, as it is possible to procure till all are disembarked and properly arranged in Hospital.-

I have to beg you will acquaint me as early as possible how the wounded Officers are to be disposed of several of whom are so badly wounded as to be quite helpless, while at the same time all are extremely anxious to get on shore.-

Under

Fort St. George 6th January 1825.-

Under the circumstance of my being much reduced from Fever and Dysentery came from a Spike wound received at the storm of the Fort of Serian. I trust the Board will do me the favor to recommend the nomination of a Medical Officer to assist me in the arduous duties connected with my present charge, as my present ill state of health will I fear render it impossible for me to Superintend the disembarkation of the many miserable objects on board, most of whom are dreadfully emaciated and will require the greatest care in landing.-

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obed.t Servant

(Signed) J. Smart M.D.

Staff Surgeon

M. D.t Army.

Off Madras Roads
2.nd January 1825.-

Return

Fort St. George 6th January 1825.-

A Return of Sick of the undermentioned Corps proceeding to Madras on board the Transport Bombay Merchant.-

Corps.-	Diseases.-	Admitted on board	Dead.-	Remaining.-	Remarks.-
Artillery.-	Rheumatismus	3	1	2	
	Dysenteria	2	2	.	
	Diarrhaa	1	.	1	
	Sotal	6	3	3	
9th Regt. N.I.-	Ascites	1	.	1	
	Anasarca	1	.	1	
	Atrophia	6	.	6	
	Dysenteria	4	1	3	
	Diarrhoea	8	2	6	
	Rheumatismus	2	.	2	
	Ulcus	1	.	1	
	Sotal..	23	3	20	
12th Regiment N.I.-	Ascites	1	1	.	
	Anasarca	3	1	2	
	Amaurosis	8	.	8	
	Atrophia	1	.	1	
	Contusio	1	.	1	
	Diarrhoea	6	1	5	
	Dysenteria	11	5	6	
	Hamorrhois	1	.	1	
	Ophthalmia	2	.	2	
	Quotidiana	1	.	1	
	Rheumatismus	16	1	15	
	Tertiana	1	.	1	
	Ulcus	2	1	1	
	Sotal..	54	10	44	

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Corps.-	Diseases.-	Admitted on board	Dead.-	Remaining.-	Remarks.-
13th Regt. N.I.-	Anasarca	2	2	.	
	Atrophia	2	.	2	
	Dysenteria	2	1	1	
	Diarrhaa	3	.	3	
	Hamorrhois	1	.	1	
	Paralysis	1	.	1	
	Rheumatismus	1	.	1	
	Ulcus	2	1	1	
	Sotal..	14	4	10	
26th Regt. N.I.-	Atrophia	1	.	1	
	Sotal..	1	.	1	
31st Regiment N.I.-	Anasarca	1	.	1	
	Amaurosis	1	.	1	
	Catarrhus	1	.	1	
	Dysenteria	3	1	2	
	Dispepsia	1	.	1	
	Diarrhoea	4	1	3	
	Phthisis	1	.	1	
	Rheumatismus	4	1	3	
	Ulcus	4	1	3	
	Vulnus	2	.	2	
	Sotal..	22	4	18	

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Corps.- Diseases.- Remarks.-

	Admitted since last Rt.	Dead.	Remaining.-
Amasarca	1	1	.
Dysenteria	2	.	2
Ulcus	6	1	5
Total..	9	2	7
Atrophia	2	.	2
Diarrhaea	1	.	1
Rheumatismus	2	.	2
Vulnus	3	.	3
Total..	8	.	8
Atrophia	3	.	3
Amaurosis	2	.	2
Dysenteria	1	.	1
Diarrhaea	5	.	5
Vulnus	1	.	1
Ulcus	1	.	1
Total..	13	.	13

Dead Corps & Details.- 1. 1st Batt. 1st Rgt. 43. Regt. Foot.-

Signed/ J. Smart M. D.
Staff Surgeon.
Madras Division Army.-

True Copies
Signed/ Wm Scot
Secy Med. Bd.

Fort St. George 6th January 1825.-

To the Superintending Surgeon
Presidency.-

Sir,

With reference to my letters of No. 272 of the 27th December 1824, and No. 4 of the 3d instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that they may be furnished with a Weekly report on the condition of the sick and wounded who have arrived and who may hereafter arrive from Rangoon. The report should distinguish the Commissioned Officers, the Europeans, and the Natives, stating the number of each who remained at the date of the preceding report, the number remained & the numbers who may be cured, relieved, no better dead, and remaining; and it should give a brief account of their general appearance and progress.-

2.d The Board are informed by acting Sub Assistant Surgeon Watson of the arrival of a considerable number of Native Sick on the Ship Asia Felix, and they yesterday received a report from Dr. Smart of the arrival of the Ship Bombay Merchant at Coulong with several sick and wounded Officers, and about 120

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120 Natives, for whom Carriage has been dispatched, and who may be expected to reach Madras tomorrow or next day. The most serious of the cases the Board would recommend to be placed into the Garrison Hospital, and the slighter cases to be placed in the barrack allotted for them.—

Any additional aid which may be required by the Garrison Surgeon, either in respect to Medical Officers, or subordinate Medical Servants, the Board will take every means in their power to procure.—A suitable house will be provided by Government for the accommodation of the officers.—

The Board need hardly observe, that the situation the sick from Rangoon is an object of great solicitude with superior authority.—They are well aware that they will receive every possible care and attention from the Garrison Surgeon and yourself; and they will make it their duty occasionally to visit the hospital and places where they are quartered, in order to acquire a personal knowledge of their condition.—

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ Wm Scot
Secry Med Bd

So

Fort St George
Med Board Office
6th January 1825.—

/True Copies/
/Signed/ Wm Scot
Secry Med Bd

Fort St. George 6th January 1825.—

No. 10.

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

Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to report that we have yesterday made our Customary quarterly visit of Inspection to the Lunatic Asylum, & that we have every reason to be satisfied with the manner in which the duties of that Institution are conducted by the Surgeon in charge.—

We have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ Geo. Baillie
1st Member
W. Peyton
2nd Member
W. Prichard
3rd Member.

Medical Board.

Fort St George
Med Board Office
6th January 1825.—

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Fort St. George 6th January 1825.

No. 11.

To the Military Secretary

To Lieutenant General Bowser

commanding the Army in Chief.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board to transmit for submission to Lieutenant General Bowser, Commanding the Army in Chief, the annexed copy of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon, Northern Divison, dated the 27th ultimo, with copy of the Boards reply.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Wm. Scot

Secry Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
6th January 1825.

To the Secretary of the Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Medical Board, that I arrived at this Station on the 24th instant upon the Annual Tour of Inspection and that it was my intention to have proceeded this day in

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in continuation for Berhampore, but I am prevented doing so from a report having just been brought in to this place of parties of Pindarees being on the Road between Chicacole and Berhampore, and all the people hereabout in alarm and Confusion, I shall consequently retrace my steps toward Masulipatam so soon as Bearers can be stationed.—

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) J. H. Jones

Sup.t Surgeon 2.d D.

Chicacole
27th December 1824.—

To the Superintending Surgeon
Northern Divison.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 27th ultimo, stating that in Conequence of a report of Pendarries being on the road between Chicacole & Berhampore, you intended to retrace your steps to Masulipatam without visiting Berhampore, & I am desired to request that you will not hastily abandon the prosecution of your tour of inspection, nor return to Masulipatam without

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without permission The Board would by no means wish you to incur any avoidable risk, but they cannot recognise the necessity of your leaving Chicacole for Masulipatam, as at present informed.—

Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
6th January 1825.—

Shave the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
/Signed/ Wm Scot
Secry Med.l Bd.

/ True Copies /
/Signed/ Wm Scot
Secry Med.l Bd.

No. 12.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

Fort St. George

Shave the honor by order of the Medical Board, to enclose for submission to Government, and for ultimate transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors, a Statement for the 1824 of such Seamen of His Majesty's

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Majesty's Navy as have been treated in the Garrison Hospital of Fort St. George during that year.—

Shave the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servt.
/Signed/ Wm Scot
Secry Med.l Bd.

Fort St. George
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Account

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Account of the disposal of Invalid Seamen and Marines

Hospital at Fort St. George from January to

Name.—	To what Ship belonging.-	Date of reception into the Garrison Hospital	Date of discharge from the Garrison Hospital
George Huttingdon	Sophie	29th July 1823	12th February 1824
James Mc Shee	Liffey	31st " "	9th " "
James Booth	Alligator	7th August "	12th " "
Thomas Lester	do	7th " "	9th " "
Arthur Saffary	do	7th " "	9th " "
George Wilson	Sophie	10th " "	12th " "
William Redlin	do	2d September "	21st " "
Thomas Mercer	Alligator	8th " "	9th " "
James Wilkinson	Liffey	8th " "	9th " "
John Cramer	do	14th " "	9th " "
Henry Hudson	do	14th " "	9th " "
Edward Chinnery	Tender Cochin	25th January 1824	5th " "
James Parsons	Sophie	30th March "	" "
Richard Suey	Alligator	25th June "	29th September "
Peter Gubby	Slaney	12th September "	
William Stevenson	do	12th " "	20th " "
William Martell	do	12th " "	20th " "
Robert Taylor	do	12th " "	20th " "
Thomas Welfords	do	12th " "	20th " "
Thomas Redgrave	do	12th " "	20th " "
John Thompson	Sophie	12th " "	20th " "
George Monson	do	12th " "	
John Saunders			

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...of His Majesty's Navy as have been received into the Garrison ... December 1824.-

...e of decease in the ...rison Hospital	Remaining in the Garrison Hospital 31st December 1824.-	Rate of daily Allowances drawn by the Garrison Surgeon.-	Remarks.-
		1 Rupee	Paid by Messrs Arbuthnot & Co Navl Pay Mr
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
	Remaining	"	"
	Remaining	"	"
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
	Remaining.-	"	"
	Remaining.-	"	"

Signed by Wm Scott
Secy Medl Bd.

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Military Department.-

To The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

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

I have the Honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
5th January 1825.-

Signed D. Hill
Chief Secretary.-

To the President and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will, without delay and in communication with the Medical Board, cause a suitable House to be hired for the reception of sick & wounded Officers who may return from Rangoon.-

I have &c. &c.

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5th January 1825.-

Signed D. Hill
Chief Secretary.-

A true Copy
Signed D. Hill
Chief Secretary.-

To

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Military Department.-

To The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the annexed copy of a letter of this date to the Acting Town Major of Fort St. George.-

I have the Honour to be &c.

Fort St. George
6th January 1825.-

Signed D. Hill
Chief Secretary.-

To The Acting Town Major of
Fort St. George.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that the House formerly appropriated as the office of the Accountant General may be kept ready to be occupied by sick and wounded officers who may return from Rangoon and may be under the care of the Garrison Surgeon.-

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
6th January 1825.-

Signed D. Hill
Chief Secretary.-

A true Copy
Signed D. Hill
Chief Secretary.-

To

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No. 13

To The Military Secretary
To Lieutenant General Bowser
Commanding the Army in Chief.-

Sir,

I am directed with reference to the Medical Board's Proceeding No. 265 dated the 23d September last, and to the G.O. dated 19th October; to transmit the accompanying Certificate just received from Mr. Surgeon Surgeon

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Scott
Secy. Med. Bd.

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Med. Board Office
7th January 1825.-

No. 14.
Medical Board
7th January 1825.-

The Medical Board have the honor with reference to their Proceedings No. 265 dated the 23d

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23d September last, & to the resolution of Government thereon of the 24th of the same, to submit letters to the address of Lieutenant General Bowser Commanding the Army in Chief and the Honorable the Governor in Council from Surgeon Surgeant praying that the furlough to Europe granted him in G.O. 24th September may commence from the date of his embarkation which they beg to recommend may be granted accordingly.—

(Signed) Geo: Baillie
1st Member
W. Peyton
2nd Member
W. Prichard
3rd Member

Medical Board.

To Lieutenant General Bowser
Commanding the Army in Chief.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a letter to the Honorable the Governor in Council, which

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which I have to request you will be pleased to forward with your support.-

5th January 1825.-

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) Thomas Sergeant
Surgeon.-

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

Honorable Sir,

Having been hitherto prevented from embarking for England according to the leave granted to me in General Orders dated the 24th September last, I have the honor to request that my period of furlough may commence from the date of my embarkation with reference to my letter dated the 20th September last.-

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I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) Thos. Sergeant
Surgeon.-

To

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Comm.r in Chief's Office.-

To the Secretary to the
Medical Board.-

Sir,

With reference to the Medical Board's Proceeding of the 7th instant, No. 14, I am directed by the officer commanding the Army in Chief to transmit the annexed Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 18th following (on the subject of that communication) for the Board's information and guidance.-

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) G. A. Wetherall
Mil.y Secry

Fort St. George
25th January 1825.-

Military Department

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a Proceeding of the Medical Board, with its inclosures, and to convey to you authority for passing the pay and allowances of

7 Jan.y 1825. No. 14.-

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of Surgeon Sergeant up to the date of his embarkation for Europe.-

Fort St. George
18th January 1825.-

Shane Wm. Ca. Gn.
/Signed/ R.d Clive
Secry to Govt

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ R.d Clive
Secry to Govt

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ G. A. Wetherall
Mily Secy
Military Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to transmit for your information and guidance the annexed Extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in this Department dated the 29th of October last, with copy of the Resolution passed thereon by the Honorable the Governor in Council.

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21st May 1824.-

Shane the honor to be &c
/Signed/ R.d Clive
Secry to Govt

Extract

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Extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department dated the 29th of October 1823-

Para 10. We observe with satisfaction in your Indent of this season a considerable diminution in the demand both of Medicines and Medical necessaries that many articles are omitted which can be obtained on the spot; and many others of questionable utility. We have therefore complied with your Indent almost to its full extent; and have only to call your attention to the reductions which we have felt it incumbent to order; and to the reasons assigned for our doing so Viz^t of Extract Jalapa and Pulvis Antimon none has been forwarded

the

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the quantities in Store more than doubling the annual expenditure there is besides a large quantity of the Pulvis Jacobi in Store, which is in fact the same Article under a different name. We have also declined sending any of the Scilla radicis pulv. An article which spoils by keeping, and which therefore should not be accumulated in Store, and the quantity of it in Store, trebles the demand.—

11. The only other Reductions are the following Viz.—

	In Store—	Sent last year	Annl. Expenditure	Demand.	Correction—
Lint lbs:—	1465—	1000—	490—	500	300.—
Gallipots Dozn.	1000—	600—	360—	300	0.—
Glazed Sarg.—	483—	1000—	111—	100	0.—

/True Extracts/
/Signed/ R.d Cline
Secry to Govt.

To

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Military Department.

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to transmit for your information & guidance the annexed Extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in this Department dated the 19th. of may last with copy of the Resolution passed thereon by the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ R.d Cline
Secry to Govt.

Fort St. George
3d. September 1824.—

Extract from a General letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department dated 19th. May 1824.—

Para 12. "We have given directions for the two of Mr. Read's Pumps & Syringes for removing Poisons from the Stomach, to be sent to your Presidency; and we direct that Reports be prepared & sent to England by our Medical Servants from time to time, of the utility & efficacy of these Instruments."

/True Extracts/
/Signed/ R.d Cline
Secry to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council 3d. September 1824.—

Para 12. "Ordered that a copy of this paragraph be transmitted to the Medical Board."

To

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No. 15.

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

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

Para 1

We have the honor to submit for the consideration of your Honor in Council, and for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors, the Annual Indent for Medicines and Medical Stores, for the use of this Establishment for the year 1826/27, duplicates of which will be forwarded at an early period.

2. The Indent is made out on the same plan as last year, and exhibits a bona fide view of the actual expenditure of Medicines, & of the stock remaining in Store at the Presidency and outstations on the 31st October last. The stock in

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in Store has been examined by committees at each station, and the quantity exhibited as remaining is good and serviceable.-

3. There has been an increased expenditure during the last year, owing principally to the sickliness of the season in many parts, and to the demands for the large body of troops employed on foreign service. The three preceding Annual Indents have been very moderate, especially that for 1824. The increased demand for Peruvian Bark, calling for an Extra Indent for 1825, has added about £ 3900 to the valuation of the supply for that year. The indent now submitted is very considerable, as well on account of the former inactivity in many articles being reduced as on account of the Nagpore Subsidiary Force being furnished by the troops of this Presidency; that

actual cost of Indent for 1820 £ 17,407-5-4.
do. do. for 1821 13,753-14-2½
do. do. for 1822 14,587-5-10
do. do. for 1823 3956-2-6
do. do. for 1824 4995-8-0
do. do. for 1825† 9311-9-5.
do. do. for 1826 8997-6-11.

† including an Extra Indent.-

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that station being often unhealthy and mainly on account of the great expenditure arising from the War. We take this opportunity to state that there is no Medical Stock at Nagpoor to be handed over by the Bengal Division to the Madras Relieving troops.

4. We observe that in the 10th Para of their letter dated the 29th October 1823, the Honorable Court of Directors remark, that as the quantity of some articles in Store more than doubled the annual expenditure, no additional quantity had been sent. We beg leave most respectfully, but earnestly to request the attention of your Honor in Council and the Honorable Court to this point. The Court's orders are to keep up the Stock to two years expenditure, and we do so would certainly not be safe. We, in order to effect this, say in

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in the present Indent for example the Stock in Store on the 31st October 1824, the quantity expected from England in the present season, 1825, and the quantity indented for, and which will arrive in 1826, should be four and a half times the amount of the Annual expenditure. Exceptions are made in the case of perishable, and of very bulky articles, the indent being under that proportion, while on the other hand, where we forsee an increased demand, we exceed that proportion.

5. The demands of this Presidency are calculated according to the existing extent of the Military Establishment. We may be permitted to observe however, that of late years the European force is much less than in former years, and lest it might at any time be suddenly or rapidly increased it would in that event be

absolutely

absolutely necessary that the Honorable Court of Directors should cause a proportionate supply of Medical Stores to be forthwith forwarded, as an emergency of that nature could not be provided for by Indent from India, in a shorter period than two years.—

6. The apparatus for removing poisons from the Stomach, mentioned in the 12th para of the Honorable Court's letter dated 19th May 1824 has not been received. Neither have the Eye Instruments, which were to be returned from England, yet reached us.—Mr Richardson, the late Oculist, on whose report these Eye Instruments were rejected, having submitted a letter on the subject some time before his death, we, in justice to that Gentleman's memory forward a copy thereof, for the consideration of Government and the Honorable Court, with reference to their letter dated 7th May 1823 para 2nd

7. A few reparable Eye Instruments, as per invoice annexed, are transmitted along with this Indent for return to England: all the other unserviceable Instruments have either been sold, or applied to the purpose of dissection, the Committees who examined them having declared them unworthy of being sent to Europe. Some few however are repairable by the native cutler in the Stores.

8. We again beg leave to renew our request to have duplicates of the packing lists sent us with the Invoices, and that the originals shall be packed in tin cases, and the particular chests containing them, indicated, in whatever way may be most Convenient.—

9. We would likewise most earnestly renew our recommendation to have the tare weight of every box, cask, jar, or bottle containing Medicine, indelibly marked on it.

Without

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Without this much uncertainty, and great loss and deterioration of Medicine will take place annually.—

10. We farther respectfully beg attention to the mode of packing tobacco and resins in jars, by which much loss is experienced. These Medicines should be put in oiled bladders, and then placed in jars, and the jars containing them, and similar articles liable to swell or ferment by heat, should not be quite filled.—

11. The Homes Bougies are complained of as being made of too soft a material for this climate. The maker's attention should therefore be called to this circumstance. Great loss is usually experienced from the perishable nature of the bougies and catheters made of the Elastic Gum, but those manufactured by Mr. Weiss have generally been found to stand the climate better than any others. We therefore beg to recommend that all the Elastic

from

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Gum instruments may be procured from that maker.—

12. We have indented this year for 500 lancet cases being persuaded that many lancets are lost & spoilt from the want of these simple, and unexpensive articles.—

13. As Cheltenham Salts are a very expensive article, and not used in hospital practice, and as they can always be purchased in the Shops by those individuals who wish for them, we have endeavoured to restrict their expenditure, and propose, gradually, to discontinue their issue altogether.—

14. We have indented for 500 Gallons of brandy for Pharmaceutical purposes, under the head of Spiritus Vino Gallico, in the present Indent. As the last brandy which was received was under proof we beg to renew our recommendation that the proof of the present supply may

be

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be mentioned in the Invoice—

15. Having had the honor, under date the 21st October last, to submit the Proceedings of the Committee which examined the last supply from England, and the loss from breakage being small, while the Committee made no observations calling for further notice, we have not thought it necessary in the present letter to revert to them.

16. We have the honor to transmit herewith, a Report on the state of the Surgical Instruments in Store at the Presidency & out stations, drawn from the separate proceedings of the Committees assembled for the purpose, according to the orders of the Honorable Court, dated 1st May 1822 para. 6 to 9.—

17. We have not overlooked the instructions of the Honorable Court to affix short notices in the shape of remarks, opposite such articles as

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as demand any particular observations; but being fearful that they may not receive all the attention which is requisite, we have ventured to advert to the most important of them in this letter.—

18. We humbly trust that our management of the Department of Medical supply will continue to merit the favorable opinion of Government, and of the Honorable the Court of Directors. Our aim has never been the arbitrary reduction of expenditure, but, guarding against waste and the abuses practiced by the inferior hospital attendants, to afford the most liberal supply of all essential medicines for the use of the sick. Most of the medicines in the greatest practical use in military hospitals are fortunately not expensive. While the expenditure of these has increased, we have endeavoured to restrict

restrict and altogether to withhold the issue of many costly articles of little real value in practice. The Students of late years compared the different sorts of Emetics, and the Mercurial Ointment and pill which used formerly to be prescribed or made use of in this country this must be taken into consideration in judging of the amount of demand by the value of the Indents.—

14 With the exception of the Neutral Salts and the small quantity of Salap lately purchased as a measure of precaution chiefly no European Medicine has been bought in the Market here since the year 1820, and the supplies which used at that period to be drawn from Bombay for the use of the Madras Troops on the Malabar coast have not only been altogether discontinued but a considerable quantity has been

one occasion been furnished to Fort William. We are satisfied that the arrangements introduced into the Store Department at the Presidency and Outstations are effectual in preventing all avoidable wastage and loss until the moment of delivery of the Stores into the Dispensaries of Hospitals. We apprehend that it will be impossible, or nearly so, to reduce the hospital expenditure to a strict accordance with the Surgeon's recorded prescriptions, but we are indefatigable in our endeavours to make it accord as nearly as may be practicable, by which means a pretty effectual check will be established on the conduct of the inferior Hospital attendants, and the consumption of Medicine will then diminish.

We have the honor to be &c

Fort St. George
Med.l Board office
10th January 1825.—

Signed Geo. Baillie
1st Member
R. Taylor
2nd Member
R. Richard
3d Member

To

Fort St. George 10th January 1825.-

To the Secretary of the Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 727 transmitted by the Superintending Surgeon with extracts &c annexed and directing me to attend at the Meeting of the Medical Board on the 29th instant.-

Having had no concern in ordering back the assortment of Instruments sent out by the Honorable Court from Savigny and Co, I shall refer at once to the second and main subject of the Letter the rejection of Mr Pepys's Cornea Knives and I feel it my duty, as being chiefly responsible to offer for the justification of the Medical Board and I entertain fair hope for the satisfaction of the Honorable Court a more detailed explanation than can be offered by a personal view.-

If Mr Pepys's assertion be correct that they were made not only according to the pattern of the London Eye Infirmary, but for the most part by Smith himself. I can only say in my turn assert with I can in a moment prove, that they are exceedingly unlike the Knives made by him, and exclusively used at the London Eye Infirmary, in 1817 and [illegible] my

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my objection however is not to the maker, but the make, and I should have felt equally obliged to decline using them however strongly assured of the correctness of Mr Pepys's assertion, that this assertion however is not correct I have obtained the most conclusive proof from Mr Egerton, appointed by the Honorable Court Oculist in Bengal, and who has come to Madras for the purpose of making himself acquainted with the plan of our Infirmary,- he assures me that no change whatever has taken place in the Cornea Knives of the London Eye Infirmary, but that the one with the long beak and narrow base, which I have been calling for year after year, still obtains the conclusive preferance.-

The suggestion of the Honorable Court that at so great a distance I cannot be aware of the changes which are daily made in the form of Instruments is most true, but my Rejection of these in question was absolute, and would not have been in the least influenced even had they brought with them the recommendation of recently and of being superseded improvement on former models, which however was not the case, the Honorable Court further

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further cannot help considering that the return of the Instruments in question was somewhat hasty and unadvised, to which they leave respectfully to answer that though the Instruments struck at once as being of a bad model, they were not rejected till repeated trials and failures had made it actually a matter of conscience to desist from further attempts, in which the difficulty of using an ill made Instrument was so much enchanced by its being badly pointed and badly edged;— the Honorable Court they are persuaded will see with satisfaction that this transaction, however erroneous, in other respects, can hardly be said to be hasty and unadvised.—

I now come to Paragraph 2 of the Honorable Courts Letter of the 7th of May 1823, conveying the approval of the rejected Knives by Messrs. Hiate, Alexander and Lawrence; not having the advantage of knowing the two former Gentlemen, and readily admitting the weight of their professional opinions I shall confine my observations to the testimony of the latter, and commence by stating

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stating my belief that Europe does not contain a person more competent to decide on any point of Surgery, perhaps more especially of Opthalmic Surgery;— Yet this admission must not prevent me from dissenting from his decision on the point in question;— I observe that Mr L. received the Knives from Mr Pepys, whom I should not have thought the most proper person to be employed in collecting opinions on his own Instruments,— with no intention of arraigning his Character I must suppose he has the common feelings of humanity, nor can he be certain that Mr L. saw the Instruments precisely in the state that I did, one of my principal objections to the Knives was that they were badly pointed and edged, an objection of which Mr P. was well aware and which he could speedily remove before submitting them to inspection,— admitting however that nothing was done to the Knives at Mr L's mere inspection of them to be compared with my patient and repeated trials, I decided to operate only with that knife which I held to be the only good one, I think it probable that he may be interested or augmented with the convenience of using an Instrument of the dimensions

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dimensions of those rejected, the grand point with operation of Extraction is to pierce and transfix cornea correctly;- this once done the other steps easy;- in order to this it is essential that the of the knife shall enter readily, and pass with across the anterior chamber, every instant its delay there being pregnant with the utmost danger;- now it is obvious to common observation this will be best done by a long beaked knife which tapering gradually to its base ought to be just broad enough to cut itself out a more;- every iota of breath which it possesses beyond this is a positive defect, because the difficulty of entering and passing it through the Eye is thus proportionally increased, no rational execution still less so accomplished an operator as Mr. Lawrence, will question the soundness of this principle, which if applied to the rejected knives must condemn them, they have such an excess of breath at the base, and, being only of the usual length broaden so rapidly from the very point that Considerable pressure is required to enter and the resistance of the knife penetrates deeper increases so much, that the difficulty of the ope

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is most materially augmented, and the chance of sight to the Patient proportionally diminished, this is true every where, but Surgeons in Europe have little idea of the difficulties we have to contend with, over Patients instead of comprehending and resolutely following the directions of the operator, generally lose all presence of mind at the moment it is most essential to possess it, leaving him to struggle through the process as he can, entirely without their co operation;- besides, in Europe the Surgeon at the moment of commencing receives his knife from the hands of the attending Cutler in the highest degree of Polish and perfection;- how differently we are situated it is hardly necessary to mention, with no cutler at all and, obliged to use the same knife again & again as long as it has any point or edge left;- Mr. L. therefore with all these disadvantages added to his superior skill, may talk much at his ease, and may successfully use an Instrument which would fail in our hands.-

On this ground therefore I took my defence, a large assortment of Cornea Knives was received which I found on repeated trials to be defici

and

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and Beleived that I was only pursuing
duty to my Employers as well as to my Fellow
returning them, presuming that they might
altered or replaced without either loss or in
nce to the Honorable Company. After
indulgence I have experienced from the Hon
Court it would betray the most deplorable
want of feeling did I not deeply regret
incurred their Censure, and trust they will
receive without offence the brief explan
exculpation which I here most respectfully offer

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed. Ser
(Signed) R. Richard
Supt. Eye Infirm

Madras
27th December 1823.

Inventory

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Inventory of articles recommended to be sent to Europe for repair in the Proceedings of the Committee of which Surgeon Macleod is president; packed up and forwarded to the Medical Board Office, by order of the Medical Board to the Medical Storekeeper dated 21st October 1824.—

Cataract Instruments Cases-4.
Cornea Knives ..... " 2.

Madras
Med. Storek.rs Office
27th October 1824.—

(Signed) Geo. Bruce M.D.
Med. Storekeeper.

Extract

To Fort St. George 10th January 1825.

Extract from the Report on Surgical Instruments by the [illegible] and ostalations during

	Number in Store at each of the Committees					
	Secunderabad 31st October 1824	Seringapatam 15th October	Bangalore 29th October	Cannanore 30th October		
Amputating Instruments						
" " Sectable	104	3	5	6		
Bell extractor patent	4	3	4	2		
Bistories crooked	9	"	"			
" Phymosis	177	5	11	2		
" " Bell	42	4	4			
" Probe pointed	1	"	"			
" Straight	204	14	"	14		
Bronchotomy Instruments	150	12	"	12		
Bullet forceps Common	4	"	"	"		
Cataract Instruments	27	"	"	"		
Cornea Knives	16	1	3	3		
Cupping Instruments Cases	16	1	1	1		
Forceps Artery	27	"	"	"		
" Dressing	49	1	1	1		
" Polypus	145	"	"	2		
Hare lip pins	34	"	3	11		
Hernia Directors Silver	16	2	2	"		
" Hooks for		4	3	2		
Hydrocele apparatus	146	4	4	2		
Instruments Capital	4	1	1	1		
Lachrymal fistula Instruments Cases	45	1	"	"		
Lancets Pocket	6	2	"	"		
" Bleeding	9	9	2	6		
" Gum	2444	106	32	28		
Lithotomy Instruments	32	4	2	6		
Midwifery Instruments	6	"	"	"		
Needles Common Sets	12	"	"	"		
" Crooked Pairs	84	2	1	1		
" Long with Cannulae Cases	25	1	6½	"		
" Seton	23	2¼	21	3		
Nitre rod Bone	16	2	1	3		
	13	"	"	2		
	"	"	4	3		

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committees assembled at the Medical Stores at the Presidency

the year 1824.-

with the dates of the proceeding of

Manufactured 31st October	Secunderabad 20th October	Saulnah 26th October	Belgaum 2nd November	Total	Serviceable	Requiring repair	Unfit for, and to be Sold	Remarks
1	4	10	5	141	127	3	9	
6	5	3	"	30	27	2	1	
2	3	"	"	14	14	"	"	
3	3	4	6	161	161	"	"	
4	4	4	1	71	69	2	"	
"	"	1	"	10	9	"	1	
"	"	5	6	245	241	1	3	
5	7	7	2	183	177	6	"	
9	15	"	"	4	4	"	"	
"	"	"	1	72	71	1	"	
11	16	4	1	25	20	5	"	
1	1	2	"	16	16	"	"	
"	"	"	"	33	33	"	"	
"	1	1	"	72	72	"	"	
2	16	"	1	184	177	2	5	
2	6	9	"	67	67	"	"	
4	1	1	1	33	33	"	"	
2	"	1	2					
3	2	2	2	167	167	"	"	
1	"	2	1	42	42	"	"	
"	"	"	"	46	44	1	1	
"	"	"	"	9	9	"	"	
"	"	"	1	63	61	1	1	
16	5	6	37	2807	2794	3	10	
101	36	11	3	104	102	1	1	
7	6	3	"	17	7	"	"	
1	"	"	"	20	18	2	"	
"	1	1	1	39	39	"	"	
"	6	20	19½	109¼	107¼	1	1	
2	4	12½	8	45	37	3	3	
6	1	1	"	27	24	2	1	
4	3	1	"	24	24	"	"	
"	1	1	"					

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Number on Hire at the proceedings of the Board

		Residency 4th December	Trichinopoly 14th October	Bangalore 31st October	Cuddapah
Pharingotomy Instruments					
Pocket Instruments	Cases	10	"	"	
" " Dressers		172	1	1/3	
" " Silver mounted		66	2	"	
" " in Velvet Covers		20	1	"	
Probes Silver		6	"	"	
Saws Chain		172	6	"	
Scalpels		3	2	"	
" Pocket	Cases	269	1	1/3	
Scissars Crooked fine		78	"	"	
" Medium	Pairs	103	1	1/3	
" Straight fine		7	"	"	
" Medium		204	17	15	
" Tonsil		38	"	"	
Spatulas Dressing		15	"	"	
Tenacula ebony handle	Ctr	232	6	9	
" Shell do	Ctr	14	"	1	
" afsalines	Ctr	31	"	4	
Tourniquets Brass	Ctr	9	"	"	
" Field	Ctr	249	4	6	12
Tooth cleaning Instruments	Ctr	"	9	23	23
" Instruments	Cases	12	3	2	2
Trepan Instruments	Sets	47	4	6	5
" Portable	Cases	119	5	3	2
Trocars Andrews	Ctr	76	4	3	1
" for puncturing the bladder	Ctr	9	1	3	1
" Pelvis	Ctr	4	1	"	"
" Bells	Ctr	"	"	"	"
	Ctr	9	"	"	1

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tions with the dates of the

31st October	Secunderabad 20th October	Jaulnah 26th October	Belgaum 2nd November	Total	Serviceable	Requiring Repair	Useless and to be sold	Remarks
"	"	"	"	10	5	"	5	
9	11	13	10	247	233	2	12	
3	2	1	"	78	78	"	"	
"	"	1	"	23	20	1	2	
"	"	"	"	6	6	"	"	
4	10	6	7	219	219	"	"	
1	1	1	"	8	8	"	"	
6	11	14	7	352	348	2	2	
"	"	"	"	75	75	"	"	
12	10	6	11	173	170	"	3	
"	14	"	"	21	21	"	"	
12	12	9	9	307	307	"	"	
"	10	"	"	45	45	"	"	
"	"	"	"	15	9	"	6	
"	"	6	10	281	281	"	"	
2	4	"	"	46	46	"	"	
"	"	"	"	66	66	"	"	
"	24	"	"	10	10	"	"	
1	"	"	"	434	434	"	"	
3	27	35	13	125	125	"	"	
"	21	23	16	24	21	"	3	
3	1	1	1	90	90	"	"	
5	4	8	2	162	156	3	3	
3	11	4	4	110	110	"	"	
2	4	8	4	19	19	"	"	
"	5	"	"	10	10	"	"	
2	1	1	1	2	2	"	"	
1	"	"	"	11	11	"	"	
"	"	"	"					

True Copies
Signed J. Scott
Secretary

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Resolution of the Hble the Governor in Council 11th February 25

Medical Board
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Read 1 The Medical Board
the honor to forward to Sir
General Bowser Commander
Army in Chief, and to Gov
the Return of Sick of the
employed on Service in the
Provinces, and at Chittagong
the month of November last
the Governor in Council serving as a Supplement to
General Return of the Sick
Army for that month

2. The Board have
the honor to forward Copy of a
date from the Superintending
Surgeon at Rangoon, dated
20th December last. The Co
sion during October amounted
192 Europeans and 41 Natives
only Europeans and
Natives

"Ordered to be recorded"
By Order of the Hble the
Governor in Council
Signed/ R.D. Cline
Secry to Govt

This includes all Detachments of the
29th Regiment only recently from Singapore

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3. The Board also submit copies of letters from the Superintending Surgeon, as noted in the margin, and while they are glad to observe that so great a proportion of the Sick, both Europeans and Natives, have at length been sent from Rangoon for the recovery of their health, they must regret that the Europeans had not been sent in preference to Madras, as well as the Natives, especially at this season of the year when the voyage from Rangoon is so Expeditious, and where the means of ministering to their wants are more abundant than can well be spared from Ra

4. The Board will have the honor of submitting at the earliest possible period, their suggestions respecting supplying the additional Officers required and they will either cause the

hospital

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hospital servants who have
over from Rangoon to Return
or provide others in lieu of th
all that regards supplies, ha
received the Consideration
decision of Government.—

5. A Sick Return of a
ment of His Majesty's 89th
for October, has been receiv
the present dispatch which
to be included in the Retur
that Corps for October. A me
dum for the correction of th
mentary Return of Octobe
accordingly appended.—

6 The Board beg leave
solicit the attention of Supre
authority to the full and sati
Reports submitted by the S
tending Surgeon Howard
have likewise received a rep
on the nature of the fever wh
prevailed some months ago
Rangoon, but as it is entirely

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Medical, and as the fever was precisely
of the description of that which was
recently so frequent here, they have
not thought it necessary to trouble
superior authority with a copy of
that paper.—

(Signed) Geo: Baillie
1st Member.
W. Peyton
2nd Member.
W. Prichard
3rd Member.

Medical Board.—

General

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General Weekly Report of the Sick of Corps serving in the Force on Foreign Service under the Command of Colonel Miles C.B. as the same Stood on Monday the 20th instant.

Corps	Stations	Remaining last Week	Admitted since	Total	Cured	Struck off Strength Invalided deserted	Struck off Strength Died Transferred Relieved Confined	Remaining
His Majesty's 41st Regiment	Rangoon	49	24	123	13	43	1	131
ditto 89th do	"	27	34	141	9	19	1	19
1st European Regiment	"	65	39	104	4	23	6	121
Detail of Artillery	"	17	6	23	3	1	4	1
Total Europeans		262	123	391	26	88	12	402
Golandauze Battalion Artillery	Rangoon	57	20	77	28	10	1	37
9th Regiment Native Infantry	"	71	19	90	8	"	4	78
12th ditto ditto	"	162	44	206	7	30	5	164
18th ditto ditto	"	121	38	159	6	3	10	140
26th ditto ditto	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
28th ditto ditto	"	130	59	189	9	16	5	159
30th ditto ditto	"	122	48	170	14	9	"	147
34th ditto 6th Light Infantry	"	92	27	119	27	11	1	80
43d ditto Native Infantry	"	108	54	162	16	7	7	132
Pioneers	"	88	48	136	24	7	1	104
Pioneer Corps	"	42	22	64	9	6	2	47
Native Field Hospital	"	"	87	87	"	"	"	87
Total Natives		993	468	1439	138	99	29	1063
Total Europeans & Natives		1261	591	1852	126	187	37	1465

Neither the Sick of the Hemmindine Battalion nor those of the two Corps to the Eastward, are included in the Report.

Sup.d Surgeon's Office
Rangoon
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in the Force on Foreign Service under the Command of Colonel Miles C.B.
20th instant.

| Diseases | | |

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

Sir,

I Shave the honor herewith to transmit to the Medical Board the Monthly Returns and Papers connected with the Superintending Surgeons Department for October last.—

I Shave also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract of letter from the Chief Secretary to Government addressed to the Officer Commanding the Madras Division as follows.—

"You will instruct the Superintending Surgeon "not to fail in giving the fullest information both "in the prescribed periodical reports and in any "other useful form with regard to every circumstance "connected with the discharge of his duties I "must express my regret that an opinion should "be entertained in any quarter, that could give "rise to an idea that I Shave not, to the very best "of my ability performed those duties which pertain "to the situation I hold with this Division of the "Army.—

It was my intention at an early period

to

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to have submitted, for the information of the Medical Board His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, a recapitulation of all circumstances whether connected with the health of the Troops or the duties of the Superintending Surgeon, and which it would have been in my power to do in a more detailed and satisfactory manner whenever the present bustle of service had passed by, but as there exists an anxiety among the higher authorities to be put in the early possession of passing circumstances, beyond what either the Division Returns exhibit, or the communications which I Shave already made convey. I shall briefly advert to such, wherein I was apartly by a reference to my public correspondence which shall be collated in the order in which it has occured and sent on to the Medical Board. I can with justice affirm that if my humble exertions have at any period of my former life been useful to the service, they never were more so much called for, as since the arrival of the Troops at Rangoon. I cannot my best exertions never before more fully put forth, on behalf of the suffering soldier as on the present occasion.

for

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for circumstances similar to those in which I have lately been called to act, have fortunately until the present time been in a great measure unknown to me— if therefore my Communications to the Medical Board have not heretofore been so full as were expected, my labors, I would gladly hope, have not been the less profitably employed in the actual prosecution of my executive duties. for I may with truth aver that, I have virtually lived among the Hospitals—

During a war of Posts which commenced with the Burmese immediately upon our arrival at Rangoon, in May last, in which the range of operations has seldom exceeded a distance of Twenty Miles from this place. the Troops European and Native, have very constantly been drenched in one of the most continued and heavy Monsoons that I have ever witnessed; while the [illegible] more especially of the European Troops, has consisted until the last month, almost entirely of Salt Rations, a diet the least [illegible] and along Continuance of which, sad[illegible] to induce those [illegible] predispositions to that

class

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class of diseases which have lately manifested themselves among, and proved so fatal to the European Troops—

Adverting to my Report dated 29th of September last, upon the State of the Hospitals, and the health of the Troops at Rangoon. I have further the honor to state for the information of the Medical Board that, I founded on that communication a Roll of the Names of such Sick and Convalescents of His Majesty's 41st and 89th Regiments, as were deemed fit objects to be sent from hence to Penang or Madras. & an European Invaliding Committee which assembled at the same time, disposed of such other men of the 1st Madras European Regiment and of the Detail of artillery as were considered suitable objects to be sent to Fort St. George but the measure subsequently understood, did not obtain the sanction of the Commander of the Forces, and none of the men were sent off—

Could the more desirous, the arrangement alluded to should have been carried into effect, as the European Troops of the [illegible] were

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were at that time entirely subsisted on Salt ration
and it was clear to all how impracticable it was
under the disadvantages of a retired population
to procure that diet, which, from experience
is known to be the best suited for restoring
the health of Convalescents and to correct
Scorbutic taint of Constitution, from which
many of the Europeans including even Officers
were then beginning to suffer and though
the European Troops have for more than
Month last past had the advantage of fresh
meat diet, I am far from being satisfied of the pro-
priety of animal food forming in any shape the
subsistence, or of even entering into the Regimen
a Scorbutic patient.—

The diet, therefore, laid down by
the Medical Committee, which subsequently assem-
bled, copy of whose proceedings has been sent to
the Board, was one by which, as every Munda
of that body will warrant, to procure with
and Excellent Vegetables at Rangoon was impos-
sible and the only expectation that was then
held out to us of obtaining a supply of fruit for
our Scorbutics, has since been blighted, from the
Enemies

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Burmese, having come down in the night and destroyed with their Elephants, the whole of those gardens from whence we had hoped to be supplied.—

I have just now Concluded a second Inspection of the Sick and Convalescents of the European and Native Troops, and have selected such of them, as appeared to me, from a consider ation of their respective situations, might benefit by being sent to Madras and there being several Ships now here, which are likely soon to sail for the coast, I must hope Brigadier General Sir Archibald Campbell will now be induced to concur in the measure of their departure.—

I have likewise the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's letter dated 11th October con taining a List of Warm Clothing and Medical Comforts for the use, generally of the Sick, which circumstance has been duly notified to the Medical Officers of the Division.—

Soon after our Indent for Sago had been sent to Madras a Ship from Penang arrived in the Rangoon River, having on board between three and four thousand pounds weight of that article and which, at my instance, Brigadier General

Macbean

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Macbean caused to be purchased for the use of the Hospitals. Since that time, however, no large importations of Sago have taken place, and the Merchants are now selling that article of the very best quality, at a cheaper rate than that which was procured for the Medical Store and subsequently, no demand has been made for the Store Sago. We likewise obtained from the same Ship about forty dozens of Port Wine, which has been consumed in the Hospitals.

Rangoon has for a considerable time last past been quite overstocked with the articles of daily subsistence, and contains at the present time, more Wines, and spirits Sago and Coffee, than could be consumed by the Army, were it to remain here for three years to come. Rangoon in short has assumed, within the last two months, a very improved appearance and state of things, but this favorable change does not arise from the return of the Native population, which we most to be wished, but from the influx of industrious Traders to the Port, though we are still in want of Bread, Fruit and Vegetables, Fowls, Fish and Comalescents

and

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and of Mutton, Poultry, and Fish for the subsistence of the European and Native Soldiers.—

The prevailing diseases among the European Troops as the Returns exhibit, are Dysenteric affections, Fever and Dropsy, to which Scurvy in a great proportion of Cases may be said to be superadded. A great proportion of the deaths which have occured among the Europeans have arisen from Bowell Complaints, a proportion from Fever, and many also from Dropsy.—

Among the Native Troops again, Fever, Dysentery and Ulcers, form the more prominent class of diseases, but Bowel Complaints among the Natives, have mainly contributed to the small comparative loss which we have sustained among their Ranks. Fever also, in some cases has proved fatal, though that diseases has seldom assumed an unmanageable form.—

Ulcers make up the most numerous class of disease among the Native Troops, which reptile is occasioned, I am informed, by the bite of [illegible], which reptile is to be found in numerous among the long grass, and from which the Sepoy is not protected.—

Referring

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Referring therefore generally to the class of diseases which have prevailed among the Europ part of the Force, and proved so fatal to some of them I am of opinion that their causes will be best found in the duties, the fatigues the privations of the Troops—

It is satisfactory, however, to add that the complexion of disease has within the last fortnight assumed a somewhat new char and can now, in many instances be controlled the ordinary powers of Medicine. and, the Hos generally appear to be slowly rallying—

The Native Troops again whose ra are stated are much worn down. and this obser vation applies more strongly to the 9th Regt than to any other of the Native Corps.—

Report from Martaban states that Lieutenant Colonel Godwins party on the 5th Detachment of His Majesty's 41st Regiment and the 3d Regiment of Light Infantry had suffered in the amount of three from death from Cholera but I have not received any Official intelligence of the occurrence—

Among

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Among the Troops at Rangoon, a few Sporadic cases of the disease have appeared, but the complaint has for the most part, been easily subdued.—

Opthalmia has likewise for the last fortnight been of somewhat frequent occurrence, especially in the Native Ranks but the admissions are becoming less frequent, and the disease appears now on the decline.—

Referring to my Circular to Medical Officers, dated 24th October. A Roll is transmitted shewing the quantity and quality of Carriage. that each Medical Officer states he will require, in addition to that which was originally sent from Madras, whenever a move in advance shall take place. but in what manner this additional Carriage is to be obtained under the circumstances in which we are placed at Rangoon, will be difficult to make appear; and, therefore cannot but hope that our advances from hence will mainly be conducted by water.—

The Madura Mine originally brought

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brought out with the Expedition remain
nearly untouched for being Invoiced a
Rupees 25 per dozen half a dozen bottles
have been called for as Wine of a good
quality has all along been procurable
Rangoon for about half that cost.-

Sup.d Surgeon's Office
Rangoon
26th November 1825.-

I have the hono
Sir,
Your Most Obe
(Signed) J. Hun

Since concluding the above I have
further the honor to state that, the Commande
of the Forces had concurred in the expediency
of sending the Sick and Convalescents to
Negrais, and a General Order was issued
accordingly.

