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Department.

I think it proper to inform the Board that this person was some years ago 1st Dresser of the 5th Native Infantry and was discharged the service in consequence of incorrigible habits of drunkenness, and no reformation having since taken place, I consider him totally unworthy of being intrusted with any Medical Charge. Hav-ing in an interview with Mr Nisbet pointed out to him the unfitness of this person to be placed in Charge of the Jail Hospital and Medicines of the Department, he consented to send back to Darwar another Dresser who had accompanied hi to Camp; as I find however that this had no been done, I have requested Mr Munro to con-tinue to afford his professional Aid to the Civ Department at Darwar pending this reference.

I beg further to Report for the Information of the Board, that in the interview above alluded to, Mr Nisbet expressed some surprise that I shou claim any right of interference with, or of Superin-tendence over the Civil Medical Department of the Doab, as he considered every thing connec-ed with the Civil branch of the service exclusively under the Control of the Bombay Government, at the same time expressing with much courtesy his satisfaction at this Circumstance, and his wish

that

that I should continue to exercise those functions but as I consider it of much importance that my Duty should be clearly defined, I request to be favoured with the Instructions of the Board on this subject.

As the Principal Collector is generally employed on Circuit for many months in the Year, if he be permitted to take with him the Medical Officer of the Department on those occasions, it is of importance that some provision should be made for the Medical Charge of the Department during his absence from Darwar, as there will always be a Medical Officer with the Corps at that Station, an Intelligent Apothecary would probably suffice for this purpose.

The two Dressers at present with the Civil Medical Department at Darwar, are private servants, and by no means proper persons for the situation, the one (Butler) being an incorrigible drunkard, and the other (Deborrea) tho' correct in his conduct and attentive to his Duty, owing to the deficiencies of his Education is not in my opinion sufficiently qualified. I have no doubt however that with a little further Instruction and experience in a Military Hospital he would become a valuable public servant.

As connected with the subject of this letter

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I have the honor to transmit a letter from Aſsistant Surgeon Munro with Copies of letters from Mr. Nisbit to that Officer.

I have the honor to be, &ca.

(Signed) M. S. Moore,

Supd. Medl. Officer.

Belgaum,
6th December, 1827.

To the Acting Superintending Surgeon,
Dorab.

Sir,

I have the honor to send you the accompanying Copies of Official letters received from J. Nisbit Esqr. Principal Collector in the Southern Mahratta Country and request you will be pleased to inform me whether I have your sanction to deliver over the Civil Medical Stores, for which I have paſsed my receipt to you as well as Mr. Turnbull, to the Dreſser alluded to in the 3rd paragraph of the letter marked No. 2, who, is merely a private servant left here by Mr. Turnbull, and in my opinion not worthy of trust, being given to drinking.

I also consider it neceſsary to mention, that the Dreſser in question, has not been within the Hospital for the last week, tho repeatedly sent for by me, being unable to leave his house from the effects of debauchery, and I therefore request information how I am to act in the situation of delicacy and responsibility in which I am placed,

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the only other dreſser attached to the Establishment being in Camp with Mr. Nisbit – I have got Aſsistant Apothecary Inglebright's brother to aſsist me in the duties of the hospital in the mean time –

I have the honor to be, &ca.

(Signed) D. Munro,

Aſsistant Surg. 5th Regt. N. I.

and Actg. Civil Surgeon

Darwar,
5th December,
1827.

No. 2. To Mr. Aſsistant Surgeon Munro,
5th Regiment N. I.

Sir,

1st. In reference to your abstracts for Acting allowances, as in charge of the Civil Surgeons Department at Dharwar, I have the honor to inform you, that the arrangement between Mr. Turnbull and yourself, having been entirely of a private nature and no reply having been received to my letter to Government, requesting "instructions as to the performance of Mr. Turnbull's duties during his absence," unleſs the Bombay Government are pleased to appoint you, for the time during which you have done duty at the Jail Hospital, I have no authority under existing regulations to disburse to you, the Acting allowances of the appointment.

2d. The Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased, to permit me to take on Circuit the

Assistant Surgeon attached to the Collectorate, and your duties with the 5th Regiment M. N. I. necessarily confining you to Dharwar I intend applying to Government for the temporary attendance of one of the Supernumerary Assistant Surgeons of the Bombay Establishment, at present in Camp, until such time as a permanent appointment shall take place.

3d. These circumstances therefore, taken into consideration, as the duties at Dharwar may probably be inconvenient to you, I beg that you will not hesitate if such is the case, to devolve entire charge of the Jail Hospital upon the Dresser of the Department.

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I have the honor to be, &ca.
(Signed) J. Nisbit,
Principal Collector.

(A true copy)
(Signed) D. Munro,
Assistant Surg. 5th Regt. N. I.

47.

To D. Munro Esqre.,
Pl. Collr's Office S. M. C.
Assistant Surgeon 5th Regt. N. I.,
Dharwar.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 2d instant I have the honor to inform you that in making application for Mr. Sumb[illegible]

leave of absence I adverted to your being in charge of his duties.

Camp Saumgaon,
10th October, 1827.

I have the honor to be, &ca.
(Signed) J. Nisbit,
Principal Collector.

(A true copy)
(Signed) D. Munro,
Assistant Surg. 5th Regt. N. I.

No. 26.

5. To the Secretary to the Medical Board,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to Report for the information of the Medical Board that some time ago the Articles detailed in the accompanying Indents were on my requisition supplied by the Commissariat for the use of the Hospital of the left wing of His Majesty's 41st Regiment, the Commissary General having since objected to pass this Charge until sanctioned by Government. I now submit the Indents to the Medical Board in the hope that they will approve of these Articles of Hospital furniture being supplied, and obtain the requisite sanction of Government for that purpose.

As the whole of His Majesty's 41st Regiment is now at Belgaum, I beg to remark that two additional Washing Tables with Benches would contribute much to the Comfort of the Patients, and cleanliness of the Hospital. A Table for the Dispensary and another for Dissections with a few minor articles of Hospital furniture are also much wanted.

Belgaum,
26th December, 1827.

I have the honor to be &ca.
(Signed) W. S. Moore,
Supg. Medl. Officer.

No. 27

8. To The Secretary to the Medical Board,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit, for submission to the Medical Board, the annexed copy of a letter from the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum, recommending the discharge of J. Anthon, a patient in that institution, on the ground of his partial recovery and the desire of a friend and relation, who is willing to take care of him.

Supg. Surgns. Office,
Madras,
2d January, 1828.

I have the honor to be, &ca.
(Signed) Wm. Scott,
Supg. Surg. Presidency.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Medical Board that J. Anthon, a patient in the Lunatic Asylum is so far recovered that I am of opinion his further detention in the Asylum

is unnecessary, and that his unceasing anxiety to rejoin his family, unless gratified, may be productive of a relapse.

I have the honor to submit copy of a letter addressed to me, by a near relative of J. Anthon, who is willing to take charge of him, and I therefore beg leave to recommend that J. Anthon should be discharged and delivered to the care of his relative Mr. Aubry.

Madras,
Lunatic Asylum,
1st January, 1828.

I have the honor to be, &ca.
(Signed) H. Atkinson,
Surgeon.

H. Atkinson Esqre.
Surgeon in charge
Lunatic Asylum.

Sir,

From the favourable accounts you gave me of Joseph Anthon's health, at present a patient under your charge, I feel naturally anxious (as a relative of this unfortunate Individual) for his future welfare. I have therefore to beg you will have the kindness to effect his discharge from the Lunatic Asylum, he shall remain under my own care, and endeavour by every means in my power to promote comfort.

I remain, &ca. &ca.
(Signed) J. Aubrey.

Mount Road,
24th December, 1827.

(True copies)
(Signed) Wm. Scott.
Supg. Surg. Presidency.

No. 28.

12 To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to my General Abstract Retu of sick for October and November last, which hav been sent back for correction, I do myself the honor of requesting further information from the Me-dical Board.

In Circular No. 164 dated 8th March 18 Diseases not in the then prescribed Catalogue, not causing death or being epidemic, are ordered to be returned under "other Complaints" but that Cata-logue agreeably to Circular No. 647 of 27th August 1827 was superceded by that of Circular 483 dated 28th June 1827, in which there is no column for "other complaints," therefore I am at a loss to know how to dispose of the Diseases marked by a cross in red ink, as not "not required to be given;" since all cannot be with any degree of propriety grouped un-der the head of "Wounds and accidents."

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Jas. Wyse,

S. S. S. Division

Trichinopoly,
Supg. Surgns. Office,
2d. January 1828.

No. 29.

22. To the Superintending Surgeon,

Southern Division.

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to forward a letter addressed to me from Apothecary Prendergaste, with a request that I would forward it through the prescribed channel to the Medical Board, and at the same time to solicit your favourable recommen-dation in support of his Petition,

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) W. Haines,

Neilgherries,
9th January 1828.

(Signed) Jas. Wyse,

Supg. Surg. South. Division

To W. Haines Esqr.

Surgeon &c. &c.

Neilgherry Hills.

Sir,

With reference to the letter which I had the honor to receive from the Superintending Surgeon at Mysore under date 22d. ultimo, relative to my earnest solicitation to the Members of the Medical Board, imploring them to be pleased to recommend me to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to place me in the service in a situation more befitting my birth and expectations in life. I now avail myself of the kind permission of the Board (having joined my station) to entreat the President and Members to take into their favorable consideration the peculiar hardship of my circumstances. When I reflect how many years I have passed in the service, my period of life and the very limitted prospect I have of being able to provide for the maintenance and Education of a large Family, and how utterly destitute it would be left in the event of my death, I am almost incapable of performing the duties of my situation from despair of success. My feeling Sir, are rendered more distressing from knowing that several medical men who came out to this country under similar circumstances with myself, were appointed in Bengal, Acting Assistant Surgeons, and some of whom have been subsequently admitted on the Establishment. I trust, Sir, a con-sideration of all these circumstances will not fail to interest the Members of the Medical Board in favor of my Petition, and that they will be pleased to recommend me to the favorable notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in the hope that I may be permitted the honor to hold the Acting or Local appointment of an Assistant Surgeon with corresponding allowances, and that with a mind at ease and full of gratitude I may cheerfully serve the Honorable Company to the utmost extent of my abilities.