A Division Order was in consequ
subsequently published by Colonel Miles Comm
of the Madras Troops appointing Dr Anders
to the charge of the Hospitals and detailing
the same [illegible] Establishment of

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the Sick. to this, however Brigadier General Sir J.
A. Campbell has objected, in so far, as was stated
that, it was the Brigadier Generals intention to
send Dr Anderson only, thither with the Sick and
Invalids - but, any plan which had in view the
removal of the Sick from their Regimental &
Hospitals, except to a place more abounding in
those supplies which the Sick at Rangoon
require, and also to be accompained with an
efficient Medical Staff and Hospital Esta-
blishment, appeared to me not only unavailing
but fraught with absolute injury to the Sick-
and, with this conviction strongly impressed upon
my mind, I addressed my letter dated 30th Novemb
which accompanied, to the Deputy Assistant
General and which was submitted to Colonel
Miles for his information but nothing further has
taken place in this matter, as we have for the
last three days been surrounded by numerous
Burman Army and a considerable part of their
Troops have been constantly engaged for the last
36 hours with the enemy, and when the contest

may

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may terminate appears uncertain, as the Burm
are skirmishing themselves within about a
and a half of the Stockade of Rangoon. Ma
casualties from Wounds are taking place
some deaths have also occurred, but both
been less numerous than could reasonably
looked for, from the character of the oppos
My health has been very declining since
severe attack of fever which I experienced
others but since the cessation of the Rai
considerably improved, and I now confi
look forward to accompany the Division
advance, & to have the satisfaction of see
termination to the present Service.—

4th December 1824—

/Signed/ J. Hope
D.G.

The Quarterly Returns of the Medical De
Department is herewith also transmitted.

/Sig.d/ J. Hope
D.G.

To
The Secretary to the Medical Boa
Fort St. Geo
&c &c &c

Since concluding my postscript

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the 4th instant. I have now the honor to state for the
information of the Medical Board that there
is reason to believe, that all intention of form-
ing a General Field Hospital for the Sick
and Convalescent Europeans at Merguy has
been abandoned and whether they will now be
sent to Madras, remains in the present state
of matters here, quite uncertain for the Comman-
der of the Forces is extremely averse to send
a single European from hence, upon any terms
whatever. were the measure of sending these
Men to Madras to be acted upon even at this
late period, the lives of some of them might
doubtless be saved; and, the health of others re-
reestablished, whose states and situation call
for change but I can no longer reckon upon
such an arrangement being carried into effect.

Our Wounded, particularly among
the Native Troops, are considerable, and I
have deemed it expedient to retain the
Regimental Hospitals for the charge of this
class of patients, not to afford to the Wounded
them selves

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the formation of a "Detachment General Field Hospital" to be established at Merguie to which Dr Anderson has been attached accompained by the Establishment noted in the Margin as formerly detailed for that duty.

The Sick and Convalescents from the Madras Division amount to one hundred men exclusive of Sick of His Majesty's 89th Regiment and of the Bengal and Bombay artillery.

The whole of these men have been abundantly supplied with fresh provisions for the passage, which is not expected to exceed a period of three or four days. and, from the eligibility of Merguie, as well on the score of Climate as the very abundant supplies which are furnished from thence, it is to be reasonably hoped that, much benefit will result to the Sick and invalids now on their passage thither.

Dr Anderson has received his instructions for the Deputy Adjutant General

of

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themselves the most efficient assistance recommend the establishment of a Field General Field Hospital & and to which gestion the Officer Commanding the Troops has afforded his ready concur

I have the honor

Sir

Your most Obd

Signed S Hen

Sup.g Surgeon's Office
Rangoon
8th December 1824.

To the Secretary to the Medical Bo
Madras

Sir

I have the honor herewith to
to the Medical Board the Monthly Returns
Report of the Superintending Surgeon's departm
the Troops on foreign service for last month
Subsequent to the dispatch of my
dated the 7th instant I have the honor to comm
for the information of the Board that a Gen
published by the Commander of the Forces, dat

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of the Bengal Division, wherein a liberal pro
has been made for the Comforts of the Sick

I shall further the honor to
for the information of the Board that, on
events that have recently occurred at Rang
some delay has been occasioned to the forma
of the General Native Field Hospital, the e
blishment of which was adverted to in
letter to the Board of the before mention

I have now the satisfac
state that the Hospital has been formed a
petent establishment allotted for it, the
men collected, and Mr. Assistant Staff Surg
Helman nominated to the charge.

The Native Wounded amount
near One hundred Men and their Corps will b
designated in the ensuing Monthly Returns

It was intended to have limit
the admission of Patients into the Native
General Field Hospital, as much as possibl
to cases of Wounds but the Corps at Hom
immediate vicinity from early Circumstances of

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of the Men belonging thereto, have been sent down under anomalous diseases, and admitted but their number is not considerable.

The infirm and worn out Sepoys referred to in my letter of the 26th November pro-ceed to Madras by the Ships Bombay Merchant and Asia Felix & Dr. Smart who has long been on the Sick report has, with the double object of benefiting his own health and affording aid, as well to the sick of the Native Troops as to the Wounded and sick officers proceeding to Madras, been placed on Medical charge, and apothecary Geils Donald has been attached to Dr. Smart during the passage to the Coast.

I feel it at the same time due to the service to state to the Board that, Geils Donald has latterly been reported to me as a young Man of extremely irregular habits and devoid of every disposition to perform his public duty. And I transmit Copy of a letter from Mr. Davidson, respecting the unfitness of Geils Donald for the duties of the Medical Store department.

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department, and requesting that Sub Assistan
Surgion Stokes may be appointed in his room
Sub assistant Stokes has from the time of
landing been attached to that Department
no interruption of avoidable, shall be give
the present arrangement.—

It will be of great con
to us here that the whole of the public serva
who have been sent forward to, Madras on
should be returned to Rangoon, or at le
an equal number to replace them. for incl
the additional requisition of Hospital S
which was made upon the Board some t
ago, and fully complied with, the whole
employed on public duty.—

Among the Wounded of the
Regiment of Native Infantry is a Second
Officer who will require to be Replaced.—
Major has the honor to bring
the Board that a Second Officer is indis
pensably required for the 28th Regiment, to
place the many useful persons who came out

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with that Corps in the above capacity, and who
died some time ago.—

I may here be allowed to observe
that, liberal as His Excellency the Commander-in
Chief has been in the Medical aid afforded to
the Troops on this service it will still be obser-
ved that, Medical Officers move off in more
rapid progression than they arrive for at this
time we have not one disposable Assistant
with the Force and our original number has
considerably decreased.—

On the occasion of the Weakly
and Infirm Sepoys proceeding to Madras,
it may be in order to remark that, if work
or duty be not apportioned to the Physical
powers of the body. temporary exhaustion in
the first instance takes place, waste and
decay succeed and decline becomes progressive
until by other circumstances, the balance
between Cause and Effect be again reesta-
blished.—

By the Letters of the Board at Rangoon

Lieut

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have never been apportioned to his present charge
constantly for an uninterrupted period of four
seven months far exceeded them and if to the
added a list far from ridiculous the casualties
will never long remain concealed and the
Troops now transferred to the Coast in search
better health may be cited as instances of
verity of this observation and I have not
in assuring the Board for the information
Excellency the Commander in Chief & Council
that I should have no
double the number of the present effective
among the Native Troops who would appear
less filled to be returned to the Coast than
now about to be so—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed J. Howard
Supt Surgeon

True Copies
Signed Wm Scot
Secy to Govt

Supt Surgeon's Office
Rangoon
December 1824

Memorandum

Fort St. George 10.th January 1825

Memorandum

Statement of Troops in Arracan and Tenasserim Provinces, exhibiting the Number of Sick, Deaths, Casualties, Invalids, Desertions, Absentees, Recruits, Transfers, Strength, &c. &c. during the Month of December 1824.

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Fort St. George 13th January 1825.

No. 17.

Medical Board

13th January 1825.

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council 14th January 1825.

The Medical B

have the honor to report to

tenant General Bowser, Co

ing the Army in Chief, and

Government, that assistant

Resolved that assistant Surgeon Alexander Fraser M.D.

M.D. is duly qualified to

the general duties of the Army.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Signed G. I. Casamajor

Act. Secy. to Govt.

Signed Geo. Baillie 1st Member

W. Peyton 2nd Member

W. Richard 5th Member

Medical

Fort St. George 13th January 1825.—

No. 18.

Medical Board

13th January 1825.—

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council 21st January 1825.—

The Medical Board have much satisfaction in submitting to Lieutenant General Bowser, Commanding the Army in Chief, and to Government, the accompanying copy of a Weekly state of the sick who have arrived from Rangoon, and who are placed under the charge of the Garrison Surgeon—

2. Of 235 men who have arrived at Madras, only 3 have died, and though a few are stated to be in a weak and precarious state, the greater number are gradually amending, and have the prospect of being ultimately restored to health—

The Board have not yet been enabled to submit a completed

"The Governor in Council has received with much pleasure this favorable report of the sick and wounded who have returned from Rangoon."—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Signed W. Cline

Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George 13th January 1825.—

complete embarkation returned sick to the 1st Rangoon for this, but they hope to despatch another time.—

Signed Geo. Baillie
1st Member
W. Seyton
2nd Member
W. Prichard
3rd Member

Fort St. George 13th January 1825.—

Weekly Report of the Sick and Wounded received into the Hospitals from the Force on Service at Rangoon 12th January 1825.—

	Remarks
Captain Commissioned Officers	3
Non Commissioned do.	4
Rank & File	15
Subaltern Commissioned Officers	10
Non Commissioned do.	20
	165
	13
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Although the above Casualty Returns include the Head Quarters and Dysentery continue to wreak its fearful ravages, still the Commissariat Department are gradually amending and have the prospect of being entirely restored to health.—

Signed Alex. Johnston
Garrison Surgeon.—

True Copy
Signed W. Scot
Secy to Govt.

Signed C. M'Cabe
D.A.G.

Fort St. George 13th January 1825.

No. 19

To the Military Secretary

to Lieutenant General Bowser

Commanding the Army in Chief.

Sir,

I generally to G.O. dated 23rd ...
acting Sub Assistant Surgeon Hogg is ...
to join His Majesty's 56th Regiment at Chit...
and the Medical Board proposed to direct him ...
ceed a Longwith the ...
the orders of the Bengal Government that ...
Establishment of His Majesty's Royal Re...
is about to be sent back to this Presidency ...
the Board have observed that some medical ...
wants of the Bengal Establishment have ...
attached to the 56th Regiment, they are ...
whether it may now be advisable to dispa...
Sub Assistant, as they suppose that the ...
establishment of the Corps will likewise ...

The Board accordingly have ...
request that the subject may be submitted ...
Lieutenant General H. Bowser Commanding ...

Fort St. George 13th January 1825.—

Army in Chief, for his instructions. In the event of the Medical Servants attached to His Majesty's 56th Regiment being relieved, the Board beg to suggest that First Dresser Wilson may be attached to the details of Artillery at Chittagong; and First Dresser J. Williams to the Senior Medical Officer of this Presidency at that place, to be available for any duty which may occur. The Medical pupils, Helmick, Wilkins and Ross, and ordnance Store Lascars the Board recommend to be sent back to Madras.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
Signed/ Wm. Scot.
Secry. Med.l Board

Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
13th January 1825.—

To the Members of the
Medical Board.—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor by order of Lieutenant General Bowser Commanding the Army to acquaint you that Sub Assistant Hogg may be proceeded to the orders of Surgeon Conwell on his discharge of the sick and wounded at Vellajahbad.— First

Dresser

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Dresser Wilson is attached to the Details of Artillery at Chittagong and First Dresser Williams is placed under the orders of the Senior Medical Officer with the 5th Madras Brigade for general duty.-

The Lieutenant General will issue the necessary orders for Medical Pupils Helmick, Williams and Rose and the Ordinance and Hospital Lascars, being sent back to Madras.-

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
Signed J. H. L. Cornish
Actg Comm. of Stores

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Adjt Genl's Office
Fort St. George
24th January 1825.

No. 22.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit, by order of the Medical Board, a copy of a letter dated the 3rd instant, which has just been received from the Superintending Surgeon at Rangoon together with a Return of the State of the 27th ultimo.-

2. According to the recommendation of the Superintending Surgeon, the Board respectfully

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permission to place all the hospital attendants who have died on Service at Rangoon, as well as those who have Returned, none of whom are willing to go back; and to entertain 18 additional ward Coolies, two cooks, and six Coolies, for general duty at Rangoon. The Board anticipating the sanction of Government will proceed immediately to procure these people, but they cannot expect to find men exactly of the description mentioned by the Superintending Surgeon.-

3. With respect to the notice about Vinegar, the recent measures of Government will have effectually provided for a liberal and unrestricted use of every available means of adding to the comfort and improving the health of the European and Native troops at Rangoon, and they will be careful to submit the necessary application to Government, to provide in due time, the articles of bedding and clothing which will be required in the event of the campaign being protracted during another wet Season.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Signed W. Scot
Secretary Medl Board

Fort St. George
Medl Board Office
13th January 1825.-

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To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to point for information of the Medical Board that, there is every probability of a movement advance with a Division of the Army, about the middle of this month, which will, I apprehend, become necessary to establish an European Field Hospital, for the reception of such patients as may then be determined to remain at Nellore, and, seeing that so considerable a portion of our Hospital Establishment has already been detached to Nellore as well as some part of it to the Coast, I respectfully submit to the Medical Board for their information of Government that all the remainder of the detached Subordinates of this Establishment now at Nellore are to be sent back hither, I should then think, will require, in my judgment, a further addition as per Margin to enable this Establishment to meet such emergencies as may reasonably be expected to arise out of the present Service.

The Doolies formerly sent here from Nellore, have been called upon to be returned to the Board, have been reported

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reported to me as being very unqualified persons, and unfit to act in that capacity in an European hospital, & speaking in no language but the vernacular of the Carnatic and that, they were altogether unacquainted with the Hospital duties.—

It would therefore be desirable in procuring the Doolies now considered to be requisite, that, they be obtained from among such as have been accustomed to an European Hospital and that, two intelligent Boatswains be included in their number.—

The second Dresser of the 34th Regiment of Native Infantry having proceeded to Madras with the Sick and Infirm Sepoys, himself one of their number, I have the honor to request that a Second Dresser be provided for that Corps.—

I have also the honor to cover, Copy of letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Bond, in charge of the Native Detail Hospital, applying for an Hospital Establishment for the Sick of that Institution, a Request which I am led to hope will be viewed as reasonable by the Board likewise Copy of letter from the Acting Surgeon of His Majesty's 41st Regiment covering letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cumming, Copy of which is also herewith transmitted, complaining of

of the misconduct of First Drosier Constantine a
-ed to that Regiment whom Smuch fear, is allied
exceptionable in his behaviour as he is represented

Upon the health of the Troops at
observed that their duties generally have latterly
rendered less arduous and that they are recov
from their late fatigues.—

Some Cases of Cholera have occurred
both the Europeans and Native Troops, one of
in a Private of His Majesty's 41st Regiment was
and also two Cases of similar termination in
of the 30th Regiment of Native Infantry.—

Scurvy, however, appears again to be
increase among the European Troops manifesting
in swellings of the legs and foul blotches which
confined mainly to the upper and lower extremi
Sponginess and bleeding of the Gums fetid
with Cough and Dyspnœa prostration of strength
Diarrhœa and in a few instances, general Anasa
And Smuch has observed that Decoction of Ginger
was formerly recommended to be issued to the
persons for marches, was only continued to the
for a very few days and that being considered
important to prevent that to cure disease, this
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allowance ought not in my opinion to have been dis-
continued nor are the Native Troops exempt from the
prevailing Diathesis.—

Little or no fruit has been procurable
at Rangoon, and the only Vegetable available to the
Troops has been wild Spinage, or Country Greens and that,
even in very limited quantity.—

In conclusion, I have the honor to
observe that, should the future operations of service
in this quarter be protracted during the ensuing
Monsoon, there will be great probability that its site
will be so far removed from the Sea Coast, as in a great
measure to exclude the hope of continuing those advan-
-tageous to the Sick from the use of Hospital Cots,
which they have possessed since our arrival at
Rangoon. In such event, I would strongly recommend
that, a proportion of Pallasses to the amount of Seven
or Eight hundred be provided, together with a corres-
-ponding quantity of Blankets. Duills & Cumbers
to be held alike disposable for the use of the Europeans
and Native Troops.—

filled with Cotton

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed Servt
Signed J. Howard
S. S.—

Supt. Surgeon's Office
Rangoon
2d January 1825.—

General

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Military Department.

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of yesterday's dated and to convey to you the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council to entertain for service at Rangoon the Hospital servants specified in the 2nd paragraph.—

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your Most Obed. Servt.

Signed D. Hill

Chief Secretary.

Fort St. George

14th January 1825.

Medical

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No 21.

Medical Board

13th January 1825.

Para 1.

The Medical Board
the honor to submit to Lieutenant
Bowser Commanding the Army
copy of a letter from the Superin
Surgeon at Rangoon, dated the
instant, together with a Weekly
of the Sick dated the 27th ultimo

2. The Board will have
honor at the earliest practicable
to submit their recommendations
respecting the additional First and
Second Dressers required by the
-intending Surgeon. They have with
time, under the sanction of Govern
taken the necessary measures to pro
-cure the Ward Coolies, Cooks &c.
and they hope to have them in read
-ness at an early period. The Lieut
Council will be aware that Govern

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have directed the liberal issue of all
articles of diet &c. which may be judged
necessary for the health of the Troops
at Rangoon. The Board will not
neglect the other supplies eventually
called for by the Superintending Surgeon.

Signed Geo. Baillie
1st Member.
W. Peyton
2nd Member.
W. Prichard
3rd Member.

Medical Board

No 22.

Medical Board

13th January 1825.

Resolution of the Honorable
the Governor in Council
21st January 1825.

The Medical Board have the
honor to forward copy of a letter from their
Second Member Mr Peyton, requesting that
the leave of absence granted to him under
By order of the date the 1st inst. may be cancelled, which the Board beg to recom
-mend may be complied with &c.
accordingly

Resolved Ordered
accordingly
By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council
Signed R. Clive
Sec'y to Govt.

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accordingly.-

Signed/ Geo: Baillie
1st. Member
W. Peyton
2nd. Member
W. Prichard
3d. Member.

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to submit to my authority that the leave of absence to Cumberme under date the 4th. instant may be cancelled

Madras
13th. January 1825.

I have the honor to
Gentlemen,
Your most Obd. Sv
Signed/ W. Peyton
2nd. Member Medical

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

Medical

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No. 23.

Medical Board
17th. January 1825.-

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council.-
25th. January 1825

The Medical Board have the honor to recommend to Lieutenant General Bowser Commanding the Army in Chief and to Government, that the undermentioned Medical pupils may be promoted to be First Dresser.-

Michael Bertie
James Starkenbergh

These lads are at present with H.M. 89th. Regiment at Rangoon, and have been very favorably mentioned by Dr. Dawn of that corps.-

"Resolved & ordered accordingly.-
By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.
Signed/ R. d'Cruz
Secry. to Govt.-

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Signed/ Geo: Baillie
1st. Member
W. Peyton
2nd. Member
W. Prichard
3d. Member.

Medical Board.

To

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Military Dept.

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Hon.
the Governor in Council to transmit to you the
copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Milit.
Board and to desire that you will make over
them as much of the paper therein alluded
can be spared.—

I have the honor
Gentlemen,
Your most Obed.
Signed D. Hill
Chief Secy.

Fort St. George
15th. January 1825.

Military Board Office

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

The Military Board having ma-
tained Communication with the Medical Board
there is a quantity of paper in the Medical Store
can be spared for Military purposes, a great
of what can be spared provided a proportion is
replac

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replaced in the course of this and next year, I have
the honor by order to submit the request of the Military
Board that the Honorable the Governor in Council
will be pleased to Authorise the transfer of as much
of the Paper in question to the Military Store De-
partment as can possibly be spared, the Board
having no doubt that the Ships of the season will
enable them to fulfil the Condition.—

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed H. Mobuly
Offg. Secy Mil. Board

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15th. January 1825.

[A true Copy]
Signed D. Hill
Chief Secretary

No. 24

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical
Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
dated the 15th. instant, and to state for the infor-
mation of Government, that the Medical Department
has been able to furnish 3000 quires of paper to
the Military Ordnance Department, on loan, &
until it can be replaced with

convenience

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convenience.—

Fort St. George
Med.l Board office
17th January 1825.

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed Wm. Scot
Secy to Med.l Bd.

Military Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying extract of a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, and extract of a letter in consequence addressed to Lieutenant General Bowser, Commanding the Army in Chief, You will be pleased to submit a Report furnishing the information described in the above-mentioned extract and you will also offer such suggestions as may have occurred to you with regard to the care of the Sick and Wounded Sepoys who have already returned from Rangoon and of those who may hereafter be sent.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed D. Hill
Chief Secretary.

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11th January 1825.

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Extract of a Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army dated 5th January 1825.-

"I have the honor by order of Lieutenant General Bowser Commanding the Army in Chief to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation, that a suitable Hospital may be immediately established at Wallajahbad, for the reception of all Native Troops and followers who have, or may return from Foreign service, in a state to require such aid.-

The Lieutenant General is of opinion, that it will be necessary to appropriate exclusively, the most commodious Buildings at Wallajahbad for that purpose, and to place a Surgeon in Medical charge of the Establishment with the assistance of such inferior Medical Officers, as may from time to time be considered necessary.- Cots, Clothing and spirits for such as require it, should also be allowed in like manner as for the Native Sick in Mysore.—

The Surgeons should also have the means of providing nourishment appropriate to the condition and diseases of the Sick which is not provided for, in any regulations applicable to the present occasion.-

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the Lieutenant General therefore proposes, that an allowance may be granted to the Surgeon for each Individual under his care, as is provided for the wounded Sepoys in the third paragraph of the fifteenth Section of the Code of Military Regulations Page 132. and also, that the number of Dressers and Sotties that may from time to time be deemed necessary, be allowed to draw the same Pay as those Ranks in a Battalion of Native Infantry.—

Lieutenant General Bowser also directs me to recommend, that an Officer may be placed in charge of this Establishment who may be allowed a Staff Pay of 150 Rupees per Month and a suitable allowance, for Writers and Stationary to conduct the complicated detailed duties he will have to perform. The Lieutenant General is also of opinion, that the Medical Officer in charge should be allowed a Staff Pay of 100 Rupees per Month, because the allowance made for the comforts and care of the Sick will, from the circumstance of the numbers fluctuating and the whole being in Hospital, never do more than meet the purposes for which they are granted.— Lieutenant General Bowser trusts that these measures will meet the sanction of Government, and that he may be authorized

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authorized to act upon them immediately, regulating the minor details as circumstances may require, and reporting them from time to time for the sanction of Government. The Lieutenant General is satisfied, that he need not enter into any detailed reasons for the measures he has recommended, the principles are founded on justice and policy and are consistent with that liberality and care always manifested by this Government towards the Native Army.—

These arrangements are framed upon the same principle as was adopted on a similar occasion by Minutes of Council of the 2nd December 1811. on the return of the Native Troops from the Java and Mauritius Expedition.—

A true Extract
Signed/ D. Hill
Chief Secretary.—

Military Department.

Extract of a Letter to Lieutenant General Bowser Commanding the Army in Chief Dated 11th. January 1825.

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th. instant from the Adjutant General of the Army, respecting the care of the Sick and Wounded Sepoys who have returned from Rangoon.

Before

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Before carrying into effect any more permanent arrangement than has already been adopted, the Honorable the Governor in Council is desirous of receiving a Medical report shewing the state in which the men embarked at Rangoon, the number of casualties on the passage, the state in which they landed at Madras, the number of casualties since landing and the state in which the men now are. This information is necessary both for forming a judgment as to the best mode of disposing of those who have already returned, and also for preparing instructions to the Commanding officers of the Madras troops at Rangoon with regard to sending over the sick and wounded in future. The Medical Board have accordingly been called upon for a report of the nature above described.

A true Extract
Signed D. Hill
Chief Secretary.

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Military Department.

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the annexed Extract of a letter to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief of this date.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
Signed D. Hill
Chief Secretary.

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14th. January 1825.

Extract of a letter to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief dated 14th. January 1825.

With reference to the letter of the 5th. instant from the Adjutant General of the Army and to my reply of the 11th. instant, I am directed to convey to you the authority of the Honorable the Governor in Council to appoint an officer to the charge of the sick and wounded Sepoys and followers returning from Rangoon at the depôt about to be formed at Vellore [illegible] with a staff allowance [illegible] Medical report [illegible] Madras [illegible] Governor in Council requests that you will

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will appoint a Medical officer to the depot with the allowances recommended in the letter from the Adjutant General, and that, in concert with the Medical Board, you will attach such hospital servants to him as may be necessary.

A true Extract
Signed D. Hill
Chief Secretary

No. 25.

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

Fort St George

Honorable Sir,

Para 1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Chief Secretary Hill's letter dated the 11th instant, and in obedience to the instructions therein conveyed, we submit a Statement shewing the number of Sick who have been embarked at Rangoon for this Port, the number who died on the passage, & the date of the arrival of the remainder up to the 12th instant, the date of Medical Report

We

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2. We have received no embarkation Returns of the Sick from Rangoon, but the Superintending Surgeon there, has been directed to furnish them in all future cases. The Medical officers in charge during the passage have, however, furnished lists of them to the best of their means, but their information respecting their condition when embarked is only of a general nature. The present Report, therefore, is not so perfect in that respect as we could have desired. It appears that the Transport Virginia, conveyed 20 Europeans, was 11 days on the passage, and lost 5 Men. The Transport Asia Felix, conveyed 8 Natives, was 12 days on the passage, & lost 7 Men. The Transport Bombay Merchant, conveyed 151 Natives, was 16 days on the passage, and lost 31 Men. The latter Ship having most unfortunately missed the Port, and landed her Sick at Coucelong, much distress was occasioned thereby, and several of them died between the time of their landing, and the arrival of the party at Madras, which however are included in the casualties noted above.

3. Only one European and 2 Natives of the party appears to have died since their arrival up to the 12th instant. We consider therefore that the great risk in the voyage, and we cannot but look with much anxiety to the remainder of the Sick being sent

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sent over to the coast, while the N.E. Monsoon continues to blow. When the Southerly Winds, and the South West Monsoon shall have set in, by which the passage will be retarded we apprehend that the sick should be landed at the first port which the Transports can make, and we presume that preparations could easily be made at Chicacole, Viragapatam, & Masulipatam for their reception.

4 We would therefore respectfully suggest, that the Officer Commanding at Rangoon should be instructed to authorize the Commanders of Transports with sick for the Coast, to make the best of their way to any of these ports, in the event of their not being able to reach Madras in a reasonable time; and that the authorities in the Northern Division should be directed to make preparations at the places we have mentioned, for receiving the Sick. There is sufficient accommodation at Masulipatam, and Viragapatam for either European or native sick, but at Chicacole, it is probable that some temporary [illegible] would be required.—

5 [illegible] care should be taken to provide the Sick Transports with a sufficiency of

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of every sort of provision, water, and Medical comforts, and with such medical assistance as can be spared. It were better to incur considerable extra expense in a liberal supply, than to run the least hazard of the sick suffering from a short allowance, and due regard should be had to the uncertainty of Seavoyages. Neither should the transports be at all crowded, for more good will be attained in the end by sending a small number of sick under favorable circumstances, than by sending a much larger number in crowded Ships. We would also very strongly recommend, as the chief danger lies in the voyage, and will of course be great in proportion to the exhausted state of the sick when they are embarked, that the Officer Commanding the Force should be instructed not to delay sending them to the Coast after the Medical Officers have represented the necessity of the measure. Such delay can only increase the mortality at Rangoon, and diminish the chance of benefit expected from the change. It will therefore be well worth the attention of Government to take measures for holding a sufficient number of Transport Ships in readiness for the [illegible] particular service.

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6. When we had the honor to suggest in our Secretary's letter dated the 27th ultimo, that all the sick arriving from Rangoon, should in the first instance be placed under the Garrison Surgeon, we had in view their immediate care at the moment of landing, and the means of correctly ascertaining their condition at that juncture. The very satisfactory result of the measure so far, and the obvious necessity of continuing during the present service, to have a proper place at all times ready to receive the sick from shipboard induce us strongly to recommend that no alteration may be made in that arrangement. But in consideration of the circumstances of the case, we respectfully submit that the Garrison Surgeon is justly entitled to the increased allowance formerly granted to Surgeons in charge of native sick returning from foreign service, and we now recommend on similar grounds to the Surgeon of the hospital at Wallajahbad (Rs 5 per ten Fanams 40 Cash) per diem, instead of Rs 10 per cent the present rate of allowance for native sick in Garrison Hospitals.

7 Government having determined on establishing a depot and hospital at Wallajahbad we conclude that it is unnecessary for us to offer any

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any suggestions, as desired in the Chief Secretary's letter of the 11th instant, with regard to the care of the Sick and Wounded Sepoys from Rangoon, further than what may be called for in reference to that determination. We beg leave however respectfully to state our concurrence in the measures detailed in the Adjutant General's letter, which accord with those which were adopted in a case of similar nature in 1811, when the Native troops returned from Java. We would only observe that while every precaution has been adopted for affording the sick a comfortable asylum on their landing and for their care and comfort at Wallajahbad, much circumspection should be exercised in not sending them away from the receiving hospital at the Presidency until they are able for the march, and likely to be benefited by the change to the purer air of the Country. We would therefore recommend that the removal of the patients should be regulated by the Surgeon in charge, and the Superintending Surgeon. In cases of this nature as much, almost, depends on [illegible] as on physical [illegible] disposed to see [illegible] Wallajahbad, [illegible]

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is preferable to the banish at Chintadrapettah, as a place for the recovery of the native sick, it would yet be difficult probably to give any practical proof of that superiority; and, therefore, unless the number of fresh arrivals should dispose the necessity of a more speedy transfer, as is not improbable, we would advise that such as may desire, on good grounds, to remain at Madras should be permitted to do so, and even that those who may ask for furloughs to go to their own villages should be indulged; and in short every thing that may tend to soothe and encourage and to obviate discontent and disappointment should be adopted towards these people. We observe some cases of opthalmia and other diseases of the eye among the sick, which it will be proper, we think, to transfer to the Eye Infirmary.

6. We had the honor, under date the 13th instant to submit a Report and Weekly state of the Sick arrived from Rangoon, through the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, which we conclude are before Government, and we propose to submit Reports weekly for the future. We have passed by [illegible] the Sick from Rangoon, and

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and will continue to do so frequently, while they remain at Madras, and we shall give such directions as may appear requisite at the time, and reporting anything that may be of importance. We have also directed the Superintending Surgeon, Centre Division to repair to Wallajahbad, to superintend the hospital there. We shall have the honor in the manner directed by the Chief Secretary's letter of the 14th instant, to submit the necessary suggestions respecting the inferior Medical Servants required for the hospital at Wallajahbad.

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

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
17th January 1825.

Signed
Geo: Baillie
1st Member
W. Peyton
2d Member
W. Prichard
3rd Member

Med. Bd. Offr.

Statement

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Remarks.

Dates of Dates of
embarkation arrival
at at
Rangoon Madras

Returned Casualties

Struck off Casualties

Invalided & Casualties

Deaths

Sick

Wounded

Total

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Med. Board Office.
17th January 1825.

Signed Wm Scott
Secy. Med. Bd.

Return of Sick Invalids embarked at Rangoon in December 1824
for Madras and Trincomalee, up to the 12th January 1825.

Diseases.

Fevers Intermittent
Do Remittent
Dysentery
Bilious
Hepatic Complaint
Rheumatism
Scald Head
Cutaneous Affections
Dropsy
Scurvy
Debility
Old Wounds
Fractures
Contusions
Ulcers
Gun Shot Wounds
Amputations
Hernia
Piles
Opthalmia
Diseases of the Eye
Diseases of the Ear
Diseases of the Urinary Organs
Diseases of the Genital Organs
Rheumatism
Diseases of the Skin
Diseases of the Lymphatic System
Diseases of the Bones
Diseases of the Joints
Diseases of the Muscles
Diseases of the Nerves
Diseases of the Brain
Diseases of the Liver
Diseases of the Spleen
Diseases of the Stomach
Diseases of the Intestines
Diseases of the Kidneys
Diseases of the Bladder
Diseases of the Prostate Gland
Diseases of the Testicles
Diseases of the Penis
Diseases of the Rectum
Diseases of the Anus
Diseases of the Female Organs
Diseases of the Breasts
Diseases of the Uterus
Diseases of the Vagina
Diseases of the Ovaria
Diseases of the Fallopian Tubes
Diseases of the Womb
Diseases of the Pelvis
Diseases of the Abdomen
Diseases of the Thorax
Diseases of the Lungs
Diseases of the Heart
Diseases of the Throat
Diseases of the Mouth
Diseases of the Nose
Diseases of the Face
Diseases of the Head
Diseases of the Scalp
Diseases of the Neck
Diseases of the Shoulder
Diseases of the Arm
Diseases of the Elbow
Diseases of the Fore Arm
Diseases of the Wrist
Diseases of the Hand
Diseases of the Fingers
Diseases of the Thigh
Diseases of the Knee
Diseases of the Leg
Diseases of the Ankle
Diseases of the Foot
Diseases of the Toes
Diseases of the Groin
Diseases of the Testicles
Diseases of the Penis
Diseases of the Rectum
Diseases of the Anus
Diseases of the Female Organs
Diseases of the Breasts
Diseases of the Uterus
Diseases of the Vagina
Diseases of the Ovaria
Diseases of the Fallopian Tubes
Diseases of the Womb
Diseases of the Pelvis
Diseases of the Abdomen
Diseases of the Thorax
Diseases of the Lungs
Diseases of the Heart
Diseases of the Throat
Diseases of the Mouth
Diseases of the Nose
Diseases of the Face
Diseases of the Head
Diseases of the Scalp
Diseases of the Neck
Diseases of the Shoulder
Diseases of the Arm
Diseases of the Elbow
Diseases of the Fore Arm
Diseases of the Wrist
Diseases of the Hand
Diseases of the Fingers
Diseases of the Thigh
Diseases of the Knee
Diseases of the Leg
Diseases of the Ankle
Diseases of the Foot
Diseases of the Toes

Total ..... 272 43 305 3 92 34 [illegible]

2d Battalion 1st Regt 26th Dec 1824 33 5 19 1 16 .. 2 4 9 3 . 12 2d Regt Virginia
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Convalescents Rangoon 26th Dec 1824 . . . . . 3 . . . . . 3 2d Regt Bombay Artillery
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Med. Board Office.
17th January 1825.

Fort St. George 17th January 1825.

Military Department.

To the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant No. 25 and to transmit for your information and guidance the annexed Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council of this date.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obed. Servt.
Signed D. Hill
Chief Secy.

Fort St. George
25th January 1825.

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council. 25th January 1825.

Read the following letter from the Medical Board.

Here enter 17th January 1825, No. 25.

The Board observe with much satisfaction the degree of success which has attended the measure of sending over some of the sick [illegible] Rangoon. It is expected that [illegible] to

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to the full extent which the Medical officers at Rangoon may see reason to recommend. In all cases in which the patients cannot be expected to recover their health so as to be fit for duty within a short period, the measure of sending them back on return transports, which would otherwise be empty, has the advantage, besides all others, that it supersedes the necessity of appropriating tonnage exclusively for that purpose at a future period, when there may be much difficulty as well as expense in procuring it. The measure will therefore continue to be upon the attention of the officer Commanding the Madras Division.—

Resolved that an Extract of the letter from the Medical Board be transmitted for that officer's information and guidance. It rests with the Commanding officer of the Troops under such instructions as he may receive from the Supreme Government, to determine upon the disposal of the transports, but the Board consider it proper that the Supreme Government should be apprised of the Medical Boards judicious suggestions for lessening the Commanders of transports trouble in providing suitable accommodations for sick

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as expeditiously as possible and to land the invalids at Masulipatam, Viragapatam or Chicacole, if there would be delay in bringing them to Madras. Resolved accordingly that an Extract of the Medical Boards letter be transmitted to the Supreme Government, & that the necessary arrangements be made for the execution of actual reception of invalids at the three stations above mentioned.—

The invalids who may be landed at Madras from Rangoon will continue to be placed under the charge of the Garrison Surgeon until the Superintending Surgeon may consider them fit to be removed to Walajahbad. Lieutenant General Bowser, Commanding the Army in Chief, will be requested to exercise his discretion in permitting any of them to remain at Madras who may prefer doing so, and in granting furloughs to those who may not require further medical attendance.—

The Governor in Council authorizes the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George to draw an allowance of £ 10 a. 0 each per diem for the Natives who have returned or may return from Rangoon, while under his care.—

Actg. Chief Secy.

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No. 26.

To the Military Secretary
To Lieutenant General Bowser
Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit, for
-mission to Lieutenant General Bowser, Comman
the Army in Chief, the annexed copy of a letter addr
under this date to the Superintending Surgeon, Cen
Division, desiring him to relinquish his intended
visit of inspection to Vellore, and to prepare to pro
-ceed to Wallajahbad, to superintend the formation
of the Hospital there, which they hope will meet his
Lieutenant General's approval.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed. Servt
Signed/ Wm. Scot
Secry to Med. Bd

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
17th January 1825.—

To the Superintending Surgeon
Centre Division.—

Sir,

With reference to the concluding
paragraph

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paragraph of your letter dated the 12th instant, I am
directed by the Medical Board to request that you
will relinquish the intention of of visiting Nellore
this year, as the Board conceive that your services
will be much more beneficially employed in Super-
-intending the Establishment of the Hospital at
Wallajahbad, which Government have ordered to
be prepared for the reception of the Native Sick
who have arrived, and may arrive from Rangoon.—

2. The Board accordingly desire
and they will submit the circumstance to Lieut.
-enant General Bowser, Commanding the Army
in Chief, for his approval. A future communi-
-cation will be made to you as soon as the Board
shall have ascertained when the Sick are to
be removed from the Presidency to Wallajahbad.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed. Servt
Signed/ Wm. Scot
Secry to Med. Bd

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Med. Board Office
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Commr in Chiefs Office

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

I have had the honor to submit
your letter of the 17th instant No 26, with the
of one addressed by order of the Medical Board
to the Superintending Surgeon Centre Divisn
to Lieutenant General Bowser commanding
the Army in Chief, and am directed to convey
Lieutenant General's approval of the measu
therein adopted by the Board.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed Servt
Signed/ G.A. Wetherall
Mily Secry

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To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir

Lieutenant General Bowser
lieu in his power, to adopt the
ensure the system of syste
ment

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ments &c., which had been laid down by His Excellency
the late Commander in Chief, and having heard
authentically, that it was his intention to recom-
mend Assistant Surgeon Mr Farland to the Honor-
able the Governor, as Garrison Assistant Surgeon,
vice Stewart, begs that the Medical Board will
concur with him in the measure of proposing that
officer for the appointment mentioned when acca-
led by Mr Stewart.-

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
Signed/ G.A. Wetherall
Mily Secry.-

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13th January 1825.-

Resolution of the Honorable
the Governor in Council 28th
January 1825.-

No 27.

Medical Board
20th January 1825.-

The Medical Board have the
honor to submit to Lieutenant General
Commanding the Army in Chief
Board's opinion that the necessity to
Government for the state of the sick from
Rangoon

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No. 28.

To the Military Secretary

To Lieutenant General Brown

Commanding the Army in Chief.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to transmit the enclosed letter from Surgeon Smart M.D. to the address of the Secretary to Government Military Depart

I have the honor

Sir,

Your Most Obed. Hble

Signed/ Wm Scot

Secry Med. Bd.

Fort St George
Med. Board Office
20th January 1825.-

To R. Clive

Secretary to Government.-

Sir,

I regret to be under the necessity of addressing you on a subject which I am sorry to think has already been too often under submission, but in reference to your letter addressed to Lieutenant C Colonel Casement Secretary to Government Fort St George under date the 11th November 1823 a copy of which

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which was only transmitted to me a few days previous to
leaving Rangoon) I have the honor to state to you, and
beg you will do me the favor to lay the same before His
Excellency the Governor in Council, that although His
Excellency in Council was pleased upon my Statement
of facts to direct a suspension of farther payment of
Java retrenchments against me, yet stoppages were
enforced month after month up to January of the
following year till every claim or demand forwarded
against me on account of that Government was fully
exacted, as a corroboration of which, I herewith beg
to submit a copy of all the receipts granted for the
different sums stopped.-

It was altogether impossible for
me after a lapse of upwards of thirteen years to
furnish the called for authenticated copies of pay
Office Statements, both the Paymasters of Java having
retired from the service years before these Documents
were called for. Nor was it in my power to have access
to the orders of the Java Government to establish my
claim to the charges which have been objected to &
retrenched by the Military Auditor General Consequently
I have been obliged in Lieu of every declaration
and Statement on my part, not only to pay the amount
of my Table money a second time and that for

&c &c

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Sicca Rupees in violation of the Madras Government orders of the 6th April 1811, but am now also called upon to pay the Retrenchments a second time, and although I have actually got the receipts for the amount of 333 Rupees 15 Annas stopped on account of these Retrenchments, these Vouchers are not sufficient to procure the money being again stopped and I am told a reference must again be made to the Accountant General before I can draw my pay.— I therefore beg to claim the protection of Government from having again to enter into such a perplexing correspondence which I hope they will put a stop to, and I humbly trust that, under the Circumstance of my having been obliged to repay what I come is a large amount in consequence of not having been possessed of the necessary Documents demanded or able to procure them after a lapse of upwards of thirteen years when all the authorities then in Java are either now dead or retired from the Service, that His Excellency the Governor in Council will, in his liberality and justice be pleased to direct that these numerous protracted Retrenchments and table money which have now been stopped from me upwards of a year, may be refunded to me for which I shall ever feel grateful.—

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed/ J. Smart M.D.
Surgeon
Recd

Madras
18th January 1825.—

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Received from Garrison Assistant Surgeon Smart the Sum of One Hundred & Eighteen Madras Rupees Seven Annas & four spice /118–7–4/ being the amount of 55 days table allowance in August and September 1811 in the Ship Charlotte from Malacca to Batavia stopped by order of the Accountant General.—

Rs. a. p.
118. 7. 4.

Signed/ C. A. Elderton
Paymr. S.D.—

12th July 1823.—

Received from Garrison Assistant Surgeon Smart the Sum of Ninety four M. Rupees Fifteen Annas /94–15./ being the amount in part of Retrenchment against him in the accounts of the Paymaster of Java.—

Rs. a. p.
94–15–

Signed/ C. A. Elderton
Paymr. S.D.—

12th August 1823.—

Received from Assistant Surgeon Smart the Sum of Ninety four M. Rupees 95 being the amount in part of Retrenchment against

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against him in the accounts of the Paymaster at Java.—

Rs 95-0-0

13th September 1823.—

Signed/ C. A. Elderton
Paymr S. D.r.—

Received from Asistant Surgeon Smart the Sum of Seventy six M. Rupees /76/ being the amount in part of Retrenchment against him in the accounts of the Paymaster at Java.—

Rs 76-0-0

11th October 1823.—

Signed/ C. A. Elderton
Paymr S. D.r.—

Received from Asistant Surgeon Smart the Sum of Sixty Eight M. Rupees /68/ being the amount in full of Retrenchments against him in the accounts of the Paymaster at Java.—

63-0-0

13th November 1825.—

Signed/ C. A. Elderton
Paymr S. D.r.—

Received from Garison Asistant Surgeon Smart the Sum of Twenty four M. Rupees being the amount in part of Retrenchments against him for one hundred and forty M. Rupees /140/ on the accounts of the Paymaster at Java.—

24-0-0

13th November 1823.—

Signed/ C. A. Elderton
Paymr S. D.r.—

Revised

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Received from Asistant Surgeon Smart the Sum of Ninety One M. Rupees /91/ being the amount in part of Retrenchments against him for one hundred and forty M. Rupees /140/ on the accounts of the Paymaster at Java.—

Rs 91-0-0

Signed/ C. A. Elderton
Paymr S. D.r.—

12th December 1823.—

Received from Asistant Surgeon Smart the Sum of Twenty five /25/ M. Rupees being the amount in full of Retrenchments against him on the accounts of the Paymaster at Java for one hundred & forty M. Rupees.—

Rs 25-0-0

M. Rupees 592-6-4.

Signed/ C. A. Elderton
Paymr S. D.r.—

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Commercial Departmt

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit, for your information, the annexed copy of a letter addressed under this date to the Commercial Superintendent.

Fort St. George
27th July 1824.

I have the honor to be
Signed J. M. Macleod
Secy to Govt

To the Commercial Superintendent

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the papers noted in the margin relative to the eight half pipes of Cape Wine lately received by the Brig Surry, and to desire that you will communicate with the Medical Board respecting the use proposed to be made of the Wine, retaining it however, in your custody for the present.

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed J. M. Macleod
Secy to Govt.

A true Copy
Signed J. M. Macleod
Secy to Govt.

1 Copy of a letter from the H. C. Agent at the Cape dated 24th January 1824.
2 Copy of a letter from His Excellency Lord Charles Henry Somerset dated 2d December 1823.
3 Copy of a Report of the Physician to the Forces on Cape Wine dated 24 December 1823.
4 Duplicate Invoice of Cape Madeira.

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No. 29.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to state for the information of Government, that they have examined the samples of Cape Wine which were submitted to them by the Commercial Superintendent, agreeably to Mr. Secretary Macleod's letter dated the 27th July last.

2. The Medical Board concur in the opinion expressed by the Principal Medical officer at the Cape, that the best sort of white wine produced at that settlement may be used in hospitals with as much advantage as most other wines, but not being made acquainted with the price of that in question, they are unable to offer any opinion in the expediency of substituting Cape Wine for Madeira, in an economical point of view.

3. The existing Regulations of the Service devolve the supply of wine on the Medical officers holding the contracts for victualling the Sick and permit them to procure it from any source provided they declare on honour whereat it is procured, and the price paid for it, and that it is approved by the Superintending Surgeon,

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Surgeon, and the Board apprehend that it would be difficult to oblige them to purchase the Cape Wine. But as during the present service occasions will probably occur where Wine will be issued for hospital use at the expense of Government, they have suggested to the Commercial Superintendent to have the Wine pipes in question, bottled off, and held disposable for any contingency which may arise.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servt.
Signed/ Wm Scot
Secy to Govt.

Commercial Department

Fort St. George
Med.l Board office
20th January 1825.—

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter dated the 20th Ultimo, relative to the Cape Wine, imported on the brig Sun, and to transmit to you, for your information and guidance, the annexed Copy of a letter which has in consequence been addressed to the Commercial Superintendent.—

I have the honor to be &c.
(signed) J. M. Macleod
secy to Govt.

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8th February 1825.