I request, Sir, you will be pleased to forward this through the regular channel with your favorable re-commendation.

I have the honor to be, &ca.
(Signed) Thomas Prendergast
Apothecary.

Neelgherries,
28th December, 1827.

(Signed) Jas. Hay
Supt. Surg: South. Division

No. 30.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a copy of a letter from Assistant Surgeon W. Geddes, to my address, to my address, stating the benefit, which the native Inhabitants of Cuddapah, and the surrounding villages derived from the practice he adopted, of dispensing Sulphate of Quinine in small quantities, to those affected with fever; and which, he was enabled to do, at a small cost, from the liberal indulgence of the Medical Board, at prime Cost.

This Indulgence, he begs to be extended to this Zillah, where its beneficial effects will be equally, and the surrounding villages, where Fevers are very prevalent.

I therefore beg leave to express a hope, that his request will be complied with, if the state of the Public Stores at Madras, will admit of a small Quantity being spared, for a purpose so beneficial.

I have the honor to be, &ca.
(Signed) Thos. Owen,
Supd. Surg: Northn. Divn.

Supd. Surgns. Office,
Masulipatam,
3d. January, 1828.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Northern Division.

Sir,

I have the honor to address you on the subjects of my being supplied with the Sulphate of Quinine, from the Public Stores, on payment, for the use of the natives of this district.

At an early period of the last Cold season, when fever had become unusually prevalent among all classe at Cuddapah, and I had daily calls upon me for Bark, and other medicines, for their relief, it occur-red to me, that from its prompt and wonderful effects no Medicine was more likely to find its way among the Natives; nor be more beneficial, than the Sulphate of Quinine; and I accordingly was in the habits of purchasing the Medicine, from the Shops at Madras, and retailing it at the same Price, to those who chose to call for it, But the at which it was sold at Messrs Bruce & Co's Dispensary, was so enormous, that among the generally poor population of that part of the Country, few were found able to avail them-selves, of my putting it in their power to purcha it, and the disbursement of so large a sum, at once, for what had not as yet established its Character among them, was not ventured upon, until their Constitutions were much deteriorated, by successive at-tacks of fever.

Upon my representation of these circumstances to the Superintending Surgeon of the Ceded Districts, the subject was communicated to the Medical Boar who immediately directed a supply of this Medicine to be forwarded to me, on payment, from the Medi-cal Stores at Madras, and I was

a further supply would be furnished on my requi-sition for that purpose. The Price of this was only 14 Rupees an ounce, while that of the Shops, was four times as much and I was enabled to furnish 6 grains of the Medicine which were often effectual in Checking the paroxysms of fever, at 2 Annas, while, before, 8 annas were charged for, the same quantity.

This supply, also, was not only useful, from the means which it put in my power, of dispensing it directly to the Inhabitants, but it was perhaps more extensively beneficial, by its enabling me to put it in the hands of the European Officers of the district, for the same purpose, to each of these, I disposed of a portion of the supply, at their own requests.— the exhibition of the Sulphate of Quinine requires so little Medical knowledge, while its effects are so certain and conspicuous that I am convinced much benefit was derived to the Zillah of Cuddapah from the very considerate measure of my having the above quantity placed at my disposal, at the period of my leaving that district, or shortly after, the supply had been very nearly disposed of, and I have reason to know that at the present moment, it is entirely expended. I trust therefore, that I shall be held excused for requesting the same indulgence to be extended to this district, being aware that I could not only make this medicine very useful among the Inhabitants of the Station but particularly through the Collector, who has professed his anxiety to have a supply furnished, I conceive that a knowledge of its good effects might be diffused through parts of the district, where fevers are more frequent than at Masulipatam, much also might be dispensed through the Medium of European Officers, of all descriptions in the manner above alluded to at Cuddapah,

Masulipatam,
27th December, 1827.

I have the honor to be, &ca
(Signed) W. Geddes,
Assist. Surg. Zillah of Cuddapah

(A true copy)
(Signed) Tho. Owen,
Supt. Surg. Northn Division

No. 31.

573. To the Secretary to the Medical Board,
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 31 of 10th January 1828, to the address of Dr. Campbell late Staff Surgeon Moulmein. I have the honor to inform you, that I have investigated the claims of Arrearage in due of Ramakistnah late Store Lascar and herewith send a Statement of his effects in deposit in the Medical Store Department showing a balance of Rupees 42-12-3 for which I have obtained a Transfer receipt

in your favour which is herewith enclosed & beg you will acknowledge the receipt thereof.

Moulmein,
11th April, 1828,
Staff Surgns. Office.

I have the honor to be, &ca
(Signed) Wm. L. Anderson,
Staff Surgeon.

List of Articles sold by Public Auction the Property of the late Ramakistna Store Lascar.

No.	Articles.	Amount R	A	P.
2	White Jackets	3	"	"
4	Dovties	7	6	"
3	Turbans	14	"	"
1	Old Lascars Jacket	3	"	"
1 Set	Cooking Utensils	10	6	"
1	Old Box	2	"	"
	Total Rupts.	39	8	"

Moulmein,
18th March, 1828.

(Signed) Jno. Geo. Smigg,
1st Dresser.

Statement of the Property of the Deceased Ramakistnah Medical Store Lascar.

	R.	A.	P.
Pay and Batta in arrears for Feby. 1827.	10	4	3
Amount of his effects sold by Public Auction	39	8	"
Total Rupees	49	12	3
Deduct Funeral Expence	7	"	"
Balance	42	12	"

Moulmein,
18th March, 1827.

(Signed) Jno. Geo. Smigg,
1st Dresser.

To

No. 36

38. To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

I have to request that the last original report transmitted to the Medical Board by the Naturalist may be transmitted to the Accountant General's Office with the least possible delay. It shall be returned to your Office in the course of five days.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) C. M. Lushington,
for Secretary

Committee's Room,
Acct. Genl's Office,
12th January 1828.

87. To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

I am directed by the Committee for the revision of the Civil Establishments to return herewith the last report of the Naturalist, transmitted with your letter of the 12th instant.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) Jas. Thomas,
Secy to the Committee for the revision of the Civil Establishments

Fort St. George,
Committee's Room,
Acct. Genl. Office,
22d January, 1828.

No. 37

11. To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

Under the sanction of my immediate superiors, I have the honor to forward herewith letters

addressed

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addressed respectively to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government praying for permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three years.

I have the honor to be &ca
(Signed) D. Provan Surgeon
47th Regiment N.I. under
the orders of the Resident of
Travancore.

Trivandrum,
29th December,
1827.

58. To the Secretary to the Medical Board,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date, No. 38, with its inclosure, which returned. As the three Apothecaries attached to this office are now on command, and Assistant Apothecaries Beattie, Ross and Helmeck, who might be considered available for detachments, are all in a bad state of health, I would respectfully suggest that Acting Assistant Apothecaries Craggs of the 3d Battn. Artillery, and Currie of the 1st Horse Brigade, be detailed for the service mentioned in the Assistant Adjutant General's letter. It is proper to mention that Assistant Apothecary Forrest reported his arrival here yesterday, with a Detachment from Secunderabad, but intimated his intention of applying for leave of absence in order to be married.

Supt. Surgns. Office,
Madras,
10th January, 1828.

I have the honor to be, &ca
(Signed) Wm. Scot,
Supd. Surg. Presidency

No.

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

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your Memorandum dated 4th instant, on the last Half Yearly Return from this Office, and in returning, corrected, the documents which accompanied it, — I have the honor to submit, for the information of the Medical Board, copy of a letter from Dr. Henderson of His Majesty's 89th Regiment, on the subject of the error in the Invoice, as to the quantity of Lint supplied to him on his last Half yearly Indent.

Madras,
Medl. Storekr's Office,
21st January, 1828.

I have the honor to be, &ca
(Signed) R. Sladen,
Medl. Storekeeper.

To R. Sladen Esqre,
Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, agreeably to your request, that the quantity marked on the Package of Lint which was received on the 29th of October is two pounds; and I am now informed that it contained two pounds, in place of one, as stated in the receipt, which was sent for signature.

9th January, 1828.

I have the honor to be, &ca
(Signed) J. Henderson M.D.
Surgeon H.M. 89th Regt.

(A true copy)
(Signed) R. Sladen,
Medical Storekeeper.

No. 40

55. To the Members of the Medical Board.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request, that you will detail an Apothecary or Assistant Apothecary to afford Medical Aid to a Detachment of about 70 or 80 European Troops proceeding South — and another Medical Non-Commissioned Officer to afford Medical assistance to a Detail of a similar strength proceeding to Bangalore and Bellary.

His Excellency requests that the persons detailed for this duty may be ordered to proceed to Poonamallee immediately, and report their arrival to the Officer Commanding the Station.

I am further directed to request, that the Names of the Medical Non-Commissioned Officers may be furnished to this Department in order to a notification of their appointment to afford

Medical aid to the Detachments respectively, may be made to the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee.

Adjt. Genl's Office,
Fort St. George,
15th January 1828.

I have the honor to be, &ca
(Signed) W. White
A. A. General.

No. 43.

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

Sir,

The 33d Native Regiment having marched from the Presidency Cantonment, I have the honor to request, the orders of the Medical Board regarding the disposal of the Medicine Chest belonging to that Corps, and which was this day received repaired from the Commissariat.

Madras,
Medl. Storekrs. Office
9th January, 1828.

I have the honor to be, &ca
(Signed) R. Sladen,
Medl. Storekeeper.

No. 47

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 969 dated 20th ultimo, transmitting two Petitions (herewith returned) from Voonamalay Ammal the widow of Vadapoory Moodelliar late a writer in this Department, and with reference to the

the subject of the petitions; annexing for my information and guidance, an extract of a Circular letter from the Secretary of the Committee for the management of the Native Pension Fund, dated 10th June 1823.

"In reply to the above communications, I have the honor to state, for the information of the Medical Board, that on a reference to the records in this Office, I find that on the 3d of April 1823, the widow adverted to in this communication, delivered a petition to my Predecessor, praying for a pension on account of the services of her husband. — I find further that this petition was immediately submitted for the consideration of the Medical Board and was a few days after returned with an endorsement stating that the prayer contained in it "is considered to be inadmissable."

In justice to Dr. Bruce the late Medical Storekeeper, having considered it necessary to make the above statement, to exonerate him from an unjust charge preferred against him by the Petitioner, of his not having attended to her representations; I beg to be favored with the further orders of the Board, regarding the claims which she has again brought forward, after a lapse of nearly four years.

Madras,
Medl. Storekrs. Office,
10th January, 1828.

I have the honor to be, &ca
(Signed) R. Sladen,
Medl. Storekeeper.

No. 48

39. To the Secretary to the Medical Board,
Madras,

Sir,

In transmitting the enclosed duplicate Indent for Rice, for the use of the Vaccine Department at the Presidency for the Current Month, the original of which, I countersigned, and returned to the Superintendent, I have the honor to request the instructions of the Board in respect to future Indents of the same kind, not being sure whether I ought to forward them for the Board's sanction, or to continue to countersign them is in the present instance.

I have the honor to be, &ca
(Signed) Wm. Scot,
Supt. Surg. Presidency

Supt. Surgn's Office,
Madras,
12th January, 1828.

Indent on the Commissary General Fort St. George for Rice required for the purpose of being issued to the Indigent Patients in the Vaccine Department at the Depots of Fort St. George for the month of January conformably to the orders of Government dated 13th April 1821.

	Remains last Indent		Received on 4th December		Total		Expended from 1st to 31st Decr.		Remaining on the 1st January		Required for the Month of Janry.		Supplied on Check		Remarks
	Mds.	Seers	Mds.	Seers	Mds.	Seers	Mds.	Seers	Mds.	Seers	Mds.	Seers	Mds.	Seers	
Rice of the quality issued to the Troops together with Gunny Bags.	58	3	300	"	358	3	296	4	61	10	300	"			For the Cowpox Patients

Fort St. George,
1st January, 1828.

(Signed) H. Atkinson,
Supt. of Vaccination,
Presidency.

No. 49

40. To the Secretary to the Medical Board,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit, for submission to the Medical Board, the enclosed copy of a letter and Contingent Bills, received from the Garrison Assistant Surgeon of Fort St. George.

I have the honor to be, &ca
(Signed) Wm. Scot,
Supt. Surg. Presidency.

Supt. Surgns. Office,
Madras,
19th January 1828.

To the Superintending Surgeon of the
Presidency Division.

Sir,

I have to request that you will be pleased to countersign, and forward the accompanying Contingent Bills, for Hospital Stores, purchased for the use of the Garrison Hospital, during the Months of October, November and December 1827, to the Medical Board, in order that they may be put in a course of payment as the Paymaster here declines paying them.

I have the honor to be, &ca
(Signed) W. Browne,
Garrn. Hospl. Surg. Fort St. George
doing the duty of Hospital
Storekeeper.

Fort St. George,
7th January, 1828.

(A true copy)
(Signed) Wm. Scot,
Supt. Surg. Presidency.

19. To the Secretary to the Medical Board,

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 49, dated the 17th instant, I have the honor to transmit for submission to the Medical Board, corrected Contingent Bills for Sundry Articles for the use of the Garrison Hospital Fort St. George.

I have the honor to be, &ca
(Signed) Wm. Scot,
Supg. Surg. Presidency

Supt. Surgns. Office,
Madras,
21st. January, 1828.

No. 51.

53. To The Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice, that 3 Paymaster's Transfer Receipts for Rups. 17-8-- each for the issue of pay in October, November, and December 1827 has been received in this Office from Mr. Surgeon E. E. Conwell at Prince of Wales Island for the payment of a Family Certificate granted by Assistant Apothecary Turner and for want of regular Rolls in this Office, I am unable to authorize payment on the Family Certificate. I therefore request, that you will be pleased as soon as convenient to forward to me the required documents.

I have the honor to be &ca
(Signed) Robert Short,
Supt. of Family Payts.

Family Payments Office
Fort St. George.
14th January, 1828.

To

No. 52.

45. To The Secretary Medical Board,

Madras.

Sir,

Accompanying I have the honor to forward the Annual Indent for Medicines and Instruments &ca required for the use of the Force on this Coast. and as I do not exactly know what quantity is necessary for the consumption of the Force, I have left the Column "Quantity Required" to be determined and filled up by the Medical Board. you will observe on reference, to the Indent that a number of most useful Medicines are almost Expended and some entirely so; I therefore trust the Board will direct a fresh supply to be forwarded by the very first opportunity. In the mean time I have deemed it expedient to forward an Indent to the Secretary to the Medical Board Bengal for some Medicines which we are in immediate want of and I trust this measure will meet the approbation of the Board. My reasons for having adopted this plan is to insure a speedy supply, in the mean time, or until I shall have received the Annual Supply from Madras; another reason is, that Vessels from Bengal are more frequently sailing for Amherst and Rangoon; besides a failure in receiving our supply here soon would create inconceivable distress in the force

For the further information of the Board I inclose a list of expenditure in the Stores since the setting of the Annual Committee – also a list of those Medicines I have Indented for on Calcutta with copy of my Letter to the Secretary to the Medical Board of that Residency.

I have the honor to be, &ca.

(Signed) Jno. Kelman,
Acting Staff Surgeon.

Moulmein,
Staff Surgeon's Office,
6th December, 1827.

Memorandum.

Half Yearly Return – – – No. 1
Return of Country Medicines Hospital clothing &c No 1
Return of Blank Printed Papers – – – No. 1
ditto Medical Store Lascars – – – No. 1
Abstract of Packing Articles – – – No. 1
Proceedings Annual Committee – – – No. 1
ditto Court of Enquiry – – – No. 1

(Signed) Jno. Kelman, in
charge of Medl. Stores.

Moulmein,
Medl. Store Office,
1st December, 1827.

Copy

Emergent

Indent for European Medicines required for the immediate use of the Military Force on the Tenasserim Coast.

Medicines	Required			Supplied		
	℔	℥	ʒ	℔	℥	ʒ
Acidum Aceticum – – –	10	"	"			
" Nitricum – – –	15	"	"			
Antimon: Tartar – – –	2	"	"			
Ext. Colocynth Comp – – –	3	"	"			
Gentiana Radix – – –	10	"	"			
Lyttæ Pulvis – – –	3	"	"			
Ol. Menth. Pept. – – –	1	8	"			
Ol. Olivæ – – –	10	"	"			
" Terebinth Rect – – –	20	"	"			
Potassæ Supertartras – – –	10	"	"			
Pulvis Antimonialis – – –	2	"	"			
" Ipecac Comp – – –	3	"	"			
Pil Aloes c Myrrh – – –	2	"	"			
Sulphur Sublimat – – –	20	"	"			
Tinct. Cinchona Comp	10	"	"			
" Gentian Comp. – –	10	"	"			
" Opii – – –	20	"	"			
" Scillæ – – –	6	"	"			
Jalapæ Radix Pulvis – –	6	"				

(Signed) Jno. Kelman, in
charge Medl. Stores and
Acting Staff Surgeon.

(A true copy)
(Signed) Jno. Kelman.
Acting Staff Surgeon.

Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry held in the Garrison of Moulmein by order of Major General Sir Archibald Campbell G.C.B. Commanding. –

President
Captain Ebhart H. M. 45th Regiment.
Lieutenant Delanoy } Members { Lieutenant Lascelles
36th Regiment N. I. } { H. M. 45th Regiment

The Court proceeded to enquire into the loss of Six pounds of Opium stated to have been taken from a Jar in the Medical Stores between the 23d August last and the 15th October, the first time the said Jar was opened since inspected by the Committee which handed over the Stores on the departure of Doctor Campbell from this Station.

George Singo 1st Dresser being called on, states that he on the 15th of this Month ordered one of the Lascars to get out some Opium on seeing that his hand went rather far down into the Jar Evidence went and looked into the Jar and perceived that there was a great deficiency and he then ordered eight ounces to be taken out which was required for the supply of the 36th Regiment Native Infantry and immediately took the entire weight of the Jar and found out the deficiency of Six pounds and then reported the circumstance to Doctor Kelman Evidence endeavoured by interrogating the Lascars to find out who had taken it but he could not ascertain.

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The Court proceeded to question the Lascars attached to the Stores but they all deny knowing any thing about the loss of the Opium.

The Court further proceeded to inspect the house and remark that if a person was inclined to rob the Stores it could easily be effected at the rear, or side Varrandahs there being several open spaces left as Windows and doors.

(Signed) Frederic Ebhart Captain } President
H. M. 45th Regiment }
" E. W. Lascelles Lieutenant }
45th Regiment }
" G. F. Delannoy Lieutenant } Members
36th Regiment N. Infantry }

(Signed) A Campbell
Major General.

No. 52.

Staff Surgeon's Office.