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To the Commercial Superintendent

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 24th ultimo, No 16, relative to the Cape Wine imported on the brig Sun, and to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter on the same subject from the Secretary to the Medical Board.—

2. The Governor in Council desires that as soon as the Wine shall be found advisable. But before entries drawn off, in order that it may be issued on any occasions that may occur of the kind they allude to, or otherwise disposed of as shall be found advisable. But before entries drawn off you will cause each Cask to be Compared with the corresponding sample bottle, and for that purpose the five pint bottles mentioned in Mr. Hawkins's letter of the 24th January 1824, are herewith sent to you.—

3. You will be pleased to inform the Medical Board of the invoice cost of the Wine, inclusive of all proper charges, in order that they may be able to ascertain whether any Medical Officers would wish to purchase any quantity of it at that price, for the use of the sick under their charge.—

I have the honor to be &c.
(signed) J. M. Macleod
secy to Govt.—

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8th January 1825.—

True Copy
(signed) J. M. Macleod
secy to Govt.—

Fort St. George 20th January 1825.-

Commercial Department.

To the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

Para 1. With reference to my letter of the 22nd March ultimo, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from the Commercial Superintendent and of its enclosures.-

2. That officer has been authorised to sell by auction the half pipes of Cape wine which appears to have received a taint from the cask.-

3. The Governor in Council desires that you will make known the price of the wine that has been sold, with your opinion of its quality, to such Medical officers as may be likely to make a trial of it in their treatment of the sick. He would also wish it to be tried, agreeably to your suggestion, on any occasion when wine is required to be issued for hospital use at the expense of Government. In either case you will be pleased to furnish the Government with the best information which you can obtain respecting the result of the experiment. At all events you will state your opinion, with reference to the quality and the cost of the wine, whether it would be advisable to import any further supply of it.-

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
Signed S. McMaclod
Secy to Govt.-

Fort St. George
29th March 1825.-

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Commercial Department.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.-

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Macleod's letter of the 8th ultimo and to enclose for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council a report of the eight half pipes of Cape Wine, compared with the corresponding sample bottles mentioned in Mr. Hawkins's letter of the 24th January 1824. Four pipes bearing the same mark ✉, was found to be bad, supposed to be occasioned by the use of dirty cask, I beg leave to suggest that this pipe be sold by auction.-

2. I have the honor to enclose a Statement of the Invoice cost of the other 7 pipes inclusive of all proper charges; and request sanction for passing in my accounts the contingent charges for bottling being Rupees

Amount of charges as a.p. incurred for bottling off 474-10-11
Deduct taken from the Stores 22-1-7.
446-9-4.

446-9-4.-

3. The Medical Board have been informed that the price of the Wine is Rupees 9 per dozen.-

I have the hon.r to be
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) J. Gwathrin
Comm.l Supt.-
Report

Madras
Comm.l Supt.s office
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Report on Eight half pipes of Cape Wine—

In consequence of the orders conveyed in Mr. Secretary Macleod's letter of the 8th instant, the Warehouse keeper, and Deputy Warehouse keeper, compared each cask of the Cape Wine imported on the Brig Swan with the corresponding sample bottles, and record the following report.—

Distinguishing Mark on the Casks.	
O.	One Cask..... Shewn in the Cask and the Wine to be of the same quality. The Wine in the Casks is of a deeper colour.
X.	Ditto
□.	Ditto
△.	Ditto
⊠.	Ditto
No. 1.....	The wine in the bottles of the same quality as the other samples. The wine in the cask had having the taste of oil.—
2.....	Vide O.
3.....	Vide O.
4.....	Vide O.

Signed J. Gwathin W.K.
J. Daniel D.W.K.

Madras
Comm.t Supt.s Office
18th February 1825.—

/ A true Copy /
Signed J. Gwathin
Comm.t Supt.t

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Statement shewing the Invoice Cost of Seven Half Pipes of Cape Madeira Imported on the Brig Swan and the charges incurred for Landing it off as per order of the Government dated 8th February 1825.—

Cape Madeira 7 Half Pipes Invoice Cost	276	15 1/2
Duty @ 8 pr. Cent	62	2 6
Empty bottles 154 3/4 Dozens	317	" 1
Corks 154 3/4 Dozens	50	2 10
Pointing Charges	9	" "
Empty Chests 28 No.	9	5 "
Straw for Packing	3	8 "
Commercial Charges General on Rs. 1313-12-6 1/2 @ 4 1/2 pr. Cent	59	1 11
154 3/4 Dozens cost Rupees	1372	14 5 1/2

or at Rupees 8-14-0 pr. Dozen

Errors Excepted
pr. Signed J. Gwathin
Comm.t Supt.t & W.K.s

Madras
Import Warehouse,
22nd March 1825.—

/ True Copies /
Signed J. M. Macleod
Secry to Govt.

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No. 30.

Medical Board

20th January 1825.-

Part I.

The Medical Board having received instructions from Government regarding their submitting suggestions for the establishment of Medical Servants attendants for the hospital ordered to be formed at Tjahbad for the native Sick from Rangoon, have the honor to submit as follows for the favorable consideration of Lieutenant General Bowser Commanding the Army in Chief.-

2.

As the Board suppose that the Recruiting Depôt, and the hospital for the Rangoon sick will be under the same Surgeon, they respectfully suggest that if the establishment of Servants were made equally available for both, it would materially conveniece the Public Service, under the present want of Medical Servants-

3

The Board would farther beg to recommend that one Sub Assistant Surgeon, two First Dressers, one Second Dresser, & two Sotties be specially allotted for the Hospital.-

4.

Accordingly the Board beg to suggest that acting Sub Assistant Surgeon Hogg, First Dresser Dalrymple

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Dalrymple from H. M. 69th regiment & First Dresser Sassachellum from H. M. 48th regiment; may be attached to the Surgeon of the Hospital, who will farther entertain a Second Dresser, & two sotties on the usual pay, viz. Rupees 24-8-, for the former, and Rupees 7 for each of the latter.-

5.

As a First & Second Dresser & two sotties are attached to the recruiting Depôt, the Surgeon, in charge, would thus have at his disposal.-

One Sub Assistant Surgeon
Three First Dressers
Two Second Dressers
Four sotties, which the Board are persuaded will be thought sufficient by Lieutenant General Bowser.-

Signed/ Geo: Baillie.
1st Member.-
W. Peyton
2nd Member.-
W. Prichard
3rd Member.-

Medical Board.-

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Commr in Chiefs Offe

To the Secretary to the
Medical Board.

Sir,

Lieutenant General Bowes
mands me to acknowledge the receipt of the Pro
No. 30 of the Medical Board dated 20th instant, a
expresses his approbation of the arrangements therein
for the Medical Establishment of the Hospital at
Wallajahbad.-

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servant
Signed G. A. Wetherall
Mily Secry.-

Fort St George
22nd January 1825.-

No. 31.

Medical Board
24th January 1825.-

Resolution of the Honorable
the Governor in Council 11th Feb. 1825.-

Para 1.

The Medical Board referring
to the recent applications from the Superin-
tending Surgeon at Rangoon for an increase
to the Medical Officers, inferior Medical
Servants, and Hospital attendants, which
have

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have been submitted to superior authority,
have now the honor to offer the following
Statements, and suggestions for the favorable
consideration of Lieutenant General Bowes
Commanding the Army in Chief and
Government.-

2. The Medical Staff of the
Force, general and regimental, originally
consisted of the following.-

1 Superintending Surgeon
2 Surgeons on the Staff for general duty,
3 Assistant Surgeons on the Staff for do
1 Deputy Medical Storekeeper
4 Surgeons Regimental
15 Assistant Surgeons, Regimental

There have been progressively added.

1 Surgeon for general duty
4 Assistant Surgeons for do
2 Surgeons (acting) regimental
15 Assistant Surgeons regimental.

Of these numbers, making a total of
10 Surgeons, and 19 Assistant Surgeons
1 Surgeon on the Staff and 1 regimental
Surgeon have died, 1 regimental Surgeon
has proceeded to Europe on furlough, and

J. Howard Supd Surgeon — present.
R. Dawn — 39th Regiment Sick, to Europe.
J. Dean — 1st European Regt furlough, to do.
H. Cowen — 41st Regiment dead.
A. Spiers on the Staff do
W. L. Anderson — ditto present
A. Campbell 1st European Regiment — do
J. Smart — 45th Regiment Sick, to do

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J. Henderson — 41st. Dy (acting) — present
Sir T. Seuestre — for general duty — Dy
10 C. Richmond — general duty — present
R. Davidson — Dy. Gl. Medical Storekeeper — Dy
J. Walsh — His Majesty's 89th. Regiment — Dy
T. Boyd — Artillery — Dy
G. Knox — Pioneers — Dy
J. Barton — 9th. Regiment N.I. — Dy
A. Paterson — 30th — Dy — N.I. — Dy
G. Wilson — appointed Garrison Asst. Surgeon — Vellore — Dy
J. Kelman — on the Staff — present
G. Gleig — 7th. Regiment N.I. — Dy
S. Higginson — on the Staff — Dy
J. Brown — 3d. Native Infantry — Dy
W. Mortimer — 13th. Regiment N.I. — Dy
H. Orr — His Majesty's 89th. Regiment — Dy
C. Jessop — ditto 41st. — Dy
J. Macfarland — Doing duty at — Bangalore — 2
J. Stuart — 12th. Regiment N.I. — present
J. Pulham — 43d. Dy — N.I. sick to — Madras
C. Tracy — 1st. European Regiment — Dy
R. Sutherland — Appointed to Garrison Hospl. — present
L. L. Sibbald — on the Staff — sick at — Dy
J. M. Gibb — 5th. Regiment N.I. — Dy
G. Hopkins — 26th. Dy — N.I. — Dy
G. A. L. Bright — 1st. European Regiment — Dy
D. Richardson — 43d. Regiment N.I. — Dy
J. Bell — His Majesty's 41st. Regiment — Dy
G. H. Cumming — general duty — Dy
R. Lindsale — 18

1 Deputy Medical Storekeeper

28.—

The regimental Medical Staff are employed as follows.—

Artillery — 1 Assistant Surgeon.
H.M. 41st. Regt. acting Surgeon 2 Assistants.
" 89th. Dy ..... 2 Assistants.
M. C. Dy 1 Surgeon ..... 2 Assistants.
10 Regiments of Native Infantry — Wanting 1 Battalion of Pioneers ..... 1 Assistant.

As the two Surgeons, and 6 Assistants remaining for general duty are

and two Sick Certificate One Surgeon has left Rangoon sick, and 5 Assistant Surgeons. The following is a specific state of the Medical Establishment at Rangoon according to the last return including Surgeon Seuestre, and Assistant Surgeon Richmond, who have recently sailed for that place.—

1 Superintending Surgeon
2 Surgeons for general duty
1 Assistant Surgeons for do
2 Surgeons Regimental (1 acting)
18 Assistant Surgeons Regimental

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are available for general field Hospitals, detached posts, 9 Cas & 9 Cas, and as the regimental Medical Officers, supposing them all to remain in an efficient state of health, are not more than what is requisite for troops in the field, it is evidently necessary that of those who have come away on sick Certificate should not eventually return, others should be sent in their place.—

4. The Subordinate Medical Servants are very nearly Complete; there being—

5 Sub Assistant Surgeons.—
23 First Dressers
7 Second Dressers.—

One Sub Assistant Surgeon, and one First Dresser (Apothecary) have come over on duty; two Second Dressers have died, and one Come away sick. The superintending Surgeon has applied for 4 additional First Dressers and for 3 Second Dressers to fill Vacancies.—

5 The Medical Board beg leave therefore to recommend that Acting Sub Assistant Surgeon Watson & First Dresser Dowdall, who have lately come over

Resolved & ordered accordingly.—

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over from Rangoon, in the Asia
and Bombay Merchant, may be
directed to return, and with the
of employing them as usefully as
possible, it will be proper to allow
accompany parties of troops pro-

Resolved & ordered ing thither. The Board further
accordingly.- to recommend, that the 4 additional
First Dressers may be allowed for
general duty, as required by the Sup.
-intending Surgeon, and that they
may be provided as follows Bille
Andrew, now here to proceed with the
detail of the troops on the ship Duke
-gan Castle.-

2d. M. Bertie
3d. Hankenday
} Now at Rangoon as Medical pupils with the 89th. Regiment & recommended to be promoted in Proceeding No. 23 of this date

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Government, to be entertained, as for

Resolved & ordered accordingly.- general duty, from the dates respectively opposite their names, and with leave to the Superintending Surgeon to post them to Native Corps where there are vacancies, & when they will become on the regular establishment of these corps. Rungapah from 1st. January, proceeded with details under assistant Surgeon Richmond

Sydloo
J. Manasso
} Entertained from the 15th. instant, to proceed on the next Ship.-

Their rate of pay is Rupees 24-8-0 per mensem, and batta 2-5 87/100 per diem.-

The Board have succeeded
in obtaining, through the Superintendent
of Police, 5 Ward Coolies, and 3 Ladies
to replace those who have died, or come
away sick, and are unwilling to return,
and 18 Ward Coolies, 2 Cooks and 6 Ladies

3. At Chittagong, the Native Corps are complete in Dressers, but one of their Second Dressers had been detached with the Sick of a Bengal regiment and some inconvenience experienced thereby. There is no Dresser with the Detachment of Artillery. It appears by a letter from Assistant Surgeon Blane, Copy of which is annexed that Lieutenant Colonel Fair, Commanding the 5th. Brigade, had sanctioned the employment of Anthony De Souza as a Second Dresser, from the 11th. November last, in addition to the regulation establishment, and the Board beg leave to recommend to Lieutenant General Bowser and Government that the same may be confirmed, and the 2d. Dresser held available for any duty which may occur.

Resolved & ordered accordingly—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council—
Signed/ R.d Clive
Secy to Govt.—

He should be placed under the orders of the Senior Medical Officer of the Madras Force at Chittagong.—

9. As the Board have observed that the Public followers of the Madras Presidency who are attached to His Majesty's

Majesty's 1st. or Royal Regiment, are to be sent back to Madras, and observing that Bengal Medical Servants have been likewise posted to the 54 Regiment, they had the honor under date the 13th. instant, to suggest to Lieutenant General Bowser, Commanding the Army in Chief, that the acting Sub Assistant Surgeon Hogg now waiting here for an opportunity to join the 54th. Regiment, should be detained till further orders. They likewise suggested that the two First Dressers, at present attached to the 54th. Regiment, should be retained at Chittagong, in the event of their being relieved from the 54th., one to be posted to the Detachment of Artillery; and the other to do duty under the Senior Surgeon of the Madras troops, while the Medical pupils, and ordnance Store Lascars with the 54th. regiment were recommended to be sent back to Madras.—

10. It is necessary to observe that though the mere entertainment and disposition of Regimental Medical Servants

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Servants may not, in ordinary Cases, regu
Reference to Government, yet the arrange
submitted in this proceeding not being fo
for by any existing regulation, the auth
of Government appears to be necessary

their sanction.

/Signed/ Geo: Baillie
1st Member.
Wm Peyton
2nd Member.
W Richard
3rd Member.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the in
mation of the Board that, with the concurrence of Brigade
Fair commanding the 5th Madras Brigade I have employ
Anthony D'Salas as a 2nd Dresser in the Brigade Hospital
since the 11th November.

The 2nd Dresser of the 11th Regiment has
had charge of the Sick of the 27th & 30th Regiments B.N.I. to
Dacca and the 2nd Dresser of the 16th Regiment belonging to H.M.'s is expe
ing from Jessore. Major Shortbread requests the Board to obtain the
Sanction of Government to this arrangement.

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Anthony D'Salas is Brother to the 1st
Dresser of the 16th Regiment reads prescriptions, bleeds,
and makes up Medicines and has been very attentive
in the Hospital.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
/Signed/ J. Cochran M.D.
Assist.t Surgeon
16th Regiment M.N.I.

Camp Chittagong
1st December 1824.

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

Comm.r in Chief's Office.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

With reference to the Medical B
4. 31. Board's Proceedings of the 24th Ultimo, Paragraph 7th,
I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in
Chief to transmit the annexed Extract from Minutes
of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated the 11th
instant, for the Board's information and guidance.

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ C. Wetherall
Asst. Secy

Fort St. George
14th February 1825.

Extract

Fort St. George 26th. January 1825.-

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council 11th. February 1825.-

Military Department.

Read the following letter from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.-

Here enter 26th. January 1825.

The Governor in Council authorizes the addition of four Leechmen to the Medical Establishment at Rangoon as recommended by the Officer commanding the Army in Chief, as it is presumed that a representation of their being required has been received.-

A true Extract

Signed/ R.d Clive

Secry to Govt.

A true Extract

Signed/ G. A. Wetherall

Mil.y Secry.

Military Department.

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to state to you for information on an application received through the Supreme Government, the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant permission to Mr. Surgeon Jeffries to remain under the Resident

Resident at Hydrabad, on condition of his resigning all claim to future promotion.-

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed/ D. Hill

Chief Secry.

Fort St. George
4th. January 1825.-

No. 32.

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

Honorable Sir,

Para 1. We have the honor to acknowledge Mr. Chief Secretary Hill's letter dated the 4th instant, acquainting us that your Honor in Council had been pleased to permit Mr. Surgeon Jeffries to remain under the Resident at Hydrabad, on condition of his resigning all claim to future promotion.-

2. The General Order of Government dated the 28th May 1824, promulgating the G.O. of the Supreme Government, dated the 6th of that Month, limits the extent of the Medical Establishment of this Presidency to 50 Surgeons and 100 Assistant Surgeons, including all ranks of either Members of

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the Medical Board, Superintending Surgeons of Divisions, Civil Station Surgeons or Assistants, as well as those who have given up promotion for permanent stations. It would seem, from the extract of a letter from the Military Secretary to Government, Fort William, which is quoted in the Margin, that Surgeons on the Bengal Establishment have the option, for private objects, to forego the appointment of Superintending Surgeon, but we do not observe in the Medical list of that Establishment, that any Surgeon is noted as having given up promotion, though several Assistant Surgeons are. One Surgeon appears to have foregone the appointment of Superintending Surgeon, and to hold the office of Civil Surgeon &c. at Benares, but it does not appear whether he gives up promotion on that account.

3. It has not hitherto been optional with a Surgeon on this Establishment to forego the appointment of Superintending Surgeon, and his doing so and still retaining his situation as an effective Surgeon especially if he gives up promotion, throws a bar on the progressive advancement of the Assistant Surgeons inasmuch as by avoiding advancement

*Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Cumming Military Secretary to Government, dated Fort William 5th September 1823, to the Secretary to Government Fort St. George.-

Para 5. "By the regulations from home, both the Members of the Medical Board, and Superintending Surgeons of Districts, are selected by Government. In practice, the Seniors are usually nominated, unless, for private objects, they should choose to forego the appointment."

ment to the higher grades he avoids what in the ordinary course would lead to his retirement from the Service.-

4. Under these circumstances we beg &c leave most respectfully to submit to your Honor in Council that as the number of full Surgeons is now defined by the Honorable the Court of Directors, whether it may &c not perhaps be inexpedient to permit any one of them to give up promotion and still retain his position as an effective Surgeon; and whether it might not be preferable to couple this relinquishment of promotion & with a transference to the non effective list. We should further respectfully suggest that it would be desireable to ascertain by a reference to the Government of Bengal, the usage at that Presidency in respect to the point in question, as well as the option which is allowed to Surgeons there to forego the appointment of Superintending Surgeon, for private objects, and whether such indulgence or permission be coupled with any condition of relinquishment of future promotion.-

We have the honor to be &c

Signed Geo. Baillie 1st Member
W. Seyton 2nd Member
W. Prichard 3rd Member
Medical Board

&c

Fort St. George 27th January 1825.-

Military Department.-

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter under date the 27th of January last No. 32, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you, the annexed copy of one from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William, dated the 11th ultimo, No. 193.-

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed R. Clive

Secy to Govt.-

Fort St. George
5th April 1825.-

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

Sir,

1. In reply to your letter of the 18th ultimo, with transcript of one from the Medical Board of your Presidency, I am directed to acquaint you, that a Surgeon in Bengal foregoing Promotion to the Office of Superintending Surgeon for private reasons, is held to be a Complete relinquishment of any further promotion in the Service- An instance has recently occurred in this Presidency, [illegible] instructed to by your Medical Board, in the case of Doctor W Russell, a Presidency Surgeon

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Surgeon in charge of the General Hospital, and Superintendent General of Vaccination, who, to remain at the Presidency continuing to hold those Offices as an Effective Surgeon, foregoes all future promotion, rank, or benefits, beyond those of a Surgeon.-

2. The Governor General in Council cannot concur in the view taken by your Medical Board in the 3d Paragraph of their letter, that the power (in a Surgeon) of declining promotion and still retaining his situation as an effective Surgeon "throws a bar" on the progressive advancement of the Assistant Surgeon, "in as much as by avoiding advancement to the higher "grades, he avoids what in the ordinary course of would lead to his retirement from the Service." His Lordship in Council apprehends that a directly Contrary result is produced, so long as individual interests sway the actions of men- The Surgeon who declines promotion, does so because he thinks his interests, and consequently his ultimate retirement from the Service, more advanced where he is placed than could be expected from a change; while on the other hand, it is perfectly indifferent to all Assistant Surgeons whether A.B. or C. in the Members of the Medical Board expected to retire from the Service, that is by no

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no means certain, on the completion of his tour.—

3. In conclusion, I am directed to convey for the information of your Government, transcripts of the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors on the case of Doctor W Russell, as contained in the 26th & 28th pars of their General Military Letter under date 4th August 1824.—

Fort William
11th March 1825.—

I am &c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ Wm Casement Sr Coll
Secry to Govt Coll D.

General Letter, 4th August 1824.

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The general principle of the source by which cases analogous to those of Dr Wm Russell are guided appears to be, that when Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons are called upon to relinquish Civil for Military duties an option is given to them to Remain in their Civil occupations if they shall choose to relinquish all claim to future promotion in the Military branch of their profession, and this principle appears to be reasonable and just.—

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Applying it to the case of Dr &
Wm Russell we think that that Gentlemen should
be called upon [illegible] the Office of Superintending

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tending Surgeon, or to relinquish all claim to future promotion to that rank, and consequently a Seat at the Medical Board, and to the encreased rate of Pension attached to those Situations.—

28. We desire that this option be now given to Dr Wm Russell, and that if any application should hereafter be made to you similar to that of Dr W Russell, you will be guided by the principle of the decision now communicated to you.—

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Wm Casement Sr Coll
Secry to Govt M.D.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ R.d Clive
Secry to Govt.—

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council 8th February 1825.

No. 33.

Medical Board 27th January 1825.—

The Medical Board have the honor to submit to Lieut.-
ant General Bowser Commanding
in Chief and Government,
the

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the Weekly state of the Sick who have arrived from Rangoon, whose general progress continues to be as favorable as could reasonably be expected— The Board have not received any report of the state of the sick who left the Presidency for Wallajahbad, on the 23d instant, but they expect to do so in due course, when they will have the honor to submit the same to superior authority.

"Ordered to be recorded"
By order of the
Honorable the Governor in Council.—
Signed R. Clive
Secry to Govt.—

/Signed/ Geo. Baillie
1st. Member.—
W. Peyton
2nd. Member.—
W. Pichard
3rd. Member.—

Medical Board

Weekly

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Weekly Report of the Sick & Wounded received into the Hospital from the Force mentioned in Margin since the 20th January 1825.—

Rangoon 26th January 1825.

	Remaining 18th January 1825.	Admitted since	Cured	Relieved	Transferred	Died	Remaining 25th January 1825.—	Remarks.—
Commissioned Officers	8	"	8	"	"	"	"	
Non Commissioned Officers	4	"	4	"	"	"	4	
Privates	20	20	1	"	21	"	18	
Commissioned Officers	7	"	"	7	"	"	"	
Non Commissioned Officers	19	"	1	18	1	"	5	
Privates	156	"	"	149	5	2	28	
Followers	13	"	"	11	2	"	7	
Total	230	20	14	185	29	2	62	

Remaining as per margin—

Bhopalpore	3
Dysentery	"
Fever	"
Cholera	"
Hernia	"
Remittent	"
Ague	1
Hepatitis	"
Rheumatism	"
Opthalmia	"
Diarrhea	"
Rheumatism	"
Ulcers	"
Wounds	4
Contusion	"
Contusion	"
Fractured	"
Dislocated	"
Scrofula	"
Diseased Liver	1
Dysentery	"
Fever	"
Wounds	3
Contusion	"
Fractured	"
Dislocated	"
Scrofula	"
Diseased Liver	1
Dysentery	"
Fever	"
Wounds	4
Contusion	"
Fractured	"
Dislocated	"
Scrofula	"
Diseased Liver	1
Dysentery	"
Fever	"
Wounds	1
Contusion	"
Fractured	"
Dislocated	"
Scrofula	"
Diseased Liver	1
Dysentery	"
Fever	"
Wounds	3
Contusion	"
Fractured	"
Dislocated	"
Scrofula	"
Diseased Liver	1
Dysentery	"
Fever	"
Wounds	1

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No. 54.

Medical Board

27th January 1825.—

Para 1. The Medical Board have the honor to submit to Lieutenant General Bowser Commanding the Army in Chief, the accompanying copy of a letter from Surgeon Dyer, 22nd Regiment N.I. soliciting to be placed on the Medical Staff of the Force at Rangoon, on his arrival there with his Corps, stated to be under orders for foreign service.

25th January— It is only necessary for the Board on this occasion to state, that two Surgeons having been allowed by the Minutes of Council dated 23rd March last for the Staff of the Force, and one of those appointed, Mr. Surgeon Spiers, having died, they take the liberty of submitting Mr. Dyers application to the favorable notice of the Lieutenant General, as an officer of standing and experience and great professional respectability.—

2. With respect to the application for the provisional rank of Superintending Surgeon, in the event of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Howard's quitting the Army at Rangoon, the Board are not aware that such a procedure is necessary, or that it is customary in cases of an

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an analagous nature. The disposition which it may be proper to make in the event of the contingency which is contemplated, arising, must, the Board imagine, be left to be determined according to Circumstances at the time.—

Signed/ Geo Baillie 1st Member.—
" W. Peyton 2nd Member.—
" W. Prichard 3rd Member.— } Medical Board.—

To William Scot Esqr.
Secretary to the Medical Board.—

Sir,

The 22nd Regiment N.I. to which I stand appointed being under orders for Foreign Service I am anxious in the event of my accompanying it to be placed on the Staff.—

I therefore take the liberty of addressing you to request that you will lay before the Medical Board my claims from Seniority to the situation of Staff Surgeon to the Force, I shall be the Senior Medical Officer at Rangoon under the Superintending Surgeon & trust the Board will see the propriety of the request that I may not be superceded on my arrival at the Head Quarters.—

I beg

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I beg also to solicit the recommendation & support of the Medical Board in obtaining for me the Provisional rank of Superintending Surgeon in the event of Mr. Howards quitting the Army.—

I am anxious to have these arrangements made before I embark as the Rank these situations give will enable me to better Tonnage & to taking a conveyance on board Ship which I am particularly desirous of doing as I conceive my services will be much more efficient if I could take a Horse or Palanheen with me.—

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed/ Sam.l Dyer Surgn

22.d Regt N.I.—

Palaveram
25.th January 1825.—

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Wm. Scot
Secry Med.l Board.—

No. 35.

To the Military Secretary
To Lieutenant General Bowser
Commanding the Army in Chief.—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Medical Board, a Letter from Sub Assistant Surgeon D'Carlos and Medical Pupils Graham, Lawton, and Matthews leaving returned to Madras from His Majesty's Royal Regiment,

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Regiment, which they accompanied to Fort William, I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board to submit for the favorable consideration of Lieutenant General Bowser, Commanding the Army in Chief, that the Sub Assistant Surgeon may be directed to join his Station in the Southern Division, and the Superintending Surgeon, that Pupils Graham, & Lawton may be posted to His Majesty's 69.th Regiment, and Pupils Matthews to the Garrison Hospital Fort St. George.—

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ Wm. Scot
Secry Med.l Board.

Fort St. George
Med.l Board office
27.th January 1825.—

No. 36.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.—

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit Duplicate of their letter No. 15 dated the 10.th instant, with its enclosure.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Ob.t Hum.l Servt
/Signed/ Wm. Scot
Secry Med.l Board.

To

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Military Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that the Details specified in the Margin, will be embarked for England on the Honorable Company's Ships Astell, and Lodowick that you will take the usual measures for ensuring a proper supply of Medicines for their use during the voyage.-

Invalids
H.M. Service
63 Men
20 Women
34 Children.-

Fort St. George
28th January 1825.-

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed/ R.d Clive
Secry to Govt.-

No. 37.

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

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to report to your Honor in Council that we have received a letter from the Assistant General of the Army dated the 29th instant relative to Serjeant Jones entitled to labor under a mental derangement undergoing profession-

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-nal examination. He has been accordingly examined this day and we found him to be actually deranged in his intellects & recommended in consequence that he may be placed under the care of the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum.

We have the honor to be &c.

31st January 1825.-

Signed/ Geo: Baillie
1st Member.-
W. Peyton
2nd Member.-
W. Richard
3d Member.-

Medical Board.

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To the Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

With reference to communications from Government under date 11th and 14th instant, directing the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to establish an Hospital at Wallajabad for the reception of the Native Sick and Wounded arrived from Rangoon, and in communication with the Medical Board to attach such Hospital Servants to it as may be necessary. I am directed by Lieutenant General Bowser to acquaint you, that Surgeon Connell M.D. has been appointed to the Medical charge of the Sick and wounded

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Wounded Native Troops and followers returned from Kurg
and for whose reception and care a Temporary Hospital
will be established with all comforts and necessaries
table to the liberal intentions of Government. His
Lieutenant General has therefore directed me to
request you will recommend the number of inferior
Medical officers and attendants you think proper,
and make such provision of Hospital furniture,
Utensils, Cots, Clothing, Wine, Spirits, Comforts and
Medicines &c as you may deem sufficient for the objects
in view; also to recommend upon the scale of the
Arnee Hospital established for similar objects in 1812,
such details and allowances as you may think necessa-
ry, which the Lieutenant General will be prepared to
recommend to Government.-

I have the honor to be &c
Signed J. H. Conway
Adjutant General
of the Army.

Adjt Genl's Office
Fort St George
15th January 1825.-

No 82.

Medical Board
31st January 1825.-

The Medical Board have the
honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from
the Adjutant General of the Army dated the 15th
instant,

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instant, No 278, requesting them to submit to Lieute-
nant General Bowser, Commanding the Army in Chief,
the number of inferior Medical officers and attendants
which they may think proper; and to make such
provision of Hospital furniture, Utensils, &c &c &c
for the Hospital at Wallajahbad as may be deemed sufficie-
ent for the objects in view.-

The Board having had the honor
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to submit to Lieutenant General Bowser, in a Proceed-
ing under date the 20th instant, and prior to the receipt
of the letter now under acknowledgement, the required
number of inferior Medical Servants, and having
observed in General orders the nomination of Assistant
Surgeon Verdue to assist Surgeon Conwell M.D., they
need not advert further to that part of the subject.
The Board likewise observe that the Staff Salary,
and the per diem allowance to the Medical Officer
in charge, has received the sanction of Government,
and it consequently only remains for them to state
such further details as relate to cots, clothing,
Spirits, Wines, and Comestibles or subsistence and
provisions.-

The Board referring to the
3.
establishment which was allowed for the hospital
at Wallajahbad in 1812 (and which was subsequently
transferred

transferred to Arnee,) as directed in the Adjutant Gen.'s letter, and taking into account the relative number of Sick in the two hospitals, with what may reasonably be expected to be added to the present one, have the honor to recommend as follows. The Surgeon to be permitted to Indent on the Commissariat for Cutlery paying for the same at the established rates. The Surgeon to indent, likewise on the Commissariat, for one Cot, two quilts, and one Cumly for each patient in hospital. These articles will be borne on the Surgeon's books as Public property, and duly accounted for. Two Puckallies, three Washermen, and one Comicopoly, to be allowed, with permission to the Commanding Officer to authorize an addition of one puckally & one washerman when the number of sick exceeds 300 Men, and so on for every additional hundred. The Establishment of Servants will be paid at the regulated rates, and be mustered and returned like other public followers. All Indents for supplies excepting for Arrack, to be passed under the Countersignature of the Medical Board.

4 The Board have deviated from the precedent in 1811, in recommending one Cumley and 2 quilts, instead of 3 quilts without any Cumley. The utmost extent of the establishment

ment under Mr. Annesley in 1812, appears to have been,

1 Sub Assistant Surgeon
2 Native Dressers
1 Comcopoly
5 Puckallies
6 Follies
3 Washermen, and that Officer had for some time 490 Men under his charge, while Mr. Conwell has not quite 200, but the Board have considered it preferable to recommend a liberal establishment at once, with the faculty of increase when necessary.—

5. With respect to Wine & Spirits, Mr. Annesley was obliged to pay for the Arrack issued on his indent, and no specific allowance was made for the provision of Wine, which must have been included under the head of Articles of better nourishment, for which the extra allowance of 1 fanam 40 Cash was granted. As, however, many of the patients from Rangoon are in an extremely exhausted state and probably require more Wine than usual, and as a quantity of Cape Madeira is now in the Custody of the Commercial Superintendent, for trial in hospital, which the Board have examined and approved, they would beg to recommend that a limited portion of it may be allotted for use in the present occasion & be authorized to

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to be issued on the Indents of the Garrison Surgeon of George, and the Surgeon of the hospitals of Wallajah bona fide for the use of such patients from Rang absolutely and indispensably require it.-

6 The Board, in conclusion, beg express their regret that some delay has necessarily taken place in acknowledging the receipt of the Adjutant General's letter, from their being unable immediately to refer to the correspondence which had taken place in 1811 & 1812 on the establishment of the Wallajahbad and Arnee hospitals; and with the view of obviating mistakes, as well as affording a guide in future they would respectfully suggest that as soon as the detailed arrangements shall in the present instance, receive the sanction of Government, that the same be published in General orders. The Board will be prepared to submit a draft of a G.O. accordingly, if required.-

/Signed/ Geo: Baillie
1.st Member.-
W. Peyton
2.d Member.-
W. Prichard
3.d Member.-

Medical Board.-

†received 22.d Jan.y

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Comm.r in Chief's Office.-

To the Members of the Medical Board.-

Gentlemen,

With reference to the Military

34 Secretary's letter to your address of the 31.st ultimo, No.123, on the Proceeding No.67 of the Medical Board, I am directed by the Lieutenant General Commanding the Army in Chief to state that the orders therein Communicated on the subject of Surgeon Dyer's appointed to the Medical Staff at Rangoon, were issued without adverting to the practice observed in the appointment of officers to such situations, by which all medical appointments of a purely Military nature should originate with the Commander in Chief.-

It will give the Lieutenant General much pleasure to attend to the claims and professional experience of Mr. Dyer, but that officer should have made his request direct to the Lieutenant General, or thro' his Military Secretary.-

With these considerations, I am

34 commanded to return the Proceeding No.67 as well as Mr. Dyer's letter with a request that the Military Secretary's Communication of the above date, may be cancelled.-

I have &c.
(Signed) James Stewart
Actg. Secry.-
Medical

Fort St. George
2.nd February 1825.

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No. 39.

Medical Board

3d. February 1825.-

Para. 1. The Medical Board have the ho-
to acknowledge the receipt of the Military Secretary's
letter of yesterday's date, returning the Proceedings which
they had the honor to submit to Lieutenant General
Bowser, Commanding the Army in Chief, under date
the 27th. ultimo No. 67; & they hasten earnestly and respect-
fully to assure the Lieutenant General, that in fra-
ming and submitting that Proceeding, they had full
remembrance of, and to the best of their judgment &
and ability adhered, both to the letter and to the spirit
of the existing rules, under which, Medical appoint-
ments of a purely Military nature are presented
to Government as originating with the Commander
in Chief, and not with the Medical Board.—

2. The Proceeding in question was
addressed to the Lieutenant General only, not even
tually to Government, and the Board beg leave
to assure Lieutenant General Bowser, that they
had not the most remote idea, in submitting Mr.
Surgeon Dyer's application for the appointment
he solicited, to convey more than their professional
opinion

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opinion of that Officer, which appeared the more necessa-
ry in this instance, as with exception of the last few
months, Mr. Dyer has been exclusively employed in
the Civil Department since the year 1810.—

3. Though, in strict obedience to rule, the
Board would find themselves compelled to refuse to
forward any application for definite and fixed
Medical appointments of a purely Military nature,
they did not consider this as one entirely of that
description, as it referred to the actual incom-
plete state of the Medical Staff with the Ex-
pedition, in the formation of which they had been
consulted, and they would further beg respectfully
to observe, that Mr. Dyer's letter was very much
occupied with the subject of a provisional arrange-
ment, respecting his succession to the Superintenden-
cy which properly falls within the province of
the Board.—

4. The Board would not have
trespassed with such a lengthened explanation,
but from an anxiety to convince Lieutenant General
Bowser, that they really meditated not the slight-
est innovation, or infringement on established usage,
and they cannot help adverting to the indorse-
ment put on their Proceeding, running thus—

"The

Fort St. George 3d. February 1825.-

The Medical Board forwards copy of a letter from Surgeon Dyer of the 22nd. Regt. Native Infantry and recommends, that he may be placed on the Medical Staff of the Force at Bangeon &c.a" If the Lieutenant General would take the trouble to look again at that Proceeding, the Board trust it would be found that though in some measure inaccurately worded, they make no "recommend," but merely submit to favorable notice. The Military Secretary's letter of the 31st. instant is herewith returned.-

Signed Geo. Baillie
1st. Member.-
W. Peyton
2nd. Member.-
W. Richard
3d. Member.-
Medical Board.-

No. 40.

To the Military Secretary
To Lieutenant General Bowser,
Commanding the Army in Chief.-

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the annexed copy of letters from the

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the Superintending Surgeon, Southern Division & from the Superintending Surgeon, Southern Division & from Surgeon Newlyn, representing the unfitness of First Dresser Lowe, of the 5th. Regiment Light Cavalry, and as this is not the first instance in which his misconduct has been represented, the Board beg to recommend to Lieutenant General Bowser, Commanding the Army in Chief, that the Dresser may be discharged the Service.-

2. I am at the same time directed to transmit copy of a letter to the Superintending Surgeon, Centre Division, & his reply, respecting Dresser Matthewson attached to the Depot at Wallajahbad, and to submit their recommendation that 2nd. Dresser Jeremiah Harper, from the 33rd. Regt. N. I. may be promoted to First Dresser and attached to the Depot, and that Dresser Matthewson may be removed, & directed to place himself under the care of the Superintendent of the Eye Infirmary.-

I have the honor to be &c.a

3d. February 1825.-

Signed Wm. Scot
Secry. Med. Board.

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

Sir,

In the consideration of the Medical Board I have the honor to forward a letter addressed to me by the Surgeon of 5th. Regiment Cavalry.- From

Fort St. George 3d. February 1825.

From my personal knowledge of 1st. Dresser Lowe I have no hesitation in stating that he is him altogether unfit for his situation and cannot as fearing that he may from ignorance, idleness, and indis cation do great injury to the patients in the hospital of 5th. Cavalry. I therefore have approved of his suspen from employment until the decision of the Board is known.—

Trichinopoly
28th. January 1825.—

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed Jas. Wyse
A.S.D.—

To the Acting Superintending Surgeon
Southern Division.—

Sir,

I beg leave to acquaint you for the information of the Medical Board, that I have been under the necessity of placing First Dresser A. Lowe in confinement, for repeated acts of gross misconduct in being generally in a state of inebriety, and frequently absenting himself from the Hospital without leave; he has been repeatedly admonished without effect, and as he is of no use whatever in his capacity of First Dresser, and it appears by the Hospital letter Book that he solicited his discharge, in a letter dated

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dated 9th. of November 1824. addressed to Surgeon Pepsin then in charge of the Regiment, I trust his removal will be immediately carried into effect.—

As he is wholly unworthy of being entrusted in the compounding or administration of Medicines to the Sick in Hospital, he will be kept under restraint till I hear further from you on the subject.—

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed W. F. Newlyn
Surgeon 5th. Regt. Lt. Cavy.

Trinchinopoly
27th. January 1825.—

Signed Jas. Wyse
A.S.D.—

To the Superintending Surgeon
Centre Division.—

Sir,

First Dresser Mathewson,
attached to the Depot at Wallajahbad, having been reported to be disqualified for his situation, the Medical Board request that on your visiting Wallajahbad, you will examine the Dresser, and state your sentiments on the subject, for their information.— You will be pleased to call on Assist= ant Surgeon Coetzee for copies of his reports to the Medical Board, and the Officer in charge of the Depot should you have occasion for them.—

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2. The Dresser has suffered much from Amaurosis, and especially from Opthalmia, on the Malabar Coast, and he was ordered in consequence, to the Presidency and placed under the Superintendent of the Eye Infirmary, who, after a time, stated that he was sufficiently recovered to do Garrison duty. Under the present great scarcity for Medical servants the Board, accordingly, thought that he might be equal to the duties of the Dispensary, recommended his being attached to it, but if you are of opinion that he is unfit even for that duty, he must be discharged.-

17th. January 1825.-

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed Wm. Scot
Secry Med. Bd.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th. instant, relative to 2d. First Dresser Matthewson, at present attached, to the Recruiting Depot at this station, who has just been before and examined by me, in presence of Surgeon Connell M.D. and I have now the honor to report to you for the information of the Medical Board, that I found the opacity of the Cornea, in each of his Eyes, to any considerable, as to render him incapable of

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of reading, of writing, or of doing any thing in an Hospital, by candle light - of course, wholly disqualified, for all night duties, that might be required of him, as a First Dresser.-

It appears from what he has himself stated - as well as from the information I have received, from both Medical Officers here, that this First Dresser, after having read any thing, for a short time, even in day light, as such a cloudiness over his eyes - and so unpleasant an affection of his head generally, as to prevent his proceeding.-

He further states that, while he was in the Eye Infirmary, he derived much benefit, from the remedies employed - and is of opinion, if he had been retained there some time longer that the defect in his sight, would have been nearly if not altogether overcome - but that since his discharge, the obscureness has daily, and greatly increased.-

Under these circumstances, I would submit to the Members of the Medical Board, the advantage the Public service might derive, from the immediate removal, from the Depot at Vellajahbad, of First Dresser Matthewson, and of his re admission as a patient, into the Eye Infirmary.-

If it can be done as soon as possible, this

inconvenience

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inconvenience at present experienced by the want of an efficient Medical servant of the above mentioned description, in the Hospitals of the Recruiting Depot—it may not perhaps, many emergency of this nature, be out of place in me to submit, to the Medical Board, the name of Second Dresser Seeram Ah Harper, of the 33d. Regiment Native Infantry for promotion to the rank and pay of a First Dresser for which he is, by the report of the Medical Officers of Corps, eminently qualified; and, being upon the spot, appointed to do duty, under the Surgeon of the Depot.—

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Supt. Surgeon 6 Dn.—

Wallajahbad
30th. January 1825.—

(True Copies)
(Signed) Wm. Scob
Secry Med. Bd.

No. 41.

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

Fort St. George.—

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to report to

Fort St. George 3d. February 1825.—

your Honor in Council, that we have received a letter from the Acting Deputy Adjutant General of the Army, dated the 2d. instant, relative to Gunner Bolton 1st. Battalion Artillery, supposed to labor under Mental derangement undergoing professional examination. he has been accordingly examined this day, and we found him to be actually deranged in his intellects, and recommended in consequence to be placed under the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum.—

We have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Geo: Baillie
1st Member.—
W. Peyton
2d. Member.—
W. Richard
3d. Member.—

Medical Board

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
3d. February 1825.—

Public Department.—

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the admission of Sergeant Jones and Gunner Bolton into the Lunatic Asylum as patients, and to request you will direct their respective cases, reported in your Letter of the 2d. instant.—

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) J. H. Macleod
Secy to Govt.—

Fort St. George
4th. February 1825.—

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N.º 42.-

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

Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

We have herewith the honor to submit the General Return of persons succesfully vaccinated at the Presidency & Subordinate Stations for the Month of November last.-

We have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
3.d February 1825.-

(Signed) Geo. Baillie
1.st Member.-
W. Peyton
2.d Member.-
W. Prichard
3.d Member.-
Medical Board.-

Military Department.-

To the Medical Board
Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to state for your information & guidance that the Head Quarters & Seven Companies of the 22.d Regt. Foot, Corps forty Medical Establishment will embark from the Presidency for Rangoon about the 15.th inst. the Head Quarters & seven Companies of the 32.d Native Infantry & Men handed over from Masulipatam to Coconada on the 20.th instant as practicable, & that the Ships James Cheere & Trial be appointed for the Presidency to Masulipatam.-

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
4.th February 1825.

(Signed) D. Hill
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George 7.th February 1825.-

N.º 43.

Medical Board
7.th February 1825.-

The Medical Board have the honor to submit to Lieutenant General Bowser, Commanding the Army in Chief & Government, letters addressed to the Lieutenant General & the Honorable the Governor in Council, respectively, from Assistant Surgeon A. Stuart, praying for permission to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health, according to the tenor of a Medical Certificate enclosed, which the Board beg to recommend may be granted accordingly.-

(Signed) Geo. Baillie
1.st Member.-
W. Peyton
2.d Member.-
W. Prichard
3.d Member.-
Medical Board.-

Resolution of the Honorable Governor in Council 15.th Feb.y 1825.-

Resolved that Assistant Surgeon A. Stuart, be permitted to return to Europe on Sick Certificate.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

(Signed) R.d Clive
Secry to Govt.

Fort St. George 7th. February 1825.-

To Lieutenant General Bowser
Commanding the Army in Chief.-
Vca Wca Vca

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a letter to the Honorable the Governor in Council, praying for permission to proceed to Europe, for the recovery of my health, according to the accompanying Certificate, and to request you will be pleased to submit the same to Government with your support.-

Madras
4th. February 1825.-

I have the honor to be Vca
Signed/ A. Stuart
Garrn. Asst. Surg. Fort St. George.

To the Honorable Major General
Sir, Thomas Munro K.C.B.
Governor in Council
Vca Vca Vca

Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to request & that you will be pleased to grant me permission to proceed to Europe, for the recovery of my health, according

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according to the accompanying Certificate.-

I have the honor to be &ca.

Madras
4th. February 1825.-

Signed/ A. Stuart
Garrison Asst. Surgeon Fort St. George

I do hereby Certify that Assistant Surgeon A. Stuart is in a bad state of health and that I think it highly adviseable for him to return to Europe by the first opportunity.-

Signed/ A. Johnston
Garrison Surgeon.-

Madras
4th. February 1825.-

Signed/ C. McCabe
S. S. A. P. Dr.-

No. 44.

To the Honorable Major General
Sir Thomas Munro K.C.B.
Governor in Council
Vca Vca Vca

Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to forward for the consideration of your Honor in Council, and for eventual transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors, the Annual Report of the Native Asylum for 1824, agreeably to the orders of Government in my date the 8th March 1802.-

We have the honor to be &ca.

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
7th. February 1825.-

Signed/ Geo. Baillie
1st. Member.-
W. Ryton
2nd. Member.-
W. Pitchard
3rd. Member.-

Medical Board.

Return of Patients in the Hospital for Lunatics Received, Discharged, and Dead, from the 1st of January to the 31st December 1824.—

	Name	Class	When Admitted	When Discharged	When Deceased	Remarks
1	A Tamby	1st	19th July	1809		
	Sarah Thomson	"	13th May	1821		
	W.m Lee	"	23rd August	"	7th August 1824	
	Mrs Osborne	"	18th March	1824		
5	Richard Symons	2nd	27th	1806	16th June 1824	
	John Westall	"	12th October	1812		
	Jn.o Taylor	"	3rd April	1820		
	Thomas Maitland	"	16th March	1822		
	Pudder Saw	3rd	10th November	1810	14th July 1824	
10	Seloomy	"	29th January	1812		
	Syed Ahmed	"	20th February	1816		
	Kistnan	"	7th June	"		
	Chellapah	"	8th August	"		
	Timmanah	"	25th September	"		
15	Punnitumraurie	"	4th October	"	14th December 1824	
	Nagah	"	4th	"		
	Mahomed Hossain	"	15th May	1817		
	Ramah Saumy	"	28th December	1818		
	Ali Sah	"	15th October	1819		
20	Shaik Nizam	"	22nd November	"		
	Roshun	"	22nd	"		
	Rosa	"	31st May	1821		
	Rumaiah	"	16th April	1822		
	Gudwah Linga	"	16th August	"	17th May 1824	
25	Yaragane Veerasah	"	25th September	"		
	Bordoo Mootaloo	"	25th	"		
	Poojary Naraydoo	"	25th	"		
	Poodoo Dalapah	"	25th	"		
	Luchmeen Sing	"	25th	"		
30	Curree Lagaroo	"	25th	"	11th September 1824	
	Veerapelly Gowapah	"	25th	"		
	Shaik Hamed	"	25th	"		
	Veloopoola Soobroydoo	"	25th	"		
	Yanalagaddah Veeracapah	"	25th	"	20th December 1824	
35	Veloopoola Chelmeah	"	25th	"		
	Moran Halloo Pochar	"	25th	"	12th December 1824	
	Gowragonda Basavalingah	"	25th	"		
	Cornalapele Lechmee	"	25th	"		
	Rayeedah	"	30th October	"		
40	Mahomed Raja	"	16th April	1823		
	Moniapen	"	29th May	"		
	Veerapen	"	10th August	"		
	Cota Reddy	"	6th January	1824		
	Syed Peer	"	11th	"		
45	Veeran	"	12th	"		Free from mental disease in perfect bodily health and reported as fit to be discharged.—
	Arapen	"	1st April	22nd June 1824		Discharged perfectly cured.—
	Mahomed Pillay	"	21st April	"	13th November 1824	
	Rubin Dass	"	2nd August	"		Mental disease less permanent since his admission bodily health improved.—
49	Eraiah Naick	"	8th December	"		

Total Remaining 39 1. 9.

Fort St George 1st February 1825.—

Signed H. Atkinson
Surgeon & Superintendt.—

Signed C. McCabe
SS.A.P.Dr.—

Fort St George
1st January 1825.—

Fort St. George 7th. February 1825.—

Statement of the Expenses of the Lunatic Asylum, Fort St. George for the Year 1824.—

	To Victualling Clothing Lumatics &c. &c. on each Months.—	Fixed Expenses for the Year.—	Totals.
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			
	645 . 5		
	608 14 10		
	701 8 11		
	729 15 .		
	724 15 5		
	660 15 2		
	649 13 5		
	619 4 5		
	584 1 9		
	597 13 .		
	571 10 8		
	575 10 6	7669 11 4	
Surgeons Regimental Pay and allowances		3882 9 .	
Surgeons Salary		4200 . .	
Rent of the Building		6300 . .	
Pay of Public Servants		980 11 .	
Allowance for Country Medicine & Servants		180 . .	15543. 4 "
		Total	23212. 15. 4.

Madras
1st January 1825.

/Signed/ H. Atkinson
Surgeon & Superintendt.
Lunatic Asylum.—

/Signed/ A. Moffat
Asst. Surgn.—

True Copies
/Signed/ Wm. Scott
Secy.

Fort St. George 7th. February 1825.—

No. 45.

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

Fort St. George.—

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to submit for the consideration of your Honor in Council, and for eventual transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors, the Fifth Annual Report of the Eye Infirmary, according to the orders of Government bearing date the 22nd. February 1819.—

We have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ Geo: Baillie
1st. Member.—
W. Peyton
2nd. Member.—
W. Prichard
3d. Member.—

Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
7th. February 1825.—

Medical Board.

Fifth

Fort St. George 7th February 1825.-

Fifth Annual Report of the Eye Infirmary for 1824.-

Diseases remaining under Cure at the period of making up the last Report on the 31st of December 1823.-		Admitted since 1st of January to the 31st of December 1824 Inclusive.	Total.-	Restored to perfect sight or Cured by Operation or Medical treatment.	Restored to a degree of sight as Relieved.-	No Dismissed.	Died.	Remaining under Cure.
Cataract	19	119	138	70	31	21	7	9
Amaurosis	23	141	164	110	15	13	3	23
Leucoma	36	545	581	539	6	3	1	29
Nebula	13	50	63	"	44	15	4	"
Lippitudo and Tinea	6	34	40	17	12	2	3	6
Inversion of the Lids	7	40	47	39	3	1	3	1
Inflammation of the Iris	"	11	11	5	2	"	"	4
Vascular Cornea	2	21	23	20	2	2	1	4
Obliteration of the Pupil	3	12	14	5	3	2	"	1
Staphyloma	3	12	14	3	6	4	"	"
Pterygium	1	3	4	2	2	"	"	"
Fungus of the Conjunctiva	1	17	18	18	"	"	"	"
Prolapsus of the Iris	"	2	2	2	"	"	"	"
Fistula Lachrymalis	"	3	3	3	"	"	"	1
Hernia of the Choroid Coat	"	5	5	1	2	1	"	"
Ulcers of the Lids	1	"	1	"	1	"	"	"
Ulcer of the Cornea	"	1	1	"	1	"	"	1
Tumor of the Lids	1	23	24	15	6	2	"	"
	"	3	3	3	"	"	"	"
	114	1043	1156	843	134	63	9	103.

Cholera Epidemic 8 Dropsy — 6 Fever.—

Madras
1st January 1825.-

Signed/ Thomas Moore Lane
Supt. of the Eye Infirmary.

Signed/ C. McCabe
L.S.A.R.D.-

Statement.

Fort St. George 7th February 1825.-

Statement of the Expenses for the Eye Infirmary for the Year 1824.-

	For Victualling Clothing Servants Wages &c. in each Month.-			Fixed Expenses for the Year.-			Total.-		
	Rs.	a.	P.	Rs.	a.	P.	Rs.	a.	P.
January	666	12	"						
February	631	8	"						
March	636	7	"						
April	522	3	"						
May	703	5	"						
June	726	9	"						
July	755	1	"						
August	774	"	"						
September	699	3	"						
October	647	1	"						
November	618	3	"						
December	568	14	"				7,999	2	"
Surgeon's Regimental Pay and Allowances from 1st January to the 31st May				"	"	"	1,227	10	"
Assistant Surgeon's Regimental Pay and allowances				"	"	"	1,910	12	"
Surgeon's Salary				"	"	"	6,300	"	"
Assistant Surgeon's Salary from the 1st of January to the 22nd of June				"	"	"	1,023	5	4
Rent of the Buildings				"	"	"	2,520	"	"
Allowances for Country Medicines & Servants				"	"	"	1,400	"	"
							22,480	13	4.

Madras
1st January 1825.-

Signed/ Thomas Moore Lane
Supt. of the Eye Infirmary.

Signed/ C. McCabe
L.S.A.R.D.-

Observations

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Observations.-

In forwarding the accompanying Report, I feel it necessary to mention the demise of the late Superintendent, Mr. Surgeon Richardson, whose abilities and watchful care over this Institution, have raised it to its present state of utility. It would however be superfluous for me to attempt to eulogize his talents, as the Annual Reports bear testimony to his success in Ophthalmic Surgery. Succeeding such an individual, it is incumbent on me to state for the information of the Honorable the Court of Directors, and my immediate Superiors in this Country, that the Institution has lost nothing of its character, since I have had the honor of being appointed to the charge of it. The Hospital records and the Monthly Returns to the Medical Board will I trust satisfactorily establish this fact.. From the 22.nd of June, the period at which my Superintendence commenced, 60 Cases of Cataract have been admitted, 36 of these have been discharged with good Sight, greatly improved and 4 no better.- 3 have died of Cholera and 9 still remain under treatment, but which are all doing well. The average will be found by a Reference to former Reports, to be equal in success in the same given

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given number of Cases, as formerly treated.-

I further beg leave to state, that several of the Corps of Artificers, European Soldiers of Artillery, Sepoys & Young men attached to the Public Offices, have been admitted during the last year, some of whom have returned to their duty with perfect vision, and others still remain in the Infirmary. Two of the European Soldiers of Artillery strong and able bodied men, who were considered fit objects to be brought before an invaliding Committee, in consequence of the diseased state of their Eyes, have since been transferred to the Eye Infirmary, and I have now great satisfaction in being able to give my opinion with confidence, from the present improved state of their Eyes, that they will again be able to join their Corps with perfect vision.- I merely bring forward these few circumstances to show the growing utility of this Institution to the Service in general.-

The benefit of the Charity now extended to the Population of this part of India, increases annually, and is becoming more and more appreciated by the Natives of Casts, who from the different Districts, present themselves daily at the Infirmary for admission.- The greater number of Applicants are of the Class of Agriculturists, which is the most useful not only in this, but in every other Country.-

As to the Diseases of the last year I have

Fort St. George 7th. Febuary 1825.-

I have nothing particularly worthy of remark, which has not been stated before by my Predecessor.- Except, that for the last five Months Ophthalmia has been very prevalent and of the most active kind, but I am happy to observe from timely application for relief, and the adoption of suitable means the bad consequences too frequently following, from similarly severe attacks have been fortunately prevented, and numbers have been saved from the total loss of sight.-

/Signed/ Thos. Morse Lane
Supt. of the Ey Infirmary

/True Copies/
/Signed/ Wm Scot
Secry Med. Bd.

No. 46.

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council 18th. Febr. 1825.-

Medical Board
7th. February 1825.-

The Medical Board in their Proceeding No. 43 dated this day, having had the honor to submit to Lieut. General Bowser, Commanding the Forces and Governor in Chief and Government, an application for leave to proceed to Europe from Garrison

Fort St. George 7th. Febuary 1825.-

of Fort St. George, vice Stuart."

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

/Signed/ Rd. Clive
Secry to Govt.

Garrison Asistant Surgeon Stuart, they have now the honor to recommend, that Asistant Surgeon H. S. Fleming M.D. may be appointed Garrison Asistant Surgeon of Fort St. George, vice Stuart.-

/Signed/ Geo: Baillie
1st. Member.-
" W. Peyton
2nd " Member.-
" W. Prichard
3d " Member.- } Medical Board.-

No. 47.

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

Fort St. George.-

Honorable Sir,

We beg leave respectfully to submit to your Honor in Council, that no provision has been made for the supplies of Medicines of Asiatic produce, which may be required for the use of the prisoners in the Jail at Trichinopoly, and accordingly to recommend that

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That the First Dresser in charge may be permitted to draw an allowance of twenty rupees a Month on that account.-

2. The Medical charge of all other jails is vested in the Tillah, or Garrison Surgeon, and an allowance of Rupees 30-8 is granted for the provision of Medicines in each. We have in the present case recommended only 20 Rupees, the number of prisoners not being great, and the practice of a Dresser being presumably more circumscribed. A similar allowance is granted to the Dresser at Fort St George

Fort St George
Med.l Board's Office
10th February 1825.-

We have the honor &c.
(Signed) Geo: Baillie
1st Member.-
W. Peyton
2d Member.-
W. Pritchard
3d Member.-

Medical Board

Judicial Department.-

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant No 47 and to acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to permit the First Dresser in charge of the Jail at Fort St George an allowance of twenty (20) rupees Monthly for the provision of Country Medicines.-

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) J. Stokes
Secy to Govt.-

Fort St George
25th February 1825.-

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Military Department.-

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Packet to the address of your Secretary, received from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.-

I have the honor to be &c.a
(Signed) R.d Clive
Secry to Govt.

11th February 1825.-

To William Scot Esqr.
Secretary to the Medical Board
Madras.-

Sir,

It being found necessary in consequence of recent very heavy calls upon the Dispensary, to procure an additional supply of Surgical Instruments, in order to provide effectually for the farther probable demands of the service, until such time as the Annual Supplies of Medical Stores may be expected to arrive from Europe the Medical Board of this Presidency have directed me to forward to you the accompanying List of such Instruments

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Instruments as are most presingly required, and to request of you to convey with their respects to the Medical Board of Madras, the wishes of this Board, to obtain from your Presidency, by an early opportunity, the Instruments therein mentioned, or such supply in part thereof as it may be convenient to spare.-

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed/ G. Proctor
Secry Med.l Bd.

Med.l Board Office
Fort William
24th. January 1825.-

List of Surgical Instruments required for the use of the Honorable Company's Dispensary.-

Instruments.-	Half Yearly expenditure	Now in Store.	Required
Amputating Instruments	6	2	4
do Portable	19	1	18
Trepanning do do	13	6	7
Scalpels	18	2	16
Hydrocele Apparatus	4	2	2
Bleeding Lancets	594	250	344
Abscess do	22	7	15
Bistories Probe pointed	18	6	12
Dissecting Instruments	21	2	19
Seton Needles	14	2	12

Hon.ble Company's Dispensary
the 21st. January 1825.-

Signed/ C. Abee M.D.
Actg. Apoth.y H.C.-

Fort St. George 14th. February 1825.-

No. 48.

To the Secretary to Government
Military Department.-

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 11th. instant, and to transmit the accompanying package containing Surgical Instruments for the Presidency of Fort William. A list of the Instruments required by the Medical Board of that Presidency, and the numbers which the State of the Stores here can afford, is likewise forwarded, together with a Reply to the letter which was received with your Communication now acknowledged.-

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed/ Wm. Scot
Secry Med.l Board.-

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List of Surgical Instruments required for the use of the Honorable Company's Dispensary.-

Instruments.-	Half Yearly expenditure	Now in Store.	Require
Amputating Instruments	6	2	4
do Portable	19	1	18
Trepanning do do	13	6	7
Scalpels	18	2	16
Hydrocele Apparatus	4	2	2
Bleeding Lancets	594	250	344
Abscefs do	22	7	15
Bistories Probe pointed	18	6	12
Difsecting Instruments	21	2	19
Seton Needles	14	2	12

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/Signed/ Wm Scott
Secry Med. Bd

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To G. Proctor Esqr.
Secretary to the Medical Board
Fort William.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 24th ultimo, with a list of Surgical Instruments required for the use of the Presidency of Bengal, and to acquaint you, for the information of the Medical Board, Fort William, that the undermentioned instruments have been packed up and delivered into the Government Office for transmission to Bengal viz.t.-

Amputating Instruments	Cases 4.
Trepanning do.	" 7
Scalpels	" 16
Bleeding Lancets	No. 344.
Bistories probe pointed	No. 12.-

The Board regret that the state of the Stores here does not admit of any of the following articles being supplied viz.t.

Portable Amputating Instruments
Hydrocele Apparatus
Abscefs Lancets
Dissecting Instruments
Seton Needles.-

14th. February 1825.-

I have the honor to be Sir
Signed Wm Scott
Secry Med. Bd

Fort St. George 11th. February 1825.

Public Department.

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary to Government at Bombay; and to request that if practicable three cases of Eye instruments may be provided without delay and sent to this Office for the purpose of being forwarded to that Presidency.-

Fort St. George
11th. February 1825.-

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) J. M. Macleod
Secy to Govt.-

General Department.

To J. M. McLeod Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
at Fort St. George.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to request that the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, will be pleased to cause supplies of three cases of Eye Instruments to

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be forwarded to this Presidency with the least possible delay; they being required to forward the exertions of two occulists who are actively employed in the duties of their profession.-

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) D. Greenhill
Officiating Secy to Govt.-

Bombay Castle
28th. January 1825.-

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. M. Macleod
Secy to Govt.

No. 49.

To the Secretary to Government
Public Department.-

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 11th. instant, No. 107, and to transmit herewith a parcel containing two cases of "Cataract Instruments" and one case of "Cornea Knives" for the Presidency of Bombay. The letter from Mr. Officiating Secretary Greenhill mentions simply "Eye Instruments" and the Medical Board are consequently at a loss to know

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know precisely what description of Instrument is required. Should three cases of Cataract Instruments be wanted they request that the case of Cornea knives, now forwarded may be returned from Bombay, and an additional case of the other description will be sent, or if Cornea Knives be wanted, two more cases will be supplied in lieu of the cataract instruments.-

I have the honor to be
/Signed/ Wm Scott
Secy Med. Bd

14th. February 1825.-

Public Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

With reference to your Secretary's letter of the 11th. ultimo I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that the three cases of eye instruments which accompanied it were forwarded to Bombay, and that in a letter from that Presidency acknowledging the receipt of them it is stated that the instruments will answer every purpose and that no exchange will be necessary.-

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ J. M. Maclean
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
5th April 1825.-

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No. 50.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to the Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council, under date the 25th. ultimo, respecting the eventual landing of sick from Rangoon at some of the Northern Ports, I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the enclosed extract of a Report from the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division on the state of the hospital at Chicacole, together with extract of a letter proposing a more eligible building, and which that Officer considers to be well adapted for a Native hospital.- The Board respectfully suggest that this building may be brought to the notice of the Authorities charged with providing the accommodation for the invalids from Rangoon who may be eventually landed at Chicacole.-

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

14th. February 1825.-

Extract

Fort St. George 14th. February 1825.-

Extract from the Annual Report of the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division dated the 25th. December 1824.-

"The bad state of this Hospital was reported by me in my last Inspection. No alteration has been made to it, and it is in a worse condition than it was last year. In fact it is a most miserable building for a Hospital being destitute of Verandahs, good doors and windows. Surgeon Fyce and I believe the roof barely waterproof."

Extract of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division dated the 6th. February 1825.-

"Since my last Annual Tour three new Hospitals for the accommodation of Native Patients have been erected and are now occupied by sick at the following stations viz. Masulipatam, Guntoor and Ellore. Chicacole is the only station now left of any consequence without a good Hospital in the Division, and that could be easily remedied, I have no doubt, if the Board would call it being the subject to the notice of Government, at the same time pointing out the existence at this time of an excellent barrack well built, and excellently calculated for

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for a Native Hospital being for sale upon moderate terms, lately erected for a Mess House by the 37th. Regiment of Native Infantry within that Fort. The old thatched building at present occupied for a Hospital being in a most ruinous state of decay."

/True Extracts/

/signed/ Wm. Scott

Secry. Med. Board.-

Military Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 14th. instant, and to transmit, for your information, the annexed copy of a letter which has in consequence been addressed to the Military Board.-

I have the honor to be &c.

/signed/ D. Hill

Chief Secry.-

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22nd. February 1825.-

To the President and Members
of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the

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the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompa
copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Medical Bo
with copies of its enclosures, and to desire that the Superi
ing Engineer in the Northern Division may be instruc
to take immediate measures for providing the requisi
accommodation for a Native Hospital at Chicacole
in the mode therein suggested, or in any other that ma
be preferable.-

Fort St. George
22nd February 1825.-

I have the honor to be
Signed D. Hill
Chief Secy

A true Copy
Signed D. Hill
Chief Secy.-

Resolution of the Honorable
the Governor in Council 17th February 1825.-

No. 51.

Medical Board
14th February 1825.-

The Medical Board referring to
the 6th para of their Proceeding No. 31. dated
the 29th ultimo, have the honor to submit to
Lieutenant General Bowser, Commanding
the Forces in Chief, and Government, that

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that the 2nd Dresser named therein, Syaloo,
has got involved in some judicial enquiry at
the Police, and cannot consequently proceed
to Rangoon. They therefore beg to recom-
mend, that his entertainment from the
15th January as a Second Dresser may be
cancelled and that Veerasawmy may be
entertained in his Room from the 10th instant.-

Resolved and
ordered accordingly.-
By Order of the
Honorable the Governor in Council.-
Signed R. Clive
Secy to Govt.-

Signed Geo: Baillie
1st Member.-
" W. Peyton
2d Member.-
W. Prichard
3d Member.-

Medical Board

No. 52.

Resolution of the Honorable the
Governor in Council 22d Febr 1825.-

Medical Board
17th February 1825.-

"Resolved that
Surgeon Underwood
Garrison of Vizagapatam

The Medical Board have
the honor to forward to Lieutenant
General Bowser, Commanding the Forces
in Chief, and Government, Copy of a
Letter from the Garrison Surgeon Underwood
dated

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to permit him to
at the Presidency on
such Certificate until
the 31st Instant.

By order of the
Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) R. Clive
Secry to Govt.

dated the 4th instant, together with a
Certificate of his health, and praying
for permission to remain at the Presi-
dency until the 31st March, with a view of
availing himself of any favorable opportu-
nity that may in the mean time occur of re-
turning to Viragapatam by Sea which the Board
beg to recommend, may be granted accord-
ingly.-

(Signed) Geo: Baillie
1st Member.
W. Peyton
2d Member.-
H. Richard
3d Member.-

Medical Board

To the Secretary to the
Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose, for
the information of the President and Members
of the Medical Board, a Certificate from Mr
Assistant Surgeon Lawder.-

Under the circumstances therein
stated, I request that the Medical Board will be
pleased

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pleased to obtain the permission of the Superior Authorities
for me to remain at Madras until the 31st March: with
the view, however, of availing myself in the interim of
any favorable opportunity that may occur of return-
ing to Viragapatam by Sea.-

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) Jno: Underwood
Garrison Surgeon of Viragapatam.

Madras
14th February 1825.-

(True Copy)
(Signed) Wm Scot
Secry Med. Board.-

I hereby Certify that J. Underwood Esqr.
Garrison Surgeon Viragapatam, is labouring under
much debility, consequent on fever which in my opinion
renders him unable to proceed by Land to join his
station.-

I therefore recommend his being allowed
to remain at the Presidency, until an opportunity
offers for him to go by Sea.-

(Signed) James Lawder
Asst. Surgeon.

Madras
14th February 1825.-

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Military Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that the Invalids &c. of the Honorable Company's Service will be embarked for England on the Honorable Company's Chartered Ship Boyne.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) R. Clive
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
11th. February 1825.

No. 53

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Surgeon of the Honorable Company's Chartered Ship Boyne declines paying for the Medicines required for the invalids of the Honorable Company's troops who were sent on that vessel to England

[illegible] charge of them, unless the Medicines [illegible] the Board, on being apprised

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of the circumstance, immediately directed the Medicines to be delivered to the Surgeon, on his receipt, but the Ship had sailed before this could be effected.- Copy of the Surgeon's letter is annexed.-

2 The Surgeon's of hired Ships get Medicines gratis for the use of the troops embarked on them; but the Surgeons of the Honorable Company's Ships have no such indulgence, & they generally complain much of being obliged to pay for Medicines. This subject was brought to the notice of the Government, and eventually of the Honorable the Court of Directors, under date the 1st. February 1821. The Board are of opinion that it is advisable to supply the Surgeons of the Company's Ships with Medicines for the troops gratis, as well as hired Ships; but pending the reference to the Court, they would Respectfully suggest that a Copy of the list of articles so furnished, and the prices which would be otherwise chargeable for them, shall, in each case be submitted to Government, in time to admit of its being sent home in the packet of the Ship, for the information of the Honorable Court.-

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

17th. February 1825.-

Dr.

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D.r M.c Leod

V.r V.r

Dear Sir,

Since I last had the pleasure of seeing you I have received the Bill for the Medicines required for the use of the Invalids during the voyage to England and find that I would not receive more than 3/6 per Man for my trouble, I therefore decline charging for the Medicine, but if the Company will furnish the Medicines I have no objection of taking the Medical charges.

Bayne 15th. February 1825.-

Yours very truly

Signed/ Jno: Spark

P.S. We sail about 10. o'Clock tomorrow.-

True Copy

Signed/ Wm Scot

Secry Med.l Board.-

Military Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to transmit for your

237 Fort St. George 17th. February 1825.-

your information and guidance the annexed Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated the 1st. of March last.-

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed/ R.t Clive

Secry to Govt.

Fort St. George
20th January 1826.-

Military Department

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council 1st. March 1825.-

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Medical Board.-

Here enter 17th. February No. 53.-

Resolved that the foregoing letter be brought to the notice of the Honorable the Court of Directors and that the arrangement suggested in it's conclusion be sanctioned.-

A true Extract

Signed/ R.t Clive

Secry to Govt.

Medical

Fort St. George 17th February 1825.

No. 54.

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council 1st March 1825.-

Medical Board 17th February 1825.-

Para 1

Ordered that the Board do express their regret, that to some delay in the receipt of the Weekly States from Wallajahbad have not been able, till now, to submit their usual Weekly Reports of the Sick and Wounded from Rangoon, for the information of Lieutenant General Bowser Commanding the Army in Chief and Government. The delay adverted to, has arisen from the Superintending Surgeon being on his tour of inspection, the States now submitted, have been received direct from the Surgeon in charge.-

2. In their last Report No. 53. dated the 27th January, the Board observed, that the general progress

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.-
(Signed) R. Clive
Secry to Govt.-

Garrison Surgeon Fort St. George, Weekly States of the 2d, 9th and 16th February.-
Surgeon of the hospitals at Wallajahbad.
do. do. do. and a present state of the 27th January.-
The transfer of the Sick took place on the 23d and they arrived at Wallajahbad on the 25th without any Casualty.-

progress of the Sick continued to be as favorable as could reasonably be expected, and they have much satisfaction in stating, that their progress since that period, has been equally satisfactory.-

(Signed) Geo. Baillie 1st Member.-
W. Peyton 2nd Member.-
W. Prichard 3d Member.-

Medical Board

Weekly

Weekly Report of the Sick and Wounded received into the Hospital from the Forces on Service at Rangoon 2nd February 1825.—

	Remained 26th January 1825.—	Admitted since	Cured	Relieved	To Duty	Dead	Remaining 2nd February 1825	Asthma	Anasarca	Amputation	Dysentery	Debility	Diarrhoea	Liver	Rheumatism	Wounds.—
European Commissioned Officers	8	.	.	8	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	3
Non do: do:	4	.	1	3	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Privates	21	.	10	10	.	1	10	1	1	3	2	.	1	.	1	1
Native Commissioned Officers	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Non do: do:	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Privates	5	.	.	4	1	4	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
Followers	2	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Totals.—	41	.	11	21	6	3	26	1	1	3	2	9	1	1	1	7

Remarks.—

Generally improving.—

Fort St George 1st. Feby 1825.

Signed/ Alexr. Johnston
Garrison Surgeon.—

Signed/ C. McCabe
S.S.A.P.D.—

Weekly Report of the Sick and Wounded received into the Hospital from the Force on Service at Rangoon 9th February 1825.—

	Remained 2nd February 1825.—	Admitted since	Cured	Relieved	To Duty	Dead	Remaining 9th February 1825.—	Asthma	Anasarca	Amputation	Dysentery	Debility	Liver	Rheumatism	Wounds.—
European Commissioned Officers	7	"	"	7	"	"	7	"	"	"	"	3	1	"	3
Non do: do:	3	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3
Privates	10	"	1	9	"	"	9	1	1	3	2	"	"	1	1	3
Native Privates	4	"	"	"	4	"	4	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	
Followers	2	"	"	"	2	"	2	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	3
Totals.—	26	"	1	19	6	"	25	1	1	3	2	9	1	1	7	

Remarks.—

Generally improving.—
Still in a weak and precarious state.—

Fort St George 9th. February 1825.

Signed/ Alexr. Johnston
Garrison Surgeon.—

Signed/ C. McCabe
S.S.A.P.D.—

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Weekly Report of the Sick and Wounded received into the Hospital from the Force on Service at Rangoon 16th February 1825.-

	Remaining 9th February 1825.	Admitted since	Cured	Relieved	Transferred	To Sailed	Dead	Remaining 16th February 1825.	Rheumatism	Ophthalmia	Diarrhœa	Debilitas	Anasarca	Scorbutus	Hæmorrhoids	Hydrocele	Hernia	Tetanus	Ulcus	Fistula	Contusio	Remarks.
European Commissioned Officers	7	.	.	5	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	2					
Native Commissioned do	3	.	.	3	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3					
Privates	9	.	27	.	.	7	.	32	.	.	1	1											Generally improving
Native Privates	4	.	.	3	1	3	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.					All these wounds & precautions should be taken before have obtained leave this day to prevent
Followers	2	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.					to them respecting villages at this time earnest required.
Total	25	.	27	15	5	1	20	.	.	3	3	8	.	1	6								

Signed/ Alexr Johnston
Garrison Surgeon.-

Signed/ C. McCabe
S.S.A.P.D.-

Fort St George 17th February 1825.-

Weekly Report of the Sick and Wounded received into the Hospital from the Force on Service at Rangoon 2nd February 1825.-

	Remaining 26th January 1825.	Admitted since	Cured	Relieved	Transferred	To Sailed	Dead	Remaining 2nd February 1825.	Rheumatism	Ophthalmia	Diarrhœa	Debilitas	Anasarca	Scorbutus	Hæmorrhoids	Hydrocele	Hernia	Tetanus	Ulcus	Fistula	Contusio	Remarks.
Native Commissioned Officers	6	.	.	6	.	.	.	6	2	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
" Non do do	22	.	.	21	.	1	.	22	2	.	.	12	3	.	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	
Privates	145	.	.	141	.	3	1	144	32	1	12	65	3	1	1	1	.	14	13	1	.	
Followers	14	.	.	14	.	.	.	14	2	.	.	9	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	
Total	187	.	.	182	.	4	1	186	38	1	12	89	6	2	1	4	1	17	13	1	1	

Signed/ W.E.E. Conwell M.D.
Surgeon.-

Fort St George 17th February 1825.-

Weekly Report of the Sick and Wounded, received into the Hospital from the Force on Service at Rangoon 9th February 1825.—

	Remaining 2d Feby 1825	Admitted this time	Cured	Returned	Transferred	No better	Dead	Remaining 9th Feby 1825	Rheumatism	Phthisis	Diarrhoea	Debilitas	Anasarca	Scorbutus	Hospitalis	Hepatitis	Hernia	Vulnus	Ulcus	Fistula	Contusio	Remarks
Native Commissioned Officers	6		6					6	2			3									1	
Non do do	22		21			1		21	2			12	2			2	1	2				
Privates	144		141		2	1		142	32	1	1	65	3	1	1	1	4	13	1			
Followers	14		14					14	2			9		1		1		1				
Total	186		182		2	2		184	38	1	1	89	5	2	1	4	1	17	2	1	1	

Signed W. E. Conwell M.D.
Surgeon.—

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Weekly Report of the Sick and Wounded received into the Hospital from the Force on Service at Rangoon 16th February 1825.—

	Remaining 9th Feby 1825	Admitted this time	Cured	Returned	Transferred	No better	Dead	Remaining 16th February 1825	Rheumatism	Phthisis	Diarrhoea	Debilitas	Anasarca	Scorbutus	Hospitalis	Hepatitis	Hernia	Vulnus	Ulcus	Fistula	Contusio	Remarks
Native Commissioned Officers	6		6					6	2			3									1	
Non do do	21		21					21	2			12	2			2	1	2				
Privates	143		141		1	1		142	32	1	1	64	3	1	1	1		14	13	1		
Followers	14		14					14	2			9		1		1		1				
Total	184		182		1	1		183	38	1	1	88	5	2	1	4	1	17	13	1	1	

Signed W. E. Conwell M.D.
Surgeon.—

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Present State of the Sick and Wounded in the Rangoon Sick Depot.-

Number Died & guitted Madras.	Died on the road.	Remained Hospitals Admitted	Cured	Convalescent	Debility	Dysentery	Diarrhœa	Hepatitis	Febrile	Remittent	Rheumatism	Scrophula	Scorbutic Affection	Delirium	Ulcers	Total.
182.	-	113.	6.	1.	1.	82.	10.	11.	1.	1.	1.	1.	32.	2.	4.	17.	13.	182.

Wallajahbad
27th January 1825.-

Signed/ W. E. Conwell
Surgeon in Med. Charge

/True Copies/
/Signed/ Wm. Scot
Secy Med. Bd.

No. 55.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the
Chief Board of Medical Commissioners
Government, to submit for the consideration of
Superintending Surgeon at
Nagpore

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247 Fort St. George 21st. February 1825.-

Nagpore Subsidiary Force, reports, under date the 5th. instant, that a building had been assigned by the Officer Commanding the Force, for the temporary accommodation of the Medical Stores, which, at a very trifling charge, might be rendered a convenient permanent Storehouse. The Board would accordingly recommend, that the building in question, or any other which may be deemed more eligible, may as soon as possible be fitted up as a Medical Store house, with the necessary glass windows, shelves, and shelve Racks, as authorized at other Stations.-

2. The Board have farther the honor to recommend, that the articles of Store furniture enumerated in the annexed list, may be authorised to be provided, for the Deputy Medical Store Keeper's Department at Nagpore, with reference to the Resolutions of Government under date the 18th June 1822, establishing a uniform equipment of Store furniture in the several divisions of the Army.-

I have the honor to be &c.

21st February 1825.-

/Signed/ Wm. Scot
Secy Med. Bd.

Allotment

Fort St. George 21st February 1825.

Plan N.1.

Moiment of furniture proposed for each Dr
Medical Storehouse.-

1 Almirah with Shelves.-
1 ..... do with Drawers.-
1 Counter table with ... do
1 Packing table
1 Office Desk
1 Chest for records
4 Chairs
1 Wooden Horse for Scales marked No 2 with
1 Step ladder.-

Submitted to Government with the Board's
dated 10th June 1822.-

Military Departm

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge
receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 21st Ulto
No 55. & to transmit for your information & guidance
annexed Extract from the Minutes of the Honora
the Governor in Council.-

I have the honor to be
Signed R. Clive Sec.y to Govt
Extract

Fort St George
8th March 1825.

 Fort St. George 21st February 1825.-

Military Department.-

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the
Governor in Council 8th March 1825.-

Read the following letter from the
Secretary to the Medical Board.-

Here enter 21st February No. 55.-

"Resolved also that a copy of the
List annexed to the foregoing letter be forwarded to
the Commissary General with authority for supply-
ing the articles of Furniture therein specified for
the Storehouse at Nagpore."-

/A true Extract/
Signed/ R. Clive
Secry to Govt.-

No. 56.

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

Honorable Sir,

Para 1. The Honorable the Court of
Directors have repeatedly called the attention of the
Medical Board to the expediency of supplying the
Medical

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Medical Stores with such Medicinal articles as may be procured in India of as good a quality and at as a rate as those usually supplied from England. The advantages of this mode in as far as relates to the saving of freight and other shipping charges & the facility of having the source of supply at hand are obvious; and on these grounds we have the honor to the accompanying proposals by Mr. Surgeon Macleod for the manufacture of various important articles which have hitherto been imported annually from England.—

2.

The discovery of a native carbonate of Magnesia in the Salem District, affords the means of producing the officinal Magnesia, and likewise (or Epsom Salts) in a manner which the chemists of Europe cannot effect, at least for purposes of commerce. Nature seems to delight in the greatest plenty in the neighbourhood of [illegible] and in short the elements of all the articles proposed by Dr. Macleod to be manufactured here, present themselves at a cheap rate, and in unbounding abundance. Mr. Macleod demands no assistance in the outlay of money, or the erection of buildings as the success of his undertaking must necessarily depend on his own exertions, but he requests to be furnished with certain articles which can be procured with little objection, we apprehend

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to procuring for him some particular sorts of apparatus along with the Annual supplies from Europe, which would be made over to Mr. Macleod, he paying its cost, and engaging beforehand to take it when it arrives, as well as to stand the risk of breakage, but we would submit, as a general preliminary, that Government should not be involved in the lending of any articles required by Mr. Macleod, nor in supplying them, unless it shall appear, that they are not procurable in the market here, that they can be spared by the Public Departments possessing them, and that they shall be paid for by Mr. Macleod; in short that the manufactory shall be entirely a private concern and that the encouragement and assistance which may be given to the undertaking should be in the quantity of product taken and the price to be given for it.—

3.

It was on this principle that we suggested to Mr. Macleod the expediency of making himself, all the acids which he should require for his pharmacentical purposes, rather than to depend on supplies from the Mint, in which case, the acids required for the Medical Department might likewise be obtained from him. We therefore beg respectfully to submit that if Mr. Macleod can undertake

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undertake the manufacture of acids on an extended scale it might prove a great saving of trouble and expence to the Medical Boards of this and the other Presidencies, were they to draw all their supplies of acids from him. The same observation applies to the demands of the Medical Departments at the different Presidencies for Drugs as well as for the other articles proposed to be manufactured, and our motive for mentioning this, which may not perhaps be deemed to be a subject strictly within our province is, that the prices of most of these articles are so low, that the profit derivable on the quantity required for the Medical Department of this Presidency would not be a consideration worthy the attention of any person. - We need hardly add that we consider Mr. Macleod to be well qualified as a chemist for prosecuting an undertaking of this nature.

4. With respect to the prices proposed by Mr. Macleod for the labour alone, we do not understand fully the disadvantage to the Honorable Company which attends the outlay of money in Britain in purchasing supplies for the use of their Establishments in this Country, though, from their orders to purchase in the cheapest market where the articles

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articles can be procured at as cheap a rate, we conclude that it is disadvantageous to purchase in Europe. - Mr. Macleod demands the average English Invoice price, with an advance of 20 p.c. on account of the difference in the rate of exchange, or the average English price, converted into Asiatic Money at the Exchange of the day. - As already observed, we cannot correctly judge whether this rate of payment will enhance the actual cost to the Company, or on the contrary would still leave a gain equal to the extent of freight and charges, which, on bulky and cheap articles like salts &c.a comes probably to 100 per Cent or more. -

We annex in the Margin a statement of the average Invoice price of the articles proposed by Mr. Macleod to be manufactured, with the same converted into the currency of this Presidency at the rates of 2/3 7/16 per Rupee, and 1/9 per Rupee, the former being the usual value assigned in the Store accounts, and the latter the rate of exchange of the day. - As the Medical Stores are not only valued in the Public accounts at the exchange of 2/3 7/16 per Rupee, but are sold to Surgeons of

Articles.	Average Invoice price.	Present Rates Store rates at 2/3 7/16 per Rupee			at 1/9 the Rupee		
	£.	S.	D.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a. p.
Magnesia	"	11	2	4	4	6	6 1
" Carbonate of	"	4	1	1	7	2	5 4
" Sulphate of	"	"	4	"	2	"	3 1/2
Soda, Carbonate of	"	2	8	1	2	1	8 4 1/2
" Subcarbonate of	"	2	4	1	"	1	3 4
Potass: Subcarbonate of	"	1	3/4	"	9	"	11 9 3/4
Zinc: Sulphate of	"	"	3/4	"	4	4/8 "	5 3/4
Ammonia Carbonate of	"	3	1	1	5	7	1 12 2 1/4
Acid Sulph	"	"	7	"	4	1	5 4
" Nitrici b. M.	"	"	6 1/4	"	3	7 3/4	" 4 9
" Muriatic	"	1	1	"	7	7	" 9 10 3/4
Soda Sulphas	"	"	2 1/2	"	1	5 1/2	" 1 8 3/4

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of Ships at that rate, and as the subject is of
further importance should Mr. Macleods proposals
favorably considered by Government, we respectfully
submit that it will be desirable to receive the
of Government on this subject.

5. We have received from Mr. Macleod
samples of the Carbonate of Soda and of the Sulphate
of Magnesia, which he has prepared. The former
to be of excellent quality, and we have fully ascertained
its powers of effervescing with acids which is the test
is chiefly applied to in practice. The Sulphate of
Magnesia in its external appearance, is exactly equal
to that received from England, and as it is also free
which can at once be tried by its sensible effects, we
caused a quantity of it to be distributed to different
Medical Officers, in charge both of European and
Native hospitals here, of whom eight have given
trial, reported it to be in all respects equal to the
Salt received from Europe, and one only has given
an opinion somewhat doubtful, but on which we
lay no stress whatever, it being in our minds completely
invalidated by the opinion of every other
Medical Officer who tried the Salt.

6. We have no reason to apprehend a
therefore

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therefore, that Mr. Macleod will fail in any of
his products. At the same time we would recom-
mend as a preliminary, in the event of Government
agreeing to take them from him, that every article
may be examined by a Committee of Medical Men
to be appointed by the Board, and such only be
received for the public use as are pronounced by
the Committee to be of a proper quality. We annex
in the Margin a calculation of the average annual
Annual expenditure £220. cost of the Expenditure of the articles proposed
to be manufactured by Mr. Macleod, and supposing
the expenditure of each of the other two Presidencies
to be the same, the total amount is only £660, or
Rupees 5758 at the rate of 2/3 7/16 per rupee, or
Rupees 7542-13-9 at the rate of 1/9. We have no
idea of the quantities of acids which the Mints
might require. As the articles are in general
very bulky, and of little cost, it would require
either a considerable advance on the cost of origi-
nal materials, or an immense demand, to afford
even a reasonable Remuneration for the time,
trouble and expense of buildings & apparatus
required.

The subject appears to us to be
highly worthy the attention of Government and

we

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we think ourselves called on to recommend in the
first instance, that a quantity equal to a year
consumption of this Presidency may be commissi
from Mr. Macleod at the rates proposed, subje
to the examination of a Committee as already
recommended, and that the subject may be
brought to the notice of the Governments of the
other Presidencies, and, as respecting Acids, to
the Mint Committee.- We expect in a few days
to be furnished with a parcel of 50 lbs
of Magnesia for transmission to Bengal, and
a similar quantity to Bombay, which shall be
immediately forwarded to Government.-

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
21st. February 1825.-

[Signed] Geo: Baillie
1st. Member.-
W. Peyton
2d. Member.-
W. Prichard
3d. Member.-

Medical Board

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Port
I have the honor to forward to you
herewith some specimens of Epsom Salt/Sulphate
of

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of Magnesia/ prepared under my inspection, and
have reason to hope that it will be found of the very
best quality.-

2 My attention was directed to the
preparation of this essential article, in consequence
of being informed that there was a pressing demand
for it, for the use of the Medical Department,
& the result of my enquiries is, that I can supply
it in larger quantities than can ever be required,
for a sum not exceeding the average Invoice
14 3/4 per lb.- price in England according to the present state
of the Exchange.-

3. Sulphuric acid, I reckon on obtaining
for Payment, from the very extensive Manufactory
Established at the Mint, and which, on this occasion
also will prove extremely advantageous to Govern-
ment and the Public Service, being capable of fur-
nishing much more than the Medical Department
requires for the present purpose, without any
inconvenience.-

4. The price at which I propose to
furnish the Epsom Salt is so very moderate, that
it will entirely supersede the use of Sulphate of
Soda, as every Medical practitioner I engage will
give a preference to the former.-

I beg

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5. I beg leave to state further, that
-ral other saline Medicines may also be furnished
at the English Invoice price, calculated at the
of the Lags of these, I should undertake to supply
following at the same time Viz.t.

Magnesia
Carbonate of
Carbonate of Soda
Subcarbonate of D:
Carbonate of Potass
Sulphate of D:
Sulphate of Zinc
Carbonate of Ammonia?

When Receive your orders regarding
the above supplies, I shall proceed to prepare the
without delay.

As the amount of the whole will
be but trifling, it cannot well defray the expense of
costly utensils. It will therefore be necessary that I
should be supplied with the loan of two or three
copper Vessels, of which there are
[illegible]

The facility and convenience of
procuring the above articles on the Spot, would
[illegible]

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future obviate all inconvenience arising from a tempo-
rary scarcity or an unexpected demand; which, of itself,
is a matter of great importance, independent of
economical Considerations.—

In conclusion, may I beg that the
Medical Board will be pleased to forward a Copy
of this Communication to the Honorable the Governor
in Council.—

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed J. Macleod

Madras
1st December 1824.—

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 2d. instant, and beg to
return my very sincere thanks for the favorable
consideration bestowed upon my Communication
dated the 1st December to which I was an answer—

2. The Board desire to know whether
the feasibility of my making Acids has received my
consideration. When I addressed the Board I intended
not to prepare Acids for the [illegible] alluded to in my
letter, under the impression that I could be supplied
from the Manufactory established at the Mint

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But as that arrangement might be found objectionable, I have determined on preparing Sulphuric acid on my own premises. In this last case, however, some capital must be embarked, which would, of course, render the undertaking a matter of more serious consideration. But if the Medical Board were pleased to give their support to the undertaking, and that Government gave their sanction, I should not hesitate to incur the necessary expense.-

3. I have delivered to the Medical Board some specimens of Epsom Salt and Crystallized Carbonate of Soda, Subcarbonate L. & C. as samples of the quality of those Articles such as I intend to supply them- and the other articles mentioned in my list of the 1st shall be equally good of their kind. As there can be no doubt when such an Establishment as I contemplate shall be formed, that a great variety of other medicines may be prepared at

4. The following table exhibits the Average Invoice price of the articles mentioned, for the last 5 Years, together with the prices proposed to be charged for them here, which will be found to be but a very moderate advance upon the English invoice prices- calculating at the exchange of the Law- Vide Minutes Paper-

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Articles.-	Average Invoice price in England taken for 5 years.- Sh:	d:	Price proposed to be charged at Madras- Rs	As	Remarks-
Magnesia	11	2	8	6	
" Carbonate of	4	1	3	1	
" Sulphate of	"	4	"	4	
Soda, Carbonate of	2	8	2	"	
" Subcarbonate of	2	4	1	12	
Potass Subcarbonate of	1	3½	"	15	
Zinc Sulphate of	"	7½	"	7	
Ammonia, Carbonate of	3	1	2	5	

The above table is calculated at 20 pr. Cent on the English Invoice price, which is exactly Annas for pence. The Sulphate of Magnesia, for instance, being invoiced at 4 pence in the first column, is in the other put down 4 Annas- at the exchange of the day an Anna is exactly 20 pr. Cent more than a penny.-

5. Should the Medical Board approve of the above prices, I beg they will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government to order a year's supply, as it is necessary, before I employ any Capital on such an undertaking that I should calculate on losing no more than my own labor- the Profit upon the whole amount will preclude any idea of that

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but I conceive that such an Establishment
much wanted in India, & am desirous that
time I may be able to spare from other duties
not be fruitlessly wasted.—

6. In the event of this proposal
approved of I shall immediately forward to
Board samples of Epsom Salt for the purpo
being forwarded to the other Presidencies. Sp
of other articles are, perhaps, unnecessary, as
may not be deemed of such essential importa
the Epsom Salt and, besides, they shall all b
prepared according to the instructions of the
London College.—

7. To prepare Nitric and Muriat
fit for Medical purposes can be attended with
difficulty provided apparatus could be procu
But Glass receivers are necessary, and they ca
be procured from Europe. The most simple and
most commodious form for such receivers is that
contrived by the late Dr. W. Hamilton, a repre
tation of which is given in Plate VII. fig: 1 of
Hues Dictionary 2d Edn. It requires no Luts, an
are not liable to break or difficult to clean
and the joint may be removed or changed
stage of the process.—

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8. With such an apparatus as this,
Acids could be supplied of the greatest purity, &
if the Board were pleased to indent for a couple
of Dozens of such receivers, it would entirely
obviate the danger, risk and expense of obtaining
those Corrosive Articles from Europe.—

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) J. Macleod.—

Madras
10th December 1824.—

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

With reference to the 4th para
of my letter of the 10th December last, I beg leave
to suggest a modification of the method of
calculating the prices of the articles thereinalluded to.—

On further consideration of that
part of my letter, I am induced to revert to my
original proposal communicated to you in
my letter of the 1st December last, para 2nd, viz.
that all the articles should be delivered at
the average Invoice price in England calculated
according to the state of the Exchange whatever that
may be. Leave it to the Medical Board to recom-
-mend what percentage (if any) should be
allowed,

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allowed, in consideration of any favorable circumstan
in the undertaking which may appear to them
of their support and recommendation.-

Madras
25th. February 1825.-

I have the honor to be
Signed J. Macleod
Surgeon.