568. To the Secretary Medical Board
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 52 dated 17th January 1828, I have the honor to state that I am informed by the Station Staff Officer that a survey has lately been made of the Medical Storeroom, which has been pronounced sufficient for the custody of the public property, and equal to any other public building at this Station where they are all Temporary buildings, It therefore only rests with me to make an indent for furniture and I am in hopes that if good Almirahs and Chests with locks are provided, and shelves put up, I shall find no difficulty in preventing depredations from without. A trustworthy Apothecary to be in charge of the Stores, and who has been accustomed to that duty, is much required; also a good Peacher. The Lascars attached to the Stores are sickly men and otherwise unfit for the duties. I have to beg that they may be relieved by more efficient persons.

I have the honor to be, &ca
(Signed) Wm. S. Anderson,
Staff Surgeon,
Tenasserim Coast.

Moulmein
15th April, 1828.

No. 53.

49 To the Secretary Medical Board,
Madras.

Sir,

I had the honor to receive your letter of the 21st August 1826 while I was on the eve of departure for this Station, and in the hurry of getting my affairs arranged, the letter had been mislaid and the circumstance never occurred to my memory, until I received your letter of date

12th April

12th April last to the address of the Staff Surgeon Moulmein, and I regret it should have lain by so long unanswered. I beg now however in reply to refer you again to my letter of the 16th August 1826 for explanation of the circumstances and I disavow having directed Mr. Brown to take the money by force after the Lascar had been sequestred and as Mr. Browne kept the key of the Cash chest of the Medical Stores, and the money alluded to, having been made away with while intrusted to his care, I conceive that he is liable to me for the Amount, as he could give me no satisfactory account of the cause of its loss and I shall take advantage of the opportunity which conveys this letter to call on him to refund the money and pay it into your hands; should any objection be stated by him I trust the Board will assist me in recovering the amount, as it would be truly hard that I should be a loser while he had the charge of the money in question.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) Jno. Kelman, late
Assistant Medl. Storekeeper
in Ava and now Acting
Staff Surg. Tenassm. Coast.

Moulmein,
19th November, 1827.
Staff Surgn.'s Office.

Staff Surgeon's Office.

577 To the Secretary Medical Board

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two letters from Assistant Surgeon Helman in reply to yours No. 53 of 11th January and No. 97 of 28th January 1828.

As Mr. Helman appears determined to oppose the Board's order contained in the former, it will be requisite to obtain authority from Government to deduct the sum in question from his pay. No inferior authority being adequate thereto.

I forbear from making any strictures on the style and tenor of these letters, but merely mention that I have privately remonstrated ineffectually with Mr. Helman on the subject.

Moulmein,
20th April, 1828.

I have the honor to be, &ca
(Signed) W. S. Anderson Staff Surg.
Tenasserim Coast.

To the Staff Surgeon

Tenasserim Coast.

Sir,

I have had the honor to peruse the Medical Board's letter No. 97 to your address and with reference I beg to acquaint you that nothing but the emergency of the occasion, and anticipating the approval of the Board to the measure I adopted to insure a speedy supply of Medicines for this Force induced me to indent on the Bengal Stores; I beg also to state that prior to doing so I had the sanction of Sir Archibald Campbell, who would have Countersigned the Indent had it been necessary. It is now with extreme regret that I perceive the Board have disapproved of the only alternative left me, of providing for the exigency adverted to, and that my attention to the wants of the public service has brought upon me their severe animadversion; I am at the same time however convinced that had I permitted the stores to be entirely out those essential Medicines without indenting I should also have incurred the displeasure of the Board, and been called upon by the Commander of the Force for my reasons for not having a sufficient supply in store for the use of the Sick.

With reference to the 2d and 3d para of the letter alluded to I have only to state that to the best of my knowledge no superfluous or extravagant expenditure took place amongst the Medical Officers of this Force and I cannot entertain a belief that any Medical Officer would prescribe or willingly expend more Medicine than in his opinion the state of his demanded.

With regard to the 4th para: my reason for indenting for Europe made Vitric Acid and powdered

Lytta was in consequence of neither being in Store, those adverted to by the Board were the Acid. Nitricl. M. and Lytta (not Lytta Pulv.)

Moulmein,
15th April, 1828.

I have the honor to be, &ca
(Signed) Jno. Kelman, late
in charge of Medl. Store.

To the Staff Surgeon,

Sir,

Moulmein

I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 12th instant accompanied by the Medical Board's letter No. 53 dated the 17th January 1828. In reply I beg to acquaint you for the information of the Board I must still decline paying the amount of Lascar Vaperory's claim until such time as I receive an answer to my claim for the difference between my pay as Staff Assistant Surgeon and that of the Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Rangoon which I have been necessitated to apply for through His Excellency Sir George Walker, in consequence of the Board's having informed me they were precluded supporting my claim "but from what cause I cannot imagine, as on my being nominated to the appointment I was led to believe from the late Superintending Surgeon in Ava that I should be remunerated for that extra duty, and as I am at present a loser by having had charge of the Store Department I cannot conveniently advance the money, but when my claim is settled either for or against me I shall

then

then forward the amount to you, at same time I beg to say that I still look to Apothecary Brown to reimburse me.

Moulmein,
16th April, 1828.

I have the honor to be, &ca
(Signed) Jno. Kelman.

No. 54.

805 To the Members of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 16th instant, transmitting copy of a letter from Staff Surgeon Campbell on the subject of a claim preferred by Naigue Amundiah of the 22d. Regiment, against Dresser Snugg for the sum of eighty one Rupees lent to him.

His Excellency has desired me to observe, that altho' Dr. Campbell states to have made every enquiry in regard to the claim, he does not offer an opinion, from the investigation of the subject, as to whether or not he believes the complaint against Snugg to be founded in fact, or otherwise, tho' Snugg refers to him; and the Commander in Chief therefore requests you will call upon Dr. Campbell for such report.

I have the honor to be, &ca
(Signed) J. H. S. Conway,
Adjutant General
of the Army.

Adjt. Genl's Office,
Fort St. George,
24th August, 1827.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

For the information of the Medical Board, in reply to your letter No. 55 dated 17th January 1828 I do myself the honor of forwarding a letter to my address from Assistant Surgeon A. Campbell - and his answers to Question bearing on the case, submitted by me.

The papers connected with the subject are also returned.

Trichinopoly,
Supt. Surgns. Office,
6th February 182

I have the honor to be, &ca.
(Signed) Jas. Wyse,
Supt. Surg. So. Division

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Southern Division.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you, that I have just learned from a French Gentleman here, that Arloopillay was discharged, for some neglect of duty as a Dresser, acting at the same time, as Vaccinator and Doctor to the people of Karical, there being no Medical man there at the time. I recommended him on the strength of the testimonials of character he shewed, and was informed that he left Karical, on account of the small pay he had there. I did not know that he had been discharged. However, he bears so far as I can learn a good character at Karical, he understood his duty, and is an intelligent man.

I have the honor to be, &ca.
(Signed) - A. Campbell,
Local Supt. of Vaccination

Negapatam,
29th January, 1828.

(Signed) Jas. Wyse,
Supg. Surg. Southn. Divn.

Questions.	Answers.
1st. Is Appasawmy of the age stated in the petition, viz 22 years?	I am informed, he is only 16 years of age and he has the appearance of it.
2d. Can he really read and write English?	I am informed he can, read and write a little of English.
3d. Has he had any practice of Vaccination during his father's life time?	I understand he had not any practice of vaccination during his father's life time.
4th. What are the reasons which induced Mr. Campbell to disregard Appasamey's claims?	The reasons which induced me to disregard Appasamey's claims were his youth and want of knowledge of the profession.
5th. Is it true that Arloopillay was discharged by the French Government, and if so, on what account?	I am just informed, he was discharged for some neglect as a Dresser being at the same time Vaccinator and Doctor to the people at Karical.

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6th What does Mr. Campbell know of Arloopillay's general character?	I forwarded the testimonials of the Comm^t Du Pory the Profesr under whom he served, and others to the Supt. Genl. of vaccination, giving him a high character and I am told he bears a good character at Herical.
7th Does Mr. Campbell consider Appasawmy incapable of performing the duties of vaccination in the 2d Class?	I consider Appasawmy, on account of his youth and inexperience, incapable of performing the duties of a 2d Class vaccinator, for which reasons, I did not recommend him.

(Signed) A. Campbell,
Local Supt. of Vaccination.

(Signed) Jas. Wyse,
Supg. Surg. Southern Division.

No. 56.

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

Sir,

For the information of the Medical Board I have the honor to forward a Sick Certificate and the prescribed letter to your address, from Assistant Surgeon J. Campbell M.D. of His Majesty's 30th Regiment.

Trichinopoly,
Supt. Surgns. Office,
17th January, 1828.

I have the honor to be, &ca.
(Signed) Jas. Wyse,
Supt. Surg. Southn. Divn.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Certificate of the state of my health, according to the tenor whereof, I have to request, that the necessary application may be made to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for leave to proceed to the Neelgherry hills for the period of six months from 1st of February next, for the recovery of my health.

I have the honor to be, &ca.
(Signed) John Campbell M.D.
Asst. Surg. H.M. 45th Regt.

Trichinopoly,
17th January 1828.

78. To the Secretary to the Medical Board,
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant No. 57, I have the honor to state, for the information of the Medical Board, that I considered the remaining non commissioned medical servants of the 1st Horse Brigade and 3d Battalion Artillery as adequate to the performance of the duties of the respective hospitals, during the temporary absence of Acting

Assistant Apothecaries Craggs and Currie.

Supt. Surgns. Office,
Madras,
21st January 1828.

I have the honor to be, &ca
(Signed) Wm. Scot,
Supg. Surg. Presidency.

No. 58.

59. To the Secretary to the Medical Board,
Madras.

Sir,

12th January 1828.

I have the honor to transmit for submission to the Medical Board the annexed copy of a letter received from Assistant Apothecary Ross, for leave to remain at the Presidency for three Months.

Supt. Surgns. Office,
Madras,
16th January 1828.

I have the honor to be, &ca
(Signed) Wm. Scot,
Supt. Surg. Presidency.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency - Madras.