True Copies
Signed Wm. Scott
Secy. to Govt.

Military Department.

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the
Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 21st. of February last, submitting proposals
made by Mr. Surgeon Macleod for the supply of
several medicinal articles which it has hitherto been
necessary to procure from England. Mr. Macleod
will in ascertaining that the articles may be manu-
factured in this country is highly creditable to him
and deserving of encouragement. It is also desirable
that the specimens furnished to you are of superior

2 With respect to the nitric acid
required for the use of the Hospital, arrangements have

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at a considerable expense, been made to enable the officers of the Mint to supply their own wants; which is now done at so low a rate as to supersede the necessity for resorting to any other mode of supply.-

3 The Governor in Council is of opinion that it will be advisable to obtain from Mr. McLeod the other articles which he proposes to manufacture provided that they are not of inferior quality nor higher price than the same articles when received from England. In making that comparison as to price, it is fair to estimate the Indian currency at the actual exchange of the day. You are authorized accordingly to procure from Mr. Macleod, on these conditions, a years supply of such articles required for the Medical Department as he is able to provide.-

4. It will be necessary that Mr. Macleod should incur the whole expense of the manufacture and that Government should come under no engagements for the supply of apparatus or of any other aid to be afforded to him. Such articles however as can be spared from the public stores may be furnished to Mr. Macleod on his paying for them.-

J. S

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As to the supplies of the other Presidencies Governor in Council would prefer leaving that point arranged by Mr. Macleod with a view to his own advantage; or at least would wish to feel some scruple in taking share in it, until you have the means of reporting what success the proposed trial may be made to

I have the honor to be
Signed D. Hill
Chief Secretary

Fort St. George
17th May 1825.

No. 57.

Medical Board
24th February 1825.

Para 1. The Medical Board adverting to the existence of Small Pox amongst the Sepoys of the recruiting Depot, and to the occasional appearance of the disease in Regts of the Line, have the honor to address Lieutenant General Bowser, Commanding the Army in Chief, stating that it seems expedient to recall the attention of Officers Commanding Corps, & Medical Officers in charge of Depots to General Orders dated 20th March 1805 noted in the margin.

G. O. 20th March 1805.

The Board then adverts to the Natives employed in the Hospitals, Commissariat Departments, & with Corps, & to the occasional appearance of the disease amongst them, & to the expediency of their being vaccinated, & recommends that Medical Officers be directed to apply for vaccine fluid either to the Superintendent of Vaccination at the Presidency, or to the nearest European Vaccinator.

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for the purpose of Vaccinating Soldiers & Followers, Medical Officers of Corps are directed to apply for vaccine fluid either to the Superintendent of Vaccination at the Presidency, or to the nearest European Vaccinator.—

A return of the Numbers vaccinated shall be made Monthly by Medical Officers to the Superintendent.—

2. The Board would particularly recommend that every recruit, on being entertained for the Service, should be specially examined by the Medical Officer, and if it shall not satisfactorily appear that he has either had the Small Pox, or has been vaccinated, that he be forthwith required to submit to the vaccine inoculation. The Medical Officer can always be supplied with Vaccine matter on application to the Local Superintendent at the Station, or invalid's Neighbourhood, or to the Superintendent General in cases where there may be no local Superintendent near. It might perhaps be proper to permit the Native Vaccinators, in the employ of Government, when at hand, to perform the inoculation, under the inspection of the Medical Officer, at least where the Sepoys evince any dislike to the operation, as they may

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may persuade them to submit what the Medical Officer could not.-

Signed, Geo. Baillie
1st. Member.-
W. Peyton
2nd Member.
W. Prichard
3d. Member.-

No. 52.

Medical Board
24th. February 1825.-

No 243. Letter from Mr. S. Hayward to the Secy. Medical Board dated Rangoon 4th. Nov. 1824. with its enclosures as follows.-

1. General Abstract Return of the Sick for December 1824.-
2. General Weekly Report of the Sick dated 10th. January.-
3. Do. Do. dated 17th January.-
4. Copy of a Letter from Brigadier General Campbell dated 30th. December 1824.-
5. Copy Proceedings of a General Court Martial held at Rangoon on the 20th. December 1824.-

Para 1. The Medical Board have to lay before Lieutenant General Sir A. Campbell K.C.B. Commanding the Army in Chief & Governor, the original documents enumerated in the Margin, which have reached them from the Superintending Surgeon at Rangoon, & which they respectfully request may be returned when copies of them will be ordered.-

To

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Sir A. Campbell K.C.B. Commanding the Forces with a General Abstract of Sick &c. enclosed.-

6. Copy of Brigadier General Sir Alex. Campbell K.C.B. letter to the President & Members of the Medical Committee ordered to assemble on the 30th. December 1824. with one from the Supreme Government to his address of the 2nd. December 1824. and a Return of issues of fresh meat to H.M. 13th. Regiment Foot.-

7. Copy of Mr. Hayward's letter to Lieutenant Colonel Snow Deputy Assistant General of the Army dated 2nd January.-

2. The Board will do themselves the honor of submitting any remarks which they may have to offer on the subject of these papers, when forwarding copies of them, along with the General Return of Sick of the troops on foreign Service for December last.-

/Signed/ Geo. Baillie
1st " Member.-
" W. Peyton
2nd " Member.-
" W. Prichard
3rd " Member.-

Medical Board.-

Comm.r. in Chief's office.-

No. 58.
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To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

In returning the original Proceeding of the Medical Board dated the 24th. ultimo with its several enclosures, I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to transmit the annexed Extract from the Minutes of Council dated the 4th. Instant, passed on the subject of that communication.-

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ G. A. Wetherall
Mil.y Secy.-

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Military Department

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the
in Council 4th March 1795.-

Resolved that the Rep
of the Medical Board, which accompanied the Le
the 28th ultimo from the Military Secretary to the
Commanding the Army in Chief, be returned to
General Bowser with a request that they may
be laid before Government when the original do
therewith submitted have been copied by the Medi
Board have recorded their observations upon

A true Extract
Signed D. Hill
Chief Secry.-

A true Extract
Signed G. A. Wetherall
Mily Secry.-

No. 59

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

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

We have herewith the honor to

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submit the General Return of Persons successfully
vaccinated at the Presidency and subordinate Stations
during the Month of December last.-

We have the honor to be &c.

Signed Geo: Baillie
1st Member.-
" W. Peyton
2nd Member.-
" W. Prichard
3rd Member.-

Medical Board.-

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Commr. in Chief's Office.-

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief in transmitting for the information and guidance of the Medical Board the accompanying Copies of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government, on the Retransfer of the Royal Regiment from the Bengal to the Madras Establishment, requests that the Board will be pleased to make the necessary arrangement for the dispatch to Rangoon, by the earliest opportunity, of the Medical Establishment belonging to that Corps which lately returned from Calcutta, or others in their room.-

Fort St. George
23rd Febuary 1825.-

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed G. A. Wetherall
Mily Secry.-

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Military Department

To Lieutenant General Bowser C

Commanding the Army in Chief.

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the
Governor in Council to transmit for your information
accompanying copy of a letter from the Secretary
Government at Fort William, with the copies of the
Relative to the retransfer of His Majesty's
Regiment to the
you will be pleased to cause the necessary
to be taken for sending to Rangoon the Regi
Establishment of that Corps which recently
from Fort William, or others in their room.

I have the honor to be
Signed D. Hill
Chief Secretary

Fort St. George
18th. Febuary 1825.

No. 96 of 1825.

General Orders by the Right Honorable the
General in Council. Fort William 21st. January

His Majesty's Royal Regiment
proceeded to join the Division of the
in pursuance of the Commissions of the King of
transferred to the Establishment of Fort St. George

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from the 1st. Proximo.-

The Regimental Establishments of the Corps lately sent back to Fort St. George are to be returned to the Regiment at the earliest possible period. The Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George will be requested to take the necessary steps towards sending those people to rejoin their Corps at Rangoon.-

Until the arrival of the establishment from Madras the Bengal Establishment which embarked with the Regiment will continue attached to it, and will be paid at the Bengal rates by the Paymasters of the Bengal Division at Rangoon. When their services are no longer required with the Royals, they will either be transferred to other Regiments to complete their Establishments, or be sent back to Bengal to be discharged.-

Lieutenant Colonel Armstrong of His Majesty's Royal Regiment is appointed a Brigadier with the Force serving in Ava from the date of his arrival at Rangoon and will draw the same Pay and allowances

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allowances as Brigadier Mc.Gregh-

Signed/ Wm. Casement

Secry to Govt

Mil. Dept

/True Copies/

Signed/ Wm. Casement Lt.

Secry to Govt

Mil. Dept

/True Copies/

Signed/ D. Hill

Chief Secry

/True Copies/

/Signed/ G. A. Wetherall

M. Lt. Secry.

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To the Military Secretary

To Lieutenant General Bowes

Commanding the Army in Ch

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowl

the receipt of your letter dated the 23d inst

I am directed to submit for the information

Lieutenant General Bowes Commanding

the Army in Chief, that the Medical Bo

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are of opinion that the present extent of the establish-
ment of Medical Servants & hospital attendants at
Rangoon, is sufficient to admit of the Superintending
Surgeon's relieving the Bengal establishment of that
description with the 1st Battalion H.M. Royal regi-
ment as soon as any other part of the public followers
of that Corps are relieved by others belonging to this
Presidency and they will instruct him accordingly.
The Board will however have the honor of submit-
ting the necessary arrangements for sending addi-
tional Medical Servants &c. from this place to
be attached to the Royal Regiment, at the earli-
est practicable period.-

I have the honor &c &c

/Signed/ Wm. Scott

Secry Med. Bd.

24th February 1825.-

Comm.r in Chief's Office.-

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

With reference to your letter
of the 18th November last, I am directed
by the Officer Commanding the Army in
Chief to transmit the annexed Copy of a
letter

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Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 24th instant on the subject of that communication for the information of the Medical Board.-

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24th. February 1825.-

To Lieutenant General Bowser
Commanding the Army in Chief.-

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Military Secretary's letter of the 5th. No. 22 and to acquaint you that the Honorable the Council has been pleased to grant an extra allowance of 30 Rupees a Month under the head of additional Pay as applicable to Foreign Service exclusive of Field Dressers employed in the Medical Department at Rangoon. This allowance will be payable from the commencement of the Expedition.-

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed W. Scott
Secy. Med. Bd.

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No. 61.

To the Military Secretary
To Lieutenant General Bowser
Commanding the Army in Chief.-

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 24th. instant, No. 209, and to submit that in the grant of "additional Pay," to the First Dressers employed in the Medical Department at Rangoon, no mention is made of field batta, which, the Board conclude, it is intended to discontinue in all cases where the additional pay is to be drawn. If the Dressers were to be allowed both Pay, additional Pay, and field batta, their receipts would be brought too near those of Sub Assistant Surgeons, and the Board, in recommending that the "additional pay" should be substituted for the field batta, beg to be favored with the orders of Government on the subject, as also whether the First Dressers employed with the Madras troops at Chittagong are entitled to this indulgence.-

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed Wm. Scott
Secy. Med. Bd.

28th. February 1825.-

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Comm.r in Chiefs Office

To the Secretary to the Medical B

Sir,

With reference to your letter
the 28.th ultimo, I am directed by the Offici
Commanding the Army in Chief to transm
for the information of the Medical Bo
the annexed Copy of a letter from the Sec
to Government in the Military Departm
dated the 15.th instant, passed on the su
of that communication.—

Fort St. George
19th March 1825.

I have the honor to be
/Signed/ G. A. Wetherall
Mily Secry.

Military Depart

To Lieutenant General Bowser
Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

I am directed by the Hono
able the Governor in Council to acknowledg
the receipt of your Military Secretary's Letter
of

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of the 10th instant, No. 271, and to state, that the First Dressers employed at Rangoon are not to draw Field Batta in addition to the Extra Pay granted to them, under date the 18th ultimo. I am also directed to acquaint you, that the orders of that date are applicable to the First Dressers serving with the Madras Troops at Chittagong.—

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ R. Clive
Secry to Govt.—

Fort St. George
15th March 1825.—

/A True Copy/
/Signed/ G. A. Wetherall
Mily Secry.—

No. 62.

Medical Board
28th February 1825.—

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council 15th March 1825.—

The Medical Board have the honor to submit to Lieutenant General Bowser, Commanding the Army in Chief, and to Government,

"Ordered to be recorded."—

By

Hospital Staff Office Rangoon 23rd February 1825.

By Order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief of the Forces on the Arracan Coast I have the honor to transmit herewith a Return of the Sick and Wounded received into the Hospital from the Force on Service at Rangoon from the 16th to the 23rd Instant inclusive.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
Signed Rd. Clive Sutherland Assistant Surgeon
Superintending the Hospital

To
Geo. Bailie Esqr.
1st Assistant Adjutant General
Head Quarters

Weekly Report of the Sick and Wounded received into the Hospital from the Force on Service at Rangoon. 23rd February 1825.—

	Remained 16th February 1825.	Admitted subsequently	Cured	Relieved	No better	Dead	Remaining 23rd February 1825.—	Convalescent	Dysentery	Debility	Rheumatism	Wound.—
European Commissioned Officers	5	"	"	5	"	"	5	"	"	3	"	2
" Non Commissioned do:	3	.	.	3	"	"	3	.	.	.	"	3
" Privates	7	.	.	7	.	"	7	3	2	"	1	1
Native Followers	2	.	.	2	.	"	2	.	"	2	"	"
Total	17	.	.	17	.	.	17	3	2	5	1	6

Remarks.—

Generally improving.—

(signed) Alexr. Johnston
Garrison Surgeon.

(signed) C. McCabe
S. S. A. D. C.

Rangoon 23rd February 1825.

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No. 63.

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

Honorable Sir,

Para 1. We have the honor to report that a private of his Majesty's 46th Regiment named Edward Corroll, having been sent to the Lunatic Asylum from Poonamallee on the 12th instant, by order of the Deputy Adjutant General of His Majesty's Troops, the Surgeon admitted him, and reported the circumstance immediately for our information. As the patient was then labouring under excitement affecting the brain, we beg to state that in our opinion, the admission was necessary and proper. Having made application for information respecting this patient, and having subsequently examined him, we have to report that we cannot grant the customary Certificate of insanity, but in reference to the nature of the case, as fully explained in the accompanying documents, we have no doubt of his being quite unfit for Military duty and that it would be unsafe

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Monthly Report of the Sick and Wounded admitted into the Hospital from the Garrison at Fort St. George & Fort of Rangoon 23rd February 1825.-

	Remarks.
Remaining 16th February 1825	
Admitted since	
Cured	
Discharged	
Transferred to the Invalids	
Deserted	
Dismissed the Service	
Died	
Remaining 23rd February 1825	
Admitted since	
Cured	
Discharged	
Transferred to the Invalids	
Deserted	
Dismissed the Service	
Died	
Remaining 28th February 1825	

Total. 189 . . 182 . . 1 182 38 1 11 87 5 2 1 4 1 7 5 1 1

Signed W.E.B. Cornwallis Surgeon.-

Countersigned W.R. Scott Deputy Medical Board

A True Copy
Signed

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unsafe to let him go at large; from his liability to attacks of phrensy or delirium with the fever, on exposure to the Sun, or in consequence of the abuse of Spirituous liquors. This man was formerly in the Lunatic Asylum, and was discharged without being certified to be insane. See letter of the Medical Board, dated 25th. August, 1819.-

2. As it is our intention to recommend the immediate removal of private Carroll to a cold climate, and as, under all the circumstances of the case, his temporary detention in the Lunatic Asylum would seem to be the easiest mode of providing for his safe custody, while it is not attended with that hardship which a man differently circumstanced might justly complain of, we beg to recommend that the admission of private Edward Carroll into the Lunatic Asylum on the 12th. instant, and his detention till an opportunity of embarking him for Europe shall occur, may receive the Sanction of Government.-

We have the honor to be &c.

28th. February 1825.

(Signed) Geo: Baillie
1st Member.-
W. Payton
2d. Member-
W. Richard
3d. Member.-

Medical Board.

Fort St. George 28th. February 1825.-

To the Superintending Surgeon
Presidency.-

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Medical Board, that yesterday evening the 12th. instant I received into the Lunatic Hospital, Private Carroll of H.M. 46th. Regiment, under authority of a letter from the Fort Adjutant at Poonamallee, copy of which is herewith enclosed.-

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) H. Atkinson Surg.
Lunatic Asylum.-

Madras
Lunatic Asylum
13th. February 1825.-

Copy.

The Medical Officer
in charge of the Lunatic Hospital
Madras.-

Sir

Under instructions from the Deputy Adjutant* H.M. Forces, I have the honor to forward under a Native Escort, Private Carroll of His Majesty's 46th. Regiment, who has been directed to be placed under your charge.-

*the word General seems to be omitted in the original.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) H. B. Bernard
Act. Fort Adjutant.-

Poonamallee
12th. February 1825.-

A true Copy
Signed H. Atkinson
Lunatic Hospital.-

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To the Deputy Adjutant General
His Majesty's Troops.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, for the information of Lieutenant General Bowser, Commanding the Army in Chief, that a private of H.M. 46th. Regiment, named Carroll, has been sent to the Lunatic Asylum, and admitted into that Institution; in which case the Board have not received the documents prescribed in G.O. by His Excellency the Commander in Chief dated the 4th. October 1821.— Copies of the correspondence respecting private Carroll's case are herewith transmitted.—

2. I am at the same time directed to submit that no person is admissable to the Lunatic Asylum excepting under an order from Government, founded on the report and Certificate of the Medical Board which certificate is only given on a personal examination of the patient. The patient in question having however been received into the Asylum, the Board will examine him; but they request that the usual documents may be ordered to be forwarded with as little delay as possible, as prescribed in the G.O. adverted to.—

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed Wm. Scot
Secy. Med. Bd.

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The Secretary to the Medical Board
Madras.—

Sir,

Having laid your letter of the 14th. instant before Lieutenant General Bowser, with the Copies of others which accompanied it, I am in reply directed to acquaint you that Private Edward Carroll of His Majesty's 46th. Regiment, was ordered to be sent to the Lunatic Asylum in Madras by His Excellency the late General Sir Alex. Campbell; in Consequence of the sentence given before a General Regimental Court Martial by which he was tried, 16th. Septr. 1824.— an Extract of which is herewith enclosed.—

The Lieutenant General desires me to request you will be good enough to acquaint him with the steps that may be taken regarding Private Carroll that his discharge may be applied for in sufficient time to prevent him being again at large in society, but especially that he may not be permitted to resume his Military duties, and to have arms again placed at his disposal.—

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed R. Stevens Lt. Col.
D.A.G. H.M. Forces.

Head Quarters
Madras 18th. February 1825.

Extract

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Extract from the Proceedings of a General Regimental Court Martial held at the Head Quarters of His Majesty's 46th. Regiment at Bellary on Thursday the 16th. September 1824 by order of Lieut. Wallis Commanding the Regiment dated 10th. inst. in virtue of a Warrant from His Majesty dated Carlton Palace 25th. March 1822.-

Defence.

The Prisoner is now called on to offer such remarks as he may wish on his Defence, and states that he has been between eight and nine years in the Service and that after coming to this Country, the heat of the Sun always took an effect on his head, when he took any Liquor, and that he does not know what he is about on those occasions, and that though he has been nearly Nine years in the service he has never before been brought to a Court Martial for violence towards or of striking a Non Commissioned Officer, and he requests to be allowed to ask Lieutenant Madigan a few questions, who being duly sworn is examined.-

1st. Evidence Lt. Madigan.-

1st Question.- Do you know any thing of my being confined for derangement of mind at Madras.-

Answer.- Yes I recollect that during the time the Regiment was at Madras you were confined on that suspicion in a Mad House.-

2d Question by the Court.- During that period have you known the prisoner

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and from his general conduct what opinion have you formed of the state of his mind.?-

I knew him when I was Adjutant of the Regiment at Sydney in New South Wales about Eight years ago, and until I gave up the Adjutancy at Madras in 1820; I during that time, considered that the Prisoner did not possess such a sound mind as was necessary for the performance of his duty as a Soldier, his Conduct being at times incoherent and frequently outrageous.-

2d Evidence Pte: Geo: Burch.-

Private George Burch of Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Stewart's Company being called on by the Prisoner, & being duly sworn is examined.-

Question from the Pris.r.- Do you recollect when at Madras my being sent to the Lunatic Hospital by a Committee of Doctors.?

Answer.- Yes. I recollect being in the Orderly Room when a Committee of Surgeons sat at Madras, and you were then sent to the Lunatic Hospital.-

3d Evidence.- Pte: Wm. Bell.-

Private William Bell of Captain Otways Company being called on by the Prisoner and being duly sworn is examined.-

Question from the Pris.r.- Did you ever observe when you were in the same Company with me, what effect the hot weather & a little liquor had upon me.?

Answers.- I recollect when I was Serjeant to Captain Otway

Miller

Miller's Company for nearly two years that you have belonged to it, that you were generally quiet in the Barrack room except when in liquor, of which I recollect one instance, or when annoyed by any man in the room under which circumstances I have seen you become outrageous, and have once seen you draw a bayonet and follow a man who had spoken ill to you.-

Q.r from the Court.- Do you conceive the Prisoner to be of sufficient sound mind to be entrusted with Arms.?

Answer.- I do not.-

The Defence is here closed.-

Opinion and Sentence.- The Court having duly considered the Evidence adduced in support of the Prosecution, is of opinion that the Prisoner Private Edward Carroll is guilty of both the Charges preferred against him, which being in breach of the Articles of War does therefore sentence him the said Private Edward Carroll to undergo a Corporal punishment of Nine Hundred lashes on the usual manner and at such time and place as may be directed.

/900/

Signed/ James Wallis Major Commg 46th Regt. President.-

Signed/ Donald Stuart Lieut.t & Dep.y Judge Advocate.- His Majesty's 46th Regt.

Approved

Signed/ Andrew McDowell Col.l Comm.g Coast Division

The Court begs here to state its unanimous opinion founded on the appearance and deportment of the Prisoner Private Edward Carroll whilst before it, and on the Evidence which appears on the proceedings, together with the knowledge which many of its Members possess of the Prisoner's general conduct; that he the said Private Edward Carroll labours frequently under temporary derangement, that he is an unsafe person to be entrusted with Arms, and is unfit for the duties of the service; and the Court does therefore respectfully recommend him as a proper object to be discharged.-

Signed/ James Wallis Major Commg H.M. 46th Regt. President.-

/a true Extract/

Signed/ R. Sorrens Lt. Col. D. a. G. H. M. Forces.-

The Sentence awarded to Private Carroll has been remitted and the Prisoner ordered to be sent in safe Custody to the House for Insane persons at Madras.-

By Order of His Excellency General Sir Alexander Campbell Bart K.C.B.-

Signed/ R. Sorrens Lt Col D. A. G. H. S.-

Extract

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Extract of a letter from the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum dated 21st February 1825.-

"I beg however, notwithstanding the present favorable situation of Private Carroll, to suggest the propriety of his being sent to England. I am induced, to adopt this line of conduct from having discovered that in 1819. this man was confined for about a Month in the Asylum and by ascertaining from himself that he has repeatedly and for great lengths of time been in regimental hospital on account of a painful affection of the head which has occasionally been brought on and augmented by exposure to the direct rays of the Sun."

Extract of a letter from the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum dated 25th February 1825.-

From the observations I had made previously to the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant conveying Extract of the Proceedings of the Court Martial which tried Private Carroll H.M. 46th Regt. I had come to the conclusion and opinion which I had the honor to transmit in my letter of the 21st instant to which I beg leave now to refer, [illegible] the evidence, confirming

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in those Extracts, together with the previous history of this man's case as collected from himself, confirms me in the opinion given in my letter of the 21st instant, in which I suggested the propriety of Private Carroll's being sent to Europe and I am still of opinion, that so long as he remains in a hot climate he will be subject to occasional fits of mental derangement.-

True Copies & Extracts
Signed Wm Scott
Secry Med. Bd.

Public Department.-

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 28th Ultimo, No. 63, and to state that the Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the admission of Edward Carroll, a private of H.M. 46th Regiment, into the Lunatic Asylum as a patient, on the 13th Ultimo, and his detention there until an opportunity shall occur for sending him to England.-

I have the honor &c
Signed J. H. Maclean
Secy to Govt.-

Fort St. George
11th March 1825.-

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No. 64.

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

Honorable Sir,

Para 1. We have the honor to report, that the European Soldiers named in the margin, have been stated by the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum to be in a state of mental derangement which necessitates their transmission to England, in conformity to the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, under date the 5th May 1820, and that we fully concur in the opinion.

John Jones, Arrack Godown Sergeant, Secundera — admitted 2d. February 1825.—
John Bolton, Gunner 1st. Batt. Artillery, admitted 3d. February 1825.—

We have farther to state that private Edward Carroll, of His Majesty's 46th. Regiment, whose case is mentioned in our Letter No. 63 of this date, is unfit for Military duty, in consequence of liability to phrenzy, or Delirium, from the effects of climate &c., and that we think it highly expedient to send him to England without delay.

2 We accordingly beg leave respectfully to recommend that instructions may be taken to procure a passage for these three men in one of the first Ships proceeding from this Port to England, and that the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum may be authorized to provide the needful equipment of cloths and necessaries for their use on the voyage. We beg to state that the articles which were got in readiness for the late Gunner Maitland, are now available and sufficient for one of the men.—

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3 Adverting to the case of the late Gunner Maitland, we feel ourselves called upon respectfully to submit to your Honor in Council, that means should be taken to obviate, in the present instance, the occurrence of delay in providing a passage. The recommendation for the transmission of Maitland was submitted to Government, under Date the 19th June 1823, authority was granted for his passage, on the 4th July; but he died in the Asylum on the 14th July 1824.—

We have the honor to be Honble. &c.

(Signed) Geo: Baillie
1st Member—
W Petrie
2d. Member—
W Prichard
3d. Member—

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Military Board.

To

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Public Department.

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, No. 64; and to inform you that instructions have been given to the Marine Board to provide a passage to England, by the earliest opportunity, for the three insane persons whom you have recommended to be sent home.

2 You will direct the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum to provide such clothes and other necessaries as will be required for them during the voyage in addition to the articles which were procured for the late Gunner Maitland.

I have the honor to be &c.
(signed) J. M. Macleod
Secy to Govt.

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Military Department

To The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information the accompanying Copy of the weekly State of the Sick at Rangoon on the 17th Ultimo.

2 I am also directed to refer, for your consideration and report, the accompanying Copy of a letter from Mr Superintending Surgeon Ewart to Brigadier General Cotton dated 26th Ultimo, with Copies of its enclosures.

I have the honor to be &c.
(signed) Dl Hill
Chief Secretary.

Fort St George
25th Febuary 1825

To Brigadier General Cotton
Commanding the Madras Division
&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to Cover a letter to your address from Dr Campbell, Surgeon to the 38 Madras European Regiment accompanied with a relative Statement of the Receipts of the Medical Office in Charge, together with the expenditure which necessarily arises from that due Care and attention to the Establishment, the Comfort and Maintenance of the Sick [illegible] which have given satisfaction to that [illegible] the Medical Officers under my Superintendence on the present service but from the

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the peculiar nature of the Service in which we are engaged a Medical expenditure is incurred, which, this is respectfully believed could not have been anticipated by the Government in framing the present Medical Regulations - and I therefore respectfully hope that such allowances will be made to the Surgeons of European Corps and Detachments employed in the present Service, as the Comprehensive justice of the Government may consider to be due on this extraordinary occasion -

I have &c

(Signed) J. Howard
Surgeon

Superintending Surgeons Office
Rangoon
26th January 1825

To
Brigadier General Colton &c &c &c
Commanding the Madras Troops
in the Army at Rangoon

Sir,

In soliciting your support to an appeal to the justice and liberality of Government, with regard to the difficulties under which I labour in common with the other Medical Officer in charge of European Corps in the Force, I write in the full confidence that you will have the goodness to bring to the notice the peculiarly embarrassed circumstances under which we are placed in the present Service from the inadequacy of the Hospital allowances to defray the unavoidable expences

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expences of our hospital establishments

The rapidly decreasing strength of the Corps, the great disproportion of sick, with the peculiarity in the Nature of their complaints, the exhorbitant price of the Necessaries of life as well as of the Minor articles of comfort for the Sick; the rapid destruction of Hospital clothing, together with the high Wages to attendants, and the necessity for transferring our patients, to Field Hospitals, all contribute to render the expenditure so much greater than the receipts that we suffer a pecuniary loss, which must produce serious embarrassment if not taken into favorable consideration by Government -

To evince more clearly the Nature and extent of the difficulties, under which we labour, I do myself the honor, of submitting a Table of the Items of one days expenditure, and receipts in the Hospital under my management the articles of expenditure, are calculated at the lowest rate many of them at Madras prices, as they are not yet paid for; By this Table, it will be perceived that I suffer a loss, of nearly Two hundred and fifty Rupees per Mensem a loss that on the approaching movements of the Army will in all probability be increased by the additional Number of Men left in the Field Hospital, for each of whom the Government allows me with the above six Annas per diem. To the above must be added the Contingencies of Medicine and Clothing, which forms no

small

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Small parts of the Regiment, it will I trust appear evident that the disadvantages under which we labour are deserving of Consideration: and could never have been contemplated on our departure from Madras, otherwise some provision would have been made, similar to that on the expedition to the Mauritius & Java, and the Allowance for married Medical officers in our situation, to fulfil their duties without encroaching on their personal pay.

On the approaching departure of the Regt for the interior, I shall be obliged to leave at least (80) Sick Men in addition to the (60) Sick already transferred to the Field Hospital for whom at the established rate of Six annas Man per diem, I may be called upon to pay Sixteen hundred Rupees per Mensem. while my allowances for the whole Regiment do not Amount to Thirteen Hundred, thus leaving me Minus a Considerable Sum at the same time that I have to support an expensive establishment for the Regimental Hospital.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Archd Campbell M.D.
Surgeon 1st N.C.B.

Rangoon
25th January 1825

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Average of Expenditure in the 1st European Regimental Hospital for the 18th January on 90 Patients.

Articles	Rupees	Annas	Pice
Vegetables	4	8	"
Spices	1	8	"
Sago 5 lbs at 6 Annas pr lb	1	2	"
Sugar 15 lbs at 4 Annas "	3	12	"
Ata 2 lbs at 1 Rupee "	2	"	"
Dhal 60 lbs	5	"	"
Ria 2½ Seers	1	4	"
Salt 2 Seers	"	1	"
Bread	15	"	"
Palong Soogie	2	8	"
Curry Stuff	1	4	"
7 Bottles of Port and Madeira Wine	5	8	"
4 Bottles of Gin	"	"	"
Lime juice no Price fixed 13 Bottles	"	"	"
Arrow root no Price fixed	2	5	"
Country Medicines Bandages Vinegar &c &c	"	"	"
Clothing Cots Tapes &c not calculated	"	"	"
Cooking & other Utinsils not calculated	1	8	"
Lamp Oil	10	8	"
Proportion of Servants Wages for 1 Day	"	"	"
Bun no Price fixed	8	"	"
Sundry Articles for the Sick as Fruits Eggs &c &c	22	"	"
Stoppages on Account of Men in Field Hospital to Men account not yet received			
Total Amount	103	1	"
Hospital Stoppages 90 Dry Batta for 1 Day on 90 Men	34	11	"
Proportion of Staff Allowance for the Corps for 1 Day	50	"	"
Total Receipts	Rs 84	11	"
Total Expenditure	103	1	"
Balance	18	10	Pice

Errors Excepted
(Signed) A Campbell
Surgeon

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General Weekly Report of the Sick &c. Corps serving on General Sir Colin Campbells Staff on the same Stand on Monday the 15th ult.

Corps &c.	Station	Remaining last week	Admitted since	Total	Fever	Dysentery	Hepatitis	Diarrhœa	Dropsy	Scurvy	Wounds & Hurts	Fractures & Dislocations	Sun Stroke	Remaining
His Majesty's 41st Regiment	Rangoon	101	30	130	9	49	-	13	4	6	-	2	1	
Ditto 89th Ditto	"	99	29	128	10	9	-	29	1	4	-	-	1	
1st European Regiment	"	79	38	117	11	20	-	16	3	13	8	-	1	
Detachment Artillery	"	11	7	18	4	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Europeans		289	104	393	34	79	-	63	8	23	8	2	3	
Detachment Golundauze Artillery	Rangoon	61	30	91	10	11	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	
9th Regiment Native Infantry	"	52	33	85	4	1	-	9	6	-	-	1	-	
12th Do Do	"	73	21	94	10	17	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	
18th Do Do	"	110	20	130	4	-	-	15	5	-	-	-	-	
28th Do Do	"	109	14	123	9	15	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	
30th Do Do	"	59	37	126	2	4	-	3	-	1	-	-	2	
34th Do Chicacole Light Infantry	"	135	30	165	19	10	-	8	-	1	-	1	-	
43d Do Native Infantry	"	106	48	154	20	22	-	26	1	1	-	1	-	
Pioneers	"	128	52	180	24	19	-	13	1	-	9	-	-	
Dooly Corps &c.	"	49	23	72	8	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
General Native Field Hospital	"	55	20	75	5	10	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	
		60	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Natives		1036	426	1462	115	119	-	110	23	3	9	5	3	
Total Europeans & Natives		1325	530	1855	149	198	-	173	31	26	17	7	6	

(Signed) D. Wilkie
Superintending Surgeon

Fort St. George 15th January 1825.

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Force on Foreign Service under the Command of Brigadier

Diseased.

Sick Epis	Effective Ex	Dois	Rheumatism	Leucorrhœa	Headache	Convulsion	Dysentery	Suppression of Urine	Fistula	Contusion	Hepatitis	Venereal	Ortho	Ulcer	Skin	Burns	Amputated & Exhd.	Wounds	Sprains	Cured	Invalid	Transferred	Dead	Remaining	
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"	"	"	2.																	5.			1.	12.	
3	-	1.	11	-	3.	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	-	12	"	1	-	15.	5.	94.	"	"	18.	281.	
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H.M. 89 Regt & 2 Lascs Sick in Hospitals March 5th Regt Sick Conv. 28. Conv. 10.

A True Copy.
(Signed) D. Wilkie
Chief Secretary

(Signed) D. Wilkie
Superintending Surgeon

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No 65

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 26th Ultimo, transmitting for their consideration and report Copy of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon Nuwara, to Brigadier General Cotton, forwarding an application from Surgeon Campbell of the 1st Europeans Regiment for some relief under the circumstances in which the Corps is placed at Rangoon.

2d

The Board has occasion in their letter dated the 12th December last, to state their sentiments generally on the subject of granting relief to the Surgeons holding established Medical contracts in European Corps at Rangoon, & the decision of Government as conveyed in your letter dated the 28th of that month para 10 will, they have no doubt, relieve the Surgeons from the distressing apprehension of impending heavy losses. In the spirit of [illegible] to the Board as [illegible] Surgeons for the exception [illegible] Hospitals

[illegible]

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3d The Surgeon is charged at the rate of 6r - 10 4/100 (5 fr. 40 cash) a day, for each man so absent, and he continues to draw for him the usual allowance (on foreign service) 17 a. 2 23/100 r. 1 fanam a day. In the Artillery however, the Surgeon neither draws for, nor is subject to any charge for absent men, and the Board are of opinion that if a similar rule were established in respect to the Regiments at Rangoon, the Surgeons would be relieved from a pressing expense, and at the same time would be encouraged in the performance of that part of his duty which obliges him to send away men from his Regimental hospital, to Field hospitals or the Coast.-

Fort St George
Medical Board Office
3d March 1825

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) W Scot.
Secretary Medl Board.

Military Department.

To the Medical Board.

Gentlemen.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 3d Instant No 65, to acquaint you, that

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that the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to attend to the Surgeons of European Regiments at Rangoon the which obtains with Surgeons of Artillery respect to Men sick absent in Field Hospitals.

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I have the honor to be
(Signed) &c &c &c
Secretary to Govt

No 66

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

Honorable Sir,

Having received several Letters from the First Draper attached to the Jail at Trichinopoly, representing the hardship of his having been discharged by the Collector and Magistrate of that Zillah, we do ourselves the honor of submitting these documents for the consideration of your honor in Council

The Draper in question, Shaik Ibrahim, the First

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has been upwards of 30 years in the Honorable Company's employ. And, in consideration of his age, Services, and most excellent character, was recommended to be appointed to the Medical charge of the Jail at Trichinopoly under date the 24th February 1823 which was confirmed by Resolution of Council dated the 7th March 1823.-

3rd. We are not informed whether the Drapers discharge from the Jail has been ordered under the Sanction of Government, which however would seem to be requisite and being a Military servant, we respectfully submit, that his discharge from the Service is not within the scope of any subordinate Authority. - We would also respectfully observe that situations like the Draperships of the Jails at Trichinopoly are intended to be filled by Drapers of the regular establishment, whose age and Service have rendered them unfit for further duty in the field.

4th. We respectfully beg leave to recommend the case of Shaick Ibrahim to the indulgent consideration of Government, as he is an old Servant of the Company against whom not only no Complaint has

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has hitherto been made, but who has, on the contrary obtained the good opinion of many of Military and Medical, under whom he has served, and we entertain a hope that on further investigation, the complaint against him is proved to have originated in the machinations of his enimies.

We have the honor to be
(Signed) Geo Baillie
1st Member
W Taylor
2d Member
W Richard
3d Member

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To J Wyse Esqre
Superintending Surgeon
Southern Division

Most Respected Sir,

I humbly beg leave to inform you, that during a period of 38 years service in the Honorable Company never was there a Stain on my Character before now. Many of your Honors are individually acquainted with my conduct for I previously serving in a Battalion for some time & for a period of seven & Eight years

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the several Characters I have in my possession can testify the same. I humbly Solicit you will oblige your humble Servant with one Moment of your precious time in looking into the following Statements.

Viz. First heretofore the Goal was conducted in a very irregular System, but since I was attached to it. I got it put on the introduction of myself to the Superior Authorities into an uniform way, not only for the Comfort of the Convicts, but for the good of the Public Service in the first instance, getting the Goal Peons in a Dress which was never before to wear black trowsers, Clean Jackets & Keeping their Swords & belts clean besides Mounting Guard with a party Consisting of one Duffadar & 25 Peons, to go the Rounds four times during the Night. – in the 2d instance when any Sick patient of a Peon was reported to me – I directed that they should remain in the Hospital and their Victuals brought to them not the same as was formerly done to go home to their respective habitations. – in the third place when the Convicts are ordered out to their work, some of them would [illegible] and brought to me where I verily would find it to be the Cold- I think would greatly Return them to their Duty-

Your Hy-

fourthly, when any of the Convicts are hungry
under a sense of sickness or die: it had become my duty
to detain four or six to the number of the party
from their work, whom they should each day relieve
successively: there are those of whom they have
a Mistaken notion of this giving me bribes
Fifthly, one of the Convicts a Bramin, Name
Jaycoden was taken ill with the Cholera on the
6th January last, and his imprisonment expired
on the following Morning; he was sent for by
the Assistant Collector of Tinnevelly
to receive his Sentence of Stripes which he had
to receive previous to his freedom - I then informed
that the convict was so unwell that he
evidently could not move from his bed of
sickness - After the expiration of eight days
he got quite recovered - I sent him accordingly
where he received his punishment - I state as
had the Man given me a bribe, it stands to reason
he instantly would have made a demand on me
for the Money - The Man is present in this
Country to evidence the same to be false - Had I
received any bribes from the Convicts, certainly the
Collector of Tinnevelly or Naiques and the
different Head Peons Sentries are constantly stationed
to the four Main Corners of the Jail, besides one

Sentry at the Hospital Door, some of those must
be acquainted with this circumstance or why did
not my accusers report it to them on the spot whilst
I was receiving the Money, or to the Magistrate who
Weekly inspects the Goal - Now two good Months
have elasped and they took it into their head to
report me falsely to the Circuit Judge merely to
deprive me of my Situation for the severity shewn
shewn on them. My accusers say that I and the
Goaler jointly received each 100 Rupees if so
either of us would complain upon one another
for we are both dismissed from a consi-
derable time - Lastly since the Cholera commenced
there even prevents them bathing in Hot Water,
or even Fire, Pumkins, or Lead Grain being sold
in the Goal - And in conclusion beg to have it
to your kind consideration to assist me in every
way to the comfort of my large Family, who
have up to this time enjoyed the benefits of
Government Hope now in my infirm days I
do not bring my last with Sorrow to the
grave And in consequence of the above false
accusations I am discharged from my situation
by the Collector of Tinnevelly I am sorry -

I remain with respect
Your most obt Humble Servant
Signed Thos Grant 1st Order.

Tinnevelly
8th February 1825

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This letter was presented by Shaik Brahm to me this morning with a request that it would be pleased to read and forward it to the Medical Board.

The Magistrate has with whom I communicate with the Government Officials on the Subject Matter which is above his power of investigating

(Signed) Sd Hyde
Superintg Surgn

10 February 1825.

To the Secretary to the
Medical Board
Fort St George

Sir,

For the information of the Medical Board I have the honor of forwarding a letter and a paper said to be a translation from the Malabar language.

The Medical Board will observe that I have no means of investigating the truth regarding Shaik Brahm's conduct. I suppose the Magistrate will be able to investigate to the Government the severity with which he has treated the old man.

Fort Hospital
14 February 1825.

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Respected Sir,

I humbly Crave your honor will be Condescended to accept this poor address of Mine to your Serious Consideration

I have been Served 38 years at Company Service without any bad Character and all the whole Companys Battalions will know my Conduct But now by the fals Complaints of the prisoners Mr Saunders granted me the Discharged Summed on the 11th February 1825 I humble request your Honour with my Numerous Family That I have not receive the order of the Board Because that I am Company Service and I included the Summed in this letter and I Humbly request your Honor to be acquaint to the Board.-

But I have no any other protection except your Honour in this Transitory World.-

I am your most Obedt Humble Servant
Pat Dwyer
(Signed) Shaik Brahm

14th February 1825.

Sd Hyde Supt Surgn

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Translation

To Shaik Sham

Native Sub Doctr

Trichinopoly

Whereas Understanding that you have been in the practice of secreting Bricks, & confining people in the Said out as Capable of working, & Making false reports Concerning the Case of Sya cooly Iyengar, And of treating Prisoners as you think proper, in my Magestracy - you owing to the above Crimes discharged from the Service - And you are therefore, hereby directed to deliver over the Medicines &c you have in your charge to Ramajee whom I have appointed to do duty in the above Capacity -

Trichinopoly
10th February 1825

(Signed) G W Saunders
Collr

To the Secretary to the Medical Board
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asserting his innocence, and stating that he is the victim of an envious Conspiracy, I have the honor, at his earnest request, to forward for the information of the Medical Board two papers addressed by him to me -

I hope something will be done for the purpose of elucidating the truth and screening so old a Servant from unjustice

I have the honor to be &c

(Signed) Jas Wyse
S. S. I. Dr

Trichinopoly
17th February 1825

To J Wyse Esqr
Superintending Surgeon
Trichinopoly

Honored Sir,

I humbly beg leave to lay the following lines for your Goodness kind Consideration -

The five Convicts said to have collected the Money and given to me, when questioned by Mr Saunders State they know nothing about receiving or giving -

The two Naiclars pleaded on the Said Crime being false, that ascertain they did Nothing about it or heard any thing Concerning this Circumstances - two Naiclars

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Havildar being questioned how many guards Mounted during the last Six Months, answered he Mounted four, and the other three guards that period was regarding Money affairs they Nothing of - with regard to the questions put to him about Havildar of Cards being played in the fort Answered that a Peon reported to him there was Convicts playing at Cards, he seized the Cards Kept them in Custody and reported the same to Sameday, on the following Morning - Questioned whether the Doctor was gambling along with a Convicted Convict - No he was not - The Duffadar Modeen Saib was questioned whether he knew any thing of any Money being given to the Native Doctor, he replied, he Neither saw any give or received, when it was reported to the Arrival Judge on his Visiting the Jail, then was only the time he came to the knowledge of it

Mootoo and the Cunnadah Convicts being questioned whether they had given, or any other Person bribes to the Native Doctor, they answered they were not of any Such thing - Further questioned, if they knew any thing regarding Ayacutty being taken sick with the Cholera, they replied yes - One day in the Morning Ayacutty was taken sick, and brought in the Hospital and Medicines after

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noticed to him which he refused to take till Such time a Cunnadah man gave water for the Medicine to be Mixed. — How many days previous to the Criminal Judge coming to Visit the Jail did this happen, they replied eight days -

When Yenna Ramasawmy Peon was questioned what he knew about Money being given to the Native Doctor by the Convicts, he answered that five or Six Criminals was counting out Money in the Condemned room - Questioned further, upon a Supposition what may the amount be, he Answered about 200 Rupees - When this Money was counting out, why did not he instantly report to the Havildar on Duty, or Sentry on his Post - When Card playing can he report why not the circumstance -

Another Peon named Tandawa Moorty was questioned what does he know, about giving and receiving Money, he answered that he met with a Convict and questioned him what that was he carried inside to the Doctor, he said he had just given to the Native Doctor and Jailor each a Bag of Rupees which was collected from the Convicts - at the same instant why did not he report it to the Lieutenant or Havildar, and from thence to the Magistrate

Peon [illegible] Convicts charged with one of them [illegible] with the Cholera and by

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by ill treatment here, in all Six, also accused
gambling Cards, giving Liquor to the Patients, &
many other frivolous Complaints much to the
of my Situation

After a Period of 38 years Service
procuring Good Character from the Gentlemen under
Had the Honor to Serve, and now my Character to be
without Cause with a view of depriving me of
Situation to which the Board has thought proper
assount me to, to pass the remainder of my infirm
I may, and I can be able to support-

I therefore humbly entreat your
kind humanity and Benevolence to see me properly
restored to my Situation, being very poor and have a
large Family to subsist, for which act of kindness
your humble Petitioner in duty bound - Shall ever

Trichinopoly
17th Feby 1825

(Signed) 1st Dyer Shaik Hasan
" Jas Wyse
I. S. I. Dr.

The Medical Board will recognise the
absurdity of some of the accusations in this appeal.
the pitiable state of others for it is easy to account the Lett
of Lieutenant [illegible] pretends he drove in vain to amuse [illegible]
only wonder [illegible] for attempting to [illegible] a case of death
[illegible] he positively affirms to be
[illegible] what he could not but effect

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that the Responsibility to the results of the im-
pending punishment would be on his head -
add to this the strangeness of the fact on which
the main charge rests - of Prisoners - criminal
prisoners having such large sums at their disposal
employing them to bribe the Doctor to a little
indulgence and not to bribe their guards to
connive at their escape - If this be true - the
Magistrate may fear but he can hardly -
wonder - if his prisoners shall soon effect a
general jail delivery without legal proces-

(Signed) [illegible]
I. S. I Dr.

Honored Sir,

I humbly crave to your
goodness with these few lines -
When the prisoners has been
complainted of the Circuit Judge at the time
of his visiting Jail that amount 220 Rupees
that I and the Gailor punished 200 Rupees and
remaining 20 Rupees both 4 Provs each for 5
Rupees the provs name Abdulca then 1 Veragoo
1 Saoondelinguen, Warrenagan [illegible] Rupees Mr
Saundors [illegible] me and the Gailor

But he not enquire [illegible]

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be inquired to the said persons. then the Complt
of the prisoners will be turn false- then
the Catchary Servants hided the said Pins
Besides the Circuit to know well and accor
to this letter the prisoners Note an the Exp
paid of the Circuit Judge -

I am your Most
Humble Servan
(Signed) 1st Byfor. Shackl
Asst Surgn

17 February 1825.

To the Secretary
to the Medical Board
Fort St George

Sir,

I feel it to be my duty to send
enclosed to the Medical Board - Shackle
to my knowledge had introduced much ou
and cleanliness into the Sick as well as
the Hospital - and there is reason to Susp
that his zeal in these respects having incurred
the trouble and Labour of the said Servants
has raised a Conspiracy against him -
In order to prevent Cholera prohibited the
Sale of Cucumbers unripe Fruits and crude Veg
takes place to the destruction and annoyance of
the Prisoners who have found this Law Conside
Strange

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Strange prejudices against him. -

I have the honor to be &c
(Signd) Ast Byfe.
A. S. S. Dr

Trichinopoly
19th February 1825.

Respected Sir,

I humbly Crave your Honor will
be Condescended to accept this poor address of mine
to your Serious Consideration. -

The Jailor has been complainted on
me of Mr Fetherston that I act the bribe of the Bazar
man, Milk Seller woman, Fire wood woman, and the
Boocher who are Selling at the Jail to the
at the time of inquiring to the above Mentioned Mer-
chants on oathly it has been false Complaint of the
Jailor upon it Mr Fetherston ordered to the Jailor if
you bring a such as false Complaint again undoubtedly
you will be out of the Jail Gate. -

2nd The Jailor has been Complainted
on me of Mr Saunders with Sick prisoners that I
get the bribe of the Sick prisoners, upon it at the time
of inquiring to the Said prisoners, they Said that
they do not no any thing this Circumstances -
Mr Saunders to know with me
ordered to the Jailor if you bring such a false
Complaint then you will be out of the Jail Gate
I have been presented a Petition to
your

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your honour that the Jailor have such a
Complaint on me, and the said Action you
sent to Mr Saunders about it Mr Saunders
who did not find any fault on me and
Month pay to the Jailor -

I therefore humble beg
honour with my Memorys Family that
any Protection except your honour in this
boy Hon'ble -

I am your
(Signd) 1st Dresser Shaik
Hyder

To the Secretary
to the Medical Board
Fort St George

Sir

In Compliance with your
Dated 24th Instant, I have the honor of send
the Original Summons of the Magistrate
Shaik Braw from the Medical charge of
Jail -

Pychinopoly
4th February 1825

I have the honor
&c &c
(Signed) Sha Hyder
L.S.S.

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Judicial Department -

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of
the 3d Ultimo, I am directed by the Honorable the
Governor in Council to transmit, for your info-
mation and guidance, the accompanying copy of
a letter from the Collector and Magistrate of
Trichinopoly, with a copy of the reply to it -

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) D. Hill
Chief Secretary -

Fort St George
29th April 1825.

To The Secretary to Government
In the Revenue Department
Fort St George.

Sir,

Para 1st I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo, calling upon
me to report on the Nature of the Charges brought
against Shaik Ebraw late Native Dresser of the Jail,
the Evidence by which they were supported, and the
Defence that was made -

2d The Native Doctor was accused of ill
treatment, Bribery, and Partiality [illegible]
28 Witnesses both for and against the accused were
[illegible]
doubted the truth of [illegible]

of the many long Services and former Meritorious Conduct - It was proved however, that he and the Native had, through three of the Convicts, collected a Small Sum from each, or almost all, of the Persons, which they paid out of their daily Batta - The Charge was supported by the general Declarations of the Persons and Peons, and one Witness in particular saw the people who collected the Money, counting it in the Cole for condemned Persons, and saw the two Parcels which contained in it sent to the Houses of the Sailor and Doctor -

3d

It was also proved against the Doctor that five or six Persons (the particular Persons were stated by each Witness) were constantly allowed to remain in the Jail, in consequence of their reporting them Sick, when they were fully able to go to their daily work on the Roads, and that he had been in the habit, on trifling occasions of causing Persons to be hand-cuffed and whipped - These instances of Partiality and ill treatment were proved beyond a doubt. And it was also proved, that, at a time when I was absent in the District on Business, a Person who was to receive Corporal Punishment, was [illegible] from Confinement, was [illegible] by the Native Dresser to have been attacked by the Epidemic Cholera, that he might be saved the

the Infliction of it; when he was quite well -

4th

The Sailor did not attempt to prove any thing in his Defence. The only Persons who stated any thing in the Native Dresser's favor, were the three Convicts that Collected the Money from the others. Had sufficient proof however when the Complaint was brought forward, that those three Persons had been treated with very improper favor and Partiality by the Sailor and Native Dresser, which had given them an undue Control over the other Convicts - So that Circumstance, and to the two Head Persons in the Jail having been equally concerned in such unconsc Proceedings, I can only impute their having been concealed from me for any time, for the Prison is visited regularly every week either by myself or my Assistant and every possible attention paid to any Complaint that the Convicts might have to bring forward, and which they were always called upon to make, if they had any.

5th

After what was proved, I did not think it right to allow either the Sailor or Native Dresser to continue attached to the Jail -

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I ought to find that I erred in discharging the Cattle without applying for the Authority of Government, but I was not here when Sheik Ebrim was appointed to the Medical Charge of the Jail, the only Notification of it that

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that I can find in the office, was an order signed by Mr Drury then acting Collector Nominating him to the Situation, and that not aware, till Some time after his decease that the appointment had been in General orders.

7th

Neither the Superintending nor Garrison Surgion have been able to recommend any Person here that they consider Qualified to fill the vacant Situation, and I would therefore beg leave to request, that application may be made to the Medical Board to provide me with one who is - The Strength of the Jail altogether is 695 and they are not on the regular Charge of any European Medical Officer -

Trichinopoly
7th April 1825.

I have the honor to be
(Signed) C.K. Saunders
Coll.r & Mag.te

To The Collector and Magistrate of
Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant and to state that under the Circumstances therein represented the Medical Board will be

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desired to propose an arrangement by which Shaick Ibram, Native Dresser in the Jail at Trichinopoly, may be employed elsewhere and another Person appointed to that Situation. -

I am &c.
(Signed) D Hill
Chief Secretary.

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29 April 1825.

(True Copies)
(Signed) D Hill
Chief Secy

No 67

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, with reference to your letter dated the 25th January last to transmit for the information of Government, the annexed Copy of a letter from the Superintending Surgion Northern Division, in reply to one for the Board desiring him to be prepared for the ensuing landing of Sick from Rangoon at some of the Stations of the Northern Division

I have the honor to be &c
Signed W Scott
Secy Med. Board

3d March 1825. -

To

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To the Secretary Medical Board
Fort St George

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the re
of your Letter No 46 dated the 1st Instant
I have the honor to acquaint you for the infor
of the Board, that I have given warning to
Garrison Surgeons of Masulipatam and Vizag
patam, and the Zillah Assistant Surgeon
Chicacole, of the probable arrival of Sick
Wounded officers and Soldiers at their respe
Stations, and for them to be prepared to af
them every kind assistance and attention in
power.-

It may be proper in this place
draw the attention of the Board to the Report
by me on my last tour, of the unfitness of the
ing at present used as a hospital in Chicacole

So soon as I am informed of the
landing of any Sick from Rangoon at either
of the Stations named, I shall immediately
set off for the place, and will in concert with
the Authorities on the spot adopt the
most effectual Measures for affording the
invalids every comfort and good treatment
required.

I have the honor &c
(Signed) I. H. Jones
Supg. Surgn. N. D.

Masulipatam
Supg. Surgns. Office
24th February 1825

(True Copy)
(Signd) W Scot
Secry Medl Board.

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No 68

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

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to Submit
a petition from a Son of the Medical Board
Office, praying to be allowed to retire on a
Pension equal to two third of his pay and
annual Clothing allowance, or Rupees 5: 13: 4.
per Mensem, after a Service of 26 years in
this office, during which period he has always
conducted himself with great honesty, and
Zeal.- Being satisfied that the representation
of incapacity for further active service from
age is perfectly well founded, we have leave
respectfully to support the Prayer of his petition, and

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and to recommend that he may be pensioned from the 1st proximo on the allowance stated above

3d March 1825

We have the honor to be
(Signed) Geo Baillie
1st Member
W Sydenham
2d Member
W Pritchard
3d Member

To Wm Scot Esqre
Secretary Medical Board

&c &c &c

The humble Petition of Veera an old Peon in the Medical Office

Humbly Sheweth

That Your Petitioner respectfully beg leave to submit his case to your honor's favorable consideration

That your Petitioner from the Secretaryship of Alexander Boswell Esqre up to the present day being a period of 21 years, has faithfully discharged his duties in the above capacity to the entire satisfaction of the late Secretaries Lt Alexander Boswell Wm Henderson and the late Alexander Boswell Esqres as well as that of the present Secretary

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Your Petitioner therefore being now quite worn out with Old age and want of Strength, and finding himself rather unfeebled in his limbs and sight respectfully craves that through the Windows of your honor he may be put upon same pension, as Ex deapun Peon who was pensioned in May 1812. Vizt 1 3/4 Pagl a Month, after a Servitude of only 19 Years.

And your Petitioner as in duty bound.
Will Ever Pray.

Madras
13th January 1825

Military Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant No 68. and to acquaint you, that the Honorable the Governor in Council deems it inexpedient to comply with the application for a Pension therein submitted.

I have the honor to be
(Signed) A. Cleve
Secy to Govt.

11th March 1825.

To

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No 69.

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

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to
to your honor in Council the Arrival at th
Presidency of two Native Lunatics, transmi
by the Criminal Judge at Combaconum on
required Medical Certificates from the Sur
that Zillah, and who, in Communication with
Superintendent of Police, have now transferr
the Charge of the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asy
We have accordingly the Honor to recommend
the admission of these individuals may receive
Sanction of Government. Their Names are
Gowse Mahomed, a Civil Lunatic, and Uppi
Chitty, a Criminal Lunatic, to be admitted there

We have the Honor to be

Signed Geo. Baillie
" I Munro
" W Peyton
2d Member
" H Pinhare
3d Member

Medical Board

Med Bd Office
7th March 1825

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Public Department.

To the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 7th instant No 69; and to state that the Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the admission of two Native insane persons from Combaconum Named Gowse Mahomed and Uppiah Chitty, into the Lunatic Asylum, as patients on that day.

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) J.M. Macleod
Secry to Govt

Fort St Geo
18th March 1825

No 70

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council:
18th March 1825.

Medical Board.
7th March 1825

Para 1 The Medical Board have the honor to submit to the favorable consideration of Lieutenant General Bowser, Commanding the Army in Chief, and Government that owing to the appearance of Small Pox amongst the recruits of the Depot at Wallajahbad,

The

Surgeon

Fort St George 7th March 1825.

The Governor in Council Sanctions the proceeding reported in this Communication.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) R. Clive
Secy to Govt

Surgeon Conwell M.D. in charge, had Considered it proper to place the patients Sepoys and that descendo, in a Seperate Hospital, and owing to the Number of Sick of the Depot, the effective Strength of which Amounted to 3,302 Men, he could not spare any part of the establishment from the regular hospital but on the Lowest possible Scale.

2d Under this Circumstance Dr. Conwell, had entertained a Second Dresser, and three Coolies for the Small pox patients, from the date of the establishment of the Seperate Hospital. The Board beg to recommend that this Measure may receive the Sanction of Government, that the Servants to be discharged as soon as the Necessity for the Seperate Hospital may cease, which they will report to Government.

(Signed) Geo. Baillie
1st Member
W. Peyton
2d Member
W. Richard
3d Member.

Medical Board

Fort St George 7th March 1825.

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council 11th March 1825

Ordered to be recorded.-

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

(Signed) R. Clive
Secy to Govt

No 71.

Medical Board
7th March 1825

The Medical Board have the Honor to Submit to Lieutenant General Bowser Commanding the Army in Chief, and Government, the Weekly States of Sick from Rangoon from the 23d Ultimo to the 2d instant, received from the Surgeons of the Garrison Hospital Fort St George, and the Hospital at Wallajahbad.-

(Signed) Geo. Baillie
1st Member
W. Peyton
2d Member
W. Richard
3d Member.

Medical Board.

Weekly.

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Weekly Report of the Sick and Wounded received into the Hospital from the Force on Service at Rangoon. 2d March 1825.—

	Remaining 25th Feby 1825	Admitted since	Cured	Returned	Invalided	Transferred	No better	Dead	Remaining 2d March 1825	Amputation	Dysentery	Debility	Rheumatism	Wounded	Remarks
European Non Commissioned Officers	3	.	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	Generally improving
" Privates	7	.	.	7	.	.	.	7	3	2	.	1	1	.	
Native Followers	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	
Total	12	.	2	10	.	.	.	10	3	2	2	1	2	.	

(Signed) Alex. Johnston
Garrison Surgeon

(Signed) C. McCabe
S. S. & P. &c.

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Weekly Report of the Sick and Wounded, received into the Hospital from the Force on Service at Rangoon. 2d March 1825.

	Remaining 25th Feby 1825	Admitted since	Cured	Returned	Transferred	No better	Dead	Remaining	Rheumatism	Epilepsia	Dysentery	Debility	Amaurosis	Amblyopia	Nephralgia	Hysteria	Hernia	Vulnus	Ulcus	Fistula	Contusio	Remarks
Native Commissioned Officers	6	"	"	6	"	"	"	6	2	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	
" Non commissioned Officers	21	"	"	21	"	"	"	21	2	"	"	12	2	"	"	2	1	2	"	"	"	
" Privates	141	"	"	141	"	"	"	141	32	1	11	63	3	1	1	1	"	14	13	1	"	
" Followers	14	"	"	14	"	"	"	14	2	"	"	9	"	1	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	
Total	182	"	"	182	"	"	"	182	38	1	11	87	5	2	1	4	1	17	13	1	1	

(Signed) W. E. E. Lonsdell M. D.
Surgeon
To.

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No 72.

To the Military Secretary

To Lieutenant General Bowser

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir

I have the Honor, by Order of the Medical Board to transmit for Submission to Lieutenant General Bowser, Commanding the Army in Chief, the annexed Copy of a letter from Surgeon Smart M.D. with the letter to the Secretary to Government adverted therein.

3d March

I have the Honor &c

7th March 1825.

(Signed) W Scot

Secy. Medl Board

To the Secretary Medical Board.

Sir,

I have the Honor to request that under the Sanction of the Members of the Medical Board you will do me the favor to transmit the under letter through the regular Channel.

I have the Honor to be &c

Madras

7th March 1825

(Signed) J Smart M D

Surgeon.

To the Military Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the Honor to state to you, for

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beg you will do me the favor to Submit the same to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that in consequence of severe indisposition, I was obliged to return from Rangoon in Charge of the Native Sick and Wounded in January last, which Charge on my arrival at Madras, was transferred to the Garrison Surgeon, under whom I was directed by the Commander in Chief to place myself, to assist in affording Medical aid to the Sick and Wounded, from which duty I did not consider myself relieved till the Receipt of the enclosed from the Adjutant General's Office, informing me that I had been appointed to the Medical Charge of the 1st Native Veteran Battalion, up to which period I considered myself daily liable to be called upon to return to Rangoon, had my health permitted and consequently conceived that my Staff Pay and Batta would be granted me during my absence from the Force on duty, or until appointed to and the Charge, The Auditor General however gives it as his decision, that as I was ordered to continue to do duty with the Sick and Wounded, I can only be considered entitled to Staff Pay and Batta up to the date of my arrival on the Coast - I am therefore under the necessity of submitting it to the Consideration of Government, to decide on

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on the justice of my Claim to Staff Pay and
up to the period to which I had readen to Co
myself as no longer belonging to the Regt
Force Dept. the 25th instead of the 8th of Janr

I have the honor to be
(Signed) J Smart M.D
Surgeon

Madras
3 March 1825

To Surgeon Smart.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of Lt
General Bowser to acquaint you that you
are appointed to the Medical Charge of the
Native Veteran Battalion you will be pleased
to repair Yourself to the Town Major immediately -

I have the honor to be
(Signed) B.B. Fitz Gibbon
acty asst adjutant Genl
of the Army

Adjt Genls Office
Fort St George
25th Janry 1825

Commander in Chiefs Office

To the Secretary to the
Medical Board

Sir

With reference to your letter of the
I have the honor to transmit by
order

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order of the officer commanding the Army in
Chief for the information and guidance of the
Medical Board, the annexed copy of a letter
from the Secretary to Government in the
Military Department dated the 3d instant,
upon the subject of that communication.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) J A Wetherall
Adjt Genl

Head Quarters
Camp at Vaikunary
8 May 1825

Military Department.

To Lieutenant General Bowser
Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the
Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt
of your Military Secretary's letter of the 10th March
last No 267, and to acquaint you, that Authority
has been given for passing Staff Pay and Batta
to Surgeon Smart, M.D up to the date on
which he was actually appointed in Orders to
the Medical Charge of the 1st Native Veteran
Battalion. -

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) Geo Dalton
Secy to Govt

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3 March 1825

A True Copy
(Signed) G A Wetherall
Adjt Genl

No.

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To the Military Secretary
to Lieutenant General Bowser
Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

Referring to the recent depar
of H.M. 20th Regiment from Cannanore
which occasion the Medical pupils attach
that Corps were left under charge of the Ha
Surgeon, I have the honor by order of the M.
Board, to submit for the Commander Cons
of Lieutenant General Bowser Comm
the Army in Chief, that they may be poste
as follows. —

C.T. Brumfield under the Surgeon
charge of Foot Artillery at Bangalore.
J Kelly . . to H.M. 46 Regiment.

I have the honor to be &
(Signed) R Scot
Secry. Med Bd

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No. 74

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

Honorable Sir

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I have the accompanying annual Return of Persons Successfully Vaccinated under this Presidency, during the year 1824, with a Copy of a letter from the Superintendant General, explanatory of the increase which appears to have taken place in the inoculations during that year.

We have the honor to be &

(Signed) Geo. Baillie
1st Member
W Peyton
2d Member
W Cruickshank
3d Member

Medical Board

7th March 1825.

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to submit for transmission to Government, and eventually to the Honorable the Court of Directors, the Annual Return of Patients Successfully Vaccinated by the Establishment under my Superintendance during the year 1824.

2d The present Return exhibits an increase of 37428 in the annual vaccinations beyond those of last year, which is to be attributed, to a great measure, by the measures not yet at the Vaccine Depots

by

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by the issue of rice to the poor people who
during the last Scarcity to be inoculated, and
the operations of the Vaccar Establishment
Travancore being included, the Resident has
furnished me with the Regular Monthly
a great Number of persons were thus
Vaccinated in the districts of Canara last
year, during the appearance of Small Pox

Madras
3d March 1825

I have the Honor to be
(Signed) W. Scot.
Supt Surg. of Gen

No 75

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

In drawing an advance of Pay to
the Medical Servants who proceeded to
Rangoon, the Medical Board were not
aware of the advances which Government
ordered to be made to the Troops nor consequently
of the period when payments of their family Cer-
ficates was to commence. - Pay was to draw for
the Medical Servants for January & February
and their Family Certificates now to become
payable in April, in arrear of March, but
it appears to a Month earlier than either
of the two of the Troops.

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2d I have therefore the Honor, by the Order
of the Medical Board to Submit this respectful re
recommendation to Government that the Superin=
tendant of Family Payments may be instructed
and Authorised to order the payment in April,
of the Family Certificates granted in this Depart=
ment - under my Signature, and Numbered from
552. to 553. and from 556. to 586. -

3d I am at the same time directed to
State, that two Ward Coolies, who came over to the Sick
from Rangoon, and returned again to that place,
received their Pay for January & February, and
left their old Family certificates, under the assurance
that payment on them would be issued in arrear
for these two Months, the required stoppage having
been made from their pay - owing however to the
want of Pay Certificates, pay was drawn for in
these persons own Receipts which Receipts will be
duly covered by a regular abstract by the Deputy
Medical Storekeeper at Rangoon - as the Superin=
tendant of Family payments does not feel
Authorised to Continue payment of these Certificates
without a Pay Masters Certificate, which can
only be obtained from Rangoon, the Medi=
cal Board have directed two New Certificates
to be issued, and Numbered 587 & 588, payable in

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in arrear for January and February, and
ow, which they beg to recommend may be
sanctioned, on the Understanding that the
required pay master's receipt shall be for-
arning in due time. Copy of the correspond-
is annexed for the information of Govt ma

I have the honor to be
(Signed) H Scot
Secy Med. Bd

7th March 1825.

To The Superintendant of
Family
Sir

I am directed by the Medical
Board to inclose two Family certificates
520 & 521. of two ward-boys named
Ramasawmy and Veerapen who have be
on duty to Madras and wish return to Pe
on board the Hercules on the 17th Instant,
to request that the payment of these cer-
ficates may be continued from the 1st of
1825. the regular stoppages having been ma
I am likewise directed to transmit the certifi
of ward boys, Rungiah and Valayoo
who have died and of ward boys Soorya
Muthoo
leave of absence
leave discharged on the 15th January

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last -
14th February 1825

I have the honor to be
(Signed) H Scot
Secy Med. Bd

To The Secretary to Medical Board
Fort St George

Sir

In acknowleding the receipt of your
letter of the 14th Instant. I have the honor to
state, that after an examination of the Regular
Medical Store Keeper at Rangoon, it appears
that the Family Certificate No 521. was discon-
tinued at the private option of the Holder, as long
back as November last. and the one No 520 was
Similarly discontinued by Rolls in January -
which circumstances I have Noted in Red Ink
on the face of those papers - It is therefore im-
practicable for me to continue the Gun thir pay-
ment on them; without introducing great con-
fusion into Mr Dawson's account which
have hitherto been rendered with great regular-
ity. -

I have the honor to be
to issue New Certificates
orders of Government

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and various details that Sailed on the 1st that the Pay was Authorized to Com in Jan March and April and that Family Cert were to Commence payment in May; but State that Regular Stoppages have been from the two persons granting the Certificates 520 and 521 from January last - an yours so marking me with a Seperate Pay master's Abstract agreeably to Forms Nos 5. of the Regulations for Month. - I will direct a Special and Supplemental payment for this Account to be Made but they Cannot be blended with the Deputy Medical Store Keepers accounts forwarding them for pay in the Month of May Next.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) Robert Short
Supt of Family Pays

Family Pay Office
Madras
19th February 1825

To the Military Pay master
Fort St George

Sir,

In Consequence of a Communication from the Superintendant of Family Payments and Directed by the Medical Board to request that you will have the goodness to furnish this Office with Receipts for deductions on account of Family Certificates for the Month

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Ramasawmy and Varapen, Marks Nos 4 & 5 in the Statement attached to my Receipt for Money Received from your Office dated 20th Ultimo

Forms.

The Certificates are required in the accompanying

21st February 1825.

I have the honor to be Sir
(Signed) W Scott
Secry Med. Bd.

To W Scott Esqre
Secretary Medical Board.-

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 21st Instant, in reply to your letter dated 21st Instant, that it is not in my power to grant the Receipts therein required because in the Statement annexed to your Receipt the Amount of all the Family Certificates is first deducted and your Receipt is granted only for the balance of the Pay and Batta of the persons therein Named, Amounting to Rupees 249. 13. 12. which Sum is accordingly entered in my disbursements.

As the advance for which the Receipts are granted is to be hereafter adjusted by an abstract the whole Amount will of course be entered therein - the Amount of Family Certificates deducted and Receipts granted by the Superintendant of Family Payments will be entered in my abstract

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant, and in reply to the observations you are

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are herewith returned -

Pay Office Fort St. George
25th February 1825

I have the honor to be
(Signed) Sir Your
Obt. Servt.
Pay.

To the Superintendant of Family Pay.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 19th Instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the annexed Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster Fort St. George, to request you will have the goodness to inform whether it will now be necessary to submit an appeal to Government to obtain Authority for the payment of the Family Certificates in question.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) W. Scott
Secy Med. Bd.

28th February 1825.

To the Secretary to the
Medical Board.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th Ulto. I have the honor to state that I do not feel myself Authorized to make any payment on the Family Certificates of the Hard Cooles alluded to in the letter to that Board dated 26th December which commenced in May 1824 without the

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without the Special orders of Government -

The Sanction of Government was conveyed to this Office for pay &c. to be issued in arrears for February and March, to the Troops &c. recently embarked - and this Should have been drawn, for the parties concerned, regularly on abstracts when they might have left Such portion of it as was Sufficient to have subsisted their Families until their Family Certificates commenced payment, or if it had been desired that the Certificates Should have had a retrospective operation, a receipt of Stoppages agreeably to Form A No. 5. of the Regulations might have been obtained from the Presidency Paymaster - which would have adjusted the Accounts - as the case Stands at present, the realizing of these Stoppages Since January appears to be beyond my Control - and will tend to confusion in the Public Accounts -

Family Pay. Office
Madras
4th March 1825

I have the honor to be
(Signed) Robert Short -
Supt. of Family Pay.

Military Department -

To The Medical Board.

Gentlemen -

I am directed by the Honorable the

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are herewith returned.

Pay Office Fort St. George
25th February 1825

I have the honor to be
(Signed) Sir Watson
Pay.

To the Superintendant of Family Pay.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 19th Instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the annexed Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster Fort St. George, to request you will have the goodness to inform whether it will now be necessary to submit an appeal to Government to obtain Authority for the payment of the Family Certificates in question.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) W. Scott
Secy Medl Bd.

28th February 1825.

To the Secretary to the
Medical Board.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th Inst.
I have the honor to state that I do not feel myself
Authorized to make any payment on the Family Certificates
Certificates & the Hard Coolies alluded to as indeed
to that to which I have commenced no Pay roll
without

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without the Special Order of Government.

The Sanction of Government was
conveyed to this Office for pay &c to be issued
in arrears for February and March, to the
Troops &c recently embarked. And this Should
have been drawn, for the parties concerned, regularly on Abstracts when they might have left
Such portion of it as was Sufficient to have subsisted their Families until their Family Certificates
commenced payment, or if it had been desired that
the Certificates Should have had a Retrospective
operation, a receipt of Stoppages by
Form No 5. of the Regulations might have
been obtained from the Presidency Paymaster
which would have adjusted the Accounts - as the
case Stands at present, the realizing of these
Stoppages Since January appears to be beyond
my control - and will tend to confusion in the
public Accounts.

I have the honor to be
(Signed) Robert Short.
Supt of Family Pays.

Family Pay's Office
Madras
4th March 1825

Military Department.

To The Medical Board.

Gentlemen -

I am directed by the Honorable
the

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the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 11th Instant and to transmit for your information and guidance the annexed Copy of one despatched in consequence to the Superintendant of Family Payments.

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18th March 1825.

I have the honor to
(Signed) R. Clive
Secry to Govt.

To The Superintendant of
Family Payments.

Sir

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Medical Board dated the 7th Instant and to acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to authorize payment of the Family Certificates therein mentioned.

Fort St George
18th March 1825.

I am &c
(Signed) R Clive
Secry to Govt

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

Fort St George 7th March 1825.

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council. 11th March 1825.

Ordered to be recorded.-

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

No 76.

Medical Board 7th March 1825.

The Medical Board have the honor to forward to Lieutenant General Bowser Commanding the Army in Chief and Government, the General Return of the Sick of the Army under this Presidency, for the Month of November and December last.-

(Signed) Geo. Baillie
1st Member.
W Peyton
2d Member
W Richard
3d Member

Medical Board.

No 77.

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

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to forward herewith

Fort St. George 7th March 1825

herewith for the information of Your honor in Council the General Returns of the Sick in the Civil Department under this Presidency for the Months of November and December last.

7th March 1825

We have the honor to be
(Signed) &c &c &c
1st Member
W. Peyton
2d Member.
W. Prichard
3d Member.

No 78

Medical Board
7th March 1825.

The Medical Board with reference to their Secretary's letter dated the 24th Ultimo, have now the honor to submit to Lieutenant General Bowser, Commanding the Army in Ava, the following arrangement for the Medical Establishment with H.M. Royal Regiment - Agreeably to the instructions conveyed in the Chief Secretary's letter dated the 18th Ultimo -

2d The Board, not knowing whether Surgeon Landsford had actually discharged all his private Servants, but averse to entertaining any

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any people of that discription here, and sending them over to Rangoon at his expence, or at that of the Government, without further advice, and they have written to the Superintending Surgeon to hand over in the meantime, as many of the Public Hospital Servants as may be required by Mr Landsford, he paying them for the date of their transfer - Hospital Clothing can also be readily furnished from the Public Stores at Rangoon, and all necessary assistance in respect to Asiatic Medicines, Wine Spirits &c &c

3d The Board therefore, on this occasion, Submit the provision of Subordinate Medical Servants, and as First Dresser Legg was recommended to be an acting Subassistant Surgeon in preference to Several Dressers who have been longer in the Service, solely on the ground of his qualifications for Active foreign Service with a European Corps, the Board consider it proper now to recommend that he may be ordered to join the Royal Regiment at Rangoon -

4th The Board have further the honor to recommend that First Dresser Charles Skillern may be attached to that Corps as two other Dressers are ready to proceed to Rangoon for General duty, the Superintending Surgeon will have it

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it in his power to allot any further aid
appear to him to be required the Surgeon
Royal Regiment -
5th In want of Acting Sub Assistant Surg
Hogg being sent to Rangoon, the Board
to recommend that Sub Assistant Surg
De Carles may be ordered back imm
Jaua Trichinopoly and appointed to the
Hospital at Vellajahbad in his room
(Signed) Geo. Baillie
" Member
" W. Peyton
2 Members
" W. Pitchard
3 Members

No. 79.

Resolution of the Honorable
the Governor in Council -
15th March 1825

Ordered to be recorded.
By Order of the Hono
with the Governor in Council
(Signed) R. Clive
Secy. to Govt

Medical Board
7th March 1825

The Medical Boa
have the honor to report to Gover
nment General Order in Counc
ing the Army in Chief dat
Government, the death of
Sub Assistant Surgeon
as a Member of the Presidency
Establishment. The vacancy thus

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place on the 6th Instant at the
Presidency.-
(Signed) Geo Baillie
1 Member
" W Peyton
2 Member
" W Pitchard
3 Member.
} Medical Board.

Military Department.

To the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to trans-
mit for your information and guidance
the accompanying extract from a letter from
the Honorable the Court of Directors
in this Department dated the 25th of
August last with a Copy of the Reso-
lution passed thereon by the Honorable the
Governor in Council. -

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

Fort St. George
2 February 1825.

Extract

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Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department Dated 25 August 1824.

Extract from Minutes of Honorable the nor in Brevet 22d February

Reply to para 13 of Military Letter dated 8 July 1825.

Representation from Assistant Surgeon Lawder of an error in the date of his Kings Commission as stated in the list of Rank.

"Mr Lawders representation is correct, the date of his Commission in His Majestys Service being the 12th of November 1812."

"Ordered that this passage be published in General Orders and that a it be transmitted to the Medical Board with reference to the Secretary's letter dated the 5th of 1823. No. 135.

(True Extracts)
(Signed) R. Clive
Secy to Govt.

Military Department

To the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Acting

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Acting Town Major of Fort St George of this date and of the reply of it.

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9th March 1825

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

Town Major's Office

To The Chief Secretary of Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of Government, that Two Hundred and Eleven Natives, Sick and [illegible] arrived on board the Transport Bombay Merchant, from Rangoon, and, anticipating the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council, I have adopted Measures for their immediate Disembarkation, and subsequent reception in the Barracks at Chunnadapettah.

The Garrison Surgeon has been directed to be prepared to afford the above Detachment with immediate Medical aid.

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9th March 1825

I have &c &c
(Signed) R. S. Wilson
Acting Town Major

To.

Fort St. George 9th. March 1825

To The Acting Town Major of
Fort St. Geo

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge
receipt of your letter of this date and to
to you the Sanction of the Honorable
Governor in Council for the Drawing the

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9th March 1825

I have &c
(Signed) D Hill
Chief Secy

(True Copy)
(Signed) D Hill
Chief Secretary.

Military Department

To The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to transmit for
your information and guidance the annexed
Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable
the Governor in Council of this date, on a
letter from the Adjutant General of the Army
I have the honor to be
(Signed) R. Clive
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
1st March 1825

Extract

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Military Department

Extract from the Minutes of
The Honorable the Governor in Council
9th March 1825

Read the following letter from the Adju-
tant General of the Army.

To Richard Clive Esqre
Secretary to Government
In the Military Department.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of Lieutenant
General Bowser Commanding the Army in Chief to
annex Copy of a letter from Major General Sewell,
Commanding in Mysore, with a requisition from
Captain Proby Superintending Engineer in Mal-
abar and Canara for Medicines for the sick
of the Engineer's Department, employed at the
Benvally Nullah and to state, that the Lieu-
tenant General has ordered the Supply to be
immediately forwarded agreeable to Captain
Proby's request.

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) J. H. Conway
Adjt Genl of the Army

Adjt Genl's Office
Fort St George
23 February 1825.

To

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To The Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose for the Submission of the Officer Commanding the Army a Copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer in Malabar and Canara latterly upon me" in Consequence of the Sickness which prevails Amongst the Work people at the Bawully Nullah &c to Authorize the Store Keeper at Bangalore to furnish a Supply of Bark for their use:- And I request to be informed, whether I am at Liberty to Comply with Captain Roby's application.

Head Quarters of the Mysore Div.
Bangalore 9th February 1825

I have the Honor &c
(Signed) R Sewell
Major General

To The Deputy Assistant Quarter Master Genl
Mysore Division

Sir

In Consequence of the Sickness which prevails Amongst the Work-people at the Bawully Nullah, I have the honor to request that Major General Sewell will be pleased to Authorize the Medical Storekeeper at Bangalore

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Bangalore to Send me a Supply of Bark for their use. I expect their Numbers of all descriptions will Amount in a Short time to about 120 or 130 persons. My head Comicopoly whom I reported in my last letter as being Sick died two days ago.

I have the Honor to be &c
(Signed) John George Roby
Capt. Supt. Engineer in
Malabar & Canara

Superintg. Engineers Office
Malabar & Canara
Mananthody
5th February 1825.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) R Sewell
Major Genl

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. S. Conway.
Adjt. Genl of the Army.

"The Governor in Council approves the proceeding reported in the foregoing letter."

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

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

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Blanc's letter, dated the 1st Instant, transmitting for our information and guidance, C/ of a letter from the Adjutant General of the army, the Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council therein, respecting a Supply of Medicines for the Engineers Department in Wynaad.—

23d February.

2d The Superintending Surgeon of the Division on being made acquainted with the Engineers requisition immediately directed the issue of a small temporary Supply of Medicines from Cannanore, and reported the circumstance for Sanction: and he should have made the necessary business to submit the matter ultimately for the consideration of Government in the usual manner as soon as we could judge whether the demand could be met with safety to the Service for the ensuing year: as the

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the Medical Store of late has rendered our utmost vigilance and caution necessary in order to guard against a failure of Medical Supplies for the due appropriation of which we are responsible.—

3d The Superintending Surgeon has been directed to afford the Medicines required by the Engineer, and to report the quantities, and should the demand prove to be considerable, we shall do ourselves the honor of reporting it for the information of Government.—

We have the honor to be &c

(Signed) Jas. Baillie 1st Member
W Seyton 2d Member
W Prichard 3d Member
} Med. Board Office

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Med. Bd Office
10th March 1825

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Resolution of the Honorable Medical Board
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Read the Letter from the Governor in Council
3d April 1825

Para 1st The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the Return of their original Proceeding No 58. dated the 24th Ultimo, accompanied with the original papers received from the

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The Governor in Council entirely concurs in the observations submitted by the Medical Board in this Proceedings.

the Superintending Surgeon, together with an Extract of Resolution of Government dated 4th instant conveyed in a Letter from the Military Secretary to Lieutenant General Dowse commanding the Army in Ava.

2d The Medical Board beg to Submit to the Lieutenant General and Government, the Return of the Troops serving in the Burmese territories for the Month of December, last, which is transmitted as a Supplement to the Monthly Return of the Sick of the Army for that Month. The Returns of the 7th Regiment Native Infantry at Maguie, Tavoy &c. those of the 10th Native Infantry, at Chittagong and of the European Field Hospital at Merguet, not having been received, blank spaces are left in the present Supplementary Return for the Corps, to be filled up hereafter.

3d The Board have the

† Since received & included

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honor to return this Proceeding No 58. as directed in the Resolution of Government together with Papers of all the documents which accompanied it.

4th The Casualties which appear in the Supplementary Returns for December, amongst the Europeans Amount 63 of which 14 deaths from wounds, but, as the Sick of the Hospital at Merguè are not included† which would form a very considerable proportion of Casualties, the Board are not enabled to draw any accurate inference respecting the Comparative State of that portion of the Force during December. The effective Strength of Europeans in November was 2181, and the last 86 men. In December the effective Strength was 1874 and the last 73. The number of Europeans transferred to Merguè in December was 68, so that it is probable the deaths among that Number would amount

† Since included

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Casualties Noted in parah 4th 73
Died at Moulmein in Decr 25
98.

mount the Casualties, exclusive of
62, but many of took place
5th with respect to the
troops. the Casualties in Decr at
Moulmein 62 of which only 3 were
wounds, the effective strength
12,020. which included many Sick
the Force - In December the Casualties
Amounted to 93 of which 22 were
from wounds; 236 were transferred
whose names were struck off the
thither during that Month. The
Corps however being left out in the
return for December, as already stated
it is evident that no decrease of the
took place amongst the Natives in
December, and this was anticipated by
the Board in some of their former
observations to Superior Authority -
6th The Superintending Surgeon
observes that according to the last
6 Stations, the Station Sick had diminish-
ed in the Month of January, but
which he fears that there are upwards
of a thousand men amongst the Troops
only, it may perhaps be expected,
that

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that the decrease is in some degree to
be imputed to discharges from hospital
to the convalescent list
of the anxious attention
of the Supreme Government appeared
to have been awakened to the condition
of the European Troops at Rangoon, by
some Reports of the Bengal Medical
Board, which, though referred
the Copy of the Military Secretary's letter
forming part of the present enclosures
by Mr Superintending Surgeon
Howard. The Board regret this circum-
stance, and respectfully beg to request
that if Government should be in
possession of these documents, they
may be furnished with Copies of
them -

8th There is Nothing in
the Reports of the Special Medical
Committee assembled under the Orders
from the Supreme Government, which
shows any deficiency in the
subject at issue, but the Board
observe with satisfaction, that
the

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the general health of the
garrison has been impaired by
melioration of their cantonments
In this former Communication
this Board gave full weight
the effects of exposure, fatigue
the combined influence of
and moisture, and other acknowledged
Causes of disease among
Europeans in this Climate;
at Rangoon have exemplified
any other deleterious influence
those which were enumerated
would still infallibly have caused
much sickness.—

9th But in addition
to those causes the Europeans
at Rangoon were subsisted for
many Months, entirely on Salt pro-
visions which gave rise to
Scurvy in some and to a strong
taint of the constitution in
others, the former being in many
instances very destructive and intractable
disease, and the latter imparting to

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to the diseases with which it happens
to be combined the most malignant
character. The Medical Committee
which sat there on the 20th October last
unequivocally state, that "the disease
which almost exclusively prevails
throughout the European part of the
Force is Scurvy, combined in most
instances with Dysentery or Hepatitis,
of which it so far alters the usual
character as to render them incurable
by any other means than what, at
the same time, remove the scorbutic
taint upon which they are engrafted."
10th The Committee proceed
to state that the only measure which
they could with full confidence be-
commend for that purpose, "was
an entire disuse of Salt provisions
of every description" and the Sub-
stitution of fresh meat, Dhall, and
Vegetables. They do not appear
to that Committee to be any local
circumstances, unconnected with
diet, to which the appearance of
Scurvy could be attributed, on
the

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the contrary they state that
Committee attributing the
epidemic of the Scurvy with
long continued use of
persons, and believing that
measures have commenced
be found adequate to
they wish to state that
meeting the removal of
tainted with Scurvy from
goods, they should be wi
do so only with the
procuring for them the
of the diet above mentioned
during the last week, the
deaths in the European hospi
from Scurvy and disorders
intimately connected with it
Amount to 60. which supposing
the mortality to continue at
the same rate, gives a month
Loss of 240"

11th The Board

Pond have already stated t
Government that the tainte
fish cannot at all times
followed

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followed by an immediate cessation
of disease nor even its prevention and
they simply give the remarks in the
Sick Lists which befel the Royal Regi-
ment and 30th Regiment shortly
after landing from Shipboard.
The Board would further draw
particular attention to the necessity
of consulting the Reports on the gene-
ral aspect of disease, before judg-
ing from figured Statements in
Returns. Thus though the Returns
may exhibit but few cases of
pure "Scurvy" or even of "Scorbutic
Dysentery" still the Reports incontestably
prove that the malignancy of Mort-
ality of the diseases was owing to their
being combined with a Scorbutic
taint" The Board were not pre-
cisely informed at first, whether
or not Salt meat was, in point
of fact, issued to the Sick in Hos-
pitals, but they have since been
authentically apprized that it was
and that it could not be avoided.
The Table of diet herewith sub-
mitted

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with the Sheer that during the
eighteen days the Sick in hospital
had only, on the average, 8
fresh provisions, and that on
162 consecutive days, the Sick
men had only 11 days fresh pro-
visions. The Sick had regular
fresh rations from the 31st
to 31st December, and the Sick
from the 26th October to the 31st
ber. During the period when
by from 17th May to the 31st
1393 men had perished at Rang
out of a Force which cannot
estimated as originally amo
4,300 Men, and the mortality
going on at the rate of about
15 in the week, in the Madras
Division alone.-

12th This is a Scale of
mortality, unconnected with
Fever, or Cholera, which is
perhaps, unprecedented, and
the Medical Board consider
right to call the Attention of Government to it
consequences of Fever on its
probable

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probable Cause, have endeavored to
do so according to the best of their
judgement. They say, unconnected
with Fever, because the epidemic
Fever which lately prevailed at
Rangoon, Calcutta, and Madras
was neither fatal in itself, nor
did it appear to leave any bad
consequences to the general health,
and no other form of Fever pre-
vailed at Rangoon.-

13th The Board have much
satisfaction in submitting the accom-
panying Copies of Reports from Dr.
Cochrane of the 6th Regiment Na-
tive Infantry, the Senior Medical
Officer of the Madras Troops
at Chittagong, on the Medical
Topography of that Station, and
on the the general State of health
of Madras Brigades. Dr. Cochrane
points out the marked effect
of unfavorable situs for the
Lines of Corps and of the ef-
fects produced by the climate, which
he holds to the Burgher Force-
ted

The Governor in Council
has Noticed with approbation
Dr. Cochrane's Zealous and
judicious endeavours to
avail himself of his present
opportunities of being useful
to the public Service.-

By order of the Honora-
ble the Governor in Council.-

(Signed) D. Hill
Chief Secy

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be him to indulge in
the Madras Supp
The Board cannot
this Subject without
mending Dr. Cochran
favorable Notice of
General Bowser and
ment, as an active
telligent Medical Off

Signed/ Jo Bacon
1st Member
" W Peyton
2d Member
" W Richard
3d Member

To the Secretary to the Medical Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to
the Medical Board, the Statis
of my Department for December last.

The present Returns it will be
observed, exhibit the whole of the
Hospital Establishment with the exc
Regiment of Native Infantry.
divided between the Presidency

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Murgui — and the Sick and wounded Europeans in
the General Field Hospital under Dr. Anderson
at the latter Station.

These Returns exhibit some increase
in the Number of Sick as well in the European
as Native Ranks, arising I am induced to be-
lieve from the nature of those duties in which the
Troops were engaged, for the first fifteen days of De-
cember —

The subsequent Weekly Statements
with Sent, show a considerable decrease of
ever, the number of Weekly and unfit men in
the Native Ranks, are numerous upon a
which Subject also, I have the honor to transmit
Copy of Letter addressed to Brigadier General Colton
Commanding the Madras Troops, dated the instant
which I have the honor to request may be submitted
to Lieutenant General Bowser Commanding
the Army in Chief.

I have further the honor to for
ward Copy of Proceedings of a Special Medical
Committee which I was directed to assemble by
Letter from the Secretary to the Supreme
Government dated the 1st Instant, to report upon the State of Health
of

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the European Troops at Rangoon, for th
formation of the Governor General in Coun
which are appended as per Margin th

Have the Hon
quest may be
for the informa
Lieutenant Sawi
Benson, and th
able the Govern
Fort St. Geo

Observe that the State of Rangoon, is pr
Equally pleasing, the European Troops have
been supplied with fresh meat from Bago
from whence also numerous other articles of
supply including a great deal of live Stock,
has been received; and the Bazars have
beginning to assume a very respectable ap
pearance, though most articles of necessity
still maintain a high Price, and are for the
Most part beyond the reach of the Native

Bread, but of inferior quality, is
now seen for sale in the Shops of
many of the

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ifsue upon Indent to the Troops, and it is stated
that very large importations of many Articles of
Food, for their use are daily expected from the
Provinces of Savoy and Martaban.