Sir,

Having for some time suffered severely of fever while at Penang, I was, through the kindness of Colonel Snow and Dr. Conwell, put in Medical charge of the sick that arrived here on the ship Fort William, with the view that change of climate may tend much to my recovery, and as I find myself yet very weak and incapable of any duty, I respectfully beg you will be kindly pleased to procure me leave of absence for 3 Months, to remain at the Presidency, for the purpose of re-establishing my health.

I have the honor to be, &ca
(Signed) John Ross,
Assist. Apothecary.

Madras,
12th January, 1828.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Wm. Scot,
Superintending Surg. Presidency.

86. To the Secretary to the Medical Board,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 21st instant, No. 58, and to state, for the information of the Medical Board, that I have examined Assistant Apothecary Ross, and find that he is now exempt from fever, but is weak, with very sluggish bowels, and is subject to headache. He is quite willing however to join his Corps, and to do his duty as far as his strength admits, and I have directed him to proceed thither, and have made the necessary communication to the Surgeon in charge.

Supt. Surgns. Office,
Madras,
22d January 1828.

I have the honor to be, &ca
(Signed) Wm. Scot,
Supt. Surg. Presidency.

To

N°. 59.

10. To the Secretary to the Medical Board,

Sir,

Madras.

I have the honor to transmit, for submission
to the Medical Board, the annexed copy of a letter from
Assistant Apothecary Beattie. That Individual had
been doing duty in the Body Guard hospital, from
the time of his relief in the Fort, by Apothecary Hogg
till a few days ago, when Assistant Apothecary Martin
joined. I then directed him to place himself under
the orders of Assistant Surgeon Filson at the Male
Asylum, where, from the prevalence of Diarrhoea an
Cholera, immediate assistance was required. His
health improved at the Body Guard, and he made
no objection on the score of ill health, or on any other
account, to this arrangement; until he saw, as I belie
that there was to be a good deal of duty at the Asylum

2d. Yesterday evening I intimated to him at the
Asylum that he that he must continue where he was,
at least till the pressure of business was over, but he
insisted that he could not, that he would not have his
constitution ruined for any gentleman; that I might
report him to the Board; that he would appeal to th
Board; and in short flatly refused to do any duty.

3d. As he made no complaint of any unusual
ailment, but merely referred to his complaints,
which are chronic, I intimated to him that he was to
remain in the Asylum where Dr. Filson would afford
him such aid as he required, and where he had good
quarters, and I warned him of the consequence of disobedience
of orders. He had absented himself the
previous night without leave, and had done no duty
whatever in the Asylum hospital. This morning he
persists in refusing to do any manner of duty, and
I have in consequence directed his attendance at the Board
Office, that he may be seen by the Board.

4th. I beg leave to refer to the records of the Board respecting
this person, especially to a letter from the Officer
commanding his Corps at the period when it was embarking
for Rangoon, as my impression is, that
he was generally considered to be lazy and indifferent
about his duty. A report from Dr. Filson is herewith
submitted.

I have the honor to be, &ca.,
(Signed) Wm. Scot,
Supt. Surg. Presidency.

Supt. Surgn.'s Office,
Madras
7th January, 1828

To — Filson Esqre.

&c. &ca. &ca.

Sir,

I beg most submissively to make known to
you that my health is so much impaired since I was
removed from doing duty in the Fort, and more so
since I have been ordered here, that I am induced
to

to apply to be permitted to get into the General Hospital, in order that I may undergo a regular Medical treat-ment and I hope Sir, that my very appearance will induce you to recommend my case favorably to the Superintending Surgeon and

Madras,
16th January 1828.

I Remain, &c.
(Signed) A. Beattie,
Asst. Apothecary.

(A true copy)
(Signed) Wm Scot, Supg. Surg. Presidency

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that Assistant Apothecary Beattie, has done no duty, since placed under my orders, and has stated peremtorily his determination, of not doing any, on the plea of bad health, and the injury his constitution would receive, and his determination of waiting on the Board immediately to state his case to them.

Madras,
17th January 1828.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) R. Filson, Asst. Surg.

302 To the Secretary to the Medical Board
Madras.

Sir,

Referring to the correspondence respecting Assistant Apothecary Beattie, under date the 17th January last, I beg leave to report to the Medical Board, that that individual did not return to the Male Asylum till the evening of Friday the 18th. I was apprised of the circumstance on the following day, the 19th, when Dr. Filson stated, that he persisted in asserting his inability to do any duty, and his determination to do none, and I thought it adviseable under these circumstances, to desire, that he might be sent to the Garrison Hospital. He left the Male Asylum accordingly that afternoon, and appears to have entered the following day. The statement of his case is to be found in the probationary Journals of Assistant Surgeon Matthews.

2d. As soon as his health appeared to have derived all the benefit which was to be expected from hospital treatment, I directed the Garrison Surgeon, and his two Assistants, to examine and report upon his condition, as per annexed copy of a memorandum, and I have now the honor to submit the report of these Gentlemen.

3d. About the same period, the Assistant Apothecary forwarded to me, direct, the enclosed letter to the address of the Medical Board, with one, of which a copy is enclosed, addressed to myself. These documents were transferred to the Garrison Surgeon, and have been subsequently received from him; and it is proper to observe, in reference to the copy of a certificate by Dr. W. Browne, countersigned by the Garrison Surgeon, that the original of that paper had been handed to me some days before, by the Aſsistant Apothecary himself, and that I returned it to the Garrison Surgeon, observing that if a Certificate were required, it would be called for.

4th The circumstances of the case are now fully before the Board, as far as I am acquainted with them; but the Aſsistant Apothecary grounds his claims to the indulgence of the Board, a good deal on former character in the service, for which I have nothing but his own statement, and I can only expreſs my opinion that he is unfit for field service, and for the general run of duty in quarters.

Supt. Surgns. Office,
Madras,
20th March, 1828.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) Wm. Scot,
Supt. Surg. Presidency

Memorandum.

The Garrison Surgeon and his aſsistants, Drs. Browne and Mortimer, are directed to examine into and report on the state of health of Aſsistant Apothecary Beattie, now in hospital, and to report specially on the fitneſs of that individual for active service, immediately or eventually.

(Signed) Wm. Scot,
Supt. Surg. Presidency

(A true copy)
(Signed) Wm. Scot, Supg. Surg. Presidency.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum of 4th Current, we have examined Aſsistant Apothecary Beattie, at present a patient in the Garrison Hospital. It appears, that his general health has been much affected since his arrival at Madras, about two years. During the former part of the period mentioned, he laboured under scrophulous enlargements; and suppuration of several of the glands of his groin, and Neck; and also continued to suffer more or leſs from Dropsical swellings, and general bad health.

He has been twice a patient in this Hospital, in consequence of the complaints alluded to; having been last admitted on the 20th February last, and although he is at present by account better than since his arrival at Madras, his general appearance is unhealthy. His right leg, although considerably decreased in size, is still larger than his left, and puffy, without Odema. There is also, a tendency of his hair to fall off; and a general morbid fulneſs, and bloated appearance of his countenance.

We are of opinion, that he is able to perform Garrison duty, although unfit for present, or in all probability eventual, active service.

Fort St. George,
18th March, 1828.

We have the honor to be, &ca.
(Signed) Alexr. Johnston, Gr. Surgeon.
" Wm. Mortimer M.D. Pt. Gn. Asst. Surg.
" Wm. Browne Gn. Asst. Surgeon.
(Signed) Wm. Scot,
Supt. Surg. Presidency.

Wm. Scot Esqre.
Superintending Surgeon Py. Dn.

Respected Sir, &ca. &ca. &ca.

I humbly beg leave to lay the following lines before you, and trust you will pardon me for the intrusion.

Having a desire to be posted to some Corps serving on the Malabar Coast, whereby it may be the means of restoring unto my general health and strength I humbly pray that you will be pleased to take pity on my miserable condition, and forward the enclosed address and papers, with your kind recommendation to the Medical Board, in doing this act of benevolence, it will always be remembered by,

Madras,
4th March, 1828.

Respected Sir, &ca.
(Signed) Andrew Beattie,
Asst. Apothecary.

(A true copy)
(Signed) Wm. Scot, Supg. Surg. Presidency.

To

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

With humble submission and profound respect I beg leave to lay the following address and enclosures before your Board, and trust that your Board will pardon me for the intrusion, and take my case into your serious and humane consideration.

Having been admitted in the year 1817 in the Medical Service, a period now of 11 Years, and from the enclosed memorandum your Board will find my Services detailed up to the present time, and I confidently trust that I have rendered those duties devolved on me to the satisfaction of the Board, on reference to the Returns sent in from the different Corps, and Station in which I was attached, will satisfy your Board of my Character and qualification.

Being affected for the last two years with a Dropsical complaint, in which state I still continue in the General Hospital, but in my humble opinion, considerably recovered by the able and professional treatment of the Gentleman in whose care I had been placed; yet I have reason to believe, that I never will be able to recover my General health in Madras, as the climate never agreed with me from the day I arrived here, therefore humbly beg that your Board will be pleased to post me to do duty with some Corps in Malabar or the Garrison of Cannanore or Mangalore, the latter place being that of my Nativity, which climate, I beg leave to say, from the knowledge and experience I have of the Country, may restore me to my former Health and Strength.

Enclosed I humbly beg leave to lay for the information of your Board a Certificate from Doctor Browne, to testify the manner I have suffered from my complaints during my residence in Madras, in the mean time doing duty in the Fort Dispensary under his orders. Under the above Circumstances I beg your Board will be pleased to take my Services and deplorable case into consideration and grant me the prayer of my petition.

Madras,
4th March, 1828.

I have the honor to be, &ca
(Signed) Andrew Beattie.
Asst. Apothecary.

Memorandum of the Services of Andrew Beattie Assistant Apothecary in the Honorable Company's Employ; Taken out from the Military Male Asylum and posted to His Majesty's 69th Regiment as a Medical Pupil December 1817 under Surgeon A. McCaguie in which in which Corps, served to the entire satisfaction of my Superior till January 1821. during this period was ordered once on Command to escort a detachment of 1 Lieutenant, and 16 Privates of the above Regt. from Manantoddy to Cannanore. Removed and promoted to 1st Dresser to the late 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment Native Infantry in 1821. done duty with the Corps till January 1826 a period of 5 Years to the approbation of my Employers. during this time was at three different periods in Medical charge of Detachments Vizt., once in charge of 12 Artillery Men, and 30 Gun Lascars from Cannanore to Manantoddy; and on my return was ordered to escort another detachment of 1 Captain, 1 Lieutenant, 12 Privates of His Majesty's 69th Regiment, and 50 Men of the Golundauze, from Manantoddy to Cannanore. – At another occasion was ordered on Command from Bangalore to Royacottah, in Medical charge of 1 Company, and one Lieutenant, of my own Corps, for the period of 12 Months. Being from different times in Medical Charge of detachments, without any Senior Medical Officer or an Assistant. On the Embarkation of my Corps to Foreign Service, was left behind in consequence of ill health and ordered to do temporary duty in the Fort Dispensary till the arrival of the Sub Assistant Surgeon appointed here, would join. Served here for nearly 2 Years under Dr. Browne, to his entire satisfaction; and on the arrival of the person to take charge of the Dispensary, was ordered to place myself under the orders of of Dr. Dalmahoy of the Right Honorable the Governor's Body Guard; served here for a short period of

3 Months, when the Aſsistant Apothecary originally
appointed, arrived and took charge. Was then ordered
to do duty at the Male Asylum under Dr. Tilson, but
owing to my complaint, which was then daily gaining
ground upon me, was not able to perform the duty,
consequently was compelled to enter in the General Hos-
pital for the means of my recovery where I am still in.

Madras,
4th March, 1828.

(Signed) Andrew Beattie,
Aſst. Apothecary.

Fort St. George 16th February, 1828.

I hereby Certify that Aſsistant Apothecary
A. Beattie did duty under me in Fort St. George for
a period of twenty Months, during which time, he
was attentive to orders, and always willing to do all
in his power in the way of his duty, but for the whole
period he laboured under dropsical swellings, chief-
ly confined to his legs, and feet, but occasionally ex-
tending all over his Body, for which it was more
than once, found neceſsary, to send him to the
General Hospital, in which place he now is. I am
therefore of opinion a change from Madras to some
healthy Station may be attended with benefit to
his health.

Fort St. George,
16th February, 1828.

(Signed) Wm. Browne,
Garrn. Aſst. Surgeon,
Fort St. George.

(Signed) A. Johnston, Garrn. Surgeon.

No. 63.

65. To the Members of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief,
to request that a Medical non-commiſsioned Officer
may be detailed to proceed to Wallajahbad, in Medi-
-cal Charge of the Sick recently arrived for Penang, and
now in the Presidency General Hospital.

I have the honor to be, &ca.

Adjt. Genl. Office,
Fort St. George,
8th January, 1828.

(Signed) B. R. Hitchins,
Depty. Adjt. General.

No. 65.

66. To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit two Indents for
Surgical Instruments the prices of which are not mark-
ed in the price list forwarded by the Medical Board.

I have the honor to be, &ca.

Masulipatam,
Supdg. Surgn's. Office, N.D.
15th January, 1828.

(Signed) Thos. Owen, Supdt. Surg:
Northern Division.

No. 66

68. To the Secretary to the Medical Board,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for submiſsi-
-on to the Medical Board, the annexed copy of a
letter received from Aſsistant Apothecary A. Forest,
late

16th January 1828.

late in Medical charge of a Detachment of Invalids
from Secunderabad.

Supd. Surgns. Office,
Madras,
18th January, 1828.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) Wm. Scot,
Supdg. Surg. Presidency.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency Division.

Sir,

Having very private urgent affairs to settle prior
to my going to Secunderabad again, I most respectful
-ly beg you will be pleased to procure me leave of absence
for 2 Months to remain at St. Thomas's Mount.

Madras,
16th January, 1828.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) A. Forrest, Asst. Apothecary,
2d. Battalion Artillery late in Medl.
charge of a Detachment of Invalids,
from Secunderabad.

(A true copy)
(Signed) Wm. Scot, Supd. Surg. Presidency.

No. 67.

1129. To the Secretary to the Medical Board,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit, for sub
20th November
-mission to the Medical Board, the annexed copy
16th November
of a letter from Garrison Surgeon Johnston, forward
-ing one to his address from Dr. Browne, Garrison
Assistant

Assistant Surgeon, in which that Officer solicits
the Board's recommendation, that he may be per
-mitted to draw the allowances attached to the
situation of Permanent Assistant and Hospital
Storekeeper, from the 16th ultimo, the date of Dr.
Fleming's appointment to be Secretary to the Medical
Board, up to the period when he shall be relieved
by the Officer appointed to succeed him.

2d. The Board having been previously pleased
to take a favourable view of Dr. Browne's applica
-tion in respect to the duties of Hospital Storekeeper,
I have only to observe, that I am satisfied with the
care and assiduity which that Officer displays in as
-sisting the Young Assistant Surgeons in their proba
-tionary course.

Supd. Surgns. Office,
Madras,
27th November, 1827.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) Wm. Scot,
Supdg. Surg. Presidency.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency Division.

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to forward an
application from the Garrison Assistant Surgeon,
to be promoted to draw the allowances attached to the
duties of permanent Assistant and Hospital Store
-keeper, from the period of Dr. Fleming's transfer
to

to the Secretaryship of the Medical Board, until the arrival of his successor.

From the able and active assistance I have at all times received from Dr. Browne in the Garrison Hospital, I feel much satisfaction in requesting, that you will be pleased to submit his application, to the favorable consideration of the Medical Board.

I have the honor to be, &ca.

Fort St. George,
20th November, 1827.

(Signed) Alexr. Johnston,
Garn. Surgeon.

To A. Johnston Esqre.
Surgeon General Hospital
&c. &ca. &ca.

Sir,

As I have continued doing the duty of permanent Assistant Surgeon, and hospital Storekeeper, at the Presidency General Hospital, I trust you will be good enough to forward with your favourable support, this, my application to the Medical Board, that they may be pleased to recommend, that I be permitted to draw the allowance attached to the above named situations, from the 18th of last October, (the day on which Dr. Fleming was in orders as Secretary to the Medical Board) up to the period when I shall be relieved by the Medical Officer appointed to succeed Dr. Fleming as permanent Assistant and Hospital Storekeeper at the General Hospital.

I have the honor to be, &ca.

Fort 16th November, 1827.

(Signed) W. Browne, Gn. Asst. Surg.
Fort St. George.

(True copies)
(Signed) Wm. Scot,
Superintending Surg. Presidency.

No. 68.

54 To the Secretary to the Medical Board,
Madras.

January 1828

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the enclosed letter, and its accompaniments, received from Assistant Apothecary Helmick, for submission to the Medical Board. The Assistant Apothecary having stated, that he was subject to Epilepsy to such a degree, that it was unsafe for him to walk abroad, I directed him to report sick, and to place himself in the Garrison Hospital. He however, earnestly entreated to be allowed to remain in quarters, which I permitted him to do, after he had been detained in hospital a day for the purpose of verifying his statement that he was subject to Epilepsy. He had a severe fit shortly after entering the hospital, and he states that the disease was caused by a blow on the head, inflicted by an Officer of the discovery Ship on which he was employed.

I have the honor to be, &ca.

Supdg. Surg.'s Office,
Madras,
17th January, 1828.

(Signed) W. Scot, Supg. Surg. Prey.

To the Secretary of the Medical Board,
Fort St. George.

Sir, &ca &ca &ca

According to the Instructions received from the Superintending Surgeon of the Bengal Presiden I herewith humbly beg leave to forward the accompanying inclosed Documents which are Duplicates, received from various Medical Officers, and request the same may be submitted for the consideration of the Medical Board.

The Services, (as Steward and Apothecary rendered by me to Army, at Arracan when the whole of the Medical Subordinate Officers were inflicted with the Malady that existed in that Quarter, and unable to perform their respective Duties will appear very obvious in the Testimonials I inclosed.

The Head of the Arracan Army viewing the arduous duties that were inflicted on me during the absence of the attendants, anticipated that my services required remuneration, and the Supreme Government of India on my arrival in the latter end of the year 1825 in Bengal imagining First Dresser's rank inferior to that of an Aſsistant Apothecary on their Establishment in consequence of the Salary, were pleased to bestow on me the said Rank.

The Expedition to the Mallicolo Islands in search of the Count De La Perouse being fitted out by the Supreme Government, Surgeon Tytler was constituted to perform General Duties and I as his Aſsistant on Board the Honorable Company's Ship Research. Here also the Board will see that during the confinement of the Surgeon, I was compelled to do his duties, and administer such aids to the Sick as was neceſsary to their complaints. In conclusion I sincerely trust that the humane and liberal considerations of the illustrious Members of the Medical Board, will for all my arduous services to the both Presidency's bestow on me the Rank of an Apothecary (which situation would have been granted to me had I not been one of the Madras Medical Subordinates.) And their humble servant, shall as in Duty bound ever ejaculate.

I have the honor to be, &ca

Madras,
January 1828.

(Signed) Leonard Helmich, late
Aſst. Apothecary, of the
Bengal Establishment.

To W. Scot Esqre,
Superintending Surgeon Presidency Divn.
&ca &ca &ca

Sir

I humbly beg that you will be pleased to forward the inclosed Documents through the regular channel.