We lately obtained about 300 Sheep,
which are singularly fomed out upon Indent to
the Medical Officers of Native Corps, and appro-
priated to such of the Cases in the Hospitals as
are considered to be most in want of such sup-
port. but alk this, it will be obious to the
Government, can do little more than merely al-
viate partial suffering. For unless the men in
Barracks be sustained in health, it would
but be clear, when Debility obtains to no
inconsiderable extent, unaccompanied with
any particular or marked disease that, the ut-
most exertion of Medical assiduity can do
little more than merely palliate the more pre-
minent Symptoms that may arise and, that
this is not an exagerate colouring of the Na-
of the Native Force generally- I must respect
fully refer to the number of men returned
Effective by Officers commanding Corps,
for the last six Months in addition to the
upon this Sick Roll already perhaps, double
with Disease & partially but as bearing

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[illegible] this subject I have in continuation to accompany a letter dated 20th instant from Lieutenant Colonel Snow for submission to Brigadier General Elliot -

I have the honor &c
(Signed) J. Howard
Suff. Surgeon

Suff. Surgeons Office
Rangoon
19th January 1825

To Brigadier General W. Elliot
&c &c &c

Sir.

I have the honor to acquaint you for information that, very lately a small proportion of sepoys sick and worn out Sepoys were returned to Rangoon as being thought altogether incapable of further duty on this Service - But the number sent was then so limited that, it could by no means be considered to embrace that necessity which then existed for the transport of many others nearly as much requiring the change at this fortunate period - And, now appearing the present state of the Hospitals with the condition of the sick many of whom [illegible] Surgeon [illegible] well [illegible]

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campaign. I therefore respectfully, but most urgently recommend that, a second selection of all such Men in the Native Ranks as may be found in the condition as above stated, be now brought forward for transfer to the Coast -

I have &c
Signed J. Howard. S.S.

Suff. Surgns Office
Rangoon
14th January 1824.

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Howard.
Suff. Surgeon

Proceedings of a Special Medical Committee, assembled by order of Brigadier General Sir Archibald Campbell K.C.B. Commanding the Force -

J. Howard Esqre Suff. Surgeon President

Mr. Surgeon Cathcart
His Majesty's 38th Regt
Mr. Surgeon Campbell
Madras European Regt
Members

Mr. Surgeon Swadie
Field Hospital
Mr. Apt. Surgeon Finger
His Majesty's 41st Foot

In the performance of the various duties to which the attention of the Special Medical Committee, has been directed by the tenor of their instructions by dated the 1st instant to convene on the [illegible] of this report that upon the arrival of the troops at Rangoon in May

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May last, the Returns exhibited the troops in the most satisfactory state of health, and the observation the Committee are aware is also applicable to the European and Native Troops in the Service.

Soon after the commencement of hostilities with the Burmese in May last, the troops of all classes, were very constantly exposed to the performance of their arduous duties to the vicissitudes and changes arising out of a contest during the Monsoon which took place. The variation during the six subsequent months all were subjected to privations, perhaps, but little known in India.

As the Country could not be depended on, for affording supplies of any description to the parties detached against the Enemy, it was therefore under the necessity of carrying provisions proportioned to the probable period of absence. Under these circumstances of climate the food was necessarily used in Dry and poor state. After many hours exposure to the influence of the rain. The Country also, seldom or never afforded Cover for the Troops by Land, and the unprovidable want of conveyance by Water they were under both circumstances equally exposed

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exposed.- Many instances of the latter description occurred where the Troops were absent, for eight or ten days together, without any additional defence from the weather, beyond what was afforded by their boat Cloaks.- This being premised the Committee are of opinion that, by following the order of events as they occurred among the Troops at Rangoon, it will convey the most connected view of their Proceedings and tend to elucidate their Report.-

In the Month of June, Fever of an Intermittent character, made its appearance among both the European and Native troops, to prevail during the whole of that Month, as well as those of July and August, with such universality, that Neither the European, Native Soldier, nor even Officer, were almost known to escape its influence.- The effects of the Fever, were in general extremely troublesome, and difficult of removal, the patient, for the most part, having been left under circumstances of extreme exhaustion and debility, frequently attended with severe pains, and stiffness of the larger joints, or even partial loss of the power of motion in the lower extremities.- Derangement of the digestive functions of the stomach was not of a less formidable nature, and the effects to which they were subject both Europeans and Natives were equally attributable

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attributable to the prompt and discriminating practice pursued by the Medical Officers of force.—

The diseases alluded to, will help to swell the list of admissions into the General Hospitals in the Forts, and unquestionably contribute to a serious extent, in predisposing its subjects to the other diseases aftewards prevailing, by the unrelaxed severity of the climate and station.

The diseases that most prevailed themselves, were such as might have been anticipated Dysentery and Diarrhœa formed the prominent ones in the Medical Returns, and from debility being with few exceptions, a principal feature in the diseases in general, about this time entered into Hospital, the causes of mortality became obviously apparent.—

About the Middle of September several well marked Cases of Scurvy, made their appearance; and the fatality of a Bowel Complaint became more manifest. From this combination, as the constitution in question; at the same time, that the effects of Debility, became more than formerly palpable from the cases of Dysentery complaints which now took the place of the Diarrhœa

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More too, about this period became numerous, and from the manifestly deteriorated constitutions of the patients the slightest scratch or abrasion of the skin, degenerated into a sore, which rendered its cure tedious and difficult of cure.—

On proceeding to reply to the several Queries suggested in Colonel Casement's enclosure No 102. and referring to the 1st para: of this report; the Committee are of opinion regarding "the State of European" Troops in general" that the constitutions of the class of men in question, have undergone much deterioration, during the period of severe duty, fatigue, and privation, to which they have been exposed and that in general, their physical powers have undergone a proportionate diminution.—

With regard to the 2d Query also Vizt "the causes and effects of the decrease under which they suffered" the Committee beg in order to avoid recapitulation again to refer to the first part of their report, where the causes of decrease are pointed out, and for the Medical effects to the accompanying table of admissions into the Hospital during four months

With reference to Query 3d Vizt "the

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the Steps taken to stop the progress of the Cholera are of opinion that, in the unavoidable want of the Articles of Diet, more immediately required to enable the Medical Officer to prosecute with advantage his course of treatment, those Steps which appear to them as best calculated for arresting the progress, have been in every instance adopted with the most decided promptitude.—

In reply to Query 1st "for the "State of the general health of those who are not on the "Monthly Returns and 2d "Duty" the Committee are of opinion that from the causes, respectively alluded to, the class of men in question cannot be considered as in the same state of robust health as on landing.—

Regarding the last Query, viz. the "probability of improvement of Health or otherwise "the advancing Cold Season and unprovided Diet &c "the consequent sickness of the Troops, for future "operations" the Committee have great satisfaction in stating the obvious improvement in the general health and appearance of the European part of the Army since the cessation of the late hostilities and at the same time, that the extra comforts of the weather they at present enjoy, & the

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favourable change.—

With reference to the Second Clause of the Query under consideration, the Committee are of opinion that the Army at present doing their duty are "fit for future active operations"

Before closing this proceedings the Committee beg to remark, that supplies of Vegetable and fresh Meat, together with Beer, Lemonade &c. were as soon as procurable, exhibited with freedom, but did not seem to check those disturbing Symptoms that had made their appearance.—

The supply of Medicine to the Bengal Division was from the first scanty in comparison to the unexpected demand, caused by the influx of sick, and latterly did not afford some of the most useful Articles.

The supply of Hospital Clothing also for the Bengal Army was limited in the first instance to 130 sets per Regiment within the sick Returns exhibited, a number in Hospital far beyond this, and to hold at the same time only 80 additional sets remained in the hands of the Commissariat [illegible] to supply the [illegible] with the [illegible] comforts

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comfort and convenience of the Sick Soldier

The duties, which the Europ.
had to perform, their Quarters, Hospitals, and
privations, were so nearly the same, that
no material difference has been observed in
any particular Corps, as is illustrated by the
Table hereunto annexed. Although it may
be worthy of observation, that the effects of
Disease, were more manifest in the younger
Sets of Men, in the European Regiments -

Adverting now, to that part of
your instructions, where the Committee are called
upon to inspect and report on the State of
His Majesty's 13th Light Infantry, and express
they are happy to observe the same improvement
to exist, both in the Quarters and in the healthy
appearance of the Convalescents: as in that of
any other Corps: Save only from among the
former, having on inspection, been found unfit
available for such fair this operation, as you
may deem requisite, agreeably to the nature of
these Instructions upon which these Proceed-
ings are founded. -

Is this Corps [illegible]

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other European Regiments the Committee now beg
leave to recommend; that the Men of that
Regiment from the Field Hospital for convalescence
or Dropsical Diseases be sent with those of
other Corps whenever their situation may admit
of it for the benefit [illegible] to be derived from the
change of Station and Diet.

(Signed) S. Howard Superintendg Surgn & President

(Signed) M. Cathcart
Surgeon 38th Regt

(Signed) J. Campbell
Surgeon Madras Europn Regt

(Signed) J. Sweedie
Surgeon Field Hospital

(Signed) J. Riggs
Asst Surgn 1st Bn 1st Foot.

(True Copy)
S. Howard Sl.

General Abstract of Sick treated and of Casualties
in the Hospitals of European Corps at Rangoon from the
1st June to the 31st December inclusive. -

Corps	No. Sick treated	No. of Deaths
His Majesty's 13 Light Infantry	452	29
38th Regiment	2580	239
41st "	2506	215
89th "	2501	248
Madras European Regiment	1281	100
Detachment of Artillery	339	27
	9659	858

(True Copy)
[illegible] Surgeon
[illegible]

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General Abstract of Sick treated and of Casualties in the

| Principal Diseases. | No. of Men treated in the Hospitals at Rangoon, Cox's Bazar, Chittagong & Arracan from the 1st June to the 31st Dec. 1824

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To Brigadier General Sir A Campbell
Commanding the Combined Forces from the
Presidencies of Fort William & Fort St. George
against the Dominions of the King of Ava
Military Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Hon.ble the Governor General in Council to acquaint you that the receipt of a letter from the Medical Board, copy of which will be found among the correspondence noted in the Margin, and herewith, respecting the State of health of the European Troops at Rangoon, have given rise to a considerable degree of uneasiness. So much so that His Lordship in Council is most desirous of being put at the earliest possible period in possession of any information which can reasonably be expected to form a Correct Opinion on so interesting a subject.

2d. Under the circumstances of your last communications giving no reason to apprehend that the State of the European Troops is such as to call for their removal from Rangoon, it is not for his Lordship in Council to form an opinion on the Report of the Medical Board

Letter from Medical Board dated 21st ult.o with enclosures

Do to do dated 26th ditto

Do from do dated 28th ditto with enclosures

Do from do dated 1st Inst.t with enclosures

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entitled, the more especially as Government are not satisfied that the State of the Europeans cannot be viewed by you in the serious light it is by that Board.

3d. The Acting Superintending Surgeon, however having reported that the disease "is evinced even in the men in quarters, very generally" and the Medical Board having expressed it as their opinion that the only means of saving those who remain is "to remove them from the scene of their sufferings" it becomes a matter of inferior duty that the Force under your Command, be immediately into a Special Medical Committee to examine minutely into the State of the European Troops in general, & report on the causes and effects of the disease under which they have suffered, the steps taken to check its progress, the actual State of General health of those who are on the Monthly Returns as "fit for Duty;" the probability of improvement in health or otherwise with the advancing cold season and improved Diet; and the consequent fitness of the Troops for future active operations, together with such other Minor points as may occur to you or to the Committee

[illegible] as shall be deemed necessary.

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[illegible] may be add with how much anxiety the Governor in Council will await the Report of the Committee, with the addition of your own observations on the important question, and enable the Committee to judge precisely what is desired by Government, you will be pleased to order the documents herewith transmitted to be laid before them, with such [illegible] as you may consider necessary.

Fort William
2d December 1824

I am &c
(Signed) H. Fane
Secy to Govt
Military Department

(True Copy)
Signed J. Howard
Supt. Surgeon.

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Statement of the Number of Days Fresh Meat has been issued to the Whole of the European part of the Combined Force under the Command of Brigadier Genl. Sir A. Campbell K.C.B. also to the Sick in Hospital from the 17th May to the 31st December 1824.

	No. of Days	Remarks
Bengal Division		
Fresh Meat issued to the effective part of the force from 17th May to 25th Octr. 1824	10.	
Ditto issued to the Sick in hospital from the 17th May to 4th October 1824.	76.	
Issued daily to the Sick from 5th October up to the present date.	88.	
Issued to the whole of the effective part of the European force daily from 26th Octr. up to the present date both days inclusive.	67.	
Total No. of Days	141.	
Madras Division		
To the whole of the effective part of the force from 17th May to 25th October 1824	12.	
To the Sick, from Ditto to Ditto	76.	
Ditto from 5th October up to the present date	88.	
To the whole of the effective part of the force from 26th October to the present date	67.	
Total No. of Days	143.	

Dept. Genl. Surgs Office
Fort William
31st Dec. 1824

(Signed) J. Tytler
Dpty. Genl. Surgeon

(True Copy) (Signed) [illegible]
Secy to Govt.

* N.B. Bullocks and Buffaloes were often substituted for Sheep
† Issued to the Sick and effective Force of the Brigade — as no Sheep was to be had
‡ Brigade — as no Sheep was to be had for the Sick
§ Do not appear in the Commissariat Books

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To The President and Members of
Medical Committee ordered to
assemble this Day

Gentlemen,

I submit to you the accompanying letter and its Several enclosures from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, as the ground work of your proceedings; and for the purpose of your guidance, the following remarks and observations.

Although the improving, State of health of this Army is a matter of the very greatest consolation and hope from the arduous task yet before it to perform in the Service of its country, and gratifying as it is not only to myself but, as I think, to every Gentleman who accompanied me at the Inspection of it in the Evening of the 27th instant in seeing such a state of health and chearfulness in the Ranks of this European and Native, yet I Saw in both from recent convalescence, or the actual existence of disease some to the fair hope with the appearance of others of the same dark shade. For the first seventeen days of the month of February

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Here you will not, I am sure expect from me further elucidation on the Subject, but beg to assure you it will in its operations embrace, for a length of time, a comfortable conveyance by water, and that towards a high and dry even one allowed a most healthy and abundant Country. — By this mode I intend under the Selection of the Regimental Medical Officers to employ the services of all men coming in the most distant degree, under the class I have alluded to —

With the information before you, I have to request you will select from the Corps of His Majesty's 13th Light Infantry and the Hospital 1st to select such Cases as you may deem fit and proper to accompany the Army by this water Conveyance; 2dly such as you would recommend to be sent for Change of Situation, Air, Low Diet to the Field Hospital at Mergui — It is unnecessary for me to enter upon the favorable Reports made of Mergui, your President having on a late occasion satisfied himself, and consequently me, that they were worthy of attention; upon the strength of which I have given direction that men not likely to be fit for duty in a few days than the ends of the Month, Corps in the Army. seem to be selected and sent by this opportunity to their Stations, all

having

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having sent men, with the exception of the 13th Regiment, the Surgeon of which Corps was a Fortnight Making under the prescribed head "None" as that Officer did not think proper, either from or otherwise to assign any reason for not doing any of his Patients, I naturally concluded that Mr Hamilton was in the thought, that he actually no Men coming under the class mentioned in from the tenor of his Correspondence with the Medical Board at Bengal matters could appear in a very different light (in its present form) to the apparent necessity of Mr Hamiltons conduct. It will be seen in the from Mr Hamiltons letter that he says "I have presented to the Penang several times, the serious consequences of this most disorganizing Measure extensive and recommended the usual precautionary means which the Commissariat are trying to put us as far as their means will admit, which unfortunately is very limited" As Mr Hamilton by saying that the Commissariat were trying, to be presumed if he meant us as the Medical frequently represents the matter to Government attention to the Representations but Commissariat

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same perfectly known to Mr Hamilton at the time not to be in the power of the Commissariat to comply with, but that Mr Hamilton was directly or indirectly, represented to me his wish, or the necessity of removing His Majesty's 13th from Rangoon, I must positively deny. At a time when the 13th had more in the Hospital than any other Corps, I went to the lines to consult with Brigadier McCreagh if any thing could be done for that Corps. On the way, I met Mr Hamilton, spoke to him on the subject and desired him to go and look at Quarters that I considered as good and healthy, and should such a move appear to him in that light, I would order it. I think he reported the Quarter alluded to, not fit, or that he did not see any advantage to be derived from such a change, but without waiting for that report Brigadier McCreagh at once declined it, saying that if I could some what relieve the to him the severe duty they had to perform, to which he, in a great measure attributed the sickness, things would go better. I instantly said, I would, and to the total exemption from all duty, and to all Guards the Invalids off Parade that were kept, and Instant Quarters if possible that were kept, and every man in the

upon

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Upon the operations from the
1st to the 17th instant. His Majesty's 13th Light
Infantry by the celerity of its movements and
Heroic Valor, entitled to the unwitting Encomium
Asia that it was not, and in my opinion is no
the retreat Corps, Mr Hamilton wishes it to be
understood in his official letter to Major
address on the Morning of the 28th immediately
ing my Inspection of the preceding evening, and
I think evidently in contradiction of the satisfac
I expressed on the Parade at seeing the men
looking so well, and the Appointments fitted so
Inchatried and gallant band to lead on the
Further Success in the cause of this country

As Mr Hamilton with his
on in an Official shape to answer his unwarrantable
charges against the Commissariat, for want of
erution, I shall not here dwell upon it, but ref
to and for your perusal and guidance a Return
of the different sizes of Shot that made to this
Depot from the period of its arrival here
of the Commissariat not supplied his Hospitals
with Shot Spungs during the Rains more than
at the period when we were unfortunately
of for Shot and Shell at the Commissariat
not be supplied but by Ships

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all wants to a very considerable extent, as I am well
aware Surgeons of other Hospitals also -

Upon the Proceedings of the
Medical Committee, forming a part of the Papers
sent me by Lieutenant Colonel Casement I do
not at present, wish to offer any other remarks than
that Committee was assembled in virtue of Orders
given me by Brigadier General Fraser, that on
the most attentive perusal of those proceedings
they left me in the first place no data to be guided
by.

2nd. Proceedings, the Gentlemen that composed it will
readily allow them to be deficient in explanation,
when recommending the use of fresh provisions
and Vegetables, in not adding, if such could be
possibly procured, as it appears obvious if
within our reach, a certain portion ought to
be made by Surgeons of Corps, they being under
the Regulations of the Government of Fort
St George, their own Surgeon and the Asst
metical Calculations entitled us upon the
period at which the Corps from part of the portion
was to become entitled with I made no doubt be
supplied with Vegetables, when the Season to be fa
favorable

Head Quarters
Hanover
30th Dec. 1825

Colonel 13th Regt
Commanding Officer
Fort St George

To
Surgeon

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To Lieutenant Colonel Snow
Deputy Adjutant Genl of the Army
&c &c &c

Sir,

I have been informed by the Commissary General in Bengal has made arrangements for supplying 800 head of Cattle monthly for the use of the Troops at Rangoon. I have the honor to Solicit for submission to Brigadier General Colton that, if it be intended the Native Troops should have a portion of the supply, they must acquire stock beforehand that, if the whole quantity must be in Bullock the Corps of Hindoos, a numerous class in our ranks, will not be able to share the intended bounty. I would therefore beg leave respectfully to suggest on behalf of the sick in the Hospitals of the Native Corps that such proportion of the horned Cattle as may be determined on by Superior Authority be commuted for a proportion of Sheep. Mutton whereof all can partake.

I have &c

Signed A Cumming
Supt Surgeon

(True Copy)
(Signed) A Cumming
Supt Surgeon &c

Superintending Surgeons Office
Rangoon
20 January 1825

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To the Secretary to the Medical Board
Fort St George

Sir,

It is with considerable reluctance, that I now forward to the Board the accompanying short discription of this station. It was my intention at first to have written a longer and more full account, but, I do not now regret having thus curtailed it, as the subject demands more attention and investigation, than I have been able, from indisposition, and the performance of my necessary duties to give it. I am however, one point to which I am anxious to call the attention of the Board, namely:- The great inattention, paid to the situation of the lines, and the consequent sickness of the Troops, whenever a Space was found, sufficiently Low from Jungle to admit of the erection of lines, it was at once chosen without any regard to locality - To this, must be attributed the unhealthiness of the 30th Regiment B.N.I. who arrived but 3 Weeks before the Madras Brigade, and are now left to Garrison the Station, there not being 300 effective Sepoys in the Corps The 6th Regiment N.N.I. suffers from the same cause and it is rather remarkable that they continue healthy so long -

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I am inclined to think, that a Bengal Native corps, in the same situation, would have suffered in a much greater proportion. On this subject I shall be more full, in a subsequent paper, which I shall forward to the Board, on the Fever which occurs here, and its treatment.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Cochrane
Asstant Surgn
1st Regt Fd Bs

Camp Chittagong
18th January 1825

The Town and Station of Chittagong is situated at the Southern extremity of a Range of Hills, on the Northern Bank of a River of the same name, and at about 5 Miles distance from where the River joins the Sea. To the Eastward the Country for many miles is perfectly Level, thinly covered with trees, and seemingly without much Cultivation. To the Westward it is also level, and the Sea is at the distance of 3 miles. At the Station and to the Northward, the Hills are covered with low jungle, and during the Rains continued rains, the Valleys are nearly overflown.

Along the Bank of the River are the Huts of the Portuguese and Native Inhabitants, they are almost all constructed of mud, and

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many of them are surrounded with water during the rains, notwithstanding which, these people have been comparatively healthy. The Houses of the Europeans are well built, most of them of brick, and Chunam, and are situated on the tops of small detached Hills.

The Bazar has been tolerably well supplied, although of late, from the number of Troops, the demand for provisions has been much increased. Poultry of all kinds, which is here very good, has been plentiful. Sheep and Goats are also to be had, the former [illegible] but from the river we can procure some excellent Fish, Rice has also been plentiful and at a fair price.

In the latter end of May, the rains commenced, and continued with occasional intervals of 3 or 4 days of sun shine, until the 28th of November. During the greater part of this period, the range of the Thermometer was very limited, standing at 82 of Farht in the mornings, and not rising above 86 or 87 during the day, accompanied by South westerly winds. Toward the end of October, the winds changed to the N.E. when the Mercury commenced gradually to fall until the termination of the rains, since which it has continued steady [illegible] at noon.

Having

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Engineer Stated that [illegible] with regard to the Station, & had proceeded to make a few observations on the Situation of the Lines, and on the state of health of the different Native Corps employed there. From the general unhealthiness of the Station it was impossible to point out any Situation, which would entirely relieve our Troops in a State of health, they must all suffer, in a greater or less degree during the rains. The continued Sickliness of our Native Corps when compared with those of the Royal Establishment, by our Medical Department, and to a limited extent, even to Invalids, although not to the extent of the 16th Regiment this has been decidedly disadvantageous.

The 30th Bengal N. I. have suffered more from Fever than any other Corps at this Station. They arrived in June last 997 strong. Their Lines were situated at the bottom, and on a Swamp on the Western side of the Range of Hills. The only winds that could reach them were from the S. W. which can be considered their fresh, and from being exposed to the noxious effluvia from the Swamp, they are subject to [illegible] and fever, especially at night [illegible]

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Committee was ordered to assemble, and report upon the Cause of the prevailing Sickness, when the Lines were condemned, for their unhealthy situation and the Corps was recommended to be removed to a more elevated and airy ground" as the most effectual means of checking the increase of Sickness. The Corps was removed, and the New Lines erected on a Hill, but without effecting any diminution in the number of admissions. Many of the Sepoys who had previously suffered from fever relapsed and many died of Diarrhea and Dysentery.

In October another Medical Committee assembled, when upwards of 500 Sick were brought before them. 356 of the worst cases were sent to the upper Provinces. The Corps is at present 1st January 581 Strong of this, upwards of 100 are in Hospital. 62 deaths have occurred since they arrived.

The 45th Regiment B. N. Infantry arrived in March last and part of them advanced to Ramee, but they returned to the Station shortly afterwards. This Corps have also lost many Men and were extremely Sickly in October, when they were ordered to the upper Provinces. Unfortunately I have not been able to procure any correct information regarding the Number of admissions or Casualties. The 2nd Battalion 2nd Regiment are

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are Situate at the bottom, and partly on the side of a low hill, from the huts being to close to the water during the rains to run freely off. The advantage of the Slope has been lost, and the ground very damp. What tends also to render more unhealthy is a Number of Small tanks or ditches to the Westward in front, on account of which, I am inclined to think them the most healthy lines in Cantonment. On the top of the immediately above the lines, is a large building which was given as an hospital to the Artillery. The Winds from the S.W. coming over the stagnant ditches rendered the Hospital unhealthy. His Majesty's 54th Regiment arrived while the building was given to them as Barracks for 2 Companies. The Number of Cases admitted into Hospital from these Companies, was nearly equal to the admissions from the remaining 8 Companies of the Regiment, they were therefore shortly afterwards removed.—

The remaining Bengal Native Corps Stationed here during the rains, were the 2nd Regiment B.N.I. and the Provincial Battalion. The former suffered much from Fever, and in October about 200 of the Men were sent up in Boats to the upper Provinces, the

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lines, now "the ob lines" are well situated on a elevated slope, which runs on the Eastern side of the hills, gradually down to the Valley. In front, the jungle has been cleared to a considerable extent, and forms the grand Parade Ground. The Provincials have also the advantage of a Parade Ground, and the Battalion suffers comparatively little.—

The Madras 1st Brigade arrived on the 10th July, and the Sepoys were landed, were put under canvas, until lines could be erected for them. The lines then commenced upon were given to the 10th Regiment and the lines of the 16th Regiment (as the situation appeared unhealthy) were removed to a detached hill nearer the river. This hill, (part of which has been since fortified) is free from jungle, and many of the native huts surround it. the lines are formed of a number of huts running parallel to each other, and each capable of containing 16 Individuals.— To each Company 8 huts were allotted, which formed the depot of the Regt. 16 huts Consequently forms this extent, they are made of the same materials as the Sepoys huts, & Chunam work with a thatched roof

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roof and being completely damp, a plan was
within for the Sepoys to sleep upon, of Bamboo
raised 2 feet from the ground.

During the rains, both the
Corps continued healthy, there was always but
a considerable difference in the number of sick
cases of the two Regiments, which could only be
caused by local situation. For the beginning of
November, after some very heavy rains there was
a rapid increase of fever cases into the hospitals
of the 10th Regiment. The admissions
wards of 70. In a few days the number of cases
diminished, and the sick in hospital gradually
recovered. The rains were again very heavy, after
breaking up of the monsoon and again filled the
hospitals. The cold weather which immediately
followed, I anxiously hoped, would have checked the
increasing sickness. In this however I was disappointed. The admissions continuing nearly
equal to the number discharged. Their lines (the
Pagoda lines) being so violently unhealthy, the
Corps was removed on the 8th December to Pagoda
Plain, and there encamped. This ground is the
[illegible] Cantonment [illegible]

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Regiment on the 27th December their third re-
maining, only 17 cases there were also sent to the
Corps.

Doctor Kirkleb who has had
Medical charge of the 10th Regiment since the
begining of December, can inform the Board as
to its healthiness since leaving Cantonment
The Ringmahals lines occupied
by the 10th Regiment, are, as regard the health-
ness of the situation, to be preferred to any in
Cantonment they are however very confined. The
soil on which they stand is composed of alternate
layers of sand and clay with a dip to the Eastward.
This Corps has continued uniformly
healthy there seldom being at any one time 50 cases
in hospital, of every discription, and more frequently the number did not exceed 20.

(Signed) J. Cochran M.D
Assistant Surgeon
to Regt M.N.I.

Camp Chittagong
1st January 1825

To the Secretary to the Medical Board
Fort St George

Sir I have the honor to forward for the

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the information of the Board the following Ob-
vations on the Fevers at Chittagong

The prevailing Fever was
Tertian was of the Quotidian & tomillent form
which if properly treated, generally terminate
favorably about the 3d or 5th Day Occasionally
ever, it assumed the Tertian, and more rarely
remittent forms. In Cases of Relapse, which was
not unfrequent in those whose lives were endan-
the Fever became more obstinate, and the Liver
often were frequently affected. Great
the Stomach after food with other symptoms
indigestion was a common occurance more
to the Bengal Sepoys, whose diet consisted
tables, Rice and dhal and flour Cakes, while
of the Madras Establishment, from living
curries of animal food were less liable to
Diarrhea and Dysentry
common to those who had relapsed and in most
cases of death the former preceded that event
Those who lived in low
with much ground around, were most liable
attacks of the Fever, and those of them, that
Corps whose lines were exposed to the prevail
winds were under a necessity of shifting
the Barracks to the windward

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and it is singular, that the Madras 10th Regiment
N. I did not become unhealthy until the winds
changed to the N. E to which they were then exposed.
The Building, which was given to the Madras
Brigade, for an hospital, was rendered unhealthy
by its exposure to the winds from the N. many of
the hospital servants, having been attacked with
Fever, while they remained there, and His Majesty's
54th Regiment, as shall shewn in a former
paper found it equally so -

In Europeans, the Fever was
commonly of the remittent form, with
termination of blood of the head to which, if not
speedily checked was almost uniformly fatal. This
Fever, in the cases that came under my care, seemed
to have been excited, by exposure to the sun. The
patient felt unwell, for a day or two previous
to his being attacked, complaining of headache,
frequently accompanied by a slight Catharrh -
and in all cases, there was a dryness of bite -
Exposure to the sun was the great exciting cause
of all our fevers at Chittagong. The Natives a
were of its various effects, from experience never
were not, without having a Chattah over them
which precaution was generally followed
by the Europeans officers - After our very heavy
rains.

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rains, which continued without intermiss
for 3 or 6 days, there was generaly a fine
of sun shine, it was then, that the fever
were most common, not during the rain
the 2d 3d and 4th days after, when the sun
to exert its most deleterious influence. Of
this, there were many fine attacks of any, both
wake rain, and subsequent sun shine. Such
ness, invariably followed all over fevers, tho
slight, more especially to the Europeans
Bengal stations, many of whom, from the
healthiness of the station, remained weak
convalescent, until another attack, or Diarr
carried them off.

Tertian Intermittents, only
red to those, who had suffered from former at
of fever. In the Madras Brigade the num
of cases were few and very slight.

The treatment of the Quotidian
Intermittent of the Natives, was simple. Of Calo
gr x Opii gr i to was given on admission, and an
infusion of Senna the morning following, if Purga
was during the Day from 3vi 3viij of the Infusion of
Cream Tartar. Calomel gr v was given repeated
night. This plan was continued, until the fever
subdued, from gr xv to 3i Calomel, was given

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quantity generally required, but in many cases the
fever continued, until the gums were slightly affected
When the fever was now continued, with headache, &c.
ad 3vij was occasionally employed with advantage

In the remittent fever of the
Europeans, generally bleeding was required, in the
first instance, not however, to any great extent,
as the convalescence was much more tedious where
the lancet had been too freely used. but the greatest
benefit was derived from the local abstraction of
blood by leeches from the head, repeating this
application, as often as required,
a large blister. These last remedies were em=
ployed, more immediately to relieve the head=
Mercury, given in sufficient quantity, to induce
copious salivation was our only means of checking
the fever. This when administered judiciously, and
the fever in its commencement was easily affected
in 3. or 4 days In other cases, where the fever was
of longer standing, or has been neglected at first,
a longer period was required. When salivation
could not be induced, I have only known of one
recovery, and that a very unexpected one. Brigade
fever Dys After the fever was checked and
the patient convalescent, a change of air was
found very beneficial to European soldiers, who
had

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had not this advantage, many fatal
have occurred. When the spleen was enlarg
seperate febrile attacks. A Pill compos
sulph. Zinci gr. j Extract Cloeynth. c. gr.
Morning and Evening, was extremely benef

I shall now close this
remarking, that the Madras Sepoys ma
healthy than the Bengal Sepoys.

Firstly From being more hardy, wh
enable them to bear up against the un
climate.

Secondly From the lines being better situ

Thirdly From their diet being much more
to that, to which they had been accustomed

Fourthly From being well clothed, and
exposing themselves less to the sun. The Ben
Sepoys, expose themselves daily, for hours
the preparation of their food.—

Camp Cox's Bazar
31st January 1825

I have the honor &c
(Signed) J. Cochran M.D.
Assistant Surgn
1st Regt N.I.

(True Copies)
Signed H Scot
Secy to Govt Mily Dept

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To Lieutenant Colonel Casement C.B.
Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

We have the honor of transmitting
to you an Extract of a letter from Mr Hamilton
Surgeon to His Majesty's 13th Regiment and
Acting Superintending Surgeon to the Bengal
Brigade regarding the State of the health of
the Troops at Rangoon, which we request you
will be pleased to submit to the Right Honorable
the Governor General in Council, and in doing
which, we hope we shall not be thought to de-
viate from the line of our duty, if we offer a
few observations on a subject which appears
to us of the first importance when we consider
the nature of the disease prevailing at Ran
goon, amongst the European Troops, and its
universally and rapid progress we cannot
help expressing our apprehension, of the fatal
consequences that can now be adopted for
restoring the Troops to that degree of
health and vigour which would enable them
thus to undergo the fatigue of an active
campaign, we are in these circumstances
decidedly of opinion, that the only means
we are of opinion, that the only means

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of saving those who remain, is to remove them from the scene of their sufferings.

We have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient
Humble Servants
(Signed) James Keith
2d M. Med. Board
Alexander Ruspini
3d M. Med. Board

Medl Board Office
21st November 1824

Extract from a Letter from the Senior Officiating Superintending Surgeon Pegu Brigade addressed to the Secretary to the Medical Board dated 30th October 1824 Rangoon

I regret much to say that the disease unheard of I may say decade, for I believe besieged Towns only has it been known to exist in the army still exists almost universally among the Troops here. I have heard that the settlement at the Andamans was forsaken on account of the mortality arising from symptoms exactly similar to those existing in the present prevailing Epidemic and Dysenteric with Diffusial Cachexia so destructive to our Ranks, Children and to the also obnoxious to this disease. Some Accounts state the neighbouring Coast of Siam as similarly visited but from the most correct Sources I could obtain I believe that this

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at no time want fresh supplies I saw borne out in this opinion by the present collection of Cattle which the Commissariat are making besides what could have been procured this the Residencies and Penang had exertions been made, still it may be a question and I know some who have started it whether with the best supplies, a Campaign during the Rains, in this low Country would not have produced consequences pretty much of the same feature, but in a less aggravated form.

(A true Extract)
Signed, A Ruspini
3d M. Med. Board.

To The President & Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Your letter of the 21st Instant, together with the Extract of one to which it gave cover from Mr Hamilton the acting Superintending Surgeon at Rangoon under date the 30th October reporting on the State of the European of the Division of the Army under the Command of Sir A Campbell K C B having been submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, I am directed to say.

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say that Government do not come to the same
conclusion as that drawn by you Board on
the Extract of Mr Hamilton's letter. It is possible
however, that you may have in your possession
other documents which have led to your Board
the opinion you have, as to the propriety of
with drawing the European Corps now there in
the event of such being the case. His Lordship
in Council is desirous of being furnished
with them at your earliest convenience.

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Mr Hamilton has not fully communicated
his sentiments to Mr A Campbell on the
subject he has fallen into a great error
he ought undoubtedly to have not only done
so but to have solicited the appointment of
a select Medical Committee on a matter
of such importance. as however it is possible
that Doctor Hamilton may have taken the
steps with which Government are unacquainted
it is not considered necessary to say more
at present, than, that copies of your letter
and the Extract to which it gave rise
be immediately forwarded to Sir A Campbell
who will be called on for the fullest information
on the subject

I have the honor &c
&c &c

Council Chamber
26 November 1824

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To Lieutenant Colonel Casement C.B.
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department.

Sir,

We have had the honor to receive, in reply
to our communication of the 25th Instant your letter of
the 26 Instant stating that, "Government do not come to
"the same conclusion as that drawn by your Board
on the Extract of Mr Hamilton's letter. It is possible
"however that you may have in your possession other
"documents which have led to your offering the opinion
"you have as to the propriety of with drawing the
"European Corps now there in the event of such
"being the case, His Lordship in Council is desir-
"ous of being furnished with them at your earliest
"convenience."

In compliance with the desire
the Governor General in Council we have the honor
to transmit to you Extract from Mr Hamilton's
letter of the 2d and 7th October last the only official
documents at that time in our possession
We were from the Monthly Returns
of the sick the terror of the general documents, and
from information collected from private sources
that we were led to take into our serious con-
sideration the causes, and the progress of the
maladies

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maladies which have proved so destructive to the lives of the European Soldiers at Rangoon, &c. &c. are opinion as to what appears in our judgment, the only means calculated to avert the appalling mortality which is still occurring among the European troops, We observe by the returns of the sick at Rangoon, for the month of October that the number of casualties in the Royal Corps of the Brigade of this Presidency, amounted to 126, that the number treated during the month was 192 and that there were actually in Hospital on the 1st November 497 Men. From communications we have learnt that no less than 75 Men of the Madras European Regiment fell victims to disease in October last, and we have reason to believe that sickness and mortality prevail equally among the other European Corps of the establishment.

The accompanying letter from Mr Hamilton's letter of the 2nd October with which he had represented to Sir Archibald Campbell the serious consequences of the most disagreeable (sickly) Cantonment [illegible] and that [illegible] Commissariat Department, which [illegible] Commissariat has stated in this [illegible] Copy of the letter which [illegible]

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November recently received which accompanies this, will manifest the nature and effects of the diseases under which the Europeans are labouring.

If from the state of the Country constant supplies of fresh provisions cannot be procured for the sick in Hospital, it is obvious that Medical treatment alone will be of little avail, and the recovery of the unfortunate sufferers can hardly be expected.

Admitting even of regular supplies of fresh provisions being furnished to the European Corps at Rangoon, we are decidedly of opinion that the men from their constitutions having been so materially injured by unavoidable exposure and long continued use of salt provisions will not be in a state, for a any considerable time to undergo the fatigues of an active campaign. This opinion is corroborated by the testimony of Mr Dean Surgeon of the Madras European Regiment who lately arrived from Rangoon, that the European Corps are in such a state as in his judgment to be wholly unequal to the active duties [illegible] generally in charge [illegible] Constitutions to acclimate [illegible]

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berate. Dissolution is not likely to be avoided by supplies of fresh provisions alone, on a spot, where death have been so frequent the space of a few months, and from which consideration of all the circumstances con with the sickness and mortality of the Europe Corps, the Medical Board, animated by an wish to conduce to the preservation of human decided it their indispensible duty to point According to the best of their judgment to the consideration of the Right Honorable the nor Council in Council, the only means arresting the effects of Disease which has so fatal to the Troops at Rangoon -

We have the honor to

(Signed) James Mack

2d Member Med. Bd

Alexander Ruffle

3d Member Med. Bd

Medical Bd Office
the 28th November 1824

Extract from a letter from Mr Hamilton
Officiating Superintending Surgeon Bengal
Brigade, Rangoon to the Medical Board dated
2d October 1824.

Herewith Stamped the
Sick Returns separately & Monthly from
that they formed under

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and particularly so as there does not appear to be any immediate likelihood of our sickness or mor tality diminishing, even taken as we are by scurvy almost every case in Hospital assuming symptoms, many the precise form of this disease, it is even even in the mow in quarters very generally by spongy gums, bleeding on the slightest pressure, this is the result of constant use of salted provisions even for the Hospital a casual Buffalo only has been picked up - the hospital were twenty three days, at a time, without a morsel of fresh meat - I have represented to the General several times, the serious consequences of this most disorganizing disease becoming extensive, and recommended the usual preventive means which the Commissariat are trying to procure us as far as their means will admit, which I am sorry to find are very limited -

(True Extract)
(Signed) Alexander Ruffle
2d Member Med. Bd

Extract from a letter from Mr Hamilton Officiating Superintending Surgeon Bengal Brigade, Rangoon addressed to the Secretary to the Medical Board dated 2d October 1824

I beg leave to observe that

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that scorbutic symptoms are and the are
terminating in Dropsy; when the Bowels are
also ingently affected simultaneously.

Some fatal cases, my Medical
the disease termed Peri- beri have occurred
dem Dyspnœa Defection has shewn a collection
of fluid in the Pericardium Thorax, and
cellular substance of the Lungs.

(True Extract)

(Signed) Alexander Ruffle
Surgeon Mad. Est.

Medical Remarks for the Monthly Return
Rangoon November 1824

The first case of every form of Dis
in hospital is scorbutic Dysentery exists as an
cribed by Dampfield the average has been
great in the last month, and I fear it will
advance somewhat further, as the supply of fresh meat now issuing to the troops
large some advantage is to be expected.

The character of our Medicines
points out Antiscorbutic remedies, and they
have been freely employed, to the extent of our
(Medicines have run short but I do not find
that Rob [illegible] largely, accompanied
continued [illegible]

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however Oxygenous, proves of any marked advantage
the means which in my opinion, wanting, however in
a great measure, most likely to prove serviceable
are Dictatic Dissection has aided us but little
Glandular derangements are found pertinently
in the mesenteric systems marking the cause
of the extreme marasmus which precedes death in
most, as well as explaining the Dropsical ter-
minations so common. The Heart in this case is
usually either morbidly enlarged or smaller than
always contains fluid to the extent of
some cases never less than three the cells of
the Lungs filled with fluid as well the cavity
of the Thorax as it is called not so often con-
taining water abdominal ascites as well as
Tympanitic

The Intestines seldom marked
by Ulceration, but feeling thinner than na-
tural and Impants not Continuous

(Signed) H. Hamilton
Offg. Supt. Surgn. B. Est.

(True Copy)
(Signed) Alexander Ruffle
Surgeon Madras Est.

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To Lieutenant-Colonel Casement &c.
Secretary to Government
Military Dept.

Sir,

Since we did ourselves the
to address you on the 28th Ultimo, we
tained a copy of the Proceedings of a Medical
Committee assembled by order of Brigadier
ral H. Fraser Commanding the Madras Troops
dated Rangoon the 20th October containing
interesting information regarding
state of the health of the Europeans of that Divi
of the Army which is so similar to that of the
Bengal Brigade, that we request you will
plied to lay it before the Right Honorable the
Governor General in Council, as a further con
firmation of what we have stated in our former
communications to you.

We have the honor &c.
(Signed) James Mitchell
2d Member Medl Bd
" Alexander Duffin
3d Member Medl Bd

Medical Board Office
1st December 1824

True Copies
Signed D. Hill
Chief Secretary

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Military Department

To the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to transmit for your information and guidance the annexed Extract from the proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council of this date, on a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General Kings Troops.

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed J. P. Cline
Secy to Govt.
Military Department

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Extract from the Minutes of
The Honorable the Governor in Council.
10th March 1825

Read the following letter from the Deputy Adjutant General Kings Troops.
Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Representations having been made to the authorities in England that Detachments of Invalids & Hs Majestys Service when put on board of Ships to return home, have not been always sufficiently provided with Medicines and

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and Medical Comforts, and the contingency to be the first on every occasion, by the Surgeon of the Medical Officers of His Majesty's Troops who have been ordered to inspect them previous to the sailing of the Vessel, those Orders & Instructions of Lieutenant General Bowser to request you will be good enough to obtain the Authority of Government, that the Medical Officers may be directed to send to this Office on the embarkation of any detachment for Europe a Return of such Medicines and Medical Comforts as may be shipped for their use during the Voyage, with the Receipt of the Medical Officer in charge, in order that it may accompany the Reports of their embarkation to England, and that by a reference thereto, they may at once be seen that justice has been done by the Local Government.

I have the honor to be
Signed R. Scott Lt Col
D. A. G. P. M. Madras

Head Quarters
Madras
26th February 1825

"Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Medical Board for their information and guidance"

A true Extract & Copy
(Signed) H. Cline
Secy to Govt

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No. 82.

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

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Cline's letter dated the 26th Instant, transmitting copy of a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General Kings Troops, regarding the supplies of Medicines and Medical Comforts provided for the use of Invalides returning to Europe.

2d It is suggested by Lieutenant General Bowser, that we may be directed to send to the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General Kings Troops, a Return of the Medicines and Medical Comforts which may be furnished to the Surgeon in charge, on each occasion of embarking Invalides in order that it may accompany the other embarkation returns to England, and so far as respects ourselves we shall be happy to comply with the suggestion. But in regard to Medical Comforts we have the honor to state that this provision does not exist as it is not being regulated by established

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See Letters from Secretary to Government Mily Depart. & the Medical Board Dated 16th November 1821 & 22d July 1822 and from Secretary Medical Board Dated 22d Nov. 1821

Established allowance of Medical Comforts for 50 invalids for the Voyage to Europe.

Sago	lbs 50
Rice	50
Wine	50 bottles
Sugar	lbs 250
Limejuice	400

Half the above allowance for Women & Children.

Extract of a letter from the Medl Board to Government dated 27th October 1823

We have had the honor on former occasions, to submit to Government that in regulating the Supply of Medicines for troops on Ship board, it was essentially necessary that the Medical Stores of the Ship should be Good & Sufficient for the Crew, & private passengers, otherwise it is out of our power to prevent that articles provided for the troops will be used indiscriminately for all on board.—

Extract of a Draft of a Circular Letter to Surgeons of Ships Submitted to the Board

If you will assent to the above Returns of Stores will be issued to you agreeably to Such additions as you may deem it advisable to

blished Indent,[x] and furnished the Commissariat.— In particular Stores, indeed, from the nature of the Casks, extraordinary Means will be required, it would be our Duty to Make this and to recommend such extra supply, but Nothing of the nature has hitherto come under our observation. The Established quantity of Medical Comforts are Contained in the margin.

3d We respectfully beg leave on this occasion to remark to Government that the Medical Board from the possible occurrence of unforeseen circumstances of different Medical supplies being required on board, and suggestions which may appear to them most likely to obviate the evil, and it seems not improbable that the complaints alluded to, may have originated in the cause which was first pointed out. The suggestions of the Board not having been complied with by the Indentors the Surgeons of Ships are now obliged to take

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the contents of the chest for the use of the Ships crew and private passengers. Those additional quantities will be furnished to you, at your option from the Public Stores at a Regulated advance on the Invoice price. And the Medical Board will assume the privilledge of adding to the quantity, at your expence when they see an absolute Necessity for it.—

with any Stock which they themselves may choose to Consider as sufficient for the Crew and passengers, or which the owners of the vessels may provide and this we respectfully submit is liable to objections, at least when the welfare of troops comes to be concerned.—

We have the honor to be

Geo: Baillie
1st Member.—
W. Peyton
2d Member.—
W. Prichard
5th Member.—
Medical Board

A. 20.

Medical Board
10th March 1825.—

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
10th March 1825.—

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council
15th March 1825.—

Resolved that Staff Surgeon W Hume be promoted to

The Medical Board have the honor to Submit to Lieutenant General the Honorable Stewart Commanding the Army in Chief, Bowser Commanding the Army in Chief, and Government, letters addressed to the Lieutenant General and the Honorable the Governor in Council respectively from

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proceed via Bombay to Sea on Sick Certificate, with leave of Absence for 12 Months and eventually to Europe.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

Signed R. Clive
Secry to Govt.

from Mr. Staff Surgeon W. Haines praying for permission to proceed to Sea and eventually to Europe via Bombay, for 12 Months, for the recovery of his health, according to the tenor of a Medical Certificate with which the Board beg to recommend be granted accordingly.—

Signed Geo. Baillie
1st Member
W. Sulton
2d Member
W. Buchand
3d Member

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a letter to the Honorable the Governor in Council praying for permission to proceed to Sea via Bombay, with leave of absence of twelve Months, or eventually to Europe if necessary for the recovery of my health, According to the accompanying Certificate and to request that you will be pleased to submit the same to Government for their sanction.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
Wm Haines
Staff Surgeon

Camp Saulnah
20th February 1825.