I further beg leave to approach you with the view of soliciting your propitious Patronage to intercede so far in my behalf as to get me appointed, for the arduous services I have rendered to the both Governments, to the Rank of an Apothecary. And your humble client shall ever pray Heaven to shower its choicest blessings on my Benefactor and his amiable Family.

With the Profoundest respect, &c.
(Signed) Leonard Helmick, late
Asst. Apothecary of the
Bengal Establishment.

Madras,
January, 1827.

Dr. Campbell,

The young man that is appointed to proceed with you to Chittacong is my Hospital Assistant whose character is worthy of notice He has given medical aid to Forty Men in Chittagong in a Brig; and is well able to perform the duty of an Assistant Surgeon to any Corps.

I need not mention more of his character because you will be able to judge of his conduct yourself by his Active duties.

Be pleased to call over before you leave this place.

22d February, 1825.

Yours &c. &c.
(Signed) George Leich, Ap. Surg
H. M. 54th Regiment.

Arrakan 10th November, 1825.

Mr. Helmick the senior assistant of my Hospital has conducted himself with propriety and discharged my duties in my absence, He is highly esteemed by all the Officers of the Corps for his Active performance in all things, but I am sorry that it is not in my power to do as I should. However I recommend him to the notice of the Medical Board.

(Signed) T. C. Harrison, Ass. Surg.
54th Regiment.

Certified that Leonard Helmick First Dresser belonging to the Madras Establishment, and lately attached to His Majesty's 54th Regiment, appears to have conducted himself with great propriety during the severe Sickness endured by the Troops in Arracan. The Superintending Surgeon bears testimony to his good conduct and assiduity; and at the particular request of that Officer, he is recommended to the notice of the Madras Medical Board for promotion.

(Signed) J. Adam,
Supg Bengal Medl Board.

Calcutta,
Medl Board Office,
28th February, 1826.

(A true copy)
(Signed) J. Adam,
Secretary Medl Board.

This is to Certify that Leonard Helmick was attached as Assistant Apothecary to His Majesty's 54th Regiment at Arracan and did duty in the Hospital of that Regiment, during the great Sickness which existed in that Quarter, his conduct deserved and received my entire approbation and in fact he performed duty equal to that required of an Assistant Surgeon with an European Regiment. I can therefore have no hesitation in declaring that I consider him fit for promotion to any Rank in the list of the Subordinat Medical Officers.

Calcutta,
October 5th 1827.

(Signed) R. Tytler M.D. Late
Offg. Superintending Surgeon
S. E. Division.

(True Copy)
(Signed) R. Titler M.D. Surg.

No. 69.

56. To the Secretary to the Medical Board,

Sir,
Fort St. George.

I am reluctantly obliged to request you will submit to the Medical Board the highly reprehensible and insubordinate proceeding of Assistant Apothec Starkenburgh attached to His Majesty's 54th Regi-ment in having forwarded to this Office a letter, add to you, containing reflections and insinuations of the most disrespectful and unwarrantable kind against the Regimental Surgeon, his immediate superior.

The Assistant Apothecary in consequence of in-attention to duty or refractory behaviour, has in four or five instances (at one time by Surgeon Hamilton, at another by Assistant Surgeon Stewart when holding temporary charge of the Regiment) been restricted to the Hospital compound and the circumstance reported to me, and I have twice had occasion to admonish him on the impropriety of his conduct, but he seems callous to reproof or advice; in the letter above adverted to he complains of this confinement and among other still more objectionable matter, accuses Mr. Hamilton of oppressive treatment generally towards him, whereas, even on his own statement, it would appear, that, that Gentleman merely exercised his discretion in imposing certain duties, which any zealous and active Servant might have discharged, warning him at the same time that he should be held responsible for their due execution - that Mr. Hamilton may have occasionally adopted some harshness in his manner, is possible, but I am convinced he in no instance exceeded his authority or treated the Assistant Apothecary with undue severity, indeed the latter had the means of appealing to me weekly when I visited the Hospital and from his disposition, it is to be presumed he would not hesitate to avail himself of the opportunity had there been any justifiable grounds of complaint. In returning his letter I have recorded my opinion of its offensive character, and intimated that altho' I should not do him the disservice to forward such a production, it was my intention to represent his misconduct to the Board. he has expressed a desire to be transferred to some other Corps, but he has certainly no claim to any indulgence.

As Mr Hamilton however appears anxious for his removal, not only on account of his insolent demeanour towards himself, but because his conduct affords a very pernicious example to the juniors of the Department, I respectfully beg leave to recommend to the consideration of the Medical Board, that as he is by no means deficient in capacity, he may be placed in some situation where in despite of his intractable disposition his services can be rendered available.

Supg Surgn's Office, W. C.
Cannanore,
10th January, 1828.

I have the honor to be, &ca
(Signed) James Cuddy,
Supg Med. Officer.

No. 71.

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

Sir,

For the information of the Medical Board, I do myself the honor of stating that, several periodical Indents for Lancets for the use of Native Vaccinators, and also several abstract Returns of persons vaccinated have been received from the executive Medical Officers of this Division, regarding which, I request the Board's orders.

Is it required that I should make out a General abstract Return — or, merely forward the Individual Returns after examination?

Trichinopoly, S. S. Office,
14th January, 1828.

I have the honor to be, &ca
(Signed) Jas. Wyse, S. S. S. Division.

To

To the Superintending Surgeon,
of the Southern Division.

Sir,

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Medical Board, that First Class Vaccinator in the Dindigul District, Ramasawmy, died on the night of the 26th ultimo.

I have further to report, that subject to the approval of the Board, I have appointed Chayayah Chetty, a respectable man, Aged 28. of Bamboo colour, and Malabar caste, who is fully conversant with the duties being the son of the Head Vaccinator of this place to the situation, from this date; and whom, as I can with confidence recommend. I trust the Board will be pleased to confirm, a Vaccinator of the 2d. Class – the promotion to the 1st. Class I would beg to recommend, may be deferred at present, as the rest are all young in the Service, and neither having any particular claim to advancement; the situation being left open, will excite a degree of emulation among them all, to the developement of character in each which will soon point out who is the best suited to fill the situation.

I have the honor to be, &ca
(Signed) C. Searle, Asst. Surgeon, and
Superintendent of Vaccination
in the Madura Collectorate.

Madura,
10th January, 1828.

(Signed) Jas. Wyse,
Supg. Surg. Southern Division.

No. 71.

67 To the Members of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to forward herewith for your information, copy of a letter from Major General Sir J. Doveton K.C.B., Commanding the Centre Division, transmitting a Report from the Medical Officer at Guntoor, stating the inadequate attendance the sick at that station receive, principally from the circumstance of there not being a Medical non commissioned Officer attached to the Detachment of Troops.

His Excellency has further desired me to request that you will suggest for his consideration, such measures as in your opinion will provide effectually for the care of the sick at Guntoor, in future. The Detachment at Guntoor consists of about 460 Men.

I have the honor to be, &ca.
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway,
Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

Adjt. Genl's. Office,
Fort St. George,
18th. January, 1828.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for submission to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, copy of a letter from Assistant Surgeon Hughes attached to the Zillah at Guntoor, and in Medical charge of the Troops there, requesting that a Dresser or other Hospital servant, may be attached to the Station to assist him in his duties. It appears by another reference from that Officer that he is not in good health, and is

besides

besides liable to be called 60 or 70 Miles into the District; I therefore take the liberty of recommending the reference to His Excellency's favorable consideration.

I have the honor to be, &ca.
(Signed) J. Doveton,
Major General.

Head Quarters
Centre Dn. of the Army
Madras 11th. January, 1828.

To Captain B. Baker
Commanding at Guntoor.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will do me the favor to represent to the Officer Commanding the Division, that as I have neither Apothecary, Dresser nor allowance to provide any, either for the Detachment or Garrison here. The Sick have inadequate attendance: and beg he will be so good as to procure me some assistance, without which I find myself unable to do justice to the charge.

I have the honor to be, &ca.
(Signed) W. A. Hughes,
Zillah Asst. Surgeon.

Guntoor,
4th. January, 1828.

(A true copy)
(Signed) B. Baker, Captn. Commt. Guntoor.

(A true copy)
(Signed) J. Doveton. Majr. Genl.

(True copies)
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway,
Adjt. General of the Army.

No. 72.

69 To the Members of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen.

I have the honor, by order of the Commander in Chief, to request that you will state for His Excellency's Information, where it is proposed to Station Assistant Apothecary Ross, who lately arrived from Prince of Wales Island, in the Honorable Company's Chartered Ship Fort William

Adjt. Genl's Office,
Fort St. George,
18th January 1828.

I have the honor to be, &ca.
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway,
Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

91. To the Members of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to acquaint you, that His Excellency approves of your recommendation of Assistant Apothecary Ross being posted under the Cantonment Surgeon at Belgaum, and proceeding to join that Station under the orders of Assistant Surgeon Hay in Medical charge of Troops about to embark on the Ship "Fort William."

Adjt. Genl's Office,
Fort St. George,
24th January, 1828.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedt. humble servant,
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjutant General.

To

No. 73.

73 To the Secretary Medical Board.

Sir,

Having obtained Permission from my immediate Superiors to apply for a Furlough to Europe on urgent Private Affairs, I have to beg you will state the same to the Medical Board and request them to submit the necessary application to Superior authority.

I have the honor to be, &ca.
(Signed) Wm. Turnbull,
Acting Garrn. Surgeon.

Bellary,
11th January 1828.

Quarter Mr. General's Office.

99 To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that instructions may be given to Mr. Assistant Apothecary John Ross, to be at the Beach for embarkation on the Fort William, on Monday next, the 28th instante.

I have the honor to be, &ca.
(Signed) J. W. Butterworth,
D. A. Qr. Mr. General.

Fort St. George,
24th January, 1828.

No. 90

95 To the Members of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to inform you that Assistant Apothecary Thomas Tyers of the 20th Regt.

20th Regiment Native Infantry, died at Trevandru
on the 11th instant.

Adjt. Genl. Office,
Fort St. George,
24th January 1828.

I have the honor to be, &ca
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway,
Adjutant Genl. of the Army

No. 93.

88. To the Superintendent General of Vaccination.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Certificate No. 1917 for a Pension granted by Government under date the 18th ultimo to the family of a deceased subscriber to the late Native Pension Fund on your Establishment, toget with an attested copy of the same; the original to be de-livered to the party pensioned, and the copy to be kept your records.

Madras,
Civil Pension Office
21st January, 1828.

I have the honor to be, &ca
(Signed) Wm. Ashton,
Acting Supt. of Civil Pensi

131. To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, regarding the alteration of the Certificate No. 1917 and to transmit to you a fresh Certificate of the same number, that it may be made payable by the Superintendent of Vaccination at the Presidency, together with an attested copy of the same; the first for delivery to the party pensi-oned, the last for entry among the records of his office.

Madras,
Civil Pension Office,
7th February, 1828.

I have the honor to be &ca
(Signed) Wm. Ashton,
Acting Supt. of Civil Pensions.

No. 94.

97. To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you the in-closed letter at the request of Mr. Surgeon Gibbon, which he begs may be laid before the Medical Board.

Sup: Surgeons Office,
January 25th 1828.

I have the honor to be &ca
(Signed) Saml. Dyer, Supd. Surg:

To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

Having heard that Mr. Peppin Garrison
Surgeon of Trichinopoly is about to proceed to Europe.
I beg leave to solicit the favorable recommendation of
the Medical Board to my being appointed his suc-
-cessor.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) R. Gibbon, Surgeon,
3rd Regiment Lt. Cavalry.

25th January,
1828.

To

121. To the Secretary to the Medical Board,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

In reference to your letter No. 95 of the 28th ultimo, I have the honor to forward, for the informati of the Medical Board, a table of the Gross weight and dimensions of 27 Cases of Medical Stores now ready for despatch to the Acting Staff Surgeon at Moulmein.

I have the honor to be, &ca.

(Signed) R. Maden,

Medical Storekeeper.

Madras,
Medl. Storekr's Office,
4th September, 1828.

A Table shewing the Gross Weight and dimensions of Packages of Medical Stores ready for despatch to the Acting Staff Surgeon at Moulmein.

			Gross Weight		Length		Breadth		Height	
			lb.	oz.	F.	I.	F.	I.	F.	I.
No. 1	A Case	1st size	415	„	3	3	2	2	1	11
„ 2	„	do	467	„	3	3	2	2	1	11
„ 3	„	5th size	198	„	2	1	1	10	1	11
„ 4	„	2d	377	„	3	3	1	8	2	4
„ 5	„	1st	422	„	3	3	2	2	1	11
„ 6	„	5th	198	„	2	1	1	10	1	11
„ 7	„	1st	427	„	3	3	2	2	1	11
„ 8	„	5th	196	„	2	1	1	10	1	11
„ 9	„	4th	349	„	3	„	2	„	1	10
„ 10	„	4th	380	„	3	„	2	„	1	10
„ 11	„	5th	178	„	2	1	1	10	1	11
„ 12	„	1st	277	„	3	3	2	2	1	11
No. 13	A Case	5th size	210	„	2	1	1	10	1	11
„ 14	„	5th	199	8	2	1	1	10	1	11
„ 15	„	5th	195	„	2	1	1	10	1	11
„ 16	„	1st	377	„	3	3	2	2	1	11
„ 17	„	6th	68	„	1	8	1	3	1	4
„ 18	„	2d	328	„	3	3	1	8	2	4
„ 19	„	5th	167	„	2	1	1	10	1	11
„ 20	„	5th	186	„	2	1	1	10	1	11
„ 21	„	5th	181	„	2	1	1	10	1	11
„ 22	„	5th	188	„	2	1	1	10	1	11
„ 23	„	5th	184	„	2	1	1	10	1	11
„ 24	„	5th	184	„	2	1	1	10	1	11
„ 25	„	5th	176	„	2	1	1	10	1	11
„ 26	„	5th	181	„	2	1	1	10	1	11
„ 27	„	5th	171	„	2	1	1	10	1	11

(Signed) R. Maden,

Medical Storekeeper.

Madras,
Medl. Storekrs Office,
1st February, 1828.

No. 99.

108. To the Secretary to the Medical Board,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

In forwarding the accompanying copy of a letter from Veterinary Surgeon Chester of the 1st Regiment Light Cavalry, I have the honor to state, for the information of the Medical Board, that supplies of Veterinary Medicines and Drugs were received in 1826 and are now in deposit in this department, directed respectively to the eight Regiments of Light Cavalry and Horse Artillery of this Presidency. Two Cases of Veterinary instruments were received at the same time, and continue in my custody unopened. These Cases would appear to contain (as per Invoice) smaller cases of instruments, most probably for the Corps above mentioned.

I have the honor to be, &ca.
(Signed) R. Sladen,
Medical Storekeeper.

Madras,
Medl. Storekr's Office,
29th January, 1828.

To the Medical Storekeeper,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to request, that, you will forward to me, at your earliest convenience, a blank Indent for Medicine, and Surgical instruments, for the use of the Veterinary Establishment at this Station.

I have the honor to be, &ca.
(Signed) G. Chester,
Vety. Surg. 1st Regt. Lt. Cavalry.

Bangalore,
23d January, 1828.

(True copy)
(Signed) R. Sladen, Medl. Storekeeper.

Town Major's Office.

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

Sir,

With reference to your letter under date the 31st ultimo, I have the honor to acquaint you that the Committee therein required has been ordered to assemble on Monday next the 4th instant.

I have the honor to be, &ca.
(Signed) H. G. A. Taylor,
Town Major.

Fort St. George,
2d February, 1828.

122. To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the undermentioned Officer has obtained leave from his Corps and Station.

Rank.	Names.	Corps.	To what place.	To what period.
Apothecary.	A. D'Silva.		Cuddalore &c.	1st May, 1828.

I have the honor to be, &ca.
(Signed) B. R. Hitchins,
Dept. Adjutant General.

Adjutant Genl. Office,
Fort St. George,
4th February, 1828.

Marine Board Office.

273 To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

I am directed by the Marine Board, with reference to your letter of the 5th ultimo, to acquaint you, for the information of the Medical Board, that the Brig

Macauley is engaged for the conveyance of Public Sto to the Tenaſserim Coast; and to suggest, that the Offi charged with the duty of shipping the Medical Stores in readineſs to be forwarded by this opportunity may be authorized to communicate with the Master Atten -ant on the subject.

Madras,
13th March, 1828.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) J. Daniel, Secretary

No. 109

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

Sir,

In consequence of the Civil Auditor having retrenched the allowances, which the Medical Board had sanctioned, as exhibited in the accompanying correspondence I have the honor to request that you will be so good, as to obtain the Board's authority for me to draw my allowances for the period specified in the Collectors certificate from the Military Paymaster of the Jaulnah Division.

May I further beg of you to return the Papers

Aurungabad,
22d January 1828.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) D. S. Young,
Aſsistant Surg. M.E.

No. 110.

114. To the Secretary to the Medical Board.
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to state, for submiſsion to the Medical Board, that Junior Medical Apprentices Purcell and Dunhill, attached to the Government Dispensary, have represented through the Acting Superintendent, that their pay is insufficient to maintain them, and that they are exposed to expences in their present situation to which pupils are not ordinarily liable who serve in European hospitals. This is particularly the case with Purcell, who has no friends at the Presidency to aſsist him.

As these lads are very favorably reported on by the Acting Superintendent, and as they are in fact doing the duty of Aſsistant Apothecaries, and in a satisfactory manner, I respectfully beg to recommend their situation to the favorable consideration of the Board, for such advancement as they may think fit. Their periods of service are noted below.

Supy. Surgns. Office,
Madras,
29th January 1828.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) Wm. Scot,
Supy. Surg. Presidency

Junior Medical Apprentice James Purcell. 18th March, 1825.
Junior Medical Apprentice Matthew Dunhill 18th March, 1825.

No. 111.

120. To the Secretary to the Medical Board,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you the annexed copies.

copies of letters from Assistant Surgeon Hughes for submission to the Medical Board.

The Official communication from Mr. Hughes's immediate superiors granting him permission to apply for leave of absence did not accompany these letters, and I have written to him to obtain these documents which will be forwarded hereafter.

Chinglepet,
February 3d. 1828.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) Saml. Dyer,
Supd. Surgeon.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Centre Division, Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will do me the favor to forward the accompanying Letter as early as convenient, and beg to acquaint you that I think it requisite another Medical Officer should be appointed to do duty in my absence.

Guntoor
January 27th. 1828.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) W. A. Hughes, Assist. Surg.

(A true copy.)
(Signed) Saml. Dyer, Superintend.g Surgeon.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board,
Madras.

Sir,

Having obtained permission from my immediate superiors to apply for leave of absence for three months from the 10th. of February to the 10th. of May to enable me to visit Calcutta on urgent private affairs, I have to beg you will state the same to the Medical Board, and request them to submit the necessary application to Superior authority.

Guntoor,
January 27th. 1828.

I have the honor to be, &ca.
(Signed) W. A. Hughes,
Assistant Surgeon.

(A true copy)
(Signed) Saml. Dyer,
Superintending Surgeon.

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

Sir,

In acknowledging your letter No. 113 of the 7th. instant with its several enclosures received this date, I have the honor to report for the information of the Medical Board, that, under instructions from the Major of Brigade in Malabar and Kanara and without reference to the Superintending Surgeon's Department, the Invalids of His Majesty's 46th. and 54th. Regiments at this station were embarked on the morning of the 5th. Current on the Ship Sesostris which sailed the following day in prosecution of her voyage to Europe.

The usual committee of survey on the vessel had been