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

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to grant me permission to proceed to Sea via Bombay, with leave of absence for twelve Months from the 1st Proximo to the 28th February 1826. or eventually to Europe if Necessary for recovery of my health according to the accompanying Certificate.—

I have the honor to be &c.
Wm Haines
Signed
Staff Surgeon 1st D. H. S.—

Camp Saulnah
20th February 1825.

We hereby Certify that Staff Surgeon William Haines is subject to frequent attack of fever from a Chronic affection of his of long Standing, and of a dangerous Nature, and that in Consequence it is absolutely Necessary for him to proceed forthwith to Sea via Bombay with leave of absence for twelve Months or eventually to Europe if Necessary for his recovery.—

Signed J. R. Alexander
Assist. Surg. K. B.
D. Baillie
Assist. Surg. 67th Co.—
Medical

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No. 84.

Medical Board
10th March 1825.-

Read a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon Hyderabad Subsidiary Force dated the 3d instant forwarding an Application from Assistant Surgeon Baikie M.D. of the 6th Regiment Light Cavalry for Leave of Absence for Six Months to proceed to the Neilgherry Hills on Sick Certificate enclosed for the recovery of his health.-

2. As Dr. Baikie has made the application with the concurrence of his Military and Medical Superiors the Medical Board beg to recommend to Lieutenant General Bowser Commanding the Army in Chief, that leave may be granted to that Gentleman according to the Tenor of the Certificate.-

Signed Geo. Baillie
" Wm. Morrison
" Porter
" Richard

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I hereby Certify that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Robert Baikie M.D. is subject to frequent attacks of Rheumatism, arising from constitutional weakness, and that in consequence of the certain return of his pains on exposure to vicissitudes of temperature, it is absolutely necessary that he should be allowed to proceed forthwith to the Neilgherry Hills, via Bombay for six months, with the view of re-establishing his health.-

(Signed) J. R. Alexander
Asst Surgeon
Horse Brigade.

Camp Jaulnah
February 25th 1825.

(Signed) W. Haines
Staff Surgeon
Light Field Dvn. H.M. Subsy Forces

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council.
18th March 1825.

No 85
Medical Board
14th March 1825.

The Medical Board have the honor to report to Lieutenant General Bowser, Commanding the Army in Chief, and Commandant, the Arrival of Surgeon W. C. Mackenzie, the Establishment, on the Council Vessel, Sterling, the 10th instant by the Ship Sophia, and to forward the Certificate from Surgeon W. Sterling and to recommend that he

Mr.

to be notified in Gen. ral Orders.

By Order of the Hono. rable the Governor in Council

Signed) R. Cline
Secy to Govt.

Mr Secretary Dart. of the permission of the Court of Directors to return to his duty without prejudice to his Rank

Signed) Geo. Baillie
1st Member
W. Peyton
2d Member
W. Page Ward
3d Member.

No 698

These are to Certify that the Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies have permitted Assistant Surgeon William Colquhoun Sterling to return to the Duty on their Military Establishment at the Presidency of Fort St. George, in the East Indies without prejudice to his Rank in the Military whereof Thomas Hurnall acts by the Court of East India House in London, this Ninth day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and twenty four

Signed) J. Dart
Secy

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council
25th March 1825.

11th March

The Governor in Council observes that the name of Assistant Surgeon Lawder is placed at the Head of List No 2 of 1824, and referring to the 12th paragraph of the letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department under date the 12th of August 1818, published in General Orders of the 8th of April 1819. it appears that Mr Lawder is not entitled by the ordinary rules of the Service to promotion to the rank of Assistant Surgeon

No 86.
Medical Board.
14th March 1825

Para 1. The Medical Board have the honor to submit to Lieutenant General Bowser Commanding the Army in Chief, and Governing the Government, copy of a letter from Assistant Surgeon James Lawder, forwarding a letter to the Honorable the Governor in Council, praying that he may be allowed to have precedence in rank over able the Assistant Surgeons of the Season 1822, in virtue of a Kings Commission produced by him, bearing date the 12. November 1817.

Mr Lawder's rank was fixed by the Honorable the Court of Directors and published in General Orders dated the 9th May 1823 and the Medical Board have only respectfully to recommend that his case may be brought to the notice of the Court, with

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Extract from a General Letter from the Hon'ble Court of Directors in Military Department dated 25th August 1824 Paragraph 125 Mr Lawder's representation is correct as to the date of his commission in H.M. Service being the 12th December 1817.

Extract from the Minutes of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council 23d Feby. 1825.

Ordered that this Paragraph be published in General Orders and that a Copy of it be transmitted to the Medical Board with reference to the Secretary's letter under date the 5th June 1823. No 125.

To The Secretary to the Medical Board
Sir,

I have the honor to return you letter under date the 7th instant transmitting an extract of a letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors in the Military Department dated the 25th August 1824 with reference to the communication from Mr Lawder relative to his date of admission in His Majesty's Service being the 12th of November 1817 which has been admitted in the date of his Commission, in order that he may obtain whatever rank may appear to him to entitle him to under the Rules regulating Rank of Assistant Surgeons.

(Signed) Geo. Baillie 1st Member
W. Petrie 2d Member
J. Prendergast 3d Member

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

Fort St. George 14th March 1825.

To Major General the Honorable Sir Thomas Munro K.C.B.
Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

Having received from the Medical Board an Extract from the Proceedings of your Honor in Council as noted in the Margin, I respectfully beg leave to state, that in the list of Assistant Surgeons for the season 1822. I was placed 20th in that list, & that if I am not misinformed, the rule and practice of the Service has been to give precedence to Assistant Surgeons or Cadets who have served as Hos. Mates many years over those of the same season. I have therefore to request my hope that your Honor in Council will be pleased to

I may be granted Precedence over the Assistant Surgeons of the season 1822. and I respectfully hope that the Medical Board will be pleased to transmit the enclosed with their favorable recommendation. -

I have the Honor to be &c
(Signed) James Lawder
Asst Surgeon

Madras
14th March 1825.

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to assigne to me the Rank to which I am entitled in conformity to the usage of the Service

I have the honor to be
(Signed) James Sander
Assistant Surgn

Madras
11th March 1825

No 87.

Medical Board.
14 March 1825.

There being three vacancies in the establishment of Medical Pupils by the death of Pupil Wallace, promotion of Pupils Perkins and Markenberg, the Medical Board have the honor to accompany to Lieutenant General Dowson Commanding the Army the following Lads for his Excellency the Commander in Chiefs approval and recommendation that the following Lads may be entertained to complete the establishment

Matthew Leitch
Adam Lowrie
James [illegible]

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18th March 1825.

Resolved and ordered accordingly.

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

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the prescription books, which would leave one of the present Servants at liberty to attend solely to his business as Apothecary. The Medical Board have therefore selected these three Lads on the present occasion, in preference to taking them from the Asylum.

3. The exigencies of the Service having led to the employment of the two regular Dressers attached to the Dispensary, one at Rangoon and the other at Ongole, their place has been hitherto supplied by any disposeable Dressers who could be found, but as these are also now required for Foreign service, the Board have been constrained to adopt the method of providing for the Dispensary, now submitted for the sanction of Superior Authority, until other means may be available.

(Signed) Geo Baillie
1st Member
W. Peyton
2nd Member
W. Prichard
3rd Member
Medical Board.

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Medical Board
17th March 1825

Resolution of the Hon.
the Governor in Council
22nd March 1825

Read the letter from the Medical Board dated 17th Instant, submitting for the sanction of Government the accompanying Commanding the Army

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in Chief, and Government, the Sick
State of the Sick and wounded
from Rangoon, from the 2nd to 9th
instant, as received from the Sur-
geon Fort St. George and the
Surgeon of the Hospital at Vellore
had.

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

2nd The Board have taken
the honor to submit a Statement of
the Sick and Wounded who have
recently come over from Rangoon on
the Ship Bombay Merchant, which
landed on the 9th instant. It appears
by the Registers received, that 97
native Sick were embarked at Ran-
goon, and two Officers. The Ship sailed
on the 27th ultimo, and during the
Passage, only 7 men died, two more
however died while disembarking.

3rd The Men who have
arrived on this occasion, are consider-
ably in a better state of health
than the former Detachment and a great
many, particularly of those

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removed to the Hospital at
Vellajahbad.

(Signed) Geo. Baillie
1st Member.
W. Poyton.
2nd Member
W. Richard
3 Member.

Medical Board.

(Signed) Alex. Johnston.
Surr Surgeon.
Wm Kelly
Wm Kelly

(Signed) A. Macleod
Sub. P. S.

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Weekly Report of the Sick and Wounded received into the Hospital from the Force on Service at Rangoon 9th March 1825.

	Remained on the 1st March 1825	Admitted since	Cured	Returned to Duty	Invalided	Sent to Calcutta	Dead	Remaining	Remained from former Return	Sent to Prome	Discharged	Admitted	Dysentery	Fever	Liver Complaint	Scorbutic	Hernia	Venereal	Ulcer	Contusion	Fracture	Remarks
Sick Commissioned Officers	6	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Wounded Commissioned Officers	21	-	-	20	-	-	1	20	2	-	-	12	1	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	
Sick	141	-	-	140	-	-	1	140	22	1	11	62	3	1	1	1	-	14	13	-	1	
Wounded	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	14	2	-	-	9	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	
Total	182	-	-	180	-	-	2	180	38	1	11	86	4	2	1	4	1	17	13	1	1	

(Signed) W. C. C. Cornwell M. D.
Surgeon

Fort St. Loop 1st March 1825

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Weekly Report of the Sick and Wounded received into the Hospital from the Force on Service at Rangoon 14th March 1825.

	Remained on the 8th March	Admitted since	Cured	Returned to Duty	Invalided	Sent to Calcutta	Dead	Remaining	Remained from former Return	Sent to Prome	Discharged	Admitted	Dysentery	Fever	Liver Complaint	Scorbutic	Hernia	Venereal	Ulcer	Contusion	Fracture	Wounded
Sick Commissioned Officers	2	1	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Wounded Commissioned Officers	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sick	3	-	-	3	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Wounded Commissioned Officers	-	3	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sick Non Commissioned Officers	-	23	-	22	1	-	23	-	1	-	1	-	5	4	2	-	6	-	-	1	2	-	-	1
Sick	-	141	-	132	9	-	141	-	5	4	1	1	1	-	22	21	13	2	15	1	1	2	17	1	1	23	10
Wounded	2	41	-	42	-	1	42	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	3	12	2	2	2	4	-	12	-	-	5	-	-
Total	8	209	-	206	10	1	216	1	6	6	2	1	1	1	33	39	17	2	23	3	2	3	32	1	1	28	14

(Signed) Alex. Johnston
Garrison Surgeon.

(Signed) C. McCabe
I. S. & P. D.
Medical

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

29th March 1825

"The Governor in Council cannot comply with the application of the Superintending Surgeon in the Centre Division for leave of absence for Assy. Surgeon Horsman seems that Division for some months, but with permit of Mr Horsman to reside on the coast in the vicinity of St Thomé for a more limited time if the state of his health shall appear to require the indulgence."

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) H Fleming
Secy to Govt

No 89.

Medical Board
17th March 1825

1st The Medical Board have the honor to submit to Lieut General Bowser Commanding the Army in Chief and Government, Copy of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon in the Centre Division of the Army, requesting leave of absence for Assy Surgeon Horsman to reside on the coast in the vicinity of St Thomé, from the 15th of April to the 15th September being a period of five months.—

2d The Medical Board are always happy when their sense of duty can permit of their supporting his Excellency's wishes by the application of Medical Officers to Superior Authority, and in the present case the cause appears to them sufficiently urgent to warrant the application for leave of absence, notwithstanding the Assy Surgeon has not been five years in the Country.

(Signed) Geo Baillie
1st Member
W Peyton
2d Member
W Prechard
3d Member
Medical Board

To the Secretary to the Medical Board
Madras

Resolution of Government dated 18th February 1823 Mr Horsman was appointed 2d February and joined the Division on the 1st July 1823 Resolution of Government 29th July 1823 leave to Mr Horsman to the Presidency to 10th August Resolution of Government 25th October, leave from the 20th to the 12th November, and extended to the 25th November by a Resolution of 25th November Resolution of Government 4th May 1824, leave to Bangalore for 3 Months from the 10th June.

Sir.

Having obtained the permission of the General Officer commanding the Centre Division of the Army, I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to submit to the Medical Board for the consideration of Lieutenant General Bowser Commanding the Army in Chief and Government, this my application for leave to be absent from Arcot, and to reside on the Coast in the vicinity of St Thomé during the five months of sincerely hot weather, at the former place by reason of the very weakly, and unhealthy state of my family.

I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) W Horsman
Asst Surgeon & Dy

(True Copy)
(Signed) H Scott
Secy to Govt

during the short period of his service as Superintending Surgeon the Board are constrained to withhold their recommendation of the present application for so long a period as five months.

(Signed) Geo Baillie
1st Member
W Peyton
2d Member
W Prechard
3d Member
Medical Board.

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No 90

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

Honorable Sir,

We have herewith the honor to submit the General Return of Persons unsuccessfully vaccinated at the Presidency and subordinate stations during the Month of January last.

We have the honor &c
(Signed) Geo. Balfour
1st Member
W. Peyton
2d Member
W. Richards
3d Member

Medical Board Office
17th March 1825

Commander in Chief's Office

To The Secretary to the
Medical Board

Sir,

Fort St. George 17th March 1825

dated the 8th instant, passed on the subjects of the Board's Proceedings of the 1st July last No 89.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) G. A. Wetherall
Mily. Secretary.

17th March 1825.

Military Department.

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council 8th March 1825.

Read the following letter from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

Head Quarters No 223
Fort St George 8th March 1825

Resolved that a First Dresser be allowed as a part of the establishment of each Troop of Horse Artillery European or native, that a Coty be allowed to each Native Troop and that an allowance of Rupees 17 and annas 8 be granted to the Medical Officer in charge of each Native Troop for the provision of mutton and Gumblies when serving beyond the Frontier.

Resolved also that a similar allowance be granted to the Staff and Cantonment Surgeons in Charge of Hospitals for Native Detachments stations beyond the Frontier.

(Signed) H. Fane Chief Secy to Govt
(A true Copy)
G. A. Wetherall
Military Secretary
Military

Fort St. George 21st March 1825

Military Department.

To the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you, that Ten Invalids of the H. C. Service will be embarked for England on the Ships.

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21st March 1825.

I have the honor to be &c
(signed) A. Cahill
Secy to Govt

No 91.

Medical Board.
21st March 1825.

The Medical Board have the honor to submit to Lieutenant General Bowser commanding the Army in Chief and Government letter addressed to the Lieutenant General and the Honorable the Governor in Council respectively from Assistant Surgeon Gibb M.D. praying for permission to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health, according to the tenor of a Medical Certificate which is enclosed, which the Board beg to recommend may be granted accordingly.

(Signed) Geo. Balfour
1st Member
W. Tod Bond
2nd Member
Robt. Scott
3rd Member

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To Lieutenant General Bowser
commanding the Army in Chief
&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose a letter to the Honorable the Governor in Council praying for permission to proceed to Europe for the recovery of my health, according to the accompanying certificate, and to request you will be pleased to submit the same to Government with your support.

I have the honor to be &c
(signed) J. R. Gibb
Assistant Surgeon

Madras
21st March 1825

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

Honorable Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to grant me permission to proceed to Europe for the recovery of my health according to the accompanying certificate.

I have the honor to be &c
(signed) J. R. Gibb
Assistant Surgeon

Major
21st March 1825

Fort St. George 21st March 1825

I hereby Certify that Assistant Surgeon J. R. Gibb M.D. while passing through this Station on his way to Bangalore had a severe attack of Dysentery which had nearly proved fatal, that his convalescence has been protracted by Hepatic derangement and that he is in a state of such extreme debility that I consider it absolutely necessary that he should quit this Country and proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health.

(Signed) Jas. Wilson Lewis
Assistant Surgeon & Civil Surgeon

Vellore
12th March 1825

(Signed) C. McCabe
Supt. Surgeon
Actg. P.M.O.
Commander in Chief's Office

To The Secretary to the
Medical Board.

Sir,

No 91

With reference to the Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 21st Instant, I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to transmit the annexed Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department of this date, furnishing Assistant Surgeon Gibb M.D. with a Sick Certificate for Europe.

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

Fort St. George
24th March 1825

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Military Department.

To Lieutenant General Bowser
Commanding the Army in Chief.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Military Secretary's letter of the date & 323, and to acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to permit Assistant Surgeon Gibb M.D. to return to Europe on Sick Certificate.

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

Fort St. George
23 March 1825

(Signed) G. A. Wetherall
Military Secretary.

No 92.

Medical Board.
24th March 1825.

The Medical Board have the honor to Submit to Lieutenant General Bowser Commanding the Army in Chief and Governor, Copy of a Letter from Superintending Surgeon Cotton dated the 5th Instant at Bangalore, transmitting the Sick Returns of the Force for the month of January. The

The Board will lose no time in perfecting and forwarding the General Returns for that month, but they are unwilling to delay on account of them the transmission of the present very satisfactory communication.

2nd. The Lieutenant General and Government will perceive with satisfaction, that the measure of sending over the Native sick from Rangoon has now been pretty fully acted on. The result, by no doubt not, will be highly favorable, both the immediate effects of embarking and disembarking the sick, and of the voyage thither, have certainly been attended with as few casualties as could possibly have been anticipated.

3d. In the proceeding of the 10th instant, No 81 the Board stated that the Returns from the Field Hospital at Rangoon had not been received, but from the Returns of the preceding [illegible] was led to forward [illegible] in the Margin [illegible] the Board state[illegible] will be found [illegible]

were sent, 65 of whom were convalescents. They left Rangoon on the 10th December; and 25 men died before the 31st but during January, only 6 men died, and the Superintending Surgeon considers the result of the measure of establishing that hospital to have answered every expectation. The Board conceive that the 133 men above mentioned belonged to the Madras Division, or they would not be included by the Superintending Surgeon in his Returns; but there is a want of precise information on this point.

4th. In the Weekly States of the 21st and 28th February the sick of a Bengal European Field Hospital, and a Bengal Native Field Hospital, and a Madras European Field Hospital, and Native Field Hospital are included, the latter only having been hitherto noticed. The abstract view of these hospitals is given in the Margin. It is from these sources, principally, that the invalids recently sent over to the East appear to have been transferred. about 60 Men of the artillery, one of His Majesty's 6th & 89th Regts.

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Weekly State of the Sick	Admitted	Remaining	Died	Invalided	Transferred	Deserted	Discharged	Total
28th February								
European Corps	33	373	46	368	46	11	322	130
Black Troops	135	74	3	23	9	2	6	188
Lascars	135	74	3	23	9	2	6	188
Gun Lascars	222	7	2	239	10	104	11	24
Bullock Drivers	222	7	2	239	10	104	11	24
Pioneers								
Sappers & Miners								
Artificers								
Camel Men								
Grass Cutters								
Elephant Men								
Syces								
Bullock Men								
Servants								
Followers								
Total	1,325	1,325	26	362	16	1	2	10

Regiment have arrived here, and of the 1st N.I. Regiment have embarked for Masulipatam. The Superintending Surgeon reports that about 300 European sick and convalescents of the whole army are about to be transferred to Negapatam, which the Board conclude will nearly comprise the remaining men of that description at Rangoon.

5th In addition to about 310 native sick arrived on the Hercules, Sarah and D. Clark, and to 180 of the 2nd and 3d Native Regiments embarked on the Zenobia and Virginia for Masulipatam the Superintending Surgeon states that there may yet remain about 200 of the more infirm natives to be transferred, after which he trusts a further shipment of them will become less urgently called for. The Board conceive the mischief of sending the sick and invalids of the Madras European Regiment and of the 30th and 34th Regiments lying at Rangoon to Masulipatam to be very great, though not altogether dictated by the circumstances of a protracted voyage

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to Madras, which was the contingency contemplated by the Board as calling for it. There is the most ample and excellent accommodation at Masulipatam both in the European hospital, and in the European barracks as well as in other buildings, for any number of recent European or native that may be landed at that place. The Medical Staff there at present is however rather circumscribed, but the Board observe that as Surgeon Underwood is about to relieve assistant Surgeon Pearse at Vizagapatam, the latter Officer will become available at Masulipatam, and assistant Surgeon Anderson might also be put in requisition; and as the Superintending Surgeon at Rangoon had availed himself of the professional experience of Mr Dyer to return to the coast with that party, his services might be called into operation, if required.

The Weekly States from the 17th January to 28th February are herewith submitted but the information now conveyed by them is materially affected by the divided state of the Forces, and by

by the transference of most of the sick. The only correct information to be obtained, with reference to the subject of the health of the Force, must be drawn from a careful collection of the Monthly Returns of the Sick, presented as well as absent.-

7th The great improvement which has recently taking place in the circumstances of the Troops with respect to supplies must be a matter of the highest satisfaction; but though there is no reason to anticipate any unfavourable change in this respect, they will still consider it their duty to see that the Public Stores are provided with every useful article, as a reserve in case of want, a further supply of warm Clothing will likewise be requisite, to provide against the effects of the ensuing Monsoon on this subject they propose to communicate with the Commissary General, and shall be guided by the information from that Officer, to submit a Statement of the amount of the additional supplies required for the Season.

say.-

8th The Superintending Surgeon in his dispatch, reports, that the Medical Department at Rangoon is able with its present means, to meet the exigencies of the service; and he is disinclined to any further increase of the Medical Staff. Should an increase hereafter become necessary he recommends that Assistant Surgeons for General Service be appointed.- There is one Staff Surgeon less, and the Board suppose for the Returns, one Assistant Surgeon less than what was originally allowed.- The condition of the Assistant Surgeons who are without any Medical charge on that Service entitles of whom have relinquished situations have, Merit, the Board respectfully submit, the indulgent Consideration of Government, and they beg leave to recommend that the Assistant Surgeons on the present Service either at Rangoon or Chittagong who have not Medical charge of a Corps, or other duty attached to a Native Corps but are doing duty under other Surgeons

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Surgeons may be permitted to draw the usual Staff allowance of 175. Rupees a month

9th The Board have communicated with the Quarter Master General, respecting the embarkation of Medical Servants required for Rangoon which they are of opinion should be so arranged as to embrace the object of affording some assistance to the people who may be proceeding in the transports to that place. The number of Medical Sergeants intended to be sent over is noted in the Margin. The Board will take the earliest opportunity of sending back the Hospital Mates who have come over from Rangoon with the sick, or they will procure others to go in their stead. Four Lascars have been entertained and are ready to be dispatched.

10th The Superintending Surgeon recommends, in conclusion, that in addition to the Public Sick Carriages of the Troops it would be desirable to have Seventy or Eighty Palanquins or Doolies sent over to Rangoon, and he submitting this recommendation to the Medical Board, I am directed by the Medical Board to

Acting Sub Asst Surgeon Watson
First Dresser Donald
Acting Sub Asst Surgeon Hogg
First Dressers Steele, Williams, Rodriguez and Hughes
} Returning

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have no returns of the Sick carriage with the Army at Rangoon, but they have understood that a considerable number of Dooly bearers have been recently sent over, of which the Superintending Surgeon could not have been apprised at the date of his letter. The Board have therefore, only respectfully to recommend his suggestions to the consideration of Lieutenant General Bowser and Government.

(Signed) Geo Baillie
1st Member
W Peyton
2d Member
Wm Prichard
3d Member
} Medical Board.

To The Secretary to the Medical Board
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit for the information of the Medical Board, the Monthly Returns of the Sick of Corps on Foreign Service for January last.

The Returns as they will be seen, are far from being so complete as they ought, or as I have always

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always desirous they should be, for scattered as many of the Regiments now are, and dependant as we must be on the uncertainty of sea conveyance. the Medical Reports have frequently of late not been received in time to appear in the Returns, while at other times they have not been received at all.-

The General Weekly Reports of the Sick of the Division from the 25th January to the 25th February inclusive now forwarded exhibit a progressive improvement in the health of the Troops, though some abatement in this respect must be had in view arising from our diminishing numbers by Casualties and other causes.-

The two last Weekly States it will be observed are made to embrace the Sick of the Burjee Division.-

A Selection of between five and six hundred Natives has been made from the Troops there, to be sent to the East. about two hundred of the Number proceeded to Madras on the 2d Inst by Merchant Ship, nine Europeans, and more than forty Natives proceed on the same day, and about one hundred Natives on the Transport Hercules for the same destination.-

The Sick and some of the Convalescent of the 1st Madras European Regiment amounting to Ninety seven Men and Sixty Natives of the 3d & 34th Native Regiments being Northern Corps proceed

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to Masulipatam on the Teroliar, and near One Hundred and Twenty of the same Regiments proceed thither on the Ship Virginia.-

Embarkation Rolls have been given to the Medical Officers in Charge - and a Roll of the Medical Servants who accompany the European and Native Details, is now forwarded. and although it may still be come expedient to send to the East about two hundred of the more infirm Natives, a further Shipment of them from hence, with Troops, hereafter became less urgently called for.-

The Returns of the General Field Hospital at Merguie, for the Months of December and January - last, having arrived too late to be included in my Returns for those Months, are now transmitted. - These Records exhibit what must be viewed as a highly favorable State of the Sick formerly sent thither, and to which place the Transport John Bannerman is now under dispatch with about two hundred sick and convalescent Europeans of the whole Army, with instructions to bring over the recovered Men to Rangoon -

Assistant Surgeon Dempster of His Majesty's 38th Regiment proceeds in charge and who with certain said Men under his own Care on arriving at Merguie, as Portion of Regiments serving Under the Presidency of Fort William -

Assistant

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Assistant Surgeon Ronald of the Bengal Service also proceeds to Mergui, to take charge of such men as may be considered in a fit state of health to return on the Pauninsian—

Since the departure of the Army for Prome, some thousands of the former inhabitants of Rangoon have returned. And as the country is becoming every day more accessible and open, we are fast exchanging our late state of want and privation for abundance of many Articles of Subsistance—the Markets being now well supplied with Bread, fruits, fresh fish, and many fine and wholesome vegetables—

The Country is also most abundantly Stocked with horned Cattle of a very Superior breed—

The Brigadier General Commanding has availed himself of the professional experience of Mr Surgeons Dyer, and of Sir Thomas Semple to the Coast in charge of Details of European Sick of the Army—and the Medical Establishments for Madras as Mentalgodown, have been ordered to keep in Company during the passage, and the Officers have been placed in the Medical charge of the sick of each Ship for their destination—

I have also the honor to forward herewith numerous Papers from the Department of the Medical Storekeeper—

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First Dresser Hewett, who returns to Madras on the Sandaing has been reported by the Medical Officers under whom he served, to be extremely ignorant in the Elements of Pharmacy—And the ordinary duties of a First Dresser—And as he will not risk his person upon any kind of Service, I consider him an unfit individual to continue with the Army—

First Dresser Mc Andrew has been conducting himself very disgracefully by frequent intoxication—And, First Dresser Vanderputt who proceeds on the Virginia having lost his health, appears to be in a great measure unfit for the Active duties of the field—

Referring to the State of the Medical Department with the Force it may be proper to observe that, we are able with our present means to meet the exigences of the service—And it is far from being my desire to draw over here a single Medical Officer, beyond what may actually be required in the due performance of our public duties—I would rather see an encrease to the Medical Staff take place—And that should it hereafter become necessary to encrease the number of Medical Officers—I beg leave to recommend that Assistant Surgeons for general service be appointed—

The Corps in advance have a competent establishment of Medical Officers—The Corps at Arakan with the exception of the 43 Regiment

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Regiment. The First Division of which Corps was considered ready.

A Detachment only of the 1st Madras European Regiment, having proceeded in advance Assistant Surgeon Richardson remains at and Dr Campbell remains at Rangoon in charge of the Sick present, with the residue of the Corps. And on the arrival of the General European Field Hospital, which shall be deemed necessary to establish on the departure of the Troops.

Mr Assistant Surgeon Davidson has been appointed to the Native General Field Hospital in the room of Staff Assistant Surgeon Kelman who has been placed in charge of some Medicines Stores sent on with the Army. And Staff Assistant Surgeon Higginson has also proceeded by water with the Troops.

Assistant Surgeons Richmond and Peebles having arrived at the Presidency from the Northern Division of the Army, and Assistant Surgeon Peebles having been appointed to the Native General Field Hospital of the advance Division now at Rangoon.

I have Peebles to inform Your Excellency in Council that His Excellency the Commander in Chief has addressed the Government upon the propriety of an increase to the Establishment of Surgeons of the Army, and as your opinion on that subject may be required at an early period, I have thought it proper to lay before Your Excellency in Council the following statement of the Establishment of Surgeons of the Army, as it now exists, and as it will be when the Surgeons now on the Establishment of the Native Troops shall have been absorbed into the Regiments of the Line.

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that Bearers for Twenty or Eighty additional Palanquin or Doolies should be sent to Rangoon. and this measure becomes the more expedient, as the Troops from Bengal are in great degree unprovided with such equipment.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) J Heward
Supg. Surgeon.

Supg. Surgn's Office
Rangoon,
5th March 1825

A true Copy
(Signed) Wm Scott
Secy Med. Bd.

No 93
Medical Board
24th March 1825

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council 21st June 1825.

Para 1st. The Medical Board have the honor to submit to Lieutenant General Bowser, commanding the Army in Chief, and Government, a Weekly State of the Sick from Rangoon, as received from the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George, from Monday the 14th to Monday the 21st instant; and two Weekly States, as received from the Surgeon of the Hospital at Mallapahbad, from Wednesday the 9th to Wednesday the 23rd instant.

The periods embraced in the Reports at the Presidency appear to have been changed, and the Board with now instruct the Surgeon at Mallajahbad

"Ordered to be recorded"

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) R. Clive
Secy to Govt

[illegible] to observe the same method in order that they may be uniform.

2d. These Reports exhibit only two Casualties, out of 296 patients, and the Board have further the satisfaction to state the 90 Cases transferred from the Presidency to Vellajahbad on the 27th instant completed the March to that station with only one casualty.

3d. The Board have also the honor to transmit, copy of a letter from Surgeon Sir Thomas Sewester, reporting his arrival on the Ship Sam Laing, in charge of Invalids from Rangoon on that Expedition, and on the Hercules and David Clarke. The numbers embarked, and the Casualties amongst them are stated in the Margin.

Signed/ Geo. Baillie
1st Member
H. Lyon
2d Member.
H. Richards
3d Member

Sam Laing: European Officers 4 — — died; Non Commissioned Officers & Privates 51 — 7; Natives 67 — 5.

Hercules: Natives 200 — 5.

David Clarke: Natives 50 — —.

Return of the Sick and Wounded Received into the Hospital from the Force on Service at Rangoon, to the 21st March 1825.

Corps	Remained in Hospital	Admitted	Total	Discharged to Duty	Transferred to Hospital	Died	Remaining	Remarks
Royal Artillery	3	1	4	3			1	Improving.
Artificers	1		1	1				
Lascars	3	1	4	3			1	
1st Bengal Europeans	3	1	4	3			1	
2d Ditto	11	1	12	11			1	
Seroys	1		1	1				
1st Madras Europeans	51	6	57	51		3	3	
2d Ditto	33	2	35	33		1	1	
Pioneers	2		2	2				
Lascars	1		1	1				
1st Madras Native Infantry	67	5	72	67		1	4	
2d Ditto	50		50	50				
3d Ditto	200	5	205	200			5	
4th Ditto	50		50	50				
Golundauze	3		3	3				
Lascars	1		1	1				
Pioneers	1		1	1				
Lascars	1		1	1				
Artificers	3		3	3				
Lascars	1		1	1				
Artificers	3		3	3				
Lascars	1		1	1				
Artificers	3		3	3				
Lascars	1		1	1				
Golundauze	3		3	3				
Lascars	1		1	1				
Pioneers	1		1	1

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Monthly Report of the Sick and Wounded Invalids (Natives) admitted into the Hospital from the 1st to the Last Day of the Month

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	Remaining on the 1st	Admitted	Discharged	Deserted	Transferred	Died	Remaining on the last	Remarks
Cavalry	1						1	
Infantry	24	4	2				26	
Pioneers								
Lascars	1						1	
Total	26	4	2				28	

(Signed) W. B. Connell M.D.
Surgeon

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Monthly Report of the Sick and Wounded Invalids (Natives) admitted into the Hospital from the 1st to the Last Day of the Month

Fort St. George 23d March 1825.

	Remaining on the 1st	Admitted	Discharged	Deserted	Transferred	Died	Remaining on the last	Remarks
Cavalry	1						1	
Infantry	24	4	2				26	
Pioneers								
Lascars	1						1	
Total	26	4	2				28	

(Signed) W. B. Connell M.D.
Surgeon

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To The Secretary of the
Medical Board.

Sir.

I have the honor to report to you my arrival from Rangoon on the Transport Sandown in Medical Charge of European and Native Sick as per Margin.

European Officers 4
Non commissioned Officers & Privates 34
Natives 67
Sandown 105

Natives ... 200
Per Steamer Clarke
Natives ... 30

The constituted authorities appointed me to the Medical Superintendence of 200 Native Sick on board the Hercules, the Commander of which being instructed to accompany us during the passage for the benefit of Medical consultation and advice I have whenever occasion required visited the Sick from them consorts; and supplied them with Medicines, Wine and other comforts.

I beg leave to inform you that the David Clarke has arrived with us from Rangoon having on board about 30 Sick Seapoys most of whom with Dysentery Diarrhoea for conveyance to the temporary Hospital. I beg to inform you that owing to a Gale from my being unable to get on board to do any duty or afford any professional assistance to them.

On Board the H.C.
T.S. Sandown
20th March 1825

I have the honor to be Sir
Signed J. Sewestre
Surgeon in Medical Charge

P.S. I have the honor to enclose a list of Europeans

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European and Native Sick, not including Followers.

(Signed) Sewestre

No 94.

To The Military Secretary to
Lieutenant General Bowser
Commanding the Army in Chief.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board to submit for the favorable consideration of Lieutenant General Bowser commanding the Army in Chief, the following arrangement for providing a First Dresser for the Seringapatam Local Corps, and for replacing Dresser Vanderputt and Hewitt, returned from Rangoon.

First Dresser Hewitt, from the 43d Regiment Native Infantry to be posted to the Seringapatam Local Battalion.

First Dresser Rodrigues to be posted to the 43d Regiment Native Infantry vice Hewitt.

First Dresser Hughes to be attached the Superintending Surgeon Department for General duty at Rangoon, vice Vanderputt.

First Dresser Vanderputt to Join the 2d Battalion Artillery who relieved from duty with the Rangoon

Left at Martabanlatan

First Dresser Baker doing duty with the 2d Battalion artillery

artillery to report himself to the Medical Board for general duty which is directed by Brigade Major Vandespath.-

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) W. Scot
Secy Med. Bd.

28th March 1825.-

No. 95.

Medical Board
28th March 1825

Para 1st The Medical Board have the honor to submit to Lieutenant General Bowser, Commanding the Army in Chief, and Government, Copy of a Report, and a present State of the Sick, who have arrived at Masulipatam from Rangoon and the Ships Timbolia, and Virginia, under the Medl Charge of Surgeon Dyer.

†Received 28th March

2d These Vessels sailed from Rangoon at the same time with the Hercules Sandaling, and David Clarke which arrived here on the 20th instant, and they reached Masulipatam between the 20th and 22d, and landed the Sick the following day. The Surgeon in charge of Rangoon in his dispatch dated the 5th March, Copy of which has been already submitted to Government, 97 men of the European Regiment were left behind on this occasion; by official information, dated 25th ultimo, since received, of whom 6 died before

of the remaining 92 men actually embarked, two died before clearing the river, twelve during the passage, and two men while at anchor in the road.- Surgeon Dyer states that all the men who died were so ill when they came on board, that little hope of benefit could be entertained; the lives of several others, though in the last stage of disease, appeared to be saved by the change and all the convalescent evidently improved. The natives suffered less than the Europeans, and only seven died on the voyage.-

3d The European and Native sick appear to have been most comfortably accommodated at Masulipatam, and as their cases are such as to need good food and cordials more than Medicine, the Board have written to the Superintending Surgeon to spare no expense in this respect which it may be necessary to incur, a proceeding which they trust will receive the sanction of Government.-

4th The Board observe that the services of Mr Dyer have been rendered available for the Medical charge of the 37th N. I. at Masulipatam; by which means the time and attention of the Garrison Surgeon will be now exclusively devoted to the Rangoon Sick & the proper Medical Officer of the 37th Regiment, who has been absent at Vizagapatam for some time past, on account of Ague had consequently devolved in

in the Garrison Surgeon. The Board have already adverted in their Proceedings of the 24th instant to the mea- of providing for the Medical assistance, and they have now only respectfully to request the attention of Lieutenant General Bowser, and Government to the suggestions of the Superintending Surgeon on this subject.

5th The Medical Board are of opinion that the inferior Medical Servants now at Rangoon viz. a Sub Assistant Surgeon, a First Dresser, a Medical Pupil with the Garrison Surgeon's present establishment will be adequate; but if more are required, First Dresser Vandespitt who has arrived from Rangoon, may be detained there; and a Sub Assistant from Ellore, or a First Dresser from Condapilly; as well as the Dresser of the 37th Regiment may be readily made available by the local Authorities, should occasion

6th The Board take the occasion of submitting Extract of this correspondence with the Superintending Surgeon, Prome Division, explaining the cause of the Sick from Rangoon, [illegible] Lieutenant General Bowser, & Government will observe that every precaution had been taken to ensure for them the care and attention which their situation so [illegible] demands.

7th The Board have the honor to submit the Monthly Return of Sick and Invalided from Rangoon

received this day from the Garrison Surgeon, Fort St. George. By this document it appears that four Europeans, & eight Natives have died within the week. Three of the European casualties occurred amongst the nine who were landed on the 21st instant, and the whole of the native casualties happened likewise amongst that party. 107 men have been transferred to Wallajahbad during the week all of whom reached that station in safety.

8th The Medical Board beg leave respectfully to draw the attention of Lieutenant General Bowser commanding the Army in Chief and Government to the circumstance noticed in the present Monthly state, namely that a number of European sick were transferred to the Mount and Poonamallee without reference to the Garrison Hospitals.

9th Amid the confusion and hurry of embarkation, it is hardly to be expected perhaps that the rolls shall be perfectly correct. Some mistakes and others became to ite to be noticed, between the time the rolls are made out and the actual embarkation, but the Board looked to the correction of every inaccuracy by the ultimate delivery of the patients in the Garrison Hospitals at Madras. As far as can be ascertained three Europeans Soldiers were the embarkation rolls of [illegible] embarked.

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embarked; of whom 7 having died on the passage
52 should have remained for admission into the
Garrison Hospital. - but 19 only have been admitted
and of the disposal of the 33 others the Board have
Account. - By the same Steamers 262 Native Troops
were embarked, of whom 10 having died on the passage
252 should have remained to be admitted into the
Garrison Hospitals. 201 were admitted, leaving 51
unaccounted for - the following are not mentioned in
the embarkation rolls; 50 were reported taken on board
David Clark, and 29 have been admitted into the
Hospital.

10th By the Minutes of Council dated
the 31st December last, all the sick arriving at Fort
from Rangoon are directed to be placed, in the first
instance, under the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George
by which means many most important objects are
attained, - and the Board beg leave respectfully to
suggest that no deviation from this order should
any Case be permitted, and having obtained no infor-
mation that the orders appear to have been complied
they can only attribute the circumstance of the Sick
and convalescent men being sent to Poonamallee
and the Officers to Mount being first sent to the
Garrison Hospital to a mistake on the part of

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of information.

28th March 1825. (Signed) Geo. Baillie
1st Member
W. Peyton
2d Member
W. Richard
3d Member
Medical Board

P.S. The Weekly State of the Hospital at Wallajahbad, dated the 28th instant, having been received since writing the above, it is inserted amongst the papers appended.

To the Secretary Medical Board.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Medical Board, that Two Officers, Seventy six Europeans, and One Hundred and Seventy six, Native Officers and Sepoys, sick and convalescent, were landed here on the 21st and 22d from Rangoon, brought over on the Transports Zenobia and Virginia; Fourteen or Fifteen Europeans and Seven or Eight Sepoys died on the passage over.

Having inspected the whole in a general manner, I am happy to say, that in my opinion but few more Casualties are likely to take place; the principal Complaints are Chronic Dysintery, Beri Beri, and Scorbutic affections.

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I hope in a few days to afford the Board further information with regard to these objects of solicitude, in the mean time, I have only to observe, that the Europeans are comfortably accommodated in the Garrison Hospital, and the Natives, in a fine Airy European Barrack, with Cots. Comforts are seen to rest upon; every attention is, and will be paid to their delicate state, Surgeon Dyer under whose charge the Invalids were brought over, appears to have paid every attention to the comforts and wants of his patients as appears from their apparent gratitude whilst on shore.

I earnestly hope the Board will take the earliest measures, for sending one or more Medical Officers up to our assistance in the Division.

Surgeon Dyer will wait at Masulipatam for orders with regard to the ulterior movements and upon the exigency of the occasion, I have in the mean time in communication with the Officer commanding the Division directed him to afford his Aid to the 37th Regiment Native Infantry, if in the cantonment.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. Servt
Jeffe Jones
Deputy Surgeon &
Supdt Surgeon

Masulipatam
Supdt Surgeons Office
23 March 1825.

Fort St. George 28th March 1825.

To W. Scot Esqre
Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

I have the honor to report to you for the information of Medical Board that I was ordered by Brigadier General M'Reagh commanding at Rangoon to Embark on the Transport Zenobia and take charge of the sick of the 1st Madras European Regiment, the 30th and 34th Regiment of N. I. proceeding to Masulipatam.

Enclosed is an Abstract of the sick under my charge on the passage. The whole of the Europeans and Sixty Sepoys, of the worst cases were on the Zenobia, 118 Sepoys in a state of convalescence were sent on board the Virginia ordered to keep company to be visited occasionally by me in case of necessity.

The Europeans were suffering dreadfully from Scurvy and Dysentery and I am sorry to report the deaths of fourteen men while at sea, and two others after coming to anchor. The Sepoys did not suffer so much only seven men died while on board.

The sea being so rough the sick could not be landed until the 21st they are now in the Garrison Hospital of this place. All the men who died were in the state when they came on board that little hope of benefit could be obtained by the voyage.

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some cases the in the last stages of disease are widely improved by the change and this have saved lives on board Ship and there was an Evident improvement in most of the Convalescents before they came ashore.

There was a Dresser of the name of Alex. Vanderspuit on the Virginia who has suffered so much in health that he is not able to return. The Second Dresser with three Lotties and Six Cooks are at present in the Hospital and will be sent to Rangoon again by the Ships under dispatch with the 38th Regiment from hence.

I have the honor to be
(Signed) Sam.l Dyce
Surgeon in charge

Masulipatam
22d March 1825.

To The Superintending Surgeon
Southern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the annexed extract from the proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council, on the subject of the landing of invalids from Rangoon at some of the Northern Ports should such a measure be found necessary in consequence of the transports not being able to proceed to this Port without calling at some of them for the sick and wounded.

2. The Medical Board request that you will

request, that you will warn the Garrison and Zillah Surgeons at Masulipatam, Vizagapatam & Chicacole, that a sick may probably be landed from Rangoon at these places; and the Board further desire, that with permission of the Officer Commanding the Division, you will immediately repair to any of them where sick may be eventually landed, and adopt in concert with the Authorities on the spot, the most effectual measures for their proper care and treatment.

3. The Board have recommended to Government in the case of the Hospital at Vellajahbad that a Cot one Comfly and two quilts be allowed for each patient, that a suitable provision of Medical Servants, puckallies Lotties, & Washermen be allowed, that the Surgeon be permitted to draw (Jamma 40 Cash) 1 a 10 40/100 per each patient per diem, in Order to enable him to provide such extra articles of Provision & Food as the condition of the Sick may render necessary, that arrack may be furnished on Indent at the Regulated prices and that a certain quantity of Cape Madeira may be supplied on Indent under Sanction of the Board. It however of the Garrison Surgeon, Fort under whom, as the first Port from Rangoon are placed

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the only Almanac yet printed is the pr diem allowance of 1/- to 1/6 which, considering that a Native Hospital is supposed to be provided with all necessary means, may likewise be applicable to the cases in your Division. On this subject you will be called to judge, and to report accordingly

4th Copies of Letters to the Garrison Surgeon desiring a Register to be kept of sick arrived from Rangoon, and to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency desiring a Weekly State to be furnished, together with Forms of the Abstract and Return to be transmitted for your information and guidance.

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) W Scot
Secy Med Bd

4th February 1825.

To The Secretary Medical Board
Fort St George

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter No 146 dated the 4th Instant and to request to acquaint you for the information of the Board that I have given warning to the Garrison Surgeons of Masulipatam and Vizagapatam, to be in readiness to attend Surgeon of Chicacole, for the purpose of receiving Sick and wounded

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and Soldiers at their respective stations, and for them to be prepared to afford them every kind assistance and attention in their power.

It may be proper in this place to draw the attention of the Board to the Report made by me on my last tour, of the unfitness of the Building at present used as a Hospital in Chicacole.

So soon as I am informed of the landing of any Sick from Rangoon at either of the stations pointed out, I shall immediately set off for the place, and with in concert with the Authorities on the spot adopt the most effectual measures for affording the Invalids every comfort and good treatment required.

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) J H Jones
Supg Surgeon N. D.

Masulipatam
Supg Surgs Office
7th February 1825

To The Secretary
Medical Board
Fort St George

Sir,

With reference to your Letter No 146
Boards Orders
Vizagapatam

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of any sick at either of their stations from
I have the honor to request you will be pleased
inform me, if I shall be required to visit
of those stations on the landing of the Invalid
may arrive at those Garrisons from time to
to proceed to each place, on the arrival of
yearly only -

I have the honor to be
(signed) J H Jones
Supt Surgeon &c
Northern Division

Masulipatam
Supt Surg.ns Office
28th February 1825

To The Superintending Surgeon
Northern Division

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of
the 26th ultimo, and to observe that the sick
may arrive from Rangoon, being once properly
disposed of under your personal observation,
future visits to the particular Station will be
to the circumstances of the case, of which you
to judge fully to judge -

I have the honor to be
Signed W Scott
Surgy Superintg